



Village News



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Notes from Administrator

Happy New Year, residents!

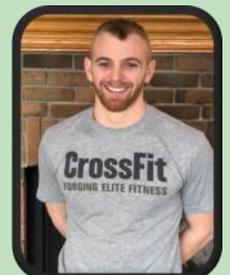
I trust that you and your families had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Boy, I do not know about you but it certainly did feel as if 2021 flew by. In a year of uncertainty in 2020, to a year of continued hope in 2021, I pray that 2022 is a healthy and happy New Year.

I thank you to all who had a chance to attend our Christmas Party on December 11. I know I had a blast and hope that you did as well. I again would like to recognize the staff and residents' who made that party possible. The party would have been impossible without all of those individuals. I would also like to highlight NHS Students from Berkley High School who came and volunteered their time to assist us at the party. It was so nice having them and was grateful they had the opportunity to share in the holiday season with us. Another huge thank you to the Lafayette Grande for our delicious food, and the "Soundz of Music" Band for their entertainment.

The New Year is always a good time for a new perspectives, resolutions, and goals. I can tell you that I am working on my new year's resolutions and goals and urge you to do the same. I am very interested in hearing what you are excited for in 2022. Stop in and say "Hi" and share with the Oakland Woods team how we can help you accomplish your 2022 goals and objectives Happy New Year and looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Regards,

Jon Hayes
Housing Administrator
The Village of Oakland Woods



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Front Office News

By Chaelyn Williams

Receptionist

I just wanted to give a special thank you to all the residents that gifted the Oakland Woods staff with beautiful Christmas cards, delicious treats, and even some surprising presents. It always puts a smile on our face! We are truly thankful that you go over and above for us and we greatly appreciate it.



The Village of Oakland Woods Annual Christmas Party was a tremendous engagement. We started off the evening with music, light refreshments, and residential socialization. The delicious dinner was catered by Lafayette Grand. The menu included two delectable entrees, along with a fresh veggie mix and creamy mashed potatoes on the side. To highlight the night, we had the honor of listening and experiencing the beautiful live band, "The Soundz of Music". It was great to feel a sense of normalcy again especially around the holidays. Thank you all for coming out and for continuing your participation in future events. If you would like to see some pictures from The Christmas Party you can go to our Facebook (see page 7 for details) or you can stop by at the community center where we stream pictures and videos from all our events.

Welcome 2022!!

*Cheers to a new year and new beginnings. This is your moment to accomplish something that you have always wanted to do but never could. This is your opportunity to break away from the normal and be your own person! This is **Your** time. This is **Your** year! let us make this 2022 the best one yet!*



Maintenance News

By Matthew Myers

Maintenance Lead

Hello residents,

This month I'd like you to read and remember these fire safety tips:

- **As a reminder gasoline, cardboard boxes, brooms, mops, or anything flammable should never be put in the utility room.**
- **Be sure and turn off your stove if a power outage occurs. This is important to prevent a fire to occur when power returns, if something was left cooking on the stove or in the oven.**
- **Please do not leave your stove on and unattended at any time.**
- **The fire suppressor cans magnetized to your hood will deploy if there is a fire on the top of your stove.**
- **No resident space heaters are to be used in units.**
- **Weekly inspect your burner and bake elements. If there is stuck on food on the element it must be cleaned off otherwise the spot where the food is becomes weak and breaks the heating elements in your stove.**
- **Window film shrink plastic is not considered a barrier for your fire exits, so you can apply those kits to your windows.**
- **Please make sure your dryer lint trap is cleaned after each use.**
- **Remember that your lease says NO candles, incense, or smoking in any unit at any time.**

Reminder:

Your cane, glasses, cell phone, and emergency button should all be easily accessible from near your bed.

Service News

By Sue Carney

Service Coordinator

Happy New Year Everyone!

Welcome 2022! Can you believe that another year has come and gone? Let us all hope and pray that this New Year will be better.

Let's all try to start the new year off on a good positive note. Remember **KINDNESS** goes a long way.

