

Café News

June Lavoie

Greetings from your friendly Café!

We'd like to remind you, that if you would like to join us for breakfast or dinner in the café, reservations ARE required. If you'd like to come for dinner, please let the office know before noon and if you wish to come for breakfast, please make reservations at the office by 4:00 pm the day before.

Please DO come down for lunch in the café! We always love to see your bright faces and hear the lively chatter.

You can also come cool off during August's heat with our Ice Cream shop: only \$.75 a scoop. Have just one or stack them tall! We offer bowls and cones.

Come one, come all for a sweet, cool treat and spend some quality time with a friend!

Hours Noon to 3:00 pm daily

No delivery of Ice Cream!

Your Team,
June, Sam, Tonya, Nicole and Rose

Know Your Neighbors Tiffany Brasesco

LINDA PRICE #46

When Linda went to school to become a teacher in the 70's, there was a huge demand for teachers in Australia. Linda was asked to join the program to teach abroad! She and her boyfriend at the time signed up and left two weeks later! They taught there for 2 years before returning home to get married. When they came home it was difficult to find a new teaching job. When they enrolled their daughter into preschool, Linda fell in love with early childhood development and went back to school to get her degree in that and became the director of the preschool. Linda also invested a lot of time, energy, and love into the Girl Scouts. Linda's mom was her troop leader growing up and Linda in turn was able to be her daughter's troop leader.

Family means everything to Linda. She has 3 wonderful children and 2 grandkids. Linda has a passion for travel, and she would first like to visit her two children who live in different states. Then it would be a Vikings River Cruise. She loves to see Lighthouses and Covered Bridges and she informed me that Oregon has 62 covered bridges in case you were also wanting to explore! Linda also enjoys sewing and genealogy! Want to explore your family history or talk travel? Say hello to your new neighbor Linda!



The Village News



AUGUST 2021

Have I mentioned lately that the residents here at The Village are the most caring, giving and thoughtful people around? I was blown away by all the cards, wishes and greetings for my birthday—thank you SO much for making it a spectacular day! We took our trip to the Columbia Gorge Museum that day and it was a BEE YOU TI FUL trip! Now that we are able to get together for outings, I want to remind you to sign up for them outside the activity office and please pay for the trip at the office by the day of the outing. Or you can pay when you get on the bus. I hope you will take advantage of our fun times on the bus and all the great fellowship that's now available to us!

I hope you've been enjoying the Tokyo Olympics on TV, but don't miss out on the chance to support our local Village athletes who have been training for our own Olympics. Look for the schedule inside this newsletter! We will also be having a Residents' Meeting on August 12th—I encourage all of you to attend! It will be a very informative meeting. Stay cool and hydrated and GET INVOLVED!!!
~ Solveig



ATTENTION!!

Due to the latest CDC recommendations we are asking all non-resident or non-staff visitors to the Community Center to wear masks. Please be careful as our communities are dealing with the latest COVID variants.



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Donna Byre into #89



On these warm days make sure to stay hydrated and...



The Village Olympics!

Administrator's Corner

Dear Residents,
August is here and even though it has been hot, at least it is not like those days we had in June. I hope all of you are enjoying our summertime.

It is so nice to hear talking and laughter in the Community Center again. It is fun to have residents practicing for the Olympics. Even if you missed out signing up to participate, don't miss out on coming to the Opening Ceremonies and coming again to watching them compete. Our athletes will need your encouragement as they 'go for the Gold'.

As the virus limitations subside we are adding to our activities and events. Please watch your calendar so that you do not miss out on the events. Be sure to sign up for activities that require a sign up so you do not miss out on an opportunity to go. Remember to sign up as an alternate if the trip is full for we often have to fill our trips from alternates when those signed up cannot go.

I would encourage everyone to re-read their Helpful Information Guide. It contains lots of valuable information about what you need to know about life here at The Village. It also contains valuable information about our events and trips that we take.

I am very happy to report to you that The Village Board of Directors and The Village Foundation Board both approved the expenditures for our gates and our Security Cameras and... last week we finalized the contracts for the gates and the cameras! After working with the City of Gresham on it, they are approving our proposal. We will be installing automated gates on both of our entrances for vehicular traffic. Our gates will only be closed at night. They will be open during the day. At night, the West entrance will be our main entrance. We will have access controls for our drivers so they can open the gate to enter at that location only. Visitors will contact staff by phone at the gate so we can open it for them. Both gates will open automatically for vehicles wanting to leave, but we encourage use of the west gate. There will be person gates on the sidewalks by each gate that residents can open with their apartment keys. We will also be putting up a new gate going to the Village Health Care campus. This will have a similar lock that will be accessible with apartment keys. Those residents living in the 300's will need to get a key from the office after the person gates are installed for their apartment keys will not work for the person gates. The Security cameras will cover both of our front entrances. This will help us to keep track of who is coming and going. Once these new security measures are in place we are hoping that our community will be more secure. We are so appreciative of The Village Foundation for joining in funding this important project.

