



THE VILLAGE

— at Germantown —

A METHODIST HEALTHCARE AFFILIATE

THE VILLAGE VIEW

Monthly Newsletter

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A Letter From Our CEO

I am often asked, "What makes The Village at Germantown so special? What differentiates it from other retirement communities?" There are other communities in the area that are also very nice. For those who have the flexibility to move to other areas of the country, the opportunities for nice retirement communities are limitless. So, why do people choose The Village? After all, most communities have nice buildings, landscaping, and activities.

I often ask new residents what made them choose The Village at Germantown after visiting other retirement communities. I am frequently told that The Village "just felt different" than other communities. They tell me that after visiting numerous communities, when they came to The Village, they could just tell that this is a special place. I agree. I had that same feeling when I first came to The Village to interview for a position eight years ago.

The comments I hear from new and not-so-new residents, their family members, friends, and business contacts are encouraging. Still, they don't really identify what is different about The Village.

I believe the answer boils down to the culture of community, family, and friendship here at The Village. Very few people move in who don't already know others living here. Our residents provide the best testimonials for The Village, and many of our new residents were encouraged by existing residents to come see The Village. Those who move in without knowing anyone are warmly welcomed and quickly discover friends that become like family. Some of the best people on Earth can be found here.

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They demonstrate this every day in their interactions with their extended family of residents.

Our staff also helps shape The Village's culture. They go out of their way to assist residents in ways that have

nothing to do with their job descriptions. Whether it's helping with a matter of personal business or bringing them a favorite food they haven't enjoyed in a long time, I hear story after story of these acts of kindness. Our staff members love our residents, and our residents love them.

So, the next time someone asks what makes The Village so special, maybe my words today will help you come up with your own answer.

Buildings and amenities matter, but it's the people who create a true community. That's what makes The Village different.

Thank you for being part of The Village and for all you do to make The Village what it is.

Mike



Pictured from our Village Garden Party, left to right: Diane Sluder, Walter Krug, Brannan Galyean, and Rachel Shankman

A Jewish Perspective

What does it mean to say someone "looks Jewish?" Antisemitic stereotypes historically portrayed Jews as having hooked noses, long beards, and dark curly hair. Films, theater, and art also depicted these features as being "Jewish." There is no single Jewish look. Often, when someone is identified as "looking Jewish," it comes from religious signifiers such as a skullcap or a Star of David necklace. Judaism is an ethno-religious group with immense global diversity. Jews come from all racial backgrounds, including White, Black, Brown, Asian, and Hispanic heritages. Because Jewish communities trace their ancestry back to regions like the Middle East, North Africa, Europe, and India, appearances vary greatly. Jews may be associated with features that are common across many Mediterranean and Middle Eastern populations. Judaism is a religious identity, not a race. In today's world people can easily change their physical appearance, either surgically or at a beauty salon, so there is no real way to identify a Jewish person. The most significant way to "look Jewish" is by acting with the empathy, humility, and generosity that the Jewish tradition embodies. *Marcia Levy*

The 4th of July Annual Golf Cart Parade



Our very own Uncle Sam (Lee Bradley, who is HR Director Vickie's son) and Jane Dalton as Lady Liberty proudly represented our community in the 4th of July parade! Thank you to everyone who participated, cheered us on, and helped make this year's celebration so special. We loved celebrating America's 250th birthday with our wonderful community!



Kathy and Tom Day waved to their Thornwood neighbors and wished everyone a happy 4th of July!



A behind-the-scenes look as golf carts lined up and rolled down the road, ready to wish everyone a happy celebration of America's 250th birthday!



Walter Krug proudly stood by the American flag during the National Anthem, honoring our country with pride and patriotism.



Arianna Poindexter with the Channel 5 News team joined in the fun as she made the Grand Marshal entrance, helping kick off the parade in style!



Patrick Kendall and Chaplain Spink rode around in style!

