



WOW!!! Is it really about summer time? Are we really going to see warm days, sunshine and amazing sunsets?

With the onset on warmer weather, we will be starting our Ice Cream Socials once again. The hours will be 1:30 to 4:00PM daily. We hope you all come in and enjoy while you can. We are starting with Vanilla, Maui Waui Sherbert, Rocky Road, Banana Split and No Sugar Added Black Cherry. We will only be doing cups this year but have a few cones left that we can sell until we run out.

We want to welcome all new residents to our Café. We are here to serve. I would love menu suggestions. Feel free to drop a comment in the office or stop by and say hello. Thank you to all our residents for supporting the café. It is always good to see your smiling faces, so remember to bring those smiles.

We just want to remind everyone that if you are not feeling well, please stay home. We would love to deliver to you if that better suits your needs while you are under the weather.

Thank you for your time and patronage,
Chef June, Samantha, Nicole, Lori and Rose

Haystacks or Hartlein Special?

By Wilona Karimbaldi (submitted by Esther Jones, #20)

There are many questions people of faith have wrestled with for eons—especially Adventists. Not to sound too trivial, but the origin of haystacks is one of them. Most of us know the dish and love it, and still others just want to know where it came from. Read on for what we believe are the origins of this most beloved of uniquely Adventist foods.

In the early 1950's Ella May Hartlein and her husband lived at Arizona Academy, where Mr. Hartlein was dean of boys. The young family enjoyed at dining out at a local Mexican restaurant and they were fans of the tostadas. Before long, the Hartleins moved to Idaho, then on to Iowa, serving at an academy there. There was a clear shortage of Mexican restaurants in those locales, and the Hartleins missed their beloved tostadas.

For a 4th of July picnic, faculty women got together to figure out what to serve the crowd. Mrs. Hartlein had a suggestion. "I'll tell you something we've had" she said. And out came the story of how she began using Fritos for tostada shells and adding beans, lettuce, other veggies and cheese. "So this is what I suggested to the other faculty ladies to serve at the picnic," said Hartlein. The kids thought it was wonderful, so the school adopted the recipe and served it every week.

One of the faculty members was approached by the local newspaper to share recipes from the faculty women for a small feature article. When the recipes were turned in, this concoction of chips, beans, cheese and veggies was labeled "Hartlein Special", for Ella May. From there the dish went forth, though it is unclear when people began referring to it as "haystacks." Clearly, the dish, and its fame, have gone far and wide, known today as haystacks and loved the world over by many!

Happy almost summer!

After all the cool and wet weather we've been having the past couple of months, I think we're all ready for some summer time sun and warmer temperatures! I know I am! It's Memorial Day as I'm writing this and I can't help think about the brave men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. But, I also find myself grieving with the citizens of Uvalde, Texas. It has been a very difficult week for everyone in America as we try to come to grips with senseless gun violence.

On a brighter note, June is filled with fun things to do as the weather warms. One of my favorites is our "Strawberry Feed" on June 16th. The first year I advertised this event, I called it a "Strawberry Social" because I thought the word "social" would be more appropriate and "proper". But, after experiencing it, I realize "Feed" is definitely the correct description! Make sure to get your tickets to experience the very best strawberry shortcake you can find!

I'm also excited to be able to offer a dinner out to Dragon Palace after they've been shut down to indoor dining during the pandemic. We will also head to the historic community of Aurora and enjoy an excursion through the Waterfall Corridor along the Columbia Gorge. Make sure to sign up early!

