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The Best Day of the Year!



Join the Pride!



Retire to Where it All Began.

RAINFALL/SNOWFALL

AT THE VILLAGE

by Peter P.



<u>Nov</u>	<u>Melted</u>	<u>Snow*</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Melted</u>	<u>Snow*</u>
20	0.14		5	0.20	2.5"
21	0.30		10	0.55	
23	0.41	<1"	11	0.65	
26	0.35		12	0.23	
28	0.39		13		Trace
29	0.03				

**November 2024 Total: 2.48" melted
Snowfall: <1"**

NOTE, November 16th through
December 15th. All readings in
inches and taken at 8:00am.

Steve Jones!



The Voice of the Nittany Lions
Steve Jones educated and entertained residents with his knowledge and wit sur a fabulous presentation! Thank you Steve!

Poetry Corner

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

"Love"

By: Alexander McCall Smith

"And you do not need to know why love exists,
Why it drives us as it does; do not ask
Where the wind comes from when it blows:
It just does; do not ask why you should feel
The way you feel when you see the hills
of this lovely country that is our home,
And when you look upon an island shore
And the green sea beyond, do in enquire
Why your heart is full of love;
Love requires no justification, no excuse,
Nor does kindness, which is at love's right hand;
Love is there, it simply is -- that is all."

Submitted by Jerry Gross

Gingerbread Houses



Residents got into the holiday spirit by decorating gingerbread houses!

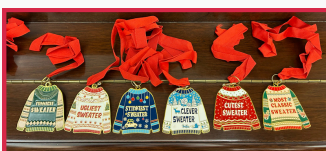
Our staff also decorated gingerbread houses, residents voted and the winner was Atrium Admin, Sophia Peterson (bottom picture)

Ugly Sweater Party



Winners

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sexiest - Elaine F. | Cutest - Jan L. |
| Most Classic - Nancy S. | Biggest eyesore - John B. |
| Tackiest - Bob S. | Is that a sweater? - Veda Kay B. |
| Funniest - Paul J. | Ugly but classy - Ed S. |
| Ugliest Overall - | Most Clever - Diane S. |
| Suzanne K. (in memory | Most disturbing - Jim B. |
| of Nancy W.) | Stinkiest - Nelson |



Penn State Football Visit



The Best Day of the Year! (Cont.)



Residents look forward to this day all year! Thank you Penn State Football for coming out to visit us. Good luck the rest of the season, we'll be cheering for you!

RECYCLING

ROUNDUP

I'M BAA-ACK

This means your recycling czar will be singing the praises of recycling in the Village for another year. So let's get started on the right foot this first month of 2025. The variety of items that we residents can recycle in the ground-floor recycling/trash rooms in the apartment buildings and that cottage residents can place at curbside are as follows:

Mixed paper – Newspapers, magazines, mail, office stationery, bags, “plain” cardboard, and food boxes.

Corrugated cardboard – Flattened, if possible. If not, call Maintenance for take-away.

Metal food and beverage cans.

Glass bottles, jugs and jars – Lids on or off. If off, recycle them in metal bin.

Plastic bottles, jugs and jars – Lids on preferred.

Miscellaneous plastics – Containers used for foods, mostly. If it's plastic and does not have a narrow neck (bottle, jug, jar), it is to be dropped in a miscellaneous plastic bin in one of the recycling rooms in the apartment buildings. Cottage residents can comingle all of the plastics in one bin.

Plastic bags.

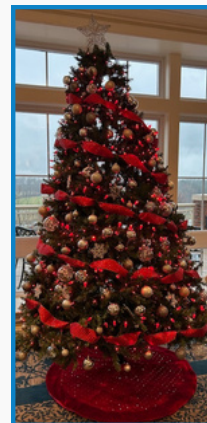
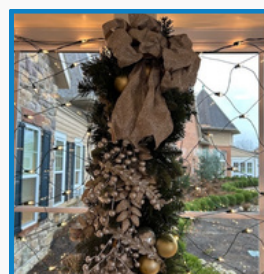
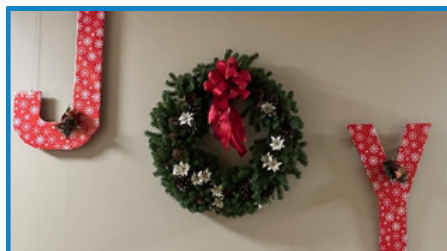
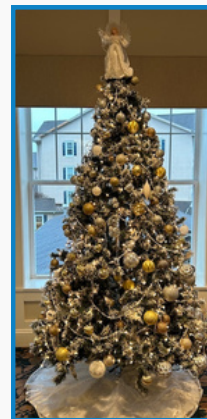
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RECYCLING
MAKE IT A HABIT!