Wellness Highlight

August is National Wellness Month, and it's the perfect reminder to celebrate the importance of staying active at every age! Regular movement plays an important role in maintaining strength, balance, flexibility, and independence. Exercise can also boost energy, support a positive mood, and provide opportunities to connect with friends and neighbors. Wellness looks different for everyone, and every step counts! Whether you join a fitness class, take a walk, stretch, dance, or try something new, small moments of movement add up to big benefits over time.

This month, we encourage you to make your health a priority, enjoy moving in ways that feel good, and celebrate what your body allows you to do each day.

Michelle Bond, Fitness Coordinator



Healthcare Happenings: Skilled Nursing Celebrates the 4th of July!!



Fred Kuhn was all smiles as he enjoyed the delicious July 4th lunch.



Jean Stuart proudly wore her red, white, and blue shirt and shared a warm smile as she enjoyed the parade festivities and celebrated with community.



Chaplain's Corner

I have a T-shirt that reads, "All men are created equal, but the best ones were born in August." I was given that shirt because (you guessed it!) August is my birth month!

Some of you might not know that I was born on my brother's 2nd birthday! Two years later, on my 2nd birthday, our younger brother was born. So, all three of us share the same birthday, and this year we will be a combined 219 years old!

Needless to say, August is a special month for my family. I hope it will be a special month for you, too! It's back to school for our grands; it's "football time in Tennessee"; it's always time to celebrate new friends and good fellowship at The Village!

Make it a great month for someone else by sharing your love and time with them. Make it your goal to befriend a new resident this month!

Chaplain Spink



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie “Tootsie” 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Cliff Williams	3 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 MP Open Painting Session 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit 3:00 AR Brain Joggers 4:00 PL Margarita Monday! 7:00 AU BINGO!	4 8:00 FC Tim The Produce Man (Cash Only) 8:30 WC Podiatry Services 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AE Core Class 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 PL Samba Card Game 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 5:00 AU Monthly Birthday Party 6:30 Putt Putt Golf-Putting Green	5 National Oyster Day! 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 4:30 GL Depart for the Half Shell 7:00 TH Movie “The Devil Wears Prada 2” (New!)	6 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study on a break 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 3:00 AU Drama Club 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou	7 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:00 CR Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 TH Curiosity University 12:00 AE Core Plus 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 AU Swing Dance & Desserts with the Dan Marstellas Band	1 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 TH Movie “Pompeii”
9 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie “Chisum” 7:00 TH Movie “My Big Fat Greek Wedding”	10 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 MP Open Painting Session 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit 7:00 AU Game Night with Chess Set Dedication	11 8:00 FC Tim The Produce Man (Cash Only) 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AE Core Class 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 PL Samba Card Game 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 5:00 AU Elvis Night: Jailhouse Rock Dinner 6:30 Putt Putt Golf-Putting Green	12 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie “Enola Holmes 3” (New!)	13 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 GL Depart for Rhodes College & Lunch 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AU Guest Speaker Rabbi Ross Levy, “High Holy Days” 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 3:00 AU Drama Club 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 7:00 TH Great Courses	14 8:30 CA The Village Breakfast 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:00 CR Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 TH Curiosity University 12:00 AE Core Plus 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 AU Friday Night Entertainment w/ Tim Stanek	15 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 TH Movie “A League Of Their Own”
16 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie “Annie Get Your Gun” 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Gerry Peak	17 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 MP Open Painting Session 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit 3:00 AR Brain Joggers 7:00 TH Documentary: “Lives Restarted”	18 8:00 FC Tim The Produce Man (Cash Only) 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AE Core Class 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 PL Samba Card Game 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 3:30 LI Kids Storytime with Polly Schrimper 6:30 Putt Putt Golf-Putting Green 7:00 TH Movie “Places In The Heart”	19 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 12:00 AU Lunch & Learn 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie “The Choral” (New!)	20 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AR “Crafternoon” 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 3:00 AU Drama Club 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 6:45 GL Depart for Theatre Memphis	21 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:00 LI Book Club 10:00 CR Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 TH Curiosity University 12:00 AE Core Plus 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 AU 90th Birthday Party for Cliff Williams! 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF	22 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 AU Community Worship Service led by Ron Man 7:00 TH Movie “An Officer and A Gentleman”
23 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie “The Other Sister”	24 More Events on Weekly Runner 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit	25 8:00 FC Tim The Produce Man (Cash Only) 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AE Core Class 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 PL Samba Card Game 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 6:30 Putt Putt Golf-Putting Green 7:00 TH Movie “Fracture”	26 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie “Young Washington” (New!)	27 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 9:45 GL Bus Departs for Dixon Gallery & Gardens 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 12:00 AU Military Officers Association of America 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 2:00 AU Resident Council 3:00 AU Drama Club 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou	28 8:30 CA The Village Breakfast 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:00 CR Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 TH Curiosity University 12:00 AE Core Plus 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 AU Friday Night Entertainment w/ The Side Street Steppers	29 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 AU Fifth Saturday Hymn Sing “Our Little Choir” (Kaylee’s Group) 7:00 TH Movie “Miracle”
30 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie “Message In A Bottle” 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Billy Lamb	31 More Events on Weekly Runner 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit					

