



THE VILLAGE

— at Germantown —

A METHODIST HEALTHCARE AFFILIATE

THE VILLAGE VIEW

Monthly Newsletter

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A Letter From Our CEO

From the beginning, The Village at Germantown has been pet-friendly. Many of our residents love animals and we have quite a few who have pets. For those residents who are unable to take care of a pet or do not want the responsibility of pet ownership, The Village has always had a community dog.

Brody was our fifth, and most recent, Village dog. Brody was the first to carry the title of "Chief Canine Officer." He also insisted that we install a private door to his living quarters in the administrative offices.

We found Brody a few years ago at an animal shelter after a months-long search for a new dog. We interviewed him extensively – multiple sessions in different environments before deciding that Brody was the right dog for The Village. At the time, Brody was nearing the end of his stay at the shelter and urgently needed a permanent home. We all feel good knowing that Brody ended up having a nice, long life in a home that exceeded any expectations he might have ever had.

Our residents and staff loved Brody and showed him great love, affection and care. In return, Brody provided wonderful companionship to anyone who wanted it. For many residents, a visit with Brody became part of their daily routine. He was great with other dogs and was good friends with many of the other dogs who live here. He also loved people, including the many children who visited The Village. Brody was happy to have young children climbing over him and playing with him.

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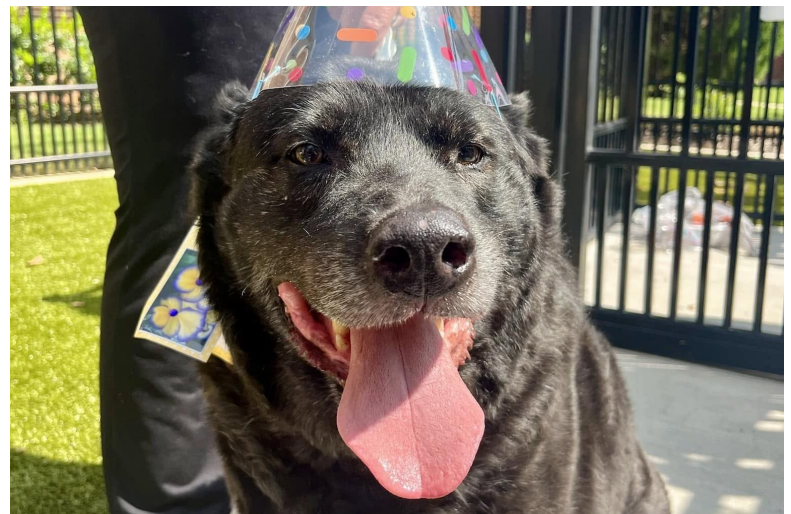
Well, with one exception – we had a U.S. mail carrier a couple of years ago who Brody did not like. But in Brody's defense, she started it and didn't like him either. And besides, what dog doesn't chase the mailman occasionally.

Brody left us on June 1, 2026, at the ripe old age of 15 or so. His body simply wore out, and he couldn't take it any longer. He will be greatly missed and difficult to replace.

For many residents and staff, Brody was more than just The Village's dog. He was a familiar face with a kind and gentle spirit, a source of comfort, and a faithful friend. We are grateful for the years we shared with him and for the joy he brought to so many people.

Rest in peace, Brody.

Mike



A Jewish Perspective

The first Jewish settlers in North America arrived in 1654 in New Amsterdam, now known as New York City. These early migrants were joined by a group of 23 Jewish refugees fleeing the Portuguese conquest of Dutch Brazil. The first Jewish congregation in New York was established in 1693.

The first documented Muslim in North America was an enslaved Moroccan explorer who landed in Florida in 1528. Thousands of enslaved Muslim Africans were brought here during the transatlantic slave trade. Most were forced to convert to Christianity but some retained their Muslim practices.

George Washington was notoriously private about his personal faith. His ancestor arrived in America in 1657. Historians describe his beliefs as a blend of Anglican and Deist. Despite his Anglican roots, he famously guaranteed religious liberty to Jewish and Catholic Americans. Thomas Jefferson's religious beliefs played a foundational role in his commitment to separation of church and state. Thus, the United States is not a Jewish, Muslim, Anglican, Deist, or Catholic nation. Nor is it a Christian nation. As we celebrate our many freedoms on July 4, we should especially cherish our religious freedom. It must be preserved.

Marcia Levy



The Ground Zero Gunboat

In July 2010, construction workers building the new World Trade Center, where the Twin Towers stood before 9/11, found something unexpected: a shipwreck.

