



Village Voice



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The Village of
Westland

A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

 A Mission of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan



**13th Annual Village Victory Cup
Friday, June 22, 2018
Suburban Collection Showplace
Novi, Michigan**

Events:

- **Dance, Dance, Dance (New to 2019!)***
 - **Beanbag Toss**
 - **Hoop Shoot**
 - **Wellness Walk**
 - **Puzzler**
- **Balloon Volleyball**
- **Kick-a-Roo**

This is an all-day event. We leave the Village about 9:45am and return by 5:30pm. Lunch is included.

If you are interested in participating this year, please go to the Kick-off Meeting on Wed., May 2nd at 12:45 pm in the PDR and/or see Wellness staff. Our final roster has to be turned in by Thursday, May 31st.

***need not be present to enter**

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

It's Déjà Vu All Over Again

Yes indeed. It's that time of year again. Time to get ready for the annual Village Victory Cup scheduled for Friday, June 22nd! This year's event will feature some of the same exciting tried and true games as years past such as the Beanbag Toss, the Hoop Shoot, the Wellness Walk, the Puzzler, and the Balloon Volleyball Tournament, and the Kick-a-Roo will be returning for the second consecutive year, but with a slight modification. And based on a barrage of requests from residents, new this year there will be a group dance competition. Also, because the event continues to grow, this year the Village Victory Cup will be held at a new location, the Suburban Collection Showplace Diamond Ballroom in Novi.

For the past 3 years, at the end of this fun-filled day of camaraderie and friendly competition the Village of Westland has emerged victorious. Can anyone dethrone these perennial champions? Does your Village have what it takes? Can you put together a winning team? Will your Village take home the cup? I suppose only time will tell and we will have our answers on June 22nd.

For more information about the Village Victory Cup and how you can register to represent your Village at this year's games, contact your Administrator. For Villages located 100 miles or more from the PVM Home Office (in Southfield), you have the opportunity to participate in the Virtual Village Victory Cup, which you can also learn more about from your Administrator.

Good luck Villages and may the odds be always in your favor!

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

Sam Wingerter ~ 28896
Sales and Leasing Specialist

Lisa Hall ~ 28889
Beauty Shop



The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,
Senior VP & Chief Marketing Officer

Older Michiganian's Day

Spring is a time of celebration in most cultures. And what better experience to celebrate than that of being an Older Michiganian! Here is information on Older Michiganians Day coming up in Lansing along with registration information. You will enjoy the day if you decide to attend. PVM will be on hand and will post the event on our Facebook page if you would like to join in from a distance:

Save the Date

[Older Michiganian's Day](#) to be held on May 16, 2018 on the East Lawn of the Capitol Building in Lansing, MI.

Presented by the Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan and our Partners

Older Michiganian's Day (OMD) is an annual rally that takes place on the East Lawn of the Capitol Building in Lansing. This event brings together hundreds of seniors, aging service providers and senior advocates with their legislators and key state officials.

Interested individuals are invited to join this event to show their support for policies that support older adults. This free event provides the opportunity to speak with a unified voice to the Legislature expressing the concerns, challenges, and opportunities for older adults by the experts, older adults themselves and aging service providers.

This Event Features:

- A Rally on the East Lawn of the Capitol Building
- Keynote Speakers
- Group and Individual Meetings with your State Legislators

Older Michiganian's Day is planned by a group of organizations committed to advocating on behalf of the needs and interests of older adults across the state of Michigan. The steering committee is responsible for planning the annual event in Lansing, producing the advocacy platform which outlines legislative priorities, and developing an annual report card that states the achievements of the Governor and the Legislature in accomplishing recommended actions.

To learn more about Older Michiganian's Day, or to plan your trip to Lansing, please visit the ["Plan your Trip"](#) page for more information regarding how to register for this event.



Giving Matters.

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



Engage to make Michigan the best place to live—at any age!

You're a rock star!

