



# MEDILODGE OF HOWELL

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## NEWSLETTER

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See more of our Messages to our Loved Ones *inside!*

## Living Legacy: Marty P.

Meet our April Living Legacy, Marty P.

Ever since the age of two, Fowlerville is where Marty Phillips called home. Marty quickly became an important resident of the Village as he contributed in countless ways. Well drilling, farming, garage door installation and working as a mechanic are just a few of the important professional roles Mr. Phillips played. Similarly, Marty also appreciated numerous hobbies ranging from drag racing, riding dirt bikes and building cars engines.

These days Marty can always be found with a newspaper in hand, as keeping up with current even is a

daily pursuit. Marty derives much entertainment from playing games like cribbage, cards and he can always be found in the bingo hall.

Even though Marty has resided in Michigan throughout most of his entire life he has never forgotten his roots of Alexandria, Louisiana. His Southern background is ever present by his love of country music, good ole biscuits and gravy and big league chew.

What really makes Marty a living legacy is his remarkable ability to make anyone and everyone laugh... including himself!

*Marty P. pictured top left.*

## ZENSATIONAL

WELLNESS AT MEDILODGE OF HOWELL

zen+sa+tion+al noun /zen'sāSHənəl/

1. A state of mind and an active process where you join with MediLodge on your journey to Recover, Rejuvenate, Revitalize and Return Home.
2. A whole person wellness centered philosophy, experienced in a relaxed and soothing environment.

*"Life does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."*

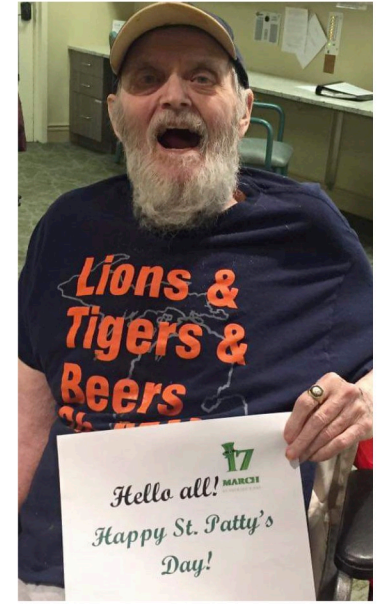
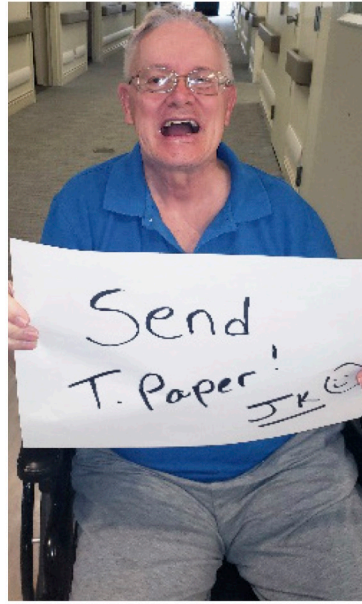
MediLodge's approach to zensational wellness is an active process in which each lodger and employee are encouraged to make choices toward personal growth in seven dimensions of zensational wellness: physical, social, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, occupational and vocational. The goal of our whole person wellness program is to recognize the unique individuality of every person at our Haven for Healing.

## "We Stand Strong Together."

Staff members of Medilodge of Howell, while observing their social distance from one another, pose with resident "Chico" Adami (center, with sign of support) Thursday, April 2, 2020. The staff has been covering the front of the building with a chalk rainbow to show hope in the face of the coronavirus pandemic. Chico's sign reads "We stand strong together."



