



MICHIGAN VETERAN HOMES

MVH GRAND RAPIDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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MVH Mission Statement

Michigan Veteran Homes provides nation-leading long-term care and services that enhance the well-being of veterans and their families in the place they call home.



Happy May!

Hi everyone!



It's hard to believe we're already entering the fifth month of the year! May is always so special with our MVHGR Memorial Service and our Annual Flag Placement Ceremony. The information for both events are on page two!

Another major event we have is our very beloved Vegas Day! This always is one of our highest attended events for the whole year, so we really need all the help we can get! We will especially need help with blackjack dealers, so if you have helped with that before, or are rusty and need a little refresher, please reach out to me! The more tables and dealers we have, the more our members can play and win lots of money!

Thank you for your time and continued dedication to the members here at our home. If you haven't received your volunteer appreciation gift from the April event, please stop by my office to grab one!

Thanks!

-Gretchen

Outings, Trips & Activities for Volunteer Support

Tuesday Shopping- Every Tuesday from 12:45-3:30pm

- Assist members with shopping at Meijer or Walmart

Lakeshore Trip to Boulder Ridge Zoo- Wednesday, May 13th from 9:45am-Noon

- Volunteers will help push and transport members through the zoo. Volunteers must physically be able to push wheelchairs to help with this trip.

Vegas Day- Thursday, May 21st from 1-3pm

- One of our biggest events of the season! Our annual Vegas Day is back at the home. This is a very volunteer heavy event, so we need all hands-on deck to help us out! We also need blackjack dealers for the tables. If you know how to deal or have done so in the past and would like to help again, **please let me know!**

Dates to Remember

MVHGR Flag Placement Ceremony Wednesday, May 20th (cookout starts at 5:30, ceremony begins at 6pm)

- In partnership with Scouts of America, our Annual Flag Placement Ceremony at our cemetery. Please see the attached flyer- parking will be limited!

MVHGR Memorial Day Service Friday, May 29th at 2pm

Our annual Memorial Day Service to remember and honor our beloved members who have passed



Volunteer Recognition

Please stop by my office to receive your April volunteer appreciation gift if you have not yet or were not able to attend the brunch!

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"

-Gandhi