



THE VILLAGE

— at Germantown —

A METHODIST HEALTHCARE AFFILIATE

THE VILLAGE VIEW

Monthly Newsletter

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Active Aging Week 2022



Pictured above: Marian Marion giving her "Starry Night" talk.

This year's Active Aging Week might have been my favorite we've ever done! I heard that from most of our residents as well. We took everyone on a journey through the national parks. It started in Joshua Tree and went all the way to the Petrified Forest. Our departments did an excellent job decorating their areas to look like their assigned national park!

Every year we try and add new and exciting activities. Some of the highlights for me were our balloon dart art (see the framed piece of art on the walking track!), Marian Marion's talk on outer space (pictured above), the grill demo with Jesse, and our first ever health & garden fair.

We hope that we inspired everyone to get outside more and enjoy "our great outdoors." See page 7 for some of the highlights!

Kaylee Jackson

November 2022



Pictured above: Art Schaufler throwing darts during our balloon art activity.

November Birthdays

Nov 1	Sue Eubanks
Nov 1	Don Harrington
Nov 1	Bill McLaughlin
Nov 1	Clara Shipman
Nov 2	Barbara Wennemark
Nov 3	Nigel Sadd
Nov 4	Rosemarie Foley
Nov 4	Penny McDowell
Nov 4	Mary Alice Olinger
Nov 6	Dr. Douglas Tai
Nov 7	Agnes Leonard
Nov 8	Shirley Graham
Nov 9	Nic Thomas
Nov 11	Dan Norton
Nov 14	Martha Ann Corlew
Nov 14	Jerry Klein
Nov 14	Virginia Norton
Nov 15	Shirley Cotton
Nov 19	Margie Snetman
Nov 20	Rose Rubin
Nov 21	Jeanne Campbell
Nov 21	Anne Hurst
Nov 22	Ellie Appling
Nov 23	Martha Jane O'Neill
Nov 23	Elliott Slutsky
Nov 24	John Sharpe



Marlene Griffin and Jean Landrum at the Oktoberfest themed birthday party!



A Letter From Our CEO



I am happy to inform you that The Village at Germantown has been named as a "BEST PLACE TO WORK" in the Mid-South!

A few weeks ago, The Village asked to be considered for this award, which is sponsored annually by The Commercial Appeal. An independent consulting firm conducted a survey among the associates of all companies being considered for the award. The majority of our associates took the time and effort to complete the survey. We have received this award based on the associates' answers to survey questions and the nearly 350 specific comments they made about working at The Village.

I have always had two simple, seemingly obvious, objectives for The Village. One objective is that if someone wants to live in a community such as ours, The Village is where they want to live. The other is that if someone wants to work in this field, The Village is where they want to work. We still have room for improvement in both these areas, but we have come a long way toward those goals. This recognition is a good indication of the progress we have made.

Our associates enjoy having parties and doing other activities together, which is fun and good, and we will continue to do that.

More important, however, is that we all respect each other, cooperate with each other and work together toward common goals. While none of us are perfect, I believe we do a good job at that. Our associates working together in this way has gone a long way toward making The Village at Germantown the residence and workplace of choice.

I am immensely proud of our associates for achieving this milestone! Please take the opportunity to thank our associates for their contributions toward making The Village a great home for you. We all love what we do and are proud to serve The Village. We will all be working together to make The Village an even better place to live and work.

Mike



Our awesome servers making s'mores for our Great Outdoors party during Active Aging Week.

Healthcare Happenings



Our AL residents George Goehring, Janie VanHorn, Jeanne Shields, Amelia Steepleton, & Betty Pelts out for lunch at Coastal Fish Company located in Shelby Farms.



During Active Aging week our AL residents had a pajama party with their teddy bears. Pictured above are Janie VanHorn, Lee Mayer, & Jeanne Shields.



