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Look for PVM on:

The Administrator's Pen



As we welcome the beautiful month of August, we hope it brings each of you continued good health, happiness, and many opportunities to enjoy the company of your neighbors and friends. Summer is a wonderful time to get out, stay active, and create lasting memories together. Whether you're attending a social gathering, enjoying a game with friends, joining an educational program, or simply sharing a conversation over coffee, every activity is an opportunity to build friendships and strengthen our wonderful community. We encourage everyone to embrace the season, try something new, and make the most of each day.

Our August Calendar is filled with exciting events, wellness opportunities, games, crafts, special presentations, outings, and social gatherings designed for everyone to enjoy. We invite you to look at the calendar, mark your favorites, and participate as often as you can. Your presence helps make every event more enjoyable and brings our community together in meaningful ways. We look forward to seeing each of you throughout the month as we laugh, learn, celebrate, and continue making OSM a warm, welcoming place to call home. Here's to a blessed, healthy, and memorable August for all!

Graziella Bruner
Housing Administrator

OSM Monarch Moments

Blessings Our Saviour's Manor,

Wishing everyone a Healthy, Happy, & Blessed August

We hope everyone had a wonderful May. Our OSM Administrator's Resident Activity Meeting and Birthday Celebration on Wednesday, August 5th starting at 10:30 AM in the community room. **We will go over all our events for August & September.** Everyone is welcome! Please come and bring any ideas you have for OSM and what you would like to see happen! We go over all the happenings here at OSM, please come to the meetings to stay updated.

We have many great shopping trips planned for this month. Nankin will be taking you to Walmart, Kroger, and Meijer, Volunteers of America, Aldi, and Ollies and Heartland. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in going on any trips! Please see your OSM Calendar for what is scheduled and check the bulletin board for sign-up sheets. ***Please remember that transportation for shopping trips is with Nankin. The bus has a schedule to keep and will not wait for you, so please be in the lobby at least 30 – 45 minutes before the scheduled time of the trip. Nankin bus trips cost three dollars each way.***

Griffin Pest Control will be here on August 28th, 2026 for the common areas and units per request around 10:30 AM.

Laundry Room. If an **Out of Order** sign is posted on a machine, please do not use it. The sign means something is wrong and we are waiting for the WASH Company to come fix it. Please do not remove the sign from the washer. **The front loader tray is for Liquid soap only**. Do not put powder in the front load washer tray. It causes a buildup that can clog the machine. If you need to purchase a new laundry card, you can do so using the machine in the laundry room. It costs $5.00. Laundry is open 24/7. **PLEASE remember to empty the lint from the dryer after every use!**

Trash. Please break down any boxes and put them down the chute. Do Not Leave boxes or anything else on the floor in the Trash Room.

Please keep in mind any large items being delivered to your apartment must be between 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday – Friday. Please notify the office if you are getting a delivery so that we can have our receiving doors open for you!

Please be sure to return all grocery carts to the cart room after use! **DO NOT** leave carts in the hallways or the upstairs trash room. Thank you!

Be safe and stay healthy!

Have a blessed and safe month!



Inspirational Moments

By Jessie Clark,
Resident Volunteer

August is a wonderful reminder to slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures that summer has to offer. The warm sunshine, colorful flowers, singing birds, and longer days invite us to spend a little extra time outdoors, visit with neighbors, and appreciate the beauty that surrounds us. Whether it's sharing stories over a cup of coffee, attending a community activity, taking a leisurely walk, or simply sitting on the patio enjoying a gentle breeze, August gives us countless opportunities to create meaningful moments together. Every smile, conversation, and act of kindness helps make our community feel even more like home.

As we continue through this beautiful season, let us cherish the friendships we have made and welcome every opportunity to make new ones. This month brings exciting activities, laughter, and memories that remind us life is meant to be celebrated at every age. May August fill your days with happiness, good health, peace, and many reasons to smile. Wishing each of you a month filled with sunshine in your heart, joy in your spirit, and countless blessings shared with family, friends, and neighbors. Enjoy every beautiful day that August has to offer!

Thank you for making this Village so special through your kindness, friendship, and caring spirit. Wishing each of you a beautiful, safe, and blessed July filled with wonderful memories and reasons to smile.

Happy August!



Coordinator's Corner

Alisa Loveday
Service Coordinator

Celebrating You

World Senior Citizen's Day

This August 21st, we celebrate World Senior Citizen's Day, a day dedicated to you. It honors the wisdom, resilience, and countless contributions older adults bring to our families and communities. Your stories, experiences, and spirit enrich the world every day. We are grateful to celebrate the remarkable people who make our Villages shine. Take a moment to feel proud, share a memory, and know how deeply you are valued.

