



Village News



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Tracy Lathan Administrator

On October 4th two of our board members, Mike Shick and Carlton Jones, were recognized for their exceptional contributions to our community. As you know, the board plays a vital role and is instrumental in guiding decisions that benefit us all. Below is a picture of Mike, one of the board members along with Megan the Board Chair. Carlton is not featured due to prior commitment. Please take a moment to view some pictures.

In addition, three of our staff members Terri, Rick and Angela, received Shining Star Awards for their outstanding work. Be sure to stop by and congratulate them.

I also want to commend everyone for representing The Village of Oakland Woods well at the recent town hall meeting with the White House Deputy Director of Health And Human Services Security Palm and the Oakland County Officials Congresswoman Hailey Stevens, Deputy County Executive Madiha Tariq, State Representative Brenda Carter, the Oakland County team and PVM home office Leadership. They are still talking about how great our building looked and the insightful questions. Kudos to all of you!!

As we look ahead to November, we're preparing to adopt a family for the holidays. Feel free to donate what you can to help support a family in need.



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Look for PVM on:



Office News

Sharon Benton & Stephanie Daniel
Administrative/Receptionist

It's that time of year

Everyone will be receiving this in the mail from Social Security Administration office between now and December. This is your Social Security Letter, that indicates your income for the upcoming year 2025. There will be an increase of 2.5 percent cost of living adjustment. **PLEASE** do not throw this away, keep it in a safe place, or bring it to the office so that we can copy it for your file.

BENEFICIARY'S NAME: [REDACTED]

Your Social Security benefit will increase by 8.7% in 2023 because of a rise in the cost of living. You can use this letter as proof of your benefit amount if you need to apply for food, rent, or energy assistance. You can also use it to apply for bank loans or for other business. Keep this letter with your important financial records.

| How Much You Will Get | |
|---|------------|
| Your monthly benefit before deductions | [REDACTED] |
| Deductions: | |
| Medicare Medical Insurance (If you did not have Medicare as of November 17, 2022 or if someone else pays your premium, we show \$0.00) | [REDACTED] |
| Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (We will notify you if the amount changes in 2023. If you did not elect withholding as of November 1, 2022, we show \$0.00) | [REDACTED] |
| U.S. Federal tax withholding | [REDACTED] |
| Voluntary Federal tax withholding (If you did not elect voluntary tax withholding as of November 17, 2022, we show \$0.00) | [REDACTED] |
| After we take any other deductions, you will receive the payment you are due for December 2022 on or about January 18, 2023. | |



Sales and Leasing News

Live on your own terms with PACE Southeast Michigan

Medicare Open Enrollment season is almost here. At PACE Southeast Michigan, we offer a comprehensive healthcare program aimed at preserving independence, dignity and a high quality of life for older adults.

You may qualify for PACE services if you...

Are 55 years or older

- Can live safely in the community with the support of PACE Southeast Michigan services
- Qualify for nursing home-level care

Reside in Macomb County, Wayne County or Oakland County.

PACE Southeast Michigan is committed to helping older adults live in the community and age in their own residence. To do this, we focus on preventive care. 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 seniors in mind.

The PACE difference:

PACE Southeast Michigan uses Medicare, Medicaid and private funds to cover all medically necessary care including specialized care, physical therapy, medication, transportation to appointments and much more.

PACE participants are at the center of their care plans, and our team works with you and your loved ones to create an individualized care plan.

Our day health centers in Detroit, Dearborn, Eastpointe, Clinton Township, Sterling Heights, Southfield, Pontiac and soon Westland offer safe, fun environments for you to receive care and socialize.

To speak with a PACE Southeast Michigan Enrollment and Outreach Representative, please call us at [\(855\) 445-4554](tel:855-445-4554) (TTY: 711).



Maintenance News

Rick Petrella/Maintenance Supervisor

AFTER HOURS OR HOLLIDAY MAINTENANCE EMERGENCY:

248-330-0213 OR 248-310-0129

Please call the main office for all maintenance requests

MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:30AM—4:30 PM

The emergency maintenance number is for an emergency maintenance request **ONLY** and should not be used for normal maintenance requests.

An emergency maintenance request is any event that has caused major damaged to the property and/or is causing damage to the property and requires immediate attention. This also includes any condition related to the property that is life threatening. Below are examples of events and conditions that are considered Emergency Maintenance requests and suggested actions to follow:

- No Heat if temper inside is less than 60 degrees F
- No A/C if temp inside is more than 82 degrees F
- Gas leak—call Consumers first then call maintenance
- No power in unit
- Refrigerator not working
- Lock out
- Water leak call and we will determine if it can wait until work hours
- Carbon Monoxide detected
- Broken lock or window
- Clogged toilet if only one toilet in unit
- Any other condition that effects safety or is necessary to preserve the condition of the unit.

Maintenance should not be called for a medical emergency, such as a resident wandering or someone who has fallen. In case of a medical emergency, press the lifeline button or call 911 immediately.

