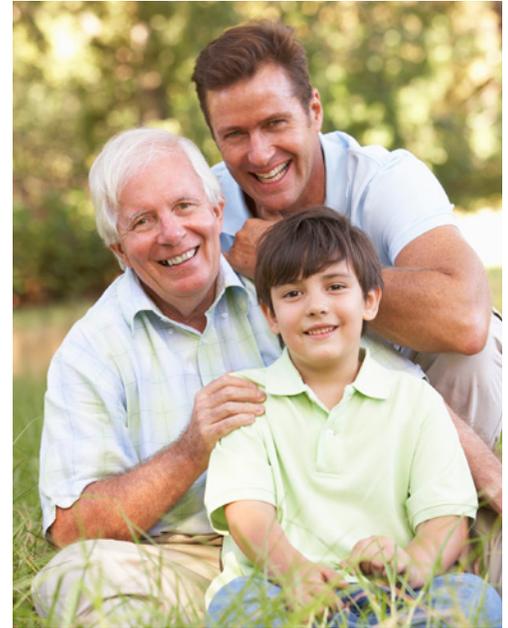


Celebrating Fathers Everywhere On Sunday, June 18th

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers all over the world.

The tradition was said to be started from a memorial service held for a large number of men who died in a mining accident in West Virginia in 1907. The Monongah mining disaster killed 361 men, 250 of them were fathers, leaving around a thousand fatherless children



Another legend of how Father's Day started was a woman, Sonora Smart Dodd, who started it in Spokane, Washington on June 19th, 1910. Her father, a Civil War veteran, William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children alone.

After hearing about Mother's Day at the Central Methodist Church, Sonora told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although Sonora initially suggested June 5th, her father's birthday, the pastors didn't have enough time to prepare their sermons and the celebration was made the third Sunday in June.

It didn't have much success until the 1930's when Sonora Dodd returned to

Spokane and started promoting again which raised awareness on a national level. She had help from the trade groups that would benefit the most from the holiday. The manufacturers of ties, tobacco pipes and men's wear retailers all consolidated the commercial promotion.

For many years, Congress resisted making it a national holiday. But finally in 1966 President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent National Holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

ZENSATIONAL

WELLNESS AT MEDILODGE OF ROCHESTER HILLS

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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.

Our Easter Party

Our Easter party was a smashing success this year in April. Fun was had by all and the Easter Bunny even showed up to be with all the residents on such a special day. There was music and treats for everyone.



Rochester Bicentennial: 1817 – 2017

In March of 1817, James Graham walked into the Clinton River Valley and from a high bluff marveled at his location. He was standing where Third Street meets the East Alley and was able to see the Clinton River, Paint Creek and nearby Stoney Creek. Coming from a family that built and operated water-powered mills, this new area was perfect for his family.

Ultimately, it was water power that attracted the pioneers to Rochester. Water powered mills created lumber, cider, flour, flax and processed wool, paper and sugar beets. The mills created a need for workers and when the Western Knitting Mills ran out of employees, they asked Fr. John Needham to establish St. Andrew

Catholic parish to attract more people to Rochester.

To make the community sound more sophisticated, an opera house was built in 1890 – it served as a wonderful community resource for many events – except it never has hosted an opera.

For transportation, our community graveled roads and built bridges. In 1872 the first railroad appeared and in 1879, the second one arrived. At one time six passenger trains and thirty freight trains a day passed through Rochester. In 1899 the Detroit United Railway entered Rochester and connected us to southeast Michigan with a light rail mass transit system. The tracks came north from Royal Oak up Livernois, followed South

Boulevard to Rochester Road and north through Rochester. It branched at Tienken Road to Flint and down Tienken Road to Imlay City. At one time over 60 train cars a day came through Rochester.

The history of our community can still be found everywhere you look. Cornerstones on buildings tell us when they were built and by whom. Our school and park names harken back to the pioneer owners and leaders of our community. Philanthropists in our community started the Rochester Hills Public Library, Oakland University, Rochester College, Avon Players and Crittenton Hospital and continue to make major investments every year in this place we call home.

