



The Village of Brush Park Manor

PARK VALLEY NOTES



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Village Administrator

Thank you to my three wonderful volunteers Mrs. Mildred Everette, Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Mrs. Reliele Rogers who helped with our open house that turned out to be a huge success. To the PVM marketing staff Kathy Bartz and Gabe Downey our open house could not have happened without your support in mailing of the postcards and helping to meet and greet visitors showcasing our beautiful home. Mr. Harold Massingille as always thank you for your support during the open house this includes all that you do for the residents of Brush Park Manor Paradise Valley (BPMPV) and the community.

Brush Park Manor Paradise Valley had our HUD/REAC inspection on July 29, 2015 and we did okay. There were several minor issues that always seem to come up at the last minute but overall the inspector seemed pleased with our grounds and the building. I want to take this opportunity to give special thanks to Mr. Diego Manning, Mr. Harrison Mount and Ms. Ara Hunter maintenance/housekeeping staff respectively along with the outside contractors for their hard work in helping our village to receive our score. Mark Minch our PVM environmental Services Director thank you also for your support before and after this vast undertaking. Last but not least to you the residents of Brush Park Manor Paradise Valley thank you for always supporting when called upon.

BPMPV resident council will be having their annual picnic on August 20th. If you would like to participate in this event please contact either Mrs. Florine Grice or Mr. Thomas Jackson. There is a cost involved for those who do not participate with the council and would like dinner so please see one of the above persons. BPMPV Board Members check your calendars we hope to see you there.

As many of you know there is quite a bit of construction going on in the Brush Park and Midtown areas with new housing being built east and west of us along with the M1 Rail system and other specifics. So please be advised to be careful when walking or driving in these areas.

Our new cable system should be ready within the next several weeks for viewing for those who have been waiting patiently. For those who want to remain with Comcast you may continue to do so. From our sister village I understand you will certainly enjoy this new system.

Don't forget Salvation Army will be at BPMPV on the 10th to collect those items you wish to donate. Movie Day will be August 28th at 1:00 pm in the community room.

Again, we have quite a few new residents that have moved into our home with more coming in the next few weeks and month, so please welcome them with your smiles and handshakes letting them know we are happy they chose to live here.

Look for PVM on:



"Compassion is the basis of all morality."
Arthur Schopenhauer

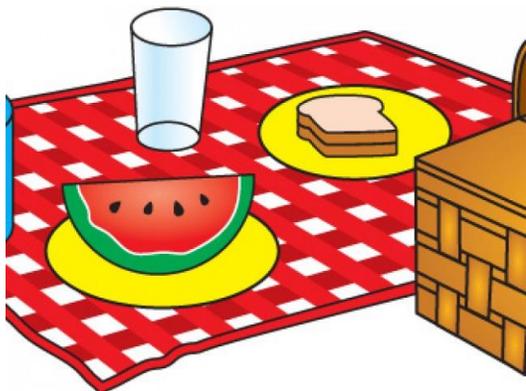


The Village of Brush Park Manor Picnic!

If you are a new resident and would like to participate in the picnic, there is a **\$10.00 fee for all non-resident association members**. If you would like to bring a guest with you to the picnic, the same fee applies to your guest.

The fee must be paid no later than August 11th

Please see Mr. Thomas Jackson



Laundry Room Etiquette

Please be courteous to your neighbors when utilizing the laundry facilities on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Please be attentive to your laundry to give a chance for someone else to utilize the machines.



New Residents

Lucille Charles
Reginald Edmonds
Melvies Floyd
George Stanley

Announcements

- ☞ Worship Service held every 1st Sunday and 5th at 4:00 pm in the Community Room. This service is open to all faiths; please feel free to invite your family and friends:
- ☞ 1st Sunday—Rev. Knox (Communion)
5th Sunday- Rev. Greenfield
- ☞ FOCUS HOPE delivers every 2nd Thursday. You can sign up too.(Craft Room.)
- ☞ Podiatrist Dr. Jeffery Levitt will be at Brush Park Manor on August 4 , 2015
His signup sheet is on the board.
- ☞ Wal-Mart Shopping
Aug. 6th, 13th, and 20th
pick-up 9:00am
- ☞ Shelton Tappes meets every second Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.
All are welcome to join!
- ☞ AARP meets every second Friday at 12:00 p.m.
All are welcome to join !
- ☞ Exterminator at Brush Park every 3rd Thursday,

3rd floor
- ☞ Arts & Craft every Tuesday at 2pm in the Craft Room.
- ☞ Bingo every Wednesday at 1pm- 3:30pm in the Craft Room.
- ☞ Enhance Fitness Program M-W-F 11:30 to 12:30pm in the Community Room. Please see calendar for location changes.
- ☞ Bible Study Rev. Knox (every Wednesday at 6pm) in the E. Kern Tomlin community room.



