



The Village of Brush Park Manor

# PARK VALLEY NOTES



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## Village Administrator

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Well Fall has officially arrived and again with the changing of the leaves which is such a beautiful transformation to see but can still be somewhat dangerous. Again, please be careful when walking and driving during this time when the leaves are wet. I understand the quarterly birthday party was a huge success with the grandson of Mrs. Everette who was the disc jockey for the evening teaching everyone the latest dance moves. For those who did not attend the committee hopes to see you at the next event.

Thank you to those residents who took advantage of referring a friend to Brush Park Manor. With your help we are ninety-nine per cent occupied and now have additional applicants on our waiting list.

For those who want to join in making blankets for the homeless please join in with those residents in the craft room for instructions, enjoyment and knowing you will be helping those to stay a little warmer when sleeping out in the cold during the winter season.

Again, there have been a few minor glitches with the new cable system but Advance Satellite and maintenance staff is working to correct the problems as soon as possible. Both are doing a great job in making sure the service you have in your home is working to its fullest capability.

The Kappas will be providing breakfast for residents only on Saturday, October 17. There will be mention of the exact time that it will be served. For our new residents the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and their wives the silhouettes provide various activities throughout the year. All residents are welcome to come down and participate with the wonderful meals and games these volunteers bring to Brush Park Manor.

We will have to thank Elaine Lewis Vice President with the Detroit Tigers Organization for once again providing us with tickets for the home games. Let us continue to support our home team and maybe next year they will be our World Series Champions.

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

Zig Zigler

Look for PVM on:





## October

The month is amber,  
Gold, and brown.  
Blue ghosts of smoke  
Float through the town.

Great V's of geese  
Honk overhead,  
And maples turn  
a fiery red.

Frost bites the lawn,  
The stars are slits  
In a black cat's eye  
Before she spits.

At last, small witches,  
Goblins, hags,  
And pirates armed  
With paper bags.

Their costumes hinged  
on safety pins,  
Go haunt a night  
Of pumpkin grins.



## Laundry Room Etiquette

Please be courteous to your neighbors when utilizing the laundry facilities on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors. Please be attentive to your laundry to give a chance for someone else to utilize the machines.



## New Residents

Lindsay Tyler  
Iola Darling  
Mervin Wolff

## Announcements

- ☞ Worship Service held every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the Community Room. This service is open to all faiths; please feel free to invite your family and friends:
- ☞ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—Rev. Knox (Communion)  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday- Rev. Greenfield
- ☞ FOCUS HOPE delivers every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. You can sign up too. (Craft Room.)
- ☞ Podiatrist Dr. Jeffery Levitt will be at Brush Park Manor on **October 6, 2015**. His sign up sheet is on the board.
- ☞ Wal-Mart Shopping **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pick-up 9:00am**
- ☞ **Shelton Tappes** meets every second Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.  
**All are welcome to join!**
- ☞ **AARP** meets every second Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
**All are welcome to join !**
- ☞ Exterminator at Brush Park every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday,  
  
**2<sup>nd</sup> floor**
- ☞ Arts & Craft every Tuesday at 2pm in the Craft Room.
- ☞ Bingo every Wednesday at 1pm-3:30pm in the Craft Room.
- ☞ Enhance Fitness Program M-W-F 11:30 to 12:30pm in the Community Room. Please see calendar for location changes.
- ☞ Bible Study Rev. Knox (every Wednesday at 6pm) in the E. Kern Tomlin community room.



By Paul J. Miller, CFRE,  
President, PVM Foundation

Celebrate PVM's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Annual Gala and Support Seniors!



You can **positively impact** the lives of PVM residents and have a fun, memorable night by joining us at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual PVM Foundation Gala on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful COBO Center in Detroit!

We will pay tribute to PVM's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special theme of "**70 & Still Making Waves.**" The night's festivities include a cocktail reception, raffle prizes, dinner, a short program and entertainment by The Royce and Jenn Band. The Master of Ceremonies is **Regina Lawson**, resident at The Thome Rivertown Senior Apartments!

**When:** Friday, November 13, 2015

5:30 p.m. Sponsor & Patron VIP Pre-Reception

6:30 p.m. General Cocktail Reception & Raffle

7:30 p.m. Dinner, Program & Entertainment

**Where:** COBO Center, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226

**Cost:** **\$250 Individual Ticket\*** includes General Reception, Dinner & Program

**\$375 Patron Ticket\*** includes Private VIP Pre-Reception, Prime Seating at Dinner & Program

(\*Estimated Fair Market Value: \$125/ticket)

Proceeds from the event will **directly benefit** the needs of 4,300 PVM residents and community seniors including:

- Quality senior housing
- Innovative services in technology, wellness and transportation
- And many other life-enhancing programs

For more information about the gala, call us at 248-281-2040 or visit [www.pvmfoundation.org/Gala2015](http://www.pvmfoundation.org/Gala2015). Thank you for supporting PVM residents and I hope to see you on November 13<sup>th</sup>!

