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Veterans Day Brunch



Thank you for your service,
resident veterans!

Dick A.	Ed F.	Helen M.	Bob S.
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Join the Pride!



Retire to Where it All Began.



RAINFALL/SNOWFALL

AT THE VILLAGE

by Peter P.

<u>Snow*</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Rain*</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Rain*</u>
N/A	16	0.01	1	0.03
	24	0.03	11	0.61
			15	0.22

Total 0.90

October 2024 Total, 1.58 inches

*Measurements in Inches

NOTE, Since the end of September, it has been quite dry: Across the Central Appalachians, especially to our south, October is normally an annual dry period. Secondly, there has been an extremely severe and widespread drought, in every direction. Centre County, fortunately, has had a wet summer. The drought has been much shorter and much less severe across Centre and a few adjacent counties.

Succulent Workshop



Succulent workshop
in collaboration with
the Dr. Keiko Ross
student farm

Poetry Corner

*Everyone is welcome to the
Poetry Group the 3rd
Wednesday of every month at
3:00pm in the Lions Den*

"December"

By Madeline Searle

Candles in Menorahs
Baubles on a tree
Santa Claus and twinkly lights
As far as the eye can see

Carols blare from storefronts,
Hearts full of good cheer
The old year racing to a close -
A new one drawing near!

Perhaps just pause, take a breath
And recall that long-ago Birth
Then close your eyes, and murmur a prayer
For the New Year,
and Peace on Earth

Submitted by Madeline Searle

Conversation Partners



Penn State Hospitality in Senior Living class conversation partners social. The purpose of conversations is for students to understand a resident's individual experience and story to learn why residents chose to live at a senior living/life plan community and how VPS supports their lifestyle. These intergenerational interactions are so meaningful to the students and residents.

The Village Health Fair



Thank you to everyone who assisted and attended our 2024 Health Fair!

Julie Frank Vaux - Advantage Care Rehab

Jackie Hook & Meghan McGraw - End of Life Doulas

Jamie Hayward - VPS Wellness

CPI Students

T&B Medical Company

Janice Germann - Atrium Social Worker

Taylor Brookens - Grane Hospice

Healthy Valley Chiropractic

Trish Shallenberger - Mary Kay Consultant

Libby Black - VPS Fitness Coordinator

Renee Reed - VPS Sous Chef

Mitch Straub - PT Vital Rehab

Lori Reese - Consider it Done

Sammi Bases - Massage Therapist

Encompass Health

Tara Saltzburg - Care Compass

Bellefonte Art Museum

Elaine Spicher & Karrie Sarisky - KMA Elder Law Firm

Uhrings Audiology

Walk to End Alzheimer's



VPS Valiant Villagers Walk to End Alzheimer's Team raised over \$3500. A special thank you to all team members, donors, and everyone else who made OUR walk successful! It was a team effort and is greatly appreciated! Due to unforeseen circumstances not everyone was able to walk but we were still represented with love and gratitude!

Halloween Happy Hour



Costume Contest Winners:

Most Original – Anne & Jerry G.

Best Overall – Marge C.

Funniest – Veda Kay B. & Nelson

Best Group Costume - Marge S.

Rosalie D. & Pat D.

Sparkiest – Trudy S.

Scariest – Irmgard L.

Coolest – Sabih & Guler H.



DECEMBER IS:

December is
National
Handwashing
Awareness Month

DOCTOR'S IN

Advanced Regional Center
for Ankle/Foot Care, call
Amanda to schedule, 814-
225-1418 (tell her you are
from VPS)
Albrecht Audiology,
814-867-4327

LABORATORY HOURS

Lab will be here
Mondays and
Thursdays from 8:00
- 8:15am

"THE NURSE IS IN" HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 - 11:00 am
By appointment
as needed

The podiatrist will be at The Village on December 23rd from 12-6pm.

Meet Donald Hoff, Lead Bistro Cook



Hello! I'm Donald Hoff, proudly born and raised in Happy Valley. Growing up, my love for cooking began in my family's kitchen, watching my mom prepare dinner. My favorite moments were being her taste tester! As soon as I was old enough, I started working at

Mamma Luccesca's in Bellefonte, crafting pasta from scratch and tossing homemade pizzas. This experience ignited my passion for culinary arts.

To further my skills, I pursued a Food and Beverage degree through CPI's two-year culinary program. Since graduating, cooking has become my true passion.

Beyond the kitchen, I enjoy exploring the beautiful outdoors with my lovely wife and our four-legged furry baby. We cherish hiking, camping and discovering hidden gems in Central Pennsylvania.

Cooking remains my creative outlet, allowing me to express myself through innovative recipes and flavors. I'm excited to share my culinary journey with others!

PAWSitivity PAW!



The November winner is:
Calvin, Dining Room Host

