



Village Voice



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Look for PVM on:



NEW BUS!

After years of fundraising from the Family and Friends Campanian and Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation, we now have our NEW BUS up and running! Here are some photos from the buses first week of outings!



Here is a reminder about the rules of the new bus!

- **No food (unless packed for an event or groceries) or drink (with the expectation of water or groceries) is allowed on the bus.**
- **Seatbelts will remain fastened from the start of the trip to the end (when the driver will have you exit the vehicle).**
- **If you are in a wheelchair or scooter, you must transfer to a seat in the bus.**
- **If you are in a scooter, you must be under the weight limit of the lift with your weight and the scooter's weight combined.**
- **There is a maximum of two scooters on the bus at a time**

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Village of Westland (PVM) now accepts credit card payments. Please note – there is a service charge associated with the use of this type of payment.



No smoking is permitted on Presbyterian Village of Westland's property with the exception of the smoke shacks. The smoke shacks are located on the northwest and southeast sides of the main building that are connected to the coved parking.

Smoking in the apartments is forbidden. Residents violating this policy could be evicted.



Like and Join the Village on Facebook!

**We have a Facebook page titled
Presbyterian Village of Westland!**

You can see our monthly newsletters, monthly calendars, weekly updates, flyers, and photos from the many activities at the village on the Facebook page! This is also a great way to let your family and friends know what is going on at the Village!





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.

Staff Extensions...

Michele White ~ 28885
Executive Director

Mary Saffian ~ 0
Lead Receptionist

Josh Kephart ~ 28890
Maintenance Manager

Lisa Scott ~ 28893
Housekeeping Lead

Shana Brown ~ 28886
Wellness Manager

Shari Thompson ~28952
Billing

Jason Lovelly ~ 28927
Human Resources

Teresa Davis ~ 28928
Marketing Manager

Kara Otto ~ 28810
Social Worker

Kerri Hill ~
Sales & Leasing
Specialist

**Pam Webert &
Mara Valdmanis ~
28953**
Fitness Specialists

Rita/Sally ~ 28889
Beauty Shop



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

Beauty Shop Services and Hours

Sally the Manicurist:

Tuesdays 10AM-4PM

Manicures - \$11 Pedicures - \$18

Nail Clippings - \$6

Call ext. 28889 to make an appointment

Rita the Beautician:

Thursdays and Fridays 9AM-Last Appointment

Shampoo and Set - \$17 Hair Cut - \$12 Perm - \$45

Color - \$30 Wash and Cut - \$16

Call ext. 28889 to make an appointment

Joe the Barber:

First Monday of the Month 12pm-3pm Hair Cut - \$12

Sign-up in the mailroom for a time slot

Teresa's Corner

Paint and Pour

Date: Thursday, August 17th

Time: 11 AM – 1 PM

Where: WC

Painting wine glasses and pouring wine to enjoy while painting



Please sign-up in the mailroom by **Thursday, Aug 11th**

Pure Michigan Fair

Date: Friday, August 18th

Time: 11 AM – 2 PM

Where: PDR



Sample and buy Pure Michigan products

Village 1/2 5K

Date: Friday, August 25th

Time: 11 AM – 2 PM

Where: Cherry Hill Rd. (from the Village to Venoy and back)



Residents participating in the 5K will receive a T-shirt, pedometer, and water bottle.

Residents may use walker, wheelchairs, or scooters during the event.

Please sign-up in the mailroom by **Friday, Aug 19th**

If you have any questions about any of these events, please call Teresa Davis in Marketing at 28928.