Staff is not allowed to pick up anyone who has fallen. 911 should be called immediately if someone falls.

If you have any questions regarding this emergency response process, please ask the Administrator.

Service News

Terri Price & Angela Morton-Beavers
Service Coordinators

Hello Village Of Oakland Woods residents. I officially transferred here from Bethany Manor Village in Detroit on October 7th . I serviced and loved my residents as I plan to do here. I previously worked with the Health Departments, courts, various agencies and organizations in both Oakland and Wayne Counties for over 35 plus years. My passion is working with our senior population which includes ME. As an only child I was honored to be caregiver for both my parents. I am a mother to one son and Nana to one granddaughter. Know that I'm here to assist you and show kindness. Looking forward to working with you and meeting you soon. *Angela Morton-Beavers*



Upcoming Presentations:

Monday, November 4th at 2:00 pm – Caption Call representative, Ramona Henderson will be here. Come over to learn about free caption call phone devices.

Wednesday, November 6th at 11:30am – Julie Stulberg, Pedorthist will be here to discuss and provide necessary forms for free diabetic shoes.

Friday, November 22, 2024 at 11:30am – CNS representative, Ms. Newman will be here to share important mental health information for residents, family members and all of us that will benefit from learning more about available services.

A few November observances to note:

National Family Caregivers Month <https://ncoa.org/page/national-family-caregivers-month>

National Diabetes Month <https://diabetes.org>

Native American Heritage Month <https://www.nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>

Questions, hours, appointment requests with your Service Coordinator, please call 248-334-4379

Angela Morton-Beavers – Areas 1-2 & 4 / **Ext. 3**

Terri Price – Areas 3 & 5 / **Ext. 4**

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

November is a month rich in history and tradition, offering a tapestry of events and holidays that hold significant meaning, especially for those passionate about history.

ELECTION DAY (First Tuesday after November 1st – This year it's 11/5)

A pillar of American democracy, Election Day is when citizens head to the polls to elect public officials. It is a day that emphasizes the power of the vote and the importance of civic engagement, reminding us of our role in shaping the nation's future. If you have not voted already.....

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE THIS ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

VETERAN'S DAY (NOVEMBER 11)

Originally known as Armistice Day, Veteran's Day marks the anniversary of the end of World War 1, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. It's a day to honor and commemorate all military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Communities across the nation hold parades, ceremonies, and events to pay tribute to these brave individuals.

HOPE TO SEE ALL VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT 11:00am

THANKSGIVING DAY (FOURTH THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER – 11/28)

Thanksgiving is a cherished holiday celebrating gratitude, family, and the harvest. Tracing its origins to 1621, when the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people shared a feast, it has become a time for gathering with loved ones to enjoy a bountiful meal and reflect on blessings. Many partake in traditions such as the Thanksgiving Day Parade, and watching football games, while others volunteer to help those in need. This year we will celebrate the day before Thanksgiving, but every day is a day to express gratitude and count our blessings!

JOIN US IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER FROM 11AM-2:00PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

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THE 2024-2025 SEASON

CHILLING MYSTERY



STRANGERS ON A TRAIN

By Craig Warner based on the novel by Patricia Highsmith
October 9 - November 3, 2024

The Alfred Hitchcock classic live on stage! Guy Haines and Charles Bruno meet on a train and, because they are strangers, they think they can say anything while chatting. Bruno suggests that they could get away with murder—he could kill Guy's unfaithful wife while Guy could eliminate his hated father. Guy does not take him seriously, but Bruno is deadly serious.

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BROADWAY MUSICAL



Footloose

THE MUSICAL
Stage Adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie
Based on the original screenplay by Dean Pitchford
Music by Tom Snow Lyrics by Dean Pitchford
Additional Music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins and Jim Steinman
January 8 - February 2, 2025

The explosive movie musical bursts onto the live stage! With dynamic new songs augmenting the powerhouse hits from its bestselling Oscar-nominated score, *Footloose* celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness. Collaboration with Oakland University's School of Music, Theatre, & Dance.

NEW COMEDY



The Angel Next Door

by Paul Slade Smith
Adapted from Ferenc Molnar's PLAY AT THE CASTLE
February 12 - March 9, 2025

It's 1948, in a ritzy Newport mansion populated by playwrights, actors, a young starstruck author, and the housekeeper who would like all of them to leave. When their weekend getaway goes horribly awry, only a play within the play can save the day. A screwball comedy that's in love with theater, about people in love with theater, who know that, sometimes, even reality needs a rewrite to reach a happy ending.

*Michigan Premiere

HEARTFELT MUSICAL



Vanities: The Musical

Book by Jack Heifner Music and Lyrics by David Kirshenbaum
March 19 - April 13, 2025

Vanities: The Musical chronicles the life-affirming journey of three vivacious Texas teens from cheerleaders to sorority sisters to housewives to liberated women and beyond. This musical captures a snapshot of the lives, loves, disappointments, and dreams of these young women growing up during the turbulent sixties and seventies and reconnecting in the late 1980s. A funny and poignant look at three best friends who discover that, through thirty years of rapidly changing times, the one thing they can rely on is each other.

