

# VILLAGE NEIGHBORS

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## MANAGEMENT STAFF

- Margaret (Peg) Barkley, CEO
- Regina Byots, COO
- Shannon Dixon, Manager
- Kelsey DeFevers, Assistant Manager
- Linda Grider, Kitchen Manager

## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Please join us for our monthly resident meeting that is held on the third Tuesday of each month. This month the meeting will be held on November 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the dining room. This is an opportunity to ask questions and give suggestions. We look forward to seeing you.

Non-denominational church services are held every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room. Catholic Mass will be held the first Thursday of each month. For November, Mass will be on November 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the front community area.

### Diabetic Support Group Meeting November 6th

The Macoupin County Public Health Department will be at The Village at 2:00 p.m. on November 6th for their monthly diabetic support group meeting. The topic for this month will be announced at a later date. Please feel free to invite your friends and family to any of these meetings.

### Brass Door Trip November 7th

The Village will be venturing out to Carrollton for a drive and supper at The Brass Door. This has been requested, and we will be going on "pork chop" night! We will be meeting at the front desk at 3:00 p.m. to leave. Please sign up at the front desk no later than Monday, November 4th. All residents are responsible for the cost of their meal. We hope that you can join us for a fun dinner out!

### Blood Pressure Screening November 11th

VNA Tip will be at The Village at 2:00 p.m. on November 11th for their monthly blood pressure screening. All residents are invited to join us in the dining room to get your blood pressure checked and recorded for you.

# JUST TALK

## Caregiver Stress Workshop November 12th

Home Instead Senior Care will be at The Village on November 12th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the dining room to give a workshop on caregiver stress. This is an informational workshop that is open to the public, so if you know of anyone that can benefit from this, please feel free to invite them.

## Shingles Vaccine Clinic November 15th

Michelle's Pharmacy will be at The Village on November 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room for a shingles vaccine clinic. 1 in 3 people experience a shingles outbreak. A painful, red blistering rash is the hallmark of shingles. The vaccine reduces the risk of an outbreak by 50%. If you have had shingles before, you can still receive the vaccine. If you are interested, or have more questions, please see Kelsey as soon as possible. For this clinic, we will need your insurance information beforehand, as Medicare does not cover this vaccine and with most insurance companies there is a co-pay.

## Shopping November 26th

The week of Thanksgiving we will be going to Wal-Mart on Tuesday the 26th instead of Wednesday to avoid the big crowd on the day before Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please see Shannon or Kelsey.

## Thanksgiving November 28th

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving on the 28th at lunch. The meal will be turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, and pumpkin or pecan pie. You are always welcome to have guests, the cost for this meal will be \$10.00 and we need AT LEAST 48 hour notice, if not more, for holiday meals. There will be no transportation on this day. We hope that everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

## Reminders

- \*24 hour notice for all meals. Cost is \$5.00 and at least 48 hours notice for holiday meals, cost is \$10.00.
- \*24 hour notice for ALL transportation.
- \*Rent is due by the 8th of the month or there is a \$50.00 late fee.
- \*Newsletter is available via e-mail, please e-mail Kelsey at [kelsey@villageatmorsefarm.com](mailto:kelsey@villageatmorsefarm.com) if you are interested.
- \*Policy and procedure handbook is located at the front desk.



**The Village at Morse Farm**

*"where neighbors become friends  
& friends become family"*