



# Village News



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### *Tracy Lathan Administrator*

Greetings,

As we moved through April, the saying “April showers bring May flowers” feels uncertain with our current weather. Nonetheless, I hope you will soon be enjoying the spring weather.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who took part in the Friends and Family event. Congratulations to Deborah Finley & Majorie Polk in the grand prize raffle. I received a list of donations and will be reaching out to each of you soon. Now it's time to start planning some exciting events!

Mother's day is just around the corner and we are gearing up for our Mother's Day Luncheon on May 9th @ 12:00 noon. Please reserve your spot no later than Monday, May 5th.

Let us take a moment to appreciate the essence of motherhood. A mom embodies qualities of caring, kindness, strength, grace, inspiration and love. Remember, giving is not the sole criterion for being a mother. If you exemplify these qualities, you have been a mother figure to someone in your life.



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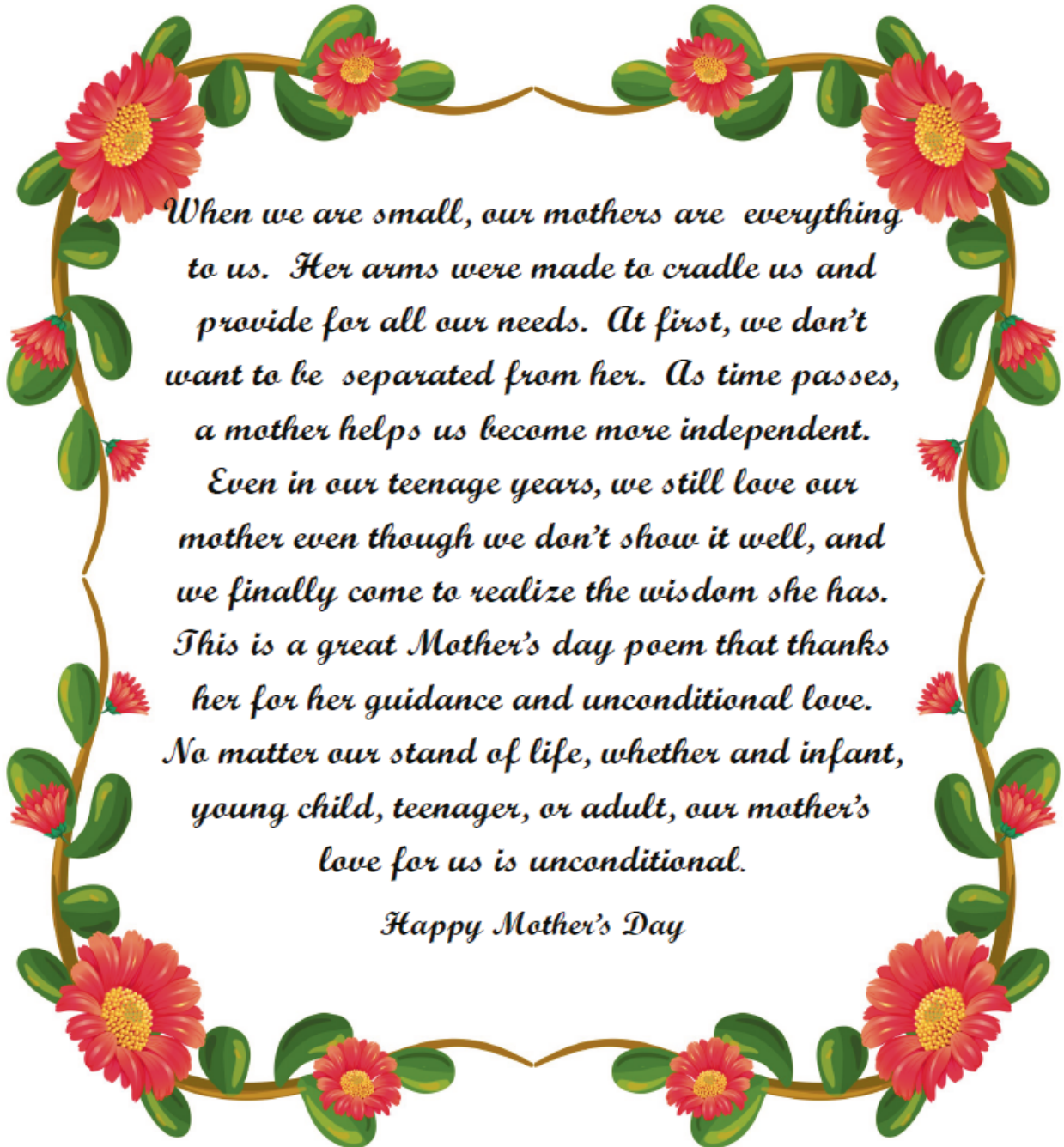
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## *Happy Mother's Day*