PVM is so lucky to have you reading this right now! You're out in your community doing great things.

You're volunteering, giving, advocating and so much more!

There is a place for your kind of engagement at PVM. You're needed by your community—you're needed by older adults.

Engage in any way, at ***any age!*** You are key to a healthy, happy Michigan!

Here are some ideas:

- Make a gift to your local PVM Village
- Volunteer for a project or event at your Village
- Call your elected representative to tell them to keep fighting for older adults

May is "Older Adults Month" and this year's theme is "Engage at Any Age!"

What are some of the ways you're currently engaged and what will you do in the future? Please contact us at 248-281-2040 or pvmfoundation@pvm.org – we want to know!

Thank you!

Paul J. Miller, CFRE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Day Word Scramble



- 1. IFTG _____
- 2. WFOSRLE _____
- 3. HSKNAT _____
- 4. NDSAUY _____
- 5. MTHERO _____
- 6. NOIIAECDDT _____
- 7. YMA _____
- 8. RTCEPIPAAE _____
- 9. IBHRT _____
- 10. FMLAYI _____
- 11. EROCTTP _____
- 12. UDLDEC _____
- 13. OELV _____
- 14. AICGNR _____
- 15. KSSEIS _____
- 16. UHGS _____

Free Printable Word Scramble

[Answers on Page 13](#)

MAY FACTS

The 5th month of the year brings us Memorial Day, Mother's Day, and the last full month of Spring.

According to the early Roman calendar, May was the third month. Later, the ancient Romans used January as the first month and therefore, became the fifth month and it always had 31 days. May was first named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring and growth. In the North Temperate Zone, may is one of the most beautiful months of the year. Usually, the snow and ice are gone by this time but the hot temperature hasn't arrived yet. In May, the first garden begins to sprout and the wild flowers start to bloom and the trees and grasses turn green. Wild flowers such as forsythia, dogwood, violets, and jack-in-the-box bloom and many birds build their nests to sit on the eggs that will soon hatch.

Below are some fun facts about May:

1. The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents success or love.
2. The zodiac sign for May are Taurus (April 20 - May 20) and Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
3. The birth flower for May is the Crataegus monogyna and the Lily of the Valley.
4. On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened.
5. Armed Forces Day - celebrated the third Saturday of May
6. Mother's Day - celebrated on the second Sunday of May
7. Memorial Day - celebrated on the last Monday in May.
8. May 5 - Cinco De Mayo
9. On the first Saturday in May, the Kentucky Derby takes place.
10. On May 11, 1858, Minnesota was admitted to the Union.
11. On May 14, 1804, Lewis and Clark, the great explorers began their trip up the Missouri River.
12. On May 14, 1948, the last British troops left Palestine which led to Israel becoming an independent country.
13. On May 15, 1918, the first regular airmail service began in the United States.
14. On May 20, 1862, Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act.
15. On May 20, 1932, the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean was made by Amelia Earhart.
16. On May 23, 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state.
17. On May 24, 1607, the first permanent English settlement in America was established in Jamestown, VA.
18. On May 27, 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge was opened in San Francisco.
19. On May 29, 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th state.
20. On May 29, 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state.



Welcome To The Village!



Residents:

Barbara Kerr

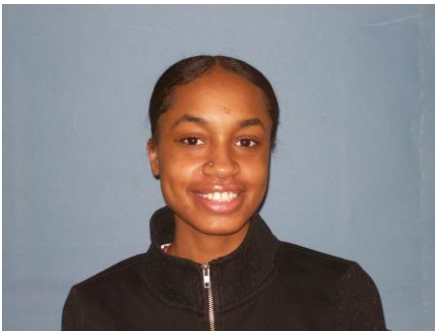
Lois Bedder

Edward Kerr

Edward Barnett

Mary Maxey

Staff:



Chanelle Burns
Dietary Assistant



Jennifer Wolf
Fitness Specialist



Ken Campbell
Driver



Village Events

Village Victory Cup Kick-off Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 2nd

