

August
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Village Voice

Welcome New Residents:

John & Ruth Ray - McK 200

Sherry Wagner - McK 208

Margaret Seaton - WT 110

Bob Shuman & Donna Beard - WP 321

Art Williams - WP 210





Anita's Ad-libs



Happy Summer, Asbury Village!

No doubt summer has arrived. The Village has been filled with fun summertime events that included barbeques, watermelon socials, Christmas in July, water balloons, Cardinal baseball, youth choir concerts, and of course, the Midwest hot weather!

We have received feedback from our residents that they would enjoy more outside activities. We've been attempting to host those types of activities, but the weather has been a challenge. We listened and are prepared to respond to having activities that include bocce ball, and yard games like jarts, corn hole, shuffleboard, outdoor Frisbee and more. Please know that an actual planned activity doesn't need to be on the calendar. If you would like to play or use any of our equipment for these outdoor games, please let us know and we can plan to have equipment easily accessible!

On August 4th, the Leadership team, in conjunction with LifeCare Services Operations and Marketing Leadership will be gathering to conduct a blueprint of future opportunities for Asbury Village. We will be meeting in the Benjamin Godfrey Auditorium from 8:00am-2:30pm. Please check the calendar as locations for the activities will be changed. *Thanks for your understanding!*

Kindness and thoughtfulness mean so much! With our resident's permission, I can share **2 wonderful stories of kindness and thoughtfulness. Enjoy!**

This photo is of Mary Jane McDaniels celebrating her birthday! She looks beautiful including her hair.

Sue Gorline gave Mary Jane a gift certificate to the beauty shop for her birthday. What a wonderful and thoughtful gift!

No doubt that the photo captures it all!



We all have family traditions that probably include recipes which have been enjoyed and passed down through generations that connect all of us. We've likely wondered why someone else's dish or dessert is the hit of a party or we wonder why our dish tastes differently. Well, I have attempted to make potato salad, which is a favorite of my husband. Sadly, I have not been successful with making potato salad. I've had several conversations with Bette Clarkson about her special recipe. One day in July, she invited me to her apartment to have a personal cooking class on making potato salad! She invited her neighbor Margaret Klunk and her daughter to join us. Needless to say, I know now what the "secrets" are and why Bette's potato salad is so delicious. It was such a fun and treasured time together! Many helping hands made it even more wonderful! I can't share those secrets but maybe Bette will share if you ask her. To Bette, Margaret and Bette's daughter, thank you for sharing this special time with me. Enjoy the photos below!



Rumor has it that one day in the future, cooking classes may be part of the Activity schedule. Stay tuned!

“Ask Anita” is planned for August 21st at 1:00pm. Our Executive Board of Directors will be present for this meeting. We look forward to seeing all of you. We'll provide updates on Asbury Village and offer the opportunity for you to ask questions. The Ask Anita box will soon be posted in the lobbies. Feel free to place any questions that you may have in this box or bring your questions during the meeting. Ask Anita is YOUR meeting and I greatly appreciate your feedback.

It's that time of year when we support the national and local Alzheimer's Association with our fundraising efforts. We've been humbled by our Village participation in previous activities where we collected and donated over \$2,000.00 to the local chapter. LifeCare Services will, once again, be a national sponsor. We'll begin our fundraising efforts in August and we appreciate your participation! Details are forthcoming in this newsletter! As always, thank you!

Happy August to everyone! Stay cool and safe!

Gratefully,

Anita

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

Dear Village Residents:

There is so much to do! August is a great month for enjoying the outdoors and enjoying some outdoor activities. Throughout the month, if the weather is good, we will encourage everyone to play some outdoor lawn games.

Since so many have enjoyed the pool tournaments, we decided to keep it on the calendar also.

This is the time of year that we do some fundraising for the Alzheimer’s Association. The first thing is the Card Party Luncheon. If you have not participated in one of these, they are a lot of fun. Here is how it works. Get a small group together, 4 or 6 or more depending on the game you are playing. Choose a game to play. If you don’t have a group or a game, let me know. We can help you out in both ways. You will enjoy a tasty lunch after entering your name in our attendance drawing. Once lunch is over, let the games begin. Every 20 minutes or so, we will call a name to win a prize. This all takes place in the dining room and costs only \$10 which will be donated to the Alzheimer’s Association. Please sign up at WP Reception.

Later in the month, we will have a fundraiser breakfast buffet. Your donation of \$5 will be added to our gift to the Association also. If you have had the chance to enjoy a breakfast prepared by our amazing Asbury Dining Staff, you know what to expect. If you haven’t, you are in for a real treat. Please sign up at WP Reception.

By now, you have received your information regarding the cake rolls that look absolutely delicious. If you have any questions or would like to purchase, please see the Receptionist at the WP Desk or the Marketing Office.

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Village Car Show. It will be on September 9 from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be cars to see, music to hear, hot dogs to eat and a variety of gifts to buy raffle tickets for. It will be a great day. Please plan to come. We NEED YOU! The residents decide the winners of the show. So come and cast your vote for your favorite car.

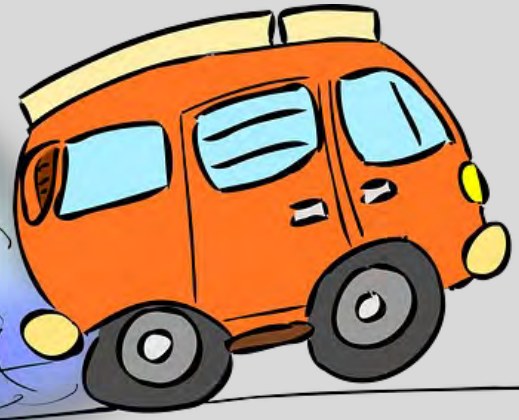
Pictured to the right is Jeanette and Mitzi. Jeanette has been a Villager for almost 12 years. She has decided to move closer to her family. We will miss her.

Gail Stucker, Director of Community Life Services

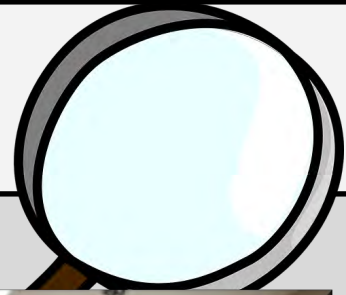




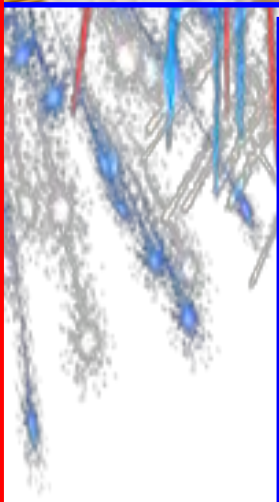
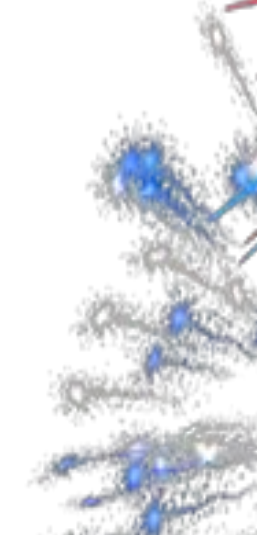
Car Race



What's in the Box?



FOURTH *of* JULY



More Village Fun!