Our remodels are going well. We will have at least two of them completed in September. We are presently working on 5 of our remaining 7 units. The countdown to completion is getting closer!

Over the last couple of months we have hired some new part-time employees. They are all working in our Resident Services and Housekeeping departments. Their names are James Belfiore (our resident at 75), Lori Merritt and Haley Rolles. We are very thankful they have joined us in serving you. We are thankful for all of our staff, for without them we cannot provide the services to you. We are still looking for help in our maintenance and grounds departments. If you know of qualified individuals who might be interested, please let us know.

Our Thankfulness Wall this month asks the question: "In light of all that has happened in the last 18 months, what do you think we can do to make our world a better place where everyone thinks of others and not just of themselves?" Please think about it and share your thoughts on our Wall.... And don't forget to stop by and see what others have written.

Have a great August,
Dennis

Quote for the Month

"Keep your face to the sunshine, and you cannot see a shadow."
~ Helen Keller

EXERCISE CLASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays
8:30 and 9:30
Community Room



Come get moving and get your heart pumping! There is no longer any limitations on the number of participants, so come and work on getting healthy!

KNITTERS & MORE

MONDAYS at 2:00 pm
Community Room



Join us **every** Monday to learn, share and visit! You do not have to knit to join us. We bring all sorts of projects to work on when we gather. But, most importantly, we laugh and have fun. We should call it a "therapy" session!

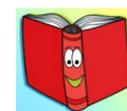
BINGO

With Caroleana

THURSDAY, August 26th
1:30 PM ~Community Room
Notice change of Day!



Bring your friends, neighbors and your LUCK to our fun bingo game! There will be light refreshments and lots of prizes to be won!



MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY OUTREACH

WEDNESDAY, August 25th
1:30 -2:15 PM ~ Community Room

Take advantage of the library coming to you. You may check out books as well as return them.

CHIME CHOIR

MONDAYS at 3:00 pm,
Small Meeting Room



We have a wonderful time making music together and we invite you to come and participate! There are spots for 2 more players. You do NOT need to read music. If you have any questions, please call Solveig.

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, August 17th
2:00 pm ~ Small Meeting Room
Anyone is invited to meet to plan our activities as we are slowly opening up. Come share your ideas!

CRAFT TIME WITH LOIS

FRIDAY, August 20th
1:30 pm ~ Small Meeting Rm.

Lois helps us make wonderful crafts every month. Come and enjoy friends and neighbors while you make something creative. **Be sure to sign up!**



AUGUST GUESSING CONTEST

"She sells seashells down by the seashore!"

Come to the office and guess how many seashells are in the jar. The winner for the July guessing contest was Marge Wilson with an exact guess of 327 stars.



Village Monday Gatherings

Each week at 11:00am

Our Monday gatherings are intended to provide our residents with resources from the community, educational offerings and sometimes a fun event.

Monday August 16th: Positive Reflections w/ Ramona

Lets take a look back on the last year and a half and find positive moments of joy and laughter.

Monday August 23rd: Growth of Oregon w/ Darrell Jabin, the traveling Historian.

Many events added to the growth of our state join us to hear about how Oregon was shaped by transportation changes, the Lewis and Clark fair, women winning the right to vote, and others.

GROCERY BUS & GROCERY SHOPPING

We are currently offering the grocery bus on Fridays at 8:30 am for trips to Fred Meyers or Winco for a **\$2 fee**. **The bus is limited to 12 passengers**. Please sign up at the office.

If you would prefer The Village to shop for you on Thursday, please have your list ready by Wednesday and call the office for it to be picked up. **\$5 service fee**.

Laugh with Ramona

What do sheep do on a hot summer's day?
"Have a baa-baa-que!"

The Village Foundation

Stay tuned and watch your newspaper boxes for dates and times for The Village Foundation sale.

Remember the last day for donations is Wednesday, August 11th, from 1pm to 3pm.

Call the office if you need things to be picked up.

Enjoy your last summer month and stay hydrated.

God bless each of you. ~ Jan

STAFF CORNHOLE CHALLENGE!!

THURSDAY, August 12TH
5:30 pm ~ Patio outside café

Along the spirit of our Village Olympics, the staff will be holding their own Corn Hole challenge. The different departments here at The Village will compete against each other for the Corn Hole prize. COME WATCH AND CHEER THEM ON!

THE GOLDEN GOLF BALL

Don't forget to look for the golden golf ball hidden somewhere on campus. Take a walk and see if you can find it!. If you DO find it, bring it to Solveig or Caroleana for a prize. The golf ball will then be hidden in another outdoor location for someone else to find.



