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From The Village Administrator

Merry Christmas!

Here we are again in the holiday season. I hope you will be spending time with family and friends this holiday season. Enjoy your holiday.

Don't forget our Christmas party is on Monday, December 16th at 1:00 pm in the first floor community room. If you want to participate in the white elephant gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift worth no more than \$5.00. It can be something just lying around your apartment or something you buy from Stop and Shop or another store of your choice. If you don't participate in the gift exchange, you can still join us for food and fun. There is a sign-up sheet in the mail room. Please sign up by Thursday, December 12th.

If anyone is interested in the cooking class through Gleaners, please sign up in the mail room. They do need at least 8 participants by the second class in order to continue the class. I would hate to see such a good thing

pass you by for nonparticipation.

The REAC/HUD inspection is set for the week of December 2nd. They are not sure of the specific day of the week. They will arrive at 8:00 am and may be here past 5:00 pm. If your apartment is picked by HUD, you do not have to be home. Kevin will be escorting them around the building.

Melissa Riesterer
Administrator



The Village of
Peace Manor
A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
Managed by Presbyterian Villages of Michigan

Look for PVM on:





Announcements

Maintenance Corner

Per the inspections, please make sure your sink stoppers are placed beside your kitchen sink. If you need one, please inform the office.

Just a reminder to use caution as the weather turns to snow and/or ice. There are buckets of salt located in both entrance vestibules. Please notify maintenance or the office of any slippery conditions.

Parking at Peace Manor

The front loop is for pick-up and drop-off only. Also, parking underneath the carports is for village residents only. Visitors to the building are to park behind the church.

For Your Safety

Please do not let anyone into the building that you do not know personally. If they are here for a resident, they should dial the appropriate apartment on the key pad. If you are expecting a delivery after business hours, please instruct the delivery personnel of this procedure.

Annual Peace Manor Christmas Party

When: Monday, December 16th

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Please join us for food, fun, festive music, and a white elephant gift exchange.

If you wish to participate in the white elephant exchange, please bring your wrapped \$5.00 gift to the party. We have a fun gift exchange planned for you.

As always, this party is free of charge to you. We request that you sign-up in the mailroom by Thursday, December 12th.

Hope to see you at the party.



Giving Matters.

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

Thank You and Best Wishes from Our Family to Yours

It's hard to believe another year has come and gone so quickly, and yet so much has been accomplished to help PVM residents and seniors. Through the generosity of many donors this year, over \$3.5 million has been raised to support the following initiatives:

- **Rivertown Neighborhood**, An Innovative Senior Community in Detroit that will provide Detroit seniors a full array of affordable health care, service, and housing options all on one site.
- **The Village of East Harbor Health & Wellness Center**, which will be an 8,000 square foot state-of-the-art rehabilitation and wellness center in one location.
- **Benevolence funding** to help residents and seniors with insufficient financial resources.
- And many other life-enhancing programs and services at all the Villages, such as wellness, technology, transportation and more.

It's A Wonderful Life Gala netted nearly \$200,000 to benefit the greatest needs of our seniors.

This month, **our goal is to raise at least \$30,000** to support the Marie Claire Damone Fall Prevention Fund. Help us reach our goal by making a gift that will prevent falls, the leading cause of death among older adults. **Gifts are eligible to be matched \$1.00 for \$1.00!** To make a gift, please see the front desk, your Village Administrator or visit us online at www.pvmfoundation.org (you must designate your gift for the Marie Claire Damone Fall Prevention Fund to be eligible for the match).

None of this could be accomplished without the help and support of every Board member, employee, volunteer and most importantly, every donor to PVM. To each of you, **thank you for making a difference** and best wishes for a blessed holiday season, from our family to yours!

Warm regards,
Paul J. Miller, CFRE

Holiday Humor

1.) Just before Christmas, an honest politician, a generous lawyer and Santa Claus were riding in the elevator of a very posh hotel. Just before the doors opened they all not iced a \$20 bill on the ground.

Which one picked it up?

Santa of course, because the other two don't exist.

2.) Three Wise Women (As opposed to Three Wise Men)

Do you know what would have happened if there had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men?

The Women would have:

- Asked directions
- Arrived on time
- Helped deliver the baby
- Cleaned the stable
- Made a casserole, and
- Brought practical gifts (like diapers)

3.) A lady was picking through the frozen turkey at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No Ma'am, they're dead."

Most recently, the **10th Annual**



The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,
Vice President of Public Affairs

This is the time of year we focus on giving thanks and giving to others. I am thankful for a team of colleagues who incorporate that spirit of giving into their everyday lives. From benevolence in the form of assisting PVM residents to stay in their own homes to beautification and security

Our PVM employees, PVM board, PVM Foundation Board, and Village Board members all represent servant leadership at its finest. Giving to food pantries, hosting neighborhood community meetings, providing mobile health services and immunization sites, donating clothing and essentials for the homeless, building houses alongside Habitat For Humanity and promoting elder abuse prevention are among the many initiatives in which we have been engaged over the past year.

And we also reached out to improve the quality of life of Michigan children. Many of our Villages have provided giving trees whereby local families are adopted for Christmas. And, in one instance, they transformed an old and rusty tricycle into a sparkling new red tricycle which will be treasured by a youngster with memories to last a lifetime.

