

**Thank you!**

I would like to say "thank you" to all the folks who sent me get-well cards during my recovery from surgery. I feel blessed to be part of this community where people truly care about others. And, a special thank you to the ladies of The Village Stitchers. For thinking of me. The tapestry is beautiful. (Someone must have known that my favorite color is purple.) Thanks again to everyone for caring. - **Barbara Reichart**

I would like to thank everyone for all the Birthday Cards I received. It was nice to be remembered and I enjoyed reading them all. - **Larry Morfoot**

A simple thank you seems never enough for all the birthday cards, fb messages, and calls. Thank you, thank u , and many thanks!- **Mary Lou Walsh**

Nelson and I would like to thank everyone for the get-well cards, prayers, and good food. Your kindness was very much appreciated.-**Nelson & Mary Hiltner**

Thank you so very much for making my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday very special. My family gave me a surprise party to commemorate this special birthday. Unfortunately, they forgot some of our friends and neighbors. They could not invite everyone. I hope you all understand. Thank you for my beautiful cards and special writing. They have meant so much to me. Love and blessings to all. - **Bette Price**

**Upcoming Programs in May- Additional Information:**

**Hanover Shoe Farm:** Visit this top-of-the-line breeding facility right here in our backyard and take a tour of the farm with Jim Simpson. The famous Pennsylvania nursery has been a world-class breeding establishment for nearly three-quarters of a century. We will stop at Half Pint Creamery for ice cream after we visit Hanover Shoe Farm.

**National Garden Meditation Day:** We all need a little tranquility in our lives from time to time, so why not celebrate Garden Meditation Day in our Courtyard? Enjoy the beautiful courtyard garden that resident volunteers put a lot of time and sweat into while enjoying meditation.

**St. David's Lutheran Church Bell Choir:** Join our very own Mary Kessler SC Administrative Secretary, and The Bell Choir as they perform a brief concert incorporating a variety of music genres and bell-ringing techniques. Bells have been ringing at St. David's since 1993 and even prevailed during Covid! The ages of the ringers range from Elementary School age to eighty-plus. What they all share is a love of the Lord, making music, and enjoying each other. All are welcome to attend.

**Lancaster County Fabric Trip:** Travel to Lancaster County to a variety of quilting shops including Zooks Fabric Store, The Old Country Store, and Log Cabin Quilt Shop. Take a break from shopping for lunch in Kitchen Kettle Village, finishing the day at Mook Fabrics. We will leave at 9:00 am, not 10:00 am as listed in Inspirations.

**Gideon Bible Society w/Tom Ferrence:** Presentation on their work, how they minister and share bibles across the world.

**In-House Movie:** Elvis a biographical film that chronicles the life of the legendary singer and actor Elvis Presley. Directed by Baz Luhrmann, this film follows Elvis Presley's rise to fame, his complex relationship with his manager Colonel Tom Parker (played by Tom Hanks), and his impact on American society in the 1950s and 1960s. Austin Butler portrays Elvis, and Olivia DeJonge plays his future wife, Priscilla.

**Monthly Shopping Trip: TJ Maxx & Giant:** We will start at TJ Maxx, and spend about an hour there. We will finish at Giant on Eisenhower Drive.

**The Martin Ridge Group:** This volunteer group consists of about 12 members who perform a wide variety of music, and enjoy Gospel Hymns, Elvis, Celtic, and some Pop music.

**Night Wonders of Astronomy by Ron Bolton:** Presentation about "Where We Live"

**Happy Hour:** Starting Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> we will collect a \$3 cover charge to attend this event to help offset the cost of the food and beverages.

**Hollywood Casino:** Penn National casino offers a variety of entertainment options, including slots, table games, live thoroughbred and simulcast racing, and an array of casual and fine dining options. Enjoy the opportunity to be on your own. You will have time to gamble, eat, or people-watch. We will enjoy Horse Racing at 6 pm together if you choose.

**Spring Fling:** Spring Fling is a health and wellness information fair as well as a celebration of Older American Month co-sponsored by the Adams County Office for Aging and the PA LINK.

SpirTrust Lutheran  
The Village at Utz Terrace



# Village Connection

May 2024

**Happy Birthday!**

- Richard Bare May 4
- Harriet Buhrman May 8
- Shirley Mummert May 15
- Doris Smeak May 17
- Joan Swanger May 19
- Linda Smith May 22
- Gordon Geller May 27

**Happy Anniversary!**

- Bob and Judy Witthohn are celebrating 58 years of marriage on May 7<sup>th</sup>!
- Richard and Celia Valko are celebrating 59 years on May 8<sup>th</sup>!
- Gus & Barbara Comeyne celebrating 15 years of marriage on May 9<sup>th</sup>!
- George and Theresa Zink celebrating 66 years of marriage on May 11<sup>th</sup>!
- Harold and Wilma Lau celebrating 24 years of marriage on May 13<sup>th</sup>!
- Fred and Loretta Ness celebrating 49 years of marriage on May 16<sup>th</sup>!
- John and Joni Haschak celebrating 61 years of marriage on May 30<sup>th</sup>!