Staff Focus - Mo Caldwell

Tell me about yourself? "My name is MoNika but I go by Mo. I have 3 children. One plays football for the University of Memphis, one plays volleyball for Tennessee State University, and my youngest is a middle schooler who is very technically minded. Once I came home and he had pulled my brand new TV completely apart and put it back together. I am also a widow of three years."

Favorite vacation? "I love to travel! My favorite trip so far has been Sydney, Australia. I love that they experience opposite seasons as us."

What do you do for fun? "I love to read. I'm currently reading the book 'The Rhinoceros Effect'."

"I am naturally a positive person. Losing my husband has allowed me to appreciate everything. I do things now instead of putting them off until later."

November Upcoming Events

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| 1st | The Village | 18th | Entertainment |
| | Celebration of Life | | "Musica Antigua" |
| 3rd | Purple Party | 19th | Donuts & Coffee & the |
| | (Raising money for Alz) | | IRIS Orchestra Quartet |
| 4th | Entertainment "Michael | 22nd | Bus Trip to |
| | Donahue, pianist" | | Backermann's Country |
| 10th | Entertainment | | Market |
| | "Side Street Steppers" | 23rd | Interfaith Thanksgiving |
| 11th | Veterans Day Luncheon | | Service led by |
| 12th | Walk to End Alzheimer's | | Mark Brown |
| | Bus Trip | 25th | Entertainment "Leesa |
| 13th | Guest Speaker, | | Wilkinson, pianist" |
| | Mike Ellicott "Classic | 28th | The Price Is Right! |
| | Movie Night" | | |
| 15th | Monthly Birthday Party | | |
| 16th | Lunch & Learn | | |
| 17th | Mystery Trip! | | |



A Jewish Perspective

You may have noticed a decorative object attached to one side of the outer door frame of some homes and apartments. This is a mezuzah. The Hebrew word *mezuzah* means "doorpost." According to tradition, a mezuzah is to be affixed to the doorpost at the entrance to a Jewish home. The *mezuzah* consists of a small scroll of parchment on which are written two passages from the Torah (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:13-21). The scroll is inserted into a casing that is often quite beautiful and artistic in design.

The custom of affixing a mezuzah to the doorpost fulfills the biblical commandment: "You shall write them upon the doorposts of thy house and upon thy gates." The *mezuzah* distinguishes a Jewish home and is a visible sign and symbol to all those who enter that a sense of Jewish identity and commitment exists in that household. It reminds us that our homes are holy places and that we should act accordingly—when we enter them and when we go out into the world. Some Jews follow the custom of touching the mezuzah with the fingertips, kissing them, and reciting "May God protect my going out and coming in, now and forever."

Marcia Levy

Resident Spotlight



"The Secret to Aging Well Is Staying Active"

I want to introduce you to one of the funniest people I know! He enjoys being sarcastic but has one of the biggest hearts. Walter Rotchild is well-known around here, but you might learn something about him you didn't know before!

Where did you grow up?

"I grew up in Benoit, Mississippi then attended Mississippi State at 17. Eventually I took a job in Memphis at an accounting firm. They tried to get me to move to Chicago but I said no. They sent me packing but the joke's on them because they went under a few years later."

How did you meet your wife?

"I met my wife while living in the same apartment building. I have no idea why she married me but we were married 47 years."

We never had any children but we always had dogs."

Hobbies before the Village?

"Traveling. My wife's the only person who went to Hawaii and didn't want to go a second time. I like going to the Germantown Athletic Club. I still go and also work out in the Village gym. The secret to aging well is staying active."

Things you like to do/ Favorite part about living at the Village?

"I like to do what I'm told. My favorite part about The Village is having a built in clinic and a doctor here. I also like the food and the good looking ladies!"

Kaylee Jackson



Ellie Appling and Jack Henton riding The Village trikes.

Meet Your New Neighbors!



Jamie and Martha Jane O'Neill moved into E235.

Martha Jane enjoys living a happy and healthy life. Her hobbies include reading, the arts, and attending social activities. Jamie was in the National Guard, and he enjoys golf and other sporting activities.



