

January Village Foundation News

Thank you to all of you for your donations and participating in all of the Foundation events. We have had a good time and made some money and have helped quite a few residents this past year. I am so thankful that the Lord has provided for what was needed. Remember January 13th will be the Resident Meeting, come and see if you are the lucky one to win \$500.00 toward your rent. My personal life right now is so busy with getting engaged and planning a wedding in February. I am floating on cloud 9 but trying to keep my mind on my responsibilities. Looking forward to a new and brighter and better New Year.

God Bless each of you,
Jan



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Tiney Husbands hardly needs introduction as most of us know her but do we really know her? She and her late husband, Cal, moved to The Village in 2014 with their dog Jasmine. As the eleventh child, born in Arkansas, Tiney was a 4lb premature baby who, quite literally, was kept in a low heat oven for some time in order to maintain her body temperature. Life wasn't always easy but she affirms that she has no bad childhood memories. At the age of 15 she was sent to live on a farm where she spent two years amidst cows, chickens and goats. Watching her tell the story, it's clear that the experience was deeply meaningful as she beams that she "loved it all, including the making of real butter". Tiney and Cal met and married in Eugene, OR where, together with another couple, they bought a 300 acre tree farm dedicated to reforestation. One of her later special memories is of spending three weeks with Cal in the South Pacific Cook Islands. In her mid twenties Tiney took it upon herself to learn to fly and, in a single-engine Cessna 172, she made her qualifying cross country solo flight to Portland. She continued flying for several years and, to this day, whenever she flies on a commercial plane, finds herself listening intently to the sound of the engines for any possible anomaly - mainly because Tiney worked with Horizon Air (now Alaska Air) for fifteen years familiarizing herself with all things mechanic. Before moving to The Village, Tiney and Cal travelled throughout the US for five years in their 35' 5th wheel RV preferring the back roads and small interesting towns. Tiney's favorite hobby is reading, preferring historical fiction and biographies. And what about The Village? "It's the best place to live out retirement life".

Alex Marcus

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Hello Village Friends!

Welcome to 2026 and all the possibilities of a fresh start!

Enclosed with the calendar and newsletter you will find a survey. We will use the answers that you all provide to play "Village Feud." Like the tv show "Family Feud" but it is just us. Responses are anonymous but please do indicate whether you're a man or woman, as some questions are particular to only one gender. Return completed surveys to the survey box on the sign-up table.

We're going to have pizza and trivia in January BUT I will be getting better pizza than in October. We will keep a monthly movie going until the weather becomes warm again. We will also have more speakers and games while it is cold outside.

I think I speak for many of us when I say "Thank You" for the beautiful birthday and Christmas cards. We have such lovely spirit and generosity here.

Your Sister in Christ, Jean Black

SNOWFLAKES



Janet Westburg and Joy Williams tied by counting correctly—and quickly—the number of snowflakes in last month's newsletter. Great job ladies!

December Guessing Game

The winner is #91 Jan Wagoner who guessed that the jar had 25 bows. The actual number was 25.

The January Guessing Game:
How many pieces of star confetti are in the jar?

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

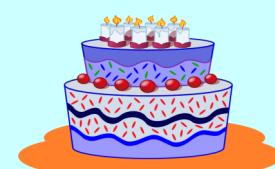
Charlie and Donna Drury #40

Barbara Radke #303



January Birthdays

3	Carl Murphy
5	Sanda Krull
7	John Silvestri
7	Sidney Ihle
8	Howard Rund
10	Warren Thompson
12	Ellen Tyroff
17	Sue Rader
23	Ellen Bleuer
24	Steve Bond
25	Marjorie Jee
28	Marilyn Cooper
31	Alan Eldridge
31	Brigitte Pack



Happiest of Birthdays to all of You!

Administrative Corner

Happy New Year!

I hope each of you had a good Christmas. The New Year is upon us! A time to think back and learn from the last year and make positive changes for the new year. It is a good practice any time of the year, but especially as the year changes. Sometimes it is hard to see the things that need to be changed and we need to be thankful that we can actually see those things. Then we can be motivated to make the change that needs to be made so that our lives will be better. Sometimes change is thrust upon us whether we like it or not. This month we have asked Karen Hartmann to come and talk to all of us in the community room about how to make changes that we know we need to make following major life events even if we wanted things to stay the same. Also, how can we motivate ourselves to see the changes through even though we don't want the changes to be happening in the first place. Karen is so good at helping us understand the struggles that we go through. She always has good insight into ways to make life better for ourselves. Please come and listen to her presentation on January 19th at 11:00. Don't miss out!

