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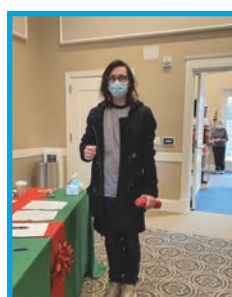
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First in Class!

The Village

AT PENN STATE



RAINFALL/ SNOWFALL AT THE VILLAGE

by Marion Deppen

SNOWFALL

Flurries
Flurries
0.5
0.5

November

26
27
28
29

RAIN

-
-
-
0.50

December

-
0.2
Flurries
-

1
2
8
11

0.10
-
-
0.15

Measurements in Inches

Poetry Corner

*Everyone is welcome to the Poetry Group the
3rd Wednesday of every month at 3pm in the Lions Den *

Tam 'o Shanter

But pleasures are like poppies spread:
You seize the flower, its bloom is shed;
Or like the snow fall on the river,
A moment white - then melts forever,
Or like the Aurora Borealis rays,
That move before you can point to
their place;
Or like the rainbow's lovely form,
Vanishing amid the storm.

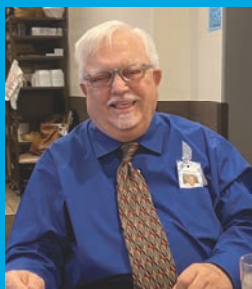
~by Robert Burns

Submitted by Helen M.

HOLIDAY CHEER



MEET EVANS WAGNER



Hi, I'm Evans Wagner, a driver at The Village!

Evans was born in Middletown, Pa on September 21, 1948. He lived there until he was 4 and then moved to

Sandy Hill, PA and he graduated from Lower Dauphin High School. His first job was with Hershey Foods as a Cost Accountant.

In 1973 Evans married Gloria and they had 3 girls and they lived in York Haven, Pa.

In 1978 he started driving tractor trailers and then in 1985 he moved into the Safety Dept for Lebarnold Trucking Company. In 2004 attended Central Florida University to gain a certificate as Director of Safety. In 2011 Evans retired.

In 2013 Evans lost his wife and eventually moved to Harrisburg, Pa. He decided to come out of retirement and work part time for Royers Flowers as a delivery driver, then moved to work for Leshner Hino delivering truck parts.

In 2015 Evans traveled to China on a Missions trip and in 2017 traveled to Jolo, West Virginia on another Missions trip.

Then in 2020 Evans met Judy and they were married on May 8, 2021. He relocated to State College, Pa and began working for The Village at Penn State.

**LIVE YOUR
DREAMS
TODAY!**

THE ED VIEW



Happy New Year Village at Penn State residents! New Year's Day is a Federal holiday in the United States celebrated on January 1st, the first day of the New Year, following both the Gregorian and the Julian calendar. The New Year holiday is often marked by fireworks, parades, and reflection upon the last

year while looking ahead to the future's possibilities. Many people celebrate the New Year holiday in the company of loved ones, observing traditions meant to bring luck and success in the upcoming year. Many Cultures celebrate this happy day in their own unique way. Typically, the customs and traditions of a happy New Years Day involve celebrating with champagne and a variety of different foods. New Years marks a date of newly found happiness and a clean slate. For many celebrating New Years, it is their opportunity to learn from the prior year and make positive changes in their life.

On this New Year, I wish that you have a superb January, a dazzling February, a Peaceful March, an anxiety-free April, a sensational May, and joy that keeps going from June to November, and then round off with an upbeat December.

Ellen Corbin

Executive Director, The Village at Penn State

MAGIC AT THE VILLAGE

Graham Spanier came to The Village and made the residents laugh and marveled at his magic.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Congratulations to Beth R.!

Her gingerbread house was voted the fan favorite in the Gingerbread House Decorating Contest. The chocolate chip roof and chopped walnut sidewalk are two unique additions to her creation.



Beth R.

Thank you to our other gingerbread house creators:

Gere B., Judy H., Esther P.,
Marge S., and Kellie V.



Judy H.



Gere B.



Esther P.