Giving Matters.

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

Save the Date: Annual PVM Foundation Gala on November 13th!



When: Friday, November 13, 2015
 5:30 p.m. Sponsor & Patron VIP Pre-Reception
 6:30 p.m. General Cocktail Reception & Raffle
 7:30 p.m. Dinner, Program & Entertainment

Where: COBO Center, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226

Cost: \$250 Individual Ticket* includes General Cocktail Reception, Dinner & Program
\$375 Patron Ticket* includes Private VIP Pre-Reception, Prime Seating at Dinner & Program
 (*Estimated Fair Market Value: \$125/ticket)

PVM employees can purchase tickets through payroll deduction (form is due no later than October 15). For more information, please contact us at 248-281-2040 or pvmfoundation@pvm.org, or visit the "Events" page at pvmfoundation.org.

Thank you for supporting PVM residents and I hope to see you on November 13th!

Warm regards,
Paul J. Miller, CFRE

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Without obligation, PVM Foundation would like to answer any questions you may have. Please call Paul Miller
 248.281.2045 www.pvmgifts.org

Presbyterian Villages OF MICHIGAN THE FOUNDATION

Announcements

The Men's Club meets every 1st Monday at 5:00 p.m.

*Please see Mr. Arthur Hill if you are interested in joining.



The resident association meetings are held every fourth Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the E. Kern Tomlin community room.

Florine Grice, President
Thomas Jackson, Treasurer.



It's Your Life. Live It Well.

By Tom Wylie,
Director of Wellness

Hail to the Victors!



The Bizzy-B's!



The Monarchs!



The Stars!



The Spring Chickens!

On Friday, June 26th PVM residents from across southeast Michigan converged in Pontiac to participate in the 10th Annual Village Victory Cup. The competition was fierce (but friendly) and there was a lot of spirit and energy displayed throughout the day. For the second year in a row the judges selected the Monarchs from the Village of Our Saviour's Manor as the winner of the Spirit Award. And for the second time in three years, the Stars from the Village of Westland captured the Village Victory Cup. Congratulations to the Monarchs and the Stars and to everyone who participated in this year's event. It was definitely one to remember.

And while the Villages in SE Michigan were battling for the Village Victory Cup, Villages located 100 or more miles from the PVM Home office battled for the Virtual Village Victory Cup. This year a record 66 residents from 7 Villages participated in the 5th annual rendition of this event. When the final scores were tallied the Bizzy-B's from the Village of Spring Meadows II emerged victorious. The Spring Chickens from the Village of Spring Meadows I captured the Spirit Award. Though the dust has barely settled on this year's event, it's already time to mark your calendar for next year. The date of the 2016 Village Victory Cup is Friday, June 24th. Hope to see you there

Announcements

Please place all trash and rubbish in tightly closed bags before throwing down the trash chute. Sending open garbage down trash chute causes mice and other pest along with odors in maintenance area.

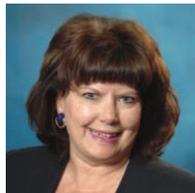
Rubbish must not be placed on floors in refuse rooms it must be thrown down the chute or if too large bring it down to the first floor refuse room.

Please help keep our laundry rooms clean by wiping off washers and dryers. Lint traps must be cleaned after each use. Other residents do not want to come in and clean behind you. If your clothes are left in the washing machines or dryers they will be disposed of within twenty-four hours.

Keep Refuse Doors Closed!

Deb's Dollar
Store Plus will
be at The
Village of Brush
Park every
second Tuesday
in the Craft
room





The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,
Vice President of Public Affairs

Happy Summer to all of our readers. I hope that you are having a chance to gather with family and friends whether with a family reunion or simply a trip to the zoo or local library with your grandchildren. While having fun remember to also keep safety and security in mind.

While working in the back yard keep your back door locked at all times.

It only takes a minute for thieves to Rob you of precious heirlooms, jewelry and silver. There have been many reports of these types of robberies. Do not let anyone into your home unless you have scheduled an appointment. Reputable companies do not send workers out to your home without an appointment. If you are swimming with family make sure someone has their eyes on each other at all times. Do not fall for roof and driveway repair scams. Talk with friends and family and only proceed with a written estimate. Check the company out with the Better Business Bureau or check with your local senior center. Finally, the scam artists continue to call even during the outdoors season. I recently received a call from a company acting as if they were associated with the National Institute on Aging who had provided alert systems for them to pass on to seniors for free. The representative did not even know the number for the company saying that he was just an order taker and that this was a system worth over \$400 that I would be receiving for free along with a "discount drug card". Well these scam artists selected the wrong person. I am reporting them to the Michigan Attorney General and the National Institute on Aging. As I like to say: "If it sounds too good to be true, it is!" So avoid schemes, scams and swindles. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



Announcements

The Enhanced Fitness group meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



On Wednesday mornings as long as the weather permits, the Enhanced Fitness group walks outside of the building. Feel free to join them at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby.