Barbara Baynham moved into C109. She relocated from the Texas area to be closer to her family. She believes her greatest accomplishment in life is her son and her family. She loves to cross stitch, read, travel, and garden.



Pictured left to right: Fanny Buttler, Virginia Hazard, Liberty Bishop, Lee Mayer, Mary Whittington, Amelia Steepleton, Charles Sutton, Eileen Kurtz, George Geohring, Gail Walker, and Judith Dodd.

Healthcare Takes the Memphis Zoo!

We went to eat inside the zoo after an amazing ride on the tram. While we were eating, we could see the monkeys playing from inside the restaurant. Then Henry gave us a bonus stop at Baskin Robbins where everyone got their pick of ice cream! The residents loved the zoo and had an amazing time, some even seeing exhibits they had never seen before.

Liberty Bishop



Pictured above: Eileen Kurtz enjoying the day at the zoo.

Chaplain's Corner

What do you say when people ask, "How are you doing?" Many people will simply respond, "Fine." That's probably the answer I give most frequently.

I've noticed however that some people will say, "I can't complain." That is certainly an interesting response. It probably means that, despite the difficulties being faced, the person has chosen to be grateful, not resentful.

This month we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday. It's always a time to reflect upon the blessings we have received. Are we happy with everything in life? Probably not. But can we be thankful that we can "count our blessings" and realize that we have so much to celebrate?

So, how are you doing? Can you say, "I can't complain"? I certainly hope so!

Chaplain Spink



Bus Trips



Bette Tilly, Jayne Berube, Mary Evelyn Goodwin, Donna Poort, Marlene Griffin, Jerry Francisco, Margie Snetman, Anne Buchacek, & Carol Geller at Libro Restaurant inside Novel Bookstore.



Jayne Berube doing some shopping at Novel Bookstore.



Pictured left to right: Bud Demetriou, Justin Towner, Denise Surber, Jerry Francisco, Carol Geller, Nic Thomas, and Margie Snetman.

Special Announcements



Pictured: Mary Stooksbury with Margie Snetman, our Village Tomato winner for 2022!

Around Campus



A special thanks to L.R. and Peggy Jalenak for donating their trike to The Village!

Alzheimer's Awareness



The Village has been raising money to help support the fight to end Alzheimer's. By supporting this cause, we are helping continue important research needed to end this disease. Join us at the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, November 12th!

VETERANS DAY

Celebration Luncheon

We invite all veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses to be honored on Veterans Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
12:00 PM
AUDITORIUM



Event Photos



Cynthia Jordan at our "Great Outdoors" party during Active Aging Week.



Lynn Moser with her grandson at "The Great Outdoors" party during Active Aging Week.



Jesse Crittendon with residents during a grill demo.



Dolly Parton visited our outdoor movie night during Active Aging Week.



Alice Funderburk and Jerry Francisco visited "Sequoia" during Active Aging Week.



Our trivia champs for 2022! Pictured left to right: Bud Demetriou, Faye Daniel, Jayne Berube, Musette Fahy, and Cliff Williams.

Overheard in the Hallway by Mary Cape

Female resident: "I went for a check-up today and my doctor said I needed to lose seven pounds."

Another resident: "Oh no, what are you going to do?"

Female resident: "Change doctors."

Male resident to another male resident: "I'll bet you don't even know where your dishwasher is!"

Response: "Yes I do," he says as he points to his wife.

Female resident to another resident: "I bought a new scale today. I weigh too much so I am going to take it back."



Pictured above: Judy Boshwit and granddaughter during our Active Aging "Great Outdoors" party.

