

# Manor Message

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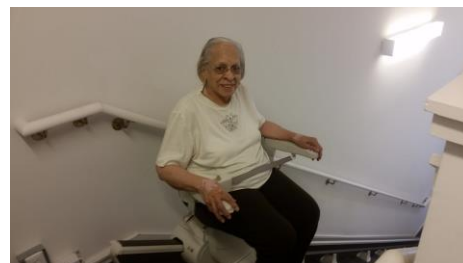
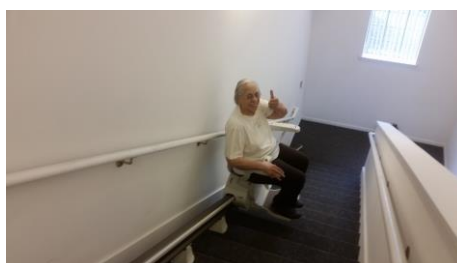
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## The Administrator's Pen



Greetings OSM Family and Friends,

I am glad to announce that the Chair lift has been installed. Thank you for donating to OSM's 2015 Friends and Family campaign. We could not have done it without your support. The lift will be used for our mobile impaired residents in cases of an emergency. Ms. Thelma Saunders so graciously tested the lift out for us and has given a "thumbs up".



I would like to thank the Top Ladies of Distinction Inkster Chapter for sponsoring the resident's Halloween Party. The residents had a great time and enjoyed the fellowship and fun.

Thank you to the National Kidney Foundation for allowing OSM to host the Healthy Living seminar series. The seminar is open to the community and we invite you to join us every first Wednesday of the month from 1:00-3:00pm.

Also, this year OSM is a host site to collect food, clothing and toy donations for the Westland Goodfellows. They will be picking up the donation boxes on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. So, please feel free to come by our site and drop off your donation.

And lastly, OSM Compassionate Hearts resident group is collecting socks for the homeless. Compassionate Hearts has partnered with Wayne Metro Community Action Agency, WMCAA, to help assist in servicing the homeless in Wayne County. In addition to the donation collection, Compassion Hearts are making blankets to donate using grocery plastic bags known as "Plarn". You may also, come and drop off your donations at our office.

*Aaron E. Price*  
Administrator



The Village of  
**Our Saviour's  
Manor**

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Look for PVM on:





# Monarch Moments

Blessings Our Saviour's Manor,

Caring Hands are looking for a pair of extra hands to help and assist with the making of the plarn blankets to give out to the homeless.

We're looking to have a few blankets ready to give out no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>. So please stop by the community room and help with the folding or cutting of plastic bags so Caring Hands can make the blankets for the homeless.

There's still time to sign up for our OSM Thanksgiving pot luck, which will be held on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. All OSM Residents all welcome!



Remember you have a voice and your opinion does count. We would like to know what activities you may be interested in or the different events you would like to attend. Please make sure to use our sign-up sheets for all of our outdoor activities that are taking place every month.

**Our next Resident Activity Meeting will be on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM and immediately following we will be celebrating the November birthdays!**



Please check the calendar for all of our November activities.

## Schwan's Delivery Schedule

Friday  
November 13<sup>th</sup>  
&  
November 21<sup>st</sup>  
(Saturday only for this  
month) due to the  
holiday on the 27th.

at  
1:45 p.m.



The Village of Our Saviour's Manor Events

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**  
**To all OSM Residents and to the Top Ladies of Distinction**  
**For making the OSM Halloween and Cider Sip Party**  
**A great Success!**  
**So next year, don't forget to dress up and join in on the fun!**





# Inspirational Moments

By Warnedie Cross,  
Resident Volunteer

## Heavenly Mail



### Dear Loving Child;

My answer to your prayer comes from heaven with the rescuing power of My right hand. What I have produced in your life is better than the purest of gold and surpasses the finest of silver.

Who has measured the waters in His hand or with His hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the earth's dust in a basket or placed the mountains on a scale and the hills on a balance? To whom will you compare Me, who is My equal?

