



The Village of Brush Park Manor

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Village Administrator

Welcome August and please slow down just a little so we can enjoy what is left of the summer. This month has been quite busy with activities in and outside of Brush Park Manor so take part in as many as you can before our winter comes in to keep you grounded.

Ms. Eula Williams I understand her bazaar was a huge success and the vendors are asking to return in November because of having so much fun with food, meeting new friends and the fellowship. I will make sure to be present for the next one hearing how entertaining it was and looking forward to meeting so many from the community. Remember to check your calendar for the many events she has planned for the entire year.

Mr. Patrick Roberts one of our newest resident's is a painter and is taking time from his schedule to teach Painting Today with Brush Park Residents' in the community room every Friday. If you are interested in painting please see Mr. Massingille as he will ask Mr. Roberts for his availability to teach another class. We have some very talented residents' at Brush Park Manor and thank you for all that you give and do.

There will be a Medication Safety class on August 24 from 1-2pm in the community room. Please this is a very important subject so I would advise all who are available to come down to listen and learn about this important subject.

The Brush Park Manor quarterly birthday party will be held on August 29 at 6:00pm. Please check with the birthday committee if you are planning to attend.

The Brush Park Manor Resident Association has two new officers serving in the role of Treasurer. Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Stewart and Ms. Joan Grady in their new positions. Mr. Lindsay Tyler/President of the association hopes to see each and every one who is able to come out and join this wonder organization.

Mrs. Lois Horne is filling in for Mrs. Charity Jackson in leading of the Enhance Fitness Class and I hear she is doing a wonderful job. Thank you Mrs. Horne for taking on this responsibility and we must keep Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in prayer due to both not being able to fulfill their responsibilities at this time.

Remember to be safe in your travels during the construction surrounding us.

Look for PVM on:



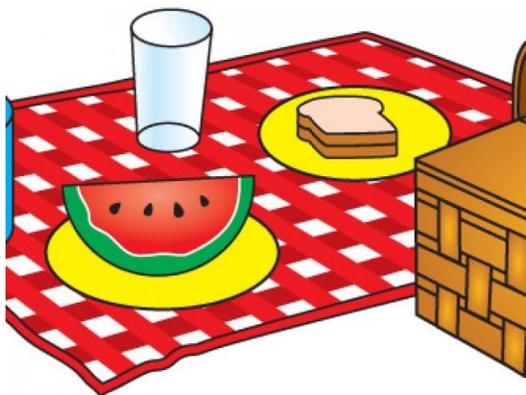


The Village of Brush Park Manor Picnic!

If you are a new resident and would like to participate in the picnic, there is a **\$10.00 fee for all non-resident association members**. If you would like to bring a guest with you to the picnic, the same fee applies to your guest.

The fee must be paid no later than August 10th

Please see Mrs. Mary Stewart
(Treasurer)



Laundry Room Etiquette

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



New Residents

Lonnie Pinkney

Announcements

☞ Worship Service held every 1st Sunday and 5th at 4:00 pm in the Community Room. This service is open to all faiths; please feel free to invite your family and friends:

☞ 1st Sunday—Rev. Knox (Communion)
3rd Sunday- Rev. Kelly Jackson
5th Sunday- Rev. Greenfield

☞ FOCUS HOPE delivers every 2nd Wednesday. You can sign up too.(Craft Room.)

☞ Wal-Mart Shopping
Aug. 1,8,15th, 22nd, and 29th
pick-up 2:00pm

☞ 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 3rd Thursday,

3rd 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. JACKSON (every Thursday at 12pm) in the E. Kern Tomlin community room.



Giving Matters.

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

Do Some Summer Planning! You have the power right now.



Remember PVM and older adults in your will, and rest easy knowing that you'll be doing great work long into the future.

The weather is great. Friends and family are getting together for barbecues and to enjoy the lakes, beaches and everything the great state of Michigan has to offer.

Chances are, the farthest thing from your mind is planning for *after* your lifetime.

