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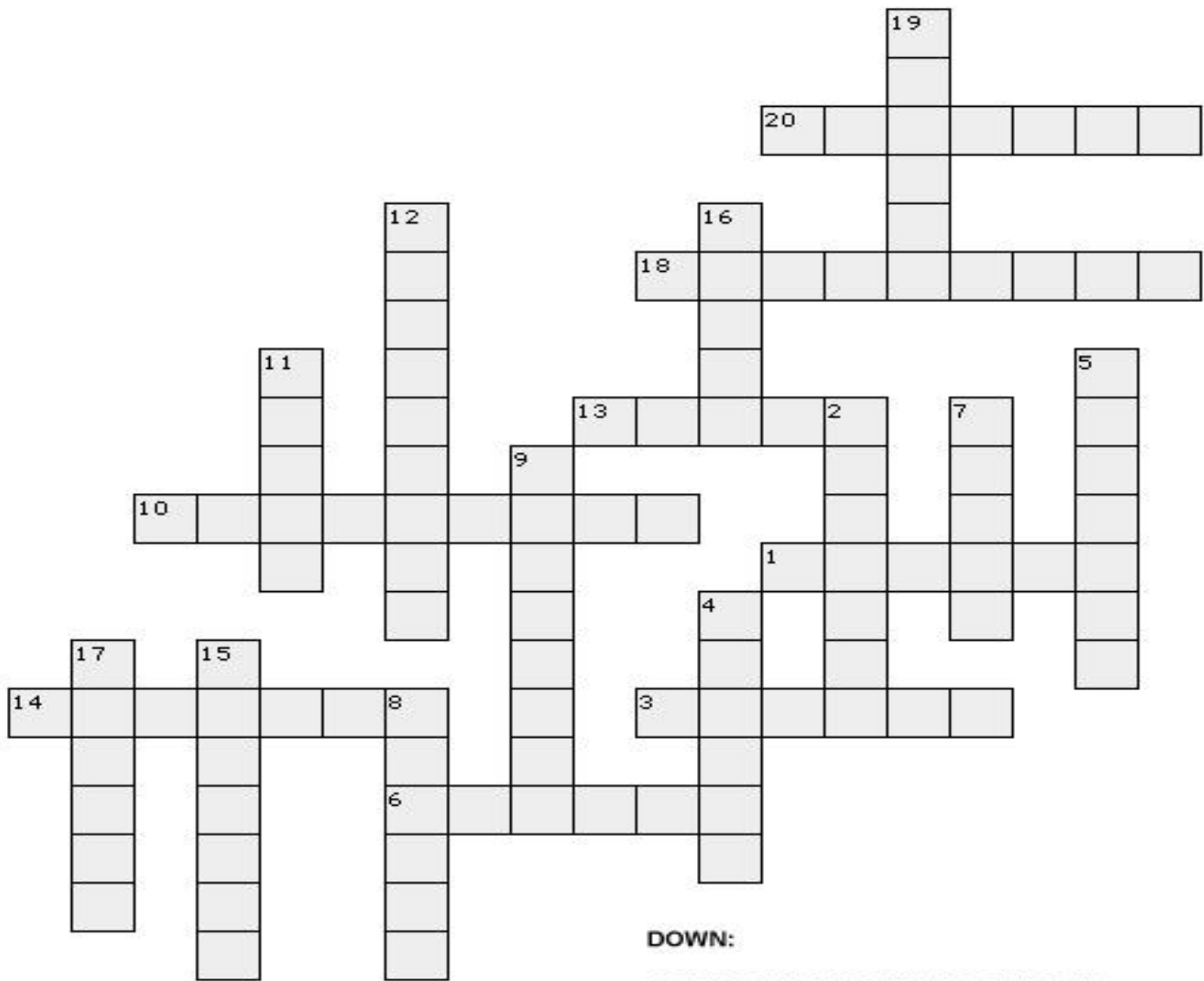
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HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD PUZZLE (DIFFICULT)



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It's Your Life. Live It Well.

By Tom Wyllie,
Director of Wellness

IF I WERE YOU

For most of us, we have had someone say this on many occasions in our lives, most likely from a parent or grandparent. Although great advice may be delivered in this message, it is important to note that young adults often want to forge their own way and may discount such sage advice. While observing many weddings and births recently, I was reminded of that popular saying: Mothers of the Groom should show up, shut up and wear beige. I told my son when he was married that I would honor the first two recommendations but would not wear beige since it is not my color! Actually, my son and daughter-in-law are very good about accepting advice graciously. I have learned to state: Here is some unsolicited advice for you to do with as you would like. That seems to soften the message.

One troubling drama I have observed over the years often happens in families of divorce. All too often I have observed parents place their children in the middle of their family drama and ruin their child's wedding day. We all need to remember that a wedding day or the birth of a child is their day. It is not a time for us to vent or to selfishly place our needs first. And keep in mind that we raised them to be responsible adults; so we need to have faith in their abilities. If we follow this plan of action we will be much closer to our children and grandchildren. Sharing in the joy of a wedding day or joining in a tea party with our grandchildren far outweigh the need to be right. One exception to this rule is if a child is in danger in any way.

