



# Village News



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Hello,

My name is Tracy Lathan. I am a PVM employee currently at The Village of Bethany Manor. I am here as the Interim Administrator. Just to give you a little information about myself. I graduated from Central Michigan University with a Masters in Science Administration. I started my career in healthcare when I was 16 years of age. I worked in the auto industry for nine years as a Team Leader and Quality inspector. In 2009 I came back to my first love and that is working with the elderly population. I've worked and held different positions in healthcare such as Housing Administrator for HUD Housing, Marketing Director for a memory care community and Executive Director for an Independent and Assisted Living community. In my spare time I love spending it with my husband who I have been married to for 29 years, my children and grandchildren.

If you have a second please come in and say Hi!! I look forward to meeting you and working with the staff here at The Village of Oakland Woods!!



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# Office News

*Sharon Benton & Stephanie Daniel*  
*Administrative/Receptionist*

Thanks to everyone who came out for our 4th of July Happy Hour. Once again we had a great time, with great food, drinks, games and music. We are looking forward to the end of the summer event, "Stay Turned".

Join us August 4th @ 1:00pm for the Village of Oakland Woods Anniversary Party. Because of Jessica's absence, and it being a non-monumental year, we will have a scaled down celebration to celebrate our 44th anniversary.

Please DO NOT stop the Pest Control Staff to request your area to be serviced. You must call the office to have your name added to the list. Pest Control is here every Friday with the exception of the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. If you are requesting inside service, you must be home in order for the service tech to enter.

Residents who have driveways, please do not park across the sidewalks. Please ask your guest if their car cannot fit in your driveway without blocking the sidewalk, please ask them to park on the street.

# Sales and Leasing News

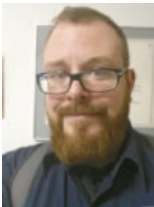
The Village of Oakland Woods is looking to fill the Sales & Leasing Specialist—Housing position, if you know someone that maybe interested please go to [pvm.org/careers](http://pvm.org/careers) and search **Sales & Leasing Specialist-Housing**, Pontiac location.

**We have added new residents to our community in the last few months. Please make any new faces that you meet feel welcome, and encourage them to get involved.**

**We love it that you want to share our community with friends and family. However please let them know that we do work by a waitlist, which is quite long at this time.**

**Have no fear the staff will continue to meet all of your Sales and Leasing needs.**





# Maintenance News

*Matthew Myers*  
*Maintenance Lead*

Today, we would like to discuss a vital aspect of home cleanliness that can sometimes go unnoticed– the cleaning of the jets under the rim of your toilet. We understand cleaning the toilet rim can be a challenging task, especially when it comes to tackling stubborn stains. Therefore, we are pleased to share a simplified method that utilizes the power of vinegar. To get started, gather the following tools:

- Toilet brush
- Hand mirror
- Latex or plastic gloves
- Pumice stone

Let's go through the cleaning process, which consists of four easy steps:

**Step 1:** Begin by flushing the toilet, flush the toilet to remove any loose dirt or debris on the surface. This initial step will allow you to focus on the stain more effectively.

**Step 2:** Vinegar is an exceptional cleaning agent for tackling mineral deposits on the toilet rim. Warm the toilet brush and apply the vinegar directly to the stains. For stubborn stains that require extra attention, gently scrub the affected area with the pumice stone.

**Step 3:** Once the vinegar is applied, allow it to work its magic by letting it sit for approximately ten minutes.

**Step 4:** After the vinegar has had sufficient time to work, thoroughly flush the toilet to remove the cleaning agent and any residual grime.



By following these four simple steps, you can effortlessly and effectively clean your toilet rim using vinegar and a pumice stone.

Lastly, we would like to remind you to exercise caution when cleaning a wooden toilet seat. Avoid allowing bathroom cleaners to sit on the enameled surface, as they may potentially damaged the paint. Furthermore, we would like to emphasize the importance of every resident owning a toilet plunger with a bell, as it is a valuable tool for any unexpected situation that may arise.