I displayed the stars one by one and called them by name. Because of My great power and strength, not one of them is missing. I will give strength to you when you are weary and increased power when you are weak, You will fly like an eagle, run without growing tired, and walk without fading in strength, For I am a light and a shield, and I give you benefits and honor; nothing good will be withheld from you when you live in purity. You possess a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline,

Fulfillment is in the life of those who trust Me.



## Coordinator's Corner

By Nicole St. John-Wingenfeld,  
Service Coordinator

CareSync Solutions will be here on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in the community room. Snacks will be served, so please come learn about our new PVM joint venture providing comprehensive home health and personal services that may benefit you.

There will be a Hearing Screening Presentation on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2 PM. Come out to the community center and get your hearing tested.

Wishing everyone at OSM a very blessed and enjoyable Thanksgiving. A Great time to reflect and be thankful for where you are and what you have in your life, not only for the things in your life but for the people that are in your life. Take a moment to give someone a smile and say thank you!

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."*

**John F. Kennedy**



## The Village of Our Saviour's Manor

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## It's Your Life. Live It Well.

By Tom Wyllie,  
Director of Wellness

### How Much Do You Know About Thanksgiving?

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln established Thanksgiving as an official national holiday. Since that time Americans across the country have gathered together with their family and friends to eat a lot of turkey, enjoy a little pie, watch a football game or two, and of course give thanks. This year, after you've loosened your belt and before you lapse into your traditional tryptophan coma, give your brain a little exercise. Take the quiz below to see just how much you know about Thanksgiving.

1. What cartoon character has appeared in the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade as a giant helium filled balloon more than any other character?
  - a. Charlie Brown
  - b. Snoopy
  - c. Lucy
2. What year did the Detroit Lions first play a football game on Thanksgiving Day and who was their opponent?
  - a. 1927, New York Giants
  - b. 1957, Cleveland Browns
  - c. 1934, Chicago Bears
3. What President issued the first official presidential turkey pardon?
  - a. George H.W. Bush
  - b. Harry S. Truman
  - c. Thomas Jefferson
4. In what year did Congress enact legislation that moved Thanksgiving from the last Thursday in November to the fourth Thursday in November?
  - a. 1941
  - b. 1962
  - c. 1919
5. What is the busiest day for domestic air travel in the United States?
  - a. The day before Thanksgiving
  - b. Thanksgiving Day
  - c. The day after Thanksgiving

Answers:

1. b,
2. c,
3. a,
4. a,
5. a

# **Mission, Vision & Values**

Just as water from a wellspring is pure and clear, we want our Vision, Mission and Values to be rock solid and easily seen.

## *Vision*

**Changed Lives. Strong Families. Transformed Communities.**

A ripple is caused by making a splash. Many of our clients believe they can make no positive impact at all. By engaging with the individual to build self-esteem and dip into their own God-given potential, a splash of hope ripples through the individual and the family. We believe this ripple cannot only reach distant shores, but its lasting effect can transform whole communities.

## *Mission*

**Motivated by Christ's love, we engage people as they experience and embrace their God-given potential.**

At the source is God's love. We seek to release and be a channel of the love that Jesus, by his example, poured out in abundance. It's a love that puts the good of neighbor above personal interests and engages those on the "outside," as he did with a woman he met at a well. Because of this meeting, her life, her family and community were transformed.

## *Values*

Our values are the things we must live out — things we must not only believe but be. These values help direct our actions and drive our behavior.

- ❖ **Christ-centered**
- ❖ **Excellence**
- ❖ **Integrity**
- ❖ **Life**

*Our Vision* Changed lives. Strong families. Transformed communities.





*Hope flows through us.*



# Giving Matters.

By Paul J. Miller, CFRE,  
President, PVM Foundation

**Celebrate PVM's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Annual Gala and Support Seniors!**



You can **positively impact** the lives of PVM residents and have a fun, memorable night by joining us at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual PVM Foundation Gala on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful COBO Center in Detroit!

We will pay tribute to PVM's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special theme of **"70 & Still Making Waves."** The night's festivities include a cocktail reception, raffle prizes, dinner, a short program and entertainment by The Royce and Jenn Band. The Master of Ceremonies is **Regina Lawson**, resident at The Thome Rivertown Senior Apartments!

