

# The Village Voice

AUGUST 2018

## President's Message

Susan Holliman

**PRESIDENT**



All winter long we look forward to June. Then, all of a sudden, it's here and gone already. The 4th of July marks the beginning of summer activities and sales in the stores. We're just getting Summer started and fall merchandise is appearing! It all happens so fast! Life really is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end the faster it goes! Be careful now, you will turn around and it will be Christmas. I guess that is why Amazon and other stores are having their big 'Black Friday' and 'Summer Clearance' sales in July.

I'm not too sure why Christmas is on my mind now, I cannot bring myself to shop for Xmas in July. I guess it is because I turned on the Hallmark Channel on TV and they are playing Xmas movies all month.

No, I didn't watch them, I am mentally still enjoying Spring. That way summer will last longer for me.

Can you believe it? Kids go back to school in a little over 2 weeks!

Behind the library next door to Village Green is Wahoo park, behind that is the 'Library Springs Natural Area'. There are maintained trails and benches for sitting and listening to the sounds of nature. You can take a short walk or a long one, just go, it is really special. Google it for a map and more info on it.

Actually, we are a blessed group of people to have the Library, the Senior Center, Rakow's Fitness Center and Pool, Wahoo Park and the Library Springs Nature Area surrounding our homes.

Sue Holliman,  
Village Green Board President.

## Manager's Message

Christian Penev

**MANAGER**



We are in the "dog days" of summer. The name is actually a reference to the fact that, during this time, the Sun occupies the same region of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from any part of Earth and part of the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog. This is why Sirius is sometimes called the

Dog Star. In the summer, Sirius rises and sets with the Sun and because the star is so bright, the ancient Romans believed it actually gave off heat and added to the Sun's warmth, accounting for the long stretch of sultry weather. They referred to this time as "dog days." The heat is not due to any added radiation from Sirius. The heat of summer is simply a direct result of the Earth's tilt. (Source: "Farmers' Almanac")

August is also the start of Budget season. All of our departments are beginning to work on the 2019 Budget. Stay tuned....

## Welcome New Residents



Village Green would like to welcome Carol Forster of Unit 338 and Phyllis Billeck of Unit 234. We hope that you feel right at home and meet lots of great friends here. Join us in our activities, we can't wait to meet you!

## Announcements!



**Utility Carts:** When borrowing the gray utility carts, please remember not to over-load, this will prevent damage. Also return them promptly to the main level so that others may use them.

**Wildlife on Village Green Property:** Please do not feed the wild animals (deer, squirrels, chipmunks, etc.) We do not want them approaching patios and doorways. Thank you for your cooperation.

## A Thankful Recovery

Hello friends,

Thank you to all who sent me those lovely get well cards. What a blessing to have so many wonderful friends. I'm especially grateful for all the prayers and rosaries in which I was remembered. I firmly believe that is why I'm having such a good recovery. -Ursula Molloy

## August Birthdays



### Resident's Birthdays

Fredine Schick 5th  
Don Holliman 9th  
Alma Sidlin 13th  
Mary Welacha 13th  
Susan Holliman 15th  
Ruthann Trudeau 15th  
Wendy Prosser 15th  
Fred Carr 17th  
Harry Kroeger 26th  
Helen Messer 27th

### Employee's Birthdays

Susan Holliman 15th  
Maria Gill 18th

### Quote of the Month:



"Today is the oldest you have ever been, yet the youngest you will ever be, so make the best of this day."



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**Our Mission Statement:** Village Green of East Dundee is a community which provides gracious independent living for seniors. Services are provided to maximize quality of life in a loving and caring environment.

**Our Core Values:** -Belief in God -Good Stewardship -Respect -Hospitality

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## Last July's Activities at Village Green

Last July we experimented with an art technique called "flow painting". We celebrated with a 4th of July sing along/party. Below are residents enjoying Rumi cube and Alma playing the electric organ in our Social Room.





