

June Village Foundation News

Where is this year going? I don't know about you but it seems these past 5 months has been faster than the merry go round at the park. Be sure to hang on. We had a skyrocket garage sale event in April and anticipate another good one in May. Thank you to all of you for your kindness.

God bless, Jan Ybarra

Jan's Retirement

Thank you to everyone that came to my party and those of you that spoke. I so appreciated everything you said and the beautiful cards which I received. I am filled with gratitude and love for each of you at The Village Retirement Community. You have given my life meaning and purpose by being able to assist you.

Jan Ybarra



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Sandi Frazier and her late husband, Tony, moved to The Village in March 2011. Sandi is the daughter of Helen and Russ Sichley, former Village residents and a wonderful, much-loved, salt of the earth couple. It was due to them that Sandi and Tony eventually moved to the Village in 2011. Sandi was born in Portland but the family moved to Grants Pass when she was just one-year old then to Arkansas then back to Oregon where Sandi graduated from Gresham high school. She and Tony were married twenty-two days before he was drafted, in 1967, to serve in Vietnam. After the completion of his tour-of-duty and his return to Oregon, Sandi and Tony moved to Grants Pass where, together with Tony's brother, they built a commercial shopping center. There, Sandi managed a couple of the stores for several years. She was eventually hired by K-Mart, an early retail giant and Walmart competitor, as a top merchandise buyer overseeing seventeen departments for six plus years. Sandi is a gracious integral part of The Village's team who set and decorate the tables for all The Village special dinner events. She loves to volunteer and, most especially, the beautiful grounds, the quality of life and the gracious and compassionate spirit of kindness and support extended by the residents; like a God-picked extended family.

Alex Marcus

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Hello Villagers!

It means so much to me when we have an outing that people keep raving about afterwards and I love hearing people request MORE outings! It is also great when people are asking when a sign-up sheet will be out because they don't want to miss an activity (seven days prior to the activity is when the sign up goes out).

During the summer it will be a challenge to balance games, speakers, and birthday parties/special dinners with what I think of as "Field trips." We will begin playing more games outdoors, such as croquet, and moving indoor games outside when possible.

I am looking forward to seeing more gardens this year and taking advantage of the shuttle that goes from the outlet store parking lot to Multnomah Falls and back. Just being outdoors in the fresh air with people is such a treat!

And speaking of treats—This month is time for our Ice Cream Social and also time for our Strawberry feed! Read more about these special occasions further in this newsletter.

Remember to drink your water and use sunscreen!

Your Sister in Christ,
Jean Black

May Guessing Game

The winner is Harold Krull, who guessed that the jar had 35 bows. The actual number was 22!

The June Guessing Game:

How many purple roses are in the jar?



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

Mackie Hagerman to #301
Jan and Robert Ybarra to #17



June Birthdays

3 Charlie Drury
3 Barbara Pierce
4 Pat Larson
5 Sandy Zaugg
6 Patricia Hobbs
7 Marion Boersma
7 Brooke Stafford
7 Janet Walker
10 Mackie Hagerman
11 John Good
11 Diane Miller
17 Lynette Hinkel
20 Sosamma Lindsay
24 Linda Lopes
24 Bill Schoen
24 Delbert Troub
26 Bonnie Stevens



Happiest of Birthdays to all of you!

(If you have a June birthday and your name is not on this list it is because the office does not have a signed consent to do so)

COLORING CONTEST

Pick up the page to color at the sign up table. Use markers, pens or crayons to color. Turn in at the front office by June 17th. Vote for your favorite by June 25th. Winners will be announced at our Ice Cream Social on June 25th.

Congratulations to the May Winners!

First place: Nancy Thomas, who wins an \$8 Village Gift Certificate!

Second Place: Carolyn Wagler, who wins a \$4 Village Gift Certificate!

Third Place: A tie between Marilyn Cooper and Larry Giltz, who each win a \$4 Village Gift certificate!

Administrative Corner

Dear Residents,

Summer is almost here! It officially starts June 21st. With summer comes our strawberry feed. It is a delicious event that is scheduled for June 11th at 1:00, right after lunch. I hope everyone will come and enjoy it. We never know how easy it will be to get local berries, but we have only had one time in the last 40 years or so that we have not been able to get them. So we will hope for the best! Be sure you sign up and come. Remember that it is all you can eat here, not all you can take home.

