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90 + YEARS OF FABULOUS

For the 7th year, Heather Fleck had a birthday party for herself and all the other 90 plus residents at the Village! Heather's 97th birthday was on March 7th but the party was held Sunday, March 11 in the Dining Room. 60 residents that are or will turn 90 in 2018 were invited, along with their significant other. 40 residents attended the party which included music, food, cake and a champagne toast. A wonderful time was had by all!





A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF A GREAT WAY OF LIFE.



RAINFALL/ SNOWFALL AT THE VILLAGE

by Marion Deppen

SNOWFALL

RAIN

February

-	19	.40
-	22	1.00
-	23	.35
-	24	.25
-	25	.75

March

.40	6	-
-	7	.40
Squalls	9	-
Whitening	13	-
Flurries	14	-
Flurries	15	-
Whitening	16	-
3.5	21	-

Poetry Corner

*Everyone is welcome to the Poetry Group the 3rd
Wednesday of every month at 3pm in the Creamery*

A Wise Old Owl

A wise old owl lived in an oak;
The more he saw the less he spoke;
The less he spoke the more he heard;
Why can't we all be like that bird?

~Edward Hersey Richards

Submitted by Ginny Fortney

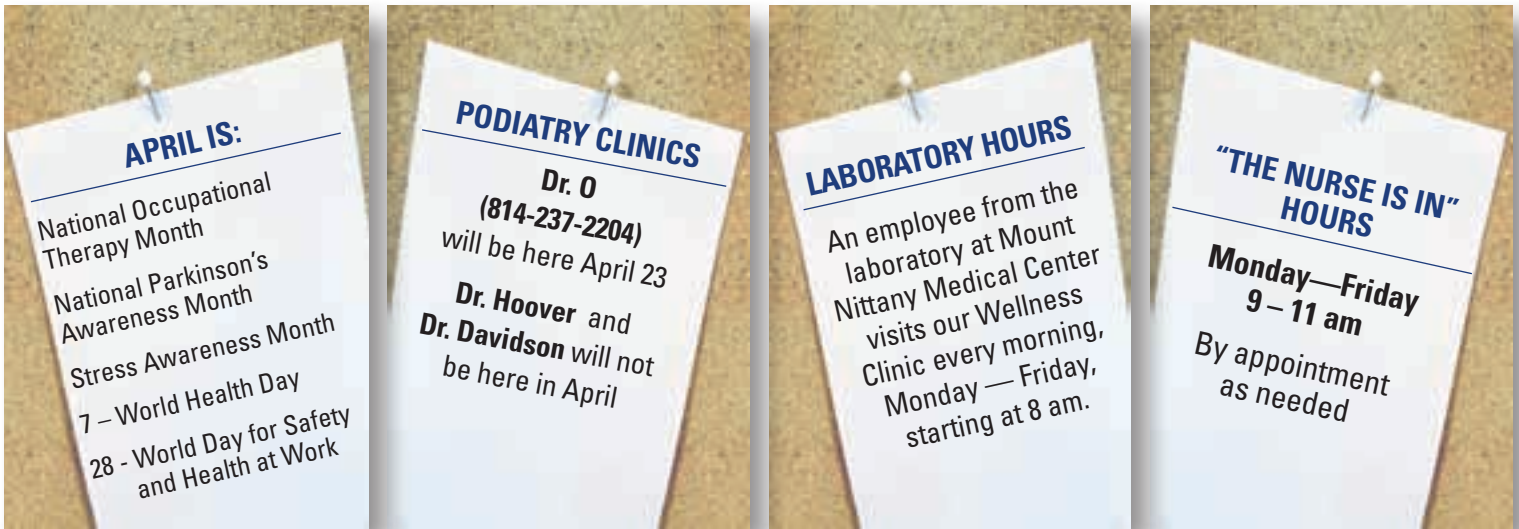
DID YOU KNOW?

Every Wednesday in the Library at the Village we have a First National Bank Representative available from 9am to 11:00am who can help you with your Banking needs. If you are unsatisfied with the way your bank is doing business or you have general questions that you need to discuss, we are there to help! Our experienced banker, Vicki Creighton, is always happy to help. If you think you may be a victim of fraud and are being targeted, Vicki can offer advice on the best way to handle these situations.

We are committed to helping all Village residents, whether you are a customer of First National Bank or not. We will even cash checks for you under \$200 whether or not you are a customer.

Let us help you with any of your banking or financial needs. We'll be glad to give you a second opinion on your finances.

Kevin Gormley,
FNB Branch Manager



LINDA MORROW - 2018 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Linda Morrow has been actively engaged in many aspects of the Village at Penn State and the community for over 13 years.

Following the death of her husband from Alzheimer's in 2005, Linda participated with the Caregivers' Support Group to offer her experience to others who were caring for their spouses. She compiled a collection of print resources for caregivers that was placed in the Village library.