# Service News

*Sue Carney & Terri Price  
Service Coordinators*

Welcome August!

How can it be August already? Enjoy the rest of the summer. Do your best to stay cool and hydrated. Water is a good resource.

August will be a busy month here, check out the August calendar.

There will be shopping this month on the M1 Mobility bus. The schedule is as follows:

- Wal-Mart—Friday August 4th at 9:00am
- Meijer—August 7th at 9:00am
- Hollywood Market—Friday August 11th at 9:00am
- Walmart—August 25th at 9:00am

Please sign up at the office.

Monday August 7th at 1:00pm Care & Connect, Spiritual Health & Healing

Thursday August 17th at 2:00 Birthdays and Bingo

Wednesday August 23rd at 1:00pm Debra Studebaker, from Michigan State Extension will be here to speak on budgeting your money and food.

Monday August 28th at 11:30am Wellness Clinic, Blood Pressure check with Priscila, from Guardian Angels Home Health Care.

Have a great month







# Wellness News

*Jessica Roberts*  
*Wellness Coordinator*

Congratulations Jessica & Victory Martins on their new bundle of joy

**Daniel Silva Martins**  
**June 28th @ 4:34am**  
**3 lbs 15 oz**  
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happens at  
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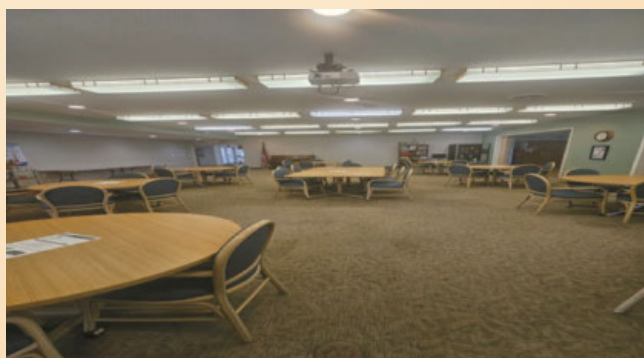
## Gazebo

To enjoy outdoor time this summer with your Oakland Woods neighbors, The Gazebo located behind the Community Center is available for use! The gazebo has been freshly cleaned and painted and is equipped with chairs and a table for having meals or social time.

Residents may use the gazebo on a first come first serve basis. You do not have to rent the gazebo to use it. We ask that residents be mindful of neighbors who live near the gazebo and maintain a peaceful noise level as well as refrain from smoking in the gazebo.

Please maintain the cleanliness of the gazebo by cleaning up after use.

## WHAT'S MISSING FROM THIS PICTURE?



**YOU ARE!!!!**

There's always something going on at the Community Center. It's a chance to meet new residents, enjoy a fresh cup of coffee and much, much more. So grab the August calendar to see what's scheduled for the month.



## **Birthday Celebration!**

The Birthday Party will be held on Thursday, August 17th Join us in the Community Room at 1:00pm for refreshments, bingo and prizes!

Deadra Lester-Roberts 8/3  
Alma Shelton 8/4  
Joyce Baily 8/5  
Sharon Benton (staff) 8/5  
Nancy McGee 8/9  
Matthew Scott 8/11  
Glenda Stephens 8/11  
Almeta Cook 8/12  
Annette Lucas 8/13  
Regina Scott 8/14  
Colleen Moberly 8/14  
James Carrington 8/15  
Gertrude Rankin 8/16  
Roseann Ramsey 8/16  
Mildred Roberts 8/20  
Stephanie Daniel (staff 8/22)  
Shirley McBride 8/22  
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# August

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		10:00 God's Word & Prayer	2	3	4 <b>9:00 Walmart Trip</b> 10:30 Mindful Movement Fitness Class <b>1:00 Anniversary Party</b>	5
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**Large Calendars are Available at the Activities Table**





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*Service Coordinator*

**Sue Carney**

*Service Coordinator*

**Jessica Martins**

*Wellness Coordinator*

**Matthew Myers/Rick Patrella**

*Maintenance Lead*

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