

# ✠ Manor Message ✠

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## The Administrator's Pen

Blessings OSM;

It is hard to believe that we are now in the beginning of Summer. What a year to remember so far! So many changes and now a new normal with COVID19 we have to adapt to. We are all in this together and we will come out as Victors with the help of the good Lord! Take a moment and give Him Thanks! He brought all of us through these trying times. We have so much to be grateful for, please count your blessings, not your worries or complaints. Find the good in all of this.

I want to thank everyone who was able to participate in the event on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, put on by our city councilwoman, Tasha Green. We were truly honored. Miss Green was able to have our Congresswoman, Rashida Tliab to come out and answer your questions and concerns, along with serving a hot lunch to every single resident and a box of fruit and vegetables for those who attended the event. If you are in the need of a mask, please call the office and we will make sure you get one.

If you see a couple of new faces here at OSM, that is because we have two new residents, we would like to give a big **Welcome Home To:** Ms. Kathy Daniels on the first floor and Ms. Jessie Clark on the second floor. As you know, Ms. Clark is not new to OSM, so **Welcome Back Home** Ms. Clark! We are so honored and glad you two chose OSM as your home.

GOOD News! The Service Coordinator position has now been filled and she (Alisa Loveday) will start working on July 14<sup>th</sup>. As of right now, her days and times are not set, but as soon as she establishes a schedule, we will make sure you have it. I know you will find that our new Service Coordinator will give you an A1 Excellent Service. She will be an asset to OSM and PVM.

We are planning to have our OSM Summer Picnic on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> an outside picnic while practicing social distancing. I am looking forward to seeing everyone outside enjoying this beautiful summer.

**Remember: Good, Better, Best, Never Rest until your Good is Better and your Better is Best! GO MONARCHS!!!**



*Graziella Bruner*  
Administrator



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Look for PVM on:





# Monarch Moments

Blessings Our Saviour's Manor,

Wishing Everyone an awesome 4<sup>th</sup> of July and pray  
Everyone has a Happy and Healthy Month!



**Our offices will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** in recognition of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday.

Please remember to sign up for all of our OSM shopping trips. The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. The Nankin Bus is providing the transportation and due to the social distancing along with limited seating, there will be two different times you may go shopping.

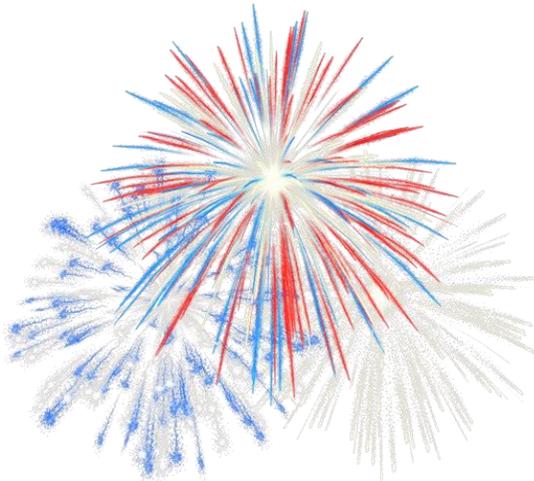
We will have our next Administrator's Resident Phone Meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. We will have our OSM Summer Picnic on July 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM outside in a designated area in our parking lot. We will have games, food, and fun for everyone.

Thank you again to all residents for your cooperation and understanding as we navigate through these tough times. Please just keep in mind to continue practicing social distancing and only essential visitors are allowed in our building and your apartment.

The community room and library hours are now posted on the bulletin board. The library hours are for appointments only!

Please check your calendar for all of our upcoming events and updates.

**Have a blessed and safe month!**



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## Inspirational Moments

By Jessie Clark,  
Resident Volunteer

# Position Filled!

**Congratulations  
to our new  
Resident Volunteer!**

**Ms. Jessie Clark**





## Coordinator's Corner

Alisa Loveday  
Service Coordinator

# Position Filled!

# Congratulations to our new Service Coordinator, Alisa Loveday

**She will be joining OSM on July 14, 2020**

**Office Hours are as follows:  
To Be Determined**

*Remember, you are fearfully and wonderfully made. - Psalm 139:14*



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# OSM EVENTS

We want to send out a giant **THANK YOU** to our Westland City Councilwoman, Tasha Green for making sure our residents were provided with a few essentials by way of our Congresswoman, Rashida Tliab who stopped by to visit OSM and provided all of the residents with a hot catered lunch, a box of fruits & vegetables as well as provide each resident with face mask and hand sanitizer. Thank you for taking your time to visit and talk with our residents and answer all their questions and concerns.



