



# Villa View



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We will be forever grateful for the generosity shown by George Matick Chevrolet for making all the necessary mechanical repairs to our 2004 passenger bus. Residents can now enjoy a cool and comfortable ride to the weekly grocery shopping trips. Grocery shopping will resume Wednesday August 2nd. Thank You George Matick Chevrolet!

### Welcome New Residents:

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Villa              | Cottages     |
| Arlene Sabir       | Essie Wooley |
| Janet Brown-Wooten |              |

Summer is known for its sporadic weather patterns and that includes thunderstorms and power outages. In case of severe weather warnings, residents of the Villa are asked to seek shelter in the first floor hallways, away from windows. Signage is placed along the hallways for further directions. If you use supplemental oxygen that is powered by electricity, you should plan for a loss of power.

It is wise to have an oxygen tank supply (and know how to use it) in case you need to switch to a delivery system that does not require electricity. It also helps to have a support team that you can call in case of emergency.

To eliminate the risk of fire, please do not burn Tikki torches (or any form of open flame) on the lawns. Bar-B-Q pits should be placed at least 10 feet from the building. A fire extinguisher or bucket of sand or water should be kept near the grill. A cell phone or PHB should be on hand in case of emergency.

Please see that you are adhering to garbage collection rules. Cottage residents- make sure your garbage is set out at the appointed times. Villa residents, please tightly secure all garbage being thrown down the trash chute. The warm weather brings unwanted pests to the trash room and surrounding areas.

If you have a Good Fellow doll that you have dressed, please return them to the office by Friday August 18, 2023. Dolls should be returned in the original plastic wrapping.

Redford Village has a "no smoking" policy. That policy includes E-Cigarettes (commonly known as vaping) as well as tobacco cigarettes. Smoking is not allowed in any area of the building, including apartments, patios, balconies and the front porch.

Goodbye July, and a big hello to August."



Look for PVM on:





# The Senior Advocate.

*By Lynn Alexander,  
Vice President of Public Affairs*

## Just When I Thought...

Just when I thought unscrupulous scam artists had thought of everything already they now have come up with a new way to steal our identities and money! Many airline passengers were scammed recently when they were stranded by cancelled flights. As if that was not enough frustration for passengers they got to the lines to reschedule flights there were impossibly long waits.

Thus, some folks reverted to going onto Google and trying to rebook through their airline that way. The problem with that was they ended up on fake websites that look legitimate. One gentleman being interviewed saved himself just in time since he heard some red flags pop up during the conversation. He asked the supposed airline staffer how long his flight would take from Point A to Point B (knowing the correct answer all along) and the response given was totally inaccurate. That's when he realized he had caught a scammer in the act! Since he had yet to give out his personal information he avoided a stolen identity situation.

What can we do about these scammers? Experts say do not go to sites

in the internet. Call the number listed on your reservation or on the back of your credit card. Protect yourself from these scammers

## Service Coordinator Corner

By Anita Stephens

August 2023



Quote of the Month: **“Hate it has caused a lot of problems in this world, but it has not solved one yet.”** - Maya Angelou

**NO COFFEE  
HOUR  
UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE**

**UNLESS SOMEONE VOLUNTEERS TO HOST  
IT. CALL MARY ELLEN BAKER 734 274-0233**

**Stay tuned for an upcoming and exciting [HEALTH AND BEAUTY EVENT!](#)  
Additional details to be announced soon.**

**Fruit & Veggies for the Month of August:**

## **Peaches, Cactus Pear, eggplant; Prickly Pear, Nopales Cactus; Okra, Celery; and fennel.**

### **From Your Residents' Council Residents' Council News**

If you attended last week's Forum, you heard me say I would get an accurate figure on how much we have in "Friends and Family" funds. Unfortunately, that isn't possible: the woman in PVM headquarters who was responsible for counting the funds passed away suddenly a week or so ago. We don't know who will now be responsible for doing the counting. Sooo... the best I can do is repeat what I said: We expect that we have at least \$8,000 to work with. This is after paying for the Detroit Princess boat trip expenses not covered by the \$25 that attendees paid.