# Messages to Our Loved Ones





# Meet our April Employee of the Month Cindy Butler!

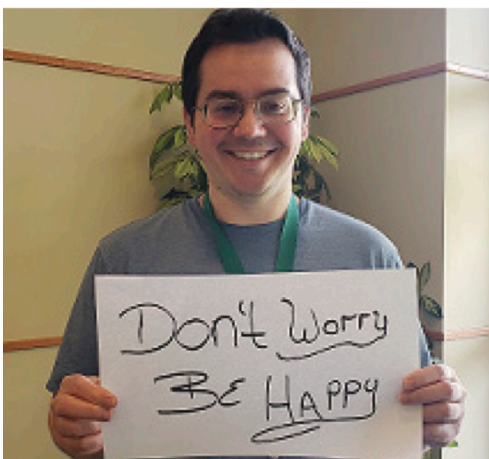
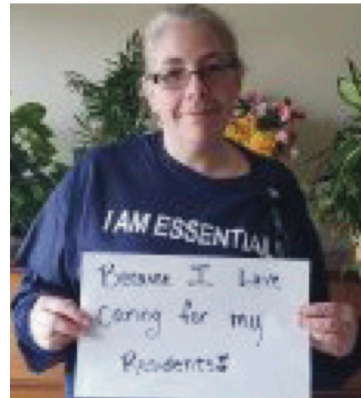
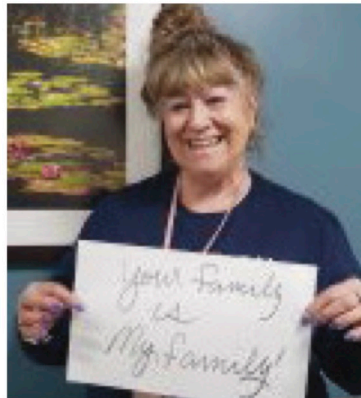
Cindy has worked for the Medilodge of Howell from 2008 – 2011, and has most recently been with us since April, 21st of 2015 as an activity aide – her 5 year anniversary will be coming up this month!

Cindy often thinks of others, and contributes this acknowledgement not just to herself; but the entire activity department. Her department feels that Cindy is the glue to their team, and they all look up to her in many ways. Cindy is an asset to the Medilodge team and is constantly completing a heartfelt caring and selfless acts for the residents, fellow staff members and family members – she is always willing to lend a hand and always goes above and beyond!

Cindy's co-workers describe her as having a radiant personality, and admire her love for her job, her family and animals. The care she shows her residents is the same as what she gives to the residents and her own family.

Outside of work, Cindy loves to spend time with her husband, Daryl, of 12 years, their three sons; Kyle, Erik, and Jake. Cindy loves her dogs and camping with her family is one of her favorite things to do.

## Messages from Cindy and her Activities Crew



## Goods Needed. Time Needed!

### Still in Need of Donations

We are in needs of products to help fight the spread of COVID-19. Please consider donating the following:

- Hospital gowns
- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizer wipes
- Gloves
- Surgical masks
- Masks (N95-N100)
- No-touch thermometers

Consider donating time to help lift the spirits of residents and raise awareness of their needs

- Window wave
- Donating old ipads for virtual communication
- Call elected officials to make sure they know facilities need help



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## Your Friendly Staff

- Administrator* Ruth Higgins
- Co-Administrators* Cindy Kemeter
- Director of Nursing* Robert Harkins
- Social Services* Emily O'Brian
- Admissions* Natasha Cook
- Accounts Receivable* Marge Boss
- Director of Dietary* Carol Dorr
- MDS Coordinator* Kristie Kissel
- Activity Director* Eric Snyder
- Staff Development* Darren Frakes
- ReVitaLodge Salon* Shelly Fulton  
Tammy Sorby
- Therapy Director* Lindsay Desmet
- Environmental Services & Laundry Dir.* Rich Wallace
- Maintenance* Jim Badami



Per Michigan law  
MediLodge of  
Howell is a non-  
smoking campus.



# May- Word Search

Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

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 E O F R A T I A U B Z M S O R  
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See solution in the June newsletter!



APRIL SOLUTION PUZZLE

## Word List

- CARE
- COMMUNICATE
- CONNECTION
- CRAFT
- FAMILY
- GAMES
- HOBBIES
- LATHER
- LETTER
- MEDITATE
- MINDFUL
- NURSES
- SOAP
- STROKE
- WASH