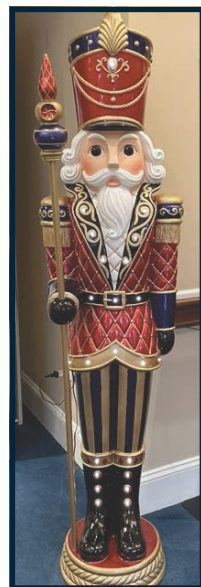
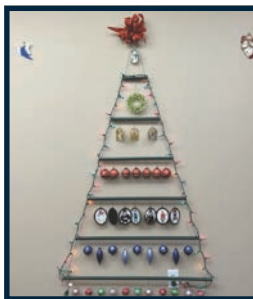
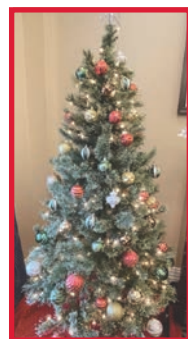
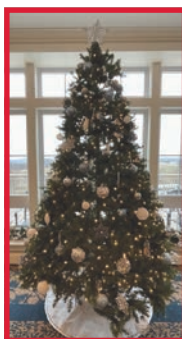
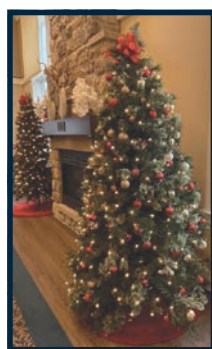
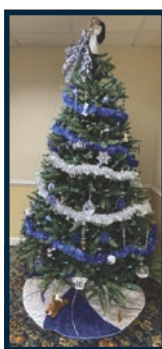
Marge S.



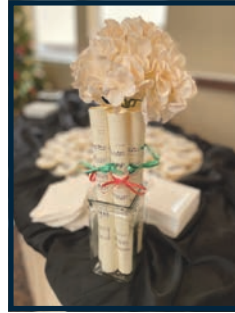
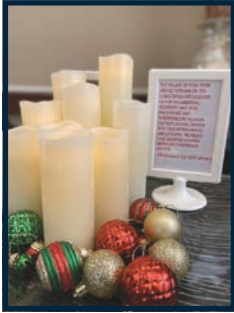
Kellie V.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE VILLAGE

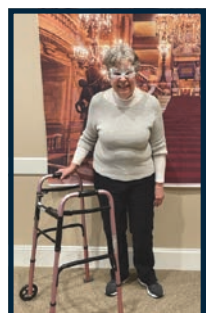
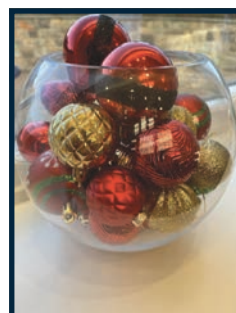
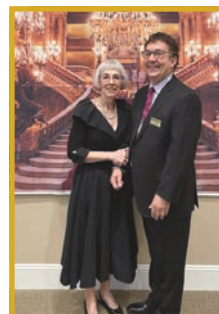
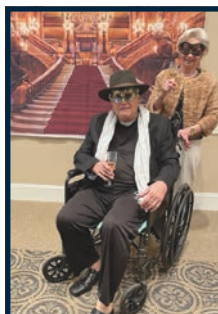
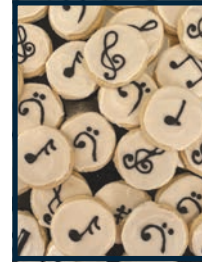
A very special thank you to Hazel F., Pat D. and all the residents on their decorating committee who beautifully and lovingly decorated this holiday season!



OPERA HOLIDAY PARTY



VPS wishes to thank Dr. Ted Christopher for choosing us for his sabbatical! Residents have been enlightened and entertained during the fall with the opera choices and lectures.



CULINARY CORNER

A new year is finally arrived! I welcome the opportunity to hit the reset button and start fresh. Dining services will be offering many new and exciting options for the New Year.

Beginning in early January we will be offering a revised menu in the Bistro. We retained quite a few of your favorites while developing several new menu options. I encourage all residents to stop by and sample the new selections.

Here's a few of the new items you can look forward to trying. Maybe one will become your "go to" favorite.

An interesting twist on a regional favorite. Appetizer sized to start your Bistro dining experience off with flavorful treat. Philly cheese steak spring rolls. Shaved sirloin, caramelized onions and plenty of American cheese in a crispy spring roll wrapper. Served with a sweet San Marzano tomato dipping sauce.

A new sandwich offering is the green tomato BLT. Toasted crisp ciabatta, smoky bacon, crisp baby romaine & hand breaded panko crusted green tomatoes. A unique twist on a classic!

There are several other new items on the upcoming menu. Please stop by to sample and enjoy.

We are also developing the new cycle menu for the main dining room. Start date is tentatively scheduled for early April 2022. Look for new and revised items in all menu categories – soups, salads, entrees, sides and desserts. Dining services goal is to continually improve our offerings and selections while exceeding expectations every day.