As far as what people wanted to do with these funds, the first choice was the Christmas Party. So, assuming no new pandemic or other disaster, There Will Be a Christmas Party This Year!

Second was a trip to the Motown Museum. We need to find out how many people can go on a tour. For general public, it's only 20. I think it's somewhat higher for an organized group. If we can do it, we will probably schedule it in late winter or early Spring, when everybody is bored and grumpy about being shut in. (The Friends and Family Funds are supposed to be used all the way through the year.)

Third was the White Garden Party. There are two options for this party. One is the very end of this August or the beginning of September. The next is next June or July, when it warms up again. Having thought about all the obstacles to getting the party together before the too-cool and too-dark September evenings are upon us, we have decided to wait until next summer.

Lastly, for the Detroit Princess trip we were only able to get a bus that seats 50 people, and as of right now, we have 48 reservations. So, basically, reservations are closed. I'm so sorry.

**Have a Happy and Safe Rest of Summer!  
Enjoy the Warmth (not too warm), and Avoid the Thunderstorms  
We're Here to Help**

The Council is here for you, to help with issues that impact many residents. As residents, we have a voice with administration, and can sometimes make things a little easier. Contact your representative, the Chair or Vice-Chair. Leave us a note in the box in the mail room (it helps if you sign it).

Caroline Jonah, Chair, Village Green Cottages, (313) 617-2100;

Quille Ealy, Vice-Chair, Villa 3<sup>rd</sup> floor South, (313) 535-1082

Thomasine Brantley, Villa 2<sup>nd</sup> floor North;  
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Mary Dobson, Villa, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor South;  
Carolyn Lambreth, Heatherwood Cottages, (313) 515-1283;  
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## The Redford Township District Library

# Newsletter


## August 2023

- Summer Reading
- Knitting & Crochet Drop-In Club
- August Craft
- Food Trucks
- Senior Caregiver Expo


## Summer Reading 2023

Join our Adult Summer Reading Program! Participants can pick up a program packet at the adult reference desk. Readers can submit an entry form for each book that they complete between June 20 and August 23. There will be weekly prize drawings.

Learn more at [rtdl.org/summerreading](http://rtdl.org/summerreading)

 (313) 531-5960

 [rtdl.org](http://rtdl.org)

 25320 W. Six Mile  
Redford, MI

### Monday - Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday - Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday

Closed from Memorial  
Day- Labor Day

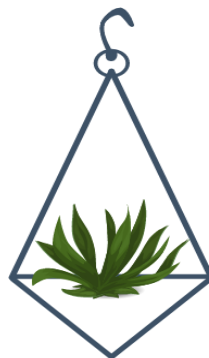
Redford Township  
**RIDI**  
District Library

## Knitting & Crochet Drop-In

Saturday, August 12 & 26 from 11:00-1:00 PM

Join us twice a month for our drop in Knitting & Crochet club.

There will be no instructor present at these sessions but we will have books and videos available for check out.



## August Crafts

We are making open pyramid plant hangers with upcycled disposable beverage straws.

Wednesday, August 2, 7:00-8:00 PM  
OR

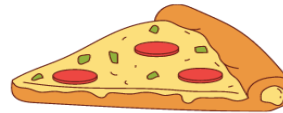
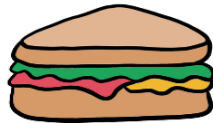
Thursday, August 3, 10:30-11:30 AM

Sign up online at [rtdl.org/events](http://rtdl.org/events) or by calling (313) 531-5960

# FOOD TRUCK



Join us on **Thursday, August 10, from 4–7 PM** for an exciting night that will be filled with live music, food trucks, dessert, yard games, and more! We will have Nu Deli, Detroit Panzerotti, and Frios Detroit.



