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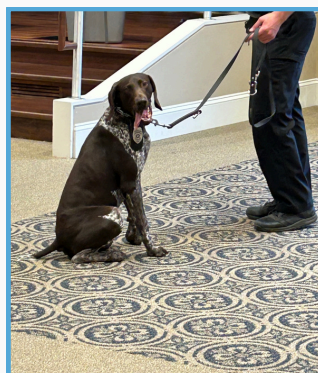
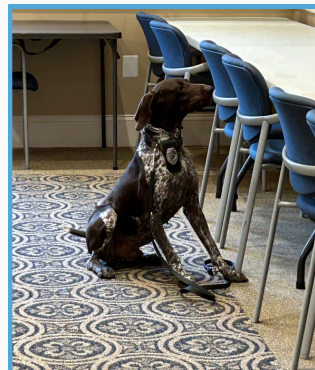
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## Patton Twp Police K9



Thank you to Officer Snyder and his K9 partner, Graf, for stopping by and giving us a fantastic demonstration of the incredible skills police K9s bring to the job. We appreciate all you do to keep our community safe!

# Join the Pride!



Retire to Where  
it All Began.

## RAINFALL/SNOWFALL AT THE VILLAGE



by Peter P.

<u>Apr</u>	<u>Rain</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Rain</u>
2-23	2.65	2	1.01
26	0.7	3	0.3
<b>Apr Total</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.36</b>
		<b>5</b>	<b>0.11</b>
		<b>6</b>	<b>1.23</b>
		<b>9</b>	<b>1.31</b>
		<b>10</b>	<b>0.11</b>
		<b>13</b>	<b>0.33</b>
		<b>14</b>	<b>0.74</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5.5</b>

Storm Two - 3/16/2025...hail up to nickel size. Automatic wind gages to 100 mph along the damage path...from the Village along Fox Hollow Road, then northeastward through Bellefonte. Power was out and Fox Hollow Road was closed for 4 to 5 days.

Storm Three - 4/15/2025...Being off the coast of Colombia, I did notice a rotating supercell approaching State College on the local radar feed. Hail ranged from ground whitening small hail to "huge chunks of ice"; Village hail size seemed modest. Wind gages were knocked out while I was otherwise occupied, so I did not receive readings as the storm descended. Village power was out for seven hours. The storm was isolated and localized in extent.

Storm Four - 4/29/2025...This was a bow echo on radar...producing gusty winds to 35 mph and no reports of hail along its path from Eastern Ohio eastward along and just south of I-80. Bow echoes eventually result in severe weather about a third of the time. At Bald Eagle Mountain, from Stormstown to Waddle, this large storm abruptly intensified, producing 80 mph-plus winds over a wide area. Infrastructure damage was especially intense in three areas, 1) Whitehall Road through W. College Ave in Ferguson Twp, 2) From E. Tofrees along Fox Hollow Road in Patton Twp, yet again, and 3) parts of Potter and Spring Twps. Village power was out for about 30 hours, wi-fi, internet and cable were out for 27 hours.

The latter storm was labeled a "derecho"; it did not meet that definition. A derecho has typically hurricane force winds but an uninterrupted area of at least severe (59 mph) winds over an extent of more than 240 nautical miles or 400 kilometers. Paths are typically 20 miles wide and winds often approach 200 mph

Note ONE...In the State College area, May and June normally constitute a short rainy season: October is normally a dry season. The first half of May 2025 has been especially rainy.

Note TWO...Severe thunderstorms, winds of at least 59 mph and / or hail an inch or more in diameter, are quite rare in State College. This season, we have had FOUR severe thunderstorms so far.

Storm One - 2/16/20...Nearby winds reached 65 to 70 mph...hail, some nickel size...whitened the ground in the Village and eastward along Fox Hollow Road with about an inch of ice.

# A Soldier's Hands



Our wonderful residents came together once again to assemble care packages for A Soldier's Hands. We love seeing our community come together to support the troops!

## Poetry Corner

### TIRED

By Langston Hughes  
written in 1931

I am so tired of waiting,  
Aren't you,  
For the world to become good  
And beautiful and kind?  
Let us take a knife  
And cut the world in two----  
And see what worms are eating  
At the rind.

submitted by Barbara Van Horn

## Congrats Tanner!



Congratulations to our Spring Fitness Intern, Tanner, on graduating from Penn State! Wishing you all the best as you embark on your next chapter!

# Resident Art Wall



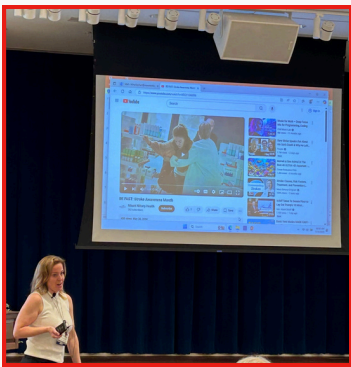
We're thrilled to showcase the incredible talent of our resident artist Eileen S. through this stunning new resident art wall! In addition to her beautiful oil and pencil pieces, there are three wonderful quilts. These masterpieces bring so much life and color to our community!

# Resident Music Groups



Our talented residents are bringing music to life!

