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Birthday Celebration!

Marilyn H. ----- August 15th

Carol L. ----- August 21st

Esther P. ----- August 26th

Clarajune W. ----- August 28th

We wish ALL who have August Birthday's a Wonderful Day and a Blessed Year!!!

Happy Birthday... Happy Birthday... Happy Birthday...

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PVM Store Features Goodies with Your Village Logo

By the PVM Marketing Department

The Sales and Marketing Department was proud to launch the first ever Presbyterian Villages of Michigan ecommerce store in 2015. This was made possible via a grant from the PVM Foundation. The PVM store allows staff members, residents, board members, and their families the opportunity to purchase great PVM apparel and accessories complete with the village logo of their choice. Apparel options include shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, t-shirts, bags, hats, and all kinds of other essentials.

Along with our current stock of awesome apparel, if you have an item you'd like to see on the website, please bring item details to the office to forward to the Marketing Department. ... **New items have been added. Check it out.** 😊

To visit the PVM store, type www.pvmstore.org into your web browser.

Look for PVM on:



Congratulations Village of Sage Grove Zoo!!!
We took 3rd Place overall in the Virtual Village Victory Cup. I am so PROUD of our Village! Below are pictures from our Award ceremony. PVM Health & Wellness Director Tom Wyllie took time out to come here and give out the awards. Thank you Tom!



Above - Participants who attended the awards ceremony



Above are our medalists. Congratulations!!!

Back row Left to right: Cheryl H., Darwin S., Ann M.
Front row left to right: Barbara W., Sandra P., Mary P. and Cheryl D.

Announcements

Community Room Events

- ❖ **August 6th** –
Birthday Celebration –
5:30pm
- ❖ **August 2nd** –
Commodities Pick-up for
those registered
- ❖ **August 16th** –
Resident outing to
Scooters – 11am
- ❖ **August 12th** –
Resident Luncheon -
Subs @ 12pm
- ❖ **August 7th & 21st** –
Bible Study Group Meets
4:00 – 5:00pm
- ❖ **August 17th** – Bingo with
Kim, Life EMS – 3:00pm
- ❖ **August 18th** –
Sage Grove Board
Meeting 9am-10:30am
Community room closed
- ❖ **August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
& 30th** – Sage Grove
Support Group meets –
11a-12p All are welcome.
The Comm. Rm is closed
during the meetings.
- ❖ **August 28th** –
Activities planning
committee meeting –
10:00am – **All Welcome!**

See *Calendar* for more
events.

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Giving Matters...



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!**

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Without obligation, PVM Foundation would like to answer any questions you may have. Please call Paul Miller

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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.



Service Coordinator Corner

Welcome to another edition of the SC Corner. This month, the subjects are: Commodities, trips to Scooter's Malt Shoppe and South Haven, and the Secretary of State's appointment system and online services, and the Community Van.

Commodities – Senior Services will be doing an on-site inspection of the Commodities distribution on **August 2, 2017**. If you participate, please bring your ID that day. Also, any items that you don't want at that time cannot be left in the Community Room. Please take them to your apartment. This will make the inspection run more smoothly.

Scooters Trip –The Community Van trip to Scooter's Malt Shoppe in Scott's is on **August 16, 2017**. **The van will leave Sage Grove around 11am**. The sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes. Because we have a full van, we will be doing a car pool. That sheet is also posted. If you are driving your vehicle, please take yourself off of the van list. Scooter's menu is under the sign-up sheet.

South Haven – We are looking at another visit to South Haven in September. Ralph has said that he can drive on a day besides Tuesday. The tentative date is **Friday September 8, 2017, leaving Sage Grove at 930am**. Once the Scooter's trip is done, I will post the sign-up sheet for South Haven.

Secretary of State – The Secretary of State's office has implemented systems to (we hope), make doing business with them quicker and simpler. You can call or text their branch offices to make an appointment. The number for the Stadium Drive location is 269-459-7922 or text "kalamazoo" to 513-685-9196. If you use any other locations, the information for them is available on the website (michigan.gov/mitimeline). You can use their kiosk (at the office) if you like to go in person. The Secretary of State also allows renewal of driver's licenses, State IDs, and plates. You can order a copy of a vehicle title and change your address online, too. I can help you to do this, if you would like.

Community Van – Metro is considering some changes to the Community Van service. Because of a very expensive (\$12,000) accident involving one of the vans, **they might require** agencies using the service to carry non-owner insurance on the vehicles. Any changes would take effect in January 2018. Paula and I are working on finding ways to keep Sage Grove in the program.

Upcoming Presentation

Retirement Solutions – On **Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 1pm**, David Reed will share information about Medicare and Medicaid in advance of the Open Enrollment season.

Rebecca Ogradowski, LMSW
Service Coordinator

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Announcements Continued

- ❖ **1st Sunday of the Month – 5:30pm – Birthday Celebration** for all who have birthday's during the month
- ❖ Last Monday of the month, Activity Planning Committee meet @10am – **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ☺**
- ❖ **"Give away day"** is now every day. Items to give away are located in the Game Room on the 3rd floor.
- ❖ Movie Matinee – 1:00pm **Movie showing in Parlor** If you have a movie you want to watch, please let us know.
- ❖ Loaves and Fishes – Delivery of Produce & Baked goods from Meijer Shopping Center & other local stores. **Deliveries are at random.** All **residents** are welcome to what we receive, on a 1st come 1st serve basis.
- ❖ **Wal-Mart Bus – Every Monday – Pick-up is at 12:50 pm at front entrance.**

Administrator Column

Village happenings – Please remember to check out the Announcement, Community Room Events and Calendar sections of this newsletter.

Resident Support Group:

We have a support group that meets every **Wednesday from 11am-12pm**. Meetings are in the community room, which will be closed during the meetings. **All are welcome to attend.**

Note – No Crafts until there is an interest.

Our Virtual Village Victory Cup Award Ceremony was a lot of fun. Thank you everyone who came out to support your fellow residents as they received their medals and/or ribbons. Everyone had a great time! Thank you Cherry B. for providing the chicken wings and everyone else who brought a dish to pass, everything was wonderful... Thank you Tom Wyllie for making the trip to give out the awards. We always love having visitors and you helped make the day special.

It's hard to believe August is upon us and the summer is getting closer to being over already. We all know what follows summer. I personally like Michigan in the autumn, but the snow that will follow can take its sweet time.

If you haven't filled out a Shining Star Nomination form, you still have time, August 10th is the deadline.

The office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 2nd and 3rd. I will be in Lansing for the Asset Management Conference. ... The office will also be closed August 23rd through 25th. My daughter is getting married on the 26th.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or stop by the office.

Paula Hager

Administrator



August 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <u>Commodities</u> Resident support group 11a-12p Office Closed	3 Church group cards 1:00pm in Cm. Rm. Office Closed	4 Games 3:00pm	5
6 Birthdays Celebration 5:30pm - Community Room	7 Bible Study 4p-5p	8	9 Resident support group 11a-12p	10	11 Games 3:00pm	12 Resident Luncheon at 12:00 pm in Cm. Rm - Serving Subs
13	14	15	16 Resident support group 11a-12p Scooters @11:00 am	17 Bingo with Kim - Life EMS @ 3pm	18 Sage Grove Board Mtg. 9a-10:30am Cm. Rm. Closed Games 3:00pm	19
20	21 Bible Study 4p-5p	22	23 Resident support group 11a-12p Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25 Games 3:00pm Office Closed	26
27	28 Resident Activities Committee Meeting 10a in comm. rm. All are welcome	29	30 Resident support group 11a-12p			

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