But as you're with your family, your friends and loved ones this summer, take a moment to think about your future.

Who wants to think about that at a happy time?! *I know!*
BUT—I challenge you—would you rather think about it at a desperate time?

By planning now, you can have the largest impact. You can build a legacy that's right for you and you'll let older adults know that you're with them now and always.

Learn more about how you can leave a bequest and start planning at mylegacy.pvmf.org. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at 248-281-2040 or pvmfoundation@pvm.org.

Thank you!

Paul J. Miller, CFRE

***P.S.** Do you want to volunteer with the PVM Foundation? Call us at 248-281-2043!

Announcements

The Birthday Club meets monthly in the community room.



*Birthday parties are held quarterly.



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

Lindsay Tyler, President



It's Your Life. Live It Well.

By Tom Wyllie,
Director of Wellness

We are the Champions!

How do you spell dynasty? I am beginning to think it's
W-E-S-T-L-A-N-D.

On Friday, June 23rd, for the third straight year and fourth time in six years the Stars from the Village of Westland won the Village Victory Cup. When asked what the secret is to their winning ways, they replied it's "the 2 p's – practice and participation. We participate in every event with the maximum number of allowable participants and we begin practicing weeks in advance. We've found the more people, the more fun and the more you practice the better you get."

With 265 participants and 96 coaches from 17 communities supported by over 70 volunteers gathered at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, this year's Village Victory Cup was the largest one yet. It was also the loudest. Though we didn't have a decibel meter to confirm it, the noise from all the spirited cheering rivalled that of a jet engine. In the end, the Sharks from the Village of Redford were deemed the most spirited and were presented with this year's Spirit Award.

Not to be out done by their southeast Michigan peers, throughout June PVM Villages 100 miles or further from the PVM Home Office competed in the Virtual Village Victory Cup. Participating Villages competed in the games at their respective Villages and reported the results to the PVM Wellness Department, which compiled them to determine the winner. Eighty-eight residents from six communities participated making it, like its counterpart, the largest one to date. It was also the closest. By just a half point, the Hornets from the Village of Hampton Meadows emerged as the victors.

Announcements

Please place all trash and rubbish in tightly closed bags before throwing down the trash chute. Sending open garbage down trash chute causes mice and other pest along with odors in maintenance area.

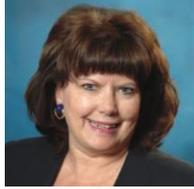
Rubbish must not be placed on floors in refuse rooms it must be thrown down the chute or if too large bring it down to the first floor refuse room.

Please help keep our laundry rooms clean by wiping off washers and dryers. Lint traps must be cleaned after each use. Other residents do not want to come in and clean behind you. If your clothes are left in the washing machines or dryers they will be disposed of within twenty-four hours.

Keep Refuse Doors Closed!

Deb's Dollar
Store Plus will
be at The
Village of Brush
Park on
August 2, 2017





The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,
Vice President of Public Affairs

Happy Summer to all of our readers. I hope that you are having a chance to gather with family and friends whether with a family reunion or simply a trip to the zoo or local library with your grandchildren. While having fun remember to also keep safety and security in mind.

While working in the back yard keep your back door locked at all times.

It only takes a minute for thieves to Rob you of precious heirlooms, jewelry and silver. There have been many reports of these types of robberies. Do not let anyone into your home unless you have scheduled an appointment. Reputable companies do not send workers out to your home without an appointment. If you are swimming with family make sure someone has their eyes on each other at all times. Do not fall for roof and driveway repair scams. Talk with friends and family and only proceed with a written estimate. Check the company out with the Better Business Bureau or check with your local senior center. Finally, the scam artists continue to call even during the outdoors season. I recently received a call from a company acting as if they were associated with the National Institute on Aging who had provided alert systems for them to pass on to seniors for free. The representative did not even know the number for the company saying that he was just an order taker and that this was a system worth over \$400 that I would be receiving for free along with a "discount drug card". Well these scam artists selected the wrong person. I am reporting them to the Michigan Attorney General and the National Institute on Aging. As I like to say: "If it sounds too good to be true, it is!" So avoid schemes, scams and swindles. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



