



THE VILLAGE

— at Germantown —

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THE VILLAGE VIEW

Monthly Newsletter

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Woof! I'm Maggie, The Village at Germantown's new Chief Canine Officer. I'm so happy I was offered this position, and I look forward to serving everyone here at The Village. I know that replacing Brody means I have some big paws to fill, but I'm up to the job!

Let me tell you about myself. I am a Great Pyrenees. Need proof? Check out the double dewclaws on my hind feet. They're a breed standard for the Great Pyrenees. We are an old breed, originally bred in Europe as livestock guardian dogs. At one time, we were the royal dog of France. We are known for our calm nature, independent spirit, and protective

instincts. I'm on the smaller side for my breed and weigh about 70 pounds. I could stand to fill out just a little more, but hopefully I can do that without too many extra treats from our residents. The vet thinks I'm about 5 or 6 years old. I was a mother in the past but won't be again – been there, done that, and I'm through!

My new friends found me at the Bartlett Animal Shelter. I lived at a man's house for the first few years of my life. He said I wandered off for a few weeks before the shelter found me. That's his version of the story. The shelter folks told me they think he moved away and left me behind. That was pretty upsetting for a while, but I'm over it now. It's his loss.

I love people of all ages and am so excited to have so many nice people to live with. Don't be fooled by my size – Great Pyrenees dogs make excellent family pets. I am very gentle and love attention. If you've met me, you know how soft my coat is and how much fur I have. I enjoy being brushed, so if you ever want to give me a little beauty parlor time, ask Becky for my brush and I'll appreciate the grooming and the chance to spend a little time with you.

I've already met many of you and look forward to getting to know everyone. I promise I'll be a good dog and give you lots of affection, just like I know you'll give me lots of attention and love. If you see me around campus, be sure to stop and say hello. I'll gladly accept ear scratches, belly rubs, or compliments about how beautiful I am.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I have residents to meet and squirrels to supervise.

*Pawfully yours,
Maggie*

A Jewish Perspective

In Judaism, the **Book of Life** (*Sefer HaChaim*) is a metaphorical heavenly ledger. During the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, God records the names of the righteous for the upcoming year. God considers all the things we have done in the past year, weighs the good against the bad, and then, as the prayers declare, decides "who shall live and who shall die." The 10-day period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur offers time to influence God's judgment. Prayers state that repentance, prayer, and charity can avert a severe decree. Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) marks the closing and sealing of the book, finalizing the judgment for the year. In the Torah, God says, "I set before you life and death; therefore choose life." (Deuteronomy 30:19) According to the rabbis, the rules of God's court are different from those of a worldly court. In a worldly court, the task is to discover the facts of the case. In God's court, the task is to explore the goodness that dwells inside each person and to help it grow. The High Holy Days begin at sundown on Sept. 11 and end at sundown on Sept. 21.

- Marcia Levy

Christmas in July



Lanny Oakes could not believe the lineup of drinks and food for Christmas in July. You can see the thrill in his face!



Laura Lee Apperson and Rita Dattilo unexpectedly matched in their red and white.



Carolyn Malish could not be happier that she is able to celebrate Christmas twice a year!

Christmas in July



When we told the residents to come dressed and ready, Jim Briske came ready to go to the North Pole!



Nancy Willingham is always ready to participate in themed events – especially one of her favorites, Christmas!



Suspenders, a Santa hat, and a cookie. What more could John Adamson ask for?

Wellness Highlight

We're excited to introduce Personal Training as one of our newest wellness offerings! Our personal training program provides residents with one-on-one, individualized support based on their goals. Whether you're looking to improve strength, balance, mobility, and confidence in the gym, or simply establish a consistent exercise routine, personal training can help you get there safely and effectively. Personal training isn't just for experienced exercisers. It's also a great option if you're new to the gym, returning to exercise after some time away, or unsure

where to begin. Our goal is simple: to help you move better, feel stronger, and become more confident exercising on your own. Interested in getting started? Stop by the Fitness Center to learn more about personal training options and scheduling!



Chaplain's Corner

A September to Remember!

Each month has its own personality and unique schedules. September was always a time to go "back to school," to reflect upon "how I spent my summer," and to welcome the return of college and professional football!

You might have additional memories of past Septembers, but we all share the opportunity to put summer travels behind us and look forward to a new fall schedule. Which raises the question – what will you participate in this fall? Are there opportunities and activities you've considered but not yet pulled the trigger on?

The Village has a theme that we often emphasize – "Active Aging." We're all involved in the "aging" part of that theme! Let's also be involved in the "active" part!

My parents used to say, "You get out of something only what you put into it." That's as true now as it was when I was just a boy.

