

# The Village News



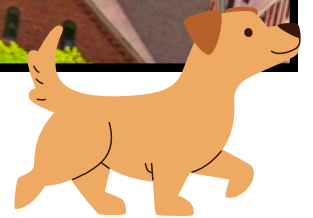
## March Edition

Main Office: 216.941.3330

Open 8am-1pm (Atrium Desk)

Service Coordinator: 216.941.4600

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## Community Updates

Welcome  
Home

**JIM**                      **MARTHA**  
**RICK**                    **SALLY**  
**VALERIE**                **ANDREA**  
**JANICE**                 **RAFAEL**  
**GERALD**                **KEENAN**



THE MOBILE OFFICE WILL VISIT  
OUR SITE ON MONDAY THE 17TH  
FROM 2-2:20PM

### 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)**

### Bed Bug Inspections

We're taking proactive steps to ensure a comfortable and pest-free living environment. Canine bed bug inspections will be conducted on:

**March 25th: A Building (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)**

**March 26th: B Building (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)**

**March 27th: C Building (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)**

Canines possess an incredibly sensitive sense of smell, far surpassing human capabilities. This allows them to detect bed bugs in even the earliest stages of infestation, hidden in cracks, crevices, and other hard-to-reach areas. Their accuracy and speed make them the most effective tool for early bed bug detection.

Please be aware that a trained canine and handler will be visiting each unit. If you prefer a visual inspection by a human technician instead of a canine inspection, please notify us no later than March 14th.

Let's work together to keep our community bed bug-free!

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

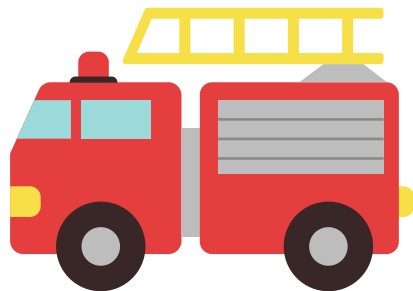


The following question has been submitted by a tenant to our Main Office:

## Q: How does our fire panel system work?

Our building is protected by a sophisticated fire panel system. Each unit is equipped with both smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors, all interconnected and monitored by a central fire panel. This central panel acts as the system's brain, constantly analyzing signals from the individual detectors.

Should a smoke or CO alarm be triggered, or if any other system malfunction occurs, the panel immediately sends an alert to our 24/7 monitoring company. This company, in turn, promptly notifies our on-site staff and, when necessary, dispatches emergency services like the fire department. This system ensures rapid response and maximum safety for all residents.



## HIGHLIGHT EVENTS



### St.Patty's Day Luncheon

Get ready to sham-rock and roll! 🍀 Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Thursday, March 13th at 12:00 PM. We're serving up a feast of corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes, bread, and a sweet dessert to top it all off. And, you won't want to miss Board Member Cathy Sabolik's legendary soda bread – it's the stuff of Irish dreams! All this for just \$8.00. Don't let your luck run out! RSVP by March 6th to secure your spot for a wee bit of Irish cheer.



## THIS MONTH'S GOOD IDEA

### Drop snow off in front of or, in small amounts, in the lot behind your car.

As we navigate snowy months at our site, we need everyone's cooperation to maintain clear parking spaces. When clearing snow from around your vehicle, please remember to move the snow in front of your car, or behind it if it's not too much. Depositing snow to the sides of your vehicle often results in it being pushed against your neighbors' cars. By placing snow in front of or behind your vehicle, you help ensure that everyone can easily access their parking space after a snowfall. Thank you for your cooperation!"

### West Side Market Trip

Craving the vibrant sights and delicious smells of the West Side Market? Join us on Friday, March 21st! We'll be departing at 10:30 AM for a fun-filled trip to this Cleveland treasure. RSVP by March 10th to secure your spot. Let's shop and socialize!

