



# Villa View



Embrace the possibilities

Administrator's Notes

May 2023

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**Greetings to All,**

Let me begin by extending a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who took part in this years' Friends & Family fundraising campaign. The final tally is not in, but be assured that we met and exceeded our Goal for 2023. The month of April brought the community out in ways not seen in years past. From the beautiful donated gift baskets, the bake sale, the barbeque dinner sale and more; it was a month of fun activities and time well spent together.

**Welcome new residents:**

Margaret Whitaker

James & Claudette Jefferson

Maria Hemphill

There will be a required fire drill this month. Residents in the Villa are asked to evacuate the building and move as far away from the building as possible. Those unable to use the stairs are asked to go to the nearest stairwell and remain until the "all clear" is given. Cottage residents are asked to come to your front door to be counted as a participant.

Thank you to the residents who took the time to take part in the 2022-2023 resident survey administered by Pinnacle Quality Insight. Your feedback is invaluable and provides PVM with ideas and ways to better serve you.

By now, you should have received a letter signed by Katrina Summersett, PVM's Director of Risk Management informing you that the survey will continue through 2023. The call will be made from (877) 959-3195.

**THE DOLLS ARE HERE!**

What dolls you may ask? They are 17" soft body dolls just waiting to be dressed so they can be distributed by Good Fellows at Christmas to a deserving child ages 4,5 and 6 years of age. Outfits can be sewn by hand, crocheted, knitted or purchased. Please stop by the office to pick up your doll. Dressed dolls will be displayed in the Villa lobby until they are returned in September.

A few community reminders-

- (1). Utility closets must be locked and remain locked. This is a MSHDA mandate.
- (2). Dogs must be leashed at all times when outside the apartment and droppings picked up and disposed of immediately.
- (3).Visitors cannot use assigned carport spaces for parking. Cars will be towed at the owners expense.

"Opportunities don't happen, you create them"



Look for PVM on:





# The Senior Advocate.

*By Lynn Alexander,  
Vice President of Public Affairs*

## May is Older Americans Month

It is often said: “April showers bring May flowers.” The month of May also ushers in Older Americans Month to honor America’s seniors. On May 16 the PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care For The Elderly) Association of Michigan is hosting its annual Day of Advocacy; and on May 17 the State of Michigan, along with the Area Agencies on Aging, is hosting the annual Older Michiganians Day celebration. These will be held at the Capitol in Lansing and will provide an opportunity to inform the Michigan Legislature as to the importance of support for seniors.

Older Americans Month is an offshoot of policies that were begun long ago. In 1965 the federal government created The Older Americans Act that secures on-going funding for and support of senior services. In 1981 the State of Michigan followed suit with the creation of The Older Michiganians Act that guarantees state funding. It is important to continue advocacy to assure support for our seniors long into the future. Join with us by making your voice heard and performing an act of kindness for a senior who could use a little help.



## Service Coordinator Corner

By Anita Stephens

May 2023

Quote of the Month: "Success is not the key to happiness, happiness is the key to success." ~ Herman Cain

Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @2:00pm Join Lincoln Heritage Life Insurance for a presentation on preparing for a "Peace of Mind" with the right insurance coverage. Snacks & Prizes! Sign up on hallway table.

Every third Thursday of the month, join us for FIT & FLEXIBLE chair exercise with Guardian Angel Home health Care @1:00pm in the Villa Dining room. Our **Friends & Family Fundraiser** was a huge success! Thank you to all the residents, friends, family members, co-workers, businesses, vendors, & providers. We're planning a celebration on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 2:00pm in the Villa dining room. If you supported the **Friends & Family Fundraiser** 2023 you're invited! Stay Tuned for more details...



SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023



MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2023

## *Resident Spotlight*

### *Ms. Mary Lewis*

Mary has been a resident at The Village of Redford since Sept 2020. Originally, from Atlanta, Ga. she moved to Michigan at the age of five. She attended North Eastern High School & Cambridge & Payne business school.

Mary was employed for eight years with Blue Cross Blue Shield in the claims department and eight years with Target in the shipping & receiving department.