# Stroke Prevention



May is stroke prevention month. Residents were educated on stroke awareness/prevention. Thanks to Nina Kephart, Stroke Nurse at Mt Nittany.  
**BE FAST**  
Balance, Eyes, Face, Arm, Speech, Time

# Bocce Ball



Residents enjoy playing Bocce Ball on beautiful Palmer Park.

# Riverside Greenhouse



Well deserved lunch after flower shopping at Riverside Greenhouse.

# RECYCLING ROUNDUP

## PIECE OF CAKE!

It is the responsibility of the Village Resident Recycling Committee to “organize” the four recycling rooms in the East and West apartment buildings and bag all miscellaneous plastic containers and plastic bags. And then driver the full bags to Patton Township’s office site where they can be emptied. At times, it’s dirty work, but someone’s gotta do it, right? Enter your Village Resident Recycling Committee! Residents can, however, help reduce the committee’s dirty work by rinsing all recyclable items of food residue before depositing them in recycle bins in the recycling rooms. This includes all plastic and glass bottles, jugs and jars; metal cans, and especially miscellaneous plastic containers. Takeaway Message: Just make it a habit to rinse before you recycle. Piece of cake!

## RECYCLING Make it a habit!

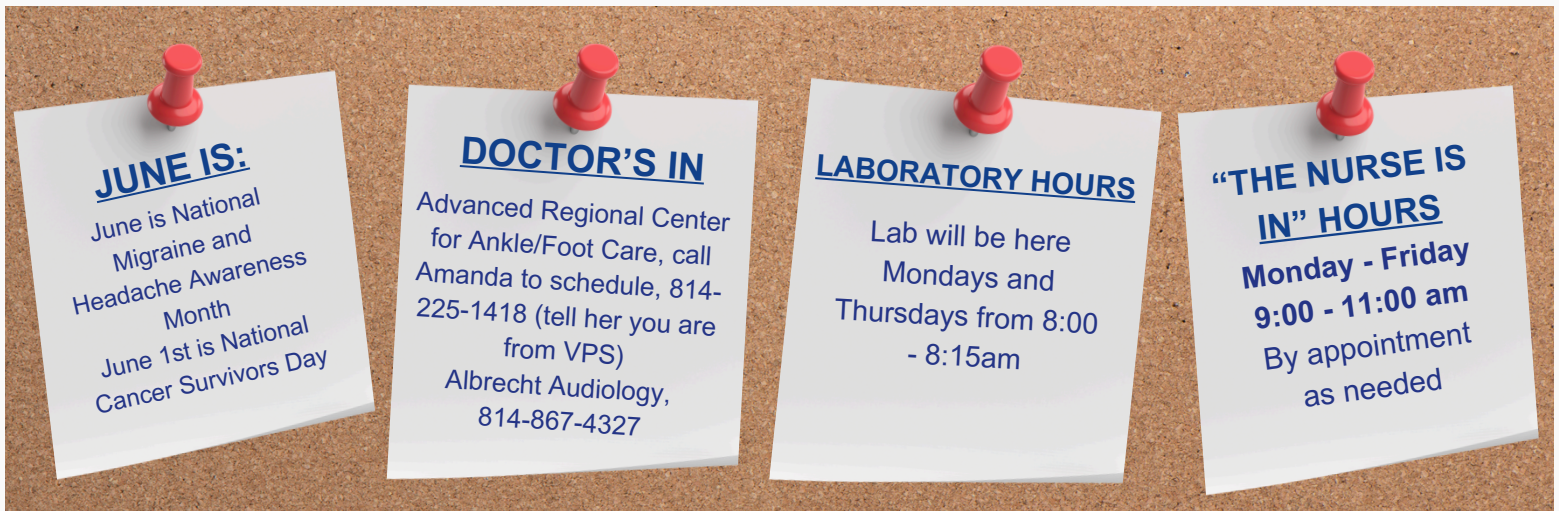
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# Cooking Class



From mixing to flipping, residents had a blast making pancakes in the most recent cooking class with Sous Chef Renee!



Dr. Miglani, the podiatrist will be here June 2nd. Massage therapy will also be here June 2nd.

Albrecht Audiology will be here the 2nd Wednesday of each month, June 11th, in the Doctor's Office.

Dr. Bethaney Tessitore will be on site. She can be seen for consultations, hearing aid clean and checks, hearing aid programming adjustments, and pairing hearing aids with phones. Please call the office at 814-867-4327 to schedule your appointment.

## Meet Peggy Shilk, Receptionist



Hello everyone, my name is Peggy Shilk and I'm the new part-time Receptionist at the Village. My husband Charlie and I moved to State College in November after we retired. My education

background consists of a degree from DuBois Business College in Business. After graduation, I worked as a Law Clerk for Cartwright, Fernan and Whitney. Charlie and I married in 1976 and started our plumbing and heating business. God blessed us with three wonderful children Carey, Christopher and Kyle. We had a great life raising our three wonderful children. Eventually, I took a job with North Central Workforce Develop as the Director of the Adult/Dislocated Worker Program (funded by the Department of Labor) for 22 years. A second job opportunity was offered to me from Triangle Tech as Associate Director of Admission until retirement. I am enjoying retirement life in State College. Working at the Village is a real pleasure, the residents and staff have been delightful and welcoming.

## PAWSitivity PAW!



The May winner is:

John, Driver