**When:** Friday, November 13, 2015

5:30 p.m. Sponsor & Patron VIP Pre-Reception

6:30 p.m. General Cocktail Reception & Raffle

7:30 p.m. Dinner, Program & Entertainment

**Where:** COBO Center, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226

**Cost:** **\$250 Individual Ticket\*** includes General Reception, Dinner & Program

**\$375 Patron Ticket\*** includes Private VIP Pre-Reception, Prime Seating at Dinner & Program

(\*Estimated Fair Market Value: \$125/ticket)

Proceeds from the event will **directly benefit** the needs of 4,300 PVM residents and community seniors including:

- Quality senior housing
- Innovative services in technology, wellness and transportation
- And many other life-enhancing programs

For more information about the gala, call us at 248-281-2040 or visit [www.pvmfoundation.org/Gala2015](http://www.pvmfoundation.org/Gala2015). Thank you for supporting PVM residents and I hope to see you on November 13<sup>th</sup>!

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGES OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION  
presents

**70 & STILL MAKING WAVES gala**

**Sponsorship Packages Available!**

**Patron Tickets \$375**

**Individual Tickets \$250**

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or visit [www.PVMFoundation.org/Gala2015](http://www.PVMFoundation.org/Gala2015)

**5:30 p.m.**  
VIP Pre-Reception & Raffle Preview  
(Sponsors & Patron Tickets only)

**6:30 p.m.**  
General Reception & Raffle

**7:30 p.m.**  
Dinner, Program & Entertainment

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • COBO CENTER, DETROIT**





# Mayor's Message

By William Wild,  
Mayor, City of Westland



Greetings!

Once again, our All American City has received grant funds to help us continue providing you high quality services. Last month, City Council accepted a \$2.3 million FEMA SAFER grant to hire 13 additional professional firefighters for two years. The City was also awarded the Michigan State Police Byrne Justice Assistance Grant for an after-school tutoring and learning lab that will be located at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center in historic Norwayne. This \$65,820 grant will create and staff a 16-student learning lab for tutoring K-12 at-risk children. The money will be used for technology and equipment, and to pay certified instructors to help tutor our children who are most in need.

On October 20, the City celebrated its first ever Ice Breaking, to celebrate improvements to the Mike Modano Ice Arena. Joining a large group of youth hockey players and figure skaters, City officials and other dignitaries along with Tracy Posey of the Westland Hockey Association, Julie Merchand of the ISI Figure Skating Club and Dave Petzel of the U.S. Figure Skating Club gathered to “break ice” on improvements to the Arena that include new and renovated locker rooms, additional community space and storage for the Arena Zamboni. Benefitting hundreds of Westland youth, these improvements will enhance the recreational opportunities the Arena provides and continues the City’s reinvestment in our long term sustainability.

I’m also pleased to report that the long vacant Thomas Gist Academy on Annapolis was finally demolished with federal funding of about \$60,000 awarded to the City to remove this building that was not only an eyesore but also subject to squatters, several break-ins and metal scrapping. The Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center was officially dedicated on October 16 when a large crowd gathered in one of the former elementary school hallways for the ceremonial ribbon-cutting. The Center will be home to the City’s Community Development and Housing Departments, Nankin Transit, the Norwayne Boxing Gym, and the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency. On hand were City and Wayne-Westland Community School officials along with many neighbors from the Norwayne neighborhood and volunteers who helped make the renovation of the former school possible

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## Mayor's Message Continued...

In addition to service delivery improvements, we continue to invest in the City's essential infrastructure. Examples include the repairs currently being made to the Henry Ruff Road bridge that we hope to conclude on November 25 and an ongoing project involving the Inkster Road sanitary sewer pumping station that is anticipated to be complete in spring 2016. As you may have heard, the City has partnered with Wayne County and Garden City to make needed repairs to Cherry Hill Road.

