



THE VILLAGE

— at Germantown —

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Mike posing with some of our residents for our putting green ribbon cutting ceremony!



All of our "putters" posing with Roger Buckmaster as he cuts the ribbon for our putting green. Roger and Jill Buckmaster are our original residents and the putting green was a dream of theirs all those years ago!



As you have no doubt seen from all the blooming trees, bright daffodils and gorgeous tulips on our campus, spring has definitely sprung here at The Village.

This month, I would like to highlight some improvements that have been made recently. The renovation of the pool locker rooms and the construction of the putting green are finally complete!

The locker rooms were completely restored. They have new, full shower facilities, new bathroom fixtures and paneling, new tile and flooring and, of course, new lockers. They were professionally designed and turned out beautifully. The Village has a number of swimmers who use the pool often, and I encourage everyone to visit the pool area. Even if you are not a swimmer, please come and see the new locker rooms.

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A look at the women's locker room!

April Birthdays

April 1	Jeanette Cooley
April 2	Etta Browder
April 2	Faye Daniel
April 2	John Dewald
April 4	Sudie Davis
April 4	Ciscily Dirmeyer
April 4	Greene Miller
April 8	Lawson Apperson
April 9	Carolyn Dobson
April 12	Barbara Sendlein
April 14	Martha Brandon
April 15	Anna Adkins
April 15	Joyce Avery
April 16	Bill Watkins
April 22	Sue Barnett
April 23	Lois Sandusky
April 24	Walter Krug
April 25	Betty Evans
April 26	Cathy Funk
April 27	Janie Van Horn
April 27	Charles Cape



Pictured: Dr. Rick Paskowitz and Jane Paskowitz having a great time dancing at our monthly birthday party!



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The gorgeous new lockers!

A putting green has been our residents' most-requested recreational amenity for many years. We have been planning and building the green for the last several months and it is now open and ready to be enjoyed. The green was designed by a professional landscape architect and you will be pleased with its quality. The putting green has four holes with a no-stooping-required ball retrieval system. It is located in our main courtyard and is a beautiful enhancement to that area. The Village has a number of golfers living here, so I know the putting green will be put to good use. For the rest of us, we will enjoy the beautiful setting of being on a golf course.

I hope you enjoy the use and beauty of these improvements!

Mike



Jack Henton wanted to be the first to putt on the new putting green!



Jack Henton posing.

HealthCare Happenings



Betty Pearigen and Dr. Charles Sutton were named queen and king at the Healthcare Mardi Gras Party!



Eileen Kurtz and Rebecca Wilkerson on a recent bus trip at the Dixon Gallery & Gardens.

April Upcoming Events

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| 1st | Steinway Series featuring Leesa Wilkinson | 21st | Bus Trip to Shelby Farms & Friday Night Entertainment with Kenneth Jackson |
| 4th | Bus Trip to the Dixon Gallery & Gardens | 27th | Guest Speaker, Author Shari Brand Ray |
| 5th | Meet & Greet | 27th | Resident Council |
| 6th | Passover Village Seder Event | 28th | Friday Night Entertainment with Patrick Jones & Jim Cornfoot |
| 7th | Good Friday Service | 29th | Donuts & Coffee |
| 8th | Easter Fest | 30th | Bus Trip to the Springtime Concert with Basil Alter |
| 13th | Mystery Trip & Guest Speaker, Wynette Jones from Porter-Leath | | |
| 14th | "Senior Prom" with the Adam Levin Band | | |
| 15th | Magic Show with Magician Jeffrey Day | | |
| 17th | The Price Is Right! | | |
| 20th | Great Courses | | |



Ukulele class has taken off!

Staff Focus-Holice Meeks



Tell me about yourself- "I was born in New Albany, MS. I am married and have a 15-year-old son who is an honor student and on the varsity baseball team. We have a 13-acre farm in Millington, TN called Rocking K Farms. It is mainly a poultry farm, and we produce up to 2,000 eggs a year. I have been in emergency medicine for almost 20 years. I am a certified personal trainer and a CPR instructor."

Hobbies and Interests? "I enjoy hunting and fixing things especially old mechanical equipment. I have an antique jeep and an antique tractor that still work and that I use. I have run multiple 5Ks and I enjoy teaching people skills."

Favorite part about working here? "I have worked here for 5 years and am thankful that we are given the opportunity to provide high-quality care. As the Security EMS Manager, I am proud of my security team and the level of service they provide. I love getting to see the positive outcomes of our work."

A Jewish Perspective

Jewish people around the world will celebrate the Passover holiday at their Seders by retelling the biblical story of the Exodus, including reciting the ten plagues that God inflicted on the ancient Egyptians. After Pharaoh refuses Moses' entreaties to let the enslaved Israelites go free, God sends a series of ten plagues to pressure the Egyptian ruler. The plagues are: water turning to blood, frogs, lice, flies, livestock pestilence, boils, hail, locusts, darkness and the killing of firstborn children. Each time, Pharaoh promises to free the Israelites, but reverses his decision when the plague is lifted — until the last one.

Scientists have been curious about whether the story of the plagues may have been based on ancient events that can be proved to have happened. But ask someone who is celebrating Passover, and they're likely to say that whether the plagues really happened in history is irrelevant to the holiday. The central message is that God was teaching the ancient Egyptians a lesson about justice. When they refused to do the right thing, they suffered the consequences. Many Jews update the biblical plagues by adding a list of contemporary plagues such as war, hatred, poverty and disease.