Other fun days to enjoy this month:

2nd – Friendship Day

3rd – National Watermelon Day

6th – Wiggle Your Toes Day

10th – National S'mores Day

12th – Middle Child Day

15th – National Relaxation Day

17th – Baby Boomers Recognition Day

20th – National Radio Day

25th – National Banana Split Day

26th – National Dog Day

My Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closed on Fridays!

August in America Fun Fact Quiz

Test your knowledge of this sunny month! Jot down your answers, then check them below.

Questions

1. Which U.S. state was the last of the 50 to be admitted to the Union, joining in August 1959?
2. August's birth flower is a tall, colorful bloom — can you name it?
3. What frozen sweet treat is celebrated on August 4th?
4. Which national landmark in South Dakota was completed in October but began welcoming crowds during summer months — featuring four presidents' faces?
5. What famous American amusement destination in California first opened its gates in July 1955, drawing summer visitors ever since?
6. On August 15, 1969, a famous three-day music festival began on a dairy farm in New York State, drawing over 400,000 people. What was it called?
7. Which meteor shower, one of the most spectacular of the year, peaks every August as Earth passes through debris left by the comet Swift-Tuttle?
8. The dog days of summer are named after which bright star?

Answers

1) Hawaii
2) The gladiolus
3) The ice cream sandwich
4) Mount Rushmore
5) Disneyland
6) Woodstock
7) The Perseids
8) Sirius (the "Dog Star")

OSM EVENTS

Coordinator's Community Connection Hour
Wednesday @ 10:30 AM – check calendar for dates
In The Community Room

Game Night/Cards Games every Friday @ 5:00 PM
In the Community Room

Wednesday, August 5th @ 10:00 AM
Focus Hope

Wednesday, August 5th @ 10:30 AM
Administrator's Resident Meeting
& Birthday Celebration





Wednesday, August 5th @ 12:00 PM
Westland Police Seminar

Monday, August 10th @ 1:00 PM
Bingo w/Dyverse



Tuesday, August 11th @ 1:00 PM
Full Gospel Temple Item Pick Up



Monday, August 17th @ 1:00 PM
Bingo w/AETNA



Wednesday, August 19th @ 11:00 AM
Blood Pressure Screening



Thursday, August 27th @ 9:30 AM
Detroit Princess Motown Lunch Cruise



Giving Matters.

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

Together We Make Memories Possible

Giving Today, Creating Unforgettable Memories

At the PVM Foundation, we believe that meaningful experiences help create vibrant communities and lasting memories. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and supporters, resident activities continue to enrich the lives of those we serve by providing opportunities for friendship, laughter, learning, and adventure. These special moments foster connection, reduce isolation, and remind our residents that they are valued members of our PVM family.

This month, we are especially excited that the support of generous gifts is helping residents from 12 Presbyterian Villages of Michigan communities come together for the Motown Detroit Princess Lunch Cruise. Events like these would not be possible without the kindness of those who invest in our mission. Thank you to everyone who gives to the PVM Foundation and helps create unforgettable experiences that bring joy, companionship, and cherished memories to our residents.





Mayor's Message

By Kevin Coleman
Mayor, City of Westland

Greetings OSM Residents,

Summer weather is here and I invite you to join me for a summer full of great activities and events!

The **Primary Election is Tuesday, August 4th. Early Voting** will be available **Saturday, July 25th through Sunday, August 2nd at City Hall (36300 Warren Road)** from **8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** For more information visit the Elections Page of the City's Website and see the City Clerk's column below.

The City of Westland **Blues, Brews, and Barbecue** event is back! Join me on **Friday, August 7th** from **4 p.m. to 11 p.m.** and **Saturday, August 8th** from **11 a.m. to 11 p.m.** at the **Thomas H. Brown Central City Park (36601 Ford Road)** for blues music, authentic barbecue food, and ice cold domestic and craft beers! The event features Barbecue, Food Trucks, multiple music stages, a family friendly zone, fireworks, a drone show, national recording artists, and much more! There is no fee for admission and the sights and sounds are always free. Be sure to follow the City's social media pages and visit www.bluesbrewsbarbecue.com for all the details!

Staying informed and connected is easier than ever. For the latest City news and comprehensive information visit the City's website at www.cityofwestland.com. You can also follow us on **Facebook, X, and Instagram** for real-time updates, announcements, and engaging content. Additionally, tune in to our Municipal Access Channel **WLND (Xfinity Channel 12, WOW! Channel 10, and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99),** or subscribe to our **YouTube Channel** at City of Westland - WLND to catch the latest videos and City programming.





Maintenance Tips

By Von Jones

Welcome August!