If you are not aware, Westland has partnered with Wayne County and Garden City for funding road repairs to Cherry Hill Road. We continue to invest in the City's infrastructure and are currently making repairs to the Henry Ruff Road bridge will be closed, barring unforeseen circumstances, until November 25. We have also begun work on our Inkster Road sanitary sewer pumping station that will impact the east berm of Inkster Road from Annapolis to Michigan Avenue; this project is expected to wrap up in the spring.

As a reminder, at 9:00 a.m. on November 10, I will host my monthly *Mornings with the Mayor* at City Hall. Join me over a cup of coffee and share your ideas or suggestions on how to improve our community.

With the holiday season just around the corner, I would like to share with you some festivities that I hope you will put on your calendar and join me in celebrating at this special time of year. Following Thanksgiving, Westland will host our Small Business Saturday on November 28. I hope you will find time to support our local retailers on this day that is so important to their economic sustainability and shop local. As you know in Westland you can find everything you want and everything you need for all those special people on your holiday gift list. At Westland Shopping Mall, there will be entertainment and opportunities to win prizes including coupons that may be redeemed at various Mall shops.

Our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will kick-off here at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. on December 2, 2015. Joining us will be Santa and Mrs. Claus who will officially light the Westland tree and enjoy some cocoa and cookies as they meet with all the good boys and girls who live in our wonderful city.

Remember to visit the City's website [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com) and the City's *Facebook* site for the latest news on events happening in our All American City!



# Notes From The Parish Nurse

By Carolyn Kimbrough,  
Parish Nurse, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour|The Village of Our Saviour's Manor

November – “The Great American Smoke-out” month encourages smokers to give up their cigarettes for at least one day. The hope is that if you can go one day without, you may consider two and so on. This day is celebrated the third Thursday of November, one week before Thanksgiving. This year it is on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Consider this and on Thanksgiving Day, you can add to your blessings and truly have something to be thankful for. Prayer helps when hard decisions are to be made, so ask if you don't smoke, but know someone who does, encourage them to take a day off from smoking. Smoking puts you at risk for Cancer, Stroke/Heart attack and Emphysema.

So with that said, I would like to share a prayer of Thanksgiving with you during this month.

*“God of all providing, on this day we gratefully thank You for our country and all the gifts You give, though in no way we deserve it. You graciously provide all we need to support this body and life. Please continue to sustain our country and lives. Help us always to remember that all we have is a gift from You, that we might not be selfish with our money and possessions.” Amen.*

As this season of Thanksgiving approaches, sharing and being with family and friends, let's not forget who by faith, allows us the gifts we have. Our health, both physically and mentally is a gift.

As a review, I have given you tips of what you can do on your own: don't use tobacco, be physically active, eat healthy foods, watch your weight, and give thanks to the Lord. ***Take heed and live a healthier life.***

*Don't forget to say your prayers and give thanks to the Lord for each day.*

*God Bless,*



# The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,  
Vice President of Public Affairs

## PVM Store Features Winter Goodies with Your Village Logo

### By the PVM Marketing Department

As you may know, earlier this year the Sales and Marketing Department was proud to launch the first ever Presbyterian Villages of Michigan ecommerce store as part of our year-long celebration of PVM's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Made possible via a grant from the PVM Foundation, the PVM store allows staff members, residents, board members, and their families the opportunity to purchase great PVM apparel and accessories complete with the village logo of their choice. Apparel options include shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, bags, hats, and all kinds of other essentials.

For the month of November, the PVM store is proud to run a special holiday promotion that will make giving the gift of PVM easy and affordable. All you have to do is visit the PVM store by typing [pvmstore.org](http://pvmstore.org) in your browser, choose the items you want to buy, and enter the coupon code "**PVMHappyHolidays10**" when checking out. If you've done it correctly, you'll receive 10% off of each item in your order.

Along with our current stock of awesome apparel, we've added all kinds of winter-themed goodies including hats, gloves, scarves, and other great items that'll make the perfect gift for the PVM employee, resident, or family member in your life.

Before you know it, the holidays will soon be upon us – so, what are you waiting for? Promote your PVM pride and spread some holiday cheer by doing this year's shopping at the PVM store.

