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## News and Updates from the Glacier Hills Foundation

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The Foundation Buzz is a monthly newsletter intended to bring you up-to-date Foundation news. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us by [email](#) or telephone us at **(734) 929-6703**.

### From the Executive Director

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It makes me so happy to share this inaugural issue of the *Foundation Buzz* with all of you. This will be a monthly publication that we will release primarily by email, but also hardcopies in common areas of Glacier Hills for residents and family members for whom we do not have emails. Please do share your email with us, and we will include you in the electronic version... save some trees.

In this publication, we will share information on new gifts to the Foundation, updates on programs and projects that are supported by the Foundation, calendar items you might want to know about, and ways to make gifts that you may or may not have known about.

As always, we would welcome the opportunity to hear from you regarding thoughts on this publication, since it is for you and we wish to be thorough and inclusive. Please also share emails for your family members or friends, if you would like them

to receive the *Buzz*! We are happy to include them.

The Glacier Hills Foundation supports many different areas across our campus. The broad areas of support include campus programming, employee and resident assistance, and capital projects. In future issues, we will bring more information on specific programs and projects that fall into these broad areas of support.

Now in my fifth month at Glacier Hills, I have had the pleasure of meeting with more than 50 individuals (residents, board members, and community members) to become better acquainted. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your taking time to talk with me. I have a lot to learn, and learning about you is the most important of all.

We hope you enjoy reading through the Foundation Buzz – watch for future monthly issues on or about the 15th of each month. In the meantime, we are here for you, to support opportunities that enhance your experience at Glacier Hills. Thank you for supporting our mission!

**Becky Pazkowski, Executive Director**

## Spring/Summer Scholarship Recipients

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## Emily Abela Sales Manager

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Emily is pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree from Eastern Michigan University. Emily chose the field of public administration because she feels it is the best way to make a difference and leave the world a little better. Emily has received the William and Delores Brehm Scholarship, Overberger Scholarship, and a Glacier Hills Scholarship totaling **\$3,500**.



## Kacey Corbin Receptionist-Pavillon

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Kacey is pursuing a degree in Applied Psychology from Franklin University. She hopes to become an Organizational Psychologist eventually, understanding why people do what they do and make a lasting impression in their lives. Kacey has received the June Bennett Scholarship for **\$2,000**.

## Cindy Barcelon Physical Therapist

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Cindy is pursuing a specialized certification for physical therapists that is delivered one-on-one to patients with Parkinson's Disease, whereby the patient learns how to best apply physical therapy strategies toward their own personal therapy goals. Cindy has received a Glacier Hills Scholarship totaling **\$580**.



## Wei Luo RN Team Lead

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Wei is pursuing a Master's degree in nursing from Eastern Michigan University. She has a passion in health care and wishes to advance to the Nurse Practitioner level. Wei has received the Molly Dobson Scholarship and a Glacier Hills Scholarship totaling **\$3,000**.



**Rati Patni**  
**Physical Therapist-**  
**Rehabilitation**

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Rati is pursuing a specialization in Pelvic Floor Rehab, from the Herman and Wallace Pelvic Rehab Institute. This specialization will allow her to evaluate and treat pelvic floor dysfunction, such as urinary incontinence and chronic pelvic pain. Rati has received a Glacier Hills Scholarship for **\$695**.



**Quanesha Rodgers**  
**Medical Tech in Resident**  
**Services**

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Quanesha is pursuing an Associate's degree in Radiology at Washtenaw Community College (WCC). Quanesha is studying this field as she enjoys the challenge of technology and is drawn to making an impact on patient's lives. She has received the Virginia Riddle Scholarship for \$1,000, in addition to the Glacier Hills Scholarship at WCC for **\$500**.



### **Manuela Yost Certified Nursing Assistant in Care and Rehab Center**

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Manuela is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Concordia University. She enjoys the field of nursing because it is challenging, interesting, and allows her to make a difference in her patient's experience each and every day. Manuela has been named the Presidential Scholar this semester, and has received the Connie Dunlap Scholarship and a Glacier Hills Scholarship totaling **\$4,000**.

## **New Program Announcement – *Insights***

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We are happy to bring a new program to Glacier Hills. *Insights* is offered once a month to employees and every other month to residents. Each offering features a resident speaker who shares information about their life, career, family, etc. to the specific audience.

The employee offering is scheduled for the third Monday of the month 12:00-12:30 PM in the Renaissance Room (dining) in the Meadows. Employees sign up to attend and receive

a lunch provided by the Foundation.

The resident offering is scheduled for an evening 7:15-8:15 PM on a date that falls between two of the employee offerings. In this session, two of the resident speakers will be featured, each for 30 minutes.

## **July / August Insights Schedule**

### **For Employees**

Renaissance Room, Meadows

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John Brueger, July 15, 12-12:30PM  
Judith Elkin, August 19, 12-  
12:30PM

### **For Residents**

Hanson Room

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John Brueger and Judith Elkin  
July 30, 7:15 - 8:15PM

## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Annual Scholarship Luncheon (By Invitation)**

August 1

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### **Fall / Winter Scholarship Announcements**

August 1

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### **Employee Support Appeal**

August 9

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### **Proposals Due for Annual Grant Cycle 2019/20**

August 14

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### **Funding for Annual Grant Cycle 2019/20**

October - June

## Did You Know?

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You can make gifts to the Foundation using a variety of vehicles: cash/check/credit card, appreciated stock, IRA Charitable Rollover, life insurance, bequest, refundable entrance fee designation, to name a few. Please contact Becky Pazkowski at (734) 929-6703 if you have questions or would like to discuss something specific to your situation.

**Donate Now**

## Farewell Kristine Bradley

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It is always exciting to see a colleague's career grow. When that career takes them outside of Glacier Hills, it can also be sad. At the end of June, we wished Kristine Bradley farewell as she began a new chapter in her professional life at Girls Group.

Kristine and her husband Phil welcomed their new baby Theo in January. Girls Group offered Kristine a vertical move in her career and flexibility in her working schedule so that she could spend more time at home with Theo. It was a win-win for her, and a lose-lose for us. However, **we wish her only the best and brightest future**, and we hope that she will make as big an impression and contribution to Girls Group as she did here at Glacier Hills! We will replace Kristine's position sometime in the future.

## Art Across Campus

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**From Sara Head, Art Coordinator**

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The Art Across Campus program is busy in every corner of Glacier Hills. Last Wednesday evening, Ed Hoffman and I presented our second talk in the lecture series **Five Easy Pieces**, this time focusing on pieces of art by prominent Ann Arbor artists on display at Glacier Hills. Work continues on restoring and revitalizing the walls of the Meadows with art following last year's repainting. Additionally, I am in the process of researching and cataloging the plentiful art of the Manor, currently focusing on the second floor. Next time you are in the Piper Room, take a walk down corridor 241D-258D for a **wonderful sample of watercolor and pastel works** acquired at the Ann Arbor Art Fair, as well as a beautiful example of well-known local artist Jean Lau's aquatint print *Manitou Light*.



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