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Welcome August



The Village of
Westland

A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Managed by Presbyterian Villages of Michigan

Look for PVM on:



We are the Champions!

How do you spell dynasty? I am beginning to think its 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.

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Josh Kephart ~ 28890
Maintenance Manager

Lisa Scott ~ 28893
Housekeeping Lead

Joyce Nason-Hamiln ~ 23179
Nurse Case Manager

Shana Brown ~ 28886
Wellness Manager

Melissa Newton ~ 28963
Wellness Coordinator

Shari Thompson ~ 28952
Billing

Jason Lovelly ~ 28927
Human Resources

Teresa Davis ~ 28928
Marketing Manager

Pam & Mara ~ 28953
Wellness Instructors

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.

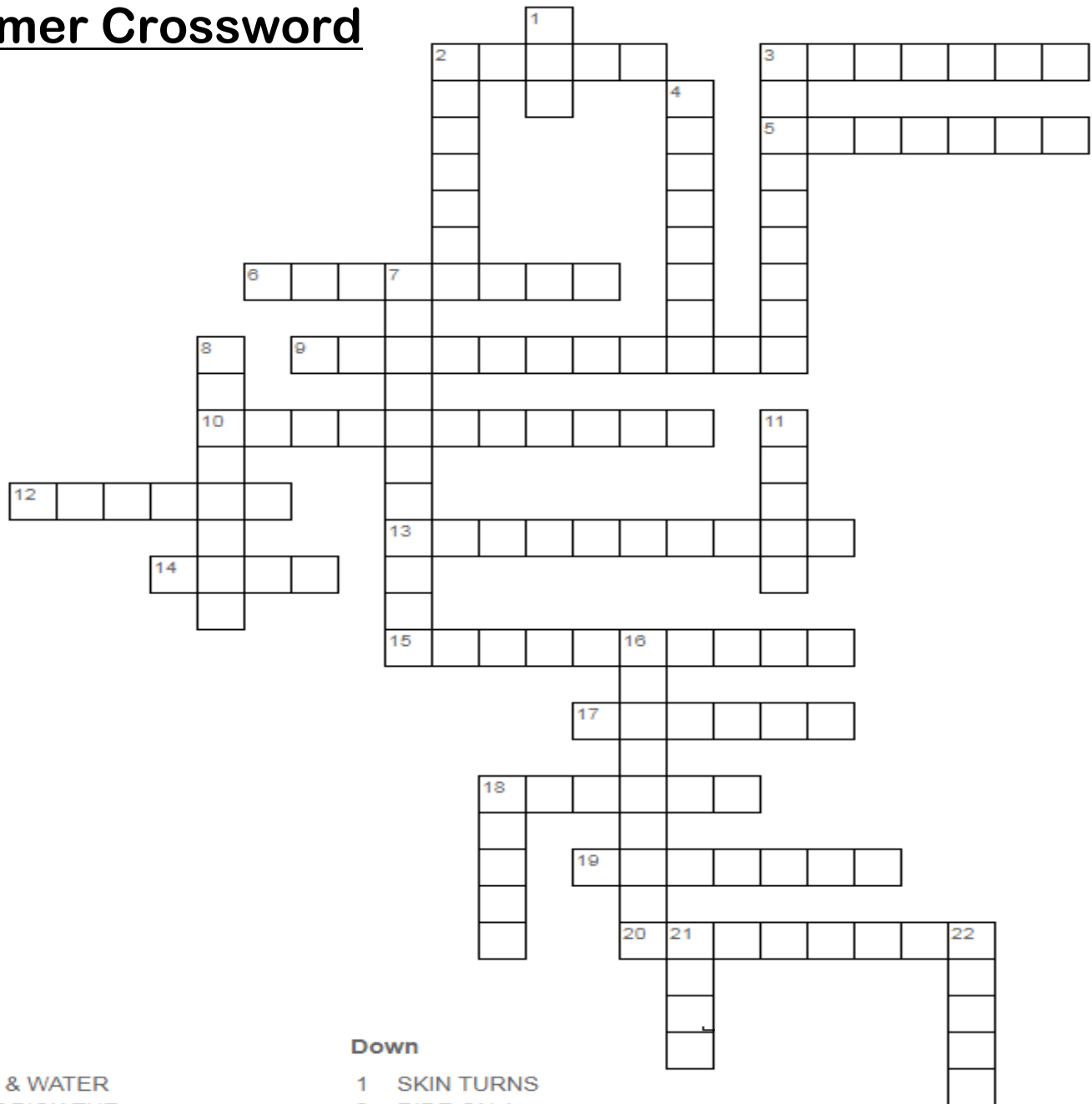
Learn more about how you can leave a bequest and start planning at mylegacy.pvmf.org. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at 248-281-2040 or pvmfoundation@pvm.org.

