



# Village Herald



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## VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Thank you to all who came out for the board cookout. We had great food and great fun. The Village Victory Cup Gold Medal winners of the puzzler challenged the staff at the cookout. Sorry to say the champs went down. The staff finished their puzzle a little before the residents.

Thank you to the maintenance staff for coordinating the sealcoating of the campus so well. Thanks to all those residents who cooperated in moving their vehicles. The parking area and drive always looks so nice when it freshly done.

We have hired a new housekeeper. Courtney Fillmore has joined the maintenance team as of July 28<sup>th</sup>. We are glad to have her on board.

I am also happy to announce that Judith McVety will be joining the staff as our new Service Coordinator beginning August 5, 2019. She has worked with National Church Residence for 8 years at a different location. She is new to the Holly area and we welcome her to Holly Woodlands. Be sure to stop in her office and welcome her.

Our Resident/Administrator meeting will be at the Circle on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. I hope to see you all there. This is a time that you can give ideas and suggestion on how to improve our campus.

Deanna Coggins  
Administrator



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Woodlands**

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## Hail to the Victors!

On Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> twenty-two PVM senior living communities gathered at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi to vie for the coveted Village Victory Cup trophy. Throughout this fun-filled day of camaraderie and friendly competition, residents competed against one another in a variety of games that included the Wellness Walk, the Puzzler, the Kick-a-Roo, the Hoop Shoot, the Beanbag Toss, a Poetry Contest and of course the Balloon Volleyball tournament.

In one of the closest contests ever in the 14 year history of the event, the Village of Oakland Woods emerged victorious securing the win by a mere 6.26 points.

In addition, for the second year in a row, the Village of Oakman Manor won the Spirit Award. Full of energy and on their feet nearly the entire day, the OG's (as they like to refer to themselves), not only cheered for their own team, they cheered for their competitors too. What a great show of sportsmanship!

Also repeating as champion was the Village of Spring Meadows, claiming the Virtual Village Victory Cup trophy by a slim 14.58 points. Communities that participate in the Virtual Village Victory cup are located 100 or more miles from the PVM Home Office and play the games at their respective communities. They report their results to the PVM Wellness Department, who compiles them to determine the winner.

Collectively, between the Village Victory Cup and the Virtual Village Victory Cup, 370 residents from 28 communities supported by over 100 staff and 70 volunteers participated this year, making it the biggest combined event yet.

If you have never participated in either the Village Victory Cup or Virtual Village Victory Cup, but would like to get involved, please let your Administrator know. It's not too early to make your in-



## No Excuse for Elder Abuse

For some time now the State of Michigan and providers have focused on the rampant crime of elder abuse. Thus, we created a slogan which is easy to remember with a hotline to call. No Excuse For Elder Abuse can be reached at the toll free number (855) 444-3911. Presbyterian Villages of Michigan has played a role in developing protocols for reporting and prosecuting at the state level. We have also supported the publishing of materials and hosted major trainings in our area.

The Area Agency on Aging 1B, along with Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan have recently published good information on what elder abuse is and how to detect it. Chances are you may know someone who is being abused. Elder abuse is much harder to detect in many cases than child abuse sine there is no school system to assist with detection. Here are some of the facts:

Elder Abuse is a crime that is committed against older adults. It is the most pervasive and underreported crime across the nation. Anyone can be abused; but vulnerable adults are most at risk. Warning signs can include social isolation, confusion, depression, dehydration, being undernourished, poor hygiene, bedsores, difficulty sleeping, not receiving appropriate health care, or changes in finances or documents. One major sign is when someone in charge of their care finds ways to prevent them from seeing others.

For adult caregivers it is important to keep a close eye on your loved one’s physical condition as well as their finances. It is not good to be too trusting. In one instance an older brother had total control of his mother’s finances. She owned a beautiful and valuable home and had been comfortable financially. This son had a history of being quite responsible and had an excellent career. Suddenly his life took a downward spiral – loss of job, divorce and mental health issues. By the time his siblings realized what was going on their mother’s finances were in ruins; and her home was close to going into foreclosure. In many cases it is good to require two signatures for checks. Also, do not leave checkbooks and financial documents sitting around. If you are using caregivers properly vet them or use a service. Make sure you vet the service as well.



