#### The Village of Warren Glenn



## Village Voice



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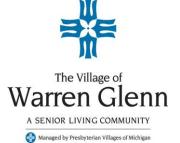
#### MAJOR PROJECT AND HUD INSPECTION FINISHED

I don't know about you, but I am pleased and relieved that we have new asphalt and that we passed our HUD inspection! It was a stressful month, but the results are worth it.

Thank you to everyone who cleaned their apartments and were ready for the inspectors who chose twenty apartments at random. As a community, we certainly made this place shine.

Our next project is to fix the roof in two stages. Let's hope for a fall approval.

Anne Lilla, Administrator



#### Look for PVM on:







#### **GREEN THUMB AWARD**

And the award goes to----oh wait, we have two winners! Diane Sexton #111 and Sammale Mahaffey # 228.

Diane weeded, spread mulch and planted flowers. The pinwheels in the center circle were her idea as were the decorations on the outdoor tables.

The flowers look so nice and green (even in this hot weather) because of Sammi's work. She carries gallons of water to these thirsty flowers and fertilizes them as well.

Thank you, also, to the other residents such as Carol Oliver who have helped from time to time. Great job, ladies.

Thank you to Chris and Stacey who bought mulch, to Anne who spread mulch and bought flowers and to Denise who takes such good care of the roses.

Residents and staff together are making a difference and our grounds are looking good.

## This Month in History

August 3, 1492 - Christopher Columbus first set sail from Spain.

**August 24-25, 1814** - British forces burned the Capitol, the White House, and other public buildings along with a number of private homes in Washington, D.C. in the War of 1812.

**August 18, 1920** - The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

August 14, 1935 - President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act.

**August 6, 1945** - The first Atomic Bomb dropped over Hiroshima, killing over 105,000 persons.

**August 4, 1962 -** Apartheid opponent Nelson Mandela was arrested by police in South Africa and was not released until February 11, 1990.

August 5, 1962 - Film star Marilyn Monroe died at age 36 from an overdose.

August 15, 1969 - Woodstock began drawing a crowd of 300,000 music lovers.

August 9, 1974 - Richard M. Nixon resigned the presidency.

August 31, 1997 - Princess Diana died at age 36.



#### HELPFUL COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- 1. If you need to get into the kitchen, ask staff to open it or ask Betty in #239 or Diane in #111.
- 2. If you are admitted to a hospital, we request that you or a family member report it to the office. HUD allows you to keep your apartment for up to 180 days if you are in a hospital or rehab.
- If you are going on vacation or will be gone from your apartment for more than a few days, let the
  office where you will be staying and how long you will be gone. You can be gone for up to sixty
  days.
- 4. If you wish to use the community room for a personal event, register the date with the office well in advance. We have a room use agreement to sign with a returnable deposit of \$20.
- 5. If you are worried about a neighbor, tell someone in the office and they will do a safety check. On the weekend, you can call the police if you are truly worried and they will do the safety check. It is not being nosy, it is being a good neighbor. Better safe than sorry.
- 6. If you something has upset you, please tell someone in the office. The incident may have been captured on camera so it is important to note the date and time. Do not wait; report it ASAP.

## COMING SOON

A Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner with salad, garlic bread and dessert on Saturday, September 15th at 5 p.m. in the Community Room.



Tom & Jerry, Pink Panther, Road Runner & Heckle & Jeckle cartoons

Roy Rogers and Hop-a-long Cassidy

Shirley Temple movies

A quarter seemed like a fair allowance

Any parent could discipline any kid, feed him, or ask him to carry in the groceries...and nobody, not even the kid, thought anything thing of it.





#### **ICE CREAM**

I scream, you scream, We all scream for ice cream!

Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate chip, Lick it, bite it or use a straw to sip,

Banana Split....Or a double dip... Sprinkles, nuts or cherry on the tip...

So many flavors! What to choose? This is harder than picking shoes!

Oh boy, stripes of fudge! (Now, Mom's giving me a nudge)

So next time I scream, you'll scream, They'll all scream...

For me to decide...
On my favorite ice cream.



# Thenk U Por Visiting

We have many visitors to our building and visitors are always welcome. Here are a few rules they must follow while at Warren Glenn.