**Important Note: This trip is exclusively for those signed up with Senior Transportation Connection (STC). Not yet a member? See Etta to get registered!**

# COMMUNITY NOTES

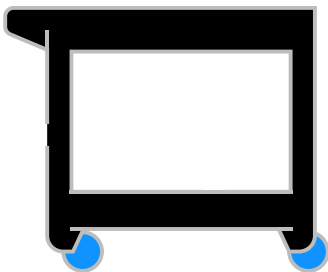
## Unit 112D - Furniture Sale

There is a small handful of furniture pieces and TV available in Unit 112D. Jeannie, our Resale Coordinator, will be available from 1pm-3pm on Monday, March 3rd to sell the available items on a first come first serve basis. Bring cash or checks!



## Carts Reminder

We're happy to provide grocery carts for your convenience! To ensure they're available for everyone, please return them to their designated area immediately after use. Also, we kindly request that the grocery carts not be used for transporting laundry. This practice often results in carts being unavailable for extended periods, inconveniencing other residents. Your cooperation in promptly returning the carts and using them solely for groceries is greatly appreciated. Thank you!"



## Cobi 18 Robot Named!

We're excited to announce the official name of our Cobi 18 robot! Thanks to your votes, our helpful robotic friend will now be known as Herbie! We look forward to Herbie continuing to assist our community and bring a little extra helpfulness to our days.



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

### Garden Plots!



Ready to get your hands dirty? We're excited to announce our communal gardening program! Plots are available on a first-come, first-served basis for residents of A, B, C, and D Buildings. Interested? Contact the Main Office by Monday, March 17th, to be added to our Interested Parties list. We'll be holding our annual Gardeners' Meeting in early April to kick things off. Don't miss out on your chance to grow fresh produce or flowers and connect with your community!

## MARCH VILLAGE PAINTERS



### Animal lovers!

*Paint whimsical art of your favorite pet/animal!*

**Tuesday 3/11**

**1-3:30 PM**

**CRAFT ROOM**

**text/CALL Jude at**

**216.855.1675 to**

**reserve \$15**



## A Note from Joanne

Want to see your favorite flicks on our big screen? Joanne is looking for your movie recommendations for our Movie Nights! Give her a call at (440) 502-1384 and let her know what you'd love to watch.



# NOTES FROM THE SERVICE COORDINATOR



As we step into March and prepare for daylight saving time on March 9, 2025, it's a great time to reflect on what we want to accomplish this year—because, as we all know, December will be here before we know it!

One of my goals is to focus on presentations covering gossip, conflict resolution, and mental health management. As a community, we sometimes face challenges in getting along due to misunderstandings, miscommunication, or the way information is shared and processed. These issues can take a toll on our mental well-being, and it's important to recognize that mental health affects us all in different ways.

I encourage all residents to take part in the various presentations and events we offer. These programs are designed to support not just our physical health, but also our mental and emotional well-being, strengthening the sense of community we share. Let's come together, learn, and grow as a supportive and connected neighborhood!

## **MARCH EVENT!**

**Tuesday, March 4**


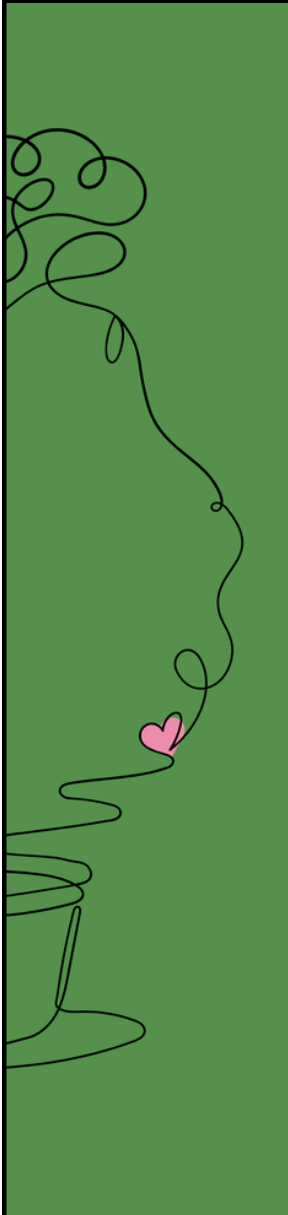
*WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD*

12:30 pm

Annex Building Lobby

Melanie Mercer, Sales Representative from Humana Health Care, and Reynaldo Feliciano, Executive Membership Growth Consultant for Dedicated Senior Medical

Center, will be in the Annex (D) Building Lobby with Welcome Bags for all new residents. Stop by to meet them and pick up your bag! If you're unavailable that day, please contact Etta Smith-Wells, Service Coordinator, at (216-941-4600) to arrange a pickup.



