Honoring our NURSES

Please join me in honoring our nurses at Hillview for their hard work and dedication to caring for others. May 6th through May 12th was Nurses Week.

Words cannot express the gratitude we have for our nurses. It is important for them to know how much they are valued and how big of a difference they make in the lives of those around them. They are truly amazing creatures!

Our nurses care for others who are unable to care for themselves. They influence those around them, build others up, put their own securities aside and set the tone for the compassionate care given.

A respected team coming together for outcomes in the best interest of others. They are inspirational to many, no work is beneath them.

They are magical, a light in a too often dim world. They are often needing to be reminded to believe what they do IS making a difference. Help me in reminding them what a difference they make!

~Kelly Kramer, NHA
Prom Dinner & Dance

Well, another successful Senior Prom on the books! The theme of “Wizard of Oz – Follow the Yellow Brick Road” magically transformed the Dining Room into different scenes from the Wizard of Oz. We were taken through the twister, visited Munchkin Land and the Lollipop kids, ran through the poppies, were attacked by the flying monkeys, and eventually made it to the Emerald City! The residents were treated to themed dishes including: Aunt Em’s Famous Fried Chicken, White Witch (Glinda the Good Witch) mashed potatoes and gravy, Scarecrow Coleslaw, Somewhere Over the Rainbow Fruit Salad, Lollipop Guild Cupcakes, and Melting Witch Punch. No one went away hungry! After dinner was served and the Dining Room was quickly cleaned the dance started with music by Keith Mueller of “Travelin’ Tunes DJ & Karaoke Service”. The king and queen of the ball were announced: King – Phil Glasser and Queen – Donna Lanz. They were serenaded by a song as they paraded around the dining room waving, posing for pictures, and proudly displaying the king and queen’s crowns. Thank you to all the family members who joined their loved one for the fun and memorable dance! See Pictures on the next page

This event is a yearly collaborative event which takes months to prepare. The theme and decorations are thoughtfully planned by the Recreation Therapy Department and decorations were hand-painted by several wonderful volunteers. The RT department spent the whole day transforming the Dining Room into a room which you have never seen before. The recreation therapy staff – Mai, Emily, and Brooke, administrator-Kelly and her son Carlin, support systems manager- Kim, and volunteers- Cindy, Avery, and Marla served the meal, cleaned up and danced with residents. Theresa Zimmerman, Emily Purvis and Barb Brown from the Beauty Shop donated their time and talent to have the ladies hair set just right and adorned with flowers and the men were given a boutonniere. The nursing staff assisted residents with dressing in their favorite outfit, putting on makeup, and bringing residents down to the dining room for the special occasion. Lori, Carlene, and the rest of the Dietary staff planned, prepared, and served the delicious meal. The many hours of preparation are worth the memories the residents have to last the year through until the next prom!

Resident & Family Picnics

Watch for flyers for the Resident/Family Picnics held in July. The East side of the building (halls 100, 200, 300, & 400) picnic will be held Tues, July 23rd at 5:00 pm. The West side of the building (halls 600, 700, 800, & 900) will be held Tues, July 30th at 5:00 pm. Both held in the Main Dining Room.

Hillview will provide brats, hamburgers, buns, condiments and lemonade. We ask families to bring in a dish to pass. Please RSVP so that we have an accurate number when ordering food. Due to space limitation, please keep guests to a maximum of 5 people per resident.

Rummage Sale

Various items big and small for sale at the Annual Hillview Rummage Sale held on Friday, June 7th from 7:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Main Dining Room. New this year – there will also be Rummage Sale items available in the Carroll Heights carports/garage.

**The Auxiliary will be selling tickets for amazing Raffle Baskets. They will also have a bake sale, Holmen Meat Locker Meat Raffle, and will be giving away Spiff Cloth door prizes!**
Moose Lodge Spaghetti Meal Fundraiser
Save the date for the Spaghetti Meal Fundraiser benefiting the Hillview Auxiliary. It will be held on Saturday, September 21st from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. More info. to come!

Volunteer Needs
- **Gardening/Flower care volunteers.** Assist in planting, watering, and caring for the flowers.
- **Painting fingernails** during “Pretty Nails”. Held on Wednesdays from 1:15 – 2:15pm.
- **Assisting with community outings (shopping).** Mostly needed on periodic basis Friday afternoons from 1:15-3:30pm.

