



# THE VILLAGE

— at Germantown —

A METHODIST HEALTHCARE AFFILIATE

## THE VILLAGE VIEW

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*Christine M. FaresWalley*  
Christine M. Fares Walley, President

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A few months ago, The Village at Germantown was named a Holleran Choice Community for resident engagement and satisfaction. That recognition meant a great deal to us – not just as an award, but as validation of the daily experiences of our residents. We believe engaged residents start with engaged employees. We see that connection come to life every day in the relationships between our team and those we serve.

Holleran Consulting, an independent national consulting firm that specializes in resident and employee satisfaction research and benchmarking, recently completed its 2026 employee survey at The Village. We are pleased to announce that The Village has also been named a Holleran Choice Community for employee satisfaction. The same spirit that makes this a great place to live also makes it a great place to work. Earning both distinctions in the same year underscores the strength of our community. The results of Holleran's survey placed The Village at the top of Holleran's national benchmarks, ranking us among the top senior living communities nationwide.



More importantly, it reflects daily life at The Village. For residents and patients, this means consistency of care, stronger relationships with staff, and a more responsive, supportive environment. It means familiar faces, genuine connections and a team that truly cares. That is what defines the quality of life at The Village.

I have always had two key objectives for The Village: to be the community of choice for seniors seeking a vibrant retirement lifestyle, and to be the employer of choice for healthcare and other staff who are passionate about serving in senior living. The Holleran awards show we are meeting those objectives. They affirm that we are making a difference in people's lives.

At its core, our approach is straightforward: We take care of our employees so they can take care of our residents and patients. When our team feels supported and valued, that care extends throughout our community. That commitment sets The Village apart. Thank you for being an essential part of what makes The Village such a special community.

*Mike*



## A Jewish Perspective

According to the Hebrew Bible, the "Ten Commandments" were given to the Israelites after they escaped Egypt and arrived at Mount Sinai. Scholars note that the first five deal with matters between God and people. The second five are rules for person-to-person interactions. Judaism and Christian denominations share the same biblical source (Exodus 20, Deuteronomy 5) but differ in numbering and grouping, resulting in distinct theological emphases. Judaism counts "I am the Lord your God" as the first, while Christianity often starts with "No other gods" or "No idols." Jewish law translates them as "ten statements," because there are 613 additional commandments stated in Leviticus.

Surviving Hebrew manuscripts from before the seventh century, such as the Dead Sea Scrolls, format the text of the commandments as a seamless flow of prose. Since then, various traditions have emerged which divide the same text in different ways. The Ten Commandments are a summary of fundamental principles with room for varying interpretation. There is no "one size fits all," thus disagreement over mandating placement of any version in public school classrooms.

*Marcia Levy*

## Easter "Eggstravaganza"



Anna Misiun, Assistant Dining Director, with Addy at our Easter party



Lucy Wilkinson with her great-granddaughter



All the kiddos racing to find the eggs during our egg hunt



Kaylee Jackson, Resident Services Director, with her twins, Amelia & Maddie Lou



Our Easter bunny dancing with the Jim Mahannah Band

## Wellness Highlight



Mas Minemoto and Jim Briske came to support Megan Stevens from Broad River Rehab at her powerlifting competition.

## Bus Trip to Shelby Farms for National Walking Day



Back row: Susan Rantzow, Jim Briske, Kaye Lewis, Gail Lewis, Andy White, Marion Malone, and Michelle Bond, fitness coordinator.  
Front row: Melissa Rukstad, Senior Vice President of Operations, Pat Paul, David Greene, Shari Greene, Sue Williams, and Kristie Furrh, Clinic Nurse Manager.

## Chaplain's Corner

"Memphis in May" was always a special time as the city highlighted a foreign country and closed the month with the Barbecue festival downtown. I remember thinking that they surely picked the right month because Memphis is never more beautiful than in the month of May. The azaleas, dogwoods and other colorful trees make Memphis a photographer's dream in May!

Beauty is something we all appreciate. We'd all prefer a manicured lawn to a weed-infested yard. We enjoy bright, colorful clothing, and we admire beautiful works of art.

But there's another form of beauty that often goes unnoticed. The Bible speaks of a "gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious" (1 Peter 3:4). Some of the most beautiful people in the world will never grace the cover of a magazine, but they will bring joy to the people they're around. They are not loud and demanding. They are "gentle and quiet."

I'm thankful that many of them call The Village "home." Thank you for making The Village such a beautiful place.

*Chaplain Spink*



**MOTHER'S DAY TEA**


*All of our ladies are invited to attend. Invite your daughters, granddaughters, or sisters!*

*Residents will get a "plus one" at no cost. Any additional guests will be \$25 each.*

Enjoy all your favorite tea party foods, specialty teas, Petits Fours, and live music!

