



THE VILLAGE

— at Germantown —

A METHODIST HEALTHCARE AFFILIATE

THE VILLAGE VIEW

Monthly Newsletter

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A Letter From Our CEO

As we turn the page to March, I am reminded that this is the only month with a built-in command: March 8th – a fitting reminder to move forward together.

The start of this year tested us in ways we didn't expect, and once again, The Village at Germantown proved what a strong, caring community we are.

The winter storm in late January and early February brought challenges that could have easily slowed us down. Instead, our team stepped up with extraordinary dedication. Many associates stayed overnight – some for several nights in a row - working long hours to ensure our residents remained safe and cared for. Everyone pitched in to do whatever was needed. There was no “that’s not my job” mentality – only teamwork.

To support their efforts, The Village provided housing, meals, and resources so our team could serve residents safely and without worry. More than 70 associates spent nights in nearby hotels, vacant Village apartments or available rooms in our Health Care Center. Our kitchen staff prepared more than 375 meals for team members staying here. Our landscaping partners spent the night in Maintenance offices so they could begin snow and ice removal at daybreak.

Those efforts tell an important story. They reflect who we are and what we believe: taking care of one another, no matter the circumstance. We cared for our associates so they could care for our residents. We also appreciate the patience and encouragement shown by our residents during those challenging days.

March 2026



Mike

Moments like these remind us that community is not just a word – it is something we live every day. Let's carry forward that same strength, compassion, and unity that saw us through the storm. Together, we'll keep marching forward.



March Into Bloom

Meet our resident orchid specialist, Marcia Levy. With a deep passion for cultivating a wide variety of orchid species, she combines expertise and attentive care to help each plant flourish. Known affectionately as our “orchid doctor,” Mrs. Levy has a remarkable talent for reviving struggling plants and restoring them to vibrant health, ensuring that every orchid has the opportunity to bloom beautifully. If you have a struggling orchid, give her a call! *Kaylee Jackson*

A Jewish Perspective

Some Jewish holidays are somber and reflective, such as Yom Kippur, marked by prayer and atonement. The holiday of Purim is a different kind of occasion: It's all about joy, celebration and fun — in fact, Judaism even commands it! Purim celebrates the miraculous story that unfolds in the biblical Book of Esther (*Megillah*), in which Queen Esther helps save the Jewish people from massacre at the hands of Haman in ancient Persia. This year the holiday begins at sundown on March 2.

The main communal celebration involves a public reading, usually in the synagogue, of the *Megillah*, which tells the story of Purim. Under the rule of King Ahasuerus, Haman, the king's adviser, plots to exterminate all the Jews of Persia. His plan is foiled by Queen Esther and her cousin Mordechai, who ultimately save the Jews from destruction. Purim typically is a rowdy affair, punctuated by booing and noise-making when Haman's name is read aloud. Over the centuries, Haman has come to symbolize every anti-Semite in every land where Jews were oppressed. The significance of Purim lies not so much in how it began, but in what it has become: a thankful and joyous affirmation of Jewish survival.

Marcia Levy



2026 Winter Olympic Kickoff Lunch



Joan and Jerry Borden enjoying the food.



Pat Briske, Nancy Willingham, and Andrea Frankfort anxiously awaiting the winter games!



Priscilla Dollar, Jim Horner, Liz Horner, and Mickey McCarley getting fueled up before the ceremony started.



Susan Rantow came ready with all things USA, dressed from head to toe!



Shirley Cotton, Carol Bond, and Carolyn Malish enjoyed getting together to watch the Olympic Ceremony.

Mindful Meditation

Take a moment just for you.

Our new meditation class offers a calm, welcoming space to relax the mind, ease stress, and gently support your overall well-being. In the middle of busy days and constant demands, giving yourself this time can make a real difference.

Regular meditation is known to help improve focus, support better sleep, lower blood pressure, and encourage a lasting sense of peace and emotional balance. Even a few quiet moments of mindful breathing can help reset your nervous system and restore clarity.

The class is simple, guided, and suitable for all ability levels

– no experience needed.

Whether you're completely new to meditation or returning to your practice, you'll feel comfortable and supported.

Join us to slow down and breathe deeply.

Michelle Bond



Chaplain's Corner

The arrival of March brings an anticipation of warmer temps and longer daylight hours. The birds seem to be more numerous as spring returns to our trees and flower beds. We say farewell to winter although sometimes we set an occasional reminder or wintery weather even into March!