- 1. Visitors may bring pets into the building or on the grounds *after* registering the pet with the office.
- 2. Visitors are required to follow the same smoking rules as residents. No smoking in the building. Smoking is allowed only in the designated area at the north (back) entrance.
- 3. Children must be with an adult at all times and are not allowed to run in the halls.
- 4. Visitors must park in the visitors parking area unless they have a handicap permit.
- 5. There is NO PARKING near the front door. This area is for drop-off and pick-up only. Maximum standing time is 15 minutes.
- 6. Visitors cannot do their personal laundry in our laundry room.
- 7. Visitors cannot use our computers for their personal use. They may assist a resident with the computer



**Residents:** Any rule infraction or damage by a visitor is your responsibility and will be treated as if you broke the rule or caused the damage.

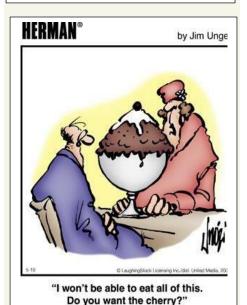
**Remember:** Please do not to let anyone in the building unless you know for sure they should be let in. For example: the mailperson, Meals on Wheels volunteers, delivery people from UPS, etc. You should not let in family members of residents. They may not be welcome and you will not know this. They should be buzzed in by their relative who lives here.



### SHOPPING TRIPS GALORE

Our bus leaves every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. for food shopping. The destination changes every week and there a fee of \$2 payable in the office. Sign up in mailroom. Every resident is welcome.





#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

#### Welcome, Dann Federico #208.

Dann was born in Saginaw and lived in that part of Michigan until now. After high school, Dann was invited (drafted) to join the Army and served in Vietnam. Dann was a Real Estate Broker and had the first Century 21 Agency north of metropolitan Detroit. He has two sons, one in Texas and one is Waterford, Michigan. They have blessed him with five grands. Dann and a couple of friends travel to Asia annually sharing a love of the culture. Other interests include computers, cards, bingo and casino trips.

#### Welcome, Fred Lowery #233.

Fred is a Detroiter born and raised. He has one grandchild and a daughter who lives in West Bloomfield. Fred enjoys walking when his health allows, but his true passion is volunteer work. He has volunteered with his church for sixteen years. Mr. Lowery received a Certificate of Achievement for ten years of volunteer service as a Foster Grandparent where he works with youth at the Wayne County Juvenile Facility.

Welcome, Gentlemen. We hope you will enjoy living at Warren Glenn.

#### YA GOTTA HAVE ART

Get ready to get your creativity flowing because the Detroit Institute of Art is coming to Warren Glenn! Remember how fun it was last year to do watercolor and printmaking? This year, the topics are:

Monday, August 20 – Paper Flower Bouquet, 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Monday, August 27 – Bookmaking, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

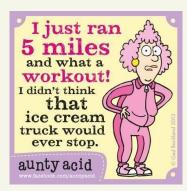
Then, we are going to the Detroit Institute of Arts on August 30 with the Village of Peace Manor.

It will be free and there will be plenty of time to rest along the way. If you have never been to the DIA, it is something to see. You don't want to miss it.



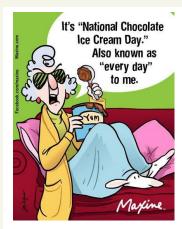
#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

14	Willie Johnson	#115
21	Carolyn Lannin	#131
24	Josephine Danowski	#128
29	Dolores LeBlanc	#204
30	Kay Gawel	#141



#### **AUGUST HOLIDAYS**

- National Girlfriends Day
- 2 National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 9 Book Lover's Day
- 13 Left Hander's Day
- 15 Relaxation Day
- 21 Senior Citizen's Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day



#### **AUGUST EVENTS**



#### FREE TO ALL RESIDENTS

Saturday, August 11th at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room

All-you-can-eat Ice Cream with toppings of your choice.

**PLUS: Root Beer Floats** 

50/50 Raffle and Celebrating August Birthdays

#### Ice Cream Flavors That Failed For Some Reason



**Cherry Honeydew Happiness** 

Tutti-Frutti Stewed Tomatoes

Cocoa Mocha Melon delight

Pomegranate Pumpernickel

Broccoli Banana Buster

Chocolate Chip Chop Suey

**Cotton Candy Carrot Custard** 

Peanut Pumpkin Bubble Gum

Butter Brickle Pepper Pickle

Pizza Surprise

Texas Taco Supreme

#### **FREE CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **ALTERATIONS & MENDING**

Shorten pants and sleeves. Take-in clothes, put in new elastic, mending & more. Fast & reasonable. Call Diane at 586-350-1751.

**AVON PRODUCTS** If you are looking for an Avon Lady, call Pat Fillip at 248-515-7549.

**SCHWAN'S FOODS** The delivery man comes to the lobby of our building every other Wednesday at 4 PM. He takes your order then fills them on the spot from his truck.