*To visit the PVM store, type [www.pvmstore.org](http://www.pvmstore.org) into your web browser. Enter the coupon code **PVMHAPPYHOLIDAYS10** to receive 10% off of your order placed before December 1<sup>st</sup>. Have suggestions for items you don't see in the store?*

*Email us at [gdowney@pvm.org](mailto:gdowney@pvm.org) or tell your administrator.*

## Foreign Language Classes

*"I'm going to learn a foreign language someday?"*

*If this is something you've said that day has finally come. The Westland Library is offering free lessons online. Anyone interested in taking a class can sign up on the website.*

[www.westlandlibrary.org](http://www.westlandlibrary.org).

*Go on obtain a library card, choose a language and you will be free to start taking the course.*

*You can do it in the Computer Lab or on your personal computer, providing you have internet in your apartment. You will also need speakers in order to hear the instructor. If you have any questions computer related or concerning this class, please see Will on Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the OSM Library/Computer Lab.*



# Mike's Maintenance Tips

By Michael Hooton,  
Maintenance Technician



For the safety of the building and yourselves, please make sure that all cigarettes butts are placed in the designated smoking area trash reciprocals. We're finding butts in the trash cans inside the building.

For your safety, please do not use your stove as a heating element. You can use small electrical heaters, but please follow all safety precautions when using heaters and remember using electrical heaters may increase your electrical bills.

We know that we will soon see Snow, please refer to Our OSM Snow Removal Policy. You may obtain a copy of the policy from the office.

A few reminders:

- *Please report all maintenance repairs to the office. (734-595-4663)*
- *Please make sure the dryer lint cleaner is being emptied after each use.*
- *No Candles or Incense to be burned in apartment or building.*
- *Tis the season for our Tornado and Fire drills – All residents must participate*



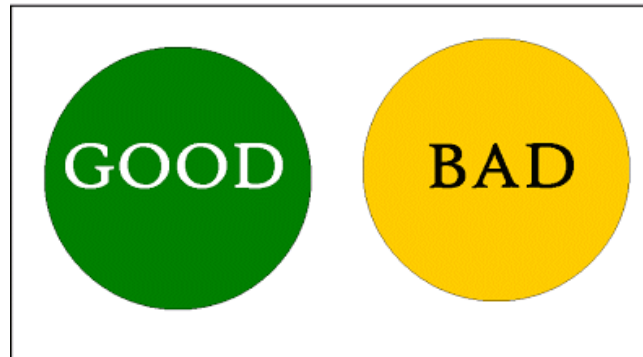
*Dial 1 -734-740-4777 for after hour maintenance emergencies.*



# Bruner's Brief Bulletin

By Graziella Bruner,  
Administrative Assistant

## Seek To Do Good!



This is the time of year that most of us think about doing for others, especially when we think about just how blessed we truly are. I believe that if more people would seek to do GOOD at all times, we wouldn't have some of the issues and the bad news that we hear about all the time on TV.

If more people would actually think about the "Golden Rule" and put it use, this world would be a better place to be in. Well, as the saying goes, we can't make people do the right thing or even be and do good, but we can make sure that we're doing what we need to do to always seek to do good no matter what!

The ole saying, "What goes around, comes around" is so very true. The seeds you plant, whether they're good or bad, it does really come back to you. That's what we call "you reap what you sow". So think about what type of seeds you're sowing not only in your life but in the lives of others, because you will be reaping a harvest sooner or later in your life.



Have an awesome month.