Have a great June ~ Solveig



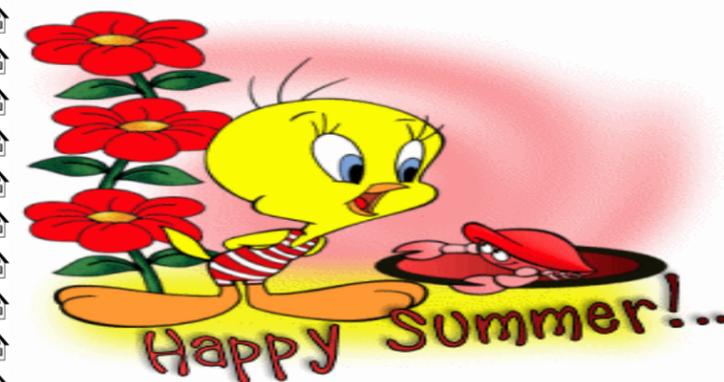
WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Carl Murphy in #110

Gene & Jeannie Erwin in #33

Jean Hewitt in #116

Gudrun Bartholomew in #324



Administrator's Corner

Dear Residents,

As I am writing to you, I am in the process of moving my mom to Powell Valley Assisted Living. It is a sad time. My parents moved to The Village in 2011. They really loved living here. When my Dad died in late 2018, it was very hard for my mom and she has struggled with the loss of her lifelong spouse ever since. Living by herself has been getting harder and harder and she needs more services available to her than we can provide. I want to thank all of you for the kindness and support that you have shown to her, and encourage you to visit or call her there.

This kind of a transition is not unusual. In the last few weeks we have had a number of residents that have moved to Powell Valley or other places where they can get more assistance, and I expect it will keep happening as we serve an older population. While we miss many of our residents who have to move away, we are glad that they are able to get the assistance that they need. We are glad that we have been able to provide such a great community for them while they were able to be here and we feel honored to have been able to get to know them and share in their life's journey. And it is an honor to serve each one of you here at The Village.

I hope that you are enjoying our spring. It has been pretty wet but we need the water for the summer that is almost upon us. The campus has been especially beautiful this year with the additional rainfall. I think the dogwoods have stayed in bloom longer than I ever remember them doing so. And they have been spectacular!

Our apartment transitions are continuing. We have five new residents moving in this month and four apartments being worked on. And we have at least two more coming up soon.

We are very happy with our new carpet in the community center. We will be working on the office areas as we are able to do them. We expect that the fence construction between us and Powell Vista Manor will begin this month.

We are still looking for employees in our Grounds, Maintenance and Housekeeping departments. If you know of anyone who would like to join our community in that way, please let us know.

There is still that virus named COVID lurking around. We have had a few cases among both staff and residents this month. Please continue to exercise caution. Mask wearing is encouraged. And don't forget how important it is to keep up your healthful ways. Drink lots of water. Get lots of sleep. Build up your immunity with optimal levels of Vitamin C, D and antioxidants and other ways. And don't forget exercise and fresh air. Remember that distance can be your best friend.

This month our Thankfulness Wall question is: "What is your favorite place to visit in Northwest Oregon?" Stop by and share your thoughts and see what others have written.

Have a great June!

Dennis

Quote for the Month

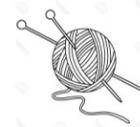
No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. ~ Unknown

EXERCISE CLASSES

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



Come get moving and get your heart pumping! Please make sure to keep your distance during your workout, but you're welcome to participate in 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.



CRAFT TIME

FRIDAY, June 24th
2:00 pm ~ Kitchen Annex
Come craft and laugh with Chrissy!
Be sure to sign up outside the
Activity Office.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

MONDAY, June 13th
1:00-2:00
Adventist Hospice hosts a
Grief Support Group
in the Sitting Room.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY OUTREACH

WEDNESDAY, June 22nd
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
Community Room

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

LEARN TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

WEDNESDAYS at 10:00 am
Community Room (**no class June 1st**)



Tai Chi is an effective exercise, which will improve your balance and your body's core strength. Lessons are tailored for older adults offered in an easy to learn format.

Wii BOWLING

FRIDAYS at 1:00 pm
Community Room

Come bowl with friends or new neighbors! Wii Bowling can be done standing up OR seated and is a great way to have fun with your friends!