*When we are small, our mothers are everything to us. Her arms were made to cradle us and provide for all our needs. At first, we don't want to be separated from her. As time passes, a mother helps us become more independent.*

*Even in our teenage years, we still love our mother even though we don't show it well, and we finally come to realize the wisdom she has. This is a great Mother's day poem that thanks her for her guidance and unconditional love. No matter our stand of life, whether and infant, young child, teenager, or adult, our mother's love for us is unconditional.*

*Happy Mother's Day*

The Village of Oakland Woods is looking to fill the Sales & Leasing Specialist – Housing position, if you know someone that maybe interested please go to **[pvm.org/careers](http://pvm.org/careers)** and search **Sales & Leasing Specialist-Housing, Pontiac Location.**

We love that you want to share our community with friends and family, however, please let them know that we do work by a waitlist, which is a year to a year in a half long. For apartments you must be 62 years or older and pass a background check. Cottage must be 55 years or older and pass a background.

**Applicant are selected in the following order.**

**Veterans**

**Pontiac Resident**

**Non-Pontiac-Resident**

**HAVE NO FEAR THE STAFF WILL CONTIUNE TO MEET ALL OF YOUR SALES AND LEASING NEEDS.**



# Maintenance News

*Rick Petrella/Maintenance Supervisor, Bryan Mathis Maintenance  
& Randall Shannon/grounds keeper*

Happy May to everyone,

I thought I would share some information about what we are currently addressing on the property.

Today, April 24<sup>th</sup> we started the process of turning on the outdoor water spigots. This process will take a couple of days to complete. Now we may have some issues with some of them which will take a bit longer to correct. FYI we do not supply hoses.

Now that we have warmer weather, we can also address other issues like some of the outdoor light posts in areas 1 through 5. Again, this process will take some time to complete.

And of course, we have some surface road issues which we hope to address in the very near future including the sewer catch basin in area 1 and area 3.

I look forward to seeing you smiling around the Village.

I would also like to give a thank you to our vendors at the Village for donating items for our “Friends and Family Kickoff”. Hopefully our number continues toward our goal so we can receive the donation from the Foundation. Go VOOW!

Rick Petrella & Team





# Service News

*Terri Price & Angela Morton-Beavers*  
*Service Coordinators*

**Greetings from your Service Coordinators: Angela Morton-Beavers and Terri Price**

**Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the sessions noted below. Don't forget to sign up in the activities book. Feel free to invite family and friends. Thank you!**

- **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 12noon - Stop the Bleed with Trauma nurse, Anita Barksdale**
- **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 12 noon - Dr. Carla will present on osteoarthritis of the knee**
- **Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00—1:00pm, VOOW Health Fair-WSU Mobile Clinic will be here to conduct health screenings, along with Oakland County Health Department to offer vaccinations accordingly. Other health providers will be available for dental, vision, hearing, mental health and more! COME OUT TO MAKE A HEALTHIER YOU!!**

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

Please consult with family or a neighbor to pick up your monthly Focus Hope/Oakland Hope food box. Our maintenance staff members are not always available to deliver boxes. We certainly understand due to weather or other conditions that you may not be able to retrieve your box. Therefore, please make arrangements and coordinate accordingly. We are diligently working on a volunteer group to assist as needed. Focus Hope delivery is 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month / Oakland Hope 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

Community Van transportation pick-up for Friday grocery trips and on-site events, provided for those with mobility and other physical limitations. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide transportation for all requests. Thank you for understanding

**Questions, hours, appointment requests with your Service Coordinator, please call:**

- Angela Morton-Beavers – Residents in Areas 1, 2, 4 248-334-4379 / **Ext. 3**
- Terri Price – Residents in Areas 3 & 5 248-334-4379 / **Ext. 4**



## MAY IS FOR MOTHERS EVERYWHERE

Mother's Day is more than just a date on the calendar; it's a heartfelt celebration of the women who give and have given so much every single day. Whether they are mothers, grandmothers, or mother figures, they play an irreplaceable role in our lives and communities.