Make September a "September to Remember"!

- Chaplain Spink



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 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 (901 theme) 6:30 Putt Putt Golf - Putting Green	2 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Creative Needle Arts 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 AU Musical Entertainment “Al Mahan”	3 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 3:00 AU Drama Club 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou	4 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 7:00 AU “Love Letters” Production featuring Bud Demetriou & Martha Graber	5 1:00 PL Rummikub 2:30 PL Football In The Bar! 7:00 AU Community Worship Service led by Ronnie Rowe 7:00 TH Movie “Fatal Attraction”
6 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie “Seven Brides For Seven Brothers” 7:00 TH Movie “It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World”	7 11:30 MD Labor Day Brunch 1:00 MP Open Painting Session 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:30 TH Movie “Blue Miracle”	8 8:00 FC Tim The Produce Man (Cash Only) 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 GL Depart for Brownsville Bus Trip 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 6:30 Putt Putt Golf - Putting Green 7:00 TH Movie “Fried Green Tomatoes”	9 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Creative Needle Arts 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 AU 2nd Generation Holocaust Talk with Rachel Shankman 4:00 PL Chicken Tender Tasting 7:00 TH Movie “She Dances” (New!)	10 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 3:00 AU Drama Club 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou	11 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 AU Birthday Party for Earl Fritts 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 7:30 AU Streaming Rosh Hashanah Service from Temple Israel	12 1:00 PL Rummikub 2:30 PL Football In The Bar! 6:30 Fall Concert Series - Grand Lobby Courtyard
13 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 2:30 AU Grandparents Day Celebration 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Jerry Roberts	14 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 4:00 PL Margarita Monday! 7:00 AU Guest Speaker Mike Ellicott - "25th Anniversary of 9/11"	15 8:00 FC Tim The Produce Man (Cash Only) 9:00 GL Depart for Fort Pillow Trip 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 6:30 Putt Putt Golf - Putting Green 7:00 TH Movie “When A Stranger Calls”	16 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Creative Needle Arts 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie “Spoiler Alert”	17 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” (Scrapbook Class) 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 AU Guest Speaker Elizabeth Rouse - Arts Memphis	18 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 BR Pool & Billiards 7:00 AU Friday Night Entertainment “Driving Sideways”	19 1:00 PL Rummikub 2:30 PL Football In The Bar! 7:00 AU Community Worship Service led by Chaplain Spink 7:00 TH Movie “Woman In Gold”
20 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie “The Exodus” 7:00 TH Movie “Body Heat” 7:30 AU Yom Kippur Service Streamed from Temple Israel	21 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 AU BINGO!	22 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 Poker 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 “Soul on Fire”	23 International Day of Sign Languages 9:00 Depart for National Civil Rights Museum 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Creative Needle Arts 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 AU Guest Speaker “Deaf Connect of The Mid-South” 7:00 TH Movie “The Death of Robin Hood” (New!)	24 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 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 7:00 AU Joy Wiener’s Student Violin Recital, Jack Feng	25 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 7:00 AU Friday Night Entertainment “Banddog”	26 1:00 PL Rummikub 2:30 PL Football In The Bar! 7:00 Fall Concert Series “Dynamo Duo”-Grand Lobby Courtyard
27 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie “North By Northwest” 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Jim Eoff	28 Active Aging Week/Special Events Will Be Listed on the Program 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 TH Movie “Field Of Dreams”	29 Active Aging Week/Special Events Will Be Listed on the Program 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 Poker 1:00 PL Samba Card Game 2:00 AE Total Body Circuit 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 6:30 Putt Putt Golf - Putting Green	30 Active Aging Week/Special Events Will Be Listed on the Program 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Creative Needle Arts 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 AU Special Music “Musica Antiqua”			

Bus Trips



Pictured left to right: Bette Tilly, Rachel Shankman, Linda Oakes, Polly Schrimper, Deanna Burson, Pat Paul, Terry Orgel, Diane Sluder, Margaret Kennedy, Katie Burrow, and Peggy Jo Grant!

Our Village ladies enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the Woman's Exchange. They had a wonderful time spending the afternoon together and enjoying fellowship, good food, and shopping.



Pictured left to right: Shirley Cotton, Ruth Riggs, Allegra Brown, Donna Poort, Bill Sossamon, Dr. John Landrigan, Shari Greene, and David Greene.

Yet another fun bus trip to the National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, Tennessee! Our residents expected a small museum, but much to their surprise, they discovered a large and fascinating museum filled with history. It was a wonderful day of exploring, learning, and making memories together!