Time: 12:45 PM

Where: Private Dining Room

Cinco De Mayo Party

Date: Friday, May 4th

Time: 1:15 PM

Where: Private Dining Room/Village Inn

Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly Presentation

Date: Monday, May 7th

Time: 11:00 AM

Where: Private Dining Room

Women's High Tea

Date: Monday, May 7th

Time: 1:15 PM

Where: Village Inn

Cleaning Up and Clearing Out the Clutter Presentation

Date: Tuesday, May 8th

Time: 4:00 PM

Where: Wellness Center

Warning Signs of Cataracts Presentation

Date: Friday, May 18th

Time: 2:00 PM

Where: Private Dining Room

"Defining Moments" Presentation with author Robert Dustman

Date: Wednesday, May 23rd

Time: 2:00 PM

Where: Chapel of All Faiths

Wayne Westland Senior Chorus Concert

Date: Wednesday, May 30th

Time: 1:30 PM

Where: Private Dining Room

NCAA Basketball National Championship Contest Winners:

Best Dressed:
Alberta Schuler



Closet Score Prediction:
Charlie Borg and Marion Pantera



CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

Employee of the Month:

Kara Otto

- Has been always been there to fill in when I needed help and usually offers her help before asked.
 - Always see her working residents and staff to help out however she can.
 - It's so good knowing she is always there for all residents and staff.
- CONGRATS KARA! THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

April's Craft was...

Photo Coasters



May's Craft is...

Pop Bottle Flowers!



~ 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, shopping in Taylor). 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 May!

Jean Petee.....May 1st
 Edwidge Wilkie.....May 3rd
 Joan Dugas.....May 4th
 Jack Langham.....May 5th
 William Hamilton.....May 6th
 Ron Dugas.....May 7th
 Marge Cameron.....May 8th

Suzanne Edwards...May 9th
 Marie Gondek.....May 12th
 Doris Morgan.....May 14th
 Linda Fisher.....May 14th
 Dorothy Bulter.....May 19th
 Clyde Burton.....May 21st
 John Bartys.....May 21st

Cora Gully.....May 22nd
 Dorothy Shelley.....May 22nd
 Jeri Tomassion.....May 25th
 Helen Dotson.....May 25th
 MaryAnn Tucker.....May 27th
 Ioda Baldwin.....May 28th
 Charlie Olsen.....May 30th

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

See Shana or Toni to get more information.

Word Scramble Answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

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- 2. WFOSRLE FLOWERS _____
- 3. HSKNAT THANKS _____
- 4. NDSAUY SUNDAY _____
- 5. MTHERO MOTHER _____
- 6. NOIIAECDDT DEDICATION _____
- 7. YMA MAY _____
- 8. RTCEPIPAAE APPRECIATE _____
- 9. IBHRT BIRTH _____
- 10. FMLAYI FAMILY _____
- 11. EROCTTP PROTECT _____
- 12. UDLDEC CUDDLE _____
- 13. OELV LOVE _____
- 14. AICGNR CARING _____
- 15. KSSEIS KISSES _____
- 16. UHGS HUGS _____

**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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(734) 728-5222

Village Staff

Michele White
Executive Director

Jason Lovelly
Human Resources

Josh Kephart
Environmental Services Manager

Jan Smith
Nurse Case Manager

Melissa Nestorovski
Marketing Manager

Shana Brown
Wellness Manager

Kara Otto
Social Worker

Deborah Antal
Dietary Services Director

Shari Thompson
Billing

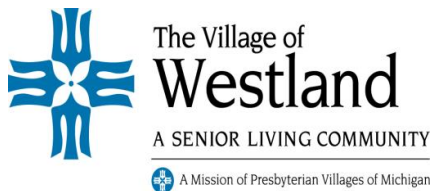
Lisa Scott
Housekeeping

EMERGENCY NUMBER

(734) 728-5222



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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