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Happy New Year!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR
SHANA ESPINOZA, MSN, RN



2023 was a rewarding experience for us over here at Pleasant View.

We partnered with a new physician team, celebrated our 5th straight year of being a 5-star facility, and became the first County Skilled Nursing Facility in Michigan to offer in-house dialysis services to our residents.



To our community, thank you for the support and generosity you have continuously offered to Pleasant View Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility. It has been one of the many valuable ingredients to Pleasant View's success.

To our Pleasant View staff, residents, and family members, thank you! Your dedication, trust, passion, and commitment are all the driving forces that set us apart. Thank you for putting your trust in Pleasant View and the services we offer.



As we enter the 2024 year, we extend warm wishes from our family to yours for a glorious new year filled with overwhelming success!

We are excited to see what 2024 will bring!



Events & Happenings

JANUARY

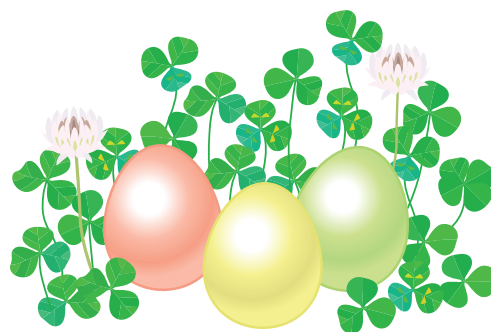
- 1** New Year's Day Celebration
- 2** Family Feud
- 5** Mixed Nuts
- 7** Paper Airplane Contest
- 8** Elvis's Birthday
(Elvis Trivia and Jeopardy)
- 9** RC cars
- 11** James Quales *New!*
- 12** Fading World
- 14** Snowball Fight
- 16** Karaoke
- 19** Chelsea W.
- 22** Hot Cocoa & Beads
- 23** Matt Packer
- 25** Winter Crafts
- 26** Baber Shop Quartet
- 29** Spa Day & Winter Cocktails
- 30** Poker Run

FEBRUARY

- 2** Jim Herman
- 5** Murder Mystery Party
- 6** Board Game Party
- 8** February Themed Craft
- 9** Easton Express
- 11** Super Bowl Party
- 13** Mardi Gras Party and Paczki
- 14** Ash Wednesday and
Valentine's Day Party with
Billy McCallister Entertainment
- 16** Michele Spitz
- 19** President's Day Jeopardy
- 20** Stained Glass Hearts craft
- 22** Elvis Impersonator
- 27** Puzzle and Tea Social
- 29** Leap Day
Painting Battle

MARCH

- 1** Chelsea W.
- 8** Mixed Nuts Band
- 15** Fading World Band
St Patrick's Day Party
with Green Beer
- 18** Jeopardy
- 19** First game for March
Madness Brackets
- 31** Easter Egg Hunt



Please Consider Supporting the Community Relations Team of Pleasant View SCMCF!

Our goal as devoted staff of Pleasant View, and members of the Community Relations Team (CRT) is to enhance the lives of our residents, employees and develop community awareness.

Each year, CRT builds meaningful an lasting relationships throughout the community with volunteerism, staff acknowledgments, hosting events and activities such as the Senior Prom, Spirit Week, Name that Tune and Eden Funday Fridays!



If you would like to support us or learn more about CRT, please contact: Rachel Baldwin, Public Relations Director, at 989-743-3491, ext. 531 or visit our website at pleasantviewscmcf.org.



Pleasant View SCMCF is pleased to offer in-house dialysis services to our residents at our very own Dialysis Den.

Dialysis Services Now at Offered at Pleasant View

On October 25, 2023, Pleasant View became the first county skilled nursing home in Michigan to offer in-house dialysis services to its residents.

On September 20, we hosted an open house for the community to come and see the new dialysis den and share in the ribbon-cutting festivities.

If you would like more information, please contact Rachel Baldwin, Public Relations Director at 989-743-3491, ext. 531 or visit us at pleasantviewscmcf.org

THANK YOU

to the Shiawassee community
for your support in 2023!



Anniversaries

We would like to acknowledge our staff members for their service and dedication to our residents!