This May, as our community comes together to celebrate Mother's Day, it's a perfect opportunity to reflect on the impact these extraordinary women have had on us and to find meaningful ways to honor them.

Special ways honor mothers might include:

- Write a heartfelt thank-you note

- Spend quality time with your mother or reflecting on special moments

- A thoughtful surprise

May 9<sup>th</sup> we are coming together to celebrate VOOW Mothers, please plan to attend the luncheon as we honor mothers in our community!! Must R.S.V.P by Monday, May 5th, 2025.

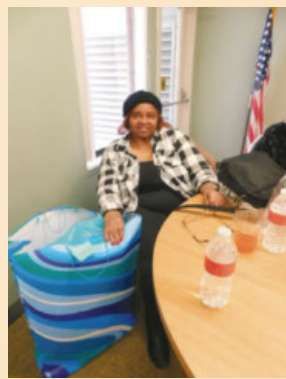


**Remember to check your calendar for upcoming events and be sure to sign-up for activities, and bring your suggestions to Anita for future events!!**

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# Resident's News

**Our Friends & Family was a huge success, thanks to everyone for coming out for the big kick off. Here's some pictures of winners . Deborah Finley was the grand prize winner and Majorie Polk was the 50/50 raffle winner.**





### **Birthday Celebration!**

The Birthday party will be held on Thursday, May 15th @ 4:00pm. Join us in the Community Room for refreshments, bingo and prizes.

Evening Addition

Dinner being served by Prospect MBC

Barbara Pryber 5/6

William Terry 5/12

Riley Blue 5/21

Ruth Curry 5/21

Fellicia Hollis 5/22

Diana Brown 5/24

Gregory McNeal 5/31





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# May 2025

Large Calendars are Available  
at the Activities Table



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2 9:00 Meijer - 10:30 Stress Reduction - 12:00 - 12:00 Stop The Bleed & Hand Only CPR	3
4	5 10:30 Fitness with Rhonda - 1:00 Cinco de Mayo Celebration & Lunch	6 10:00 God's Word & Prayer - 1:00 Lunch with Amy	7 10:30 Fitness with Rhonda - 2:00 Sound Therapy & Meditation - 2:00 Meadowbrook The Rat Pack	8 12:00 Oakland Hope drop-off - 2:00 Cardio Drumming	9 9:00 Kroger - 10:30 Stress Reduction - 12:00 Mother's Day Luncheon	10
11 Mother's Day 	12 10:30 Fitness with Rhonda - 10:30 Coloring & Craft	13 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	14 10:30 Fitness with Rhonda - 12:00 Dr. Carla Osteoarthritis of knee	15 Birthday & Bingo Evening Addition 4:00 - 7:00 Dinner by Prospect MBC	16 9:00 Walmart - 10:30 Stress Reduction - Dollar Store Day	17
18	19 10:30 Fitness with Rhonda - 2:00 Crafts	20 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	21 10:30 Fitness with Rhonda - 12:00 Focus Hope drop-off - 10:00 - 1:00 W&SU Mobile Clinic	22	23 9:00 Aldi- 10:30 Stress Reduction - Memorial Day Celebration	24
25	26 Closed for Memorial Day	27 10:00 God's Word & Prayer 2:00 Cardio Drumming	28 10:30 Fitness with Rhonda - 2:00 Movie Day	29 2:00 Spades/Skipbo/Uno	30 9:00 Meijer -11:30 Dollar Store - 1:00 Catholic Food Give away	31
1	2	Notes <b>EVERY TUESDAY FROM 9:00am - 12:00 noon, WE HAVE FRESH BREAD &amp; GOODIES FROM PANERA BREAD</b>				



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*Administrative Assistant*

**Stephanie Daniel**  
*Administrative Receptionist*

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*Service Coordinator*

**Angela Morton-Beaver**  
*Service Coordinator*

**Anita Norwood**  
*Wellness Coordinator*

**Rick Petrella**  
*Maintenance Supervisor*

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*Grounds Keeper*

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*Maintenance Tech.*

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