



# D.J. Jacobetti

## February 2026

### Family & Friends Newsletter

Hello Family and Friends of MVH D.J. Jacobetti,

Administrator Update: February is here, and it feels like we raced through January! I hope everyone stayed warm during our recent cold snap. Despite the challenging weather lately, construction continues on the Jacobetti replacement. Work has started on the first neighborhood foundations. That work will continue for the next couple of weeks. After the foundation is complete, the structural steel will go up and we will be able to see the progress easier. Everything is still on schedule, and we don't anticipate anything delaying the opening. If you are interested in checking on the progress, visit the link below. *Ron Oja, Administrator*

#### Greetings! February brings:

- A Super Bowl Tailgate Party sponsored by our Veteran Facility Coordinators (VFC)
- Parfaits and music by Louis Lenten on Valentine's Day
- Ice Fishing on Lake Independence with Courage Incorporated
- DJJ Winter Carnival runs February 23rd – 27th and we have a whole week of fun planned - games, an "ice fishing" tournament, live music and a happy hour, a fishing movie, and ice cream sundaes!
- Tabletop Bowling in the Rec Room, a cornhole tournament, a presentation by El Cheapo on European skull mounts (using Beatles!!!), an onsite pizza lunch, a trip to the movie theatre for the new Elvis movie, and a Big Boy breakfast outing
- Fat Tuesday with paczkis and a Mardi Gras parade and Ash Wednesday service
- Live music with Whiskey Ryan, Lois Westman, Linda Smith, Toni Saari, Chris Valenti, Gina Johnson and Hozz, Munising Vanguard, Rev. Roberts and da Blues Man, and The Sunshine Girls!
- Game nights, birthday parties, bingo, karaoke, paint class, cooking, exercise, crafting, church services, and much more!

#### Supporting Our Veteran Members:

- Our February Wish List continues to be greatly pared down due to the incredible generosity we received this holiday season. On our Wish List, you will also find an Amazon link where items get shipped directly to us
- We always appreciate sponsors that directly purchase items for special activities. Suggestions include: fruit trays, musicians, pizza parties, restaurant outings, etc. Please contact Sarah Johnson (info below)
- Come volunteer!!!! We always welcome new volunteers - and also welcome individuals or groups to come in and one-time, special guest volunteer. We guarantee you will have a blast!!!
- Check out our Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/MiVeteranHomesDJJ>
- To stay up-to-date on progress of our new U.P. veterans home, visit: <https://bit.ly/NewMVHDJJ>

**On behalf of all the staff and members at MVH D.J. Jacobetti, thank you!**

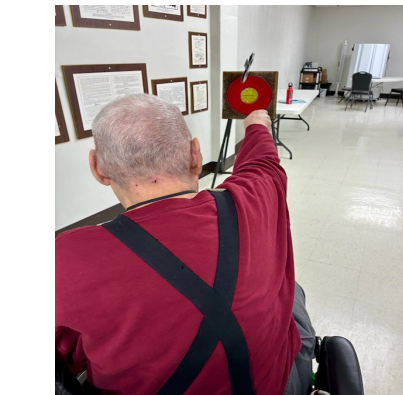
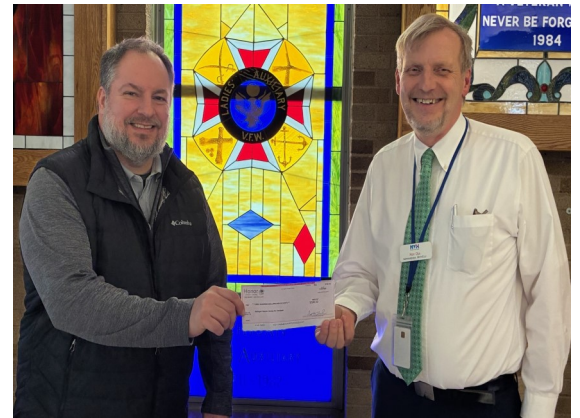
**Thank you for being champions for the veterans at Michigan Veteran Homes D.J. Jacobetti.**

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## A Taste Of January...

Live music with Linda Smith, pie making (and eating) for National Pie Day, game s, bowling outing, members prepping for the Groundhog Day Contest they are helping put on, paint class and a donation from Honor Credit Union's Goals for Good!