SEPTEMBER

Talenna Ackels, 7 years
Nichole Carr, 7 years
Pamela Dalton, 22 years
Sarah Good, 14 years
Katlyn Gregory, 2 years
Jackolynn Hickmott, 3 years
Stephanie Jones, 17 years
Michael Miller, 13 years
Cassidy Puffer, 2 years
Jessica Ramsdill, 21 years
Megan Ruby, 8 years
Shirlette Todd, 6 years
Carol Turner, 2 years
Joelne Shinabarger, 1 year
Marlene Skutt, 2 years
Sue Vanderlip, 20 years
Marque Wenzlick, 2 years
Samantha Wyatt, 5 years

OCTOBER

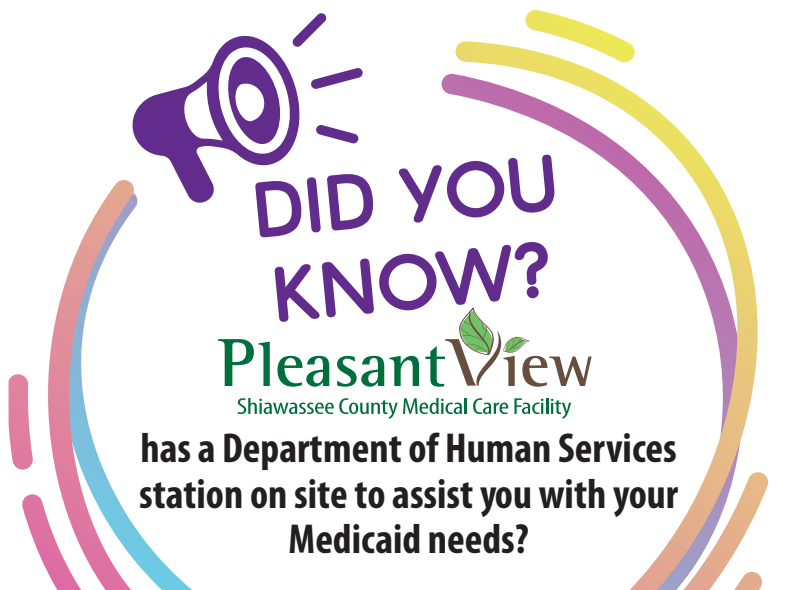
Loida Arnold, 27 years
Julia Carpenter, 5 years
Donna Carter, 4 years
Tracie Debar, 10 years
Chara Frost, 2 years
Leslie Harrison, 16 years
Kristi Hinkle, 1 year
Rebecca Ibarra, 4 years
Tammy Isaac, 6 years
JoAnne Lawrence, 6 years
Elaine Madrigal, 4 years
Mary Mogg, 4 years
Carrie Peters, 5 years
Marissa Pierce, 7 years
Rachel Ptacek, 1 year
Adam Shafer, 1 year
Bridget Smithingill, 11 years
Jeffery Smithingill, 33 years
Keanan Springer, 2 years
Norma Valdez, 4 years
Pamela Vanadia, 10 years
Dominga Ward, 5 years

NOVEMBER

Deborah Bendall, 13 years
Amy Conklin, 7 years
Renee Dallas, 25 years
Amanda Durecki, 1 year
Melissa Fernet, 5 years
Darren Frakes, 3 years
Tanjanka Garrett, 3 years
Sandra Hiar, 24 years
Dannyle Jones, 1 year
Ashley Miller, 16 years
Jonah Ochodnicki, 2 years
Jennifer Palacio, 32 years
Thomas Pierson, 31 years
Laurie Potter, 1 year
Aimee Reynolds, 9 years
Christa Roberts, 2 years
Amber Schanick, 9 years
Mason Schu, 2 years
Rebecca Scott, 1 year
Connie Silvers, 33 years
Jennifer Smithingell, 4 years
Shelley Watkins, 29 years
Rachelle Yankopulos, 1 year

DECEMBER

Kelly Bakousidis, 1 year
Shannon Dennison-Loomis, 10 years
Raelynn Fonger, 1 year
Tammy Heckman, 7 years
Jane Hepfner, 2 years
Katen Hunt, 1 year
James LaFay, 7 years
Carolina Novak, 2 years
Juanita Gray, 9 years
Sue Scott, 29 years
Aleli Wayne, 4 years



DID YOU KNOW?
Pleasant View
 Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility
has a Department of Human Services station on site to assist you with your Medicaid needs?

Questions can be directed to Geneva (Ext. 553) or Kelly Knieper (Ext. 537) or billing@pleasantviewscmcf.org

“
There is NO BETTER place to stay than Pleasant View. My CNAs have taken really good care of me, the housekeeping staff are one of a kind and the food is the best around. What Pleasant View has done for me and my family has been life changing. Thank you!
 ”
 — **Frankin Davis**



Here is a facility favorite! The recipe is often requested by residents who are discharging so they can make it when they return home.

Cherries in the Snow

INGREDIENTS:

- 8oz Softened Cream cheese
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 cups whipped topping
- 21oz canned cherry pie filling

HOW TO MAKE:

1. Mix the cream cheese and sugar in a bowl until well blended.
2. Stir whipped topping into the bowl with cream cheese and sugar mixture.
3. Pour into pan, then top with canned cherry pie filling.



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Hiring CNAs, RNs and LPNs
 Part-time and full-time available.

www.pleasantviewscmcf.org/about/careers