Saturday, May 9th  
Two seatings-11 AM & 12:30 PM  
\*Please sign you and your guests up in the black binder in the Mail Room\*

The Village Spring Choir Concert led by Ruth Himebook



Monday, May 4 at 7 pm  
Auditorium

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER</b> First Thursday of May</p>	 <p><b>HAPPY Mother's Day</b></p>	 <p><b>CINCO DE MAYO</b></p>	 <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> REMEMBER AND HONOR</p>		<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:00 <b>CR</b> Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 <b>TH</b> Curiosity University 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Plus 3:00 <b>BR</b> Pool &amp; Billiards 4:00 <b>PL</b> TGIF 4:30 <b>AU</b> Medieval Dinner Show #1 (sign-up required)</p>	<p>1:00 <b>PL</b> Rummikub 7:00 <b>AU</b> Community Worship Service led by Matt Sliger 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "The Lake House"</p>
<p>11:30 <b>MD</b> Sunday Brunch 1:30 <b>TH</b> Movie "Spanglish" 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "Operation Mincemeat"</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:30 <b>AU</b> The Village Choir 11:00 <b>AE</b> Light Aerobics 12:00 <b>AE</b> Gentle Yoga 1:00 <b>AE</b> Meditation Class 1:00 <b>MP</b> Open Painting Session 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 1:00 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 2:00 <b>AE</b> Balance Class 3:00 <b>AR</b> Brain Joggers 4:00 <b>PL</b> Margarita Monday! 7:00 <b>AU</b> Village Spring Choir Concert</p>	<p><b>Cinco de Mayo</b> 8:30 <b>WC</b> Podiatry Services 9:00 <b>CR</b> Man2Man Coffee &amp; Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 10:00 <b>AE</b> Zumba Gold 11:00 <b>CR</b> Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 <b>CR</b> Poker 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Balance Class 2:00 <b>PL</b> Samba Card Game 3:00 <b>AU</b> Golden Oldies 5:00 <b>AU</b> Cinco de Mayo themed Monthly Birthday Party</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:45 <b>AE</b> Line Dancing 12:00 <b>PL</b> Dominoes 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>LI</b> Loops of Love 2:00 <b>AE</b> Strength Class 3:00 <b>CR</b> BUNCO 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "Midwinter Break" (New Movie)</p>	<p><b>National Day of Prayer</b> 9:30 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 10:00 <b>AE</b> Zumba Gold 11:00 <b>National Day of Prayer Service</b> 12:00 <b>AE</b> Gentle Yoga 1:00 <b>PL</b> Hand &amp; Foot Canasta 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Class 4:15 <b>PL</b> Trivia with Bud Demetriou 6:30 <b>GL</b> Bus Trip to Theatre Memphis "Noises Off"</p>	<p>8:30 <b>CA</b> The Village Breakfast 9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:00 <b>CR</b> Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 <b>TH</b> Curiosity University 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Plus 3:00 <b>BR</b> Pool &amp; Billiards 4:00 <b>PL</b> TGIF 4:30 <b>AU</b> Medieval Dinner Show #2 (sign-up required)</p>	<p>11:00 <b>MD</b> Mother's Day Tea (sign-up required) 12:30 <b>MD</b> Mother's Day Tea (sign-up required) 1:00 <b>PL</b> Rummikub 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "Steel Magnolias"</p>
<p><b>Mother's Day</b> 11:00 <b>MD</b> Mother's Day Brunch (sign-up required) 12:30 <b>MD</b> Mother's Day Brunch (sign-up required) 1:30 <b>TH</b> Movie "Brigadoon" 2:00 <b>MD</b> Mother's Day Brunch (sign-up required) 6:00 <b>CR</b> Vespers Service led by Dan Johnson</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 11:00 <b>AE</b> Light Aerobics 12:00 <b>AE</b> Gentle Yoga 1:00 <b>AE</b> Meditation Class 1:00 <b>MP</b> Open Painting Session 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 1:00 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 2:00 <b>AE</b> Balance Class 7:00 <b>AU</b> Guest Speaker, Mike Ellicott "Classic Cars"</p>	<p>9:00 <b>CR</b> Man2Man Coffee &amp; Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 10:00 <b>AE</b> Zumba Gold 11:00 <b>CR</b> Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 12:00 <b>AU</b> Lunch &amp; Learn 1:00 <b>CR</b> Poker 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Balance Class 2:00 <b>PL</b> Samba Card Game 3:00 <b>AU</b> Golden Oldies 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "The Horse Whisperer"</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:45 <b>AE</b> Line Dancing 11:00 <b>GL</b> Bus Trip to the Redbirds Game 12:00 <b>PL</b> Dominoes 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>LI</b> Loops of Love 2:00 <b>AE</b> Strength Class 3:00 <b>CR</b> BUNCO 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "Epic: Elvis Presley in Concert" (New!)</p>	<p>9:30 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 10:00 <b>AE</b> Zumba Gold 11:00 <b>AU</b> Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 <b>AE</b> Gentle Yoga 1:00 <b>PL</b> Hand &amp; Foot Canasta 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Class 4:15 <b>PL</b> Trivia with Bud Demetriou 7:00 <b>TH</b> Documentary: Rory McIlroy: The Masters Wait</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:00 <b>LI</b> Book Club 10:00 <b>CR</b> Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 <b>TH</b> Curiosity University 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Plus 3:00 <b>BR</b> Pool &amp; Billiards 4:00 <b>PL</b> TGIF</p>	<p>1:00 <b>PL</b> Rummikub 7:00 <b>AU</b> Community Worship Service led by Chaplain Spink 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "The Man Without a Face"</p>
