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Ice Cream Social with Student Farm













We love our collaboration with the Dr. Keiko Miwa Ross student farm! Interns and staff joined us for an ice cream social on a hot summer day!





RAINFALL/SNOWFALL AT THE VILLAGE



by Peter P.

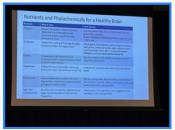
<u>July</u>	<u>Rain</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Rain</u>
17	1.71	14	0.04
21	0.03	15	0.19
26	0.09		
27	0.69		
28	0.21		
July Total	5.21	Past 31 days	2.96

NOTES: The Village rainy season, usually May and June, did not really end until July. That season total, May, June and July 2025, was 19.75 inches. Wet was good, because the dry season, usually October, seems to be starting abruptly.

The DOG DAYS, July 3 through August 11 this year, are finally over. This period, when the sun is located near Sirius, the Dog Star, is usually the time of the persistently hottest and most humid weather of the year. Hot and humid weather is certainly possible earlier and later on in a given summer.

Optimizing Brain Health







In August residents learned about optimizing brain health with nutrition. Watch the calendar for upcoming presentations related to brain health.

Hot Air Balloon





These wonderful hot air balloon photos were taken by Suzanne Kinney

Poetry Corner

TREE AT MY WINDOW
By Robert Frost
---from WEST-RUNNING
BROOK 1928

Tree at my window, window tree, My sash is lowered when night comes on:

But let there never be curtain drawn Between you and me.

Vague dream-head lifted out of the ground,

And thing most diffuse to cloud, Not all your light tongues talking aloud

Could be profound.

But, tree, I have seen you taken and tossed,

And if you have seen me when I slept,

You have seen me when I was taken and swept

And all but lost.

That day when she put our heads together,

Fate had her imagination about her, Tour head concerned with outer, Mine with inner, weather.

Submitted by The Village Poetry Circle

Bistro Grill Event















A perfect summer evening at the Bistro! Residents came together to enjoy hickory-smoked scallops, Texas caviar wedge salads, Rio Grande brined pork, and Dr. Pepper cheesecake — a night filled with great company and delicious food.

Art Class











Residents had the opportunity to learn silk painting from local artist and teacher, Erin Welsh, and were thrilled with the results of their designs!

RECYCLING ROUNDUP

CUTTING DOWN THE NEED TO RECYCLE

Make the Village at Penn State and the world a better place by making recycling a habit.

Change your buying habits to cut back on how much you have to recycle. This includes:

Cleaning the Dishes

Use dishwashing detergent that is available in a pasteboard box rather than a plastic container such as Calgon or use dishwasher sheets or tablets available online at Amazon or elsewhere.

Use a Dishwasher

Overall, using a dishwashing machine is better environmentally than washing dishes by hand, and does a better job. On average, people use between 8 to 27 gallons of water per load when washing dishes by hand. A standard dishwasher uses 3 to 5 gallons of water per load, thanks to improved spray mechanisms and water recycling technologies.

The total energy consumption for washing dishes by hand is often underestimated but could run between 1,000 to 2,000 kWh annually, depending on the frequency of washing and water-heating methods. A standard dishwasher uses 3 to 5 gallons of water per load, translating to roughly 250 to 300 kWh for typical usage.

Determine the shortest washing cycle that gets your dishes clean. Run your dishwasher when it is almost full or completely full. Put plastic items in the upper level.

Conclusion

Make recycling a habit but change your buying habits to reduce the number of plastic containers containing dishwasher soap. Use a dishwasher rather than washing dishes by hand, this conserves water and electric energy. Run your dishwasher when almost full or completely full.

Geoff Godbey, VPS Resident Recycling Committee



Ace's Acres











Ace's Acres is flourishing once again this summer, all thanks to our amazing resident gardeners!

Cooking Class









Sous Chef Renee's cold soup cooking class was a cool and refreshing hit! Residents learned to prepare delicious summer favorites like Gazpacho and Cherry Bing Soup, perfect for beating the heat.

Leadership Centre County



Resident Fitness Coordinator, Libby, shared her experience participating in Leadership Centre County. She reflected on her journey through the program highlighting key program days and her volunteer project!

Ice Cream Social Cont.



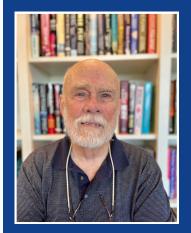








WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!





Gary & Judy M.



Steve & Karen D.



SEPTEMBER 2025



Dr. Miglani, the podiatrist will be here September 15th. Massage therapy will also be here September 15th.

Albrecht Audiology will be here the 2nd Wednesday of each month, September 10th, 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

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. **Uhring's Audiology will be here on September 22nd, in the doctors office.** Robin Cooke, Hearing Instrument Specialist will be offering free cleanings. Contact Jamie in wellness at 814-235-8904 to schedule an appointment.

Meet Kim Meyers, CNA



I'm Kim Meyers and I have worked at the Atrium as a CNA for 19 years. I grew up in State College. My husband and I now live in Clearfield County. I have

3 children, 2 bonus children, 2 grandchildren and my dogs, Simon and Delilah. My favorite things to do when I'm not working are going on camping trips and spending time with family and friends. I especially love the beach and Penn State Football. I am so grateful for being a part of The Village for so many years. I enjoy getting to know all of our residents!

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The August winner is: Emily, LPN