Wedding Bells: In the Month of June



“Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a six pence in your shoe”.

This is an old “English” rhyme “Something Old” represents continuity. “Something new” offers

optimism for the future. “Something borrowed” symbolizes borrowed happiness. “Something blue” stands for purity, love and fidelity and a “six pence in your show” is a wish for good fortune and prosperity.

There are many, many Wedding traditions and customs. Here are some of them. Some are absolutely ridiculous and others make a little sense. Being as June is the most popular month to get married in, I thought it was appropriate to put it in this month.

The word “Wedding” literally meant the purchase of a bride for breeding purposes. The word wedding comes from the root meaning to gamble or wager.

Why the bride throws her bouquet. Anything worn by the bride was, and is considered good luck. The bouquet was considered a sign of happiness. Another reason to throw the bouquet into the crowd by the bride is to distract the crowd so she could escape.

The diamond engagement ring: Engagement rings have been popular for hundreds of years, but it wasn’t until Archduke Maximilian of Austria presented a diamond to Mary of Burgundy in 1477 that the tradition of offering the most precious gem on Earth took hold.

In early history, Wednesday was the luckiest day for weddings. Friday was avoided as “hangman’s day”.

June is still the most popular month to marry, followed by August, July, May and September.

Being given away is a tradition that evolved from the days when men bought brides from fathers, or even worse, captured them. Today, Brides ask one or both parents to walk them down the aisle.

According to Greek culture, brides tuck a sugar cube into their glove, the sugar will sweeten your union.

The English believe, a spider found in a wedding dress means good luck. YUCH!

The groom carries the bride across the threshold to bravely protect her from evil spirits lurking below.

Engagement and wedding rings are worn on the fourth finger of the left hand because it was once thought that a vein in that finger lead directly to the heart.

One of history’s earliest engagement rings was given to Princess Mary, daughter of Henry VIII. She was two years old at the time.

Seventeen tons of gold are made into wedding rings each year in the United States.

For good luck Egyptian women pinch the bride on her wedding day. OUCH!

Peas are thrown at Czech newlyweds instead of rice.

Queen Victoria started the Western world’s white wedding dress trend in 1840. Before then, brides simply wore their best dress.

Ancient Greeks and Romans thought the veil protected the bride from evil spirits. Brides have worn veils ever since.

Queen Victoria’s wedding cake weighed a whopping 300 pounds.

The most expensive wedding ever? The marriage of Sheik Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoum’s son to Princess Salama in Dubai in May 1981. The price tag? 44 million dollars.

Just a reminder, we have a new hairdresser, Deana Johnson will be here every other Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Men’s Haircut \$15.00
Men Shampoo Only \$5.00
Men’s Wash & Haircut . . . \$15.00
Beard Trim \$8.00

Women’s Haircut \$20.00
H/C Wash & Curl \$20.00
Haircut & Blow Dry \$26.00
Wash/Roller Set \$20.00
H/C Blow Dry, Curl Iron . \$32.00
Tiny & Wash/Set \$50.00
Permanent (Starts At) . . . \$45.00
Tiny With Cut & Set \$58.00

If you have any questions call Karen 248.651.4422

New Employees

We would like to welcome our new employees that were hired here in April. Welcome to our team at Medilodge:

Jordan Malonas –
Part-Time Receptionist

Da’Kayla Turner – C.N.A.

Candis Kincey – C.N.A.

Alexis Pate – C.N.A.

Stephanie Sutton – L.P.N.

Janet Latreilla – R.N.



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Activity Director Sherry Watt
Maintenance Dir. Chet Mazzoni
Therapy Manager Barb Beeman
Billing Bokeba "Bo" Johnson

Office Hours

Weekdays 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Visiting Hours

Monday – Sunday 24 hours a day
Preferred visiting hours 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

June – 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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Word List

- BETSY ROSS
- DAD
- FATHER
- FLAG
- FLIP FLOP
- GRANDPA
- HEALTH
- HYDRATE
- MEMORY
- MEN
- PICNIC
- PROSTATE
- SUMMER
- SUN
- YOGA