So far this year the weather has been pretty mild as far as temperatures go. Be sure to be prepared and stay safe no matter what the conditions might be. Remember that if it gets cold and slippery that the safest place to be is in your own apartment. Call us if you have needs that we can help with. Don't forget that if it is even the slightest bit unsafe, or if you just don't feel like going out in the weather, we are happy to deliver lunch to you. Just call in your order before 11AM.

We are so thankful for the generous contribution of John Silvestri. He has donated our new big screen TV in the community room. The old one was too small and the picture was fading away. This one has such a wonderful picture and now it will be able to be seen from the whole room. We will enjoy it immensely. Thank you John!!!

Our transitions are continuing. We plan to complete apartments #40 and #303 this month. We will be welcoming back Charlie and Donna Drury to #40 and Barbara Radke to #303. I am happy whenever we can welcome back past tenants who have had to move away for one reason or another. We are glad they are returning. We will be starting #100 and #320 later in the month.

The first phase of the concrete sidewalk work is completed and they are working on the second phase now. It is a bit harder to do this work in the winter when the weather is so unpredictable but they have been doing a really good job so far.

Our Thankfulness Wall this month asks the question: "What change would you like to see in your life this year?" Stop by and share your thoughts and see what others have written.

Have a wonderful January!
Dennis

Quote for the month

"The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude."
~~~Oprah Winfrey

## Village Weekly Events

### EXERCISE CLASSES

Monday, Wednesday,  
Fridays at 9:30  
Community Room

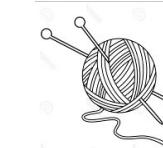
Come and join your  
neighbors and get moving and  
get your heart  
pumping!



### 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. Feel Free to  
bring your own  
project to work on.



### MENS GROUP

Tuesday  
January 27th  
10:00am ~ Meeting Rm

Contact:

Kurt Matzke & Don Schell.  
Our goal is to cultivate  
meaningful connections for men  
with a focus on camaraderie &  
mutual support. Where men can  
encourage one another, share  
their experience & foster  
genuine friendships.

### BALANCE AND STRENGTH CLASS

WEDNESDAYS  
2:20 & 3:00 Community Room  
2:20: Movement and strength  
3:00 Better balance  
Excellent opportunity to  
Become stronger  
And more flexible!

### FRIENDS HOUR

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
9:00-10:00 AM ~ Café  
Gather & socialize with old  
friends and meet new ones.  
June will have coffee, tea and  
breakfast goodies available for  
purchase.

### CHIME CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS  
2:30 ~ Meeting Rm  
Resumes January 14th

Come learn to play chimes  
in a friendly  
environment!

### OPEN Wii BOWLING

MONDAYS at 4PM  
WEDNESDAYS at 10:30  
FRIDAYS 2:30  
Community Room  
Come bowl with friends and neighbors



### Women's Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00,  
meeting room.  
Ramona leads women through scripture  
and prayer



### GAMES, GAMES, GAMES!

SUNDAYS 2-4 ~ Community Room.  
Come play Games in the Community  
Room. Meet new people & make new  
friends! We have dozens of games in our  
game cabinet or bring your favorite!

### GROCERY SHOPPING

Concierge shopping is available on  
Thursdays. Grocery lists must be in by  
2:00 pm Wednesdays.

The grocery bus makes a weekly trip to  
Winco and Fred Meyer, Fridays @ 8:30.  
Please sign up at the volunteer desk.

## HEAD'S UP ON YOUR BREAKER BOXES!!!

Do you know where your breaker/fuse box is?

Every unit has it's own breaker box. The box should never be blocked by furniture, or pictures, or anything else.

In the event of an emergency the fire department may need to quickly locate your power shut off and that is your breaker box.

## COLORING CONTEST

Pick up the page to color at the sign up table. Use markers, pens or even crayons to color. Turn in at the front office by January 13th. Vote for your favorite by January 20th.

Winners will be announced at our Birthday Party on January 22nd.

Congratulations to the December Winners! December's artists were exceptional!

First place: Larry Giltz, who wins a café meal!

Second Place: Marge Wilson, who wins a café dessert!

Third Place: Marilyn Cooper, who also wins a café dessert!

Nancy Thomas, Harold Krull, CJ Richey, and Renate Matzke each win a chocolate Santa because their coloring was so beautiful!

## WEDDING BELLS WILL BE RINGING!!

Robert Ybarra and Jan Johnson

Request the pleasure of your company at their wedding.

Sunday February 15th, 2026 at 1:00PM  
in the Village Chapel.

Reception to follow with light refreshments.