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, June 21st
1:00 pm ~ Small Meeting Room
Anyone is invited to meet and help plan exciting activities for our community.
Come share your ideas!



BINGO

TUESDAY, June 28th
1:30 pm ~ Community Room
Bring your friends, neighbors and your LUCK to our fun bingo game!
There will be light refreshments and lots of prizes to be won!

The Village Foundation

Time for you to charge your batteries, break in those new walking shoes, oil your skates and call your family and friends. The Senior Shuffle is June 10th from 9 am to 2 pm (you may start earlier if you wish). Sponsorship logs can be picked up at the office. How many laps can you walk? Let's all have fun, meet some new residents and make some more money for the foundation. I will meet you on the front porch, June 10th. Stay well and take care. May God bless each of you. ~ Jan

Village Monday Gatherings Mondays at 11:00 in the Community Room

Monday June 6th: Caption Call with Shelby Murtha

Do you have trouble hearing on the phone? Join us to learn about true NO-COST telephone captioning.

Monday June 13th: Recycling with the City of Gresham

Master recycler, Kris LaMar, will come give us great tips on proper recycling.

Monday June 20th: NO MONDAY MEETING

Monday June 27th: Dr. Mark Gabriel from The Wellness Center

Dr. Gabriel will present on holistic solutions to arthritis pain! He obtained his Doctorate Degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Florida. Dr. Gabriel has 11 years of experience in Chiropractic and other healthcare treatments.



JUNE GROCERY SHOPPING



Concierge shopping will continue on Thursdays during June. Grocery lists must be in by 2:00 pm Wednesdays.

The Grocery bus makes a weekly trip to Winco and Fred Meyer, Fridays at 8:30. Please sign up at the office.

When your car doesn't work it can be a very stressful time getting it repaired.



The Village Council has been working on a service that can provide you with knowledgeable advice for getting your car fixed. If you would like this assistance please contact the office and they can connect you with help.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Gresham police officer, Jarom Sweazey, was one of the officers who came to The Village to accept our donations for their Buddy Bear program earlier this year. We have received the sad news that Officer Sweazey is very ill with advanced stage 4 melanoma. He and his wife and small children could use your good thoughts and prayers!

If you would like to send him a card, you may send one in care of the Gresham Police Department 1333 NW Eastman Parkway Gresham, OR 97030.



Reflective Thoughts

Pastor Bob Brotherton

Dear Village Community,

It seems like this year is really flying by. June is the sixth month of the year, so 2022 is almost half way through. One thing for certain, this spring time has been especially beautiful. The trees, the bushes and the flowers are very bright and full of life and vigor. We live in such a beautiful state and The Village grounds are stunning.

God is so good to us. There are deep concerns that many have concerning our culture and government but there is still so much to be thankful for.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23

"Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come."

Song of Songs 2:12



May God bless you,
Pastor Bob Brotherton

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!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Don Kellogg
- 3 Barbara Pierce
- 3 Thelma Rutledge
- 4 Pat Larson
- 5 Sandy Zaugg
- 6 Sally Wilson
- 6 Warren Rathbun
- 7 Janet Walker
- 10 Mackie Hagerman
- 11 Diane Miller-Bunch
- 12 Beverly Lewis



- 14 Anni Ingermanson
- 16 Harriet Christensen
- 19 Edith Wade
- 19 Dorothy Wylie
- 20 Sosamma Lindsay
- 24 Delbert Troub
- 26 Bonnie Stevens
- 27 Imer Henry
- 27 Bill Truswell
- 30 Mary Knight





DINNER OUT TO DRAGON PALACE

THURSDAY, June 2nd
4:30 pm ~ \$3 bus

We have been awaiting this beautiful Chinese restaurant to reopen! Enjoy great conversation and delicious food!