Please see Mrs. Charity Jackson

August



Catherine King 8/2
 Barbara Carter 8/4
 Wilma Redmon 8/4
 Carrie Turner 8/10
 Reginald Edmonds 8/23
 Eva White 8/24
 Leila Marshall 8/26
 Bernice Jones 8/28
 Mildred Everette 8/30

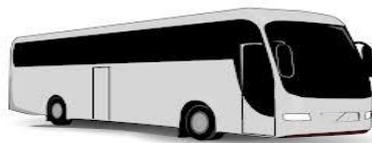


Harold Massingille
Service Coordinator
313-832-1576

The beauty salon is open Wednesday through Saturday. Please call and schedule your appointment today!

(313) 832-8804

WAL-MART



The Walmart bus leaves promptly at 8:50 a.m. If you would like to go shopping please be in the lobby every Thursday by 8:30 am.



Calendar

August 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Last Quarter Moon Aug 6</p> <p>2 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m. Rev. Knox COMMUNION</p>	<p>New Moon Aug 14</p> <p>3 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am PUBLIC SERVICE CREDIT UNION 11-12pm</p>	<p>First Quarter Moon Aug 22</p> <p>4 Arts and Crafts </p>	<p>Full Moon Aug 29</p> <p>5 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am BINGO 1:00 p.m. Beauty Salon (By appointment)</p>	<p>6 WALMART 9:00 a.m. pick up </p>	<p>7 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am </p>	<p>1 Beauty Salon (By appointment) KAPPAS 9:00-11:00a</p>
<p>9 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m. </p>	<p>10 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am Salvation Army Pick-Up 9:30a-11:30 a Brush Park Shopping</p>	<p>11 Arts and Crafts DEB'S DOLLAR STORE PLUS </p>	<p>12 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am SHELTON TAPPES 12-2 pm</p>	<p>13 WALMART 9:00 a.m. pick up </p>	<p>14 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am AAARP 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>15 Beauty Salon (By appointment) </p>
<p>16 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m. </p>	<p>17 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am </p>	<p>18 Arts and Crafts </p>	<p>19 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am BINGO 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20 WALMART 9:00 a.m. pick up Brush Park Manor</p>	<p>21 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am Community Connections</p>	<p>22 Beauty Salon (By appointment) </p>
<p>23 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m. </p>	<p>24 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am </p>	<p>25 Arts and Crafts </p>	<p>26 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am BINGO 1:00 p.m. Beauty Salon</p>	<p>27 WALMART 9:00 a.m. pick up </p>	<p>28 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am MOVIE DAY 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29 Beauty Salon (By appointment) </p>
<p>30 Visit your Church 4:00 p.m. Rev. Greenfield</p>	<p>31 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am </p>					



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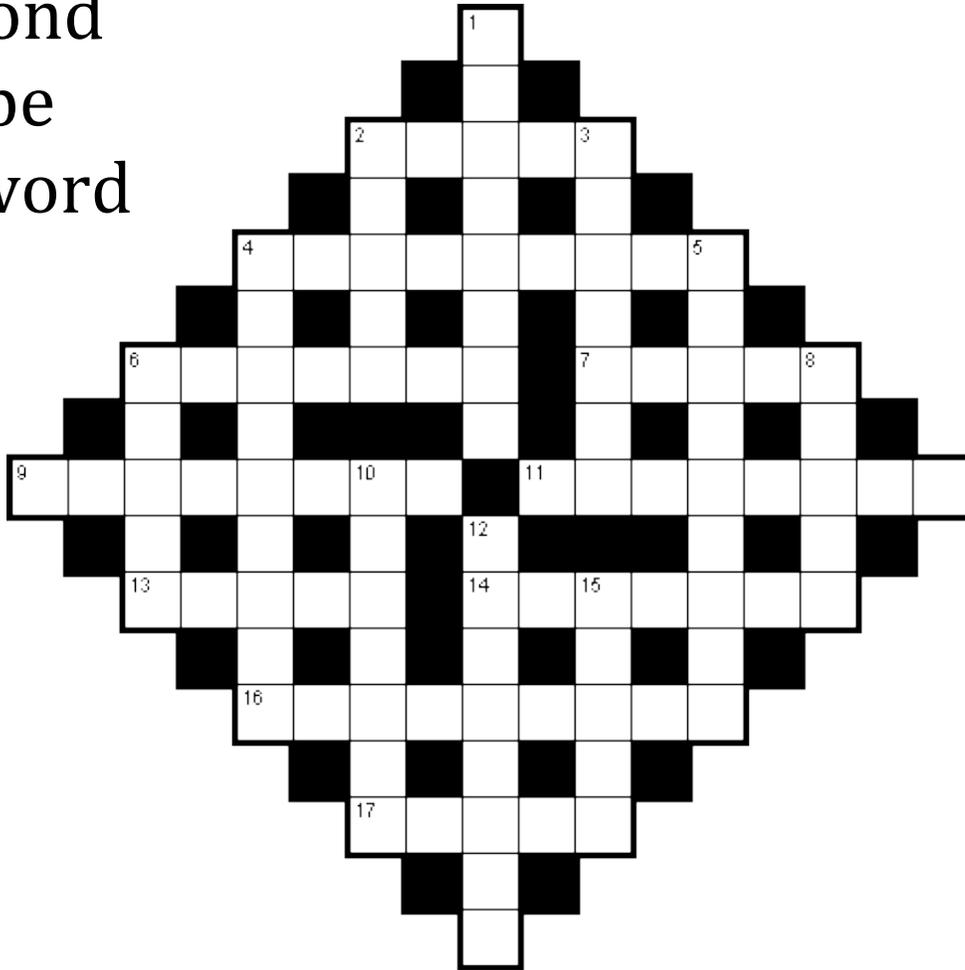
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Wednesday - Saturday

