



# Village Herald



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## VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and is looking forward to a New Year. The New Year is a time that we all make resolutions. Have you made yours yet? Most of the time we make resolutions and by March we do not even remember what they were. Try making achievable goals for each month.

If you missed the holiday party, you really missed out. We had great food and the choir gave a great performance. Thank you to all that helped with the set up and clean up. It makes it easier when we all work together.

Thank you to all who filled our offices with the goodies, cards and thoughts. The staff enjoyed and appreciated them all. It is always fun to share the cookies, candy and chocolate.

Please remember to be careful when going outside. Winter is here and the maintenance staff tries very hard to keep the sidewalks clear. If you see any ice on the walks or notice the salt buckets need to be filled, please call the office so we can take care of it.

Our Resident/ Administrator meeting will be held on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at the Circle. Please come out and discuss how we can make Holly Woodlands a better place. Your input is always so helpful.

Deanna Coggins  
Administrator



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## Smart Home Setup

Improving safety and comfort with smart home and IoT (Internet of Things) technology

### Introduction

The Internet of Things, or IoT, is a category of new technologies that have experienced significant growth in the consumer market over the last several. They are generally small, intelligent, and networked devices that integrate with otherwise non-digital items. Smart watches, IP security cameras, and self-driving cars all fall under this general category, as they bring everyday objects “online”. Smart home technology is the application of IoT devices to improving the comfort, convenience, and safety of the user’s home. The smart home configuration outlined below is an example of a simple setup that will demonstrate the uses of these technologies in apartment and senior living.

### Devices

Amazon Echo Show (\$180): voice and touch controlled smart home hub with a tablet-like screen that serves as the command center of the smart home

Amazon Echo Dot (\$40): small voice controlled home assistant, and can be used in conjunction with the Echo Show

Amazon Fire TV Stick (\$40): turns any TV into a Smart TV, allowing the user to play videos and music from the internet through their TV

Amazon Cloud Cam (\$100): cloud-based security camera that can be used to check in on one’s home from anywhere with an internet connection

Lifx Mini Light Bulb (\$30): smart light bulb that can turn, turn off, or be dimmed through voice control

### Practical Uses

While smart home technology can be used for a wide range of tasks, the lists below highlight a few of the most common, and in particular those that will be most useful in a senior living setting.

Voice control from anywhere in the home

Cast Netflix, Hulu, Spotify or other streaming music and video services to home TV

Set lighting schedules to suite time of day (e.g. lights on in the morning, dimmed lights at night)

Easily set timers, make list, or set recurring alarms

On demand news and weather, delivered by the home assistant

Hands free, voice-activated video and voice calling

Monitor home remotely with access to IP security camera

### Conclusion

IoT (Internet of Things) technology is modular by design, so any initial setups could easily be scaled up or down to meeting future needs.

# Winter Word Search Puzzle

F S K A T I N G H O C K E Y V  
 V U S B J T M P W O L P T D W  
 P T N P B O O T S F Y S A L T  
 S N O W M A N Y C C S T O R M  
 E F W T Z L S E I R R U L F S  
 S F M L E E L Y E O Y Y D N E  
 E O O M E M I A U M A V O I R  
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 F D E V D U R D O Q U N H I L  
 X I N E D B Y W W X J P S I U  
 Z L K L N I E L D T L D I N C  
 F S V V L R K T F I R D F G S  
 T S C R A P E R J W W H I T E

BOOTS  
 DRIFT  
 FISHING  
 FLAKES  
 FLURRIES  
 FUN  
 HOCKEY  
 ICY  
 PLAY  
 PLOW  
 SALT  
 SAND  
 SCRAPER  
 SCULPTURE  
 SHOVEL  
 SKATING  
 SKIING  
 SLIDING  
 SLIPPERY  
 SNOWBALL  
 SNOWBLOWER  
 SNOWMAN  
 SNOWMOBILE  
 STORM  
 WHITE

## SERVICES OFFERED

Community Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): Last Tuesday of every month at the Wellness Center 9 am-11 am

Bible Study: First & Third Tuesday's @10:00 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge .

Bible Enrichment: Second & Fourth Tuesday's @ 10am 2nd Floor Lounge.

Beauty Salon: Third floor of the Manor.

Please call Sally @ [248-534-5641](tel:248-534-5641) to schedule an appointment.

### BIRTHDAY LIST

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#### Medicare & You

Grand Care Home Health Care presents Medicare and You! A discussion focusing on Medicare benefits, skilled care, and free services available.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 Office Closed</p> 	<p>2 Vgs 9:30 Carpenter Church Free Bread 1pm Choir 2pm</p>	<p>3 Chair Exercise @ Wellness Center 10am Wii Bowling 1pm Balloon Volleyball 1pm Bingo 6:45</p>	<p>4 Medicare &amp; You 1pm Chair Exercise 9am</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 Church 6:00</p>	<p>7 Dollar Tree 10am Pictionary 1:30pm Chair Exercise 9am</p>	<p>8 Lunch Sale 11am Euchre 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Bingo 6:45</p>	<p>9 Walmart Fenton 9:30 Choir 2pm Chair Yoga 6pm</p>	<p>10 Chair Exercise @ Wellness Center 10am Wii Bowling 1pm Bus Service 9-2 Bingo 6:45</p>	<p>11 Guess Who Luncheon Noon Chair Exercise 9am</p>	<p>12 Prayer 6:00</p>
<p>13 Church 6:00</p>	<p>14 Chair Exercise 9am Goodwill Holly 10am Mexican Train 1:30pm</p>	<p>15 Bible Study 10am Euchre 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm River Church Clothing Closet 1pm Bingo 6:45</p>	<p>16 Kroger 9am Neighbor to Neighbor 12:30 Choir 2:30pm Chair Yoga 6pm</p>	<p>17 Chair Exercise @ Wellness Center 10am Balloon Volleyball 1:30 Wii Bowling 1pm Bingo 6:45</p>	<p>18 Potluck Noon The Support Group at Wellness Center 2pm Chair Exercise 9am</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Church 6:00</p>	<p>21 Office Closed Chair Exercise 9am</p> 	<p>22 Bible Enrichment 10am Euchre 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Bingo 6:45</p>	<p>23 Walmart Grand Blanc 9:30 National Pie Day 1pm Choir 2pm Chair Yoga 6pm</p>	<p>24 Chair Exercise @ Wellness Center 10am Wii Bowling 1pm Bus Service 9-3 Bingo 6:45</p>	<p>25 Winter Wonderland Bingo 1pm Exercise 9am</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Church 6:00</p>	<p>28 Michaels &amp; Burger King 10:30 Resident Administrator Meeting Circle 1:30pm Blood Pressure 1pm Chair Exercise 9am</p>	<p>29 CSFP Distribution 9-11 at the Wellness Center Bible Enrichment 10am Wii Bowling 1pm Euchre 1pm Bingo 6:45</p>	<p>30 Meijer Heartland 9:30 Choir 2pm Chair Yoga 6pm</p>	<p>31 Chair Exercise @ Wellness Center 10am Wii Bowling 1pm</p>		

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Guided by our  
Christian heritage,  
we serve seniors of  
all faiths and create  
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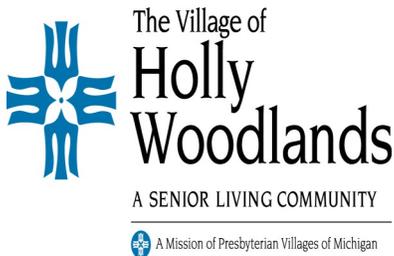


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