Protecting our environment also made the list of contributions via recycling projects including medication disposal sites and community recycling events. What a joy it is to work with individuals and teams of people who think of their work as a mission instead of a job. As Albert Einstein once said: "Only a life lived for others is worthwhile."

May the joys of the season be with all of our readers over the upcoming holidays and on into the New Year.

Stop and Shop Hours

Mondays: 8am-1pm
A Mystery Breakfast treat and a cup of coffee \$1.25

Tuesdays: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Wednesdays: 8am-11:30am
Serving a doughnut and a cup of coffee for \$1.25

Thursdays: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Fridays: Closed

Come check the store out for yourself. Proceeds benefit The Village of Peace Manor Residents.

Please save all of your box tops for education. We are donating them to The Fraser School District.

Also, donations of pennies and loose change are still needed for "Angel", and Abigayle Ministries.





Please join us in celebrating your fellow residents who have Birthdays in December.

When: Wednesday, December 18th at 1:30pm

Where: Peace Manor Community Room

Cakes, Assorted Desserts and Refreshments will be served

Joanne McCroskey.....12/02

Frances Gonzalez.....12/03

Patricia Seckel.....12/07

Harvey Russel.....12/14

Virginia Heighes.....12/19

Karen Shimko.....12/25



HAPPY HOLIDAYS WORD SEARCH

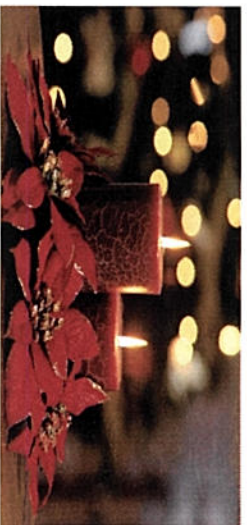


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See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 1. Happy | 5. Family | 9. Shopping | 13. Santa |
| 2. Holidays | 6. Friends | 10. Candy canes | 14. Songs |
| 3. Christmas | 7. Presents | 11. Cookies | 15. Movies |
| 4. Vacation | 8. Decorations | 12. Milk | 16. Fun |




December 2013

Calendar of events is subject to change






Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Stop & Shop Open 12:30-3:30pm 1:30- Milkman 6pm-Pokeno	Stop and Shop Open 8am-11:30am 1pm-B.P. Checks	Stop & Shop Open 12:30-3:30pm 6pm-Movie Night	9:30am-Bus to Meijer	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Stop & Shop Open 8am-1pm	Stop & Shop Open 12:30-3:30pm 1:30- Milkman 6pm-Pokeno	Stop and Shop Open 8am-11:30am 1pm-B.P. Checks 1pm-Sing A Long	12:30pm- Game Day 12:45pm- Chair Exercises 3rd floor	9:30am-Bus to Meijer	12pm- Bingo
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Stop & Shop Open 8am-1pm 1:00pm-Christmas Party	Stop & Shop Open 12:30-3:30pm 1:30- Milkman 6pm-Pokeno	Stop and Shop Open 8am-11:30am 1:30pm-Birthday Party	Stop & Shop Open 12:30-3:30pm	9:30am-Bus to Meijer	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Stop & Shop Open 8am-1pm	Christmas Eve		Stop & Shop Open 12:30-3:30pm 12:45pm- Chair Exercises	9:30am-Bus to Meijer	12pm- Bingo
29	30	31				
	Stop & Shop Open 8am-1pm					



December Lunch Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Baked Macaroni & Cheese w/ Tomatoes, Vegetable Blend & Peaches	3 Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Green Beans, Garden Salad & Apple 	4 Pepper Steak Over Rice w/ Peas & Carrots, Brown Bean Salad & Vanilla Yogurt w/ Strawberries	5 Roast Pork w/ Redskin Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts & Pineapple Dessert Pearl Harbor Remembrance	6 Chili Con Carne, Corn O'Brien, Spinach Salad, Banana & Biscuit 
9 Baked Ham w/ Sweet Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Tropical Fruit Salad & Rye Bread	10 Turkey Broccoli Rice Casserole, Carrots, Beets, Onions & Pear 	11 Stuffed Green Pepper, Potatoes, Garden Salad & Angel Food Cake w/ Strawberries Birthday Party	12 Polynesian Chicken w/ Baked Potato, Malibu Vegetable Blend & Fruited Gelatin	13 Beef Philly Steak Sandwich w/ Red Skin Potatoes, Baked Beans & Apple 
16 Salisbury Steak w/ Mashed Redskin Potatoes, Zucchini w/ Tomatoes & Apricots	17 Turkey Enchilada Casserole, Corn O'Brien, Garden Salad & Orange	18 Potato Crunch Pollock w/ Peas & Onions, Chickpea Feta & Tomato Salad & Ambrosia 	19 Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Key West Vegetable Blend & Cherry Fruit Crisp Christmas Party	20 Sloppy Joe Sandwich w/ Potatoes, Carrots & Banana
23 Teriyaki Chicken Legs w/ Peas & Carrots, Coleslaw & Apple 	24 Program Closed 	25 Program Closed 	26 Program Closed 	27 Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Carrots & Orange
30 Swedish Meatballs Over Noodles w/ Corn, Pickled Beets & Onions w/ Orange	31 Program Closed 			

**Presbyterian Villages
of Michigan
Mission Statement**

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

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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

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