September Birthdays

Sep 2	Judith Stone
Sep 3	Gloria Thomas
Sep 5	Barbara Baynham
Sep 5	Jimmy Jalenak
Sep 5	Elizabeth Pritchard
Sep 5	Ruth Woodworth
Sep 7	Susan Rantzow
Sep 8	Andrea Frankfort
Sep 8	Bruce Lindow
Sep 9	Karl Tegtmeyer
Sep 9	Joy Wiener
Sep 11	Earl Fritts
Sep 11	Susan Watkins
Sep 12	Fran Cuthbertson
Sep 13	Pete Decker
Sep 13	Dr. John Landrigan
Sep 14	Kaye Lewis
Sep 15	Pat Paul
Sep 16	Barbara Adams

Sep 17	Dr. Jim Horner
Sep 18	Jamie O'Neill, Jr.
Sep 18	David Stooksbury
Sep 21	Jeanette Ohnstad
Sep 22	Peg Barry
Sep 22	Flora Bratten
Sep 22	Mary Stooksbury
Sep 23	Sheila Akin
Sep 23	Anne Harrington
Sep 25	Joan Borden
Sep 25	Alice Funderburk
Sep 28	Kit Decker
Sep 30	Dr. Jim Galyean
Sep 30	Art Schaufler



September Upcoming Events

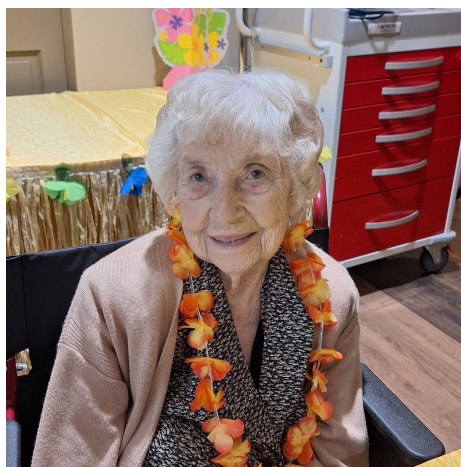
1	901-Themed Birthday Party
2	Musical Entertainment "Al Mahan"
4	"Love Letters" Production Featuring Bud Demetriou & Martha Graber
7	Labor Day
9	2nd Generation Holocaust Talk with Rachel Shankman
11	Earl Fritts' 101st Birthday Party!
11	Rosh Hashanah Service Streamed from Temple Israel
12	Fall Concert Series Band TBA

13	Grandparents Day Celebration
14	Guest Speaker Mike Ellicott - "25th Anniversary of 9/11"
17	Guest Speaker Elizabeth Rouse - Arts Memphis
18	Friday Night Entertainment "Driving Sideways"
20	Yom Kippur Service Streamed from Temple Israel
23	Talk with Deaf Connect for National Sign Language Day
24	Joy Wiener Student Recital
28	Start of Active Aging Week!

Healthcare Happenings!



Edith Caywood enjoyed the tropical vibes and looked absolutely lovely at our tropical luau party.



Radiating joy and beauty, Margaret Jameson had a wonderful time at our tropical luau party.



Joseph Seaman enjoyed every moment of our Elvis party.



John soaked in the timeless music of Elvis Presley!



All smiles on our Long-Term Care lunch outing to Cracker Barrel! Residents enjoyed great food, wonderful company, and plenty of laughter, making it a fun and memorable afternoon together. Pictured left to right: Nancy Crais and caregiver, Michael Starnes and caregiver, Bruce Lindow, Joan Lindow, Fanni Butler, Gloria Cherry, and Betty Ulrey.

Meet Your New Neighbors!



Meet Page Sutton! Page is originally from Richmond, Virginia, and spent more than 30 years in Germantown. A history enthusiast, he enjoyed working as a tour guide in Colonial Williamsburg and volunteering in Jamestown. He enjoys tennis, pickleball, biking, and exercise and is excited to return to the Mid-South and join The Village community!



Meet Barbara Lapides! Barbara is a lifelong Memphian and retired attorney with two sons and five grandchildren. She enjoys bridge, mahjong, books, Pilates, art, music, theater, and biking. Barbara is excited to make new friends and become part of The Village community!



Meet John and Andrea Burke! John and Andrea have been married for 57 years and have two children and four grandchildren. They traveled the world during John's 40-year career with Alcoa/Arconic. Andrea enjoys painting, sewing, bridge, and staying active, while John remains involved in his church and retirement club. They are excited to make new friends at The Village.



Carole Bond, Cliff Williams, Carolyn Malish, Larry Palmer, and Faye Daniel smiled after being awarded the Trivia Winners!

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