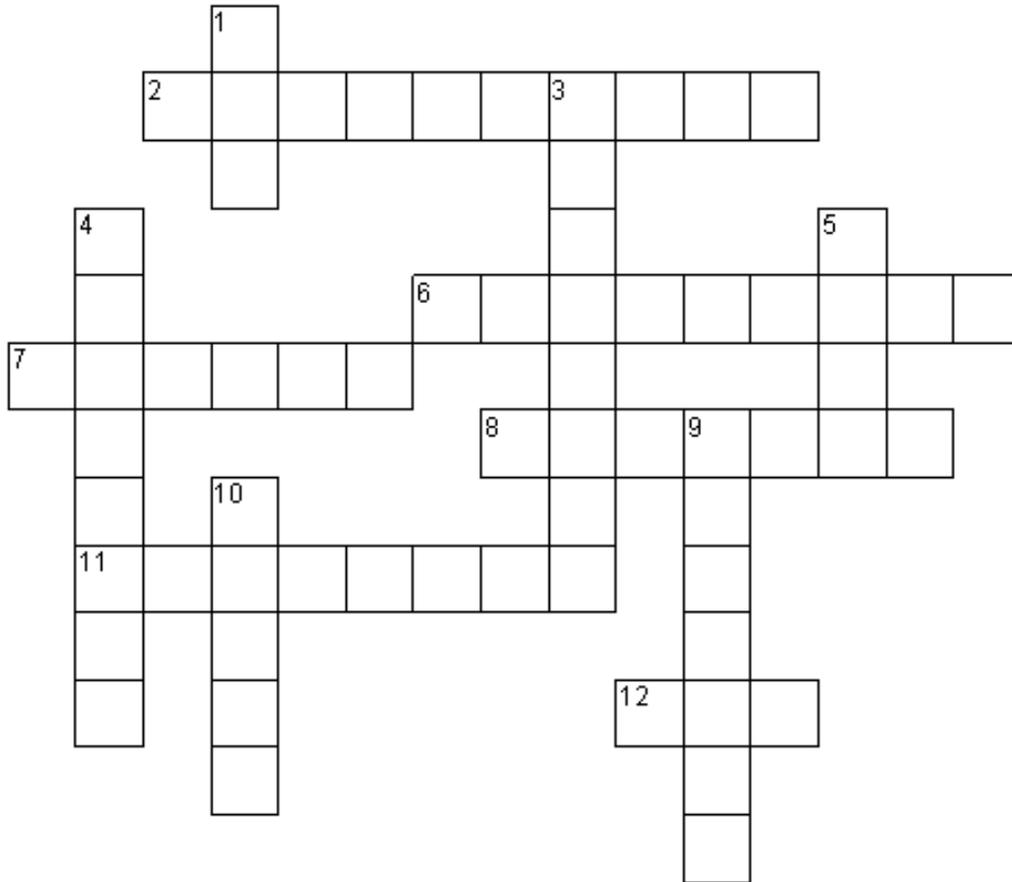
August Facts

The 8th month the year brings us National Aviation Day, and the last full month of the Summer.

Below are some fun facts about August:

1. The birthstones for August are the peridot and the sardonyx.
2. The zodiac signs for August are Leo (July 23 - August 22) and Virgo (August 23 - September 22)
3. The birth flowers for August are the gladiolus and the poppy.
4. On August 1, 1876, Colorado, also known as the Centennial State, became the 38th state of the United States.
5. On August 2, 1909, the Lincoln penny was issued.
6. On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage across the Atlantic.
7. During the Civil War on August 5, 1864, the Battle of Mobile Bay was won by the Union forces.
8. On August 6, 1926, Gertrude Ederle successfully swam the English Channel.
9. On August 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb was used in warfare on Hiroshima, Japan.
10. On August 7, 1942, the U.S. troops landed on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands during World War II.
11. On August 9, 1974, Richard M. Nixon resigned from office, making him the first United States president to ever resign from office.
12. On August 12, 1877, the phonograph was invented by Thomas Edison.
13. On August 12, 1898, Hawaii was annexed by the United States.
14. National Family Fun Month
15. National Peach Month
16. National Golf Month
17. National Picnic Month
18. Romance Awareness Month
19. Friendship Day - first Sunday of August
20. August 26 - Women's Equality Day

Summer Crossword Puzzle



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

Across

- 2. Protects your eyes
- 6. A special seat for the sun
- 7. Two-piece swimsuit
- 8. Along the Sea
- 11. Eaten a lot in the summer
- 12. Your skin gets brown

Down

- 1. It shines a lot in the summer.
- 3. Protects your skin
- 5. Children make castles with this
- 9. Open Shoes
- 10. Place for swimming and water sports

*Answer Key is on page 13

Welcome To The Village!

Residents:

Pat North

Don North

Judy Miller

Ester Dolestzy

Sallie Embry

Margaret Haack

Janeen Remington

Carol Dotson

Helen Dotson

Sylvia McKenzie

Staff:

Sara Monnan:

Meon Bartell:

Dietary Assistant

Dietary Assistant





Biography of Catherine and Herman Williams

Written By: Motoko Huthwaite

Herman was born and raised in Clinton, Tennessee, 18 miles from Knoxville. He is 88 and will turn 89 on August 27th. Catherine is a native Detroit. They first met at a Club for the Deaf when Catherine was 18 and Herman was 19. They fell in love and were married on October 20th, 1951 and had a lovely wedding.

They had three children, one girl and two boys but, sadly, their son Larry had an untimely early death. They loved all three children dearly. Only Randy and Nancy are still alive.

