## The Village of Redford



# Village View



# **Embrace the possibilities**

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#### Notes from the Administrator

**Welcome new residents!** Please don't be afraid to say hi to your neighbors. Don't forget to wear your masks when leaving your apartments and remember to social distance. Please stop in the office if you have any questions or concerns.

The Village Victory Cup was scheduled to take place on June 7th at the Suburban Collection Show place in Novi, but had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. We have figured out a way to conduct a virtual version of the event that we're calling the 2020 Village Victory Cup: COVID –19 Edition.

Rather than gather all in one place to compete against one another, PVM communities will host the games at their individual communities. You'll have the months of September and October to play the games, which can be played indoors or outdoors and can be played all in one day or spread out over time. The choice is yours. Pre-registration is not required. Simply play the games and submit your results by noon on October 31st. Come see Anita Stephens, Service Coordinator, or call her at ext. 16450, if you are interested.

Despite COVID-19 and all challenges it imposes, together we can make this year's Village Victory Cup one of the best ones yet. After hunkering down in your rooms and apartments these past many months, it will do our residents a world of good to re-engage socially, physically , and mentally as you strive to win medals and of course bring the coveted Village Victory Cup trophy home to our community!

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

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# GOOD NEWS RESIDENTS! THE 2020 VILLAGE VICTORY CUP HAS GONE VIRTUAL! YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!

#### **SIGN-UP TO:**

- √ GET EXERCISE
- **√ WIN MEDALS**
- √ SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER RESIDENTS
  (Social Distancing)
- **₹ ENTER THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANNER CONTEST**
- √ SING-A-LONG CONTEST
- √ WORDSMITH CONTEST
- √ WELLNESS WALK
- √ ASSIST WITH A CHANCE TO WIN \$250.00 FOR OUR
  VILLAGE TO USE ON WHATEVER WE VOTE ON.

#### IF THIS INTERESTS YOU:

SIGN-UP IN THE SERVICE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE ASAP. (SEPT 1, - OCT 31, 2020)

THIS ANNUAL EVENT HAS NEW GAMES, GAME CHANGES & NEW RULES APPLY.



# The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander, Vice President of Public Affairs

### **Exercise Your Right to Vote!**

The election will be here very soon! Remember that voting is a right folks have fought and died for. Many citizens around the world do not have this right. So please exercise your right to vote. Take action now! Request an absentee ballot as soon as possible to make sure it reaches your clerk's office in time to cast your ballot via mail.

Once you have completed your ballot you can also utilize the more than 700 ballot drop box locations which are around the state. Although others are prohibited from telling you how to vote, they can drop off your ballot for you. Get some Return On Investment from your children and grandchildren! You can check with your local clerk's office to find a location near you.

Vote not only for yourself but to honor all those who sacrificed for this right!



#### **Service News**

By Anita Stephens Service Coordinator

September 2020

Quote of the month: "The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail." ' Nelson Mandela



Monday, September 07, 2020 is

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the next generation!



Healthy Meals Dinners has a schedule time change and menu change. New delivery time is 3:10 pm on Tuesdays and the current menu is stuffed green peppers with mashed potatoes & veggies. This menu selection will vary week to week. Please give me your feedback on the taste & selection choice. Hope you're enjoying your meals.

Remember to keep practicing social distancing & wear your face mask. Hopefully, soon we can get back to some normalcy. Unfortunately, COVID-19 is still prevalent. Be Safe.

Watch out for a date & time for our annual Flu Clinic with CVS. I will inform all residents of any developments by either a one call or flyers.

Say, "Hello" to your new neighbors, just take the time to introduce yourself & share information about the Village of Redford.

Welcome to all new residents in both the Villa & Cottages. Thank you!

