



Villa View



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December 2022



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTES

Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays to all. As we remember the "reason for the season, we look forward to all the festivities and activities that await us this time of year.

Welcome to our new resident: Renna Thompson

Kudos to those who attended Technology Training provided by PVM's Department of Technology.

Participants asked great questions and the Technology Department provided great tips on navigating the usage of iPhones, Androids, laptops and PC's.

Congratulations to Sandra Moore for winning the Halloween Coloring Contest and to the participants in the FAMS program who received their certificates of completion. As in years past, we extend our profound gratitude to In His Presence Ministries for the wonderful meal provided to our residents for Thanksgiving.

To all pet owners, please remember that all pets must be leashed and accompanied by its owner at all times when outside of your apartment.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas a Joyous Holiday and a Happy Healthy New Year!



Look for PVM on:





Service Coordinator Corner

By Anita Stephens
December 2022

Quote of the Month: "Always be thankful for what you have, because you never know when it might be gone." ~ Author Micallea Smeltzer
Thursday, December 8, 2022 @ 2:00pm. Join us for **BINGO!** With Visiting Helpers in the Villa dining room. FREE Signup sheet on hallway table. FREE

Friday, Dec 16th 2022 @ 1:00pm. **Humana** will sponsor a winter party for all residents. Location is in the Villa dining room. Come to celebrate with Redford staff & vendors. Refreshments, Door prizes. Signup sheet on main hallway table. New residents are encouraged to attend. **WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW RESIDENTS!**

It is that time again to decorate your entry door for the holidays. We are offering a prize for the best décor. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for each floor. One winner for the cottages. Contest from Dec 1st - Dec 20th. Winners will be notified.

From the staff of The Village of Redford


*Happy
Holidays*

Resident Spotlight

Resident of the Month

Debbie Liberman

December 2022

Ms. Debbie Liberman has been a Villa resident since April 2019. After working in retail management for over 30 years, Debbie retired. Debbie now spends her time doing her passion of clay art. She is a founding member of the Cherry Hill Potters Guild in Canton, Michigan. She also loves beads & jewelry designing. Debbie enjoys teaching others how to create their own jewelry masterpieces. She has shared her love of clay art with adults & children. Debbie has taught in workshops in the Detroit Public Schools through Pewabic Pottery in after school programs & summer camps. Many of Debbie's works of art have turtles. She identifies with them, because they are slow & purposeful.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

WINTER PARTY

You're invited to join us with our sponsor Humana to celebrate the season of giving!

FREE TO ALL RESIDENTS

DEC 16th

1:00PM

**The Villa
Dining
Room**



FROM YOUR RESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Let's Carol! Christmas is less than a month away. And Covid is still hanging around, cutting down on the things we feel free to do again. So let's try something new that's really something very old. Let's try caroling for each other. Call me if you're interested (Caroline Jonah, 313 617-2100), or just show up. We'll try a rehearsal in the Villa Dining Room, on Tuesday, December 6, 4:30, to refresh our memories. We could have another rehearsal, if we need, the next week. Then we can carol the week of December 19, one day in the Villa and one or two days in the Cottages.

Become a Flasher, (Not That Kind!) The car attacks have slowed. A way to show someone is paying attention is to flash your car lights from your cottage or apartment. In the evening, if you have a car fob point it at your car and press lock for your car doors. The lights will come on! You can also leave your porch light on at night. Light up the night!

It's Advent, Christmas is coming, as mentioned. Decorations are going up, presents are being bought, every club has a Christmas party, families are planning to get together, and we are exhausted! For those of us who are Christians, this time takes on another focus: that of getting ready for the coming of Jesus, not just 2000 years ago, but today, on December 25, and at the end of time. It is a time of waiting, of being quiet, of opening ourselves up in prayer to listen to God. It is also a time of giving for the needs of others. We invite you to join us in this waiting – taking yourself so seriously that you tend to your spirit in the midst of the clamor that surrounds us. Happy Advent, everyone.