Many have enjoyed some of our garden tours this year. I hope you are able to go on the ones we have scheduled this month; they are very enjoyable. We have such beautiful flowers around our campus that you don't have to go far to see beautiful flowers. This is such a pretty time of year.

Our apartments are moving along well. We have finished our third one bedroom remodel in the 300's since we started remodeling last October. We have started #302 now. Our transitions are doing well too, but as soon as we get one done, it seems we have another to do. Be sure to welcome your new neighbors as you see them on campus or moving in near you.

Please remember that all pets on campus must be picked up after so that it does not hurt the lawn. Pet owners have a big responsibility to everyone else. Please make sure your pet is on it's leash at all times and that you are picking up after it. We are glad for the comfort that our pets provide us, but they must not disturb the lives of the other residents.

I am really looking forward to our Village gathering presentation on June 22nd at 11:00 AM. It will feature Carolyn Eckles who will be speaking on ways we can make sure we're prepared for situations that might happen as we age and decline or face the end of life. Carolyn is a former Mayor of Gresham and now helps people prepare advance directives and helps them plan how they want things done. We are very happy that she will come to share with us the options and services that are available. It always amazes me how much of a difference it can make to be knowledgeable about what is coming. Knowledge and preparedness takes a lot of fear out of the future.

Please remember that the main office has to remain a private, secure area. Most business can be done at the window. If you need to enter the office please ask permission first. We want to provide personal service for whatever your needs are, while at the same time keep the office a safe space.

Be sure to read your newsletter and watch your calendar so that you do not miss out on any of the activities and presentations that are offered.

Our Thankfulness Wall this month asks the question, "What is your favorite place to see within 75 miles of the Village?" Stop by and share with others your insights on our area. We live in such a beautiful area, and there are always new places to see.

As you know, Jan has retired, and is done training Shante, so any concerns that need to go to our office manager should go to Shante. She is doing a great job. We have hired another maintenance worker. His name is Kevin Dilworth. We are happy that he has joined our team.

Have a great June!

Dennis

Quote for the Month:

"Take Care of yourself today, so others won't have to tomorrow"
Author unknown

Village Weekly Events

EXERCISE CLASSES

Monday, Wednesday,
Fridays at 9:30 AM
Community Room

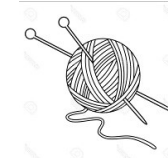
Come and join your
neighbors and get moving and
get your heart
pumping!



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.



MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday
6/2, 6/16, and 6/30
10:00 AM ~ Meeting Room

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 PM 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.
Chef June will have coffee, tea
and breakfast goodies
available for
purchase.

CHIME CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS
2:30 PM ~ Meeting Room

Come learn to play chimes
in a friendly environment!

OPEN Wii BOWLING

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



Women's Bible Study

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



GAMES, GAMES, GAMES!

SUNDAYS 2-4 PM~~ 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
AM.

Please sign up at the volunteer desk.

Village Events



You know summer is here~~~
because the café has ice cream!
Only \$2 for 8 ounces of yumminess.
Flavors will vary.



A Big **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers!
As I write this the Garage Sale is happening and I know that it is a volunteer heavy activity and it can't happen without those volunteers! During the month of May we had four parties and by Jan's retirement party I was partied out BUT because of so many residents that helped set up and break down decorations, place settings, serving ware and food it was enjoyment more than work.
THANK YOU VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS!

IT JUST GETS SWEETER AND SWEETER!!

The All-You-Can-Eat-Strawberry Feed
will be on Thursday June 11th
1:00 PM
Please sign up, cost is \$7



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THURSDAY JUNE 25th, 2:00 PM



In honor of Father's Day The Village will



hold it's annual

Ice Cream Social. All residents are invited to attend and for \$3 you get a choice of ice cream flavors and choice of toppings.

There will be games to play. Ping Pong and Cornhole but also a ring toss game and stacking cup challenges.

Please sign up so we know how much ice cream to get!

All activities are open to all residents to attend

The Village Foundation is prepping for the Village Garage Sales!
If you have things you can donate or if you can spend two hours arranging or assisting with sales please contact Jeri Yoder or Jim Michels. This is the biggest fundraising event for The Village Foundation, which in turn provides financial assistance to the residents that live here.
This month the sale is Thursday June 25th and Friday June 26th 9AM-3PM

Speakers And Presentations in June

Monday June 1st 12:45 PM:
SPOTLIGHT: Lynette Hinkle

Monday June 8th 11:00 AM:
Armchair Travel:
Belgium

Monday June 8th 1:00 PM:
Jessica Mannix, "Fall Prevention Bingo"

Monday June 22nd 11:00 AM
Carolyn Eckles, "Preparing for Life Transitions"

Monday June 29th 11:00 AM
Eric Kominsky of Care Patrol: What Happens
When Needs Change~~A guide to Senior
Living Options

Check out the new bulletin board in the hallway that leads to the chapel!
"The Village Classifieds" is a way to sell items or give them away to other residents, or for residents to ask if someone has an item they are looking for.
Paper is provided.