Mary has six children, six grandchildren & four great-grandchildren. Family is what is most important to Mary! A people person, Mary loves family dinners, picnics, & all kinds of arts & crafts. (Especially crocheting) she teaches crochet in the Villa every Wed & Thurs @ 12:00 in the arts & crafts room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Sign up now.



Motto: "Put God first in your heart, mind & soul."



## From Your Residents' Council

### “April Showers Bring May Flowers”

... It's time for those Showers to cease – or at least slow down. But the flowers are coming. Do try to get out and enjoy them. The flowering trees are mainly past their prime, but the ordinary trees are in bloom, the maples and birches and other. Do you ever drive through Lola Valley? You can get there off Beech Daly, down a quarter mile or so from 6 Mile. It runs along a gorge around part of the Rouge River. You can see geese, sometimes turkeys, deer and other animals. A nice place for a Spring drive or walk.

Our Spring Residents' Forum was held on April 17. It was well attended. The majority of the time was spent on residents' concerns, of which the big issue was security. We have been experiencing some auto thefts and vandalism recently. Unfortunately, there's not a lot we can do beyond what has already been done, as funds are not available to increase staffing. We do suggest that everyone be on the lookout for suspicious activity. If you notice anything between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., do call Security, at (313) 662-4648. You can always call the Redford Police in any emergency. They won't routinely patrol our streets, but they will come for emergencies. More cameras are being installed around and in the Villa; at this time there are none for the north end. Nor is there money to monitor them. Other concerns included landscaping and lighting, dryers, filters, etc. The first two are beginning to be addressed; it will take time. Call the office if your furnace filter needs changing. All sheets that were handed in will be discussed in next week's Council meeting. We do want to highlight the activities which are presently available, including Thursdays' Coffee Hour; Fridays' Maintain Your Brain, and some craft and exercise activities. Is there anything YOU would like to help start and run?

We discussed two health-related issues: CPR/defibrillators, and Blood Pressure. Both of these will come to the Council for further consideration.

Friends and Family Fundraiser has just ended, **Successfully!** Many Thanks to all who worked on, or donated to, the fundraiser. Now we have some money to do something with, something that will benefit the whole complex.

### We're Here to Help

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, you can sometimes make things a little easier. Contact your representative, the Chair or Vice-Chair. Leave us a note in the box in the in the mail room (it helps if you sign it).

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 North, (313) 204-7302.

## The Redford Township District Library


# Newsletter

## May 2023

- History of Miniatures
- Knitting & Crochet Drop-In Club
- Movie Night
- Food Trucks
- Book Delivery

 (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**

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Redford Township  
**RTDI**  
District Library

## History of Miniatures

Tuesday, May 16th 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn all about the history of miniatures with Darren Scala of D. Thomas Miniatures. Darren will present the history of miniatures from the earliest known beginnings. This will be a hybrid event so you can either watch the program on Zoom or in-person. Sign up online at [rtdl.org/events](http://rtdl.org/events) or by calling (313) 531-5960.

## Knitting & Crochet Drop-In

Saturday, May 6 & 20 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.



## MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, May 31st

6:00-8:00 PM

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

# FOOD TRUCKS ARE BACK!

Shimmy Shack Food Truck will be parked at the library on  
Thursday, May 18, from 12:00-3:00 PM

Thursday, May 18 from 12-3 PM Shimmy Shack Food Truck

Thursday, June 8 from 4-7 PM 2 Food Trucks, Dessert, Live Music

Thursday, June 15 from 12-3 PM The Grilled Wrap Food Truck

Thursday, July 13 from 4-7 PM 2 Food Trucks, Dessert, Live Music

Thursday, July 20 from 12-3 PM Gripper Food Truck 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.



## Microsoft PowerPoint

Wednesday, May 17th 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint!

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



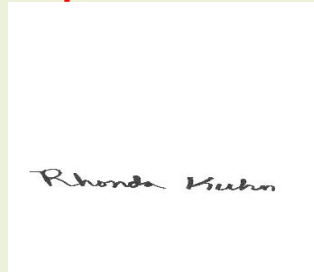
## Rhonda's Corner

**Residents: Thank you to all! who volunteered and all your donations.  
Together we can meet our goal !!!!**

**A Huge Thank you! to Kelly Graves for donating the easels for the craft room and fixing them for us !!!!**

Note: Exterior treatment by stop Pest Control is scheduled for the Cottages Friday, May 5th.