Reflective Thoughts

Pastor Bob Brotherton

Dear Village Community,

It is my pleasure to greet all of you once again in the newsletter. This summer The Village seems so peaceful and quiet when I come to The Village Community Church on Sunday. There is often a number of celebrations going on, but it's still a peaceful atmosphere. The grounds are beautiful, the streets and buildings clean and in good repair; there is much to be thankful about.

Without going into detail, peace and serenity are qualities that seem to be short supply in some parts of our nation and across the earth. We have a God who declares that He cares and answers prayer concerning turmoil and troubled times. For instance, the message of Psalm 107 shows the way to intercede during troubled days. We enjoy peace and can pray that others may enjoy peace and serenity today.

Psalm 107, vs. 8-9

*Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.*

*For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.*

Love in Christ,
Pastor Bob

The Village Community Church

The Village offers many different worship choices here on Campus

The Village Adventist congregation meets on Saturday mornings at 10:00 am. There is also a Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Sabbath School at 6:00 pm.

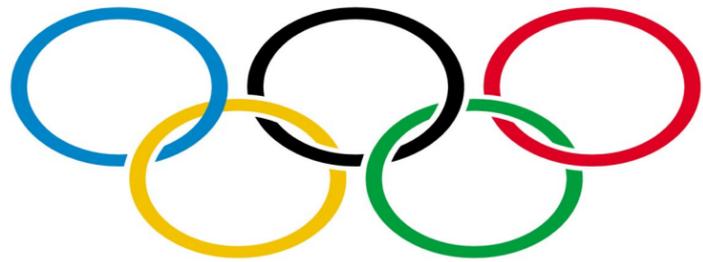
The Village Community Church group meets Sundays at 4:00 pm.

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend any or all of the meetings!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	ROLLIE HALBERG	15	GARY IHLE
3	MARY DICKINSON	16	ED WADE
3	TIFFANY BRASESCO	17	BETTY BURBACK
4	CAROL KRUEGER	21	CAMERON SUMMER
9	LINDA MCSWEENEY	23	JAN JOHNSON
10	BEN BROWN	24	LEROY NIKANDER
10	JOSEPHINE LITVIN	26	KAREN STAI
12	DUANE THOMAS	26	MAXINE JOHNSON
12	SUE BLANNING	27	TERESA ASHTON





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OLYMPICS



TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD - OPENING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH - EVENTS

OPENING CEREMONY:

Tuesday, August 3rd, 2-4 pm

COME ONE, COME ALL to the patio outside the café for the lighting of the Olympic torch, to meet your Olympic athletes and to meet and visit with your neighbors!

Drinks available at the Lemonade Stand!



OLYMPIC EVENTS

Thursday, August 5th

11:00 am Javelin Throw

11:30 am Basketball

1:00 pm Ping Pong

1:30 pm Bowling

3:30 pm Corn Hole



All events are inside the Community Room.

Watch your neighbors "Go for the Gold"!

PICNIC AT ORAL HULL FOUNDATION GARDENS

TUESDAY, August 10th
11:00 AM ~ \$9 Bus & Box Lunch

You're invited to join us on a lovely excursion to Sandy to have a picnic in the shelter at the beautiful gardens of the Oral Hull Foundation. They are celebrating 50 years of providing services to the blind and their gardens appeal to all 5 senses.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR Lunch at the Fair

THURSDAY, August 19th
9:30 AM ~\$13 bus & Fair admission
(If you are 75+ Fair is free, bus is \$8)

After a year hiatus, the County Fair is back! Come along to go see the fun exhibits, animals and eat fair food!



BREAKFAST AT DEA'S IN& OUT AND

GRESHAM THRIFT SHOPS
TUESDAY, August 17th
9:00 AM ~ \$2 Bus

Let's celebrate "National Thrift Shop Day" by going out to breakfast and then shopping at 2 different thrift shops in downtown Gresham.



CHINESE DINNER OUT WITH STEVE

THURSDAY, August 26th
4:30 PM ~ \$2 Bus

Steve will be host for this fun dinner out! Please stay tuned (watch the Activity Bulletin Board) for which Chinese restaurant we will be going to.



Learn Tai Chi for Better Balance

Tai Chi is an effective exercise, which will improve your balance and your body's core strength. Steve Hartwell returns to teach this 12 week class which will cover 8 forms, designed to be performed in either a seated or standing position. Lessons are tailored for older adults offered in an easy to learn format. Classes will be in the Community Room Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

First Class will be Tuesday, August 10th

RESIDENTS MEETING

THURSDAY, August 12th
10:00 am ~ Community Room



Don't miss this important meeting! This is your opportunity to meet other residents and find out what is happening in and around The Village. Dennis will be there to give us updates. Newer residents will be recognized, so please DO attend!

Door prizes WILL be awarded!