REFLECTIVE THOUGHTS

Dear Village Community,

We have really been blessed with a wonderful season of spring. I hope the coming summer will be like the last one, mild and enjoyable.

We have a lot of blessings that we share in together. The greatest blessing is eternal life which is offered to everyone by the Grace of God. Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Here is the outcome when a person believes Jesus: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" John 6:37-38. He also said "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall anyone snatch them out of my hand" John 10:28. The great apostle John wrote, "And this is the testimony: That God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life, he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believes in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God." 1 John 5:11-13.

We have many blessings because of the love of Jesus Christ.

Love in Christ, Pastor Bob

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 9:45 AM.
- The Village Community Church group meets Sundays at 4:00 pm.
- Vesper Services the 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00pm.
- Saturday June 13th there will be a Fellowship dinner following the 9:45 AM SDA Church
- Saturday June 20th There will be a special Vespers with guest Bel Cantori



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

Activities

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Monday June 1st at 11:00 AM.

GRESHAM LIBRARY

Tuesday June 2nd 1:00 PM
We've been waiting a year and rescheduled this trip but it is finally time to go check out the new Gresham Library! Sign up Required, \$2 for transportation.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: BELGIUM

Monday June 8th 11:00 AM
Will there be samples of Belgian chocolates? Of course!

PENINSULA PARK ROSE GARDEN

Tuesday June 9th 10:00 AM
No parking fee or admission! Sign up required, \$5 for transportation

DINNER AT APPLEBEE'S

Tuesday June 9th 4:00 PM
Everybody's favorite because there are always monthly special deals!
Sign up required, \$2 for transportation.

CROQUET

Thursday June 11th 10:00 AM
Meet on the front porch,
We have two croquet sets so 12 can play.
Sign up required

STRAWBERRY FEED

Thursday June 11th 1:00
Sign up required, \$7 for all-you-can-eat!

PONG PLUS!

Monday June 15th 11:00 AM
The "Plus" is trying out new games: cup stacking and ring toss

GRIEF SUPPORT

Monday June 15th at 1:00 PM.
We grieve for many kinds of loss; possessions, independence, hopes, dreams and those we have loved.

SPOTLIGHT

Monday June 1st at 12:45 PM.
Come have a cookie and get to know Lynette Hinkel

Multnomah Falls

Thursday June 4th, 1:00 PM
Sign up required, \$2 for Village transportation to the shuttle and \$5 for a round trip shuttle pass.

FALL PREVENTION BINGO

Monday June 8th 1:00 PM
Jessica Mannix from Fox Rehabilitation will speak about Physical Therapy and play a game.

Activities

BREAKFAST AT ELMER'S

Tuesday June 16th 9:30 AM
\$2 for transportation,
does not include meal.

ACTIVITY MEETING

Tuesday June 16th 1:00 PM
We are making plans for many "fieldtrips" throughout the summer. Please come and give us your ideas!

SHOPPING AT THE OREGON TRAIL CENTER

Thursday June 18th 10:00
Trader Joes, Marshall's, Michaels, and Dollar Tree are only some of the stores here. Sign up required, \$2 transportation.

BINGO

Thursday June 18th at 1:00 PM.

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CAROLYN ECKLES

Monday June 22nd 11:00 AM
Being prepared as we age makes a difference!

ROGERSON CLEMATIS FARM AND LUNCH AT JERSEY MIKE'S

Tuesday June 23rd, 10:00 AM
Sign up required, \$6 transportation. Does not include meal.

GARAGE SALE

Thursday June 25th and Friday June 26th, 9:00AM-3:00PM

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday June 25th 2:00 PM
Just \$3 for ice cream and toppings!
Games will be available.

CARE PATROL

Monday June 29th 11:00 AM
Eric Kominsky speaks to us about "What Happens When Needs Change: A Guide to Senior Living Options"

BINGO

Tuesday June 30th
1:00



BUNCO

Thursday July 2nd
1:00 PM

