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Notes from the Administrator

Happy Easter, residents. Welcome to spring. I know I am looking forward to the warm weather.

I am pleased to introduce to you Jessica Roberts, the new Oakland Woods Wellness Coordinator. Jessica comes to us with amazing experience as a licensed Occupational Therapist. I have all confidence that her experience will continue to aid in our mission of bringing a holistic approach to wellness to all of our Oakland Woods Residents'. Jessica we are beyond excited to have you on the Oakland Woods team and I am very excited to see the programs that you will be able to bring to the wellness department on the Oakland Woods Campus and to PVM. See the Wellness

I am very excited to announce that LPI Publishing will be printing our Monthly Newsletters. You will see this months edition looking very different. We are beyond grateful for such an amazing service—thank you, LPI.

A couple of housekeeping items:

- To all pet owners: Please ensure that you are cleaning up after your animals on the Oakland Woods grounds
- If using the Washer and Dryer at the Community Center: Please continue to be respectful of all fellow residents by being prompt when flipping your laundry and at completion.



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Office News

*Sharon Benton
Administrative Assistant*

Hello Residents— Happy Spring! The month of March is passing quickly!

I thought this would be a good time to remind all of the July recertification Residents that your packets have been mailed. They have a return date of **April 4, 2022.** Please return by that date or before. We are trying to get to the point of not rushing you, and streamlining our process. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at (248) 334-4379.

An additional update, we have a new secure check box on the outside front of the building. It is secure and can only be opened by staff. Your monthly rent check does **NOT** have to be placed in an envelope to be placed in the box. If you are placing your check in the inside or outside box, no envelope is necessary.

All your extra efforts are appreciated, and have a Great Easter!

Sales and Leasing News

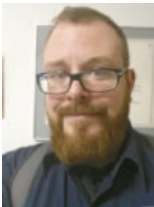
*Taylor Webb
Sales and Leasing Specialist*

April Showers bring May flowers—Welcome to Spring Time.

Please tell your friends that we have a 2 Bedroom Standard APARTMENT available for housing. We could use your help to bring friendly faces to the Village of Oakland Woods.

Please call me for more details and I will be to provide more information. I would be happy to talk with you and all of our future Oakland Woods Residents.

Happy Easter to all!



Maintenance News

Matthew Myers
Maintenance Lead

Hello residents!

Spring is right around the corner and I'm sure we're all glad to say goodbye to the snow for now.

Pipeline management completed the clearing of our storm drains, so we should not see rain pooling in the parking lots. If we do, please give the office a call.

It bears repeating, that residents are not permitted to stop maintenance to put in work orders, and maintenance is not expected to pause our work to take work orders. That being said, we do stop when residents are flagging us down, because we care and worry that it could be an emergency. However, the work order system we have in place is the most efficient way for us to work, and we ask for you to respect the process and call your work orders into the office as protocol. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Look in your next newsletter for an announcement regarding the annual inspections.

I hope to see residents out and about getting fresh air and daylight.

Please, take good care of yourselves!

Service News

Sue Carney
Service Coordinator

Welcome April!

Happy Easter, Sunday April 17!

Yay! Spring is finally here and hopefully we are heading in a good direction. Looking forward to Summer.

April is going to be a busy month, so mark your calendars:

- **Wednesday April 6:** 1 p.m. Easy Living presentation for veterans & those who have Medicaid & are needing a possible chore worker
- **Friday April 8:** Detroit Tigers Home Opening game, 12, noon, sponsored by Comcast. There will be hot dogs, chips, cookies and pop.
- **Wednesday April 13:** 1 p.m. Home MD, introduction and HBP clinic.
- **Thursday April 14:** 12, noon, Test your music knowledge with Name that Tune challenge.
- **Friday April 15:** 12, noon. Good Friday Easter Celebration. No sign up needed, just come join in.
- **Thursday April 21:** 1 p.m., Trivia challenge & prizes with the PACE program.
- **Monday April 25:** 1 p.m. Caption Call presentation. Information for those who are hearing impaired and are interested in a free phone that 1 can read what is being said.
- **Wednesday April 27:** 1 p.m. Free blood pressure checks with Home MD.

Please sign up in the sign up book or call Sue to let us know if you plan to attend any of the events listed above, we need head counts, except for Good Friday. . Check out the calendar for other activities.