Fun Zone

Diamond Shape Crossword



Across

2. Flashlight (5)
4. Book of synonyms (9)
6. Large percussion instrument (7)
7. Spooky (5)
9. On time (8)
11. Lawyer (8)
13. Having three dimensions (5)
14. Depots (7)
16. Derived from experiment and observation (9)
17. Lance (5)

Down

1. Direct quotation (8)
2. Eighth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
3. Crop (7)
4. Schedule (9)
5. Relating to tailoring (9)
6. Keynote of a major or minor scale (5)
8. Boredom (5)
10. Takes (7)
12. Fish valued for its roe (8)
15. Happen again (5)

Word Search

Washing a Car

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 13 letters spell something that you wash off of a car.



S	B	T	B	E	S	O	H	N	E	D	R	A	G	I	G
N	R	N	S	W	A	X	S	P	A	C	B	U	H	E	R
A	U	O	I	I	S	L	E	E	H	W	M	S	T	R	I
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C	Y	W	A	S	H	S	O	R	V	P	E	A	D	E	S
H	A	I	H	H	N	S	O	R	E	E	D	D	G	I	S
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M	V	O	O	L	I	E	O	G	G	U	N	K	C	E	F
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|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| BRUSH | FENDERS | PREPARATION | TIRES |
| BUCKETS | FRONT | REAR | TOP |
| CHAMOIS | GARDEN HOSE | RINSE | TOWELS |
| CHROME | GLASS | ROOF | VEHICLE |
| CLEAN | GRIME | SCRUB | WASH |
| DEAD BUGS | HEADLIGHTS | SIDES | WATER |
| DIRT | HOOD | SOAP | WAX |
| DOOR HANDLES | HUBCAPS | SPONGE | WHEELS |
| DOORS | LICENSE PLATE | SQUEEGEE | WINDOWS |
| DRIVEWAY | MIRRORS | SUDS | WINDSHIELD |
| DRY OFF | MUD | TAIL LIGHTS | |



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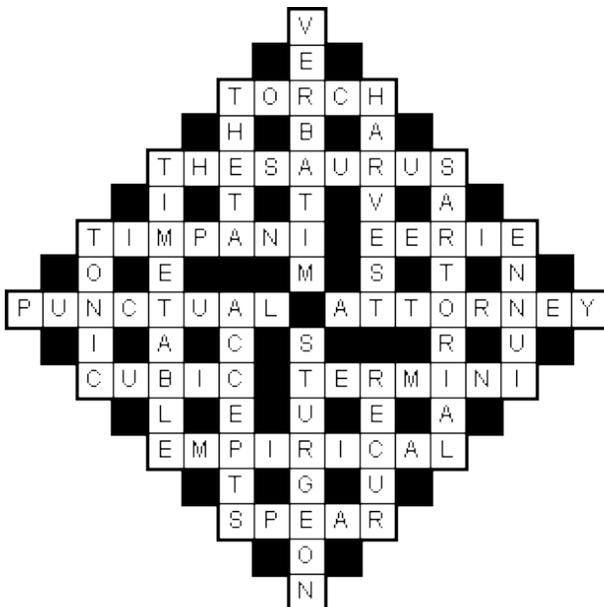
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Diamond Crossword Solution



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