The vessel, nicknamed Ground Zero Gunboat, was quickly extracted, studied and preserved as best as possible. Experts determined that the ship was built during the American Revolution era in Philadelphia, maybe even from the same white oak trees used to build Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were signed.

Historians and scientists believe the boat was made to patrol shallow waters but may have traveled as far as the Caribbean. In spite of extensive study, it's still a mystery as to how the boat ended up in Lower Manhattan.

The Ground Zero Gunboat now permanently resides at the New York State Museum, where visitors were invited to watch the preservationists reconstruct the ship in 2025. The ship is a much-anticipated piece of the museum's celebration of America's 250th anniversary.

Carnival Memphis & The Boll Weevils



Susan Watkins alongside the carnival court and a boll weevil.



Dr. Rick Paskowitz making his grand yearly entrance with his tuba being pushed by a boll weevil.

Wellness Highlight

Light Aerobics is a fun, low-impact class designed to get you moving while improving your overall health and fitness. Through easy-to-follow movements set to upbeat music, participants work on cardiovascular endurance, coordination, balance, and flexibility in a welcoming environment. Whether you're just beginning your fitness journey or looking for a gentler way to stay active, this class offers something for everyone.

-Michelle Bond, Fitness Coordinator



Madelyne Daneman, Betsy Enoch, Jane Dalton, and Steve Shankman participating in a Light Aerobics exercise!

Chaplain's Corner

Happy Birthday, America! Can you believe it—our country is 250 years young! (We're teenagers compared to a lot of countries!)

Can you remember the Bicentennial celebration back in 1976? That seems like only yesterday, but it was 50 years ago! You may not have expected to see our 250th birthday, but here you are!

Let's take a moment and humbly thank God for His faithfulness to us as individuals and His provision of a sweet community of friends here at The Village.

And let us offer a prayer for God's blessings upon our nation and our leaders. May this birthday be the start of a season of humility, unity, peace, and hope for our nation and her citizens!

Chaplain Spink






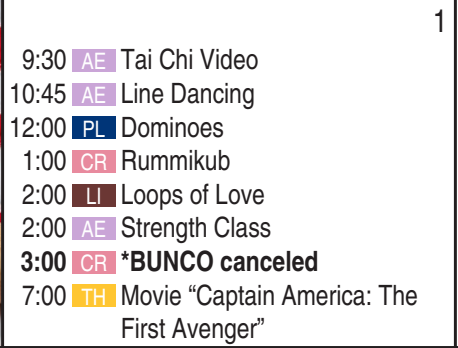
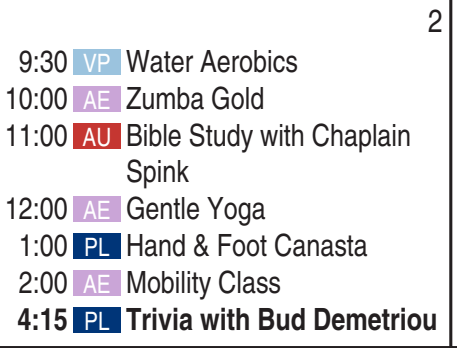



Flower Arranging



Madelyne Daneman and her beautiful bouquet from our flower-arranging class we hosted in June.



Pictured left to right: Madelyne Daneman, Mary Alice Olinger, Doris Foree, Sue H. Williams, Linda Parker, & Deanna Burson.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<p>5</p> <p>11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "Golda" 7:00 TH Movie "Cape Fear"</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 MP Open Painting Session 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 3:00 AR Brain Joggers 4:00 PL Margarita Monday! 7:00 AU BINGO!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>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 GL Men's Bus Trip to The Edge Motor Museum 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Poker 1:00 PL Samba Card Game 2:00 AE Balance Class 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 5:00 AU Monthly Birthday Party</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 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 canceled 7:00 TH Movie "Captain America: The First Avenger"</p>	<p>9</p> <p>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 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou</p>	<p>10</p> <p>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 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 TH Movie "Air Force One"</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 TH Movie "United 93"</p>
<p>12</p> <p>11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "Chariots of Fire" 6:00 CR Vespers Service</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 MP Open Painting Session 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 7:00 TH Documentary: "The Lost Children"</p>	<p>14</p> <p>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 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Poker 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 PL Samba Card Game 2:00 AE Balance Class 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 7:00 TH Movie "Zorba The Greek"</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 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 canceled 7:00 TH Movie "Bau, Artist at War" (New!)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>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 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 4:30 GL Bus Trip to Pete & Sam's for dinner</p>	<p>17</p> <p>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 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 AU Friday Night Entertainment "Ghost River"</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 AU Community Worship Service led by 7:00 TH Movie "Cinderella Man"</p>
<p>19</p> <p>11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "Four Weddings and A Funeral" 7:00 TH Square Dancing & Strawberry Shortcake</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 MP Open Painting Session 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 3:00 AR Brain Joggers</p>	<p>21</p> <p>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 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 11:00 GL Women's Bus Trip to the Women's Exchange 1:00 CR Poker 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 PL Samba Card Game 2:00 AE Balance Class 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 7:00 TH Movie "Rain Man"</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 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 canceled 4:00 PL Christmas In July! 7:00 TH Movie "Sheep Detectives" (New!)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 12:00 AU MOAA 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AU *Resident Council on a break 2:00 AE Mobility Class 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 7:00 AU History Night with Mark Brown</p>	<p>24</p> <p>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 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 TH Movie "I'll Be Right There"</p>
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Bus Trips