Lastly, just a reminder to be very aware of any & all scam. Do not give out any of your personal information to anyone you do not know. If it seems too good to be true, it is most likely a scam.

Hope to see you at some of our activities



Wellness News

Jessica Roberts
Wellness Coordinator

Hello! My name is Jessica, and I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Wellness Coordinator at the Village of Oakland Woods!

One of my passions is promoting health and wellness so that people can have a balanced and full quality of life. My background as an occupational therapist and experience working with individuals of all ages with different cultural, faith, socioeconomic and health statuses have helped develop this passion into a practice, centered on addressing the specific needs of each person I serve.

It is such a privilege to be a part of the PVM community! I look forward to getting to know you and to help facilitate a happy, healthy life!

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Resident Council News

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March was a time to usher in the **GREEN!**

GREEN is nature's way of signaling a new cycle of life and growth...

April is a time to shower everything with love and see it **BLOSSOM** and **GROW!**

Our new cycle must unfortunately begin without our beloved Philena Holdridge who went to her heavenly home in February. Philena displayed such a positive persona as she navigated through life's uncharted waters. She will remain alive in my memories as I try to pass on the love she so willingly shared with all her neighbors.

Please continue to pray for Philena's Family as they have lost both parents within a year.

As the vice president, I will attempt to carry the torch of responsibility until a new person can be elected to fill the void left by Philena. I pray for wisdom and confidence that I may represent the position as well as Philena had during her tenure.

Please Note:

The day for Resident Council meetings will be changed from Monday to Tuesday once a month.

They will be scheduled for the **third Tuesday of every month** starting this month.

Our first Resident Council meeting will be held on April 19th at 2:00 pm.

Hope to see you all there! God bless and take care!!



Birthday Celebration!

The Birthday Party will be held on **Friday, April 22**. Join us in the community room at 1:00pm for refreshments, bingo and prizes!

Carol Ross	4/3
Wanda Jones	4/3
Shige Taylor	4/4
Judy Morton	4/5
Rosemary Williams	4/8
Edna Martin	4/21
James Murray	4/23
Herbert Edridge	4/23
Irene Patterson	4/27
Deneen Willis	4/28



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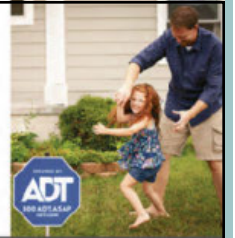
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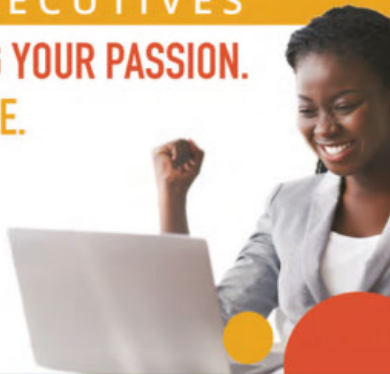


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- Maya Angelou

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Large Calendars are Available at the Activities Table

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1-2pm - Weekly Wellness Clinic Kickoff Event	10-11am - God's Word and Prayer	10-11am - Physical Fitness 11pm - Village Chorus 1pm - Choreworker Presentation	1-2pm - "Brainerize" Class	12-4pm Tigers' Opening Day Party		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	1-2pm - Weekly Wellness Clinic	10-11am - God's Word and Prayer	10-11am - Physical Fitness 11pm - Village Chorus 1pm - Blood Pressure Clinic	12pm - "Name That Tune" 1pm - "Brainerize" Homework Fruits/Vegetables	12pm Good Friday/Easter Celebration		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	1-2pm - Weekly Wellness Clinic 2pm Crafts & Creations*	10-11am - God's Word and Prayer 2pm - Resident Council	10-11am - Physical Fitness 11pm - Village Chorus 1pm - Blood Pressure Clinic	12pm - Trivia With PACE 1pm - "Brainerize" Homework Focus Hope Boxes	10-11am - Physical Fitness 1pm Birthdays and Bingo		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	1pm - "Caption Call" Presentation	10-11am - God's Word and Prayer	10-11am - Physical Fitness 11pm - Village Chorus 1pm - Blood Pressure Clinic	1-2pm - "Brainerize" Class	10-11am - Physical Fitness		

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