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WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE!!!

The Village at Penn State would like to thank and honor all of our Veterans who have served in any capacity or branch of the military.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~ John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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Join the events to celebrate Veterans Day

Thursday, November 10th at 10:30am Presentation on A Soldier's Hand, a 14-year grass-roots effort started by Trish Shallenberger to send personalized care packages and messages to every deployed US military member. Afterward there will be light refreshments and time to mingle.

Friday, November 11th at 11:00am Luncheon for Veterans and other residents, patriotic songs played by Hope Coder and a time for fellowship.

Friday, November 11th at 2:30pm Bob Potter will present "Discovering WWI: From Boalsburg to France and Back"




**RAINFALL/
SNOWFALL
AT THE VILLAGE**

by Marion D.

SNOWFALL		RAIN
	September	
-	19	0.20
-	22	0.40
-	28	0.30
	October	
-	1	0.95
-	2	0.10
-	4	0.60
-	13	0.30

Measurements in Inches

Poetry Corner

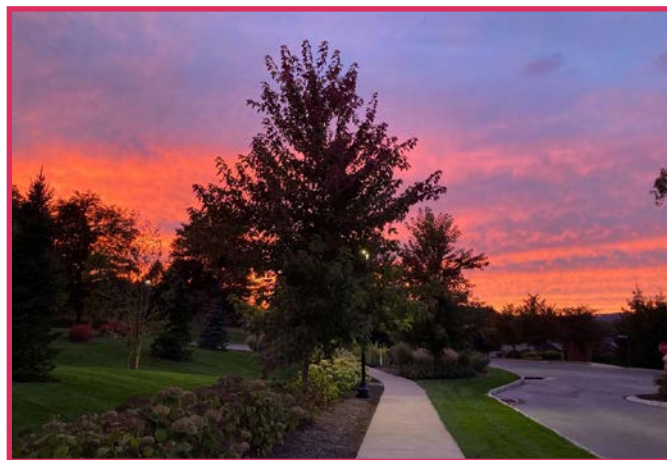
*Everyone is welcome to the
Poetry Group the
3rd Wednesday of every month
at 3pm in the Lions Den *

THANKFUL by Mandy Cidlik

No ghosts or goblins and trick or treats
No candy or flowers for your sweets
No gifts to buy or presents to give
Just be THANKFUL for the life that
you live.

~ Submitted by Mary Jean M.,
Poetry Group

DRAMATIC SKY ON OUR EVENING WALK



Submitted by Cindy P.

FRED BROWN BAND ENTERTAINS RESIDENTS



LET'S WELCOME TORI TO VPS AS THE NEW FULL-TIME HOSTESS!



Hello! My name is Victoria Cannizzaro, you can call me Tori for short. I am the new full-time hostess in the IL dining room. I started working at The Village October 10th, 2022.

I knew I was going to love this job as soon as I walked into the front door, as everyone was so nice and welcoming. In my free time I like to go golfing and spend time with my boyfriend. I am not attending school, but feel free to see me and ask me any questions you have and I will be happy to answer. Thank you to my co-workers at The Village for being so friendly and helpful, and to all of the residents who I now call all of my new grandparents.

THE ED VIEW



Veterans Day is a U.S. legal holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars, and Veterans Day 2022 occurs on Friday, November 11th. In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared

between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War."

Today we continue to celebrate the day as Veterans Day, still recognizing the original tie with November 11. That means Veterans Day is on the same day every year -- November 11 -- regardless of on which day of the week it falls. When the date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, government officials or businesses may recognize it on both the official day and the following Monday.

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect for you, our veterans. I would like to thank all of our Village at Penn State veterans for their service in all branches of our military.

Ellen Corbin
*Executive Director,
The Village at Penn State*

SUNRISE ON AUTUMN LEAVES



Submitted by Don A.

RECYCLING ROUNDUP

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PLASTIC BOTTLES/JUGS/ JARS AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Plastic BOTTLES, JUGS AND JARS (BJJ) have a neck upon which a cap is attached. Think milk, water, syrup, soft drink, beer, peanut butter, mayonnaise, juice, clothes-washing detergent, vinegar, and Clorox, etc. containers. What do they have in common? All are BJJ-shaped and have either a narrow or wide neck with a lid/cap/top that may be removed and most often may be reapplied. (Exception: soda, beer and most alcohol spirits' bottles.)

Miscellaneous plastic CONTAINERS do not have a neck. They are not bottle, jug or jar-shaped. The most common shapes are tubs, rounds and two-piece and "clam-shell" boxes. Think salad, berry, butter tub, cake dome, dip and other containers that are not shaped like a BJJ and do not have a narrow neck that can accommodate a bottle-shaped lid, cap or top.