For many of us, March has also become associated with March Madness, the college basketball post-season tournament. Buzzer beaters and upsets make it an exciting time of year – unless your team is on the losing side of the upset!

I'm hoping that this month will be a time of "March Gladness" for you. I hope each of you will enjoy good times with family and friends. I hope you will be blessed with good health. I hope you will find opportunities to extend kindness to new neighbors as well as more familiar faces.

Welcome to March! May God meet you with his presence, peace, and blessing!

Chaplain Spink



The Super Bowl!



Barbara Ruth Chase and Rachel Shankman



60" subway sandwiches for 60 years of the Super Bowl!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "Anna & The King" 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Dan Johnson	2 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 MP Art Class 1:00 AE Meditation Class 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!	3 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 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Poker 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 5:00 AU Monthly Birthday Party 7:00 TH Movie "The Conspirator"	4 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 7:00 TH Movie "A Big Bold Beautiful Journey" (New!)	5 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Mark Brown 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 7:00 AU Musical Entertainment "Al Mahan"	6 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 AU Friday Night Entertainment TBA	7 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 AU Community Worship Service led by Tom Sauer 7:00 TH Movie "The Mirror Has Two Faces"	
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward) 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "Dr. Zhivago" 7:00 TH Movie "Temple Grandin"	9 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 MP Art Class 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 7:00 TH Documentary "The Age of Disclosure"	10 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 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 7:00 TH Movie "Hidalgo"	11 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 7:00 TH Movie "Thelma" (New!)	12 9:30 GL Bus Trip to Tanger Outlet Mall 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 4:00 AU Guest Speaker, Lucienne Auz, The Metal Museum 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou	13 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 5:00 AU Around-the-World Spring Tapas Night	14 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 TH Movie "Faith In the Flames"	
15 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "Somewhere In Time" 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Cliff Williams	16 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 MP Art Class 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 3:00 AR Brain Joggers 7:00 AU BINGO!	17 St. Patrick's Day 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 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 4:00 PL St. Patrick's Happy Hour with music by Shamrocks & Shields 7:00 TH Movie "Goldfinger 007"	18 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 12:00 Episcopal Holy Communion (PDR) 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AU Book Review with Marcia Levy 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie "Christy" (New!)	19 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 7:00 TH The Great Courses	20 First Day of Spring 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 TBA	21 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 AU Community Worship Service led by Andy Cheeley 7:00 TH Movie "Letters to Juliet"	
22 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "Sense & Sensibility" 7:00 TH Movie "Catch Me If You Can"	23 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 MP Art Class 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 7:00 AU The Price is Right!	24 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 GL Bus Trip to Dixon Gallery and Gardens 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 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 7:00 TH Movie "The Long Game"	25 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 7:00 TH Movie "Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere" (New!)	26 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 AE Mobility Class 2:00 AU Resident Council 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 6:30 GL Bus Trip to Theatre Memphis	27 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 "Arthur The King"	28 11:00 AU Easter Extravaganza 11am-1pm 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 TH Movie "A Father's Miracle"	
29 Palm Sunday 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "The Cider House Rules" 7:00 AU Game Night with Wellspring Community Church 7:00 TH Movie "Finding Forrester"	30 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 MP Art Class 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 4:00 AU The Village Spelling Bee!	31 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 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 7:00 TH Movie "Blue Moon" (New!)	 				

Robert Burns Dinner



Donna Wolfe serenading the table during our Burns dinner



The sweetest "lasses" Doris Ann Liles and Sue H. Williams



Bud Demetriou and Dot Wieters in their tartans

March Birthdays

March 2	Julie Klein
March 4	Samuel Barry
March 6	Katie Burrow
March 6	Jean Coleman
March 6	Judy Leake
March 7	Jayne Berube
March 7	Jane Paskowitz
March 11	Sally Thomason
March 11	Ben Woodworth
March 12	Tom Dayton
March 13	Mas Minemoto
March 13	Stan Schulz
March 14	George Browder
March 15	Jerrold Graber
March 15	Donna Poort
March 16	Jeanne Shields
March 17	Dr. Phil Aronoff
March 22	Spencer Fullen
March 23	Becky Betz
March 23	Bob Moore