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

August

Barbara Carter 8/4
 Audrey Jenkins 8/4
 Carrie Turner 8/10
 Shirley Barfield 8/22
 Reginald Edmonds 8/23
 Leila Marshall 8/26
 Bernice Jones 8/28
 Mildred Everette 8/30



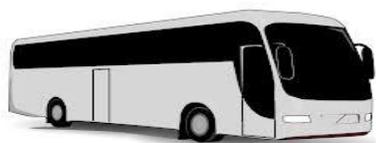
Harold Massingille
Service Coordinator
313-832-1576

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 2:00pm .If you would like to go shopping please be in the lobby every Thursday by 1:30pm.

Calendar

AUGUST 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 WALMART 2:00 pm pick up 	2 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 DEB'S DOLLAR STORE 10:30 a -12:30p 	3 BIBLE STUDY 12:00pm  Shelton Tappes 1:00 pm	4 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  BAZAAR 12-4pm	5 BEAUTY SALON 
6 Visit your Church Rev. Knox Communion 	7 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	8 WALMART 2:00 pm pick up 	9 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  SHELTON TAPPES 12:00 pm FOCUS HOPE	10 BIBLE STUDY 12:00pm 	11 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  Paint Today 1:00 -2:00pm	12 BEAUTY SALON  KAPPAS MEETING
13 Visit your Church 	14 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am MOVIE AT THE PARK 1:00pm 	15 WALMART 2:00 pm pick up 	16 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	17 BIBLE STUDY 12:00pm BRUSH PARK PICNIC 12:00pm EXTERMINATOR 3rd Floor	18 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  Paint Today 1:00 -2:00pm	19 BEAUTY SALON 
20 Visit your Church Rev. Kelly Jackson 2:00pm 	21 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	22 WALMART 2:00 pm pick up 	23 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	24 BIBLE STUDY 12:00pm  Medication Safety 1:00pm	25 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  Paint Today 1:00 -2:00pm	26 BEAUTY SALON 
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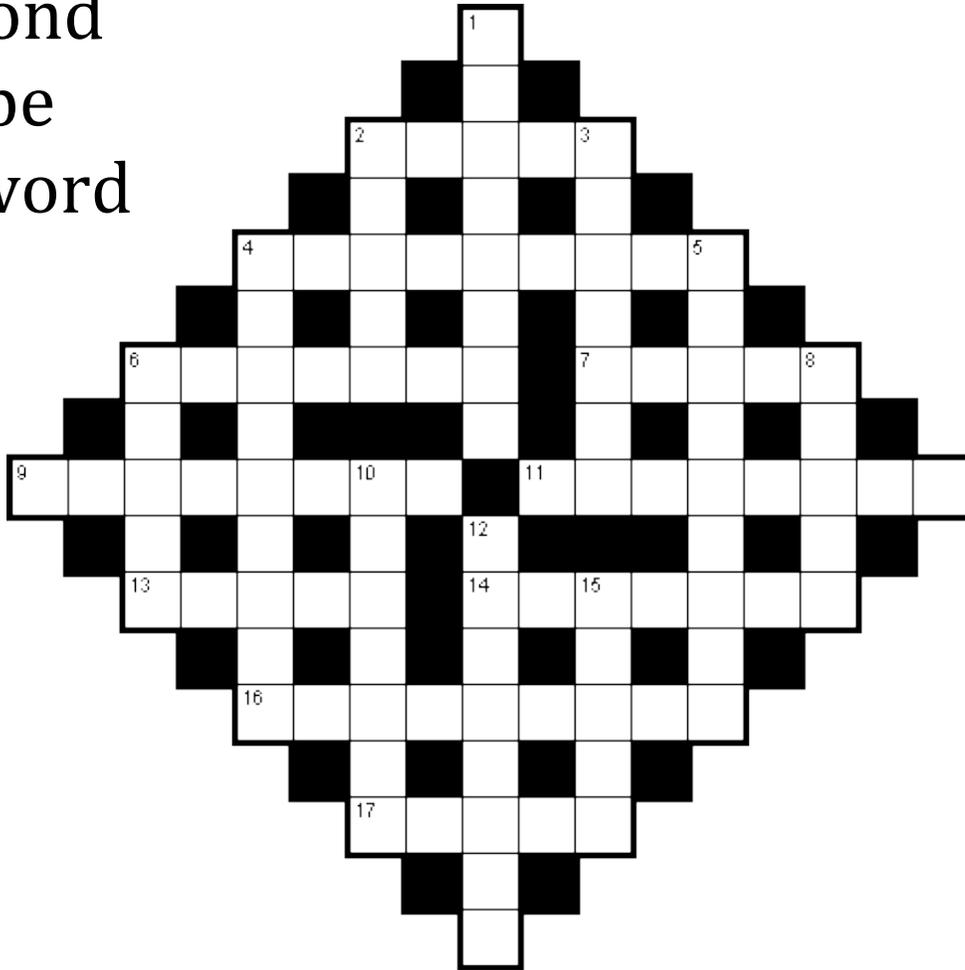
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Fun Zone