Residents in the West and East apartment buildings may take their plastic BJJ and miscellaneous plastic containers to the recycling room on the ground floor of their building and drop them in specially- identified red bins. Note: Do not mix plastic BJJ with miscellaneous plastic. Each category has its own bin or bins. Cottage residents should separate each category and place them at curbside on Wednesday mornings for pick up. As always, rinse before you recycle.

Jim T.

Chairman, VPS Resident Recycling Committee

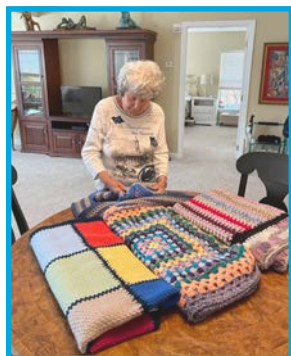
BAKERY TOUR

VPS PSU Bakery tour where residents all got hats and a cookie. Lots of huge equipment, 50 lbs blocks of butter and lots and lots of baked goods!



Submitted by Rosalie D.

KNITTING GROUP



In the fall of 2011 six women met and formed a Village Knitting Group. All women residents were invited to join the group and like Topsy we grew and

grew. Meeting monthly on the first Monday of each month at 2PM in Apt. 106, we share our handwork, refreshments and do, in addition, a lot of talking, and laughing! In addition to knitters, we have added those who also crochet, quilt or just want to join for fun.

A former member, in 2013, suggested that those who would like the group to have meaningful outlets for their efforts could consider creating items for friends who had moved to Personal Care or the Atrium. To date the group has presented 170 blankets to our fellow residents. In addition, but with out an actual count, the group has donated approximately 150 chemo hats to patients at both Mt. Nittany Hospital and at Hershey Medical. And recently, at the request of Life Link, we have added them to our list of recipients , providing warm items for their long distance transports. To date 4 shipments have been sent to Life Link as well.



We are grateful to Pat D. for her dedication to our outreach efforts. And a big round of applause goes to our long-time member, Edith Kimmel. Our "guesstimate" is that at least 100 of our blankets have been her creations!!! Her dedication, her spirit of giving, and her winning smile all spur us on to do more. A true example of a loving spirit!!!

RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ENJOYING ART CLASSES!

Classes are offered by an anonymous arts grant (no cost to residents), which we are grateful for.



PUMPKIN FEST AT THE ARBORETUM



Submitted by Cindy P.

CULINARY CORNER

November brings with it arguably the most important home cooked meal of the year, Thanksgiving. I'm sure that everyone has their personal reasons why this is the case, family, traditions, and home prepared items that make up Thanksgiving dinner.



The traditional meal has many variable components but I feel that there is one particular dish that is a must have on this special holiday. Pumpkin pie! The Village offers a home style deep dish version served with real vanilla bean whipped cream. If you are going to make your own this year here are a few tips to ensure success.

Pie crust – you can make from scratch or buy prepared pie shells. A time honored kitchen trick is once filled with pumpkin mixture place in a 375 degree oven. Bake at this “high” temperature for 10-12 minutes. Then reduce the oven temp to 275-300 degrees. This will do a couple of things to your pie. It will set the pie crust and avoid crust shrinkage. It will also develop a nice golden brown crust on the finished pie.

Filling – I recommend using a prepared canned pumpkin filling. I have had great success with Libby's brand. The recipe on the Libby's can is the base recipe I use for The Village pumpkin pie. Simply put, it works.

When to bake? – At least a day ahead to give the pie/custard time to chill and fully set up. Pumpkin pie will hold refrigerated for 2-3 days.

I like to serve pumpkin pie with a dollop of freshly whipped cream and a sprinkle of cinnamon. Enjoy the upcoming holiday and we will be here ready to meet your dining needs.

Matt Lambert
Executive Chef, The Village at Penn State

PAINTING POTTERY

Suzanne K., Caroline P., Elaine F., Kay S. and Nancy T.(not pictured) enjoyed the afternoon painting pottery at 2000 Degrees Pottery Studio.

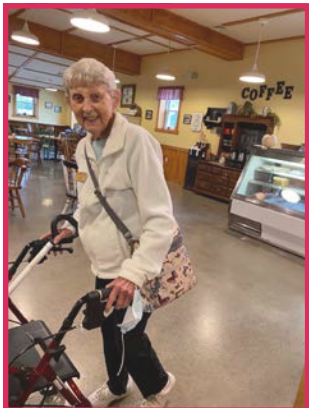


PEPPERONI PIZZA DAY WAS A BIG HIT!



PERSONAL CARE TOOK A TRIP TO WAYS FRUIT FARM

Everyone picked apples and goodies from the market, and then we all enjoyed some cider and pumpkin donuts at the Farm's bakery!



ATRIUM CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN

The residents celebrated Halloween all month long by making personalized scarecrows, they decorated them and dressed them in fun Halloween costumes! Check out their beautiful work around the halls of the Atrium!



SPOOKY BOWLING

We had a spooky mummy bowling tournament at Personal Care this past week, everyone came out to get some strikes and pick up some spares!

