



Villa View



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Summer days are waning and fall is rapidly approaching. Take a moment to enjoy the beautiful sights, and sounds of colors that the season brings.

Many thanks to the volunteers who dressed the dolls for Goodfellas. Your time and generosity will assure that some little girl has a very merry Christmas. A special thanks to the following: **Mary Dobson, Yvonne Laws, Ernestine Peete, Gloria Whittington, Mary Lewis, Tamela Waymer, Colleen Miller, Quillie Ealy, Barbara Komp, Angela Hooks, Georgia Deck, Freddie Thompson, Mary Summerfield, Carolyn Jonah, Bernice Gardner, Sandra Pringle and Thelma Brown.**

Reminder to Villa residents – Movers are not to use the side (glass door) exits. All furniture being moved in or out of the building must be done through the Shipping/Receiving area. You, the resident will be responsible for any damage to doors or building structure.

First floor residents – Please use the designated entrances/exits to the building. Patio doors are not to be used for entry into the building.

All of Wayne County is currently listed as “RED” for Covid-19. Masks are required when outside of your apartment until further notice.



Look for PVM on:





The Senior Advocate.

*By Lynn Alexander,
Vice President of Public Affairs*

International Day of Older Persons

In the month of May we celebrate Older Americans Month via the Administration on Aging at the federal level and Older Michiganians Day with the State of Michigan. The United Nations has also created the International Day of Older Persons on October 1st annually to “increase awareness of the impact of having an aging population. We want people in society to be able to grow old with dignity.”

This is such an important philosophy with growing importance as the population ages in America. To enhance an appreciation of older citizens there is much we can do. First of all, encouraging an intergenerational approach to life is of utmost importance. There is centuries old Latin phrase: Example teaches. This is very powerful. Our children and grandchildren observe our actions. Teach them early on to appreciate their older loved ones and others in the community. Giving our time and resources to seniors is a great way to act on this. With all that is going on in our lives, it is easy to push this off until another day. Recently I heard a great comment from Rabbi Steve Leder in that many of our regrets at the end of our life are about what we did not do rather than what we did.

Do you have a former teacher or mentor that shaped your life in a positive way? Make sure you acknowledge them today. Do you have an aunt or uncle or other relative who never missed your birthday with cards and a little cash? How long has it been since you sent them a card? Facebook birthday wishes are nice but cannot match the appreciation given by a card or a phone call. If you are an educator or PTO officer encourage your schools to engage in intergenerational programs. PVM Villages have been pleased to host choirs, arts projects and storytelling visits from community members. Embrace family history so young persons learn what their older loved ones were like when they were their age. Compassion comes easily when encouraged at a young age.

Let's celebrate older persons as a society every chance we get

Service Coordinator Corner

By Anita Stephens



September 2022

Quote of the Month: “We often take for granted the very thing that most deserves our gratitude.” ~ Cynthia Ozick

Monday, September 5, 2022 is Labor Day. Offices are closed in observance.



Thursday, September 8, 2022 join us for a meet & greet with **BINGO** Sponsored by Visiting Helpers @ 1:00pm in the Villa Dining Room.

Thursday, September 22, 2022 Fit & Flexible chair exercise with Marita from Guardian Angel Home Health @ 1:00pm in the Villa Dining Room.

The Wayne State University FAMS Program plans to continue working with The Village of Redford residents in an Intergenerational Program with intern students from Wayne State University. Details to follow.



TO ALL NEW RESIDENTS!

ResidentSpotlight

*Resident of the Month
September 2022*

Ms. Patricia Ann Hall

Ms. Hall has been a Villa resident since October 2008. Ms. Hall worked for GM from 1972-2005. After retiring from GM, she returned to school in Birmingham, Alabama and completed her LPN nursing degree.

Later after graduation, she moved to Michigan; met and married Romas (Major) Hall. This union produced three children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sadly, Mr. Hall passed in 2017 and life changed tremendously for Ms. Hall. She has kept herself busy with church, family and community activities. Lately, health problems have slowed her down. However, this has allowed her time to read, listen and spend more time with her great-grandchildren.

Life Motto:

***“ Love, Live and be thankful for what God has given
Hall***

unto you.” ~ Patricia

September Movie List



News Of the World

A Civil War veteran agrees to deliver a girl, taken by the Kiowa people years ago, to her aunt and uncle, against her will. They travel hundreds of miles and face grave dangers as they search for a place that either can call home.