Pilot Driver for the Hillview Trishaw (training provided!)
Here are a couple pictures of our NEW Trishaw Bike!! This is a motor assisted bike to be utilized for residents to experience the outdoors on a leisurely ride. Enjoying the sound of the birds, smell of freshly cut grass, and wind in your hair are only a few of the many benefits of riding on the Trishaw.

The Recreation Therapy staff will be taking residents out on rides during the summer months. We will be sending waivers to have signed by the responsible party if your loved one would be interested in this exciting opportunity.

More information to follow!!

Front Entrance:
Now that summer is here we have MANY people that enjoy sitting outside by the front entrance under our canopy. Therefore we now have our planters out front blocking the driveway that goes under our front canopy. As much as an inconvenience this may be, we ask that you not move the flower barricades’.

Thank you!

Pet Visits:
We LOVE having pets visit our campus, however we do have guidelines that we are mandated to follow by the State. If you are bringing in your family pet to visit your loved one or would like to, please bring a copy of your pet’s updated shot record and stop by to see our receptionist to review our policy. (We do need updated shot records annually). While many of our residents LOVE pets, there are some that do not therefore we ask that you please continue to keep all pets on their leash while in our building and on our grounds.
It’s Nice to Hear From You……

Thank you for all your support and exceptional care of our Mother, Geri, during her brief stay at your facility. Your team is amazing. ~The Family of Germaine Marsolek

I am so thankful for the wonderful care you gave Wayne. I really believe some days he enjoyed being with you caring people. I am lonely, but I am so thankful God took him home without him suffering a painful death. God bless you all, You do a excellent job with people in need. You are the best. In sincere gratitude, ~Irene Peters

With Sincere Thanks

On behalf of Hillview Health Care Center’s staff, residents and their families, we are truly grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Your good deeds enhance the quality of life for our residents.

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Thank you to one of our Nurses' moms', Shirley, for the great donation of shawls! The recipients were so thankful!

THANK YOU!
A special visit from the 2019 Aquinas girls State Champions! Dolores, a graduate and member of the GAA (Girls Athletic Association) wrote them a congratulatory letter on their Blugold win! The special visit included a birthday song for her 101st bday and their school fight song.

St. Patrick’s Day
Yes, I Want TO Help Make A Difference!

We are grateful to you, our friends and neighbors, for sharing your resources with us. You are most important to us and to those we serve. Your gifts help make it possible for us to carry out our mission.

WE NEED your help in keeping these efforts alive! Monetary donations for bird services is crucial to keeping these program alive and running. This would be for both the AVIARY and the BIRD SEED options. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Looking for a memorial that will last for years to come? Think about donating a new bench! Thank you for any considerations towards these much needed areas!

I have enclosed $____________ and indicated below the need I would like to support.

___ Aviary - for upkeep of the indoor aviary.

___ Benches - To support the replacement of benches around our campus that are in need of replacement. Current benches are not in the best of shape. Any help would be appreciated! We are also open to replace benches along the walking paths leading to the pond.

___ Education - To provide specialized training to improve the care we give to your loved ones.

___ Indoor Beautification - Wall decorations to enhance hallways for visual appeal and conversation pieces. Furniture, indoor lighting, paintings.

___ Beauty Shop Recliner - To enhance the availability of residents easy of comfort while in the beauty shop.

___ Outdoor Beautification - To enhance the beauty of our grounds; donations to be used for planters, gazebo upkeep, flowers for outdoors planters, veggies for courtyard gardening, shrubs, trees, hanging baskets, landscape walking path, etc.

___ Special Activities - To support special outside programs to come in such as magicians, jugglers, trick pony, Wabasha Eagle Center, various music entertainers, etc.

___ Staff Appreciation - Provide recognition to our staff through small meals and or treats during the year, thanking them for choosing this occupation of helping others.

Other - ________________________________

Thank you to the Waldo Tangen family for their donation that went towards purchasing t-shirts for all staff! A great way to showcase our team!
Upcoming Activities

(Dates and/or events may change. This calendar addresses larger functions only. Weekly calendar is posted in halls.
Contact Brooke Smith @ smith.brooke@co.la-crosse.wi.us to have it emailed to you each week!)

