

NOTES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Spring is finally here. Our clocks have been set to “spring forward” and we hope that our bodies will quickly adjust. We look forward to warmer temperatures and bursts of greenery, but also know that it’s the time of year for spring and summer storms. It helps to keep a flashlight available in case of storms that cause power outages.

Spring is also a time for cleanup. For those with bags of salt and shovels resting on your front porches, it is a good time to clear those areas. Keep in mind that your lease prohibits you from using your porch, balcony or patio as storage areas.

There are many exciting things going on this month. There will be a food tasting, Friends & Family kick-off event, popcorn sales, raffles and much more. Please read further in the newsletter for details.

A great big “thank you” to the residents who have made or are adjusting to the new credit/debit card laundry units that were recently installed in the Villa. No further need for rolls of quarters. If you need additional assistance in navigating the system, please call the office.

If a family member is submitting rent checks for you each month, please remind them to include your name and apartment number on the check or money order.

There will be Fire Drill on April 20, 2022. All residents are required to participate. Attendance will be taken and lease violations will be issued to those who choose not to participate. “Practice makes perfect” and the purpose of the fire drill is to make each resident as comfortable as possible in evacuating the building in the event of an actual fire.

If your smoke alarms goes off in your apartment during business hours, please call the office. If your smoke alarms goes off after business hours and/or over the weekend, please call the after-hours maintenance number.



Look for PVM on:





The Senior Advocate.

*By Lynn Alexander,
Vice President of Public Affairs*

Placing You On Notice

To our readers: If you are fed up with impossible to open packaging and voice mail purgatory (being placed on hold for an inordinate amount of time or being bounced from extension to extension) feel free to share this information with companies with which you do business.

To consumer products and services companies: After the fifth time in a day I have had difficulty opening a product package I am placing you on notice. From now on I will buy products which can be opened easily whenever possible. I will also use companies which treat my time with respect. To hear "Your business is very important to us." for the eighth time while on hold for what seems like forever is not acceptable.

In fact, I am very close to moving my funds from a major account at a well-known bank to another one which holds a lesser amount. We are all familiar with staffing issues; yet this lack of customer service has been around for quite a while. There are companies which have solved these packaging and customer service issues. They are the ones who will be receiving more and more of my business; and they are the ones who will thrive well into the future.

Join me in my quest to place companies on notice that we will no longer stand still for ignoring our needs.



Service Coordinator Corner

By Anita Stephens/ April 2022

Quote of the Month: **Spring is the season for**

Rebirth, Renewal & Regrowth...

PVM Friends & Family Month: Tiger's Opening Day Viewing, Weekly Raffles, Pizza Day, Popcorn Sale, Bake Sale, Personal Donations. Please support our efforts to reach our goal!

Thursday, April 14th join us for Humana's sponsored Jan-April Birthday's Celebration & Bingo Event. In the Villa dining room@1-3pm. FREE to all residents. You must sign up to attend. Only (30) residents with masks.

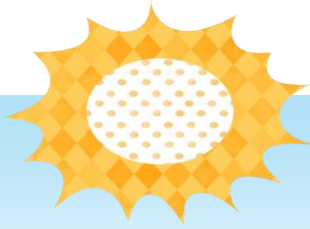
Thursday, April 28th @1:00pm Low Impact Fit & Flexible Chair exercise with Marita from Guardian Angel Home Health. Free to all residents

Tuesday, April 5th "Blue Plate Catering" offering Food Tasting for \$3.00 per person 5-6:30 pm in the Villa Dining Rm. Signup sheet on main hallway table. Let us know what you think.

Friday, April 29th@1:00pm Join us for Ice Cream Social with Wayne County Commissioner McCormick. All residents are invited. Signup sheet in main hallway. Limited space

April Food Truck: Batter Me Up Waffles Thurs, April 21th 12:00-3:00pm @The Redford Twp District Library (Menu on lobby board)





THE VILLAGE OF REDFORD

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH:
APRIL 2022

MS. VIRGINIA EMANUEL

Ms. Emanuel has been a cottage resident since 2019.

