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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.



November	Melted	Hail	Snow	December	Melted	Hail	Snow
16	0.45	Some	Trace	2	0.27		2.7
18	0.03		0.6	11	0.11		0.1
19	0.37		2.0	14	0.09		0.9
22	0.22						
26	0.47						
27	0.09			Total	0.47		3.7
29	0.02		0.2	Past 30 Days	2.12		6.5
November Total	2.12	Some	1.3	Season Total Snowfall			7.8

### NOTES:

- Precipitation totals have been a little below normal since October.
- The past two months have seen a whole series of significant large snowstorms and even some blizzards across the Central Plains, Great Lakes Basin, much of the South and nearly the entire Eastern United States. **ODDLY**, there is a very narrow nearly snow-free slot running from Charlotte NC through just east of Roanoke VA, the Shenandoah Valley of VA, a small part of the WV panhandle, the narrowest waist of MD and through a very narrow part of Central PA, including Altoona through State College to the southern and western sides of Williamsport. On all sides of this narrow snow- shadow, except between its southern end and the Gulf, a foot or more of snow remains on the ground.

# Trivia Night



**A night of laughter, friendly competition, and brain-teasing questions! Residents came together to test their knowledge, share stories, and enjoy each other's company. A fun evening of learning and connecting as a community.**

# Poetry Corner

## PAJAMAS

By: Tanis Bryan

I've always aimed to be well-dressed.  
Fortunate, I was able to spend a lot.  
I believe I achieved this quest.

But, I never thought twice  
About choosing attire  
To wear to bed, to retire.

When I was young,  
Female movie stars  
Were portrayed in bed  
Clad in frilly negligees,  
With matching peignoirs.  
They appeared quite virginal,  
Not a hair out of place.  
I was never impressed.  
They were over- or- underdressed.

For years I wore night shirts  
That reached my knees,  
Often inscribed with funny sayings,  
Like these:  
“Who says nights are for sleep?”  
“Recuerda que una Guerrera  
No detiene jamas la marcha.”\*

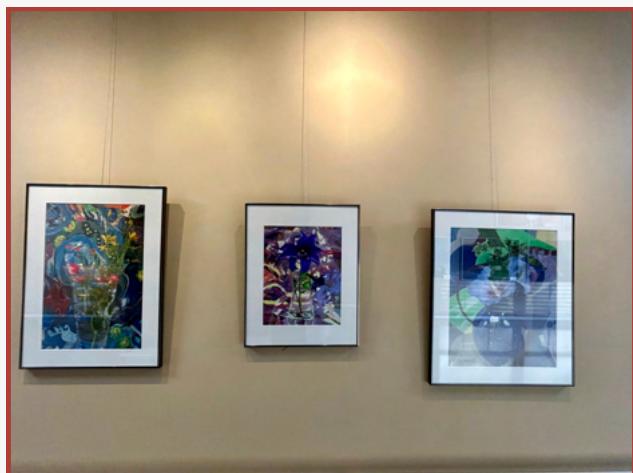
You might be wondering  
If this choice of nightwear  
Affected my sex life.  
Don't ask! I won't say!  
We'll save that topic  
For another day.

Now that I'm old  
I am concerned.  
That my sleepwear  
Be presentable.  
In case I am found dead,  
Alone in my bed.

To solve my sartorial problem,  
I switched to fashionable pajamas.  
Two pairs for spring and summer  
Two pairs for fall and winter.

Now I rest easy.  
For come what may,  
I'm well dressed  
Night and day.  
\*Women warriors never give up the fight!

# Art Wall



Our Resident Art Wall is currently showcasing Flower Fantasies, a beautiful photography collection by resident Karen.

# National Cookie Day



National Cookie Day was celebrated the right way—with delicious cookies from Kristy, our Dining Room Manager!

# Ugly Sweater Happy Hour



Holiday cheer was in full swing at our Ugly Sweater Party! Thank you to everyone who joined us for an evening of laughter, smiles, and festive fun.

# Gingerbread Houses



Celebrating another year of gingerbread house fun with our staff and residents

# Penn State Football Visit



We are...excited! Thank you to the Penn State Football team for stopping by—our residents loved every minute!

## Little Lion Investment Club



Residents learned from State High students about AI's impact on the stock market, finance, and cryptocurrencies.

# JANUARY 2026

## JANUARY IS

National Blood Donor Month  
Thyroid Awareness Month  
Glaucoma Awareness 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. Migliani, the podiatrist will be here January 19th. Massage therapy for January is TBD.

Albrecht Audiology will be here the 2nd Wednesday of each month, January 14th, 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 Katie Abrino, Bistro Full-Time Server



Hey everyone! I'm Katie Abrino, your full-time server at the Bistro. Over the past three years at the Village, I've embraced a variety of roles and loved every moment. Born and raised in

State College, I graduated from State High before diving into my culinary arts degree at IUP. When I'm not bustling around the Bistro, you can find me indulging my passions—baking up a storm, hitting the trails for a refreshing hike, or just kicking back in my cozy hammock. And of course, I adore spending time with my fur babies, Zeus, Dolce, and Pepper. I can't wait to make even more amazing memories together in the years to come!

## PAWSitivity PAW!



Our most recent winner is: Jackie Gates, Community Life Leader