Annual Garden Party!



Sue H. Williams was all smiles with a Kona Ice in hand, enjoying a cool treat on a warm summer day!



What other community can say they have a garden as beautiful as this one? We're proud of the love and care that goes into making it thrive!



Jerry & Joan Borden walking in the garden!

August Birthdays

Aug 1	Red Rodenmeyer	Aug 12	Norma Smith
Aug 1	Flora Samuels	Aug 14	Leanne Bailey
Aug 4	Flo Krug	Aug 14	Madelyne Daneman
Aug 4	Gail Lewis	Aug 17	Catherine Feldman
Aug 5	Priscilla Dollar	Aug 18	Betsy Enoch
Aug 5	Lucy Wilkinson	Aug 18	Jack Henton
Aug 6	MayLynn Mansbach	Aug 20	Janice Kilpatrick
Aug 6	Hilda Mullen	Aug 20	Cliff Williams
Aug 7	Brenda Levie	Aug 21	Josephine Cyr
Aug 7	Barrett Long	Aug 21	Richard Rantzow
Aug 7	Martha Rutherford	Aug 22	Laura Lee Apperson
Aug 8	Jane Dalton	Aug 22	Sue Kelley
Aug 8	Joan Lindow	Aug 24	Ann McCabe
Aug 8	Shirley Ondra	Aug 27	Donald Gold
Aug 9	Angelo Gattuso	Aug 28	Walter Howard
Aug 9	Dr. Rita Moore	Aug 28	Shirley McGee
Aug 10	Sue H Williams	Aug 30	Suzanne Steiner
Aug 11	Liz Horner	Aug 31	Susan Gladney
Aug 12	Lynn Moser	Aug 31	Ron Perel

August Upcoming Events

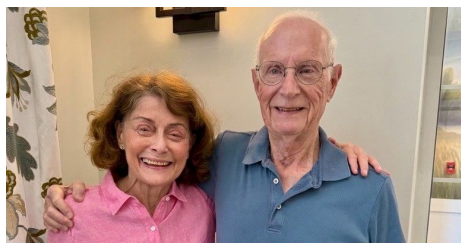
4	August Birthday Party	21	90th Birthday Party for Cliff Williams!
7	Swing Dance Band, Dan Marstellas & Dessert	27	Military Officers Association of America
9-15	Elvis Week!	28	Friday Night Entertainment with The Side Street Steppers
10	Chess Set Dedication & Game Night	29	"Our Little Choir" All Women's Chorus (Kaylee's Group) Sacred & Secular Music
11	"Jailhouse Rock Dinner Party" (Meal Plan)		
13	"High Holy Days" with Guest Speaker Rabbi Ross Levy		
14	Friday Night Entertainment w/ Tim Stanek, jazz pianist		
18	Kids Book Dedication & Storytime with Polly Schrimper (Invite your grandkids!)		
19	Lunch & Learn		



Meet Your New Neighbors!