As we enjoy the warm days of August, I encourage everyone to continue taking pride in making Our Saviour's Manor a safe, comfortable, and welcoming place to call home. Summer weather can sometimes bring unexpected maintenance needs, so if you notice anything in your apartment that requires attention—such as plumbing concerns, electrical issues, air conditioning problems, or anything that doesn't seem to be working properly—please let us know as soon as possible. Reporting concerns early often helps us resolve them before they become larger repairs.

As a friendly reminder, please call all maintenance work orders directly into the office rather than mentioning them in passing in the hallways or around the building. Calling the office ensures your request is properly documented, prioritized, and completed as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience, cooperation, and understanding as we work hard to keep our community running smoothly. Thank you for helping us make Our Saviour's Manor a wonderful place for everyone to enjoy, and we wish you a safe, happy, and blessed August!

Please contact the office for any and all work orders.
The Emergency Phone is for after hours only or when the office is closed during regular office hours and/or holidays. For all medical emergencies, please dial (911) Nine, One, One, or push your Emergency ECall Button.

Please remember to call the office for all work orders.
A work order must be in the system before maintenance can enter your unit.

***A Few Reminders*:**

- ***Please call the office with all work orders.***
- ***Please return grocery carts to the cart room after each use!***
- ***Please make sure the dryer lint cleaner is being emptied after each use.***
- ***If an Out of Order sign is posted on any of the machines, please do not use them.***
- ***No Candles, Small Candles for oils, or Incense is to be burned in the apartments or building. If you have to use a match or a lighter it is NOT allowed.***



Dial 1-734-740-4777
For after-hours maintenance emergencies
For Medical Emergencies, please dial 9-1-1



Admin. Assistant Column

By Karron Williams
Administrative Assistant

Savor the Last Days of Summer

As August arrives, we are reminded that while summer is beginning to wind down, there is still plenty of sunshine, laughter, and opportunity to enjoy the season. The long, warm days invite us to slow down, spend time outdoors, and appreciate the simple pleasures that bring joy to our lives.

For many of us, August is a month of treasured memories—family vacations, backyard cookouts, fresh fruits and vegetables from the garden, and evenings spent watching beautiful sunsets. These moments remind us that happiness is often found in the little things: sharing a meal with a friend, reading a good book on the porch, taking a leisurely walk, or enjoying a favorite hobby.

As we look ahead to the changing seasons, August is also a wonderful time to reflect on the friendships we've built and the experiences we've shared. Every stage of life offers new opportunities to learn, grow, and make meaningful connections. Whether you're participating in community activities, volunteering, or simply sharing stories with neighbors, your presence makes a difference in the lives of those around you.

Don't forget to take care of yourself during these warm summer days. Stay hydrated, wear light clothing outdoors, and take breaks in cool, shaded areas when temperatures rise. A little self-care goes a long way in helping you stay healthy and active.

As summer gently gives way to fall, let August be a reminder to embrace each day with gratitude and optimism. Celebrate the blessings around you, cherish the people you love, and continue creating memories that will warm your heart for years to come.

Wishing you a joyful, healthy, and sunshine-filled August!

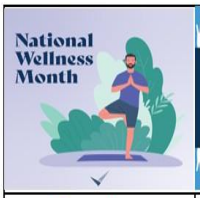


August Birthdays 2026

Happy Birthday!!!

Shirley Talley – August 6th

Louise Rush – August 27th





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August





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekend Rides Available with Black & White Cab 734-722-4114	Schedule your (M-F) weekly bus ride w/Nankin. Call 734-729-2710	Monthly Observations National Picnic Month National Catfish Month National Golf Month National Eye Exam Month Peach Month	Weekly Celebrations Week 1 – National Simplify Your Life Week 2 – National Smile Week Week 3 – Friendship Week Week 4 – Be Kind to human-kind	30	31	01
02	03	04 1:00 PM Auction with Oak Street Health	05 10:30 AM Administrator's Resident Meeting & Birthday Celebration 12:00 PM Westland Police Presentation	06 Happy Birthday Shirley Talley Gleaners Drop Off 9:45 AM 1:30 PM Senior Alliance Presentation	07 5:00 PM Game Night	08
09	10 10:30 AM Karoke/Bingo with PACE 1:00 PM Bingo with Dyverse Management Home Care	11 11:00 AM Youth Legacy Senior Travel Presentation 1:00 PM Full Gospel Temple Donation Pick Up	12 10:30 AM Coordinator's Community Connection Hour	13 9:45 AM	14 9:45 AM 5:00 PM Game Night	15
16	17 1:00 PM Bingo with AETNA	18 11:00 AM MJR Movie	19 10:30 AM Coordinator's Community Connection Hour 11:00 AM Blood Pressure Screening	20 9:45 AM	21 5:00 PM Game Night	22
23 / 30	24 / 31 1:00 PM Medication Management Presentation	25 9:00 AM	26 10:30 AM Coordinator's Community Connection Hour 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Medicare Presentation	27 Happy Birthday Louise Rush 9:00 AM Detroit Princess Motown Lunch Cruise 9:45 AM	28 5:00 PM Game Night	29

August Recipe

AUGUST
RECIPE OF THE MONTH
– Fresh Peach Crisp –

A sweet summertime dessert that's perfect for August when peaches are at their peak!