Matt Lambert
Executive Chef, The Village at Penn State

MEET & GREET

Another Meet and Greet in the books on November 17th, 2021. Here are some of your new neighbors.



Nancy H.



Sabih & Guler H.



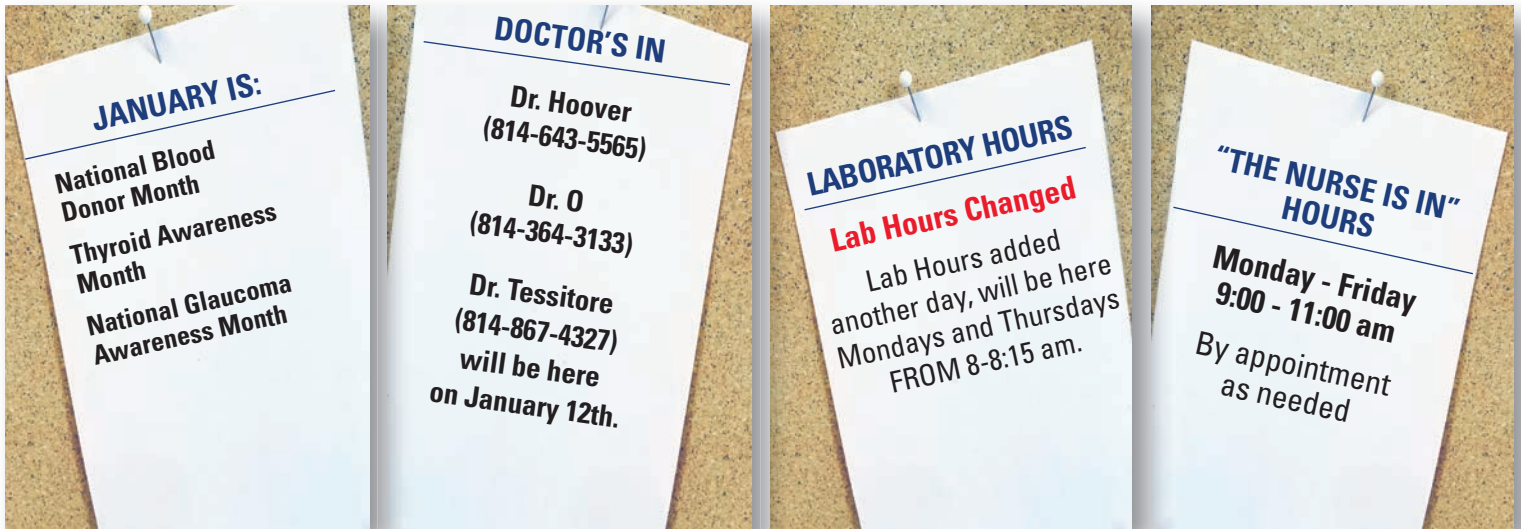
Carol & Ralph M.



(L) Linda M. & (R) Frankie K.



(L) Anne Marie H. & (R) Terri K.



Podiatrist is coming on January 17th from 12:30-4:00pm.

THE VILLAGE LISTSERV

The Village (VPS) listserv was established by the Residents' Council in spring 2019 to provide another mechanism for VPS residents to share news of general interest with other residents. Logical uses are to find a ride to an event, search for participants in an interactive game or social experience, provide health updates on residents (who agree to have that information released), etc. It cannot be used to solicit contributions, to advertise items for sale, or to comment on decisions by VPS management. And it is not intended to be a forum for political discourse. To date, there are 58 email addresses in the listserv. Access is limited to VPS residents.

TO SUBSCRIBE USE THIS ADDRESS:

VillageResidentNews-L-subscribe-request@lists.psu.edu

You must put your name in both the 'subject' box and the 'body' of the email. Subsequently, you will receive an email confirming that you have been added to the listserv.

TO SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL ON THE LISTSERV USE THIS ADDRESS:

VillageResidentNews-L@lists.psu.edu

Add this address to your contact list.

Include your email address or other contact information in all outgoing Listserv messages. This will help users reply directly to you when appropriate.

Remember if you "hit" REPLY, your response will go to all Listserv users.

VPS RESIDENTS FROM CHRISTMAS'S PAST

Thank you to Helen M. and her committee for filling the curio with special items from VPS residents from Christmas's past. Some chose to explain the item and meaning behind it.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE ATRIUM AND PERSONAL CARE!

We have had a great time spending the end of 2021 celebrating friends and family with lots of holiday cheer! Here's to an even better 2022!

Wreath Making at The Village!