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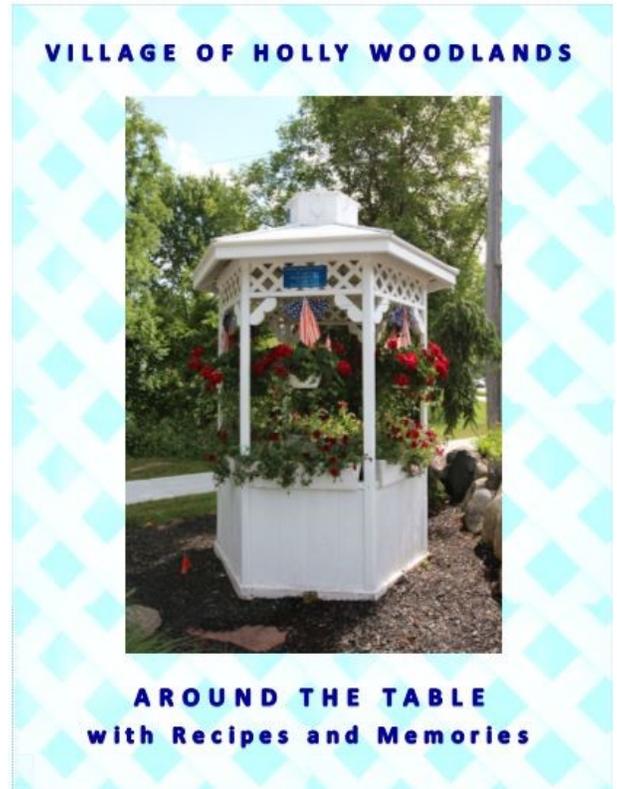


# Cookbook Pre-order Promotion

Holly Woodland Residents have a chance to win a gift basket from the Cookbook Committee. *For each pre-order received your name will be entered into the drawing (ten pre-orders =10 entries). Some items in the basket include:*

- 1 Free Bus Pass for an entire month
- 1 Free Movie Day Pass (includes Free Pizza and Pop)
- 1 Holly Woodlands T-Shirt
- 1 Tote-Bag
- 2 Free Hair Cut Passes from SportClips in Fenton
- \$10 Walmart Gift Card
- 1 Free Hot Meal from Meals on Wheels
- 1 Sack Lunch from Meals on Wheels

Beginning **Thursday, August 15th** the Cookbook Committee will start accepting pre-orders for the Holly Woodlands Cookbook. The Pre-order forms will be delivered to your door by the 15th of August. The price of each cookbook is \$10. A **Non-Refundable Deposit of \$5** must accompany each pre-order. The cookbooks are expected to be available for sale by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The winner of the gift basket will be announced then. A reminder: Recipes are still being accepted through August 30th



If you have any old or odd coins that you would be interested in selling or learning the value of, please contact resident coin expert:

**Wayland Stroud 248-270-6780**



## SERVICES OFFERED

**Community Supplemental Food Program (CSFP):** Last Tuesday of every month at the Wellness Center 9 am-11 am.

**Bible Study:** First & Third Tuesday's @10am 2nd Floor Lounge .

**Bible Enrichment:** Second & Fourth Tuesday's @ 10am 2nd Floor Lounge.

**Beauty Salon:** Third Floor of the Manor.



## BIRTHDAY LIST

PHYLLIS PRECOURT 8/1

JOAN MOERY 8/2

JANE ORRIN 8/3

LORLIE STRIGGOW 8/5

PATRICIA DOMBROSKI 8/6

DEBORAH CAMPBELL 8/8

LOIS CAMP 8/15

JUDITH TANK 8/22

CANDACE HARMON 8/27

JAMES MARSH 8/30

BETTY SWARTZ 8/31





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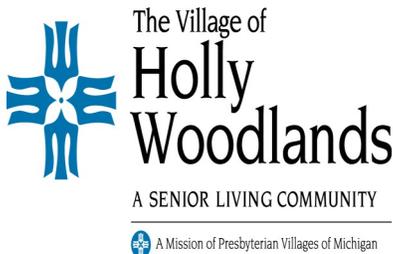
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*Maintenance Technician*

**TBA**  
*Housekeeping*

**Dottie Reed / Dawn White**  
*Receptionist*



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