Mothers Day

Come the twelfth of May, every Mom's a star.  
You get the royal treatment, no matter who you are.  
First comes breakfast, served in bed, prepared by tiny cooks.  
(Better eat while skies are dark.) No need to see how bad it looks!

The day is filled with lots of fuss, made over Mom that's a must.  
Then dinner out, just Dad and you. Very posh- dinner for two.  
And so it goes, a great fun day for a lovely lady all would say.  
She is honored above the grid. Thank the Lord, and Adam's Rib.

Ann Paris

A Shabby Birdhouse

It's just a shabby birdhouse  
Wired to an old lamp post  
But still the birds will use it  
As it offers the same as most

Its wood is old and splintered  
The roof is now odd angled  
But still the birds return to it  
No matter how badly it's mangled

So as one season ends  
And another will again come  
It stands empty and waiting  
In the wind and the rain and the sun.

Theresa Zink

**RL Kick off to Summer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic**

**May 23, 2024 12-3:00 pm**



Enjoy an afternoon with  
food, friends, music, and  
games.



<b>The following programs are regularly scheduled on a weekly basis</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	10:00am Power Hour 10:45am Back to Basics 1:00pm Rummikub (GR)	10:00am Pilates 1:00pm Sit & Strengthen 1:00pm Billiards	10:00am Power Hour 10:45am Back to Basics 1:00pm Tai Chi for Beginners 2:00 Wii Bowling	10:00am Pilates 10:45am Line Dancing 1:00pm Sit & Strengthen 2:00pm Worship (PC)	9:00am Balance & Stretch 9:30am Morning Mindfulness (GR) 10:00am Mini Tennis 1:00pm Billiards 2:00pm Dominoes (GR)	10:15 Faith Break (GR)

<b>Additional programs &amp; events scheduled for the month of May</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Program additions or changes since catalog was published are in <b>bold</b> . Program offerings are subject to change.	<b>Key: All events are held in Hobby Room or Fitness Room area unless otherwise indicated.</b> <b>DR – Terrace Overlook Restaurant</b> <b>PDR – Private Dining Room APTL – Apartment Lobby</b> <b>CCL – Community Center Lobby GR – Great Room</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>National Fitness Day</b>
<b>5 Wild Flower Week</b> 2:00 St. David's Lutheran Church Bell Choir (PC)	<b>6</b> 9:00 Lancaster Fabric Trip 1:00 Brain Games (Library)	<b>7</b> 12:00 Women's Birthday Luncheon (DR) 2:00 Bingo (GR) 2:00 Gideon Bible Society with Tom Ferrence (PC)	<b>8</b> 10:00 Campus Calendar Photo Shoot (Community Center)	<b>9</b> 10:30 Thursday Talks with Marcia (GR) 2:00 Crafty Crew: Embroidery Hoop Hanging Basket (HR)	<b>10</b> 10:15 Brunch Bunch: Plum Crazy Diner 3:00 National Garden Meditation (PC Courtyard) with Tracy	<b>11</b>
<b>12 Mother's Day</b>	<b>13</b> 1:00 Monthly Shopping Trip: TJ Maxx & Giant	<b>14</b> 11:30 Chair Volleyball 7:00 The Martin Ridge Group(DR)	<b>15</b> 10:30 York Adams Tennis Club	<b>16</b> 3:00 Tech Help with Steve Bean (GR)	<b>17</b> 3:30 Oyster Mill Play House: Hay Fever	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1:00 Brain Games (Library)	<b>21</b> 10:30 Catholic Mass (SC) 2:00 Night Wonders of Astronomy by Ron Bolton (PC) 4:00 Happy Hour (DR)	<b>22</b> 10-3 Massage by Tara(Salon) 3:00 Penn National Casino	<b>23</b> 12-3:00 Kickoff to Summer Cookout (Apartment Parking Lot)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27 Memorial Day</b>	<b>28</b> 11:00 Town Hall (DR) 3:30 Diner's Caravan: Crimson American Grill	<b>29</b> 8:30 Adams Co. Spring Fling at Gettysburg College Hauser Field	<b>30</b> 10:00 National Shrine Grotto & Mountain Gate Restaurant	<b>31</b> 8:30 Wii Bowling Shrewsbury	For more details on any of the programs, please refer to the page listed next to event. This will direct you to page in your Inspirations catalog.

