



Moments & Memories

Generations Adult Day Program celebrates 10-year Anniversary on June 18th



On June 18, 2008, ACMCC started a new endeavor. Thanks to new funding through the Allegan County Senior Millage and with encouragement from our Allegan County partners and our Department of Human Services Board we opened the Generations Adult Day program. This was definitely a new concept for us, as since our existence in 1970, people within our care, stayed here overnight! Now, these new friends would come and go a couple or few days a week from their own homes, while participating in some of our services. It added a very interesting dynamic to our facility with these new faces, personalities, and opportunities for interaction for the residents living in the facility and the staff working here.

On our first day, we only had one participant enrolled, but now ten years later have served hundreds of seniors who are either at risk for nursing home placement due to high care needs, are somewhat socially isolated and benefit from the social network of our community center atmosphere, or have a caregiver who works or is in need of respite so they can continue to provide care at home. Over the years, we have added staff to support our growth, a Generations Coordinator, and a crew of fantastic volunteer drivers, in



addition to our partners at Allegan County Transportation. We are appreciative of the Allegan County Senior Millage and the Commission on Aging for their support throughout these years.

We would like to share some words from Nancy Beebe, the daughter of former Generations' participant, June Smith, that were so appreciated by our Generations' team when received and sum up the hope of what we desire the Generations' program to do for our participants and their family members:

"I cannot truly express my sincere gratitude to you and the staff at Generations. You have all earned your fine reputation. To know that my mother was consistently in the care of people who got to really know her and care for her has provided a peace of mind that I thought I may never have again.

Mother got many Christmas cards, but I would share with you that the one that Generations sent with your picture(s) consistently brought a smile to her face. "I know them" she





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would say with a smile, and “I like them”, and “They like to have coffee with me.”...all positive and happy remarks. We would look at it frequently.

I am also appreciative of the support group and the impact that participation has had on Harry over time. He so often dismissed (as many men his age do!) how a support group would pertain to him. He definitely came around! Thank you for providing this ancillary service which presents another layer of commitment from you.

And, the volunteer drivers. I don't really know where we would be without them. Again, the level of effort to coordinate this service for all those involved is impossible to imagine. You always did your very best to make everything “seamless” when it was anything but.

In my opinion, and knowing that I am not alone, you have gone above and beyond in the truest sense. The challenge is that so many of the very lives you have touched in such a meaningful way are not in a position to express exactly that.” (Nancy Beebe, daughter of June Smith, participant)

Thank you to everyone that has been involved in the Generations Adult Day program for our first ten years. We look forward to making the next 10 even better!

— Kim Turcott, Administrator

The Allegan County Medical Care Community DHHS Board

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Welcome Our New Staff!



Natasha Newland, LPN



Jessica Willey, CNA



Tiffany Traynham, CNA



Alissa Hamden, Dietary



Melissa Nabors, LPN

Comings & Goings

Welcome to:

- Doris Hopkins Nancy Looman
- Catherine Cerveny Gary Black
- Phyllis Rogan Paulette Gorby
- Lavina Dunlap Sally Beckers
- Lee Swainston Conrad Colbert
- Deborah Belden Hope Myers
- Howard Lodenstein

Goodbye to:

- Val Smith Phyllis Rogan
- Jerald Kamps Lee Swainston
- Brenda Fargo Howard Lodenstein
- Art Liebelt Paulette Gorby
- Doris Hopkins

Together we remember...

- Julia Allen
- Drexel Dorch
- Russ Miner

Our thoughts are with the family.



Thank you to our CNAs as we celebrate CNA Week from June 18-22

ACMCC is honored to recognize and celebrate our CNA team (Certified Nursing Assistants). Our CNAs are vital to our success through each interaction they have with our elders. We are so fortunate to have such a skilled, caring group of professionals working here. Please join us in giving them warm thanks as we celebrate them this special week.



