

IN THIS ISSUE

Page 2

Birthdays
Rain/Snowfall

Page 3

Everyday Cooking
Poetry Corner

Page 4

Happy 90th Jane!

Page 5

Recycling Roundup
Welcome New Residents

Page 6

Cookie with Kristy
70's Wine Tasting

Page 7

Bulletin Board
PAWSitivity PAW
Meet Barb Brodzina

Editors

Kim McGinnis
Josh Gardner

Contributors

Kim McGinnis
Josh Gardner
Jamie Hayward
Peter Parke
Barb Brodzina
Laura Liner

Photographers

Kim McGinnis
Jana Henderson
Josh Gardner
Libby Black
Ellen Corbin

M Twirling Team



Join the Pride!



Retire to Where it All Began.

RAINFALL/SNOWFALL AT THE VILLAGE



by Peter P.

<u>January</u>	<u>Melted</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Melted</u>	<u>Snow</u>
18	0.03	0.3	7	0.27	2
22	0.15	1.5			
26	0.80	12.0			
January Total	1.76	14.5	Total	1.05	14.8

There was no sleet or freezing rain

NOTE: The main story now is the spreading and deepening drought through the entire northeast. Village precipitation has been well below normal since October 2025, and the drying is becoming steadily worse. Severe drought has enveloped Maryland and the Pennsylvania Poconos and is spreading northward and westward into our area. Northern and Central New England are also suffering from long term severe drought.

There has been some good news here: A general snowfall, for the first time in four years, reached the village on January 25th. This snow was due to a large, wintry coastal storm, the first to affect us in nearly a decade. Like most powerful coastal storms, the entire event was accompanied by temperatures of about 15C (5 above F). Furthermore, this snowfall was followed by an extended cold spell, causing the snow to remain on the ground, protecting delicate plants and preventing the persistent cold from freezing the ground too deeply. Unfortunately, very little precipitation followed this event.



Everyday Cooking

with Sous Chef Renee



**Sweet and savory success!
Residents loved learning new
skills (and tasting the
results!) in a crêpes cooking
class with Renee.**

Poetry Corner

Ash Wednesday Mountain By Mary McGuire

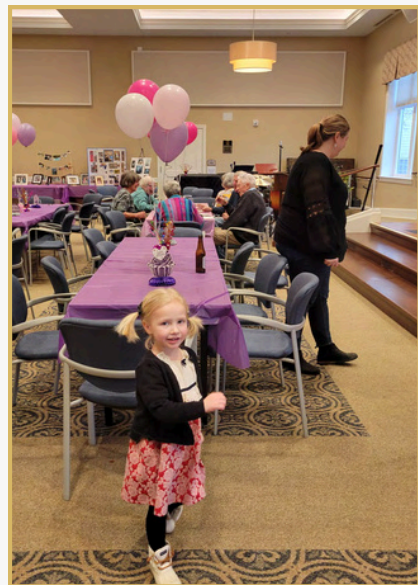
*remember man dust thou are and
dust you will become*

So, I am tooling along
the super highway
sky blue-- puffed
semi-dazzling clouds
mountains stretched
like lounging cats
and zooming by me now and then
steel race horses--semis
I have one hand on the wheel
my arm out the window
I feel the breeze

suddenly the sky is black
and the straightest of roads
swerves to the left
the mountains mutate
into devilish diagonals
lined up ferocity
bearing down on me
no trucks now to whistle by me
no trucker to whistle at me
no one on the road but me
ridge upon ridge breathing on me
ton upon ton of glacial ice
molding the earth

(submitted by The Poetry Circle)

Happy 90th Jane



90th

RECYCLING ROUNDUP

HOW TO DISPOSE DOCUMENTS CONTAINING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, e.g., SOCIAL SECURITY, BANK ACCOUNT, MEDICARE NUMBERS.

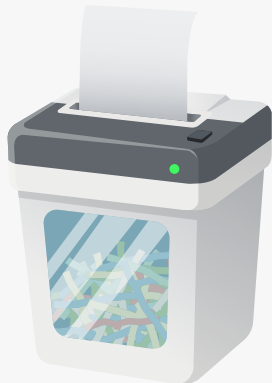
USE THE SHREDDING CABINET IN THE MAIL ROOM. BADA BING, BADA BOOM!

The box is located a few feet into the mail room. You can't miss it! It contains a mail slot through which documents can be dropped. Inside the locked cabinet is a canvas bag that holds the documents. The bag is emptied every month by the Shred-It Company. Shredding confidential documents is their business. And there's a bonus: The shredded paper is recycled!

