



## **Construction Update:**

**We are nearing completion of Phase 1 of our project. This phase includes moving the Physical Therapy gym and 5 private resident rooms to the renovated hall that used to be resident rooms 18-24. It has been difficult to have this hallway closed and I thank everyone for their cooperation and extra steps! Also, included in Phase 1 is moving of offices to renovated space across from the resident dining room and the area just before the Sutter Living Center. This will eventually empty the offices in the west hall, creating an inside storage area.**

**Phase 2 will begin at the end of April. As a reminder this will involve kitchen and hallway shutdowns. We have plans in place with Corewell Hospital to assist with Oakview's dietary needs and we will have work arounds for the hallway shutdown. Phase 2 will consist of renovating the old physical therapy space to become the new and improved Activity Room. The old activity room will become a new social work office space.**

**The continued outcome of the project will be an updated building with efficiency and better use of space.**

**I continue to appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during this process. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me.**

**Jannice Lamm  
Oakview Administrator**



**CONSTRUCTION  
UPDATES**



# SAVE THE DATE: The Walk To End Alzheimer's



**Saturday, October 4th**  
**Registration: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Ceremony: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Walk: 10:30 a.m.**



**Ludington Marina Waterfront Park**

Every month, we will include one of the Resident Rights or Responsibilities as written in Oakview's "Residents Rights and Responsibilities" policy. We want our residents and their families to know these important Resident Rights and Responsibilities. If you should have any questions about any of these, please don't hesitate to ask.

**F. Self-determination. The resident has the right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice, including but not limited to the rights specified in paragraphs (f)(1) through (11) of this section.**



**(10) The resident has a right to Manage his or her financial affairs. This includes the right to know, in advance, what charges a facility may impose against a resident's personal funds.**

**(v) Conveyance upon Discharge, Eviction, or Death. Upon the discharge, eviction, or death of a resident with a personal fund deposited with the facility, the facility must convey within 30 days the resident's funds, and a final accounting of those funds, to the resident, or in the case of death, the individual or probate jurisdiction administering the resident's estate, in accordance with the State law.**

## Oakview Management Staff:

Administrator:		Jannice Lamm
Executive Assistant:		Kathleen Rodell
Human Resource Director:		Diane Swider
Corporate Compliance Director:		Deanna Bargert
Director of Nursing:		Joann Keffer
Assistant Director of Nursing:		Emily Casperson
Infection Preventionist/ADON		Cherie Hernandez
Director of Dietary:		Rebecca Patterson
Director of Financial Services:		Susan Razminas
Director of Maintenance:		Jason Anderson
Director of Environmental Services		Megan Hill
Director of Rehabilitation:		Monica Hatch
Director of Social Services		Mary Jo Claire
Director of Activities:		Mandy Ohman

Please join in on the fun of the Easter Egg Hunt. Throughout this Newsletter there are 12 Easter Eggs hiding. Try to find them all. Good Luck.



# Mardi Gras Celebration



## Queen & King



## Jester



## Visitor Door Code

Every month the visitor door code changes. Please ask staff if you do not know the code or need assistance.



Please do not visit if you are not feeling well.



We are working hard to keep our residents and staff healthy and happy!





## April Birthdays

### Residents

Marilyn Olmstead	4/1
Sally Johnson	4/3
Margaret Marrison	4/5
Sally Kirwin	4/5
Mary Garn	4/17
Firn Jensen	4/22
Sharon Knudsen	4/26



CONGRATULATIONS

Resident of the Month for April is

Maryfrances Phillippi

Congratulations!!

## April Birthdays



### Employees

Kendra Anderson	4/2
Samantha La Fever	4/2
Caylin Reed	4/2
Shannon Tyndall	4/4
Alexis Ahlfeld	4/4
Rikki Willoughby	4/7
Paige Budreau	4/7
Jean Shafer	4/8
Leah Brooks	4/11
Heather Ramirez	4/11
Shelly Lawton	4/13
Kimberly Hansen	4/14
Monica Hatch	4/17
Erica McDonald	4/18
Brent Johnson	4/21
Ella Smith	4/21
Cindy Strzynski	4/22
Mary Jo Claire	4/24
Layla Garcia	4/25
Ashley Lopez	4/25
Margaret Bennett	4/26
Jennifer Olson	4/27

### Family Cell Phone Mail Box

Please keep in mind that it is important to make sure your mailbox is set up and NOT full. This allowing for messages to be left in case of an emergency.



# Grief Support and Education

## Spring and Summer 2025 Group Offerings

Corewell Health Hospice and Palliative Care West Michigan is pleased to offer the following grief support groups. These groups are open to anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year and are facilitated by bereavement professionals. There is no cost to attend any of these groups.

Grieving is individual. Each person's grief, and even each loss we experience, is different. Nevertheless, there are also similarities and patterns in how we respond to grief. Joining a group will allow you to learn, to cry, to question and to share with others who are walking a similar path. Many people find these groups sources of healing and of hope in the midst of the often isolating experience of grief.

### In-Person Group Offerings

*In-person groups meet at various locations across West Michigan. Groups are most beneficial if you attend all six (6) hour-long sessions. When you RSVP, your host will provide specific location details.*

**Ludington, MI:** Ludington Oakview Medical Care Facility  
Fridays at 10:30AM: May 2 – June 13 (no session on May 23)  
RSVP to [kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org](mailto:kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org) or 616.486.2833

**Grand Rapids, MI:** Priority Health Building  
Mondays at 11:30AM: May 5 – June 16 (no session on May 26)  
RSVP to [vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org](mailto:vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org) or 616.486.0272

**Hastings, MI:** Corewell Pennock Hospital  
Wednesdays at 3PM: May 7 – June 11  
RSVP to [Annemarie.anderson@corwellhealth.org](mailto:Annemarie.anderson@corwellhealth.org) or 616.391.4312

**Zeeland, MI:** Corewell Zeeland Hospital  
Wednesdays at 3PM: July 9 – August 13  
RSVP to [Annemarie.anderson@corwellhealth.org](mailto:Annemarie.anderson@corwellhealth.org) or 616.391.4312

**Lakeview, MI:** Tamarack District Library  
Thursdays at 10AM: July 10 – August 14  
RSVP to [kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org](mailto:kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org) or 616.486.2833

**Big Rapids, MI:** Corewell Health Big Rapids Hospital  
Thursdays at 1PM: July 10 – August 14  
RSVP to [kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org](mailto:kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org) or 616.486.2833

**Grand Rapids, MI:** Cascade Township Library  
Thursdays at 12:00 noon: July 24 – August 28  
RSVP to [vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org](mailto:vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org) or 616.486.0272

## Virtual Support Groups for Particular Losses

*These special groups are being offered via Microsoft Teams. This is a secure platform you can join by video or by phone. Groups are most beneficial if you attend all six (6) hour-long sessions.*

*Please RSVP by emailing [vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org](mailto:vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org) to receive a link. Your facilitator will join early to troubleshoot connections.*

**For Those Who Have Lost a Parent**  
**Fridays at 11AM**  
**May 2 – June 6**

**For Those Who Have Lost a Child**  
**Fridays at 11AM**  
**July 25 – August 29**

**For Those Who Have Lost Their Partner**  
**Tuesdays at 11AM**  
**June 10 – July 22 (no session on July 1)**

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## Contact Us

*The Corewell Health Bereavement Team hopes that these opportunities may suit your schedule and give you the chance to make connections. If you have questions, please contact us at **616.391.4200**.*

*If you are in urgent need of mental or emotional support, please call 911.*

*If you would prefer to be removed from our mailing list, please call the number above.*