Marcia Levy



Resident Spotlight-Joan Johnston

"I have known Joan Johnston since I was a child. She went to my church and my dad was her pastor. She is the sweetest, classiest lady and I'm glad you all will get to know her better!"

Where are you from?

"This is a loaded question. I was born in San Francisco. My dad was career military and we lived everywhere from Idaho to Germany. I graduated high school in France."

Tell us about your family?

"I met Jerry in France. He was stationed there for the Army. I became a dental assistant and Jerry was a dentist." Fun fact: Jerry was best friends with Merlin Cohen who lives here! "After he drove from Arkansas to California where I was working, he proposed and we drove to the south, eventually landing in Memphis where he went to graduate school. We have twin boys and a daughter."

Hobbies?

"I love to travel and thanks to my dad and husband's career, we got to do a lot of it! Jerry and I did a lot of missions trips with dental clinics for children all over the world. I also love sewing and knitting."

Life at the Village?

"I have loved getting to know everyone and going to social events! It helps that my next door neighbor is Ellie Appling! I enjoy the Loops of Love group, using the fitness center, and going to all the fun events here."

Kaylee Jackson



Meet Your New Neighbor!



Resident not pictured

Gene Stockton moved into C122. He moved to The Village from Covington, TN. He was the Superintendent of Operations for the Illinois Central Railroad for nineteen years. He was also a member of the U.S. Army for 19 months and is a Korean war veteran. His hobbies and interests include antique automobiles, watching sports and documentaries, and working in the yard.



In honor of "Pi Day" on 3/14 we had a Drive-In Movie Night event featuring an assortment of pies, popcorn, and a showing of the movie "Waitress!"



Bill Sossaman, Etta Browder, Donna Poort, George Browder, and Margaret Owens at the event.

Whiskey Tasting Fun



Virginia Norton trying one of the nine different whiskeys to choose from.



Donna Poort, Bud Demetriou, Carole Bond, George Browder, Lucy Wilkinson, and Walter Howard.



TK Franklin, Don Jordan, and Cynthia Jordan.



Margaret Owens, Lynn Huggins, and John Huggins.

April-A Month of Hope

I've always been a big fan of April-the start of another baseball season; the gorgeous sights at Augusta National as the Masters is played; the beauty of cherry blossoms, dogwoods and azaleas. It's like creation is waking up from its winter hibernation right before our eyes!

These seasonal blessings reflect the appetite each of us has for hope-the hope of renewal, of joy, of beauty. If "hope springs eternal in the human breast," spring is the time of year to celebrate the evidence of real and lasting hope.

My prayer is that each of us would realize that our God is often called the God of hope. Regardless of how difficult the journey, He has promised to be with us and from His hand we can receive a hope ("a living hope") that no one can take from us!

Have a blessed and hopeful month!

Chaplain Spink



Skills for Life

The Skills for Life team helps teens and young adults build confidence and create meaningful relationships through improved social skills. We had the honor of hosting this group last month. They came and played all types of board games with many of our wonderful residents. Everyone had an amazing time playing games and getting to know one another. We would love to have them back in the near future.



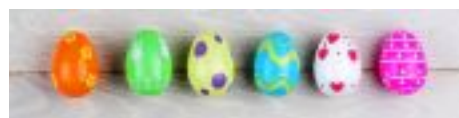
Around Campus

It is tulip season here at The Village! We have gorgeous tulips planted all over our campus.



Steinway Series Lineup

April 1 Leesa Wilkinson
May 6 David Ingle
June 3 Tim Stanek



Event Photos (Mardi Gras)



Jayne Berube and Joan Johnston at the Mardi Gras party.



Mary Alice Olinger



Nancy Willingham



Susan & Dick Rantzow

Overheard in the Hallway by Mary Cape

Male resident at dinner in the Monarch: "I have a hundred stories that I could tell all of you but I can't remember any of them."

Male resident: "My wife worked so hard today taking down the Christmas decorations and doing the laundry. I really started feeling sorry for her after the second half of the fourth quarter of the football game. I told her that I would take down the Easter decorations."

Announcement at the Resident Council meeting: "If you don't have a car, you don't need headlight stickers."

Male resident at dinner in the Monarch: "I have a great new way to cut my toenails."
Wife: "Stop talking NOW!"



Who doesn't love donuts and coffee?!
Pictured: Residents enjoying a Saturday morning chat with friends while enjoying donuts and a cup of coffee.



Things to Check Out at the Bass Pro



We recently went to the Bass Pro at the Pyramid on a bus trip and I had forgotten just how many things to do and see there were at the Bass Pro.

First, I recommend a guided tour of the many wildlife attractions they have! To mention, they have alligators, gigantic catfish (one was fished out of the Mississippi recently weighing over 100lbs), gar, and crappie just to mention a few! Ask for Carmen, she was great!

For lunch or dinner, enjoy a burger at Wahlburger's or enjoy the best garlic Parmesan fries at the Lookout restaurant. To get there you'll need to take an elevator that is taller than the Statue of Liberty. It's worth it, I promise! If bowling is your thing, they have a great themed bowling alley!

To finish off the day there is outdoor clothing, boating and fishing equipment, old fashioned candy, and a general store with some amazing fudge, and much more!

Kaylee Jackson