It's an easy system to use. No need for you to cut away your name and address, an account number or tear documents in half. Just take your documents, drop them, and away you go. However, do remove paper clips and jumbo clips. Staples do not have to be removed.

Happy shredding, recycling, too,

**Barclay Wilson & Jim Tate
Co-chairmen, Resident Recycling Committee –
814-954-8990**



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Lassie M.



John & Connie D.



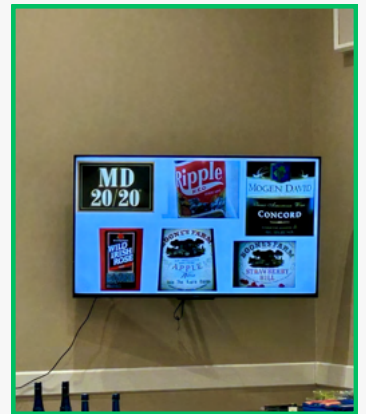
Jill A.

Cookies with Kristy

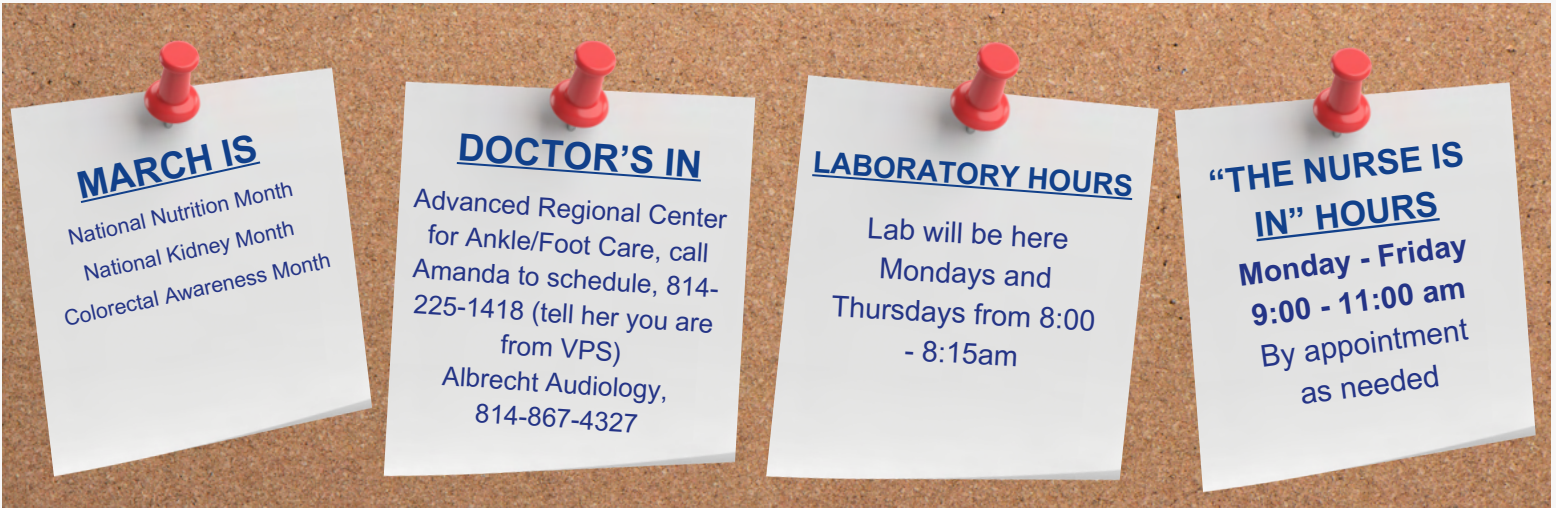


Residents learned to decorate cookies with Kristy, Dining Room Manager!

70's Wine Tasting



Groovy wine tasting from the 70's. It was far out!



Dr. Miglani, the podiatrist will be here March 23rd from 1-6pm. Massage therapy for March is the 9th from 9am-3:30pm.

Albrecht Audiology will be here the 2nd Wednesday of each month, March 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 Barb Brodzina, Driver



My name is Barbara and I have been driving at The Village for 22 years. My Full-time job is at the State College Area School District as a bus driver/trainer.

I served in the U.S. Army. When I lived in the Boston area I was in Human Resource Training and Development.

Time flies when working at The Village. I have enjoyed the residents and adventures over the years. It has been lots of fun. I enjoy gardening, drawing and mystery books.

PAWSitivity PAW!



Our most recent winner is: Laura,
Atrium, CNA