Discover the Penny Pot. There's a Penny Pot in the Office for your spare change. Takes nickels, dimes, quarters, too. Anything in your pocket when you've been out. It's to support the "Friends and Family" fund, which paid for the bus for our Turkeyville trip.

Welcome, Tamela! We do welcome Tamela Waymer as our newest Council member! The Council is here for you, to help with issues that impact many residents, or were not handled well. 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.

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

Quillie 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;


Tamela Waymer, Villa, 1st floor South, (313) 204-7302.

A Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone!


The Redford Township District Library Newsletter

December 2022

- Page to Screen
- Computer Classes
- Movie Night
- Book 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.

Redford Township
RIDI
District Library

Page to Screen

What was your reaction when your favorite book was turned into a movie? This program is an opportunity for community members to read their favorites, then come together to watch the film and discuss both! Sign up online at rtdl.org/events or by calling (313) 531-5960

**December 6th at 6:00 PM - Ethan Frome
Movie with Liam Neeson**

**December 13th at 6:00 PM - Ethan Frome
Book by Edith Wharton Discussion**



Computer Classes



Intro to Microsoft Word
Monday, December 5 at 1:00 PM or 6:00 PM

Intro to Microsoft Excel
Monday, December 12 at 1:00 PM or 6:00 PM

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint
Monday, December 19 at 1:00 PM or 6:00 PM

**Sign up online at rtdl.org/events or
by calling (313) 531-5960**



MOVIE NIGHT

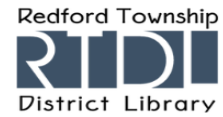
Wednesday, December 28th
6:00-8:00 PM

Free Movie! Free Popcorn!
Sign up online at rtdl.org/events
or by calling (313) 531-5960

PERSONAL CARE DRIVE



DECEMBER 1-15



The Redford Township District Library is partnering with Redford Interfaith Relief to collect personal care and canned/non-perishable food donations.

Collection boxes will be in the library's lobby and accessible during business hours.

For more information, please call (313) 531 5960.

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.



Adult Crafts

Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00 PM
OR Thursday, January 5 at 10:30 AM

Join us for fun and conversation as we create & explore different methods of DIY! We will be making handmade bookmarks at the January session!

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



MAINTENANCE MUSINGS

Important

ALL WORK ORDERS must be called into the office unless

- **EMERGENCY After hours**
- **On the weekends (EMERGENCY ONLY)**

Avoid unwanted guests

Cooler weather and more precipitation means bugs, and other pests are looking for a warm place to call home. An easy way to attract unwanted pests is by providing them with a food source, so be sure to take a few preventative steps, especially now that many of us are cooking at home more than ever before.

- **Store your dry, perishable food items inside air-tight containers that pests can't chew through.**
- **Try to take trash containing food scraps out as soon as possible instead of letting it sit.**
- **Aim to wipe down countertops at least once each day to get rid of crumbs and food remnants.**
- **Keep your ducts and vents clean.**

Winter weather and storms

Can be a frequent occurrence here in Michigan, it's wise to make sure you're prepared ahead of time for any worst-case scenarios. Stay informed about any potentially threatening storms and actions you should take. In general:

- **Stay indoors during major storms**
- **Avoid road travel until advised it is safe to do so**

Cottage Residents:

Please remove your outside water hoses for winter. Call the Office to put in work orders to shut the outside faucet off, otherwise it could freeze and BURST.

Attention tenants: Please be aware shipping & receiving is where your deliveries should be received, including move-ins and move outs.

Reminder: Don't forget to secure the door when you're done.

THANK YOU

MARK UZAREK, MAINTENANCE

RHONDA'S CORNER





Rhonda Kuhn

Hospitality Specialist

Turkeyville

Kudos to our resident Council (RC) members for such a nice trip to Turkeyville on Oct. 26, 2022. No one could control the weather. Yes, it rained on this day, while the rest of the week was bright and sunny, but who cared? We had been looking forward to a nice bus trip – and finally we were on our way thanks to the RC who made it happen!