A Moment of Thankfulness



Going for a ride on a moped with my Bapa. 1994 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

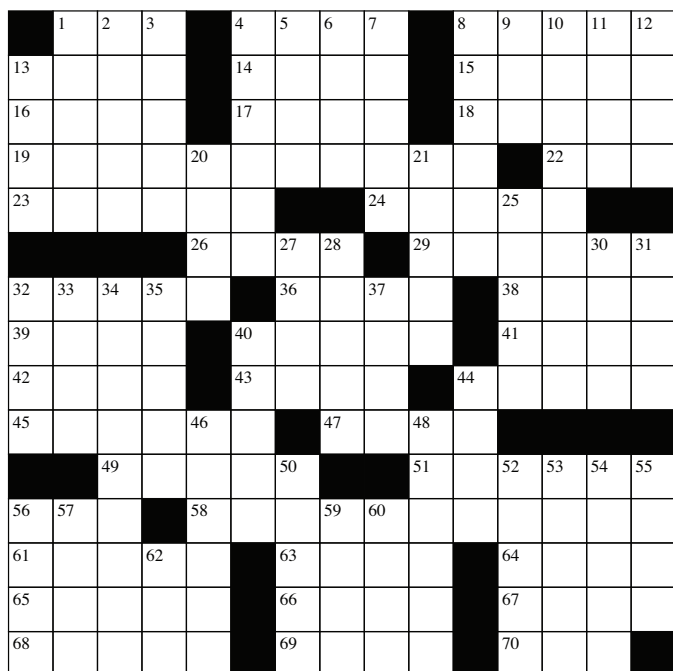
My grandfather, David Chadwick, was born in El Dorado, Arkansas on September 14, 1947. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and Arkansas Razorback football fan- a real southern gentleman with a great sense of humor.

I was the first grandchild, so he ended up with the name "Bapa." He was my Bapa for a wonderful 31 years of my life. He was more than just my Bapa, though, he was like a second father to me. He always answered the phone and he always showed up if he was needed. He provided all four of his grandchildren with a wonderful education, summer trips, advice, stories, and lots of laughter.

I am beyond thankful that he was my grandfather. He was such a wonderful person to be around, so full of life and easygoing. He taught me about hard work, and loyalty and that family means the most in life. I will forever be thankful for the lessons he taught me. He was my hero, and he always will be.

Alexandria Byars

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Dads
4. Complain
8. Good ____; positive gut reaction
13. Chopped meat dish
14. Hodgepodge
15. Body of water
16. Regarding
17. Stinky
18. ____ Gay; WWII plane
19. Informer
22. Azerbaijan or Armenia, once: abbr.
23. Analyzes grammatically
24. Ladder parts
26. Robin's home
29. Fortune-telling decks
32. Divided
36. Pennsylvania seaport
38. Left Bank girlfriend
39. Talk wildly
40. ____ to; before
41. Father of 38 Across
42. Infuriates
43. "Wanna make ____?"
44. Gave up
45. Bust
47. Lower part of a wall, architecturally speaking
49. Control the wheel
51. Sudden attack
56. Kauai dish
58. Honest
61. On the left side
63. Timely benefit
64. Particle
65. Ms. Zellweger
66. German article
67. California county
68. Goose's response?
69. Winter Olympics vehicle
70. Word with long or now

DOWN

1. Macaroni
2. Trader John Jacob ____
3. Drives away rudely
4. Mortician's concern
5. Jai ____
6. Word with ear or key
7. Card game
8. European capital
9. Place to stay
10. Bloomed
11. Snakelike fishes
12. Celebrity
13. Trapdoor fastener
20. Loaned
21. External
25. Small fruit
27. Many a Kosovo resident
28. ____ and true
30. Rubber article
31. Tiny beginning
32. Opera solo
33. Young salmon
34. Feelings of revulsion
35. Bowling alley button
37. Jot
40. Start of The Lord's Prayer
44. Perry ____
46. Popular dog breed
48. ____ on; occurred to
50. Unsophisticated ones
52. Important pedal
53. Complete
54. Coastline
55. Worshipers' song
56. So. Am. country
57. Frank
59. Earthworm's home
60. Muscle quality
62. Female sandpiper

