

# The Village News



## October Edition

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## Community Updates

### THE FATHER CREGAN MEMORIAL PAVILION

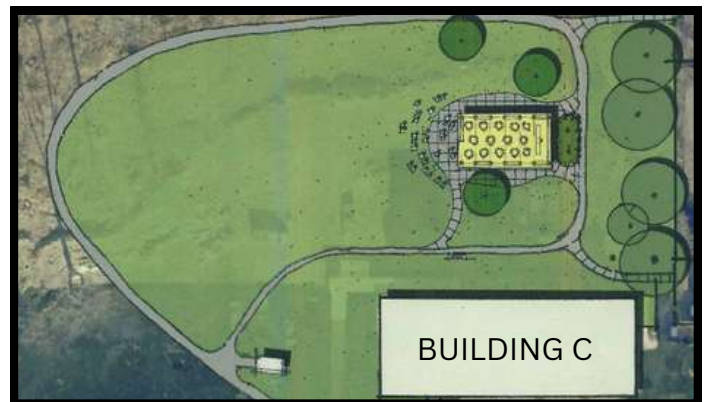
We are thrilled to announce an upcoming addition to our community! Ennis Court has graciously gifted us \$135,000 to build a memorial pavilion in honor of the beloved Father John J. Cregan. We offer our sincerest gratitude to Patrice Campbell, Administrator and President of Ennis Court, as well as the Board of Trustees for the Cregan Chapel Fund. Their kindness and support will create a lasting tribute to Father Cregan's legacy, as former President of the Board of Franciscan Village and Pastor of Our Lady of Angels (1986-2010).



This pavilion will sit on the eastern side of the back field and will be a shared space for Franciscan Village and Our Lady of Angels parish, fostering connection and reflection. Construction will begin this Fall on the foundation, and will continue on in the Spring. We can't wait to see this vision come to life. Stay tuned for updates as we embark on this exciting journey!

### OUR TEAM

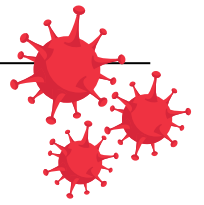
Alister Englehart, **Property Manager**  
 Colleen Barry, **Asst Property Manager**  
 Brian Rockas, **Site Superintendent**  
 Heather Carey, **Occupancy Specialist**  
 Etta Smith-Wells, **Service Coordinator**  
 Josh Torres, **Maintenance Technician**  
 Jeff Krall, **Maintenance Technician**  
 Maureen Fleming, **Administrative Assistant**  
 Michelle Shaffer, **Beautician (216.315.6869)**  
 Jeannie Daloisio, **Village Resale (216.282.6954)**



THE MOBILE OFFICE WILL BE  
 VISITING MONDAY, 10/28 2-2:20PM



# LETTER TO THE EDITOR



The following question has been submitted by a tenant to our Main Office:

**Q: What do we do about tenants with COVID?**

Great question! We recognize that there have been many changes over the past few years. In line with current CDC guidelines, we no longer have site requirements for tenants if they have COVID-19 or another respiratory illness. However, we do strongly encourage you to take precautions to protect yourself and others and make the following recommendations.

If you are experiencing symptoms, or have confirmed that you are ill, we encourage you to avoid visiting activities and common spaces until your symptoms improve and you are fever-free for at least 24 hours. Afterwards, for the next five days, consider wearing a mask while in shared spaces and practicing social distancing. We appreciate your consideration for the health and well-being of your neighbors. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Office.



## THIS MONTH'S GOOD IDEA

**Taking proper care of your disposal.**

Proper garbage disposal maintenance is simple yet crucial for preventing unpleasant odors and costly clogs. By regularly adding ice or orange peels to your disposal, you can keep it clean and fresh. Ice effectively scours the interior, sharpening the blades and dislodging any lingering food particles. Orange peels release natural oils that freshen the disposal while also helping to break down any grease buildup. Additionally, it's essential to avoid letting food sit in the disposal for extended periods. Accumulated food debris can decompose, creating foul smells and attracting pests. Moreover, it can harden and lead to blockages that disrupt the disposal's functionality.



## THIS MONTH'S BAD IDEA

**Using open flames in your unit.**

As a reminder, tenants are not permitted to have open flames or candles within their unit. This is a critical safety measure to prevent fires and ensure the well-being of all residents in the building. If you prefer to release aromas in your home, we would recommend candle warmers with an auto-shut off feature or plug-in aroma diffusers (e.g. Glade)

WELCOME TO THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD

**SANETTA C.  
EVON & RAFAAT**





# COMMUNITY NOTES

## Garden Season Ends

As we wrap up this year's gardening season, we would like to invite this year's gardeners and any tenants wanting to participate next year to join us for our end-of-season meeting on Friday, October 25th at 1pm in the Community Room.



## Annex Open House

As we approach the end of construction for the Franciscan Annex, we'll be reaching out to our waitlist for the new building and to all Village tenants regarding an upcoming Open House on November 15th. We're excited to show off our wonderful community!



# HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

## NEW Ceramics Class

Beautiful Bisque Ceramics will be joining us on October 23rd at 1pm for a special ceramics class! Cost is \$10 and all interested parties must **RSVP by 10/15/24 at 1pm**. Join us and bring your one-of-a-kind masterpiece to life!



## Reverse Trick or Treat

Halloween is coming a little early this year! On Wednesday, October 30th, our team will be visiting each unit in the afternoon, but this time around we're giving YOU the candy...We'll be in costume, and would love to see yours!



## Halloween Karaoke

Join Michelle this month at 6pm on Thursday, October 31st for some spooky singing and a special costume contest with prizes! We'll be in the Community Room and all are welcome!



## THIS MONTH'S MOVIE NIGHT



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# NOTES FROM THE SERVICE COORDINATOR



I will be in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 26 through November 1, to attend the American Association of Service Coordinator Conference. Check in after I return to the Village to hear all about what I learned!

## **Navigating Community Cliques**

Living in a community like ours is a wonderful opportunity to make connections and build friendships. However, with any community it is common for groups to form around common interests and personalities, and the formation of these groups can lead to feelings of exclusion or discomfort for some residents. Here are some tips on how we can work together to make the Village as welcoming as possible for all!

1. Be open to new friendships. Don't limit yourself to just one group of people. Reach out to others, even if they seem different from you. You might be surprised at how much you have in common.
2. Treat everyone with dignity and respect. It's important to be kind and courteous to each and every one of your neighbors. Avoid gossip and negativity and choose instead to focus on building people up and spreading positivity.

3. If you see someone being excluded, **reach out**. A simple invitation to join a conversation or activity can make a big difference. And if you feel excluded, don't be afraid to speak up. Talk to a trusted friend, family member, or staff member about how you're feeling.

4. Participate in community events. These are great opportunities to meet new people and build connections with those that may be reaching out to the community for the first time. If you have a particular interest, consider approaching the Office to start a group for others who share your passion.

Remember, we all have a role to play in creating a welcoming community. Each of us can help ensure that our neighbors feel valued and respected. Let's work together to create a community where everyone feels they belong!

*NOTE: If you are experiencing significant distress due to social dynamics in the community, please don't hesitate to reach out to our staff or seek professional help.*



# OCTOBER EVENTS



Total Foot Care

**October 8 & 11 @ 9:30-12**

*Exam Room, 2nd Floor Rectory*

If you have not seen the Podiatrist before, please contact the Service Coordinator.



Food Bank

**October 22 @ 12**

*Bowling Alley*

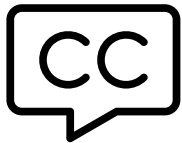


Coffee with the Cops

**October 23 @ 11:30**

*Community Room*

A special visit from CCPD's emotional support dog, Apollo!



ClearCaption

**October 8 @ 1pm**

*Community Room*

ClearCaption enables individuals with hearing loss to communicate easier with the most advanced call captioning phone system available. They'll be here to talk about their products and eligibility.



Michelle Waldron

**October 23**

*Exam Room, 2nd Floor Rectory*

Michelle Waldron, an independent insurance broker, will be here to help you with understanding your 2025 benefits and the new changes. You must sign up with the Service Coordinator for this day.



Flu Shots

**October 10 @ 11:30**

*Bowling Alley*

You must complete the paperwork before 10/10. Please see me and bring insurance information with you.



Lucinda Gutierrez

**October 24 @ 1:30**

*Community Room*

Lucinda Gutierrez, Bilingual Insurance Broker will be here to talk about the Anthem Medicare Advantage Plan.



Lunch & Learn w/ Oak Street

**October 11 @ 11:30**

*Community Room*



Book Club

**October 25 @ 2**

*Bowling Alley*

The book for October is Allie and Bea.



Line dancing

**October 17 @ 2**

*Community Room*



Cleveland EMS

October 28 @ 10:30

*Bowling Alley*

EMS offers blood pressure and glucose readings.



















SPRY Senior Info Table

**October 18 @ 11am**

*Atrium*

# OCTOBER 24

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1 	2	3 BINGO 6 	4 FR. ROB 11 
7	8 CLEARCAPTION 1	9 SHOP VAN	10 COFFEE HOUR 1 	11 LUNCH & LEARN 11:30 
14	15 PAINT PARTY 1	16 	17 LINE DANCE 2 BINGO 6 	18 SPRY TABLE 11 MOVIE NIGHT 6 
21 EUCH MINISTER 11 KNITTING 4 CANCER 1 	22 COFFEE HOUR 1 FOOD BANK 	23 COFFEE W COPS 11:30 CERAMICS 1 SHOP VAN 	24 LUCINDA GUTIERREZ 1:30 	25 BOOK CLUB 2 
28 EMS HOT DOG DAY 1 USPS 2-2:20	29 CARD ART 1 	30 REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT 2 	31 KARAOKE 6 	
ACTIVITY CENTER		WEEKLY PROGRAMS:		
FITNESS ROOM	24/7	SILVER SNEAKERS	FRIDAY	10
ACTIVITY ROOM	24/7	THE BAZAAR	WED & FRI	1-3
LIBRARY/COMP LAB	24/7	WII BOWLING	WEDNESDAYS	1
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