<p>11:30 <b>MD</b> Sunday Brunch 1:30 <b>TH</b> Movie "The Inheritance" 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "42"</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 11:00 <b>AE</b> Light Aerobics 12:00 <b>AE</b> Gentle Yoga 1:00 <b>AE</b> Meditation Class 1:00 <b>MP</b> Open Painting Session 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 1:00 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 2:00 <b>AE</b> Balance Class 3:00 <b>AR</b> Brain Joggers 7:00 <b>AU</b> BINGO!</p>	<p>9:00 <b>CR</b> Man2Man Coffee &amp; Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 10:00 <b>AE</b> Zumba Gold 10:30 <b>GL</b> Bus Trip to Ornamental Metal Museum 11:00 <b>CR</b> Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 <b>CR</b> Poker 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Balance Class 2:00 <b>PL</b> Samba Card Game 3:00 <b>AU</b> Golden Oldies 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "Patch Adams"</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:45 <b>AE</b> Line Dancing 12:00 <b>PL</b> Dominoes 12:00 <b>Episcopal Communion &amp; Lunch</b> 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>LI</b> Loops of Love 2:00 <b>AE</b> Strength Class 3:00 <b>CR</b> BUNCO 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "A Great Awakening" (New!)</p>	<p>9:30 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 10:00 <b>AE</b> Zumba Gold 11:00 <b>AU</b> Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 <b>AE</b> Gentle Yoga 1:00 <b>AR</b> "Crafternoon" 1:00 <b>PL</b> Hand &amp; Foot Canasta 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Class 4:15 <b>PL</b> Trivia with Bud Demetriou 7:00 <b>AU</b> "Cases That Haunt Us Still" with Mark Brown</p>	<p>8:30 <b>CA</b> The Village Breakfast 9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:00 <b>CR</b> Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 <b>TH</b> Curiosity University 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Plus 3:00 <b>BR</b> Pool &amp; Billiards 4:00 <b>PL</b> TGIF 7:00 <b>AU</b> Friday Night Entertainment "Tim Stanek"</p>	<p>1:00 <b>PL</b> Rummikub 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "The Last Rifleman"</p>
<p>11:30 <b>MD</b> Sunday Brunch 1:30 <b>TH</b> Movie "Dances with Wolves" 6:00 <b>CR</b> Vespers Service led by Cliff Williams</p>	<p><b>Memorial Day</b> 10:00 <b>AU</b> "Knights of Columbus" (AUD B) 11:30 <b>MD</b> Memorial Day Buffet 1:00 <b>MP</b> Open Painting Session 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "Flags of Our Fathers"</p>	<p>9:00 <b>CR</b> Man2Man Coffee &amp; Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 10:00 <b>AE</b> Zumba Gold 11:00 <b>CR</b> Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 <b>CR</b> Poker 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Balance Class 2:00 <b>PL</b> Samba Card Game 3:00 <b>AU</b> Golden Oldies 6:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "Project Hail Mary" (New!)</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:45 <b>AE</b> Line Dancing 12:00 <b>PL</b> Dominoes 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>LI</b> Loops of Love 2:00 <b>AE</b> Strength Class 3:00 <b>CR</b> BUNCO 6:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "Project Hail Mary" (New!)</p>	<p>9:30 <b>VP</b> Water Aerobics 10:00 <b>AE</b> Zumba Gold 10:30 <b>GL</b> Bus Trip to Morton Museum 11:00 <b>AU</b> Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 <b>AE</b> Gentle Yoga 12:00 <b>AU</b> MOAA 1:00 <b>PL</b> Hand &amp; Foot Canasta 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Class 2:00 <b>AU</b> Resident Council 4:15 <b>PL</b> Trivia with Bud Demetriou</p>	<p>9:30 <b>AE</b> Tai Chi Video 10:00 <b>CR</b> Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 <b>TH</b> Curiosity University 1:00 <b>CR</b> Rummikub 2:00 <b>AE</b> Mobility Plus 3:00 <b>BR</b> Pool &amp; Billiards 4:00 <b>PL</b> TGIF 7:00 <b>AU</b> Friday Night Entertainment "Michael Klyce, violinist"</p>	<p>1:00 <b>PL</b> Rummikub 7:00 <b>TH</b> Movie "The Illusionist"</p>
<p>11:30 <b>MD</b> Sunday Brunch 1:30 <b>TH</b> Movie "Smokey and the Bandit"</p>						