#LunchAtTheLibrary

Join us for lunch on Thursday, August 17 from 12:00 - 3:00 PM!

- Marilyn's Detroit
- D&W Eatery



## STEEL DRUM BAND

Join us on Thursday, August 17th at 3:00 PM for a Steel Drum Concert on the patio!

## HOME DELIVERY

Call **(313) 531-5960** if you're interested in having your books, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks delivered to your door via our Homebound Delivery Service.



# Word Search

## Many Ways to Solve Conflict



hint



back

Words left: 19

V	S	G	N	E	D	S	R	U	L	E	A	V	E	T
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Compromise

Cooperate

Cry

Distract

Force

GetHelp

GiveIn

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Humor

Leave

Listen



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## Maintenance Musings



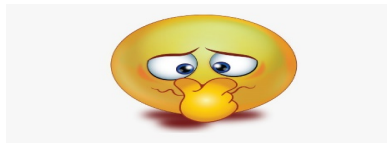
**PLEASE**



**+ DO NOT**



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**Residents! lets work together for a clean and pleasant smelling environment.**

**While maintenance is working in your apt. be mindful of the work space they need to work in.**

**Quote: A watched pot never boils!**

**The exterior treatment of the Cottages has been scheduled for Friday, August 18th in the afternoon.**

**Mark Uzarek, Maintenance Lead**

# August Movie List



## Black Adam

Black Adam is a 2022 American superhero film based on the DC character of the same name, an ancient superhuman who is released from his magic imprisonment by a group of archeologists to free the nation of Kahndaq from the crime syndicate inter-gang, whose local leader plans to obtain an ancient relic called the Crown of Sabbac to take control of the nation.

## 80 For Brady

Based on a true story, the film follows four lifelong friends who travel to watch Brady and his New England Patriots play in Super Bowl LI in 2017.

## Knock at the Cabin

A family vacationing at a remote cabin is suddenly held hostage by four strangers, who ask something unimaginable.

## Death on the Nile

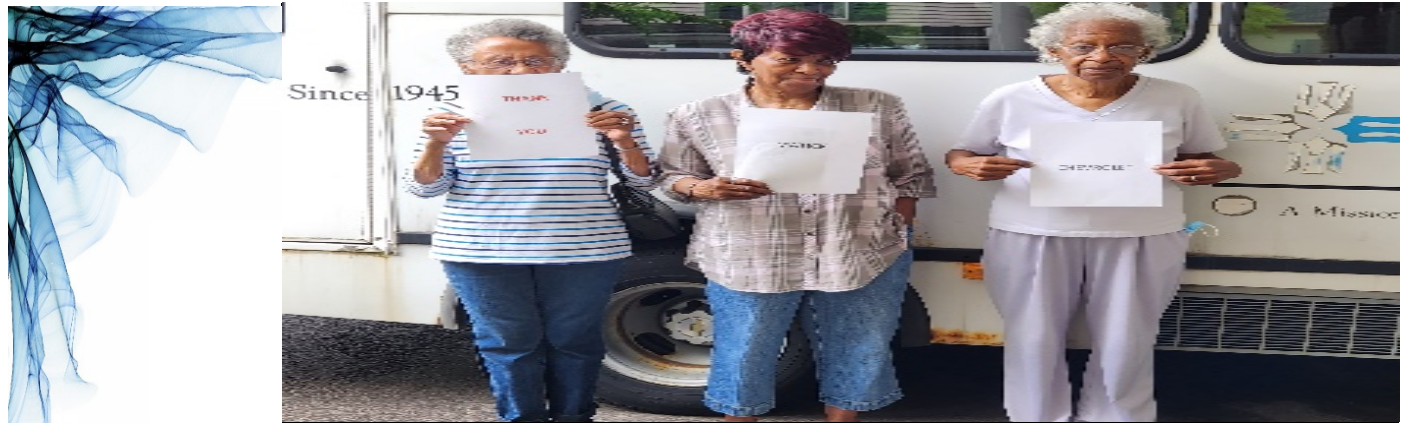
A sequel to 2017's Murder on the Orient Express.

