

# HomeSpun



The Village at Morrisons Cove

## Stay current on happenings at The Village! September 2024

We're wrapping up August with record high temperatures and a litany of summertime activities. Residents enjoyed Fourth of July celebrations and the Martinsburg parade. Other activities included karaoke, manicures on the unit, clog dancing from a local troop, and a visit from therapy dogs. Flip inside to see a few of our furry friends stop in!

We know summer and back-to-school is a busy time for many. If you need an easy way to support The Village, The Bistro is open for lunch and dinners. Look to the right for some recent photos of our salad, soup, and dessert bar, featured at our restaurant every Wednesday for lunch. We're always cooking up new menu items and new events. We are also available for catering and private events. To keep up-to-date on hours and events, make sure to follow "The Village Green" on Facebook. Proceeds help support The Village's mission!



Pictured: (bottom left) Our activities staff celebrated a throwback to the 50s with a themed photobooth for residents in May; (bottom middle) We are still collecting Letters of Hope this summer and fall. We'd love to see your letters! (right) The Bistro's Soup & Salad Bar.





## *Summertime Staff Appreciation*

Staff appreciation summer was in full swing this year! Every July, VMC holds a week for staff appreciation. This includes raffle baskets, where the more years you've worked, the more tickets you're able to raffle off. Dress-up days and an appreciation lunch were also incorporated.

In addition to our annual raffle, a variety of events were held across campus. In May, VMC celebrated Skilled Nursing Week from May 13th - May 17th. This included coffee and donuts; popcorn and a movie; root beer floats and tunes; karaoke; and a 50s sock hop party. Residents were able to join in, 50s poodle skirts and all. In June, ShoeFly was in to offer affordable footwear to staff; Biddles Brewing stopped by for a mid-week coffee treat; and safety award winners were pulled for those who participate in our monthly safety quizzes. The Village Pantry set up a back-to-school station for employees to take supplies as needed, no questions asked.

We are so appreciative of our staff and everything they do for our residents. We are also looking for new staff to join us. If you're looking for a rewarding and welcoming environment, reach out to us at (814) 793-2104 to inquire about new job openings. We'd love to see you here!



Pictured: (left) Staff enjoy Biddles Brewing; (upper middle) Our back-to-school donation station; (upper right) Donuts and coffee are always a welcome sight in the mornings.

### *Our Mission*

The Village at Morrisons Cove, in affiliation with the Middle Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren, is established to serve the members of the Church of the Brethren and our neighbors in the larger community. The Village provides a residential community and health care to men and women in active retirement, as well as those in need of convalescence, assisted living, or long-term health care. Believing that God charges us to care for the whole person, The Village provides services that enrich the spiritual, emotional, social, intellectual, and physical lives of residents.

### *Contact Us*

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## *A Barkin' Good Time*



Our residents had the pleasure of meeting with therapy dogs this June. Even the dogs had a smile on their faces.

## *Get Involved Highlight: VIP Hospice Volunteering*



Hospice is specialized care that aims to provide comfort and dignity for those facing end of life. Hospice volunteers are pivotal for many patients' mental and social well-being. VIP volunteers may read aloud, talk, play music, play games, or do crafts to provide companionship to those in need. Interested in getting involved? Call (814) 793-5233.

## *Good Samaritan Highlight: Fairview COB*



Fairview Church of the Brethren presented a check in late July for a beard shaving contest. The contest helped raise over \$8,000 for our residents! Thank you! Pictured: *Pastor Brumbaugh* and representatives meet with *The Village's VP, Dawn McCartney*.

## *Polar Express 2024*



Not to throw off your plans... but we've already got part of your December planned out. Join us for our 4-D Polar Express this winter with five shows between Friday, December 13th and Sunday, December 15th! Our Christmas experience is for children of all ages and features a screening of the movie, alongside live dancing and live performances. Attendees will receive a turkey dinner, chocolate chip cookies, popcorn, and hot chocolate. Join us in your favorite Christmas pajamas! Tickets go on sale this November. For more information, follow "The Village Green" on Facebook.



Pictured: *Hot chocolate dancers, 2023*

# *Thank You For Reading!*

*The Homespun is a quarterly newsletter.*

*We anticipate our next edition will be released in December 2024. Stay connected by checking out our website, [www.thevillageatmorrisonscove.org](http://www.thevillageatmorrisonscove.org), or by utilizing one of the options below:*

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