Linda has been involved in numerous volunteer activities at the Village. She was an elected member of the Resident's Council, serving a term as President.

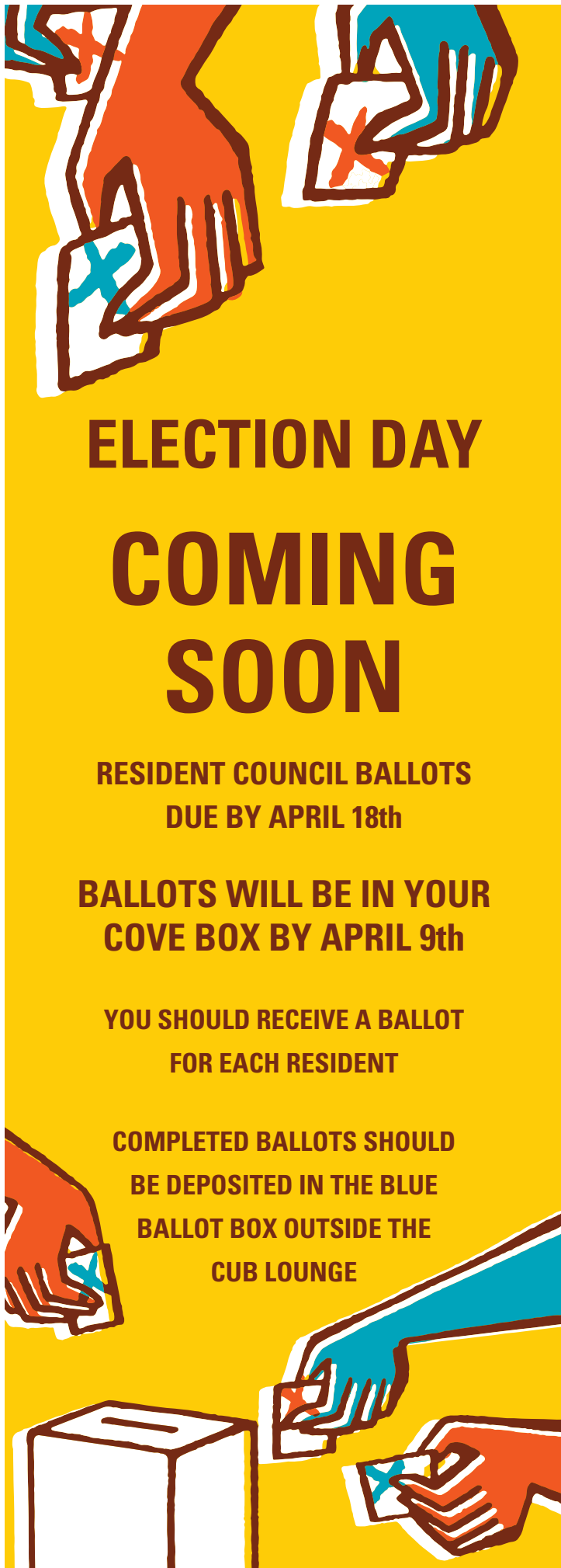
Under her leadership, the Food Committee introduced the concept of including locally-sourced fresh seasonal vegetables on the dining room menu.

In 2018, Linda and another resident recognized that new residents were not always feeling fully welcome and 'incorporated' into the Village community. So under her leadership, a committee (called the Reaching Out Committee) was created to develop and implement a process to welcome new residents before they moved in and assigned existing residents as mentors and "welcome hosts". She continues to serve as chair. The committee annually prepares a directory that includes resident addresses/phone/email, staff titles, and contact information, committees/groups' contact persons, and photos of all residents. The committee also coordinates the writing and distribution of one-page biographies of all residents. In addition, the committee manages a "Local Resources Guide" with information about the Village, the State College community, and Penn State.

Linda has also been an active volunteer for 30+ years at the State College Presbyterian Church. She taught Sunday School for 16 years and is in her 11th year of teaching in the mid-week "LOGOS" children's ministry. In her "spare" time, she participates in various other Church committees and activities.

Linda Morrow epitomizes the role of an outstanding community volunteer. She gives freely of her time, energy and talents to help make life better for others.





THE VILLAGE RADIO PLAYERS WANT **YOU**

(especially if you are of the male persuasion)

Actor Christian Bale says:

"It's the person who is willing to make a fool of him (or herself) that the audience really likes."

Therefore: Come to a workshop in the Art Studio on Wed. April 18 at 10:30 AM.

Read a few skits with us and see if you are having any fun. If you are, then you should be part of the Player's family because we are all about fun for ourselves, and most importantly, our fellow Village residents.



A VINEYARD & WINERY FROM SCRATCH: A PASSION FOR PERFECTION



Tour and tasting at Happy Valley Winery and Lunch. Elwin L. Stewart, owner of Happy Valley Winery attended Oregon State University with a Ph.D. in Mycology with minors in Chemistry and integrated Statistics & Soils.