**PVM 17<sup>th</sup> Gala Diamond Ball in November  
Celebrating 75 years of PVM**





## It's Your Life. Live It Well.

By Tom Wyllie,  
Director of Wellness

### Happy Interdependence Day!



July 4, 1776. This is the date on which the Continental Congress, representing the 13 original colonies officially declared its independence from Great Britain thus giving birth to a new nation. Traditionally, we call this day “Independence Day”. In the era of COVID-19, I propose we give it a new name. I suggest we instead call it “Interdependence Day”.

Collectively, if we are to remain healthy and well and mitigate the spread of the coronavirus, we need to rely on each other. When in public, we need to stay at least six feet away from one other and wear proper face coverings to keep from spreading the virus to our friends, neighbors and other fellow citizens. When we have symptoms, we need to stay home and contact our healthcare provider for further instructions. And we need to frequently wash our hands with soap and water. If neither is available, hand sanitizer is the next best option.

If we all do our part, we can beat COVID-19. It is only through effective interdependence that we can truly become independent and free of this virus. So this 4<sup>th</sup> of July, consider greeting each other with “Happy Interdependence Day!” If you get a funny look in reply, after reading this column, you should be able to explain why.

# **Mission, Vision & Values**

Just as water from a wellspring is pure and clear, we want our Vision, Mission and Values to be rock solid and easily seen.

## *Vision*

**Changed Lives. Strong Families. Transformed Communities.**

A ripple is caused by making a splash. Many of our clients believe they can make no positive impact at all. By engaging with the individual to build self-esteem and dip into their own God-given potential, a splash of hope ripples through the individual and the family. We believe this ripple cannot only reach distant shores, but its lasting effect can transform whole communities.

## *Mission*

**Motivated by Christ's love, we engage people as they experience and embrace their God-given potential.**

At the source is God's love. We seek to release and be a channel of the love that Jesus, by his example, poured out in abundance. It's a love that puts the good of neighbor above personal interests and engages those on the "outside," as he did with a woman he met at a well. Because of this meeting, her life, her family and community were transformed.

## *Values*

Our values are the things we must live out — things we must not only believe but be. These values help direct our actions and drive our behavior.

- ❖ **Christ-centered**
- ❖ **Excellence**
- ❖ **Integrity**
- ❖ **Life**

*Our Vision* Changed lives. Strong families. Transformed communities.





*Hope flows through us.*



## **Giving Matters.**

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

**Friends & Family 2020!  
Was extended to June 15th**

**THANK YOU TO ALL  
THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED  
IN OUR 2020 OSM FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

**THE FINAL RESULTS  
ARE NOT IN YET.  
WHEN THOSE NUMBERS COME IN  
WE WILL SHARE THEM.**





# Mayor's Message

By William Wild,  
Mayor, City of Westland

Greetings;

*As of July 1, 2020 the City of Westland will once again be providing curbside recycling to its residents.*

Westland suspended its curbside recycling program in 2019 due to rising costs associated with a change in the global recycling market. In March, Westland voters approved a sanitation millage to help fund the popular recycling program that serves Westland's 25,000 single-family homes. Residents were asked to maintain good habits during the suspension of the program, in order to provide a seamless transition when it was reinstated. Residents will utilize the blue bin they currently have and collection days will not change. The recycling pick up schedule can be found on [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com).

All of the information regarding which materials are recyclable (cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs) and which are not accepted, can be found at [www.recyclingsimplified.com](http://www.recyclingsimplified.com). Perhaps the most notable change is this new program no longer accepts glass recyclables and also emphasizes the need for materials to be empty, clean and dry. This ensures that recyclables are properly prepared and reduces contamination in recycle loads. Residents are also asked to not bag items, as plastic film is one of the greatest contributors to contamination and damage to our recycling centers.

"Westland residents have taken pride in our Mission: Green goals of creating a sustainable community for future generations, having already recycled approximately 100,000,000 pounds of materials," commented Mayor Wild. " We greatly appreciate the patience and understanding while the City worked to navigate the extreme global changes in the recycling market."