Crystal Adrianson..... CNA	Lisa Hunsberger Restorative CNA
Shelly Allen..... CNA	Shelley Jager-Ladd..... Activities CNA
Kimberly Balgoyen..... CNA	Chelsae Johnson..... Activities CNA
Kristin Bosworth..... CNA	Stephene Johnson..... CNA
Karina Bowen..... CNA	Vanetta Jones..... CNA
Cammie Boylan..... CNA	Lanora Kendall..... CNA
Ivana Boylan..... CNA	Katelyn LaPonsie..... Generations CNA
Sarah Burchett..... CNA	Deborah Lathrop..... CNA
Marlene Carlson..... CNA	Sara Linington..... CNA
Amber Caswell..... CNA	Suzi Lyons..... CNA
Chellsea Clark..... CNA	Andy Marvin..... CNA
Elaine Cochran.... Social Work Asst./CNA	Yury Merchan-Cerquera..... CNA
Jessica Cooley..... Activities CNA	Tayne Modad..... CNA
Jessica Crisman..... CNA	Farren Nickerson..... CNA
Marian Dame..... CNA	Samantha Nickey..... CNA
Martha Davenport..... CNA	Jessica Reed..... Activities CNA
Amy Davis..... CNA	Lori Rice..... CNA/Transportation
Jenna Davis..... CNA	Courtney Ritsema..... CNA
Kaylee Day..... CNA	Eric Rittenhouse.... CNA/Hillcrest Coord.
Tara DeBoer..... CNA	Nancy Rogers..... CNA
Gabriella Dietrich..... CNA	Noelia Ross..... CNA
Alexandra Draper..... CNA	Penny Rutherford..... CNA
Cassandra Falcon..... CNA	Melissa Sanders..... Generations CNA
Lisa Fancovic..... CNA	Tanya Schuett..... CNA
McKayla Franks..... CNA	Dawn Shank..... Generations CNA
Nicole Gibson..... CNA	Michelle Sluss..... CNA
Crystal Glave..... CNA	Bailey Small..... CNA
Destiny Griffin..... CNA	Amy Smalley..... CNA
Kay Hamilton..... CNA	Tammy Smith..... CNA
April Hammond..... CNA	Amanda Thompson..... CNA
Laurie Harthun..... CNA	Tiffany Traynham..... CNA
Patricia Hayden..... CNA	Jennifer Van Order..... CNA
Desirae Haydon..... CNA	Waanders, Lisa..... Day Care Coordinator
Matthew Herring..... CNA	Summer Weaver..... CNA
Shardale Hiemstra..... CNA	Shelly Wedge..... Restorative CNA
Tamara Hoyt-Gentry..... CNA	Grace Whittaker..... CNA
LaVon Hughes..... Activities CNA	Jessica Willey..... CNA

Resident Birthdays for June -

Ed Damber.....	June 3
Robert Gleason.....	June 3
Mary Ann Curtis.....	June 11
Joy Allen.....	June 11
Eva Posada.....	June 14
Mildred Durham.....	June 23
Ruth Johnson.....	June 27
Evelyn Hough.....	July 5
Nancy Looman.....	July 22
Doris Reynolds.....	July 28
Barbara Cole.....	July 31



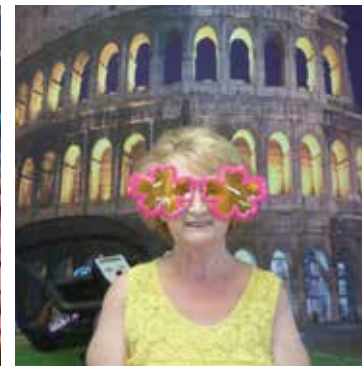
Resident Choice Dinner

- Jumbo Fried Shrimp or BBQ Ribs
- Baked Potato or French Fries
- Raw Carrots, Cauliflower, and Dip or Cooked Cauliflower
- Cheesy Biscuit or Homemade Wheat Bread
- Peach Pie or Pecan Pie



Nursing Home Week 2018

We Celebrated Life's Stories (this year's theme) together with our Ladies Luncheon for Mother's Day, Staff/Resident Waffle Breakfast, Ice Cream Social, Photo Booth, and other events.



For all the latest events,
updates and details, be sure
to visit our website at:
www.allegancountymcc.org

Upcoming events for June, 2018 —

Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Rehab Center, *Balance: Body, Mind.*

Bingo Wednesdays in Generations

Pastor Dave's Bible Study every Monday at 10:00 a.m.