

The Village of Brush Park Manor



# PARK VALLEY NOTES



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## Village Administrator

### HAPPY SPRING

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Spring will be arriving March 20<sup>th</sup> but it seems as though it has arrived a little earlier than usual this year. I do hope that we are not surprised this month with a snowstorm like so many other cities have had recently. So let us keep all families in various cities who have been hit by snow, ice, mud slides, tornadoes and other catastrophes in your prayers.

The experience with the water situation for several days in Detroit and several surrounding communities has been a learned lesson for me and I hope for you also. The residents of Flint are to be recognized and applauded as to how they have handled their dire situation with the water over the past year plus. Situations such as this could happen anywhere at any time so remember patience and support is most important during this time.

Thank you to the Kappa Fraternity for the wonderful breakfast prepared and served for all residents last month. Whenever the Kappa Fraternity host events for residents at Brush Park Manor this means all residents are invited to share in these great programs and there is no cost to you.

Thank you to Mrs. Charity Jackson and her committee for another fantastic Black History Program. It seems to get better each year with the participation of residents, families and friends. Once again your fashions were just fabulous with the many colors and styles worn by all. With Mrs. Jackson experiencing a little discomfort at this time she continues to do a wonderful job at leading enhance fitness class and participating in other events. Let her know much we appreciate her ongoing dedication.

It is that time of year again for the Friends and Family Campaign. The Foundation has stated they will not be matching your raised funds this year. So whatever monies raised makes sure it will be enough to cover the cost of what your goal may be. Again, remember this is your home and as you know I do not select what you want or need because this is something for your enjoyment while living at Brush Park Manor.

Remember Bible study has begun again with Reverend Kelly Jackson volunteering his time on Thursdays from noon to 1:00pm and the third Sunday of each month he will be having service from 2-3pm. We must thank him for volunteering his time and talent and thank you Ms. Grace Glover for bringing him to Brush Park Manor.

Please check your calendars daily for the many presentations and events happening at Brush Park Manor Paradise Valley.

Remember March 12<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Begins.

Look for PVM on:



## Announcements

On Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>, a representative from Xfinity/Comcast will be at Brush Park Manor to discuss their company's cable product and services. The presentation will be held in the community room at 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.



### ConcertoHealth & The American Heart Association's Heart Disease Awareness Seminar

ConcertoHealth will partner with the American Heart Association for an informative session on Heart Disease Awareness.

**Join Us:** Monday, March 13, 2017 from 1:00p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Village of Brush Park  
2900 Brush St., Detroit, MI 48201

**Presenters:** Dawn M. Barrack-The American Heart Association, Corporate Development Director  
Chiara Clayton, Community Outreach Specialist, ConcertoHealth

Refreshments will be provided.



Sponsored by ConcertoHealth Detroit Care Center located at 7430 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Suite 210 Detroit MI 48202

Call Harold Massingille, SRC to RSVP: 1-313-832-1576

ConcertoHealth | 1-855-269-8259 option 5 | www.concertohealth.com

## Laundry Room Etiquette

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



## Announcements

Worship Service held every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 2:00 pm 4:00 pm in the Community Room. This service is open to all faiths; please feel free to invite your family and friends:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—Rev. Knox (Communion)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Rev. Jackson 2:00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday- Rev. Greenfield

Bibles Study every Thurs. at 12:00pm in the community room.

FOCUS HOPE delivers every 2nd Wednesday. You can sign up too. (Craft Room.)

Wal-Mart Shopping March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> Pick-up 1:00pm.

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,

1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Patrick Roberts



### A Irish Wish

May you always have..  
A sunbeam to warm you..  
Good luck to charm you..  
And a sheltering angel  
so nothing can harm you...  
Laughter to cheer you...  
and whenever you pray  
Heaven to hear you!

Happy St. Patrick's Day





# Giving Matters.

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

## Saving More Than Daylight *Your legacy can change a life.*

Each spring, we go through the cycle of losing an hour. Even if it's gained back in the fall, it's just not easy to swallow an hour lost. Time. What a concept. It's an asset, a limit—but, most of all, *it's a gift.*

The amazing thing is, with your legacy, you have the power to use that gift. You can reach through the years and touch a loved one, a stranger in need, or an entire organization.

The gift you leave behind can become a roof over a senior's head, a new piece of fitness equipment, or a life-saving service.

**Spring forward—and into action this March.** The PVM Foundation has an all-new planned giving website to guide you. It will ask you simple questions to make time, and your gifts, work for you.

Visit [mylegacy.pvmf.org](http://mylegacy.pvmf.org) for more information.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at 248-281-2040 or [pvmfoundation@pvm.org](mailto:pvmfoundation@pvm.org).

