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Volunteer Appreciation



Join the Pride!



Retire to Where it All Began.

RAINFALL/SNOWFALL AT THE VILLAGE

by Peter P.



<u>March</u>	<u>Rainfall</u>	<u>Hail</u>
17	0.67	0.5*
20	0.07	
23	0.01	
29	0.07	
31	0.11	
Total	0.93	0.5
March Total	2.47	0.5

• - stone diameter ½ inch

We experienced a severe thunderstorm Sunday, March 17th. Hailstones in the Village were less than 2 inches. Straight line winds resulted in isolated, spotty tree damage from the I-99 Toftrees exit, along Fox Run road, to the left of the airport, then northeast through Bellefonte. The airport, near the storm path, reported 66 mph winds. Local, automatic wind gages reported up to 100 mph winds with this storm. Rainfall occurred within 10 to 15 minutes. Though tree damage was minor, electrical infrastructure damage closed roads for several days, even isolating some neighborhoods.

PSU Horse Barn



Brian Egan, Prof of Equine Science at PSU, led residents on a wonderful tour of the horse barns.

Poetry Corner

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

PLACES By: Geoff G.

There are places,
alone in their small majesty,
where the birds say I can migrate
only from here,
teen-agers leaving
so they can come back,
like run away cats who now
remember how good things were,
treading up the carpeted stairs.

Such a place has been
poured into me,
over me, and I am of it,
not from it.

Vegetarian wolf
recognizing the change.
huge potatoes of belonging
carefully clawed up by hand,
not trusting the fork,
which could spear that
which you love.
As a high rise could spear
the valley between
its sacred ridges.

Happy 95th Birthday Nancy!



Thank you to all for the many
birthday wishes. I had a
wonderful 95th celebration!
- Nancy G.

Volunteer Appreciation Cont.



Volunteer Appreciation Day – April 22, 2025 Ode to our Village at Penn State Volunteers By Madeline S.

They pop up here, they're over there – They seem to be, well, everywhere
So, we set aside this day to cheer our Village of Penn State Volunteers!

They Reach Out to all the Newbies, and help them settle in
Others teach us to Recycle, and they keep tabs on all those bins

Some analyze our comments about the meals we eat,
AND organize the Pot Luck - and isn't THAT a treat!

Others research Activities that keep us on the go,
Or recommend those lecturers that keep us in the know

The Estate Sales are such huge events - they take a LOT of work
But it also helps the families, and for our employees, it's a nice perk

The Clothesline helps recycle things that now are rarely worn,
Tailgate keeps us cheering – even as losses leave us forlorn.

The RAF reminds us 'tis better to give than receive,
And Library keeps our brains engaged with all kinds of books to read

The Movie Committee does it's best to keep us entertained
And Music and Art bring Culture to soothe our tired brains

The Gift Shop stocks some handy things, or just stop and say Hi
And Finance keeps track of spending - where the money goes, and why

Sustainability helps us Save the Earth – and they're doubly happy today

As we celebrate not just our Volunteers, but, Hey! Happy Earth Day!

Thanks also to the Woodshop – you know they do small repairs –
A special thanks to Don Ace, who fixed our broken chair!!

Marketing Ambassadors do a great job – our Future Residents would
agree –

And Resident Council oversees it all –
and we ALL do it ALL – for FREE

I'd finally like to mention – and no, I've not forgot
All those who volunteer EVERYWHERE – we know you do a lot!

For as it always has been, and I'm sure shall ever be,
Not everyone who volunteers belongs to a Committee

4 So, THANKS to ALL our Volunteers, we value everything you do
Not just today, but EVERY day, THANK YOU for all that you do

Rose Cologne Award Winner, Anne G.