Diamond Shape Crossword



Across

2. Flashlight (5)
4. Book of synonyms (9)
6. Large percussion instrument (7)
7. Spooky (5)
9. On time (8)
11. Lawyer (8)
13. Having three dimensions (5)
14. Depots (7)
16. Derived from experiment and observation (9)
17. Lance (5)

Down

1. Direct quotation (8)
2. Eighth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
3. Crop (7)
4. Schedule (9)
5. Relating to tailoring (9)
6. Keynote of a major or minor scale (5)
8. Boredom (5)
10. Takes (7)
12. Fish valued for its roe (8)
15. Happen again (5)

Word Search

Washing a Car

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 13 letters spell something that you wash off of a car.



S	B	T	B	E	S	O	H	N	E	D	R	A	G	I	G
N	R	N	S	W	A	X	S	P	A	C	B	U	H	E	R
A	U	O	I	I	S	L	E	E	H	W	M	S	T	R	I
E	S	R	O	N	D	O	O	H	S	I	S	A	D	H	M
L	H	F	M	D	D	O	E	D	R	R	L	E	E	U	E
C	Y	W	A	S	H	S	O	R	V	P	E	A	D	E	S
H	A	I	H	H	N	S	O	R	E	E	D	D	G	I	S
R	W	N	C	I	R	R	T	S	H	L	H	E	N	T	S
O	E	D	R	E	S	R	N	H	I	A	E	I	E	E	R
M	V	O	O	L	I	E	O	G	G	U	N	K	C	E	F
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C	D	P	L	W	S	O	A	P	B	O	W	L	A	E	R
R	P	R	E	P	A	R	A	T	I	O	N	S	I	A	S
U	P	L	I	D	E	A	D	B	U	G	S	G	E	A	N
B	S	G	D	R	Y	O	F	F	S	T	I	R	E	S	T



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| BRUSH | FENDERS | PREPARATION | TIRES |
| BUCKETS | FRONT | REAR | TOP |
| CHAMOIS | GARDEN HOSE | RINSE | TOWELS |
| CHROME | GLASS | ROOF | VEHICLE |
| CLEAN | GRIME | SCRUB | WASH |
| DEAD BUGS | HEADLIGHTS | SIDES | WATER |
| DIRT | HOOD | SOAP | WAX |
| DOOR HANDLES | HUBCAPS | SPONGE | WHEELS |
| DOORS | LICENSE PLATE | SQUEEGEE | WINDOWS |
| DRIVEWAY | MIRRORS | SUDS | WINDSHIELD |
| DRY OFF | MUD | TAIL LIGHTS | |

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Diamond Crossword Solution