Warm regards,  
Paul J. Miller, CFRE

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGES OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION  
presents

**70 & STILL MAKING WAVES** gala

**Sponsorship Packages Available!**

**Patron Tickets \$375**

**Individual Tickets \$250**

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**5:30 p.m.**  
VIP Pre-Reception & Raffle Preview  
(Sponsors & Patron Tickets only)

**6:30 p.m.**  
General Reception & Raffle

**7:30 p.m.**  
Dinner, Program & Entertainment

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • COBO CENTER, DETROIT**

## Announcements

The Men's Club  
meets every  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
at  
5:00 p.m.

\*Please see Mr. Arthur Hill if you are interested in joining.



The resident  
association  
meetings are held  
every fourth  
Thursday at  
4:30 p.m. in the  
E. Kern Tomlin  
community room.

Florine Grice, President  
Thomas Jackson, Treasurer.



## October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Although breast cancer is the second leading cause of death among women, because of early detection and treatment an increasing number of women diagnosed with breast cancer are beating the disease. According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), when breast cancer is detected early and is in the localized stage, the 5 year relative survival rate is 100%. To detect breast cancer early, the ACS recommends that beginning at age 40 women have both an annual clinical breast exam (CBE) performed by their health care provider and an annual mammogram for as long as they remain healthy. It is important to remember that it is health status, not age that should determine whether or not to continue with regular mammograms. As long as you remain healthy and don't have a serious, chronic health condition you should continue getting an annual mammogram. And though mammograms aren't fool proof, they are an important tool in detecting breast cancer early. To learn more about the early detection and treatment of breast cancer, visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) and/or [www.nationalbreastcancer.org](http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org).





## The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,  
Vice President of Public Affairs

### TOTAL SOLUTIONS FOR AGING WELL

PVM is in the midst of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We have been known as innovators since the beginning and continue to provide creative solutions for enjoying life to the fullest. If you are a PVM resident, a caregiver, or simply a senior who is wanting to remain where you are safely and securely, we have a new service to help you or a loved one. We have piloted a program at The Village of Westland for five years with high customer satisfaction and are now launching it to all of our Villages as well as entire communities throughout Michigan. The program is called CareSync Solutions and is already receiving rave reviews. It is a joint venture between PVM and Homestead Home Health Care Services, our partner in the Westland pilot.

Whether you are looking for the comprehensive medical care that will help you stay in your home, or the stress-reducing personalized assistance that will help make your life a little easier, CareSync Solutions' innovative approach combines time-tested talents and the latest technology to meet the needs of any individual, family or community. Whether it's transportation, telehealth, home repairs, or meal preparation, CareSync's experienced staff will work tirelessly to meet your needs and keep you healthy at home.

Sometimes just a little help can keep oneself on a good path of health and longevity, as well as the ability to remain independent. If you would like to know more about these services, call (248) 773-4550 or check out the website at [www.caresyncsolutions.org](http://www.caresyncsolutions.org). For PVM residents, you can also talk with your Village staff.

We wish all of our readers the chance to live life to the fullest in the setting of your choice.

### Announcements

**The Enhanced  
Fitness group  
meets every  
Monday,  
Wednesday and  
Friday.**



**On Wednesday  
mornings as long as  
the weather permits,  
the Enhanced  
Fitness group walks  
outside of the  
building. Feel free  
to join them at 10:00  
a.m. in the lobby.**

**Please see Mrs.  
Charity Jackson**

# October

**Happy  
Birthday**



Idella Odom 10/4  
 Minnie Carr 10/10  
 Elizabeth Rogers 10/10  
 Dolores Hicks 10/13  
 Linnil Martin 10/14  
 Eula Williams 10/15  
 Doris Freeman 10/25  
 Lorene Vassar 10/27  
 Annie Griffin 10/30

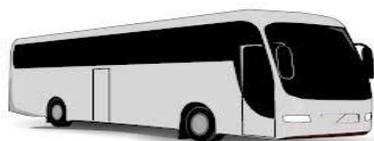


**Harold Massingille**  
**Service Coordinator**  
**313-832-1576**

The beauty salon is open Wednesday through Saturday. Please call and schedule your appointment today!

(313) 832-8804

## WAL-MART



The Walmart bus leaves promptly at 8:50 a.m. If you would like to go shopping please be in the lobby every Thursday by 8:30 am.