Some grandparents find themselves raising grandchildren or spending a significant amount of time in helping to raise them. There are programs to assist you. Contact your local Area Agency on Aging, listed in the white pages, for information which can help to make this a good experience for you.

Enjoy your family!

Recipes Needed!

We will be putting together your favorite recipes for the rest of the year so that everyone can share their favorite recipes in the "Village Cook Book" that will come out before Christmas! Please turn them in to Shana if you are interested!



Giving Matters.

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

Time to choose—your home, or your health?

Thanks to YOU, that's a choice seniors may not have to face.

Too many hard-working Americans are just a health crisis away from financial ruin. Many have outlived their retirement earnings—the earnings they spent years working for. Many don't have a relative nearby or a place to turn if finances fail.

But they have hope. They have **YOU**.

Because of generous donors, the PVM Foundation can offer **Benevolence** and **Resident Assistance**.

These unwavering commitments help those who have outlived their financial resources. They ensure that residents can continue to have a home, get through an emergency, or simply afford basic medical needs—like glasses. **These programs would not be possible without the caring support of generous PVM donors.**

Learn how you can give a senior hope and security in a crisis. Visit PVMF.org or call us at 248-281-2040.

Warm regards,
Paul J. Miller, CFRE

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October Facts

The 10th month of the year brings us Halloween, Columbus Day, and the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur.

In the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, October is the tenth month of the year. In early Roman calendar, it was actually the eighth month and there are 31 days in October ever since the Roman emperor August. In North Temperature zone, the first frost happens, leaves change colors and leaves fall. By the time, most of the birds would have left for the South hemisphere to protect themselves from cold weather. However, in southern hemisphere, October's weather is just like the northern hemisphere's April weather. In October, farmers bring the last of the fall crops and ship them to other parts of the U.S. and also, many apples are harvested.

Below are some fun facts about October:

1. The birthstones for October are the tourmaline and the opal.
2. The zodiac signs for October are Libra (September 23 - October 22) and Scorpio (October 23 - November 21).
3. The birth flower for October is the calendula.
4. On October 1, 1896, free rural delivery of mail started in the United States.
5. On October 4, 1957, the first artificial satellite was launched by the Soviet Union.
6. On October 5, 1947, the first presidential telecast address from the White House was made by Harry S. Truman.
7. On October 7, 1816, the Washington (first double-decked steamboat) arrived at New Orleans.
8. On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in America.
9. On October 18, 1867, The U.S. flag was formally raised over Alaska.
10. On October 22, 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of Texas.
11. On October 31, 1864, Nevada became the 36th state of the United States.
12. National Cookie Month
13. National Chili Month
14. National Pizza Month
15. National Dessert Month
16. Lupus Awareness Month
17. National Seafood Month
18. November 5 - World Teacher's Day
19. Columbus Day - second Monday of October
20. October 31 - Halloween

Biography of Dan Hiltz

Born in Ecourse, Michigan, Dan grew up with an older brother Jack, a graduate of University of Detroit who died at the age of 60, and a sister, Mary Catherine. Their father was a builder. He built a house near West Chicago Blvd in Detroit, on St. Mary Street and Pinehurst for them. He continued to build houses in Detroit near St. Mary's, where houses were condemned in order to widen the streets. His father died at the age of 70.

Dan attended Epiphany School from first to eighth grade, then ninth grade at McKenzie High School, where the discipline made a huge difference. He was at St. Mary of Redford in Detroit from tenth to twelfth grade, where he was introduced to Music and took up the Piano. After graduating from high school, Dan matriculated at Wayne State University where he majored in Piano, earning a B.A. in Music and a B.A. in Science. He also attended the Detroit Conservatory of Music at the Detroit Institute of Art and gave concerts in their Hall.

Raised a Catholic, Dan was married for 19 years to his first wife, but their marriage was annulled. Today he says they never could get along. They had first lived in Detroit, then moved to Plymouth. He met Carol when they were both teachers at a parochial school, Saints Peter and Paul in Detroit, where he taught 3rd grade and she taught 7th grade. They have been married for 30 years!

When he wasn't teaching, Dan frequently subbed in schools. He also taught some 12 to 15 students in their homes. He enjoyed giving piano recitals at the Baldwin Piano House. He also served as organist in churches and directed church choirs.

In the 1980's, Dan and Carol moved to Florida for 14 years. Carol got a teaching job and Dan served as a church organist and directed church choirs. At one church, St. Francis de Sales, Dan was organist for 18 masses a week: one at 6 in the morning, one at 7:15, then at 8:00 a.m., plus various funerals and weddings. He also directed an all-male choir.

They had a lovely three bedroom ranch house in Plymouth, then moved to Florida. When Carol's parents died, they returned to Michigan. After moving so many times, Dan is happy to be settled here at the Village of Westland. They have been here approximately one year.

October's Theme is...

Scavenger Hunt!