WATCH BATTERY & WATCH BAND REPAIR Work is guaranteed for one year. Low cost and all profits go to First Church. Call Mac MacDougall at 586-4840417

If you have a service to offer, something you want to sell, or are looking for a game partner, you can place a free notice in the newsletter.



The "Supper Club" is a group of residents (and everyone is invited!) who go out to dinner each month. Transportation is on the Warren Glenn bus or you can drive yourself. On August 16, we will go to dinner at Ike's, an excellent restaurant in Sterling Heights. All residents are welcome. Sign up in the mailroom.



## The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander, Senior VP & Chief Marketing Officer

#### **KEEP THE FUN IN SUMMER**

I wish for all of our readers a fun and interesting summer. A chance to play on a beach with our grandchildren, check out one of the many summer novels, and enjoy walks in the nice weather are hallmarks of this beautiful season. Let's make sure to keep it fun by adhering to some tips on safety. There is nothing worse than a trip to the emergency room to zap the joy out of our fun! Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Avoid peak periods of sun when the heat index is extreme.
- Use sunscreen when you are out-and-about, even for a short time.
- Find some shady areas to sit at which can still allow you to join in the fun. A beach umbrella has prevented many a sunburn.
- Hydrate well by drinking lots of water.
- Make sure you stock up with groceries and water in case of a power outage.
- If you have an extended power outage don't try to be a hero. Stay with friends or relatives or go to a cooling center until the power is back on. Local officials/government can guide you as to where to go.
- Make sure to notify emergency contacts as to your safety. Our loved ones worry about us if they
  cannot reach us. Make sure their numbers are up to date with Village personnel so they can be
  reached.
- Regarding water safety, keep your eyes on anyone in the water at all times. Use life preservers. A tragic accident can happen in an instant.
- Food safety is also key. Do not let food sit out in hot temperatures. Have a way to keep things cool.

#### Let's KEEP THE FUN IN SUMMER! ENJOY!



August 7

Primary Election for Congress, Governor, State Legislature and County Offices.



#### You have the power to leave an amazing legacy.

#### Betty honored her happy home, friends and family by leaving a gift in her will.

A retired teacher, Betty left a gift in her will to help build the Karl & Frieda Kleemann Chapel at The Village of East Harbor and provide stained-glass windows.

Before her passing, Betty said she always believed in the PVM mission to serve older adults. She was delighted to honor her parents and a dear friend through the gift in her will.

Betty wanted to give back to her "happy home for these many years." She wanted to make sure her gift would help future residents—people she'd never know! And she did! Today the chapel is a place where seniors of all faiths can gather, and Betty's legacy shines!

Anyone can leave a bequest. You have the power to answer future prayers today!

To learn more, contact us at 248-281-2040 or <a href="mailto:pvmfoundation@pvm.org">pvmfoundation@pvm.org</a>, or visit <a href="mailto:mylegacy.pvmf.org">mylegacy.pvmf.org</a>.

Warm regards, Paul J. Miller, CFRE

#### August Happenings for Warren Glenn Marijo Hockley, Inclusion Minister, First Presbyterian Church

Village of Warren Glenn Bible Study continues throughout August on Thursdays, 1 - 2 p.m. We are studying the Book of Acts.

August 2 - Meet and Greet with First Presbyterian Church Ministry Team. 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Refreshments served.

August 3 - Village of Warren Glenn Movie Night, Warren Glenn Wellness Room, "Viva Las Vegas" 4:30 p.m. Dinner provided.

August 5 - Communion and Worship Service in the Warren Glenn Community Room, 12:15 p.m.

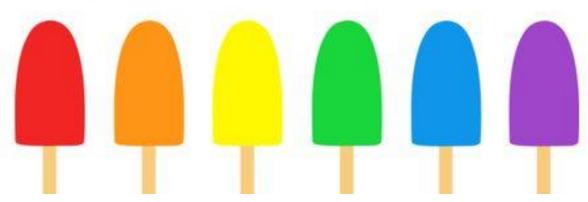
August 19 - Worship Service in the Warren Glenn Community Room, 1:00 p.m.

August 22 - Seminar "Let's Talk! Building Skills to Communicate Better!" in the Warren Glenn Community Room, 2:00 p.m. Refreshments served.



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Mango
Banana
Ginger
Cotton candy
Lemon
Oreo
Caramel



#### Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Mission Statement

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

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