No – The sun was not shining on the Fall colors as we rode past the trees. That was a downer, but we have our own multiple trees of brilliant colors everyday all over this campus this time of year. It really wasn't too much of a disappointment knowing we could look out of our own windows and see the trees. The Turkeyville lunch menu was all turkey but a wide variety. I don't believe anyone was disappointed with their food item of choice. The fresh turkey meat was awesome too. The shopping area was within the restaurant so that after lunch no one was walking in the cold drizzle.

Our bus driver was very professional, patient, helpful and nice. Smooth sailing from home and back again – and on time both ways.

Bus rides are always nice, in my opinion, with a bus load of pleasant people. Kudos to all of my neighbors too. Thank you for a wonderful event!

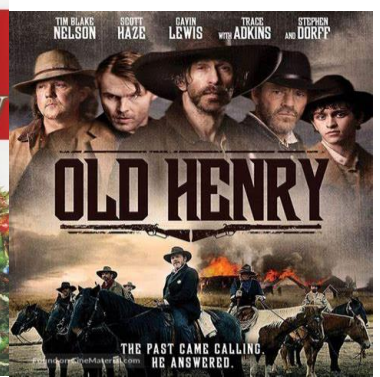
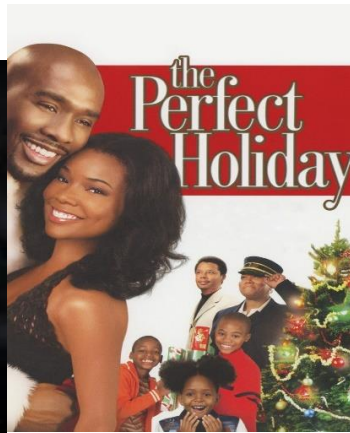
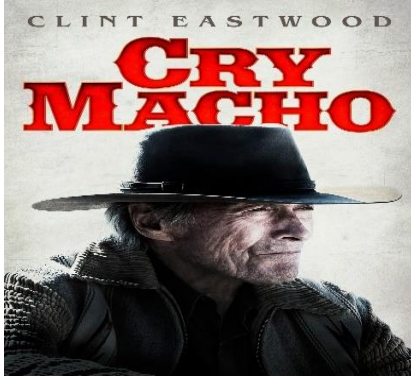
Sincerely, Teresa Kimble

Cottage Resident since 2014

P.S. I've made a few suggestion for outings. So can you.



December Movie List



Cry Macho

A one-time rodeo star and washed-up horse breeder, in 1978, takes a job from an ex-boss to bring the man's young son home and away from his alcoholic mom. Crossing rural Mexico on the their back way to Texas, the unlikely pair faces an un-expectedly challenging journey, during which the world-weary horseman may find his own sense of redemption through teaching the boy what it means to be a good man.

Ambulance

Over one day, across the streets of L.A., three lives will change forever in this breakneck thriller. Two adoptive siblings turn bank robbers hijack an ambulance.

The Perfect Holiday

A divorced mother of three, feels especially lonely during the holidays. Sensing her sadness, her youngest, daughter, has a plan to make her mom happy again. She asks Benjamin, a department-store Santa Claus, to pay her a compliment. He's a struggling songwriter, who knows exactly the right words to say.

Old Henry

An action western about a farmer who takes in an injured man with a satchel of cash. When a posse comes for the money, he must decide who to trust. Defending a siege, he reveals a gun slinging talent calling his true identity into question.

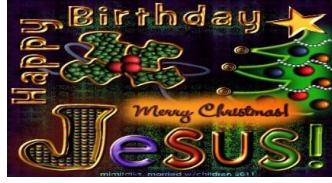


CHRISTMAS CAROL OPPOSITES

Can you guess the titles of these popular Christmas songs?