# Events for November 2015

## Happy Birthday!!!



Mary Simmons – 11/14  
 Geraldine Crosby – 11/19  
 Helen Phillips – 11/22  
 Sarah Salter – 11/28



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Daylight Savings Time Ends Set your clocks back 1 hr.	02 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Blanket Day 6:00 pm Bible Study	03 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 2:30 pm PS Credit Union	04 11:30 am Focus Hope	05 1:00 pm Walmart	06 12:00 pm War Room Prayer	07 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation
08 11:00 am Parish Nurse 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Blanket Day 6:00 pm Bible Study	09 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Compassionate Hearts Visitations	10 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Compassionate Hearts Visitations	11 Veteran's Day 11 am Resident Activity Meeting & Birthday Celebrations 3:00 pm Movie Day	12 1:00 pm Kroger	13 World Kindness Day 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:45 pm Schwan's 1:00 pm Bingo	14 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation
15 11:00 am CareSync 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Blanket Day 6:00 pm Bible Study	16 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Blanket Day 6:00 pm Bible Study	17 World Peace Day 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 2:00 pm Sing A Long	18 11 am Administrator's Resident Meeting 1:00 pm Hearing Screening 3:00 pm Game Day	19 1:00 pm—Meijer	20 11:00 am Decorating Party 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 2 pm Thanksgiving Potluck	21 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation 1:45 pm Schwan
22 11:00 am Parish Nurse 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Blanket Day 6:00 pm Bible Study	23 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Walmart	24 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Walmart	25 12:00 pm Movies	26 OFFICES CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	27 OFFICES CLOSED 12:00 pm War Room Prayer 1:00 pm Bingo	28 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation
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# November Recipe

## Sweet Potato Pound Cake



### Ingredients

1 (8 oz) package cream cheese, softened

½ cup butter, softened

2 cups sugar, 4 large eggs, 2 ½ cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes

3 cups all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon baking soda

¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon or nutmeg

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat cream cheese and butter at medium speed with a heavy duty electric stand mixer until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating unit light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating just until yellow disappears. Add sweet potatoes, and beat well.
2. Stir together flour, next 3 ingredients, and if desired cinnamon in a medium bowl. Gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture, beating at low speed just until blended after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Spoon batter into a greased and floured 10 inch tube pan.
3. Bake at 350 for 1 hour and 5 minutes or until a long wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pan to wire rack, and cool completely (about 1 hour)

*You can also use make this into sweet potato loaves using loaf pans.*

**ENJOY!**



# Monthly Word Search

## November Puzzle

L O N G E R N I G H T S N A A U C N  
 T O R U E S T U N Y R O K C I H R I  
 M S O A Y Q E N I S I A O T R W O K  
 R C Y H N E U V S T E R F H E O P P  
 C E A A C G K I A S N O A A B R S M  
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ACORN	EQUINOX	NOVEMBER	SEPTEMBER
APPLE	FALL	OCTOBER	SHORTER DAYS
BIRD MIGRATION	FARMING	ORANGE LEAVES	SQUASH
BLOWING LEAVES	FEAST	PIE	SWEET POTATOES
BLUSTERY DAY	FROST	PUMPKIN	THANKSGIVING
CANNING	HALLOWEEN	RAKE	TURKEY
CHESTNUTS	HARVEST	RED LEAVES	WINDY
CHILLY	HAYSTACK	SCARECROW	YELLOW LEAVES
COLD	HICKORY NUTS	SCHOOL	
CROPS	LONGER NIGHTS	SEASON	

## November Observances & Fun Facts:

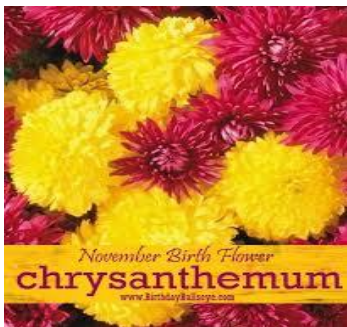
### November is observed as:

National Adoption Awareness  
 National Epilepsy Month  
 National Model Railroad Month  
 National Novel Writing Month  
 National Sleep Comfort Month  
 Child Safety Protection Month  
 Aviation Month  
 Native American Heritage Month

### Weekly Celebrations

Week 1 – Chemistry Week  
 Week 2 – Kindness Week  
 Week 3 – Game and Puzzle Week  
 Week 4 - Thanksgiving