A retired nurse with a zest for learning & teaching.

Ms. Emanuel has taught “Maintain Your Brain” classes for over 14 years. These classes are currently offered on zoom, Tuesdays 2:00-3:00pm.

She has been featured on several local radio stations, teaching piano lessons & encouraging all residents to NEVER stop learning & growing!

You may contact Ms. Emanuel, if you are interested in any of the classes she offers. Call: NSO Northwest Wellness Center @313-397-8227

Ms. Emanuel is single with 1 daughter, 1 son and 2 grandchildren.



THE SHACK

Drama Fantasy a grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack." Director, Stuart Hazeldine, writers John Fusco.

RISEN

The epic bible story of the resurrection, as told thru the eyes of a non-believer. In 33 AD, in Judea a Roman soldier's search for Yeshua's body following his resurrection. The tribune is tasked to find the missing body.

THE LITTLE THINGS

Two Detectives, whose lives intersect as they hunt for a vicious serial killer.

THE WAY BACK

Jack Cunningham was a high school basketball phenom who walked away from the game, forfeiting his future. Years later, when he reluctantly accepts a coaching job at his alma mater, he may get one last shot at redemption.

April Birthday's

Thelma Brown	04/02
Nancy Roy	04/02
Teresa Kimble	04/03
Barbara Jean Bell	04/06
Mary Ellen Baker	04/06
Ok Sun Phelps	04/08
Joyce Johnson	04/09
Donna Owens	04/14
Barbara Seberry	04/14
Geraldine Adams-Jones	04/16
Gwendolyn Wilson	04/18
Ruth Leverette	04/20
Sandra Pringle	04/21
Magdalene J. Hanson	04/22
Thomas Wilson	04/23
Allie V. Brooks	04/27


VILLA/COTTAGES

2022

Picture Caption

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6pm BINGO	2 1PM BINGO
3	4 10am Villa Store Pantry Popcorn sale Basket Raffle	5 2pm Movie 2pm Book Club Food Taste 5pm	6 10am Value Ctr. 2pm Bid Whist 6pm Bible Study	7	8 Tigers Opening Day! 6pm BINGO	9 1pm BINGO
10	11 10am Villa Store Pantry	12 2pm Movie 2pm Book Club	13 10am Value Ctr. 2pm Bid Whist 6pm Bible Study	14 Humana Birthday & Bingo	15 2pm Villa Residents Meeting	16 1pm BINGO
17	18 10am Villa Store Pantry	19 2pm Movie 2pm Book Club	20 10am Value Ctr. 11am Fire Drill 2pm Bid Whist 6pm Bible Study	21 12-3pm Food Truck	22 2pm Cottage Residents Meeting 6pm	23 1pm BINGO
24 1pm Sunday Worship Service	25 10am Villa Store Pantry	26 2pm Movie 2pm Book Club	27 10am Value Ctr. 2pm Bid Whist 6Pm Bible Study	28 1pm Chair Exercise	29 1 - 2:30pm Ice Cream Social Wayne County Commissioner	30

EVENTS TO REMEMBER IN APRIL 2022

- April 4** **Microwave /Basket Raffle**
- April 5** **Food Taste at 5:00pm-6:30pm in Dining Room**
- April 8** **Friends and Family! It's
Kick-off for Tigers Opening Day 12:30pm
Wear your Tiger gear! 
Peanuts, popcorn & pop**
- April 14** **Humana Birthday & Bingo 1-3pm**
- April 21** **Food Truck 12-3pm
Popcorn Sale Monday & Friday afternoons**
- April 22** **Pizza & Pop Sale 12pm**
- April 28** **Bake Sale 11am
Fit & Flex Chair Exercise 1pm
Pizza & Faygo pop**
- April 29** **Ice Cream Social 1-2:30pm Wayne Cnty Comm.
See Rhonda or Anita for raffle tickets**

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Guided by our
Christian heritage,
we serve seniors of
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quality living.

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