## The Village Seder Dinner



Pictured left side: Mike & Holly Craft, Rabbi Greenstein, Pat Paul. Pictured right side: Carolyn Malish, Marcia Levy, Ron & Diane Perel



Pictured left to right: Jerry Klein, Marcia Levy, and Rabbi Greenstein



Pictured: Kaye Lewis and Gail Lewis

## May Birthdays

May 2	Peggy Huffman
May 2	Walter Schrimper
May 3	Judy Boshwit
May 6	Alicia Stoker
May 7	Linda Parker
May 9	Diane Sluder
May 10	Marion Malone
May 11	Sylvia Hannah
May 13	Merna Keeney
May 18	Harry Samuels
May 21	Jean Fessenden
May 23	Harold Steinberg
May 24	Bill Thomas Jr
May 26	Andrea Carr
May 29	Jill Buckmaster
May 30	Marcia Levy
May 30	Bill Sossaman
May 31	Jerry Borden



## May Upcoming Events

- 1 Medieval Dinner Show #1
- 4 Spring Choir Concert
- 5 Cinco de Mayo Birthday Party
- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 8 Medieval Dinner Show #2
- 9 Mother's Day Tea
- 11 Guest Speaker  
Mike Ellicott, Classic Cars
- 20 Episcopal Communion & Lunch
- 21 "Crafternoon"  
Flower Arranging (sign-up required)
- 22 Friday Night Entertainment with  
Tim Stanek, pianist
- 25 "Knights of Columbus"

- Memorial Day Program honoring our Village veterans
- 29 Friday Night Entertainment  
Michael Klyce, violinist



## Easter Party in Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living!



The Easter Bunny showed up and surprised Miriam Stovall with some funny love!



Dick and Susan Rantzow smiling with the Easter Bunny!



Lawrence Adams proudly holding up his colorful dyed egg!



Agnes Losa and daughter enjoyed some dancing and celebrating!



Tom Dayton enjoyed getting to dye Easter eggs!



Fran Cuthbertson had a lovely time at the party!

## Meet Your New Neighbor!



We are delighted to welcome Madelyne Daneman to our community! A Memphis native, Madelyne is a proud graduate of Central High School and the University of Memphis. She dedicated an impressive 36 years of service to the Memphis Jewish Community Center, where she made a lasting impact. Family is at the heart of her life. She has three wonderful daughters, seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. In her free time, Madelyne enjoys reading, exercising, painting, crafting, and playing Rummikub. She is also excited to get involved by joining one or two committees and becoming an active member of our community. When you see Madelyne around, please take a moment to introduce yourself and help make her feel right at home!

# Word Search

## Category: Colleges and Universities

E L A Y M C L E M S O N	1. <u>Stanford</u>
N R U B U A D D N D L O	2. _____
D D B G D C F W S E E T	3. _____
F F L R F O O D N K H R	4. _____
S T U T Y R P O D U I E	5. _____
R E A U B N T U F D G D	6. _____
E M P L S E M U R F H A	7. _____
G P E A C L S A F D D M	8. _____
T L D N D L V G W T U E	9. _____
U E I E G R I C E R S E	10. _____
R R <u>S T A N F O R D</u> C H	11. _____
P S G H V A S S A R V C	12. _____
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	17. _____
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	19. _____
	20. _____

**Word Search Solution:**

1. Auburn	11. Princeton
2. Brown	12. Purdue
3. Bryn Mawr	13. Rice
4. Clemson	14. Rutgers
5. Cornell	15. Stanford
6. DePaul	16. Temple
7. Duke	17. Tufts
8. Harvard	18. Tulane
9. Lehigh	19. Vassar
10. Notre Dame	20. Yale



Our Spelling Bee contestants from right to left: Jerrold Graber, Marcia Levy, our champion, Kim Sauer, Tom Sauer, Carolyn Malish, Bette Tilly, Terry Orgel, Jane Paskowitz, Marion Malone, Sandra Oates, and Allegra Brown.