Thank you!

Paul J. Miller, CFRE

***P.S. Do you want to volunteer with the PVM Foundation? Call us at 248-281-2043!**

Summer Crossword



Across

- 2 SAND & WATER
- 3 DON'T PICK THE ...
- 5 THEY POP UP IN THE SPRING
- 6 SAUCE USED FOR GRILLING MEAT
- 9 HARLEY
- 10 CAR WITH NO TOP
- 12 SUMMER PANTS
- 13 BOLTS OF LIGHT
- 14 SWIMMING ...
- 15 OPPOSITE OF WINTERTIME
- 17 HAVING FOOD OUTSIDE
- 18 A VEGETABLE ...
- 19 GOOD WITH CHILI
- 20 HAVING FUN IN THE WATER

Down

- 1 SKIN TURNS
- 2 RIDE ON A... _
- 3 YELLOW FLOWERS
- 4 SUMMER GAME
- 7 SMALL FLYING INSECTS
- 8 A BREAK FROM WORK OR SCHOOL
- 11 OPPOSITE OF CLOUDY
- 16 TEAR SHAPED WATER
- 18 COOK ON OUTSIDE
- 21 OPPOSITE OF COLD
- 22 YOU MOW IT



August Facts!

The month of August was named after Augustus Caesar, the founder and first emperor of the Roman Empire. August originally only had 30 days in the month, but an extra day was added so that the number of days would be the same as the month of July.

August has two birthstones, the peridot and sardonyx. The peridot is one of the oldest known gemstones, and is green in color. The sardonyx is not well known, and is white and brown in color.

The flower of August is the gladiolus, which is a vertical growing flower that was named after the Latin word gladius, meaning sword.

The zodiac signs of August are Leo and Virgo. Leos are known to be creative, dramatic and outgoing. Virgos are known to have acute attention to detail and dedicate their time to serving others, while also being loyal and hardworking.

Holidays

National Family Fun Month

National Peach Month

National Golf Month

Romance Awareness Month

Women's Equality Day- August 26th

Friendship Day- first Sunday of the month

Shark week is in August!



Happy Birthday to our Wonderful Residents...



Following are the residents who celebrate a birthday in July!

Helen Makarski August 6th
Nelda Jackson August 7th

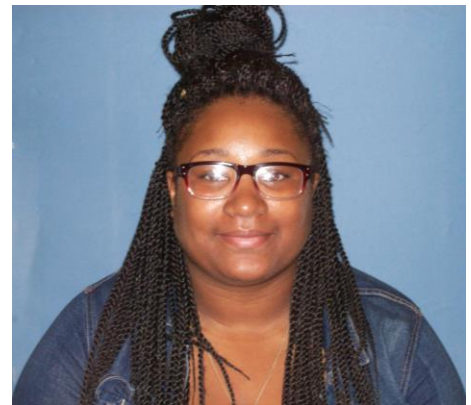


New Staff:

Sara Monnan



Tyresha Martin





Like and Join the Village on Facebook!
We now 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!

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.

UPCOMING EVENT

The Villages will be having a Meet and Greet BBQ!

When: August 23rd @6:00pm

Family and Friends are encouraged to attend!

If there are any questions:
Contact Melissa Newton
mnewton@pvm.org or
734-762-8963

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Without obligation, PVM Foundation would like to answer any questions you may have. Please call Paul Miller

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Featured Resident Of the Month!

Written By: Melissa Newton

Helen Makarski was born in Poland on August 6th, 1965. Helen grew up in Poland and lived with her mother and brother on a farm. One of the most important memories that Helen recalls was when Russian soldiers came to their door one night and told them all to come with them. Helen and her family were then taken to a large wealthy house before they were all taken to Russia.



While Helen and her family were in Russia, they all worked to be able to live. Helen remembers working in the forest doing strenuous labor like shoveling all of the piles and piles of snow.

Helen has lived in America for more than 50 years, and she enjoys living in America very much. She said that everyone wanted to go to America, and that it was one of the best places to live.

Helen met a gentleman in America and they had two children together. She enjoys expressing her creativity through art, and has deep knowledge about the history of Poland.

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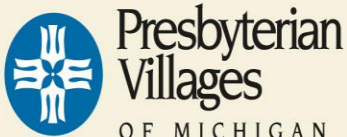
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