# Calendar

# OCTOBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Fall is Here!</b>						
4 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m. Rev. Knox	5 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am	6 Arts and Crafts	7 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am BINGO 1:00 p.m.	8 WALMART 9:00 a.m. pick up	9 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am	10 Beauty Salon (By appointment)
11 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m.	12 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am	13 Arts and Crafts DEB'S DOLLAR STORE PLUS 10:00-12:00p	14 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am BINGO 1:00 p.m. SHELTON TAPPES 12:00 p.m.	15 WALMART 9:00 a.m. pick up	16 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am	17 Beauty Salon (By appointment) <b>KAPPA BREAKFAST</b> 10:00 a.m.
18 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m.	19 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am	20 Arts and Crafts	21 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am BINGO 1:00 p.m.	22 WALMART 9:00 a.m. pick up	23 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am	24 Beauty Salon (By appointment)
25 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m.	26 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am	27 Arts and Crafts	28 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am BINGO 1:00 p.m.	29 WALMART 9:00 a.m. pick up	30 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am	31 Halloween!



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Wednesday - Saturday

# Fun Zone

## Pirate Word Scramble



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### Treasure Island

Find and circle all of the Autumn words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a secret message - an Albert Camus quotation.

M U S K E T T E L L O M S N I A T P A C T  
 T H E B L A C K S P O T R N E M A E S S L  
 E A S C U R C O S S N O N N A C L E Q I T  
 C I S S A H R E V I A T S A O C O U A O L  
 A I A C E N T E L E A L N D A W I S R A R  
 B S S S H A N F V B D W G S R R N R B I E  
 I R T S R O N O E L M M H Y E T A E U K T  
 N A T I E I O N N E I O U T P P P R C O S  
 B E P N A A G N N B R S R T A S S U C O A  
 O L S T L U F O E E A E N P I B I S A B M  
 Y H P N N O T A D R L L P H S N H A N G R  
 Y A R N I E T R R A B L L E O O Y E E O E  
 C N B C L K L S W I E E N S R J T R E L T  
 I D S E U I W N I B N O S H I P G T R L R  
 O S K S V T E A A P B G M A R O O N E D A  
 W S L E A Y L R H Y O S U R L A W U O I U  
 S E S A E P R A L M W G U I N E A S S L Q  
 T E R P N E M L S E I R E G O R Y L L O J  
 Y V A C L D I O E S N J G O D K C A L B N  
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ADMIRAL BENBOW INN  
 APPLE BARREL  
 ASHORE  
 BEACH  
 BEN GUNN  
 BILLY BONES  
 BLACK DOG  
 BUCCANEER  
 BURIED GOLD  
 CABIN BOY  
 CANNON BALLS  
 CANNONS

CAPE  
 CAPTAIN FLINT  
 CAPTAIN SMOLLETT  
 CHEST  
 COAST  
 COMPASS  
 COVE  
 CREW  
 CUTLASS  
 DR. LIVESEY  
 GUINEAS  
 HISPANIOLA

ISLAND  
 ISRAEL HANDS  
 JIM HAWKINS  
 JOLLY ROGER  
 LOGBOOK  
 LONG JOHN  
 SILVER  
 MAROONED  
 MUSKET  
 MUTINY  
 PARROT  
 PIRATES  
 PISTOL

QUARTERMASTER  
 SAIL  
 SCHOONER  
 SEAFARING  
 SEAMEN  
 SHIP  
 SKELETON  
 SPY-GLASS  
 SQUIRE  
 TRELAWNEY  
 THE BLACK SPOT  
 TREASURE  
 WALRUS

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Mission Statement**

Guided by our  
Christian heritage,  
we serve seniors of  
all faiths and create  
new possibilities for  
quality living.

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## The Village of Brush Park Manor Paradise Valley

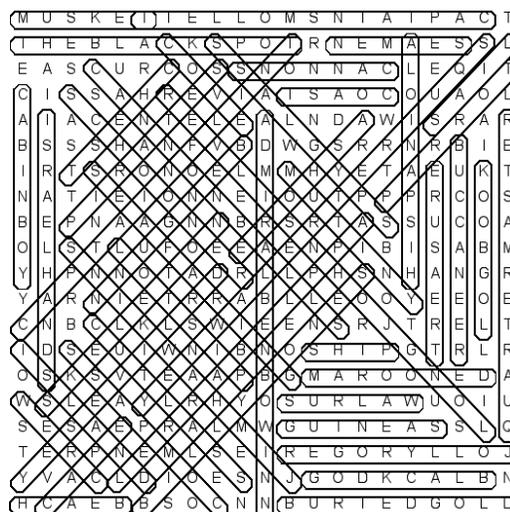
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### Pirate Word Scramble Answers

1. Treasure Map
2. Buccaneer
3. Skull and bones
4. Galleon
5. Treasure chest
6. Eye patch
7. Desert Island
8. Anchor
9. Cannon
10. Sword

### Treasure Island Word Search Answer



The hidden message is:  
**Treasure Island was written by Robert Louis Stevenson**