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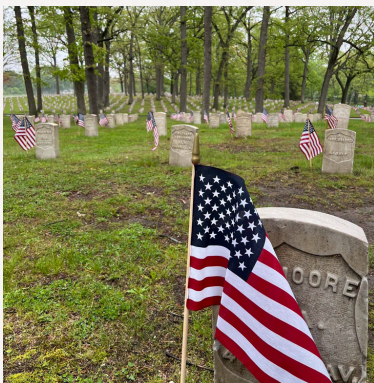
MVH GRAND RAPIDS

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 July!

Hi everyone!



I hope you all have a wonderful Fourth of July this month and are able to stay cool with this weather!

I wanted to give you all a few staffing updates regarding our activity team. If you haven't met Becky's new intern, Jaydn, I really hope you get that opportunity! She is a recent Grand Valley graduate with a degree in Therapeutic Recreation and we are so grateful she is here! Our firecracker Rhandi has moved up north to the UP and she is missed. The activity department is actively working on filling our two ATA positions, so you might be meeting some new faces over the next few weeks.

Our State Fair event this month is a celebration of our current building being open for 5 years. It'll be both inside and outside, so please dress accordingly. We will need all the volunteer help we can get, so please let me know if you can make it! Hope to see you there!

As always, my door is always opened and I'm happy to chat! 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

Gun Lake Casino- Thursday, July 30th from 9am-3pm

- Volunteers will help push and transport members through the casino (and hopefully bring them luck!) There is a buffet lunch for \$22. **Lunch will not be provided for this trip, so please plan accordingly.**

State Fair- MVHGR 5th Birthday- Thursday, July 23rd from 1-3pm

- We are celebrating the fifth year our current building has been open, and we couldn't think of a better theme! This event will be both indoors and outside, so please dress accordingly! We will need all hands on deck for this event, so please let me know if you're able to make it!