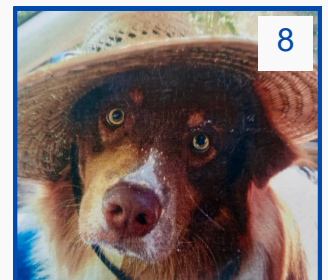
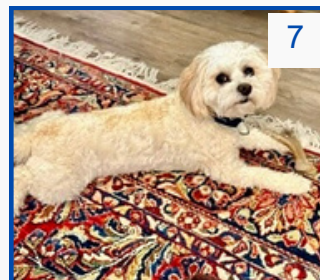
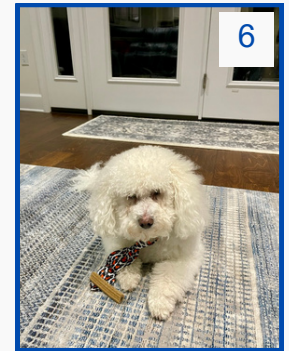
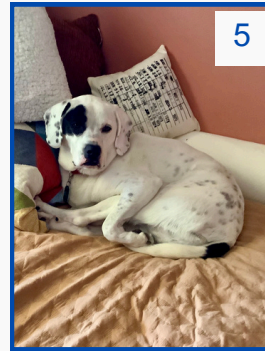
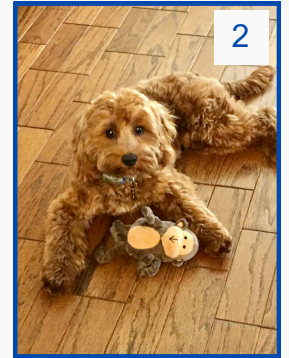
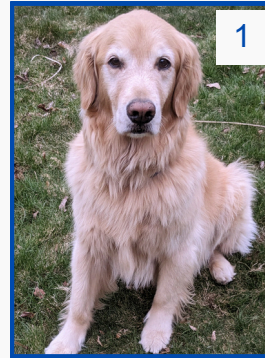
For nearly 40 years, Anne G. was a volunteer organist at Our Lady of Victory and later at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. When she and her spouse retired to the Village at Penn State several years ago, she continued to share her many talents. She served on the music committee and partnered with Len F, who has since passed, to start a residents' band called Sentimental Journey. Anne now directs the band, coordinates music, rehearsals, and schedules their 12-15 recitals each year. In addition, Anne plays piano for the monthly church services held at the Village, using booklets she assembled for the different denominations. When she isn't immersed in music business, she helps maintain the Village library, organizes tailgate parties in the community room where residents can view PSU away football games on the big screen TV, and conducts an annual fundraiser that nets over \$3,000 for CVIM. If this were not enough, she still makes time to sing with two in-town choral groups and served as dean of the State College Organ Guild. When Anne G. volunteers, it's not for celebrity; it's for her love of music and the sharing of her talents with her many friends and neighbors. She is one beautiful lady!

Tea Party



Last tea party of the winter! A wonderful time was had by all. A special thanks to Jan L. for hosting!

National Pet Day



1. Maizie
2. Cody
3. Tonks
4. Teddy

5. Trooper
6. Scotty
7. Bella
8. Alexander Franklin James (deceased)

RECYCLING ROUNDUP

“It’s not that I don’t want to recycle, I just forget to do so.” I hear this often. So, here is the deal on how not to forget.

Set aside two semi-rigid grocery bags immediately after reading this article. This is the kind of a bag that stands up by itself. It can be a reusable plastic bag or a recyclable paper bag. The set-up location should be close to the kitchen. One bag is for paper (newspaper, magazines, stationery, office paper, and non-corrugated cardboard). The second bag is for metal, glass and plastic containers. Start using the bags as soon as you set them up. Paper in bag A and containers in bag B. Select two days each week when you can routinely take your bags to the recycling/trash room on the ground floor of your apartment building. Bag A with paper in it can be deposited into the Mixed Paper bin. No need to empty contents. Bag B with the containers will need to have the contents sorted and dropped in the appropriate bin. Not a big deal. Then go back awhistling down the hall knowing that you have just taken the first step in making recycling a habit. Set up the “storage” bags again and you are on your way to a recycling routine.

RECYCLING Make it a habit!

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Art Class



**Residents artists are
trying something new.
Zoom art class with Adam,
from Boston!**

MAY IS:

May is Skin Care Awareness Month and Healthy Vision 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

Dr. Miglani, the podiatrist is not coming in May, he will be returning in June.

Meet Charlie Shilk, Driver



Hello everyone, my name is Charlie Shilk and I m the new part-time Shuttle Bus Driver or better know as "the guy with the CDL!" My education background consists of a degree from WACC (Penn College of Technology and a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State.

After I graduated from WACC, I came back home married Peggy and we became owner/operators of Horning Plumbing and Heating Inc., Eventually I took a position as the Director of Maintenance at the Ridgway Hospital for 10 years and then another job opportunity was offered to me from the Area Transportation Authority in Johnsonburg, Pa. as Director of Fleet and Grounds. I stayed with ATA for 34 years until retirement this past February. During my working career Peggy and I had three wonderful children Carey, Christopher and Kyle, we're very proud of. They have given us 5 beautiful grandchildren to spoil. My wife and I decided we wanted to move to State College as we come here a lot for sporting events and having the degree made me feel like I belonged here! My two favorite sports are football and wrestling. I like driving bus at the Village. The residents and staff have been wonderful and welcoming.

PAWSitivity PAW!



The April winner is:
Sincere, Housekeeping