March 25	Margaret Owens
March 26	Winnibeth Blodgett
March 26	Ken Plunk
March 27	Peggy Hughes
March 28	Deanna Burson
March 28	Nancy Engelberg
March 28	Margaret Kirkpatrick
March 28	Alma Tordini



March Upcoming Events

- Musical Entertainment "Al Mahan"
- Daylight Saving Time Begins "Spring Forward"
- Guest Speaker, Lucienne Auz, The Metal Museum of Memphis
- St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour with "Shamrocks & Shields"
- Book Review with Marcia Levy
- Arabic Part II with Dr. Sherron Knopp
- Our Annual "Easter Eggstravaganza"
- Game Night with Wellspring Community Church
- A Village Spelling Bee

A VILLAGE SPELLING BEE CONTEST

MONDAY,
MARCH 30TH
AUDITORIUM @
4PM

SIGN UP IN THE
MAIL ROOM TO
PARTICIPATE!

1ST PRIZE=NOVEL
BOOKSTORE GIFTCARD



Valentine's Day Party for Assisted Living & Memory Care!



The Gibson lovebirds holding hands at the party.



Laughter is always a way to celebrate love with the Lindows.



Nancy Crais alongside her husband, Henry, enjoyed a heart-themed birthday party!



Betty Pelts enjoying a beautiful pink rose.



Winnibeth Blodgett celebrating Valentine's Day with a classic red rose.



Meet Your New Neighbors!



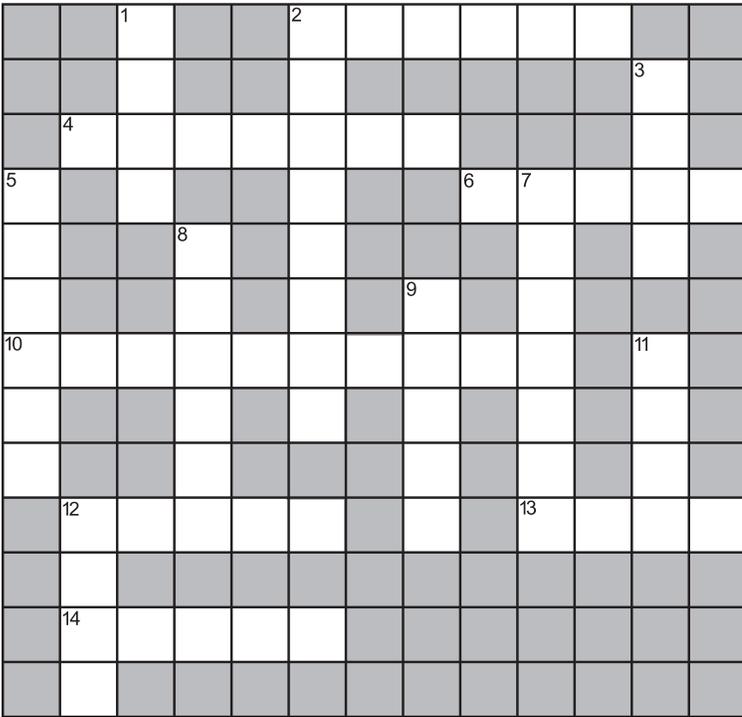
Welcome David and Vivian Leake. They have four daughters, and David is still working as a closing attorney. They're also proud pet parents to Gracie, their golden retriever.



Please join us in welcoming Patrick and Vivian Kendall! Patrick is from Bloomington, Indiana, and Vivian grew up in a Navy family. She enjoys sewing, scrapbooking, and reading, while Patrick loves training foster puppies. They've been married 52 years!



William Dulaney is from Tunica, Mississippi, and is a retired attorney. He has daughters in Germantown and sons in Tunica. You may find him swimming or playing chess—two of his favorite pastimes.




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.....crosswords

Across:

- 2. Burst forth
- 4. Green island
- 6. Newly picked
- 10. Mischievous elf
- 12. Mix of blue and yellow
- 13. Gusting air
- 14. Fortunate

Down:

- 1. Egg-laying vertebrate
- 2. Trifoliolate clover
- 3. Suspended water particles
- 5. Purple flower
- 7. Curvy, colorful illusion
- 8. Public procession
- 9. Third month
- 11. Falling moisture
- 12. Precious yellow metal



From left to right: Art Schaufler, Susan Rantzow, Allegra Brown, John Adamson, & Carolyn Tyler (Robert Burns dinner night)