**Please, when using your stove or oven, make sure you have your exhaust fan on, it helps to disburse the heat and smoke.**



**Hospitality Housing Asst.**





*Mothers  
hold their  
children's hands  
for a while,  
but their hearts  
forever.*



## May Movie List



### Thin Ice

A dishonest insurance salesman's life quickly disintegrates during a Wisconsin winter when he teams up with a psychopath to steal a rare violin at the home of a reclusive farmer.

### A Journal for Jordan

Based on a true story, while [1st Sergeant](#) Charles Monroe King is deployed in [Iraq](#), he keeps a journal of love and advice for his infant son. Sharing this journal with her son, his fiancée, Dana Canedy reflects on her unlikely yet powerful romantic relationship with King.

### Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody

A joyous, emotional, heartbreaking celebration of the life and music of Whitney Houston, one of the greatest female R&B pop vocalists of all time, tracking her journey from obscurity to musical superstardom.

### Black Panther, Wakanda Forever

The people of Wakanda fight to protect their home from intervening world powers as they mourn the death of King T'Challa.



<b>Nancy Stolt</b>	<b>05/01</b>
<b>Alma Richard</b>	<b>05/01</b>
<b>Cheryl Goodwin</b>	<b>05/03</b>
<b>Roger Derricote</b>	<b>05/06</b>
<b>Samuel Timmons</b>	<b>05/07</b>
<b>Victoria Humphrey</b>	<b>05/08</b>
<b>Francis Garrett</b>	<b>05/11</b>
<b>Doris Morgan Lee</b>	<b>05/14</b>
<b>Vanessa Raglin-Webb</b>	<b>05/17</b>
<b>Anthony Tucker Sr.</b>	<b>05/17</b>
<b>Doris Lee</b>	<b>05/21</b>
<b>Otis Simmons</b>	<b>05/22</b>
<b>Carolyn Lambreth</b>	<b>05/27</b>
<b>Charlie Mae Berry</b>	<b>05/29</b>
<b>Margaret Whitaker</b>	<b>05/29</b>
<b>Debra Montgomery</b>	<b>05/30</b>



<b>Gwendolyn Wilson</b>	<b>04/18</b>
<b>Gertrude Mims</b>	<b>04/25</b>



**Getting Ready for Detroit Tigers Opening Day Celebration!**



**Mr. P & our newest residents Gregory & Stella**



**Easter Egg Hunt w/Rainbow Village Childcare**



**We're back!**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY	<b>2</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>3</b> 10AM VALUE CTR. 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>4</b> 10am-11am Coffee Hour	<b>5</b> 2-4PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 3PM CASS TECH 6PM BINGO CINCO DE MAYO	<b>6</b> 1PM BINGO
	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY	<b>9</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>10</b> 10AM VALUE CTR. 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>11</b> 10am-11am Coffee Hour 12:30-3PM CROCHET	<b>12</b> 2-4PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 6PM BINGO (VILLA DINING RM)
<b>14</b> HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	<b>15</b> 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY	<b>16</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>17</b> 10AM VALUE CTR. 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>18</b> 10AM-11AM Coffee Hour 12:30-3PM CROCHET Fit/Flex Chair exe	<b>19</b> 2-4PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 6PM BINGO (VILLA DINING RM)	<b>20</b> 1PM BINGO ARMED FORCES DAY
<b>21</b> 1PM WORSHIP IN (VILLA DINING RM)	<b>22</b> 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY	<b>23</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>24</b> 10AM VALUE CTR. 12:30-3PM CROCHET 1PM BID WHIST 6PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>25</b> 10am-11am Coffee Hour 12:30-3PM CROCHET	<b>26</b> 2-4PM MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN 6PM BINGO (VILLA DINING RM)	<b>27</b> 1PM BINGO
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10AM VILLA STORE PANTRY MEMORIAL DAY	<b>30</b> 2PM MOVIE TBD	<b>31</b>			

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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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**Freddie Graham**

*Maintenance Technician*

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(313)541-6450

**Rhonda Kuhn**

*Hospitality Housing  
Assistant*



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**(313) 573-3572**

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**(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](http://www.pvmfoundation.org)

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