Old

A vacationing family discovers that the secluded beach where they're relaxing for a few hours is somehow causing them to age rapidly, reducing their entire lives into a single day.

Spencer

Diana Spencer, struggling with mental-health problems during her Christmas holidays with the Royal Family at their Sandringham estate in Norfolk, England, decides to end her decade-long marriage to Prince Charles.

House Of Gucci

A Sensational Story of Murder, Madness, Glamour, and Greed by Sara Gay Forden.

From Your Residents' Council

Caroline Jonah, Chair, Village Green Cottages, (313) 617-2100;
 Quilley Ealy, Vice-Chair, Villa, 3rd floor South, (313) 535-1082
 Thomasine Brantley, Villa, 2nd floor North;
 Stephanie Cain, (313) 580-9600, Cottages
 Geraldine Chennault-Ansley, Sylvan Terrace Cottages; (313) 690-0707;
 Mary Dobson, Villa, 2nd floor South;
 Carolyn Lambreth, Heatherwood Cottages, (313) 515-1283;
 Ernestine Peete, Villa, 1st floor South, (313) 766-4527;
 Gloria Whittington, Villa, 3rd floor North, (313) 286-3004.

Farewell, Nadine!

The Residents Council would like to say a grateful farewell to Nadine Doolan, who served as our Chair for the last three years. Nadine worked hard for us, and represented us well with Administration. We pray that her health will improve, and that she will spend many happy years in her new residence.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Residents' Forum

The Residents Council is sponsoring a **Forum for All Residents!** It will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 1:00 p.m., in the Villa Dining Room. We want to know your Concerns. We are equally interested in your interests: What would you like to be involved in that were not currently doing. And we'd like to know what you think is going well here!

Put the Forum on your calendar now. (Yes, it's over a month away. But save the time now, before you choose that week to go to Hawaii, or to Switzerland...)

Hot Dogs and Drinks will be served



Trip to Turkeyville




We are also planning a Bus Trip to Turkeyville in October. The details are still being worked out. We expect the trip itself will be free. You will have to pay for your own dinner, as well as anything you choose to buy.


May the rest of the summer be peaceful and enjoyable for you. NOT TOO HOT! Not too wet! We are here for you, to help with issues that impact many residents, or have not been handled to your satisfaction. Although we are residents, we do have a voice with Administration, and can sometimes make things a little smoother. Contact your representative, the Chair or Vice-Chair. Or leave us a note in the box in the mail room.


The Redford Township District Library Newsletter

September 2022

- Food Trucks
- Fall Events
- Homebound Delivery

 (313) 531-5960

 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
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Closed Memorial - Labor Day)



Seed Saving Program

September 17, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Bevin Cohen of Small House Farms will share tips on saving seeds for future use (and for donating to our seed library!)



MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, September 28th
6:00-8:00 PM



Join us at the library for a free movie & free popcorn! Call (313) 531-5960 or visit rtdl.org/events to sign up.



Join a Book Club!

Redford Recreational Readers

September 14, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Future Reads Book Discussion Group

September 15, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Call (313) 531-5960 or visit rtdl.org/events to sign up.

Redford Cemetery Historical Preservation

September 24, 2022, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Bring your lawn chairs, sun hats, and work gloves! The students of the Historic Preservation department at the University of Michigan will be spending the day in our historic Redford Cemetery teaching interested individuals how to care for, preserve, and clean monuments. We will meet at the Redford Cemetery.

Call (313) 531-5960 or visit rtdl.org/events to sign up.

RHONDA' CORNER

Dear Residents

Fall is fast approaching and it's my favorite time of year. I love the colors, the smells are wonderful too!! Maybe we can do a color tour on our bus. Wouldn't that be nice!

Business Stuff

Please do not put boxes in the trash rooms on 2nd and 3rd floor trash rooms.

Please break down all boxes and bring down to the 1st floor cardboard bins.

