

Medilodge of Leelanau

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Celebrating October Lunch & Shopping Outing

October 7th

Apple Cider Press

October 11th

Fall Color Tour Outing

October 16th

Casino Outing

October 21st

Pumpkin Carving

October 28th

Halloween

October 31st

Celebrating November 5th Annual Art & Craft Fair

November 16th

Family & Friends

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 21st

Celebrating December Family & Friends Christmas Party & Dinner

December 19th

*November & December outings
to be determined.*

I would like to welcome you to our quarterly family & friend's newsletter. This newsletter will serve as a source of information regarding upcoming events, staff & leadership updates, facility rules and regulations, and other facility or community related programs.

Please take note of our upcoming events for opportunities to join your loved one for the upcoming holiday season. Our goal is to care for your loved ones while caring about their family, friends and interests. We know how important family and friends are in improving quality of life, whether here for long term care or short term rehab. We encourage all family and friends to join your loved ones for special events and group activities at the center.

At Medilodge of Leelanau we strive to provide innovative and progressive healthcare, in a comfortable and enjoyable environment that offers both a sense of home and community, while providing the best nursing care that we can.

Best wishes,
Medilodge of Leelanau Team



Happy Halloween

**We are collecting bags of
individually wrapped candy for
trick or treating**

Medilodge Ministries



We provide many spiritual opportunities at Medilodge of Leelanau. Each resident has the opportunity to participate in spiritual activities and religious services of their own choosing. Pastors from many local churches volunteer their time to minister to our residents in the name of Christ to help them grow and maintain their faith within the walls of Medilodge.

Families and friends are always welcome to attend any service. Listed below are the Churches that are currently involved with Medilodge Ministries.

Pastor Jerry Lange
Northport Evangelical Covenant Church
409 S. Shabwasung St | Northport

Pastor Johnathan Reid
Immanuel Lutheran Church
203 North Lincoln Street | Suttons Bay

Pastor Paul Zager
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
321 St. Mary's Ave N | Suttons Bay

Pastor Joshua LaFave
Immanuel Lutheran Leland
303 E. Pearl Street | Leland

Pastor Patricia Haas
Keswick United Methodist Church
3376 S. Center Hwy | Suttons Bay

Rev. Leonard Paul
St. Michael's Catholic Church
315 W. Broadway Street | Suttons Bay

Rev. Bryan Medlin
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
403 St. Mary Street | Lake Leelanau

Rev. Michael Class
St. Wenceslaus
8500 E. K-dank Rd | Suttons Bay

Rosary: Monday | Wednesday | Friday | 9:45 am
Mass: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Friday | 4th Wednesday | 9:45am
Devotions: Tuesdays | 9:45 am
Protestant Church Service: Sundays | 2:00 pm

We are building Medilodge of Leelanau R.O.C.K Solid

Staff Recognition Program
Located by the conference room on Cabin neighborhood! Residents, families, and staff are all welcome to participate!

Staff Name & Date

Complete this "You R.O.C.K." recognition form for someone who has gone above and beyond or who traits one or more of the "R.O.C.K." attributes.

Respectful, Reliable

Outstanding Team member

Caring, Communicates and Compassionate

Kind

**R.O.C.K
SOLID**

Visiting Pets



Medilodge of Leelanau recognizes that animal/pets offer companionship and emotional support. We welcome visits from family pets anytime, but before visiting, please follow these requirements.

- Current and complete medical record on file for vaccinations and immunizations.
- Remain on a leash, in control, and supervised at all times.
- Visiting pets cannot stay overnight.
- Remain clean and well groomed.
- In good standing health.
- Please clean up after your pet.

Family & Friend Gatherings

Continued involvement with family and friends helps maintain quality of life and the knowledge that the resident is not forgotten.

We will be hosting our annual family and friends Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. This gives families the opportunity to celebrate with their loved ones during the holiday season.