He was a Professor at First University of Minnesota and The Pennsylvania State University. His Vineyard was established 1999, the Winery was licensed 2010, and his Tasting room opened January 2013. Residents were treated to a tour and tasting. While residents ate lunch, Elwin spoke to them about his Winery!



VILLAGERS ENJOY PLAYING SCRABBLE ON COLD WINTER AFTERNOONS



TRIBUTE GIFTS

A gift to The Village at Penn State allows us to celebrate the lives of all those we have the privilege to enrich and impact. You can make a gift to:

- Honor a loved one's memory
- Honor loved ones who are celebrating a special milestone or accomplishment
- Recognize a special staff member or loved one
- Thank a special staff member

If you'd like to make a gift, visit <http://retireatpennstate.org/> and click on the "Donate" tab in the top right corner. You can also give cash or checks made payable to The Village at Penn State. Be sure to indicate the name of the tribute person(s), what type of tribute (in memory of, birthday, anniversary, etc.), and to whom an acknowledgement of your gift should be sent. Be sure to indicate the address where the acknowledgement should be sent.

The Village at Penn State Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Tribute Gifts

made between July 20 – August 19, 2017



In Memory of:
Their Name
By Your Name

In Honor of:
Their Name
By Your Name

Example of Tribute Gift Listing

CODE FOR FLYING THE UNITED STATES FLAG - FLAG ETIQUETTE AND PROTOCOL

The National Flag Foundation, explains the US Flag Code in understandable terms. This guide contains up-to-date recommendations for displaying, honoring and caring for the Flag. The Flag Code is a guide for Civilians who wish to properly honor the United States of America principal emblem.

US flag etiquette and protocol for civilians who wish to properly honor the United States principal emblem the US flag should be displayed on the following National and State Holidays.

Only the President or your State Governor may declare the Flag to be flown at Half Staff. Accordingly the National Flag foundation recommends that US Citizens should fly the Flag at Half Mast on the following days. The Emphasis for civilian Flag at half mast is to preserve the dignity and significance of flying the flag. The intent of the National Flag Foundation believes that proper respect for our Flag must be maintained- no matter the circumstances. An easy way to remember when to fly the US Flag at Half Staff is to consider when the whole nation is mourning.

The Flag should be flown at Half Mast on the days in bold below at the times specified.

Days to fly the American Flay at Half Staff

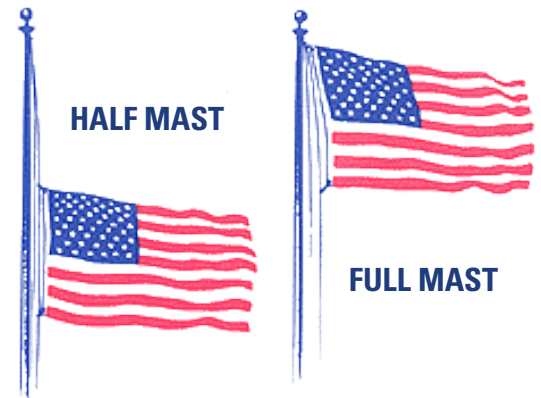
- By order of the President of The United States
- By the order of the Governor of your state

May 15th - Peace officers Memorial Day (half staff all day)

Last Monday in May - Memorial Day (half staff until noon)

September 11th - Patriot Day (half staff all day)

December 7th - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day



The National Flag Foundation also specifies that the US Flag be flown at Full Staff in the following days. Since our flag is displayed during nighttime hours, it must be properly illuminated. Proper illumination means that the stars and stripes can be seen readily from a reasonable distance.

New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, 3rd Monday in January; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29, Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Father's Day, third Sunday in June; Independence Day, July 4; National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, July 27; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; State Birthdays and Holidays, All election Days.

It should be noted that each military Branch has its own Flag Code. Therefore on matters concerning military Flag etiquette the National Flag Foundation recommends that you consult the specific branch's code.

Since 1020 "sixty five" Presidential Declarations have been ordered that US Flag be flown at half staff at the White House and upon public building and grounds, at all Military Posts and Naval Stations, and all navel vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Colombia, and throughout the United States and its Territories and Possessions. The Order also directs that the flag will be flown at Half Staff for the time prescribed at all United States Embassies, Legations, Consular Offices, and other facilities abroad, including all Military Facilities and Naval Vessels and Stations.

Please note, that the "Flag Code for US Civilians" is not the same as the Code for Government Institutions. The intent of the Flag Code for US Citizens is to provide guidance for Civilians when to fly the flag and when to lower it to Half Staff. The National Flag foundation Code for the Government is not obligatory for the civilian Population to follow.



LOVED AND ADMIRER

Join Mary Jean and her family for a celebration of Joe MacNeil's life to be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 in the Cub Lounge from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.



ATRIUM STAFF GETS FESTIVE FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