Cards for well wishes are welcome. Please no gifts!

## SPECIAL DINNER: Thursday January 15th 12 Noon

Purchase your ticket for \$14 by Tuesday January 6th at 12 Noon. \$16 for guests. After January 6th the ticket prices increase to \$18.

### MENU:

Mandarin Almond Winter Salad  
With Balsamic Vinaigrette

Baked Chicken Quarters  
OR  
Vegetarian Garlic Crusted  
"Chick" Breast

Artisan Rolls

Candied Carrots

Creamed Peas over  
Steamed Red Potatoes

Salted Caramel Crunch  
Vanilla Layer Cake

## REFLECTIVE THOUGHTS

Greetings, Dear Villagers!

Together we have the privilege of stepping into a new year — a place none of us has ever been before. This season often invites us to look for fresh beginnings or new chances. Yet perhaps what we truly need is to rediscover the old, original ways of being human.

We know all too well that to live is to love. And to be fully alive, we must learn to love fully. No matter how many seasons are behind us, no matter how many scars we carry, we enter this new year with open hearts and a renewed courage to love — to get to know someone new, to let somebody in, to build new friendships, to explore new communities, or to experience something new even with our long-time friends.

May this year keep us rooted in that ancient, life-giving newness.

And may God's mercy — renewed every morning — inspire us to remain fully alive.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Violeta

### **The Village offers many different worship choices here on Campus:**

- Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 4:00 pm.
- The Village Adventist congregation meets on Saturday mornings at 10:00 am.
- The Village Community Church group meets Sundays at 4:00 pm.
- Vespers Service the first Saturday of the month at 4:00pm.

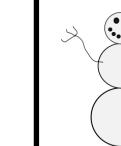


**All are welcomed and encouraged to attend any or all of the meetings!**

### Speakers And Presentations in January

#### **Monday January 5th 11AM:**

Andrea Pickett, Executive Director of "Our Father's House"



#### **Monday January 5th 12:45PM:**

Spotlight: Joyce Schultz



#### **Monday January 12th 11AM:**

Silvie Andrews, Director of the Gresham Historical Society  
"The Origins of Gresham"

#### **Monday January 19th 11AM**

Karen Hartmann: Change and Resilience

#### **Monday January 26th 11AM**

Dennis Whitted: Food and Health

#### **Monday January 26th 1PM**

Armchair Travels: Janet Westburg on living in Iran

# Activities

**ANDREA PICKETT**  
Chief Executive Officer  
From "Our Father's House"  
Monday January 5th 11AM  
will share what services  
homeless families receive  
and how we may help

**PONG**  
Tuesday January 6th 11AM



**SPOTLIGHT:**  
Joyce Schultz  
Monday January 5th 12:45  
  
Have a cookie and learn more about  
Joyce!



**Retirement Party for Roger May**  
Wednesday January 7th at 1:00PM in the Community Room.  
Let's toast Roger for his dedication  
And his contribution to the Village!

**ARMCHAIR VOLLEYBALL**  
Thursday January 8th 11AM  
Grab a seat,  
Let's bat around some balloons!

**SILVIE ANDREWS**  
Director of  
The Gresham Historical Society  
presents "The Origins of Gresham"  
Monday January 12th 11AM



**QUARTERLY  
ALL RESIDENT MEETING**  
Tuesday January 13th at 10AM

Everybody enters the drawing  
and one lucky resident  
wins a credit on their February rent!

**FIRST BINGO OF THE NEW  
YEAR!**  
Thursday January 8th 1PM

**BUNCO!!**  
Monday January 12th 1PM  
We'll have some prizes  
for the most Buncos,  
the most games won,  
and the most games lost!

**JANUARY SPECIAL DINNER**  
Tuesday January 15th  
12 Noon

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# Activities

**KAREN HARTMANN**  
Will speak on "Change and  
Resilience"  
Monday January 19th 11AM



**HEIDI'S FOR BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday January 20th 8:30AM  
  
Sign up required, \$2 for transport



Popcorn? Check.  
Soda? Check.  
Red Vines? Check.  
Sounds like **MOVIE NIGHT!!**  
"His Girl Friday" starring  
Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell  
Tuesday January 20th 4PM

**GRIEF SUPPORT,**  
Monday January 19th 1:00.  
Grief can be felt  
for many kinds of loss;  
possessions, independence,  
expectations and for people we  
have loved.

**ACTIVITY MEETING**  
Tuesday January 20th 1:00 PM.  
Let's plan Winter  
activities!



**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Thursday January 22nd  
2PM

**DENNIS WHITTED:  
FOOD AND HEALTH 2026**  
Monday January 26th 11AM

**BINGO!**  
Tuesday January 27th 1 PM



**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL:  
JANET WESTBURG**  
Her life living in Iran  
Monday January 26th 1PM

**OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY**  
Tuesday January 27th 4PM

Sign up required, \$3 transportation



**OLD MAID**  
Come play the classic card game!  
Thursday January 29th 1PM