## The Power of the Dog

A domineering but charismatic rancher wages a war of intimidation on his brother's new wife and her teen son--until long-hidden secrets come to light.

The word "August" is written in a large, elegant, cursive font. The letters are light beige with a subtle shadow effect. Above the letter 'A', there are four white stars of varying sizes, arranged in a cluster.

<b>Maria Hemphill</b>	<b>08/01</b>
<b>Lise Cox</b>	<b>08/02</b>
<b>McKinley Phelps</b>	<b>08/03</b>
<b>Betty Liston</b>	<b>08/04</b>
<b>Iola Byrd</b>	<b>08/06</b>
<b>Retha Wells</b>	<b>08/09</b>
<b>Elizabeth Jones</b>	<b>08/11</b>
<b>Deborah Eckridge</b>	<b>08/14</b>
<b>Mary Glenn</b>	<b>08/11</b>
<b>Otis Simmons</b>	<b>08/16</b>
<b>Naomi Hill</b>	<b>08/22</b>
<b>Kathleen McEvoy</b>	<b>08/25</b>
<b>Claudette Jefferson</b>	<b>08/21</b>
<b>Betty Wellman</b>	<b>08/25</b>
<b>Bobbie Hoskins</b>	<b>08/28</b>
<b>Gloria Jones</b>	<b>08/29</b>
<b>Linda Price</b>	<b>08/30</b>
<b>Emma Coleman</b>	<b>08/31</b>



### Rhonda's Corner

### Thank you George Matick Chevrolet!



**Welcome August! and welcome back to our bus, a huge Thank You to Matick Chevrolet for all the repairs making our bus like new, it was well worth the wait. Yaaaay! Wednesday shopping trips will depart promptly at 10am.**

**Lost & found-Office:**



**Hearing Aid/Earring/Jewelry/Black Umbrella**

*Rhonda Kuehn*

**Hospitality Housing Asst.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AUGUST</b> 2023						
		<b>1</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>2</b> 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>3</b> 10am-11am Coffee Hour 12:30-3PM CROCHET	<b>4</b> 2-4PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 6PM BINGO (VILLA DINING RM)	<b>5</b> 1PM BINGO
<b>6</b> 4PM GAME DAY	<b>7</b> 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY 6PM BINGO	<b>8</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>9</b> 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>10</b> 10-11 Coffee Hour 12:30-3PM CROCHET	<b>11</b> 2-4PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 6PM BINGO	<b>12</b> 1PM BINGO
<b>13</b> 4PM GAME DAY	<b>14</b> 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY 6PM BINGO	<b>15</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>16</b> 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>17</b> 10AM-11AM Coffee Hour 12:30-3PM CROCHET FIT/FLEX CHAIR EXERCISE	<b>18</b> 2-4PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 6PM BINGO	<b>19</b> 1PM BINGO
<b>20</b> 1PM WORSHIP IN (VILLA DINING RM) 4PM GAME DAY	<b>21</b> 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY 6PM BINGO	<b>22</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>23</b> CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>24</b> 10AM-11AM Coffee Hour 12:30-3PM CROCHET	<b>25</b> 2-4PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 2:30PM RESIDENT COUNSEL MTG. 6PM BINGO	<b>26</b> 1PM BINGO
<b>27</b> 4PM GAME DAY	<b>28</b> 6PM BINGO	<b>29</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>30</b> 12:30-3PM Crochet	<b>31</b> 12:30-3PM CROCHET		

**Presbyterian Villages  
of Michigan  
Mission Statement**

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

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

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*Receptionist*  
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*Maintenance Technician*

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*Hospitality Housing  
Assistant*



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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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