



Village Voice



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The Village of
Westland

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UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Village of Westland (PVM) now accepts credit card payments. Please note – there is a service charge associated with the use of this type of payment.



No smoking is permitted on Presbyterian Village of Westland's property with the exception of the smoke shacks. The smoke shacks are located on the northwest and southeast sides of the main building that are connected to the covered parking.

Smoking in the apartments is forbidden. Residents



violating this policy could be evicted.



Like and Join the Village on Facebook!



We have a Facebook page titled Presbyterian Village of Westland!



You can see our monthly newsletters, monthly calendars, weekly updates, flyers, and photos from the many activities at the village on the Facebook page! This is also a great way to let your family and friends know what is going on at the Village!

Love living at the Village of Westland?!?!

What to live near your friends and get money for it?!?!

Here's How!

If you refer a resident who ends up living here for at least 90 days, you will receive a \$500 bonus!



It's Your Life. Live It Well.

By Tom Wyllie,
Director of Wellness

This month we have a special guest columnist, Kelli McDonald. Kelli recently graduated from Oakland University and she is interning with PVM this summer!



Victory is in the Air!

And the winner is...Westland! Congratulations to the Westland Stars for a big sweep to win the 2018 Village Victory Cup for the 5th time! This year was the closest competition with only a five point difference between the Stars and the Pirates from East Harbor!



Big congratulations to the residents of Oakman Manor "for taking home the Spirit Award. Sporting "Straight Outta Oakman Manor" t-shirts, they wowed the judges with their contagious team spirit, loud cheers, and incredible sportsmanship!

We also can't forget about our Virtual Village Victory Cup winners! Congratulations to the Village of Spring Meadows for winning the 2018 Virtual Village Victory Cup and the Village of Sage Grove for winning the Spirit Award with their amazing cheers during each event! Congratulations to all of the Villages for participating!

Staff Extensions...

Michele White ~ 28885
Executive Director

Mary Saffian ~ 0
Lead Receptionist

Lisa Scott ~ 28893
Housekeeping Lead

Shana Brown ~ 28886
Wellness Manager

Shari Thompson
~28952
Billing

Jason Lovelly ~ 28927
Human Resources

Kara Otto ~ 28810
Social Worker

Pam Webert and
Jennifer Wolf ~ 28953
Fitness Specialist

Melissa Nestorovski ~
28928
Marketing Manager

Lisa Hall ~ 28889
Beauty Shop



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 FACTS

The 8th month the year brings us National Aviation Day, and the last full month of the summer.

Below are some fun facts about August:

1. The birthstones for August are the peridot and the sardonyx.
2. The zodiac signs for August are Leo (July 23 - August 22) and Virgo (August 23 - September 22)
3. The birth flowers for August are the gladiolus and the poppy.
4. On August 1, 1876, Colorado, also known as the Centennial State, became the 38th state of the United States.
5. On August 2, 1909, the Lincoln penny was issued.
6. On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage across the Atlantic.
7. During the Civil War on August 5, 1864, the Battle of Mobile Bay was won by the Union forces.
8. On August 6, 1926, Gertrude Ederle successfully swam the English Channel.
9. On August 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb was used in warfare on Hiroshima, Japan.
10. On August 7, 1942, the U.S. troops landed on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands during World War II.
11. On August 9, 1974, Richard M. Nixon resigned from office, making him the first United States president to ever resign from office.
12. On August 12, 1877, the phonograph was invented by Thomas Edison.
13. On August 12, 1898, Hawaii was annexed by the United States.
14. National Family Fun Month
15. National Peach Month
16. National Golf Month
17. National Picnic Month
18. Romance Awareness Month
19. Friendship Day - first Sunday of August
20. August 26 - Women's Equality Day



Welcome To The Village!



Residents:

Tony Aggers
Carol Waslewski
Margaret Gantt

Larry Klieman
Stanley Wickman
Helen Wickman



Shining Star Nominations



A Shining Star is someone who works at The Village and has been nominated by you for special recognition. If you witness a staff member, manager, or leader doing a great job you can nominate them at any time. Staff who are nominated are considered for special awards and recognition. Nomination forms are available at the front desk. Nominations can be submitted anytime, but must be submitted by August 22nd to be processed in time for this year's Shining Star Celebration.

July's Craft was... Beaded Wind Chimes!



August's Craft is... Beaded Sun Catchers!



~ Transportation Services ~

Monday's

- Bus Runs at 11 am (ACO, Hallmark, CVS, Post Office, Walgreens, Library)

Tuesday's

- Shopping at Kroger at 10 AM

~Electronic scooters are given based on the order of the sign-up sheet.

This is on a first come first serve basis, as many stores do not have a sufficient number of scooters.

Wednesday's – Banking Day (1st, 2nd & last Wednesday of the month at 11 AM)

- Citizens Bank, TCF, Chase, Bank of America, Comerica, Credit Union on Ford Road

Thursday's and Friday's

- Movie outings ~ once a month ~ cost is only for ticket to the movie (\$6.00)
- We do one to three shopping trips per month that leave at various times (such as Meijer, Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Ollies, Westland Mall). There is no cost to the resident.
- Lunch outings at 11 AM ~ one to two per month ~ only cost is for your meal.
- Shopping and lunch outing suggestions lists are in the mailroom

Appointment Outings

- Bus is available for residents to be driven to doctor appointments; must call the Wellness Department a week in advance to make reservations, cost starts at \$15 and can go up based on mileage and waiting time over 1 hour.

If there is ever a charge for an outing, it will be written on the sign- up sheet.

*****Residents must sign up for all outings. Sign-up sheets are located in the mail room*****

Happy Birthday to our Wonderful Residents...

Following are the residents who celebrate a birthday in August!

Ruth Granlund.....Aug 2 nd	Don North.....Aug 12 th	Herman Williams.....Aug 27 th
Jean Smith.....Aug 2 nd	Shirley Howard.....Aug 12 th	Peggy Cain.....Aug 28 th
David Gonzales.....Aug 2 nd	Ron Jakary.....Aug 22 nd	Shirley Mathison.....Aug 30 th
Jeri Adrian.....Aug 4 th	Motoko Huthwaite.....Aug 24 th	Verna Haushalter.....Aug 30 th
Pat Boyington.....Aug 6 th	Angela Bunio.....Aug 24 th	Wava Hanna.....Aug 30 th
Pat Barr.....Aug 12 th	Ion Faifar.....Aug 25 th	Pat Jackson.....Aug 31 st

Have an e-mail address?

The Village of Westland is updating our email contact list. Please stop by the front desk to complete an Email contact form. Ask your family members to fill out the form too. When we have your email on file you can receive newsletters and other building information electronically.

We need your help!

Do you have some extra time to spare? Do you love where you live and want to get more involved? Please share your love for the community and volunteer. The Village of Westland is seeking more Volunteers.

There are many positions available in choose from.

We currently need your help with:

- Bingo - Resident Biographies

See Shana or Toni to get more information.

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of Michigan
Mission Statement**

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

Austin Jackson
Dietary Manager

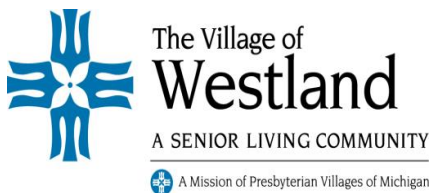
Lisa Scott
Housekeeping

EMERGENCY NUMBER

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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 at **248-281-2040** or visit www.pvm.org



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