

July
2023

Village Voice



Welcome New Residents:

Martha Flanary

Bette Flactiff

Thomas & Kathleen Gunning

Gerald & Etta Jane Leonard

Donna Beard

Rita Jenkins

Patricia Klasner

Eva Phillips

Anita's Ad-libs

Happy July! Planning the month of July for our Village has been fun! Of course, it includes opportunities to gather for a barbeque buffet on July 4th and head out for local fireworks on July 4th. We're looking forward to welcoming back by popular demand the Godfrey First United Methodist Church Ignite – Youth Choir. They will be here July 12th! We're also looking forward to our Hallway Sale and our Annual Cardinal Day at Busch Stadium. Of course, we'll be celebrating a few National Themed Days such as Lollipop Day, Cheesecake Day, and few others...why

not! 😊

Beauty and volunteering continue to be all around us! Many of our Villagers dedicate time to gardening and caring for our beautiful countryside. I'd like to recognize a few and hopefully, I won't forget anyone. It's the perfect time, summertime, and we're in full bloom!

Many of you mentioned to me the TLC and the hard work that our employees dedicate to caring for our grounds. You can visibly see that Deavon Retzer and Jordan Keiser, through all seasonal elements, carefully and skillfully work to groom, weed, trim, remove, and create our landscape. Perhaps you've heard that Deavon has a vision for Asbury to look like Disneyworld. We appreciate the magic that's been created in our own Asbury Kingdom!

Our resident gardens are gorgeous this year! If you haven't seen the gardens, take a drive or walk and see what's growing. No doubt our gardeners have a green thumb! We admire our gardeners Bob Parish, Larry Peimann, Gary Buck, Norma Pitchford, Shirley Bachman, Hubert and Virginia Thomas, Carol Frederick, Kris Hutchinson, Carl Creasy, and Mary Rawe. The fruits of their labor are shining through! We're enjoying seeing the vines and beds produce wonderful vegetables, herbs (occasionally prepared in your entrées), and flowers! Wow! We hope that the recent heat is only temporary, and your gardens will continue to grow!

On a gardening side note, often, you'll see Mary Rawe weeding, watering, and giving some TLC too. She often offers her own resources and time to help others with their gardens. Thank you, Mary! Did you know that Larry Peimann and Bob Parish do community gardening offsite, too? Both gardens at Godfrey United Methodist Church and they raise it for the Crisis Food Center-Alton Food pantry. They have 125 tomato plants and 60-70 pepper and other vegetables helping those in need. Thanks, Bob and Larry!

The LCS Hospitality and Asbury Village Promises represent the very heart of Extraordinary Impressions and are the foundation and commitment to each of you. For those of you that missed Ask Anita, I'm sharing again what I highlighted in our meeting. We genuinely appreciate your feedback on how satisfied you are with how we are following through on these promises as a part of our resident satisfaction survey process. We welcome your feedback at any time!

[Extraordinary Impressions Resources: Hospitality Promises](#)

- We greet you warmly, by name and with a smile.
- We treat everyone with courteous respect.
- We anticipate your needs and act accordingly.
- We listen and respond enthusiastically in a timely manner.
- We hold ourselves and one another accountable.
- We make you feel important.
- We embrace and value our differences.
- We ask, "Is there anything else I can do for you?"
- We maintain high levels of professionalism, both in conduct and appearance, at all times.

We pay attention to the details.

*With Gratitude,
Anita*



***“Tidbits” from Gail Stucker,
Director of
Community Life Services***

Dear Village Residents:

Happy July! Can you believe that 2023 is more than half over.

Be sure to go over your calendars carefully, and sign up at the Wiseman-Pollock Reception Desk. There are several things scheduled that I'm sure many of you will enjoy.

The month starts out with Fireworks and concerts in the park.

On July 7, we will again have a pool tournament as you have requested. Lots of fun!

July 13 is the Trivia on the Patio. Please get your group together and plan to be there for an afternoon of laughs, food and a little competition.

On July 19, we will be heading to Busch Stadium for a Cardinal Game. The tickets are complimentary from the Cardinal Organization. Get signed up to get a seat on the bus.

July 20 is the reschedule date for Elvis in the park. If you were on the first sign-up sheet, you will be at the top of the list.

Happy Hour will be Christmas in July on the 26th,.

Our annual Watermelon Feast will be on July 17.

Nellie's Closet will be here the 14th, and there will be a resident HALLWAY SALE on the 21st. If you have things to sell, you will be able to set them outside your door, and your Asbury neighbors will come shopping. If you have questions, please call the Activities Department.

Last but not least, we will be going to STAGES for a performance of CLUE on the 30th. Tickets are \$45.00. Afterwards, we will go to Tuckers for dinner. Sign up soon so that your ticket can be reserved.



Gail Stucker, Director of Community Life Services

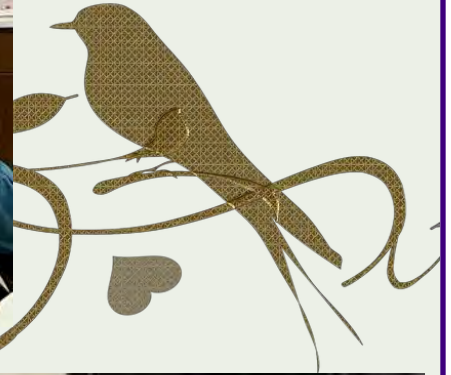
CORN HOLE



Social Hour



Bird House Craft





Roy & His Player Piano



Weston Open House





FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