June

3 Paul Halter the Juggling Poet
4 Resident Council Meeting
5 Big Band music by Grumpy Old Men Band
7 Rummage Sale 7:00 am – 1:00 pm
Various Raffle Baskets from the Auxiliary available &
bake sale
10 Music by Roger Ellis
11 Accordion music by Dave Kampa
  Piano music by Deb Welander
14 Variety Singers perform
15 Celebrating our Father’s with folk music by Tom Walter
16 Harp music by Barry Byrne
17 Piano music by Nell Martell
19 Safe Trick-or-Treat Fundraiser meal – Build Your Own
Burger, chips, pickle, and drink for $4.00 in the Recreation Room
10:30 – 1:00
21 Bingo with Happy Helpers Volunteers
25 Music Bingo with Jan & Adele
28 Bingo with Hillview Auxiliary Volunteers

July

1 Accordion music by Dick Hagedorn
2 Resident Council Meeting
5 Bingo with recreation therapy staff
9 Accordion music by Dave Kampa
10 Big Band music by Grumpy Old Men Band
12 Bingo with recreation therapy staff
18 Safe Trick-or-Treat Fundraiser meal – Chicken Stir Fry
  and veggies, rice, fortune cookie, and drink for $4.00 in the Rec.
  Room – 10:30 – 1:00
19 Bingo with recreation therapy staff
21 Harp music by Barry Byrne
22 Harp music by Shari Sarazin
  Piano music by Ryan Herman
23 East Hallways Family Picnic (Halls 100, 200, 300, 400)
  5:00 – 6:00 pm (RSVP’s required)
26 Bingo with Hillview Auxiliary
27 Triple Nickel Band performs
29 Paul Halter the Juggling Poet
30 West Hallways Family Picnic (Halls 600, 700, 800, 900)
  5:00 – 6:00 pm (RSVP’s required)

August

2 Blood Drive from 10:00am – 2:00 pm in the Chapel
  Bingo with Bethel – WELCA Church Volunteers
3 Music by David Brock
5 Folk music by Tom Walter
6 Resident Council Meeting
  60’s music show by Roger Ellis
7 Big Band music by Grumpy Old Men Band
9 Bingo with Our Savior’s Church Volunteers
12 Music by Curt & Linda Gjere
13 Accordion music by Dave Kampa
16 Bingo with recreation therapy staff
18 Harp music by Barry Byrne
19 Country music by Bob Bovee
21 Safe Trick-or-Treat Fundraiser Meal – Brat/kraut, chips, pickle, and drink for $4.00 in the Recreation Room from 10:30 – 1:00
22 Coulee Classics Car Show on the walking path at 6:30 pm
  (Rain date will be the 29th if needed)
23 Bingo with Hillview Auxiliary Volunteers
24 Piano music with Paul Martin
26 Piano music by Deb Welander
30 Bingo with recreation therapy staff
Who to contact if you have a concern or question on a specific need or want of our residents.

Hillview Health Care Center: 608-789-4800

Administration:  Wanda Plachecki, Executive Director
                 Kelly Kramer, Administrator
                 Kim Haskey, Support Services Manager
                 Lori Lawrence, Director of Nursing
                 Amy Simonis, Financial Supervisor

Admissions, Financial Assistance, General transfers or discharges, Advance Directives (all Social Workers are Certified Advance Directive Counselors, Power of Attorney for Health Care), Family Issues, Medicare/Medicaid, Resident personal phone service:

     Sue Brownell, CSW; Susan Roble, CSW; Erin Curti, CSW

Staff Development Training: Molly Haugen

Infection Control:  Karlie Hurlbert

Beauty/Barber Shop:
     For appointments call 789-4800 Ext. 35251 Tues & Wed., 9:00A.M.—12:00Noon

Billings, Insurance, Medicare/Medicaid Billings, Resident Fund Account:
     Dawn Faas, Gerald Daliva or Laura Schlesser Business Office

Care of Resident:
     Medications: Registered Nurse for specific resident
     Doctor Schedule for East Hub: Jennie Maas, Assistant Director of Nursing
     Doctor Schedule for West Hub: Julie Soller, Assistant Director of Nursing

Health Information Supervisor:  Kathy Gander, RHIT

Dietician:  Carlene Ulrich

Food & Nutrition Director:  Lori Clark

Hillview Terrace & Carroll Heights Manager:
     Jill Monroe call 785-5500

Recreation Therapy Manager/Volunteer Coordinator: Brooke Smith

If someone wants to reserve a room to call the Recreation Room ext. at 35245. Thanks!