Warm regards,  
Paul J. Miller, CFRE

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL  
*can change the lives of seniors.*

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan is only able to provide the best quality of housing, programs and services to seniors throughout Michigan with the generous support of our donors.

**Please consider a charitable bequest...**

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

**248.281.2045**  
[www.pvmgifts.org](http://www.pvmgifts.org)

Presbyterian Villages OF MICHIGAN THE FOUNDATION

## Announcements

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



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



The Resident Association Meetings are every fourth Thursday at 4:30 pm in the community room.

Lindsay Tyler, President  
Thomas Jackson, Treasurer.



## It's Your Life. Live It Well.

By Tom Wyllie,  
Director of Wellness

### “S” stands for Sleep



In December, I introduced you to MESH. It's an acronym that stands for **M**ove, **E**at, **S**leep, **H**eal and is what renowned geriatrician Dr. Bill Thomas refers to as the key to healthy aging. According to Dr. Thomas, neglecting to do any one of these things can negatively impact our health. This month we will focus on the “S” (sleep).

According to Dr. Thomas, we shouldn't accept unrestful, unsatisfactory sleep as a natural consequence of aging, because it's not. Everyone needs sleep. Sleep is nature's way for us to recharge. While we sleep, our bodies repair the damage done to our cells during the day; our brains reset their connections that enhance memory and learning; and our immune systems release substances that fight disease and infection. Without quality sleep, our bodies won't adequately heal; our memories and thinking will suffer; and we will become much more likely to get sick.

According to the National Sleep Foundation (NSF), adults age 65 and older need between 7 to 9 hours of sleep per night. To help us get the sleep we need, the NSF recommends we do the following:

- Establish a regular bedtime and bedtime routine to signal our bodies it's time for sleep;
- Avoid caffeine and nicotine close to bedtime since they tend to promote wakefulness;
- Avoid alcohol close to bedtime because it tends to disrupt sleep during the latter part of the night;
- Limit daytime napping to 30 minutes or less to avoid disrupting our natural sleep-wake cycle;
- Do at least 10 minutes of aerobic exercise per day to promote higher quality sleep; and
- Create a cool, dark, comfortable sleeping environment free of distraction to make it easy to both fall and stay asleep.

For more tips and other information on sleep, visit [www.sleepfoundation.org](http://www.sleepfoundation.org).

# RECIPES



## Lentil Vegetable Stew



*Makes 6 cups, high in fiber and folate.*

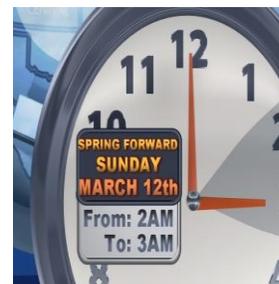
**Lentils are rich in protein, fiber, and vitamins and minerals which are healthy for your cardiovascular system!**

2 TBS. Olive oil  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup celery diced  
1 red onion diced  
2 cloves of garlic, minced 4 carrots, peeled and sliced  
2 cups dried green lentils  
8 cups of water 2 cans of low-salt chicken broth (14 ounces each)  
2 cups tomato sauce

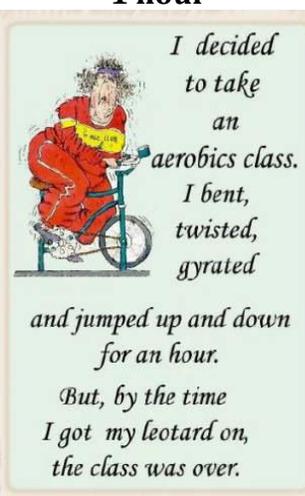
Directions: 1. Heat olive oil in large soup pot over medium high heat and sauté celery, onions, garlic, and carrots – 5 minutes stirring constantly. 2. Add lentils and water and cook over medium heat 20 minutes 3. Add broth and cook over medium heat 15 minutes 4. Add tomato sauce and cook over medium heat 10 minutes.

## Announcements

### Daylight Savings



**MARCH 12, 2017**  
**Set clocks forward**  
**1 hour**



**The fitness group  
meets every Monday,  
Wednesday and  
Friday.**



**As long as the  
weather permits, they  
will be walking every  
Wednesday morning  
outside of the  
building.  
Feel free to join them  
at  
10:00 a.m. in the  
lobby.**

**Please see Mrs.  
Charity Jackson**

# March Birthdays

**Harold Massingille**  
*Service Coordinator*  
**313-832-1576**



**Susie Norton 3/12**  
**Grace Glover 3/13**  
**Vanessa Ventour 3/13**  
**Wyllene Roberts 3/19**  
**Morris Thomas 3/21**  
**Lindsay Tyler 3/31**  
**Catherine Stanley 3/28**  
**Ursal Charleston 3/29**