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HEAVENLY MUSICAL



THE RAT PACK LOUNGE

Written by James Hindman & Ray Roderick
Musical Arrangements by John Glaudini

April 23 - May 18, 2025

Frank, Dean, and Sammy are up in heaven, but God tells them they left some unfinished business back on Earth. It seems Frank made an unfulfilled promise to Vic, the owner of the Rat Pack Lounge. Now he and the boys have one night to make things right. With hits like "My Way," "What Kind of Fool Am I?" and "Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime" this show will leave you singing and savoring the days of highballs and high rollers.

HILARIOUS WHODUNIT



SHEAR MADNESS

ROCHESTER'S HILARIOUS WHODUNIT!

By Paul Pörtner
May 28 - June 22, 2025

This unique comedy-whodunit takes place today in the "Shear Madness" hair salon and is chock full of up-to-the minute spontaneous humor. During the course of the action, a murder is committed and the audience gets to spot the clues, question the suspects, and solve the funniest mystery in the annals of crime. The outcome is never the same, which is why many audience members return again and again to the scene of the mayhem.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

- All Programs Subject to Change

Tickets are available at the office see Stephanie. All Shows is on Wednesday's and starts at 2:00pm. Limit of 2 tickets per residents, first come first serve, you must provide your own transportation. There's also tickets for A Christmas Carol on December 4th, 2024 @ 2:00

Birthday Celebration!

The Birthday party will be held on Thursday, November 21st @ 1:00pm. Join us in the Community Room for refreshments, bingo and prizes.

Rosalind Liley 11/2

Paula Sirls 11/8

Laura Davenport 11/19

Theresa McCoy 11/20

Irene Keyes 11/24

Angela Jones 11/29

Sylvia Beaudry 11/5

Mary Gonzales 11/12

Carol Sweeney 11/19

Audry Branner 11/23

Frances King 11/25

Jackie Neal 11/29

Jill Winters 11/6

John Polk 11/13

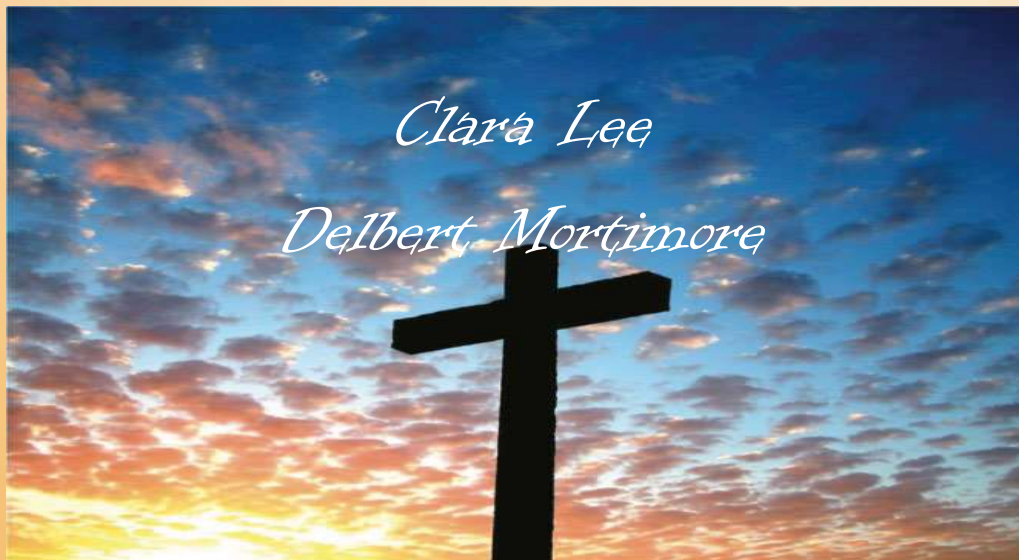
Patricia Brooks 11/20

Majorie Polk 11/24

Roy Jenik 11/29



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November 2024

Large Calendars are Available
at the Activities Table



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---|----------|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 9:00 Kroger - 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 9:00 Walmart - 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 9:00 Hollywood 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 9:00 Meijer - 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout 11:30 CNS Presentation | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Office Closed Black Friday | 30 |
| 1 | 2 | Notes | | | | |

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Mission Statement**

Guided by our
Christian heritage,
we serve seniors of
all faiths and create
new possibilities for
quality living.

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Stephanie Daniel
Administrative Receptionist

Terri Price
Service Coordinator

Anita Norwood
Wellness Coordinator

Rick Petrella
Maintenance Supervisor

Randall Shannon
Grounds Keeper

Angela Morton-Beavers
Service Coordinator

EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE (248) 330-0213 (1st)
(248) 310-0129 (2nd)



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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