## ***Mayor Message Continued:***

More than 45 Westland businesses will be awarded a total of \$280,000 in grants under the Westland CARES Small Business Relief Program. **The average grant award totaled \$5,000.** Funds will be dispersed in the upcoming weeks upon execution of grant agreements between the City of Westland and the grantees. A list of businesses who receive funds will be available upon completion of the agreements. There is no obligation for businesses to repay funds unless information provided through the application process is deemed to be fraudulent.

The program, which launched on June 3, was designed to minimize and avoid job loss caused by business closures related to COVID-19 and social distancing. The goal was to provide short-term working capital assistance (grants) to small businesses to enable retention of jobs held by low and moderate income persons. Funding was provided through special CDBG-CV funding authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Under Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines, eligible applicants had to show a loss in revenues as a result of COVID-19 and that at least 50% of their employees were of low/moderate income. The program was administered through the City of Westland's Economic Development Department who handled the initial intake and processing of applications. Each applicant was given a score based on their ability to demonstrate qualifying criteria. Final grant decisions were then decided by a secondary review team.

"Our Small Businesses are facing drastic reductions in cash flow while attempting to navigate extremely difficult operating conditions," commented Mayor Wild. "No qualifying businesses were denied funds through the program and it will allow us to retain over 375 jobs right here in our community."

Small Business grant recipients represent diverse segments of the economy including retail, dining, construction/maintenance, landscaping, health and fitness, barber shops/salons, entertainment, education and other professional services.

Westland also used CARES Act funding to set up a rent/mortgage relief program and a program to help small businesses and residents secure Personal Protection Equipment. More information on these programs can be found on [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com).





# The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,  
Vice President of Public Affairs



More than ever it will be important for all of us to be counted in the 2020 Census! I am sharing information we received from the federal government as to the Why and How of doing so.

They have made it much easier to comply with this request to reply:

## Census email to tenants:

Dear Resident:

The 2020 Census is here and you still have time to count you and your family. Every 10 years, the census counts everyone living in the United States. It is important to count every person living in your home to make sure your community and others across the nation are accurately funded and represented for the next decade.

No matter who lives in your home, be sure to count them all in the 2020 Census. This includes grandparents, young children, foster children, and nonrelatives who are living with you. Information collected in the census will inform the allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funding each year.

Health care, emergency response, schools and education program, such as SNAP are all impacted by the 2020 Census. The COVID-19 pandemic also underscores the importance of census data and census participation.

The 2020 Census is also easy, safe and important. Your personal information is kept confidential by law and your responses can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine your personal eligibility for government benefits.

It's never been easier to respond to the 2020 Census all without meeting a census taker at your door. Your response matters so be sure to get counted and respond online now to shape your future at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov), by phone at 844-330-2020, or by mail.



# Mike's Maintenance Tips

By Michael Hooton,  
Maintenance Technician

Please put your trash down the rubbish shoot. Reminder, if it can fit down the rubbish shoot, then please place it in the shoot. Please do not leave trash or cardboard boxes on the floors. Thank you for your corporation.



We all know we had several power outages last summer and it caused a lot of inconveniences. We couldn't see and the building was very hot, so my biggest tip for you during this Summer is to have flash lights, plenty of D batteries for them and most importantly please have some water on hand for emergency back up to drink if needed.



## A few reminders:

- *Please report all maintenance repairs to the office. (734-595-4663)*
- *Please make sure the dryer lint cleaner is being emptied after each use.*
- *No Candles or Incense to be burned in apartment or building.*
- *Unit Inspections will begin in July 2020 – You will receive a memo with a date.*
- *Tis the season for our Tornado and Fire drills – All residents must participate*