- 1-Cacophonous Morning
- 2- Henrietta the Blue Lipped Antelope
- 3-What Ancient Individual Was That?
- 4-Disregard the Unofficial Devils Shriek
- 5-Down on the Substructure Floor
- 6-Without Knowledgeable Boredom
- 7-Tinkerbell is Vacating the Woods
- 8-Lucifer Awake the Grouchy Ladies
- 9-Retreating in a Summer Undergrowth
- 10-Dewey the Flower Girl
- 11-Planetary Grief
- 12-Mar the Passage with Lifeless Shoots
- 13-It Fled in a Noonday Fog
- 14-Right Here On Joseph's Mountain
- 15-Substantial City of New York
- 16-Hither Removed From Bed
- 17-Grouchy Young Demon Scrooge
- 18-Oh Wicked Day
- 19-Peanuts Chilling in an Airtight Cooler
- 20-The Final Easter
- 21-Car Drive
- 22-You Four Paupers from Harlem
- 23-I'm Having Hallucinations About Black Friday
- 24-Go Away All Ye Unbelieving
- 25-You Saw the Gongs
- 26-Grand Silent Damsel
- 27-You'll Be Gone For Halloween
- 28-I Heard Daddy Yelling at the Easter Bunny
- 29-Pounding Gongs
- 30-Eliminate the Depressing Ordinary Days



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| Jocelyn Frazier | 12/04 |
| Charles Rutledge | 12/05 |
| Eugene Robinson | 12/07 |
| Joseph Plesuchenko | 12/07 |
| Velma Harris | 12/08 |
| Robbieten Simmons | 12/09 |
| Delores Wilson | 12/10 |
| Betty McDowell | 12/12 |
| Imogene Pruitt | 12/14 |
| Shirley Jackson | 12/16 |
| Quillie Ealy | 12/17 |
| Richard Vaughn | 12/17 |
| Debbie Byles | 12/18 |
| Willie Fant | 12/24 |
| Wanda Jones | 12/28 |
| Catherine Johnson | 12/29 |
| Carolyn Ford | 12/30 |
| Belated Birthday: Cathey Parnell | 11/07 |
| Gloria Fuller | 11/11 |

DECEMBER 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| BOOK CLUB MEETING WILL RESUME AFTER THE HOLIDAYS IN THE NEW YEAR "2023!" | | | | 1 12:30-3PM CROCHET XMAS DOOR DECO CONTEST BEGINS | 2 2-3PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 6PM BINGO | 3 1PM BINGO |
| | 5 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY | 6 2pm Movie TBD 4:30PM XMAS CAROLING REHERSAL | 7 10AM VALUE CENTER 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY | 8 12:30-3PM CROCHET 2PM BINGO VISITING NURSES ASSOC IN THE VILLA DINING RM | 9 2-3PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 6PM BINGO (VILLA DINING RM) | 10 1PM BINGO |
| 11 | 12 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY | 13 2PM MOVIE TBD | 14 10AM VALUE CENTER 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY | 15 12:30-3PM CROCHET 11AM PVM TECH DEPT. TRAINING | 16 1PM WINTER PARTY 6PM BINGO (VILLA DINING RM) | 17 1PM BINGO |
| 18  1PM WORSHIP IN (VILLA DINING RM) | 19 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY XMAS CAROLING BEGINS | 20 2PM MOVIE TBD XMAS DOOR DECO CONTEST ENDS | 21 10AM VALUE CTR 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY | 22 12:30-3PM CROCHET | 23 6PM BINGO (VILLA DINING RM) | 24 1PM BINGO |
| 25  | 26 10AM VILLA STORE  | 27 2PM MOVIE TBD | 28 10AM VALUE CENTER 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST | 29 12:30-3PM CROCHET | 30 | 31  |

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Guided by our
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www.pvm.org

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