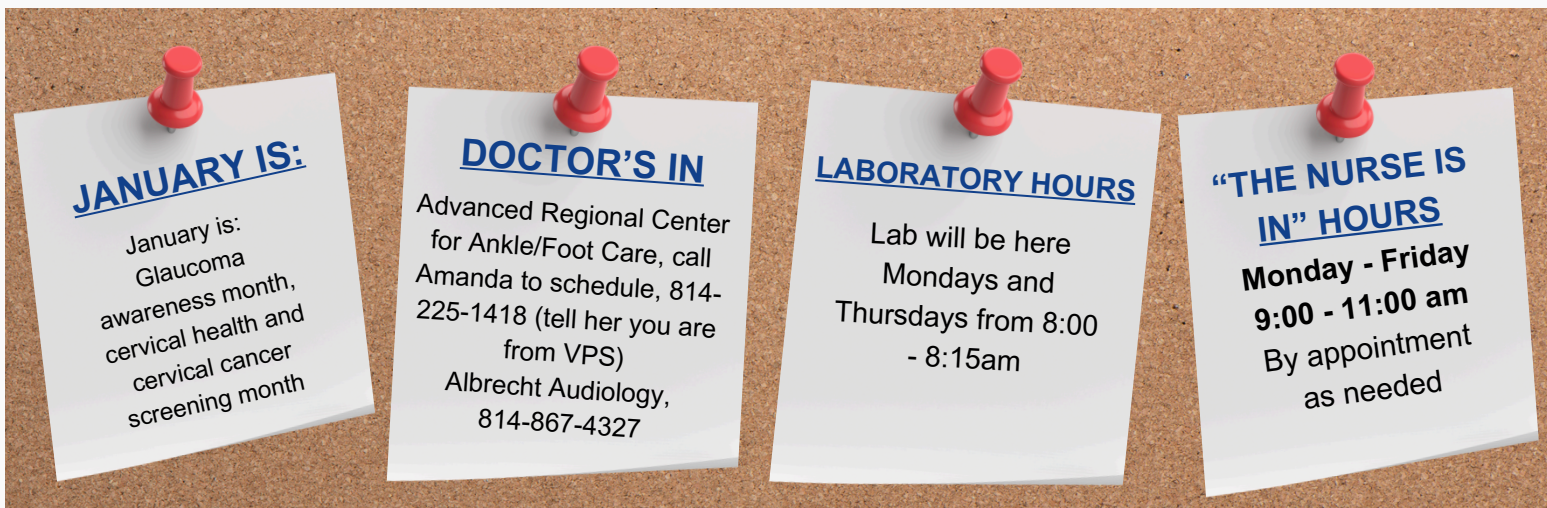
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Holiday Spirit



A very special thank you to Pat D. and Hazel F. for their amazing decorating skills. Every year you outdo yourselves.



The podiatrist will be at The Village on January 27th from 12-6pm.

Meet Kristy Woodhead, Dining Room Manager



My name is Kristy Woodhead, I grew up in Olean, New York, but have also have family ties to central PA. Growing up my family would always be making trips to Altoona area for family gatherings,

and also making trips to Happy Valley for football games and wrestling matches.

I started working in the restaurant industry when I was teenager at the Beef N' Barrel in Olean, where I learned many different jobs and how a restaurant worked!

My husband and I moved to State College 8 year ago. In my spare time, I like to bake, go to concerts and sporting events both college and pro!

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The December winner is:
Theresa, Housekeeper