***Dial 1 -734-740-4777  
for after hour maintenance emergencies***



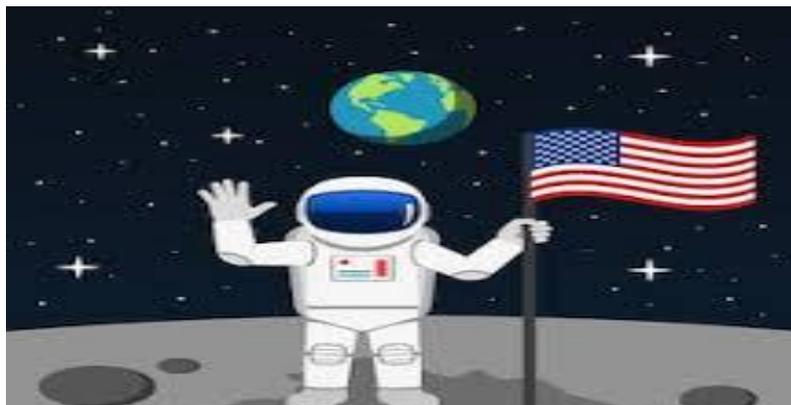
## Katelyn's Column

By Katelyn DeHart,  
Administrative Assistant

### **“That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind”**

July 20<sup>th</sup> is National Moon Day. It marks the anniversary of when Neil Armstrong first landed on the moon, on July 20<sup>th</sup> 1969. This was one of the most monumental occasions in our history. On Moon Day, we celebrate the historic landing on the moon that occurred on the 20th of July in 1969. We also take the time to consider the great effort that it takes in order to get a space program off the ground. You may have thought that we would have made millions of space expeditions since then, but it simply is not that easy!

On Moon Day, we take the time to remember the profound and quirky moments in space that resulted in the United States being the first country to have their flag planted on the moon. This is definitely something to be proud of!



# Events for July 2020

# Happy Birthday!!!



**Margo Taylor - 7/4**  
**Ruth Gilmore - 7/4**  
**Gregory Amos - 7/6**  
**Juanita Sims-Williams - 7/8**  
**Edna Cliatt - 7/21**  
**Annie Gibson - 7/26**  
**Margaret Roberts - 7/30**

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
 <b>JULY 2020</b>															
<b>The Month of July is known as:</b> National Blueberry Month National Anti-Boredom Month National Watermelon Month National Hot Dog Month National Ice Cream Month National Picnic Month		<b>Weekly Celebrations:</b> 1st Week—Air Conditioning Week 2nd Week—Freedom Week 3rd Week—National Zookeeper 4th Week—Women in Baseball				Nat'l Postal Worker Day 01 11:00 AM—Focus Hope 12:00 PM— Food Boxes from Quality Construction and City of Westland		World UFO Day 02 Ollie's/Heartland 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM 		Offices Closed 03  Happy 4th of July!		Happy 4th of July 04 Happy Birthday Margo Taylor & Ruth Gilmore 			
05		Fried Chicken Day 06 Happy Birthday Gregory Amos 		Chocolate Day 07 		Happy Birthday 08 Juanita Sims-Williams 		09		10:00 AM & 1:00 PM  Save money. Live better.		10		Slurpee Day 11 	
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National Ice Cream Day 19 		National Moon Day 20 		Happy Birthday 21 Edna Cliatt 		For delivery, please call: 1-888-SCHWANS (724-9267) 		Gorgeous Grandma Day 23 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM 		24		25			
National Parents Day 26 Happy Birthday Annie Gibson 		27		28		National Lipstick Day 29 		Happy Birthday 30 Margaret Roberts 		31		01			

# July Recipe

## Cheesy Roast Beef Pinwheels



### INGREDIENTS

1 TUBE (8 OUNCES) REFRIGERATED CRESCENT ROLLS

2 TABLESPOONS HONEY MUSTARD OR DIJON MUSTARD

8 SLICES PROVOLONE CHEESE

8 SLICES DELI ROAST BEEF

1/2 CUP FINELY CHOPPED SWEET RED PEPPER, OPTIONAL

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Unroll crescent dough and separate into 2 rectangles; press perforations to seal.
2. Spread rectangles with mustard. Top with cheese, roast beef, overlapping if needed, and if desired, red pepper.
3. Roll up jelly-roll style, starting with a short side; pinch seam to seal.
4. Cut each roll crosswise into 4 slices;
5. Place on parchment-lined [baking sheets](#), cut side down.
6. Bake until golden brown and cheese is melted, 15-18 minutes. Serve warm.

