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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

We have been fortunate this year with little snow. Now that has changed and Winter has arrived. We want to remind everyone when you go outdoors to remember a few things.

- Dress properly including water-resistant coat and boots
- When the temperatures drop low to wear hats, a scarf, sleeves that are snug at the wrist and mittens

Make sure that you are wearing layers

The maintenance department tries hard to keep the sidewalks clear but if you notice an area that needs attention, please call the office.

February 14th is Valentine's Day. Don't forget to order someone a cupcake. It is nice to send someone a little something to brighten his or her day. You can pick up order forms in the office.

GET READY! Our Friends and Family fundraising will begin **April 1, 2019**. We will be raising funds for needed items & activities here at Holly Woodlands. Stay tuned for our goal but start getting the word out to your friends and family.

Keep safe and have a wonderful month!

Deanna Coggins
Administrator



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Valentine's Day Word Search

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Arrow
Be Mine
Candy
Card
Chocolate
Couples
Cupid

Date
Diamond
February
Feelings
Flowers
Friendship
Gift

Hand holding
Heart
Hugs
Kisses
Love
Lovers
Romance

Roses
Stroll
Suitors
Valentine

Life Without a Car – Part 3

This is the third article in a series of articles I have been writing about living life without a car when my car was in the shop for some minor repairs. Last month I shared my experience using Lyft for transportation. This month I am going to introduce you to Shipt.

I first learned about Shipt a couple of years ago when visiting my older sister in Florida. Because I have unique dietary needs, the day I arrived she informed me that we needed to go grocery shopping to make sure we had enough of the right kinds of food. That's when she pulled out her phone and essentially said, "what should we get?"

I was a bit confused. Apparently, we weren't going to go to the grocery store to shop, we were going to "shop" with her phone using Shipt. Shipt is an on-demand grocery shopping service that you access using an app on a smartphone. You select what you want, place an order, someone on the other end claims it, goes to the store and does the actual shopping for you, and when done brings the groceries to wherever you are, usually at your home.

I watched this process unfold utterly amazed. After we filled our online shopping cart with what we wanted, my sister placed the order and selected a delivery time from the list of available times presented, all of which were just a few hours away from the current time. Within about an hour of the delivery time, she received a notification on her phone that someone had claimed her order that included the name and photo of the person who would be shopping for us.

When that person began shopping, she sent a text directly to my sister letting her know and asked her if she wanted to add anything else. As the shopping progressed, if the store didn't have an item my sister would get a text from the shopper with a recommended substitute that my sister could accept or reject. She even received a photo of the bananas the shopper planned to buy so we could make sure they were as ripe as we had requested.

It took the shopper about an hour to finish shopping. Before she left the store, she sent one last text letting us know her estimated time of arrival. When she arrived, my sister invited her in. The shopper placed the groceries on the counter then quickly went on her way. I could hardly believe it. We went grocery shopping without leaving my sister's house.

Flash forward a couple years. I am without a car and as luck would have it, I am of course out of food. That's when I remembered my experience at my sister's. Time to fire up Shipt so that I could go grocery shopping without a car. Next month, I'll let you know how it went.



Life Without a Car – Part 4

This is the fourth article in a series of articles I have been writing about living life without a car. Last month I introduced you to the online, on-demand shopping and home delivery service Shipt. This month I am going to share my experience using it.

As you might recall, when I took my car to the shop I was completely out of groceries. “No problem,” I thought. I’ll just use Shipt. After my experience at my sister’s, I had already downloaded the app on to my iPhone from the App Store and signed up for the service. Where I live there are two stores Shipt does business with: Meijer and Target. I chose Meijer because the Meijer closest to me has more variety than the closest Target store.

I found that using the app was pretty easy. Essentially, all I had to do to select an item to buy was to tap its picture. After selecting all the items I wanted, I selected my desired delivery time, which completed my purchase. Shortly thereafter, I received an email confirming my order and soon after that, was notified who my shopper was that included her picture. About a half hour before my scheduled delivery time, I received a text message from my shopper that she was about to start shopping.

While my shopper shopped, she periodically sent me text messages when an item on my list was not available and would suggest substitutes. For example, if the store did not have the specific brand of mild salsa I requested she would suggest a different brand of mild salsa or the same brand but medium rather than mild. I could then text back with my decision, which could be to remove salsa from my list rather than accept a substitute. After my shopper finished shopping, she sent me a text that she was in the checkout line and would soon be on her way to my house.