We will be starting a new activity next month where we will be playing a month long scavenger hunt. We will be taking pictures of locations, pictures, items, etc. throughout the village, and you or a group (no more than five people) need to find where the pictures belong. If you/your group write down all the correct locations to all the pictures first and hand it into Toni or Shana, you/your group pick a lunch outing of your choice to go to in the beginning of November! There will be flyers handed out with more details and the pictures at the end of next week. During your Hallway Community's scheduled theme time, we will let you know what pictures you have right or wrong thus far so at the end of the month you can have the most correct entries that you can. You must turn in your scavenger hunt by the end of the day on Monday, October 31st.

~ Transportation Services ~

Monday's

- Van Runs (ACO, Hallmark, CVS, Post Office, Walgreens, Library)

Tuesday's

- Shopping at Meijer (1st Tuesday of the Month)
- Shopping at Kroger

~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.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

- Van is available for residents to be driven to doctor appointments; must call the Activities Department to make reservations, cost is based on mileage and waiting time over 1 hour.

Wednesdays – Banking Day! (1st, 2nd & last Wednesday of the month)

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

Other Shopping and Outings:

- We usually do at least two other shopping trips per month (Target, Walmart, Dollar Stores, Westland Mall, shopping in Taylor) This is at no cost to the resident
- Lunch outings ~ Usually once per month ~ only cost is for your meal.
- Sports Outings – cost is for ticket and small gas fee.
- Movie outings ~ cost is only for ticket to the movie, usually \$5.00
- Library concerts – free concerts

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 October!

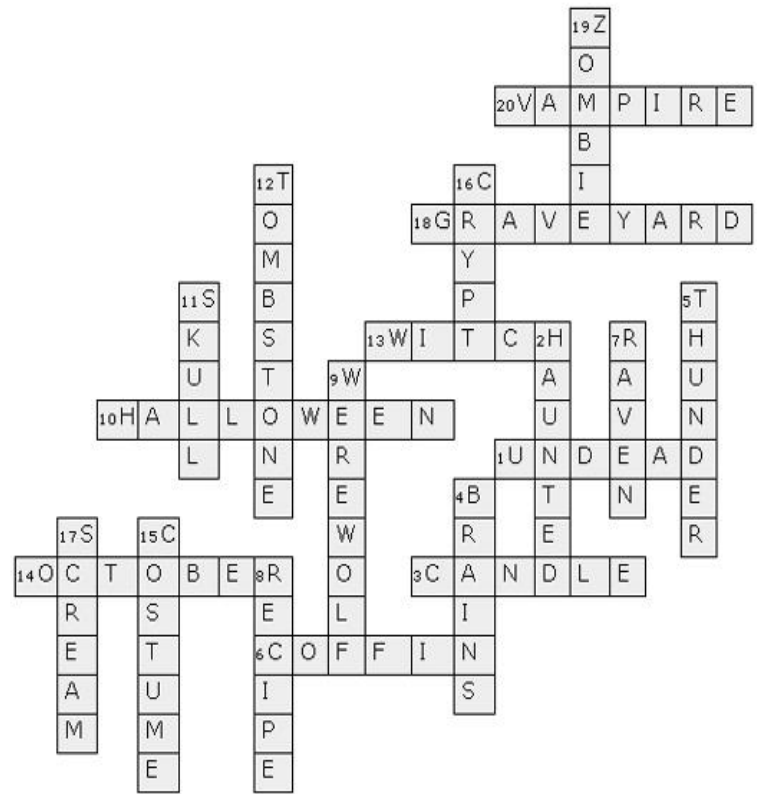
Becky Long.....Oct 2nd Carol Hiltz.....Oct 6th Audrey Watson.....Oct 7th
 Ron Hanchett.....Oct 12th Bob Miller.....Oct 20th Frank Hett.....Oct 22nd
 Carol Thomas.....Oct 28th

Refer-a-Friend!

If you refer a friend who moves into the village, you will receive a \$500.00 credit on your bill.



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6. WHERE A CORPSE OR VAMPIRE RESTS (COFFIN)
10. SPOOKIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (HALLOWEEN)
13. KNOWN FOR CASTING SPELLS (WITCH)
14. THE MONTH HALLOWEEN IS IN (OCTOBER)
18. PLACE WHERE THE DEAD RESIDE (GRAVEYARD)
20. DRINKS BLOOD BY NIGHT TO SURVIVE (VAMPIRE)

DOWN:

2. WHAT A HOUSE WITH A GHOST IS (HAUNTED)
4. FAVORITE FOOD OF ZOMBIES (BRAINS)
5. LOUD NOISE IN A STORM (THUNDER)
7. EDGAR ALLEN POE DISLIKED THIS BIRD (RAVEN)
8. DIRECTIONS FOR COOKING TREATS (RECIPE)
9. A LYCANTHROPE BY THE FULL MOON (WEREWOLF)
11. PIRATES USE THIS ON THEIR FLAG (SKULL)
12. MONUMENT FOUND IN A GRAVEYARD (TOMBSTONE)
15. SOMETHING WORN ON HALLOWEEN (COSTUME)
16. A PLACE WHERE COFFINS ARE STORED (CRYPT)
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19. A REANIMATED CORPSE (ZOMBIE)

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