The railings are being used for Kleenex and trash disposal. Even though it is my job to maintain a clean and sanitary building, please be considerate. No one should have to clean your waste.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Kuhn

Hospitality specialist

Maintenance Musings Reminders

- Do not place food garbage in outside large dumpster outside of shipping and receiving, please break down card board boxes also. If bags are too large to fit into trash chute please bring down to shipping and receiving area. Non-food trash can be taken outside ex. Small tables/chairs etc.
- Work orders will be addressed as soon as possible depending on severity. Any work orders that are received late afternoon will be addressed as soon as possible. **CALL THE OFFICE FOR ALL WORK ORDERS**, please state if ok to enter if you're not at home. If you're not available they'll return as soon as they can which may not be the same day. For non-emergencies call the office. (Please leave a message if no answer).
- **Villa only:** If you set your smoke alarm off (after hours and weekends) you must call the emergency#. **YOU CAN NOT ATTEMPT TO SILENCE THE ALARM.** Please be patient, maintenance is required to stop what they're doing and respond immediately. **MAINTENANCE HAS TO PUNCH IN A CODE TO RE-SET.**
- Do not block cold air return (vent on the floor near the patio door).
- When turning on your a/c select the auto option.
- Please plunge your toilets when plugged up, only call maintenance if you're unable to clear it with a plunger.

Cottages

Reminder: Trash pick-up is **NO EARLIER** than, 9:30am, **NO LATER** than 1:00pm on Monday's and Thursday's.

Please use 30 gallon tall kitchen garbage bags for your trash. Sticks, leaves, dirt etc. should be placed in lawn bags.

Large non-food items such as old furniture, TV's etc. should not be put in the dumpster, they should be taken up to the large 10 yard in the back of the villa.

Mark Uzarek, Maintenance



- **Vehicle owners: lock your vehicle/activate available alarms**
- **When paying by check, ensure they're legible. Ex.: written amount should match dollar amount five 00/100 dollars = \$5.00**
- **Receipts only issued when checks physically handed to staff**
- **If you're due for recertification and have not received a written notice please contact Angela Hooks, Administrative Assistant.**
- **For security reasons ONLY 1 extra key and/or fob will be issued to 1 family member. The tenant must advise to whom the extra key or fob is for. The tenant's keys/fob is for the tenant ONLY. The request(s) are forwarded to our IT department to be issued, upon receipt we will contact you for pick up.**





Sheila Lofton	09/06
Dennis L. Elrod	09/08
Melba Hawk	09/08
Virginia Emanuel	09/08
Phyllis White	09/09
Betty E. Schwesinger	09/09
Charlie Miller	09/11
Paula Walters	09/21
Sheila Johnson	09/21
Aloysius P. Hanson	09/26
Delois Wilson	09/27
Minetta Thomas	09/27
Mary Summerhill	09/28
Thomasine Brantley	09/29
Andre Parker	09/30
Happy Belated Birthday To: Earlean Prince	08/19
Kathleen McEvoy	08/25

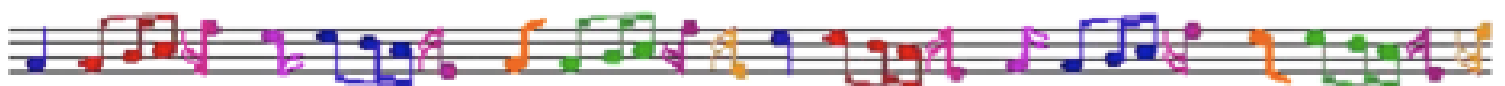
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 WATERBURY
 WHOLE
 WOODBLOCK
 XYLOPHONE



VILLA/COTTAGES

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					6pm BINGO	1PM BINGO
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		2pm Movie	10am Value Ctr. 1pm Bid Whist 6pm Bible Study		6pm BINGO	1pm BINGO
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	10am Villa Store Pantry	2pm Movie	10am Value Ctr. 1pm Bid Whist 6pm Bible Study	2pm Redford Book Club	6pm BINGO	1pm BINGO
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1pm Worship Service	10am Villa Store Pantry	1pm Residents Forum **Food** 2pm Movie	10am Value Ctr. 1pm Bid Whist 6pm Bible Study	1pm Fit & Flex Chair Exercise	6pm BINGO	1pm BINGO
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	10am Villa Store Pantry	2pm Movie				

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**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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(313) 541-6000

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Maintenance Technician

Gina Herron
Receptionist
(313)541-6126

Rhonda Kuhn
Hospitality Specialist
Housekeeping

Anita Stephens
Service Coordinator
(313)541-6450



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EMERGENCY NUMBER (COTTAGES)	(313) 573-3572
NON-EMERGENCY REDFORD PD	(313)387-2500
CLASSIC SECURITY	(313)662-4648
Phyllis @ the beauty salon	(313)541-6077



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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