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PSU Women's Volleyball



Serving up some Penn State pride! We were happy to welcome the Penn State Women's Volleyball Team. Thanks for stopping by and spending some time with us!



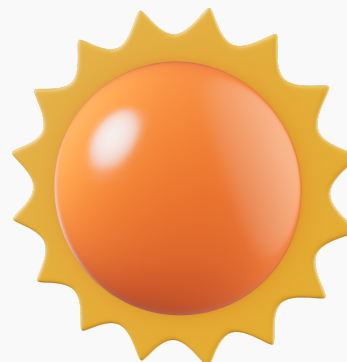
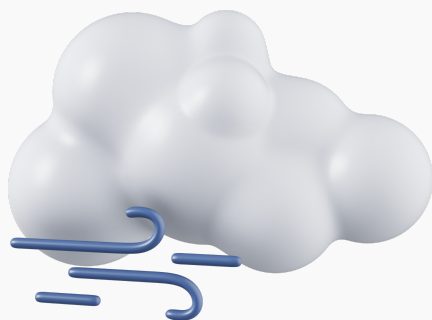
RAINFALL/SNOWFALL AT THE VILLAGE

by Peter P.



<u>July</u>	<u>Rain</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Rain</u>
19	1.34	2	0.96
22	0.07	3	0.42
23	0.03	5	0.07
28	0.04	8	0.01
29	0.20	11	0.63
		13	0.27
July Total	7.79	Total	4.04

NOTES: The rainy season ended a month late and was abundant this year. Previous three months totaled 16.56 inches at the village, enough to encourage plant growth but only resulted in isolated water problems. Our water table is rather high.



Corn Husking



A little teamwork goes a long way! Residents enjoy husking fresh corn together to prep for a delicious meal.

Poetry Corner

MAINTENANCE MAN For Joe Fornicola

As the years pressed against me
and the days asked for numbers
the maintenance man
imagined me as I was
and what I needed.

Chair seats that rose to meet me.
Communication bouncing off
a satellite like a round-trip ghost
and somehow coming back
in a cable TV prose
through a beeper with its
thousand inscrutable buttons.

He could do so much that
no one noticed and he
went home knowing
he had seen the next level of
my needs and could reach them
by diving, not flying.

He would make a poet jealous.
Who thought imagination
was a bird flying
not a worm at work
deep in the soil.

Geof Godbey

RECYCLING ROUNDUP

Miscellaneous Plastic. What is it and is it recyclable?

In the interest of keeping my answer simple, let me start with what it isn't. Plastic bottles, jugs and jars are not miscellaneous plastic. Each has a screw-on type of lid. I classify them as regular recyclables. They have their own recycling bin in the trash/recycling rooms on the ground floor of the East and West apartment buildings. Plastic food containers, most of which are round, square or rectangular are classified as miscellaneous plastic. Most have large snap-on lids. They, too, have their own recycling bin in the trash/recycling rooms on the ground floor of the East and West apartment buildings. Both regular and miscellaneous plastic are recyclable.

Reminder: Rinse all containers before recycling them.

Jim Tate, Member, Village Resident Recycling Committee



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Jim Krause, E017



Jim & Diane Ryan, W305

Backpack Drive



Our residents came together for the Back Drive spearheaded by Lam. Together, we make a difference!

Art Class



Continuing collaboration with the Ross Student farm. Residents created their own nature journals with plant material provided by Americorp intern, Caroline.

PSU Women's Volleyball Cont.



Flower Arranging



Flower arranging with
Breanna from the Ross
Student Farm

SEPTEMBER 2026

SEPTEMBER IS:

National Recovery
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. Miglani, the podiatrist will not be here September. Massage therapy will not be here in September.

Albrecht Audiology will be here the 2nd Wednesday of each month, September 9, 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.

Uhring's Audiology will be here on September 28 from 9-11am, 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 Hope Bonsell, Atrium CNA



Hi, I'm Hope, and I have worked here at The Village as a CNA in the Atrium for a little over four years! I started at The Village as a State High nurse aide student and have enjoyed working here ever since! After high school, I attended Penn State and graduated

this past December with a degree in biobehavioral health and a minor in psychology. My time here at The Village has inspired me to continue my education this fall at Penn State Altoona to become an RN.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my friends, family, and my cat Cleo! It is so hard to choose just one or two of my favorite things about working here, but I would have to say getting to know the residents and caring for them is my favorite part. I am so grateful for all the wonderful people I have met here, from residents to staff and everyone in between!

PAWSitivity PAW!



Our most recent winner is: Glenn,
Maintenance