Just wanted to let you know if you are diabetic, that you can get a free new pair of diabetic shoes each year. Julie Stulberg, from Healthy Steps will be here on Thursday January 20 at 11 a.m. If interested in getting signed up, & coming to the meeting, sign up in the sign up book, if you plan to attend.

Reminder: There are so many scams out there, please be careful. **Do not** give out any personal information over the telephone to anyone that you do not know. If anyone is threatening you with being put in jail or harm to you or a loved one hang up. If you have caller ID and you do not know the person calling don't answer. If they say that they are from say DTE or the police or IRS or somewhere, hang up. These places will not be calling you and demanding money. If someone comes to your door and you do not know who it is, do not answer, or if you feel you need to answer talk to them through your kitchen window. Again, do not give out any personal information. When in doubt do not answer.

Lastly, if you are signed up for focus hope and get it each month, only take your 1 box and only what is in your box. Do not take more of something out of another box just because you want more of an item. If you are not signed up to get focus hope, please do not take anything at all from the boxes. If there are extra of any items, they will be put on the cart in the community room. This food belongs to only those who signed up for it. Any questions see Sue.

Have a wonderful & blessed 2022.

-Sue

Birthday Celebration!

Happy Birthday to all of our January Babies!

Kathleen Stanley, 1/3

Susan Ellis 1/7

Cheryl Jamerson 1/7

Willis Stephens 1/9,

Barbara Edridge 1/12,

Siney Morton 1/12

Nancy Washington 1/13

Erma Wesley 1/15

Patricia Jennings 1/16

Ron Kowalski 1/16

Edwin Byrd 1/18,

Betty Ridley 1/20,

Mary McNeal 1/20,

Geraldennette Lancaster 1/25

Dorothy Turner 1/26

Debra Smith 1/28

Will Baldwin 1/30

Patricia Vaughn 1/30



*Happy
Birthday!*



Follow and like us on Facebook at **Village of Oakland Woods**. We recently created a new page that allows you to stay up-to-date with our community.

Resident Council News

By *Philena Holdridge*

Resident Council President

Resident Council Newsletter

2022

With our last light snowfall, I was reminded of this verse in Isaiah 1:18a

“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow.” Praise God for the Savior, who was born in the manger to go to the cross, to cleanse us from all of our sins.

Thank you

Many thanks to the whole staff and resident volunteers for preparing our delicious Christmas Meal. Every part was wonderful...decorations, student servants, meal/ desserts and the band!!

Executive Board Meeting

The 2022 starts off with an Executive Board Meeting on Monday, January 3, at 2PM. This will be a planning time for the new year. Please consider these items before you come to the meeting: possible fundraiser, service projects, and events.

Resident Council Meeting

Monday, January 10 at 2 PM is our first Resident Council Meeting of the new year. Come to a short meeting and fellowship around light refreshments. Meet some new and old residents!

Because He lives, we can face tomorrow!

Philena, Resident Council President



JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 11:00 Strength Training	4 11:00 God's Word and Prayer 11:30 Blood Pressure Clinic	5 11:00 Sit and Be Fit	6 <i>No Activities Today—Enjoy your day of Rest</i>	7 11:00 GifFit	8
9	10 11:00 Strength Training	11 11:00 God's Word and Prayer 11:30 Blood Pressure Clinic	12 11:00 Sit and Be Fit	13 1:00 Walmart	14 11:00 GifFit 1:00 Movie Day with Chaelyn	15
16	17  <i>Office Is Closed</i>	18 11:00 God's Word and Prayer 11:30 Blood Pressure Clinic	19 11:00 Sit and Be Fit	20 11:00 "Healthy Steps" Diabetic Shoes <i>Focus Hope</i>	21 11:00 GifFit 1:00 Birthday's and Bingo	22
23	24 11:00 Strength Training	25 11:00 God's Word and Prayer 11:30 Blood Pressure Clinic	26 11:00 Sit and Be Fit	27 1:00 Meijer	28 11:00 GifFit	29
30	31 11:00 Strength Training	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">LARGE CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT THE ACTIVITIES TABLE</h2> </div>				<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; text-align: center;"> EXERCISE PARTIES TRIPS ACTIVITIES </div>

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