Medilodge of Leelanau residents and staff cordially invite you and your family to:

Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 21st



Christmas Party & Dinner Thursday, December 19th



Please RSVP by Wednesday **November 18th** for Thanksgiving dinner and **December 16th** for Christmas dinner to Lena @ 271-1200 Ext. 17.

When you RSVP, please indicate which seating time works best for you and your family, 5:30 PM or 6:00 PM.

Meal tickets are \$8.00 per person.

*Please bring a gift for *your loved one* into the Life Enrichment office by **December 16th**. We want to make sure everyone has a gift under the tree to open.

*If you choose to wrap the gift, please make sure to mark any clothing or item with their name.

Erich Tanis Administrator



My name is Erich Tanis and I would like to introduce myself as the new administrator for the Medilodge of Leelanau Skilled Nursing Center. I will be starting my position with the Center on October 1st, 2019. It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents, guests and employees of our beautiful Leelanau Center. It is the mission of Medilodge Centers to create "a haven for healing, fostering recovery, rejuvenation, and revitalization." It is our team's goal to provide our residents with the best possible care that serves individual wellness focused on mind, body, and spirit. If we ever fall short of your expectations for your care or the care of your loved one please contact us immediately. Your input helps us focus on making a stay at our center the best it can be.

A little about myself. I was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan where I attended Aquinas College and received a Bachelor's of Science in business administration. I have worked in long term care for 5 years primarily in the role of Human Resources and have also had the opportunity to learn and serve as the assistant administrator with Medilodge. I have been married to my wonderful wife, Jeanie for 6 years and we have a 3 year old daughter named Lylah and a 3 month old son named Maverich along with 2 misbehaved dogs named Winnie (shiatzu) and Taylor (beagle). My family and I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to move to this beautiful area in northern Michigan.

Again it is my honor and privilege to serve those that need our care and assistance. It is my personal goal to make this the best possible place to live and work and ensure that our residents and employees are at the center of what we do every day and their well-being is our top priority. I look forward to being part of this community and am eager to meet all of you. Please feel free to stop by my office and introduce yourself. My door is always open should you need to discuss anything or ask some questions.



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Please like our Facebook page to follow Medilodge of Leelanau and stay up to date with events, scheduled activities, and new information about our center.

Apple Cider Press

October 11th

2:00pm

Please join us to turn the wheel to press our own fresh apple cider!



Meet our Team

Administrator | Erich Tanis | Ext. 14

Director Of Nursing | Karen Lao-Kulakowski | Ext. 12

Assistant Director of Nursing | Eric Link | Ext. 19

Unit Manager | Linda Kalchik | Ext. 16

Unit Manager | Liz Marino Ext. 16

Business Office Manager | Geri Avery | Ext. 11

Human Resources | Dorene Bell | Ext. 10

Clinical Reimbursement | Pam Detweiler | Ext. 13

Director of Rehab | Margaret Behre | Ext. 34

Life Enrichment | Lena Vander Meulen | Ext. 17

Social Services | Megin Jackiewicz | Ext. 15

Registered Dietician | Erin Ducker | Ext. 22

Medical Records | Angie Nelson | Ext. 30

Maintenance | Garrison Mac Lean | Ext. 21

Housekeeping Supervisor | Todd Gardner | Ext. 42

Resident Advocate | Kayle Rodriguez | Ext. 31

5th Annual Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, November 16th

10AM - 3PM

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124 W. 4th Street Suttons Bay, MI

Handmade Arts & Crafts Only



Artist & Crafter space available
For more information call Lena at
231-271-1200 or email at
lvandermeulen@medilodgeofleelanau.com

Flu Season

Flu season is quickly approaching and we want to keep our residents and staff healthy.

We ask that you please refrain from visiting if you have experienced any of the following symptoms within the last 72 hours:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Runny Nose
- Sore Throat or Cough
- Fever, Muscle Aches and Fatigue

As a reminder, the best way to prevent the transmission of infection is through frequent hand washing.