## Memory Café

Memory Café is a place to explore engaging experiences in a supportive environment designed for individuals with early memory loss and their care partners. Each café has a unique focus to facilitate social connection.

Light refreshments will be provided.

**MARCH 27 | 2:00-3:30 PM**  
**APRIL 24 | 2:00-3:30 PM**  
**MAY 22 | 2:00-3:30 PM**  
**JUNE 26 | 2:00-3:30 PM**  
**JULY 24 | 2:00-3:30 PM**  
**AUGUST 28 | 2:00-3:30 PM**  
**SEPTEMBER 25 | 2:00-3:30 PM**  
**OCTOBER 23 | 2:00-3:30 PM**

**West Park Campus**  
**3805 W 157th St.**  
**(216) 623-7102.**

For additional information, feel free to contact Danielle at 216.623.2921 within Outreach and Programming Services.

# MARCH EVENTS



**NUTRITION CLASS**  
Tuesday, March 4th  
1:00 PM  
Community Room

The Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) will present on good nutrition and how to make healthier choices.



**SPRY SENIOR TABLING**  
Thursday, March 20th  
1:30 PM  
Annex Building, Building

Stop by for helpful resources and information tailored for seniors from SPRY.



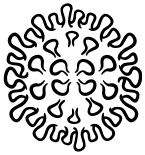
**COFFEE WITH THE COPS**  
Wednesday, March 12th  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Community Room

Enjoy coffee and conversation with our local police officers; a great opportunity to ask questions.



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**  
Monday, March 24th  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Bowling Alley

Check-up and get your blood pressure and glucose levels checked for free, courtesy of the City of Cleveland EMS.



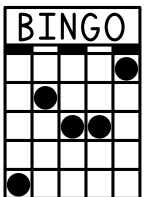
**WINTER SAFETY AND VIRUSES**  
Friday, March 14th  
1:00 PM  
Community Room

Learn about winter safety and current viruses from Fairview Hospital.



**FOOD BANK DELIVERY**  
Tuesday, March 25th  
12:00 PM  
Bowling Alley

March's Food Bank Delivery. Contact Etta to learn more about this helpful program!







**SPRY BINGO**  
Thursday, March 20th  
12:00 PM  
Community Room

Join us for a fun game of SPRY Bingo! RSVP by Monday, March 17th.

**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY**



# MARCH 25

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4 NUTRITION 1 	5 SHOP VAN 	6	7 FR.ROB 11
10	11 GAME NIGHT 6 COMM ROOM	12 COFFEE W COPS 11:30	13 ST PATTYS LUNCH 12 KARAOKE 6	14 WINTER SAFE/VIRUS 1
17 EUCH MINISTERS 11	18 COFFEE 1 GAME NIGHT 6 A&C ROOM 	19 SHOP VAN 	20 BINGO 6	21 W SIDE MARKET 10:30 MOVIE NIGHT 6
24 EMS	25 FOOD BANK	26	27 LINE DANCE 2	28 BOOK CLUB 2
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<b>ACTIVITY CENTER</b>		<b>WEEKLY PROGRAMS:</b>		
FITNESS ROOM	24/7	SILVER SNEAKERS	FRIDAY	10
ACTIVITY ROOM	7AM-8PM	THE BAZAAR	WED & FRI	1-3
LIBRARY/COMP LAB	24/7	BALANCE	MONDAYS	1
		WII BOWLING	WEDNESDAYS	1
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