Herman worked for Ford Company for 44 years and retired in 1969. Catherine gave him a fantastic retirement party with about 90 guests. They had such a good time talking, dancing, and communicating through sign language, that while Catherine and Herman expected the party to last till 6 PM, the company stayed till 2:30 in the morning! Were the two of them tired! It took about three hours to clean up after the guests left.

Herman and Catherine moved to Farmington, MI, in 1961 and lived in that house for 55 years. Before they came here, Herman loved to go snowmobiling. He did so for 19 years. He loved to travel with his deaf friends, about 45 people, and drove them both to and from their destination. But Catherine didn't go with them because she has a disc problem with her back and it was too painful to go up and down in the lift.

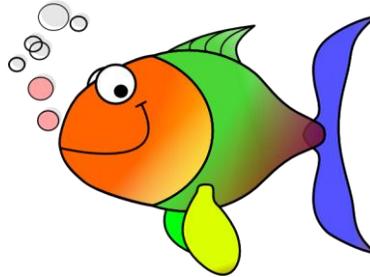
They miss their old home, but are getting used to being here. Catherine loves the movies on Friday and Saturday nights here, especially when the large print captions are on. (Herman does not like movies.) Their daughter Nancy comes to see them regularly. A wonderful person and always helpful, she comes to see them often, at least once a week.

They already knew a new resident here, Loretta Milne. It was my joy to introduce them to Doris Woodman who, years ago, taught deaf preschool and kindergarten children. (One of the advantages of writing up the bios of our fellow residents.)

I often see Catherine at the weekend movies and in the Bistro for breakfast on Tuesday when the milkman comes. I am beginning to learn sign language from them. Now I can say "I love you," in sign language. Want me to teach you?

July's Craft was...

Beachy Welcome! Residents made beachy wreaths!



August's Craft is...

High Tea Hats! Hats and flowers will be provided by the wellness department. Bring more materials to put on your hat if you would like.

~ Transportation Services ~

Monday's

- Bus Runs at 11 am (ACO, Hallmark, CVS, Post Office, Walgreens, Library)

Tuesday's

- Shopping at Kroger at 10 AM
 - ~Electronic scooters are given based on the order of the sign-up sheet. This is on a first come first serve basis, as many stores do not have a sufficient number of scooters.

Wednesday's – Banking Day (1st, 2nd & last Wednesday of the month at 11 AM)

- Citizens Bank, TCF, Chase, Bank of America, Comerica, Credit Union on Ford Road

Thursday's and Friday's

- Movie outings ~ once a month ~ cost is only for ticket to the movie (\$6.00)
- We do one to three shopping trips per month that leave at various times (such as Meijer, Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Ollies, Westland Mall, shopping in Taylor). There is no cost to the resident.
- Lunch outings at 11 AM ~ one to two per month ~ only cost is for your meal.
- Shopping and lunch outing suggestions lists are in the mailroom

Appointment Outings

- Bus is available for residents to be driven to doctor appointments; must call the Activities Department a week in advance to make reservations, cost starts at \$15 and can go up based on mileage and waiting time over 1 hour.

If there is ever a charge for an outing, it will be written on the sign-up sheet.

*****Residents must sign up for all outings. Sign-up sheets are located in the mail room*****

Happy Birthday to our Wonderful Residents...

Following are the residents who celebrate a birthday in August!

Yvonne Ross.....Aug 2 nd	Ruth Granlund.....Aug 2 nd	Pat Boyington.....Aug 8 th
Betty Quilitzsch.....Aug 6 th	Eloise Teasley.....Aug 8 th	Bette Meads.....Aug 11 th
Pat Barr.....Aug 12 th	Motoko Huthwaith.....Aug 24 th	Bobbie Griffin.....Aug 26 th
Yvonne Bell.....Aug 28 th	Shirley Mathison.....Aug 30 th	Wava Hanna.....Aug 31 st

Have an e-mail address?

The Village of Westland is updating our email contact list. Please stop by the front desk to complete an Email contact form. Ask your family members to fill out the form too. When we have your email on file you can receive newsletters and other building information electronically.

We need your help!

Do you have some extra time to spare? Do you love where you live and want to get more involved? Please share your love for the community and volunteer. The Village of Westland is seeking more Volunteers. There are many positions available in choose from. We currently need your help with:

- The Village Store -Bingo

See Shana or Toni to get more information.

Summer Crossword Answers



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of Michigan
Mission Statement**

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

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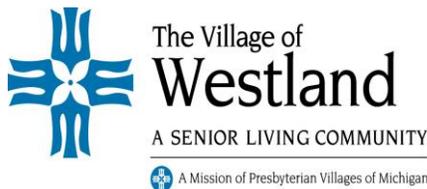
Lisa Scott
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