INGREDIENTS

FILLING

- 6 cups fresh peaches, peeled and sliced
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

CRISP TOPPING

- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup cold butter, cubed



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. In a large bowl, combine the peaches, sugars, lemon juice, vanilla, cornstarch, and cinnamon. Stir gently until the peaches are evenly coated.
3. Pour the peach mixture into a greased 8x8-inch baking dish.
4. In another bowl, mix together the oats, flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Cut in the cold butter using a fork or pastry cutter until the mixture becomes crumbly.
5. Sprinkle the topping evenly over the peaches.
6. Bake for 40–45 minutes, or until the filling is bubbling and the topping is golden brown.
7. Let cool for about 10 minutes before serving.

Perfect served warm!

AUGUST KITCHEN TIP:

Fresh Michigan peaches are in season during August, making this recipe especially delicious with locally grown fruit. Enjoy!



SERVING SUGGESTION

Serve warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or a dollop of whipped cream. It's the perfect dessert to enjoy with family and friends during the warm August evenings!



Wishing you a sweet and wonderful August!



Our Saviour's Manor
A Community of Faith, Friends & Family

Monthly Word Search



Monthly Observances & Fun Facts:

August Observations

National Picnic Month
National Catfish Month
National Golf Month
National Eye Exam Month
Peach Month
Romance Awareness Month
Family Fun Month

Weekly Celebrations

Week 1 – National Simplify Your Life
Week 2 – National Smile Week
Week 3 – Friendship Week
Week 4 – Be Kind to Humankind

August Flower and Birthstone





Gem = Peridot Flower = Gladiolos

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Johnnie Jackson, Board Chair

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OSM Resources:

Helpful Resources

Beauty Shop
Paulette Styles – (313) 671-5555

Transportation
Nankin Transit (Serving Wayne, Westland, Garden City, & Canton)
(734) 729-2710
Smart ADA (313) 223-2100
Black & White Cab (for your weekend trips)
(734) 722-4114

Senior Agencies
The Senior Alliance (Wayne/Westland) (734) 722-2830
PACE of Southeast Michigan (855) 445-4554

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

Step up to more with PACE Southeast Michigan

At PACE Southeast Michigan, we offer comprehensive healthcare aimed at preserving independence, dignity and high quality of life for older adults. During Medicare Open Enrollment, we're looking forward to welcoming new participants!

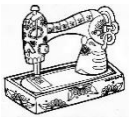
You may qualify for PACE Southeast Michigan services if you…

- Are 55 years or older
- Can live safely in the community with support from PACE Southeast Michigan services
- Are eligible for nursing home-level care
- Live in Macomb County, Wayne County or Oakland County

Detroit Resident Ingrid Thompson, a PACE Southeast Michigan participant of 12 years, said she's been able to live an active life with the help of PACE Southeast Michigan despite her physical disabilities from a stroke. "PACE is the best place for seniors with disabilities," she said. "I know that for a fact."
Ingrid especially enjoys the free activities offered to all participants at PACE Southeast Michigan's Day Health Centers, saying they are fun ways to socialize while staying physically and mentally fit.
Learn how you can age in place at your Presbyterian Villages of Michigan residence and rely on PACE Southeast Michigan for all-inclusive care (medical, spiritual and social) designed with older adults in mind.

Visit our website at www.pacesemi.org to learn more.
To speak with a PACE Southeast Michigan Enrollment and Outreach Representative, please call us at (855) 445-4554 (TTY: 711).

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 Good fellows, Salvation Army, Homeless Shelters and Covenant House. 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. Alice Finley and Ms. Louise Rush.



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 would be surprised by 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 the 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 join this group.



OSM Caring Hands:

We need volunteers for our homeless project. 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! 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.

Presbyterian Villages 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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Village Staff

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Resident Volunteer

OSM Office Number	***(734) 595-4663***
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Service Coordinator Number	***(734) 722-9763***

Presbyterian Villages OF MICHIGAN THE FOUNDATION

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**

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SERVING SENIORS & COMMUNITIES

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!