Meet Barry and Sarah Long. Barry and Sarah met at church in Detroit, Michigan, in 1965 and married in 1969. They have three children, seven grandchildren, and are relocating from Gaylord, Michigan, to be closer to family. Barry is a U.S. Army veteran who enjoys golf, staying active, and attending church. Sarah enjoys Mahjong and church. Together, they are most proud of raising their family and building a successful business.



Meet Ron and DeeDee Perel. Ron and DeeDee recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at The Village! They have three daughters, seven grandchildren, and enjoy spending time with family. Ron is a former jewelry store owner who enjoys reading, theater, and computers. DeeDee loves nature, staying active, and animals. They look forward to making new friends and enjoying life at The Village.

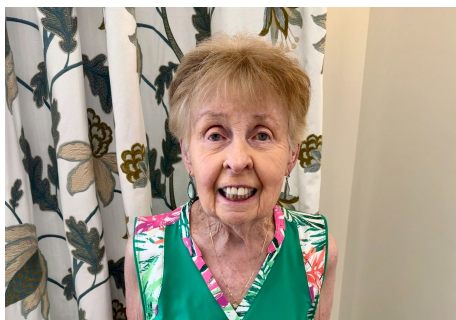


Meet Sue Kelley. Sue moved to Memphis in 1972 with her husband, Jack. She enjoys knitting, gardening, and bird watching and is most proud of her daughter and two granddaughters.

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Meet Patricia Zanone. Patricia is a retired Registered Nurse who enjoys swimming, reading, and puzzles. She is excited to join The Village community!



Meet Rose Maria Campbell. Rose Maria is the proud mother of two sons and a daughter and is a member of Church of the Holy Spirit. She enjoys staying active through exercise classes and looks forward to becoming involved in the many activities and opportunities at The Village.



Meet George and Shirley Lester. George proudly served 20 years in the U.S. Army and enjoys relaxing with a martini on the patio. He joked he'd never live anywhere without a lake, but thankfully The Village won him over anyway! Shirley loves entertaining family and friends and is excited to settle into their renovated apartment, where she looks forward to hosting loved ones. Please help us give George and Shirley a warm Village welcome!

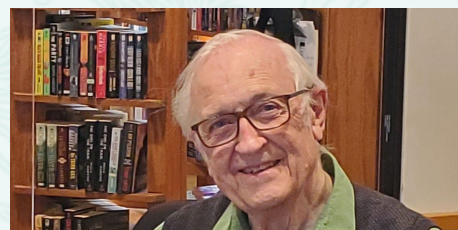
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Meet Roger & Judith Stone. Roger is an estate planning attorney, and Judith served for many years as a law office manager. They enjoy traveling, collecting cow souvenirs, and staying involved in their community. Judith also dedicated many years to volunteering with Special Olympics.



Meet Dr. Bruce and Dr. Joyce Webber. The Webbers met while attending medical school in Johannesburg, South Africa, and have been married since 1965. After distinguished medical careers, they settled in Memphis, where they remain active with their church and volunteer work. They enjoy traveling, reading, music, movies, and sports, and they look forward to becoming involved in life at The Village.



Meet Bill Doole. Bill, a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, enjoyed a distinguished career as a pilot after earning engineering degrees from the University of Nebraska and Stanford. He and his late wife, Peggy, shared more than 60 years of marriage, raising two children and traveling to over 20 countries. Bill enjoys photography, reading, music, woodworking, and volunteering, and he looks forward to becoming involved in many activities at The Village.



John Huggins and Sue H. Williams waved to all the neighbors, spreading smiles and patriotic cheer along the parade route!

Word Search

Category: Vacation

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Word Search Solution:

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