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## Veterans Day



Thank you for your service,  
resident veterans!



Dick A.	Ed F.	Bill L.	John S.
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# Join the Pride!



## Retire to Where it All Began.

### RAINFALL/SNOWFALL AT THE VILLAGE

by Peter P.



<u>October</u>	<u>Rain</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>Rain</u>	<u>Snow</u>
14	0.33	6	0.04	
22	0.02	8	0.31	
25	0.04	10	0.03	
30	1.74	11	0.08	1.3
31	0.06	12	0.01	Trace
October Total	3.36	Total	0.47	1.3
		Past 31 days	2.66	1.3

NOTE: Village snow was from a thousand mile long but 1-2 mile wide band of snow from Lakes Superior, Huron and Erie. East of the mountains, only Julian PA got 1.2 inches from this band. Near those lakes, much thunder, wind and over a foot of snow fell.

Winter almost came to our village: The public and media seem happy to define the first and last day of winter as either 2 inches of snow on or a daily high at or below freezing. On November 11th, we had a little more than an inch of snow, very locally, and a high temperature, under my deck, of 34 degrees. Winter arrived to our south and west. A foot or more of snow fell in many areas and temperatures remained well below freezing across WV, IN, OH, KY, MI and mountainous areas of MD, VA, NC, TN and GA. Temperatures fell to the 20s as far south as the FL Panhandle and coastal areas of AL and MS. To PA, our north and east, not so much: Heavy snow was very isolated near the Great Lakes and cold did not arrive into northern New England until days later.



# Eberly Update



**We were thrilled to welcome back Eberly College of Science faculty as they returned to share exciting updates on their latest research. Inspiring minds, pushing boundaries, and shaping the future of science!**

## Poetry Corner

### Four Words or Less

The messages that change our lives  
are rarely long and complex.  
Most often those things, both  
heard and said,  
are only four words or less.

You've been accepted.  
You're hired.  
You're fired.  
I quit.  
You'll never make it.  
I'll show you.  
I love you.  
Will you marry me?  
I do.  
We're having a baby.  
It's a girl.  
It's a boy.  
I'm proud of you.  
You need an operation.  
We got it all.  
I'm sorry.  
I forgive you.  
Rest in peace.  
Good bye.

All just four words or less



# Halloween Happy Hour



## Costume Contest Winners:

**Best Overall Costume** – Jim Beckman

**Best Costume** – Cindy Petrick

**Best Group** – Sabih & Guler Hayek,  
Frankie Knapp and Gail Kamon

**Funniest** – Martie Strebel

**Scariest** – Joan Nessler

**Most Artistic** – JoAnne Beckman

**Most Colorful** – Becky Nelson

**Most Gorgeous** – Theresa Facini

**Most Original** – Bob Carline

**Most Creative** – Rod Burnham

**Cutest** – Tanis Bryan

# Meet and Greet



Such a wonderful  
opportunity it was  
to welcome new  
residents during  
our recent meet  
and greet!





# RECYCLING ROUNDUP

"NORTH POLE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS, NORTH POLE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS. YOU CAN RECYCLE MOST OF YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS, ENVELOPES AND WRAPPING PAPER. DO YOU READ ME?"

## *Rudolph*

"YES, RUDY, BUT YOU'LL NEED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC. BACK TO YOU, RUDY."

## *Village Elder*

"I'M HAPPY TO OBLIGE.

ALL PRINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS EXCEPT THOSE ENHANCED WITH SPRIGS OF PLASTIC, BUSH BRANCHES; SPRINKLES OF FAUX SNOW; SANTA'S FAUX BEARD, OR CARDS THAT PLAY MUSIC WHEN OPENED.

ALL ENVELOPES. NO NEED TO REMOVE STAMP, OR ADDRESS LABEL. AN ENVELOPE WITH METALLIC-COLORED INTERIOR IS RECYCLABLE.

ALL WRAPPING PAPER. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY RIBBONS OR OTHER ENHANCEMENTS.

GIFT BOXES.

ALL OF THESE ITEMS MAY BE RECYCLED IN A RECYCLING ROOM'S BIN IDENTIFIED FOR MIXED PAPER. COTTAGE RESIDENTS MAY RECYCLE CARDS, PAPER AND GIFT BOXES WITH MIXED PAPER, AS WELL.

Rudy the "Red Nose" Recycler



# Congrats Jerry!

At this year's "Great Grape Gathering" (GGG) model airplane contest in Geneseo, New York, on September 5-7, 2025, Jerry Gross won the Canadian-American "Grand Champion Trophy" for the second year in a row.

For the past several years, the Western New York Free Flight Society (WNYFFS) has partnered with the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC) to sponsor two "free-flight" contests: the "Empire State Free Flight Championships" in June, and the "Great Grape Gathering" in the fall. Both contests are flown at the Geneseo Airport, which houses a small "National Warplane Museum."

In addition to other events and prizes at the GGG contest, several special trophies are awarded at the end of the contest for specific achievements. The "Grand Champion Trophy" is one of those. This trophy goes to the person who achieves the most combined points in the two free-flight contests that have been held that year. This year, at the GGG contest, Jerry won first place in the P-30 event, the catapult glider event, and the antique rubber-powered cabin event, and second place in the antique rubber-powered stick event. (In all fairness, Jerry was the only entrant in some of the events.)



# VPS Health Fair



**Thank you to everyone who assisted  
and attended our 2025 Health Fair!**

**Janice Germann – Atrium Social Worker**

**Julie Frank – OT Advantage Therapy**

**Lori Reese – Consider It Done**

**Elaine Spicher – KMA Elder Law Firm**

**Holly Reigh – A Ray of Care**

**Jackie Hook – spiritual director, celebrant, and end-of-life doula**

**Megan Stroup – Home Instead**

**David McKee - Lantern Light Learning**

**Mitch Straub - Vital Rehab & In Home Services of Central PA**

**Jamie & Hannah - VPS Wellness**

**Encompass**

**Healthy Valley Chiropractic**

**T&B Medical Company**

**Healix Infusion Company**



# DECEMBER 2025

## DECEMBER IS

December 7-13 is  
National Handwashing  
Week

## 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 will be here December 15th. Massage therapy will not visit in December.

Albrecht Audiology will be here the 2nd Wednesday of each month, December 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 adjustments, and pairing hearing aids with phones. Please call the office at 814-867-4327 to schedule your appointment.

## Meet Glenn Bruno, Maintenance



Hello, my name is Glenn Bruno. I am originally from Jersey Shore, PA. My father was from Mingoville, PA; his name was Anthony Bruno, and my mother is from

Howard, PA, her name is Lori Bruno. She had 3 sons, of which I am the middle. I graduated high school in 1998 from Jersey Shore High School and spent my early years learning as much as I could before I started my family at age 25. I have six children: 3 boys and 3 girls; my youngest is 19. I consider myself a family-oriented man and spend all my free time with my wife, kids, and our 4 dogs. I am truly blessed to have my family and to work with such amazing people. I look forward to my long career here at The Village.

## PAWSitivity PAW!



The November winner is:  
Dawna, Atrium, CNA

