

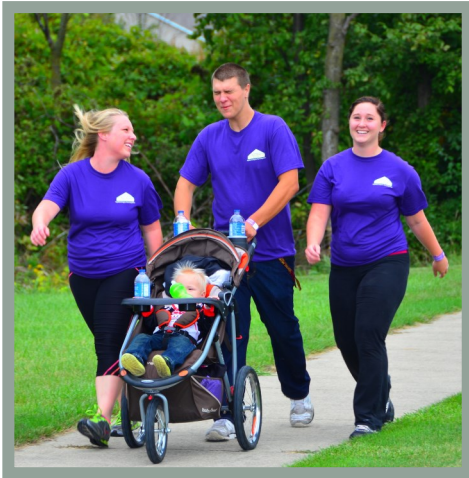


Dignified Living in a Nurturing Home



# New Hope Valley COMMUNITY VOICES

## New Hope Community Raising Funds for Alzheimer's Research



New Hope Valley employees participate in last year's Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's disease presents a growing crisis in the US, with an American developing Alzheimer's every 67 seconds. This reduces quality of life, and puts immense pressure on families and loved ones.

Together, we can take steps to slow this crisis. New Hope Valley is participating in the 2014 Saginaw Walk to End Alzheimer's, which raises funds for Alzheimer's research. To support Team New Hope, consider making

a donation at the Front Desk in exchange for a "Forget-Me-Not" display flower. You can also make donations online at [www.act.alz.org](http://www.act.alz.org).

We invite you to join Team New Hope for the Walk, or to create your own team. The Walk will be held on the morning of September 6th at the Saginaw Township Soccer Complex. For additional information, please contact Jamie Jager, Deputy Director, at (989) 498-4000.

## Happy Birthday!

In addition to celebrating our nation's birthday this month, we have a considerable list of resident and staff birthdays to celebrate!

- Irene S. - July 1st
- Stuart Y. - July 1st
- Alisha S. - July 3rd
- Ted K. - July 10th
- Nichole C. - July 12th
- Audre B. - July 16th
- Josephine B. - July 17th
- Vesta C. - July 19th

## Independence Day Barbecue

New Hope is holding an Independence Day Barbecue for residents and their guests! This event is scheduled for Wednesday, July 2nd, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The menu will feature a "Build Your Own Burger/Brat Buffet," onion rings, strawberry shortcake, and other barbecue staples.

Due to space constraints, each resident is limited to two guests. If possible, please register in advance with Dori Amthor, Front Desk Manager.



## Upcoming Events and Reminders

### Independence Day Barbecue

To celebrate Independence Day, we will hold a barbecue on Wednesday, July 2nd, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Each resident may bring up to two guests. If possible, please register in advance with Dori Amthor, Front Desk Manager at (989) 498-4000.

### Japanese Cultural Center

The trip to the Japanese Cultural Center will be rescheduled for later this summer, as the original trip was rained out.

### Bowling at State Lanes

Residents are invited to go bowling at State Lanes on Wednesday, July 9th. Please let Maria Bray, Activities Director, know if you are interested.

### Trip to Fashion Square Mall

On Friday, July 18th, we will take residents to Fashion Square Mall for an afternoon of shopping. Stay tuned for more details!

### Resident Council Meeting

The monthly Resident Council Meeting will take place on July 23rd at 2 pm.

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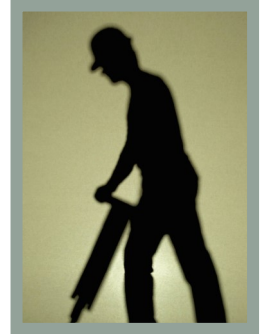
## 4th of July Quote

“It will be celebrated with pomp and parade, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other.”

- John Adams

## Construction Update

The expansion's construction is progressing quickly, with the foundations laid and walls going up. The parking lot has also been expanded, and now includes 18 additional parking spaces for your convenience.



Later this summer, work will begin on the dining room, which will be approximately doubled in size. While residents will still be able to use the dining room during this time, there will be additional noise and activity in the background. We appreciate your patience and interest as we work to improve our community.

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## Summer Safety Reminders

While many of us delight in the summer heat, it can pose certain dangers. To stay safe and healthy in sweltering temperatures, remember the following: (1) Drink plenty of fluids, especially water. Many heat-related conditions stem from dehydration. (2) Dress in light, loose-fitting clothing on hot days to stay comfortable. (3) If you begin to experience the symptoms of a heat stroke, such as confusion, a flushed face, and nausea, seek medical help immediately.

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## Recent Staff Changes

Over the past several weeks, a number of staff changes and promotions have been implemented at New Hope Valley. The first change was the departure of Cuisine Director Dan Terhune, who accepted a position with the Tuscola County Commission on Aging. While New Hope won't be quite the same without Dan, we are proud of his accomplishments, and wish him the best of luck in his next adventure.

We are excited to announce that Erriesha Dunnaway, previously a Deputy Director of Care, has moved to the kitchen as the new Cuisine Director. Carrie Harder has transitioned from a Supervisor to a Deputy Director of Care. Finally, Rataneil Allen has been promoted to a Supervisor. We are extremely confident in these employees, and sincerely congratulate them on their promotions.