Anita Stephens/313-541-6450



Tuesday, September 22, 2020 is the first day of autumn

## RESIDENT COUNCIL NEWS - September 2020

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Nadine Doolan, Chair, Caroline Jonah, Vice-Chair, Janice Rowe, Secretary, Gloria Whittington, Treasurer, Mary Dobson and Carolyn Lambreth, Board Liaisons, Thomasine Brantley, Juanita Johnson, Ernestine Peete, Geraldine Chennault-Ansley

<u>Progress Report:</u> <u>Issues Resolved</u>: in process <u>Ongoing Issues</u>: weed control, fire alarm policies, and cottage handicap signs

"Thank you Mary Ellen for faithfully watering the flowers in the front entrance island"

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- 1. Work in the pantry
- 2. Help with Meals on Wheels one day a week
- 3. Phone Villa residents to make sure they're ok

Please call 248-425-2962 for more information

**VOTING REMINDERS:** Absentee voters for the Nov. 3 election should mail their ballots as soon as possible due to mail delays. They must be <u>received</u> (not postmarked) at the Redford Township Clerk's Office **four days** before the election. Or you can take it to the Clerk's Office in Town Hall at 15145 Beech Daly Rd. & 5 Mile, **up to one day before** (Office hours: Oct. 31, 8am—4pm, Nov. 2, 10am -4pm). There is also a 24/7 **election drop box** in back of Town Hall. If you have questions call the **Clerk's Office** at **313-387-2680** or the **Michigan Voter Hotline** at **1-833-648-6837.** 

The Resident Council would like to know your thoughts about any positive changes

needed for residents, so we can discuss them at our October meeting.





# September Birthday Celebration!

George Bousquette	9/6
Sheila Lofton	9/6
Virginia Emanuel	9/8
Melba Hawk	9/8
Dennis Elrod	9/8
Phyllis White	9/9
Betty Schwesinger	9/9
Ella Jones	9/10
Charlie Miller	9/11
Barbara Horton	9/12
Vivian Dawson	9/16
Paula Walters	9/21
Dianne Burton	9/23
Arene Jones	9/24
Aloysius Hanson	9/26
Minnetta Thomas	9/27
Delois Wilson	9/27
Mary Summerhill	9/28
Thomasine Brantley	9/29
Stephen Turner	9/29





## **Our newest residents:**

Lee Vorn & Viola Dial

**Ruth Leverette** 

Alma Richard

**George Bousquette** 

Thelma Brown

**Paul Easley** 

**Mary Lewis** 



# Split Pea Ham Soup



#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1 pound dried split peas

8 cups water

1 meaty ham bone

1 cup chopped onion

1/4 tsp garlic powder

1/2 tsp ground black pepper

#### **Directions:**

Place the peas and water into a large soup pot over medium heat: bring to a boil, boil for 2 minutes, and set aside off the heat to cool for 1 hour.

Place the ham bone into the pot with the peas, and stir in onion, garlic powder, and salt; bring to a boil over medium heat, reduce heat to a simmer, cover the pot, and simmer for 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Remove the ham bone, and cut as much ham as possible from the bone; chop the ham, and return to the soup. Discard ham bone. Bring soup back to a simmer, and cook for 45 more minutes, stirring occasionally. Season to taste with salt.

# FALL WORD SEARCH

## Fall Word Search

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AUTUMN BONFIRE BOOTS OCTOBER RAKE THANKSGIVING
HARVEST
LEAVES
CARNIVAL
APPLES
APPLE CIDER

PUMPKIN FOOTBALL SWEATER NOVEMBER SEPTEMBER

SUNFLOWER



#### 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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#### **Village Staff**

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Linda Smith Receptionist

(313) 541-6126

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Housekeeper

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Service Coordinator

(313) 541-6450

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Sales & Leasing Specialist

(313) 541-6140

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NON-EMERGENCY REDFORD PD (313) 387-2500

CLASSIC SECURITY (313) 662-4648







**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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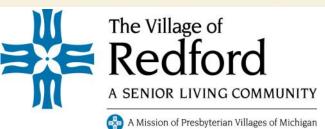
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