Art Schaufler, explaining to Yvonne Kiersky and Allegra Brown the kind of metal used in the exhibit.



Margie Snetman, Art Schaufler, Anne Buchacek, Ken Plunk, Ellen Appel, Allegra Brown, Marcia Levy, Yvonne Kiersky, Donna Poort, and Bill Sossaman at the Memphis Metal Museum.

July Birthdays

July 2	George Seeley
July 5	Denise Hughes
July 5	Carol Murchison
July 7	Doris Ann Liles
July 9	Leo Jalenak Jr
July 9	Eileen Kurtz
July 12	David Greene
July 17	Dr. Judith Cassidy
July 17	Steve Shankman
July 20	Linda Waltz
July 21	Carolyn Malish
July 21	Carolyn Tyler
July 22	Ruth Riggs
July 24	Tom Day
July 24	Mickey McCarley
July 26	Dick Rubin
July 30	Lynn Meyer



July Upcoming Events

- 4 4th of July
Golf Cart Parade
Lunch & Concert
- 7 July Birthday Party
music with Dr. Jay Cox
- 17 Friday Night
Entertainment with
"Ghost River"
- 19 Square Dancing &
Strawberry Shortcake!
- 22 Christmas in July
- 30 Special Guest Speaker
Liz Simonian,
"Uncharted Canvas"
- 31 Friday Night
Entertainment "Rob
Hayes"

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*Shaping Progress
Together.*

Celebrate the 4th of July!

more information in your mailbox!

Healthcare Happenings



Housekeeper, Zander, led the Memory Care Residents in a Tai Chi class!



A fun game of Tic Tac Toe with the Memory Care Residents assisted by Susan Rantzow



Ann Carter still using her major in music by entertaining the residents!

Strawberry Spritzer

Fresh, fruity and fizzy: This delicious drink is all you need to quench your summertime thirst!

Ingredients:

- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen sliced strawberries, thawed
- 2 liters lemon-lime soda or ginger ale, chilled
- 1 can (12 ounces) frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed

Directions:

Place strawberries in a blender and process until smooth.

Pour blended strawberries into a large pitcher. Stir in soda and pink lemonade.

Serve immediately or chill until ready to serve.

Try these tips:

- Garnish each glass with a slice of lemon or lime, fresh strawberries, or a sprig of mint or basil.
- For a lower-calorie drink, use club soda or seltzer water instead of lemon-lime soda.
- Forgot to defrost the strawberries? Add 1 cup of the soda to the berries before blending.

Find more recipes at Culinary.net.



Meet Your New Neighbor!



Meet Rita Dattilo! Rita was born and raised in Southeast Missouri with her seven siblings. After marrying in 1962, she moved to Memphis and has called the area home ever since. She has one son, Philip, and a granddaughter, Felicia, and considers family the most important part of her life.

Following her retirement from a managerial position with an electric wholesale company, Rita discovered a passion for painting and enjoys expressing her creativity through art.

Fun Fact: Mrs. Dattilo and Mr. Gattuso are cousins! Everyone welcome Rita to the community when you see her around!



Word Search

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	17. Safari	10. Hotel	3. Bags
	18. Seashore	11. Journey	4. Bus
	19. Suitcase	12. Lake	5. Camera
	20. Tour	13. Luggage	6. Car
21. Train	14. Motel	7. Cruise	

Word Search Solution:

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Join us this year on July 4th to celebrate America's 250th birthday! (Picture of Ken & Pat Plunk from last year's golf cart parade)