Serves 8

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes>

**ENJOY!**

# Monthly Word Search



## Independence Day July 4th



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## July Observances & Fun Facts:

### July is Observed as:

- National Blueberry Month
- National Anti-Boredom Month
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month
- National Watermelon Month
- National Picnic Month

### Weekly Celebrations

- 1<sup>st</sup> Week - Air Conditioning Appreciation Week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week—Freedom Week
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week—National Zookeeper Week
- 4<sup>th</sup> Week— Women in Baseball Week

### July Flower and Birthstone



Flower = Larkspur



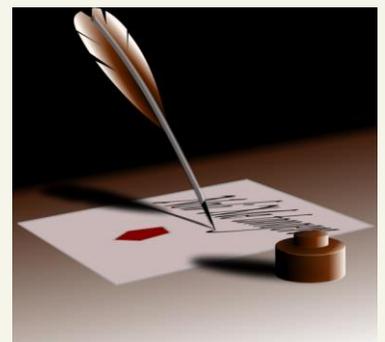
Gem = Ruby



## FREE NOTARY Services

Provided  
To All of Our  
OSM Residents

Please Visit The Office  
And See  
Mrs. Graziella Bruner  
For More Details.



## OSM Local Sponsors:

313-671-5555



**Paulette Styles**

### Helpful Resources

**Transportation**  
 Nankin Transit (Serving Westland) (734) 729-2710  
 Smart ADA (313) 223-2100

**Senior Agencies**  
 The Senior Alliance (Wayne/Westland) (734) 722-2830

**CareSync Solutions**  
 Home Healthcare Services (248-773-4550)

**BEAUTY SHOP & FITNESS ROOM ARE STILL CLOSED  
 DUE TO GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS  
 ONCE WE RECEIVE THE PVM APPROVAL TO OPEN THESE AREAS  
 A MEMO WILL BE SENT OUT.**



## Become a Fan of OSM on Facebook

How to Become a Fan:

- 1) Visit [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and log-in your account. If you do not have an account, click "Sign Up" button to create one.
- 2) In the Facebook search toolbar, type in "The Village of Our Saviour's Manor" or go to [facebook.com/The Village of Our Saviour's Manor](http://facebook.com/TheVillageofOurSaviour'sManor)
- 3) Click on the "Like" button to become a fan of OSM

Those already active on Facebook explore our new page and invite our friends and family to "Like" us!

## The Village of Our Saviour's Manor



## OSM Classifieds:



### **OSM Gifted Hands:**

These wonderful volunteers use their sewing skills and talents to make items such as blankets, pillows, dolls and even giant teddy bears. All items are given away to organizations such as the Westland Goodfellows. If you can use a sewing machine or stuff a pillow and would like to volunteer and be a part of OSM Gifted Hands, please see Ms. Louis Rush or Ms. Alice Finley.



### **OSM Compassionate Hearts:**

If you have a heart for people, we're looking for volunteers to join OSM Compassionate Hearts. Compassionate Hearts are a group of residents that volunteer to visit their fellow neighbors while hospitalized or in rehab. You will be surprised what a friendly face, a warm hug, prayer and a loving smile and will do for someone.



### **OSM Growing Hands:**

Do you like to garden and get your hands dirty? Well come and join are gardening volunteers, OSM Growing Hands. This group volunteers to work in and care for our new garden. We're praying that OSM Growing Hands garden will produce enough vegetables to help feed those in our community. If you have a green thumb and would like to volunteer please see Ms. Alice Finley



### **OSM Caring Hands:**

We are in need of volunteers for our homeless project. Please see Ms. Margo Taylor if you're looking to join OSM Caring Hands. This group volunteers to crochet blankets and create pillows using plastic grocery bags known as plarn. We are also in the process of raising funds to be able to purchase items to make toiletry bags to pass out to the homeless. Let's not forget our fellow man and reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves.



### **OSM Fisherman:**

Love to fish? This is the group for you! Headed by Mr. David Brown, OSM Fishermen is a group of residents that enjoy being at the lake and casting their rods. If you ever wanted to try your hands at fishing, please come and join this group.

# Village Staff

## Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Mission Statement

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

[www.pvm.org](http://www.pvm.org)

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Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation serves Michigan seniors of all faiths by raising essential funds to support the mission of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan for the greatest needs of our residents. A gift to Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation is truly an investment in our residents. For more information on how you can help Michigan seniors, call Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation at **248-281-2040** or visit [www.pvmfoundation.org](http://www.pvmfoundation.org)



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## Congratulations!

You are being recognized because "What you did mattered!":



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Thank you for what you did!

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Recognizing Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please turn this card into Village Administrator for a chance to win a prize \*\*  
ACCOUNTABILITY • LISTENING • RELATIONSHIPS • RESPECT



Embrace the possibilities

**Is there someone on staff that you would like to acknowledge for their work? Please complete this form and turn it into the office. They might win a prize!**