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

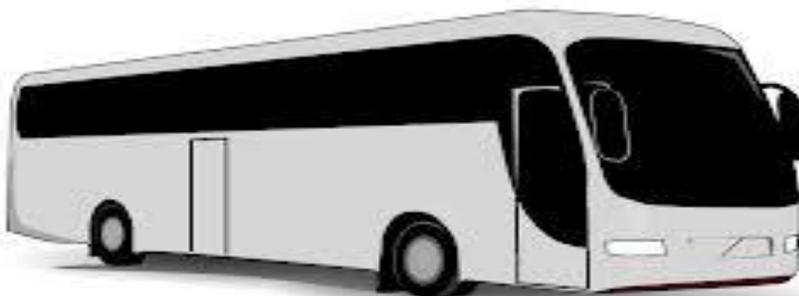
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## WALMART SHOPPING

**PICK UP**

**EVERY TUESDAY**

**AT 12:50 p.m.**



# Calendar

# March 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  1:00pm	2 Bible Study 12:00p 	3 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	4 Beauty Salon 
5 Visit your Church Rev. Knox 4:00p 	6 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am COMCAST Presentation 1:00 PM	7 WALMART 1:00 pm pick up 	8 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am SHELTON TAPPES 12:00 pm  1:00pm	9 Bible Study 12:00p 	10 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  AARP 12:00pm	11 Beauty Salon  KAPPAS
12 Visit your Church 	13 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am Concerto Lecture 1:00pm	14 WALMART 1:00 pm pick up 	15 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  1:00pm	16 Bible Study 12:00p MOVIE DAY AT THE PARK 1:30 pm	17 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	18 Beauty Salon 
19 Visit your Church Rev. Jackson 2:00pm 	20 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	21 WALMART 1:00 pm pick up 	22 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  1:00pm	23 Bible Study 12:00p 	24 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	25 Beauty Salon 
26 Visit your Church 	27 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	28 WALMART 1:00 pm pick up 	29 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am  1:00pm	30 Bible Study 12:00p 	31 Enhanced Fitness 11:30 am 	



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# The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,  
Vice President of Public Affairs

## HERITAGE AND LEGACY

With the upcoming St. Patrick's Day holiday I have been thinking about the importance of heritage and legacy. Creating this sense of belonging in a family is one of the greatest gifts we can give to ourselves and also to our children and grandchildren. My parents were officers in their local genealogy organization for thirty years. The members called my dad "Mr. Perfect" since he had perfect audits for his entire tenure. They took great pleasure in tracing not only their own roots but also in helping many others to find theirs. The club also published several books which are utilized by libraries far and wide. Their love of genealogy rubbed off on their family and friends. We took great pride in finding that our ancestors included Daniel and Noah Webster, as well as an ancestor who lived to be 114 years of age in the 1800's! Of course, our cadre of ancestors also includes a horse thief. Every family has its issues!

Lifelong learning has long been touted as an essential part of Aging Well. And it is a very enjoyable way to spend one's time. Many Michiganders do not realize that a treasure trove of genealogy is housed right in Lansing via the Library of Michigan. Its mission is "to guarantee the people of this state and their government one perpetual institution to collect and preserve Michigan publications, conduct reference and research and support libraries statewide." If you would like to get involved in genealogy or have other research needs, check out their website at [www.michigan.gov/library](http://www.michigan.gov/library) or call their reference desk at (517) 373-1300 from the hours of 8AM to 5PM Monday - Friday and 10AM to 4PM on Saturday. Better yet, take your children and grandchildren with you. Create a lasting legacy. Enjoy!



# St. Patrick's Day Word Search Puzzle

## Word List

SAINT  
PATRICK  
IRISH  
BLARNEY  
BLESSING  
EMERALD  
LEPRECHAUN  
GOLD  
GREEN  
IRELAND  
LIMERICK  
MAGIC  
PARADE  
RAINBOW  
SHAMROCK  
LUCKY  
WISH  
FAIRY  
MARCH  
PARTY  
CLOVER  
POT  
SNAKES

O R L E P R E C H A U N I A P  
U S P T L S W W P O T Y U W V  
J P A R I H U B C N S A I N T  
L A T A M A H L S S F A I R Y  
B R R I E M C E I R E L A N D  
L T I N R R L S P P A R A D E  
C Y C B I O O S S N A K E S A  
P M K O C C V I U Z B N K B M  
L L X W K K E N J V L P O C U  
L E P Z P A R G T U A I H T O  
U A N K M A G I C U R W R D L  
C W I S H T R K B A N C U X K  
K E C V M G R E E N E G O L D  
Y V E M E R A L D R Y T A I B  
C U X M A R C H Y I R I S H V

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the words in the whole puzzle!



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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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