When she arrived with the groceries, everything was in order. There were no missing items, the eggs weren’t broken, the cold items were still cold and the frozen items were still frozen. Overall, it was a very positive experience. From a convenience standpoint, it was a home run. My primary complaint is that for my liking there were a few too many items from my list that weren’t available for which I had to select a substitute. That was a bit frustrating. However, given that I was without a car, it was sure nice not to have to go without groceries even if I had to buy a few different



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 @10am 2nd 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 to schedule an appointment.

BIRTHDAY LIST

MARGARET STANFORD 2/2

CAROL HORNING 2-5

CATHERINE VERNIER 2-6

SUSAN BALLINGER 2-8

KATHLEEN KESSLER 2-13

CARMEN ORMSBY 2-14

CELINE ZAGLANICZNY 2-18

MITZI UEBEL 2-19

SHARON NAVARRO 2-20

JUDITH STANTON 2-24

CAROLE BURCH 2-28



Men's Monday

1st Men's Monday

-Men Only-

Come Socialize with Other Men in the Community Room at the Manor!

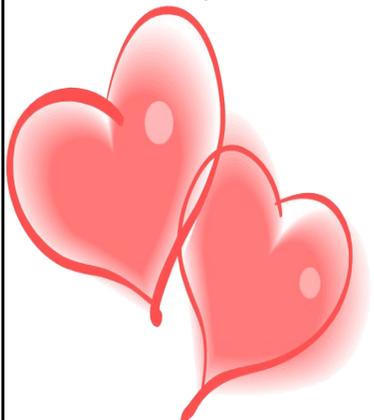
February 4th @ Noon

Hamburgers and Soda provided

Any questions please contact Mandy



The Foot Doctor will be here February 28th,
Please sign up in the lobby for an appointment.
Any questions please contact Mandy.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 Crafter Gathering 1pm Chair Exercise 9am	2 	
3 Church 6:00	4 Men's Monday Noon Balloon Volleyball 1:30 Chair Exercise 9am	5 Bible Study 10am Euchre 1pm Scrabble 1:30 Wii Bowling 1pm Bingo 6:45	6 Kroger 9am Neighbor to Neighbor 12:30 Choir 2:30pm Chair Yoga 6pm	7 Community Threads 10am Chair Exercise Wellness Center 10am Mexican Train 1:30 Wii Bowling 1pm Bingo 6:45	8 Barefoot in the Park Movie Day 1pm Chair Exercise 9am	9 Prayer 6:00	
10 Church 6:00	11 Chair Exercise 9am Dollar Tree 10am	12 Patterson Kids Cookie Decorating 1:20 Euchre 1pm Bible Enrichment 10am Bingo 6:45	13 Walmart Fenton 9:30 Chair Yoga 6pm Choir 2pm		14 Valentine Potluck Noon Chair Exercise Wellness Center 10am Wii Bowling 2pm Children's Dance Performance 4pm Bingo 6:45	15 Bus Service 9-3 The Support Group 2pm Chair Exercise 9am	16
17 Church 6:00	18 Lunch Bunch @ Ciao 11am Balloon Volleyball 1:30 Chair Exercise 9am	19 Bible Study 10am River Church Clothing Closet 1pm Euchre 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Bingo 6:45	20 Vgs 9:30 Carpenter Church Free Bread 1pm Choir 2pm Chair Yoga 6pm	21 Chair Exercise Wellness Center 10am Older Adult Services 2pm Wii Bowling 1pm Bingo 6:45	22 Letters to Juliet Movie Day 1pm Goodwill Holly 10am Chair Exercise 9am	23 Prayer 6:00	
24 Church 6:00	25 Resident Administrator Meeting Manor 1:30pm Blood Pressure 1pm Chair Exercise 9am	26 CSFP Distribution 9-11 Bible Enrichment 10am Dominos 6's 1:30pm Euchre 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Bingo 6:45	27 Walmart Grand Blanc 9:30 Chair Yoga 6pm Choir 2pm	28 Bus Service 9-2 Sense & Sensibility Milford High School 2:45 Dr. Heligman Foot Doctor Chair Exercise Wellness Center 10am Wii Bowling 1pm			

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

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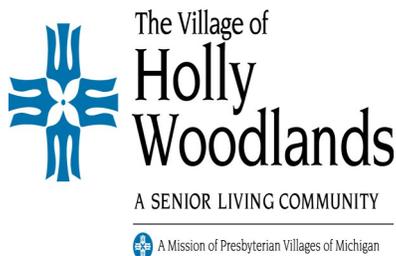
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