FRIENDS HOUR

EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:00-10:00 AM ~ Café

Gather in our cozy café to socialize with old friends and meet new ones. June will have coffee, tea and breakfast goodies available for purchase.



JUNE

GUESSING CONTEST

Don't BE a dum dum, but stop by the office and guess how many **DUMDUMs** are in the container. May's winner was Bonnie Stevens with a guess of 215! The correct number was 212 flowers.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Village is continuing to collect used hearing aids and eye glasses in collaboration with the Lions of Oregon. These will be cleaned and calibrated and then used in developing countries around the world to help individuals see and hear more clearly. The collection box is available in the Community Building's lobby.

We will also be collecting used laptops which will be used in developing countries. Your donated laptop will be thoroughly cleaned, so no information will be left on it.

If you have a laptop sitting around collecting dust, please call the office and we will come and get it.



MOVIE MATINEE

"DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA"

THURSDAY, June 2nd

12:15 pm ~ \$10 bus & admission

For all you Downton Abbey fans, or if you would just like to sit, relax and take in a stunningly filmed movie on a large screen, please join us for this outing. Please sign up outside the activity office!

OUTING TO VIEW WATERFALLS ALONG HISTORIC COLUMBIA GORGE HIGHWAY

TUESDAY, June 14th
9:00 am ~ \$12 bus

Enjoy a lovely bus trip along the Historic Columbia Gorge Highway. We'll see Crown Point, Bridal Falls, Multnomah Falls and more! On our way home, we'll stop for lunch at the brand new Troutdale Station, where there are plenty of food cart options.

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB!

TUESDAY, June 21st

11:30 am ~ Small Meeting Room

June's book is

French Braid by Anne Tyler.

From the beloved Pulitzer Prize-winning author—a funny, joyful, brilliantly perceptive journey deep into one Baltimore family's foibles, from a boyfriend with a red Chevy in the 1950s up to a longed-for reunion with a grandchild in our pandemic present.

Be sure to pick up your book at the office and come to our book club!

OUTING TO AURORA, OREGON!

THURSDAY, June 9th
9:00 am ~ \$10 bus

Sign up for this fun excursion to Aurora. We will visit the Pacific Hazelnut Candy Factory and the Aurora Colony Museum. We'll stop for lunch at a fun place in Canby, which we discovered by accident a couple years ago: the Backstop Bar & Grill. The restaurant is housed in a historic building with lots of fascinating pictures and great food!

PICNIC IN THE PARK

THURSDAY, June 23rd
11:00 am ~ \$7 box lunch & bus

Let's head over to Gresham Main Street Park for a picnic with boxed lunches from our cafeteria. Then we'll take a stroll through the Japanese Gardens located there. It's a serene and tranquil spot. On our way back, we'll stop at Frenzy's for FroYo!

YARN AVAILABLE!

Those of you who knit and crochet, we have lots of yarn available for your use. Contact Solveig or the office.

In honor of Flag Day—June 14th "America's Full Time Flag"



Yes, I'm America's full time flag
Some people still call me "Old Glory"
Was held high above Gettysburg
battle field

While others only see the "Stars and Bars"
I spent my time there at Iwo Jima
With my fellow Marines and Army too
Fluttered from the stern of Navy ships
Painted on the noses of our Air Force
planes

But mostly I rest on America's heart

I can be seen waving here at Arlington
Also near the Vietnam Veteran's Wall

Stand so proud through the rain, wind and
snow

Like all my fellow veterans, I hear the call
When my nation's deep in much sorrow
I only raise my self to half mast
Believe me I'm America's full time flag
There's no where else I choose to go
I know Americans won't let me fall.

Steven E. Pierce

ANNUAL VILLAGE STRAWBERRY FEED

THURSDAY, June 16th
1:00 pm



Come enjoy your fill of delicious Hood Strawberries, sweetened or unsweetened, on home baked shortcake topped with whipped cream. Tickets are \$6.00 - pick yours up at the office today!