## November Flower and Birthstone



**Chrysanthemum**



**Yellow Topaz**

### On Site Banking



Public Service Credit Union will be here, **November 3rd at 2:30 PM**

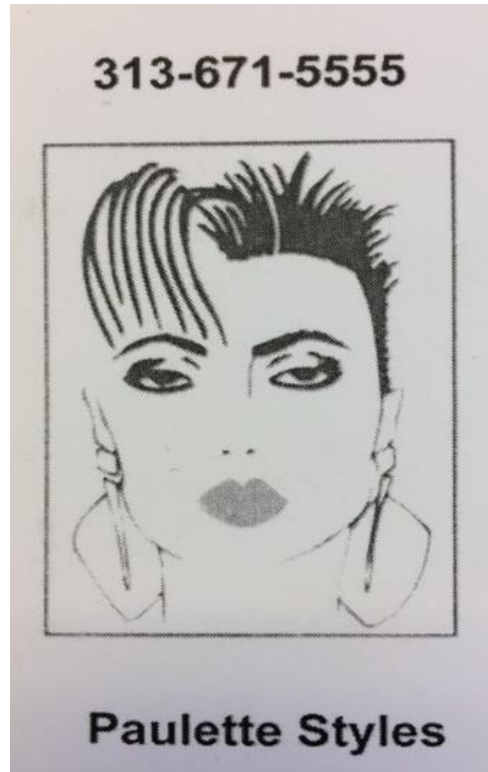
They will take care of all your banking needs, supply quarters, and stamps as well.



**FREE NOTARY Services** Provided To All of Our OSM Residents

Please Visit The Office And See Mrs. Graziella Bruner For More Details.

# OSM Local Sponsors:



The Village of Our Saviour's Manor



## OSM Classifieds:



### **OSM Gifted Hands:**

These wonderful volunteers use their sewing skills and talents to make items such as blankets, pillows, dolls and even giant teddy bears. All items are given away to organizations such as the Westland Goodfellows. If you can use a sewing machine or stuff a pillow and would like to volunteer and be a part of OSM Gifted Hands, please see Ms. Louis Rush or Ms. Alice Finley.



### **OSM Compassionate Hearts:**

If you have a heart for people, we're looking for volunteers to join OSM Compassionate Hearts. Headed by Ms. Warnedie Cross, Compassionate Hearts are a group of residents that volunteer to visit their fellow neighbors while hospitalized or in rehab. You will be surprised what a friendly face, a warm hug, prayer and a loving smile and will do for someone.



### **OSM Growing Hands:**

Do you like to garden and get your hands dirty? Well come and join are gardening volunteers, OSM Growing Hands. This group volunteers to work in and care for our new garden. We're praying that OSM Growing Hands garden will produce enough vegetables to help feed those in our community. If you have a green thumb and would like to volunteer please see Ms. Gloria Jefferson.



### **OSM Caring Hands:**

We are in need of volunteers for our homeless project. Please see Ms. Margo Taylor if you're looking to join OSM Caring Hands. This group volunteers to crochet blankets and create pillows using plastic grocery bags known as plarn. We are also in the process of raising funds to be able to purchase items to make toiletry bags to pass out to the homeless. Let's not forget our fellow man and reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves.



### **OSM Fisherman:**

Love to fish? This is the group for you! Headed by Mr. David Brown, OSM Fishermen is a group of residents that enjoy being at the lake and casting their rods. If you ever wanted to try your hands at fishing, please come and join this group.

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Mission Statement**

Guided by our  
Christian heritage,  
we serve seniors of  
all faiths and create  
new possibilities for  
quality living.

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# Village Staff

**Aaron Price**  
*Administrator*

**Michael Hooton**  
*Maintenance Tech*

**Graziella Bruner**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Nicole Wingenfeld**  
*Service Coordinator*

**Kesha Akridge**  
*Director of Housing*

**Carolyn Kimbrough**  
*Parish Nurse*

**Warnedie Cross**  
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**Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation** serves Michigan seniors of all faiths by raising essential funds to support the mission of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan for the greatest needs of our residents. A gift to Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation is truly an investment in our residents. For more information on how you can help Michigan seniors, call Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation at **248-281-2040** or visit [www.pvmfoundation.org](http://www.pvmfoundation.org)



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Person Recognizing Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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