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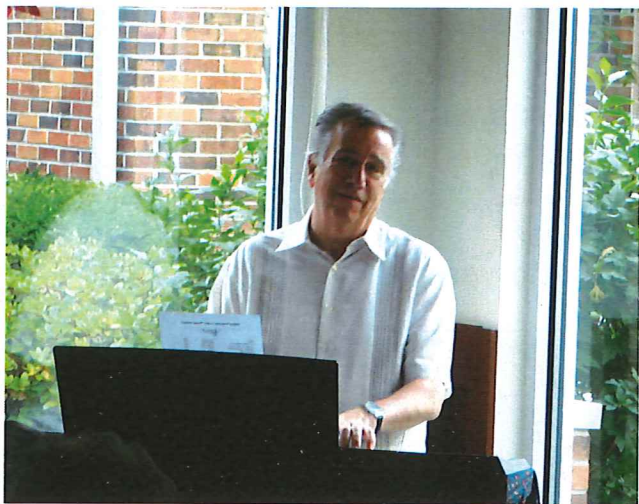
## Village Green of East Dundee

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Resident's Birthdays</b> Fredine Schick 5th Don Holliman 9th Alma Sidlin 13th Mary Welacha 13th Susan Holliman 15th Ruthann Trudeau 15th Wendy Prosser 15th	<b>Resident's Birthdays</b> Fred Carr 17th Harry Kroeger 26th Helen Messer 27th <b>Employee's Birthdays</b> Susan Holliman 15th Maria Gill 18th	<b>Coffee Available</b> M-F 10:00—2:00 PM Sat & Sun 10 PM-4 PM <b>EVERY TUESDAY:</b> 1:00 & 1:30 Pinochle 3:00 Rosary in Unit 120	<b>1:00 Owner Resident Meeting</b> <b>1:45 Giant Crossword (or following meeting)</b> 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>2:00 Jewel / Walgreens</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> <b>1:00 Wii Bowling</b> 3:30 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	<b>3:00 Beauty Shop</b> <b>9:30 Podiatrist: Call for appointment (847) 398-9999</b> <b>1:00 BINGO! w/ Prizes</b> 2:30 Rosary in Chapel 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>4:00 BUNGO Group</b> 1:00 Creative Writing Workshop 3:00 Movie: The Iron Giant
<b>5:00-12:30 Church Trips</b> 11:00 Alt. Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social 12:30 First Congregational DVD Service	<b>6:00 Bean Bag Baseball</b> <b>3:00 Balance with Bowes</b> 7PM Fellowship Bible Study with Rosie	<b>7:00 1st American Bank</b> <b>10:15 Walmart or Fresh Market</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> 1:00 & 1:30 Pinochle 3:00 Rosary in Unit 120	<b>8:00 Board Meeting</b> <b>1:30 Family Feud</b> <b>3:00 Balance with Bowes</b> <b>3:30 Nancy's Greeting Cards ARE BACK!!!! Social Room</b>	<b>9:00 Jewel / Walgreens</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> <b>1:00 Wii Bowling</b> 3:30 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	<b>10:00 Beauty Shop</b> <b>1:00 Live Entertainment with Amy Lowe: Singer, songwriter, storyteller</b> 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>11:00 BUNGO Group</b> 1:00 Creative Writing Workshop 3:00 Movie: Last Chance Harvey 7:00 BINGO!
<b>12:00-12:30 Church Trips</b> 11:00 Alt. Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social 12:30 First Congregational DVD Service	<b>13:00 Volleyball</b> <b>1:30 Volleyball (a seated volleyball game) Join us in the Extended Dining Room</b> 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>14:00 Don't Miss Dinner ...</b> <b>10:15 Aldi's / Dollar Tree</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> <b>1:00 IHPS: Chair Baseball</b> 3:00 Rosary Unit 120 <b>5:30 Dinner Performance by Ed Collins on keyboard</b>	<b>15:00 FAT Meeting</b> <b>2:00 HAT Meeting</b> 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>16:00 Jewel / Walgreens</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> <b>1:00 Wii Bowling</b> 3:30 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	<b>17:00 Beauty Shop</b> <b>1:00 America's National Parks Video Series: Mt. Rushmore</b> 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>18:00 Literary Love-ers: Storytelling of great writers</b> 1:00 Creative Writing Workshop 3:00 Movie: Quigley Down Under
<b>19:00-12:30 Church Trips</b> 11:00 Alt. Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social 12:30 First Cong. DVD Svc. <b>3:00 Sister Act: Hemmen's. Bus leaves at 2:15</b>	<b>20:00 Bean Bag Baseball</b> <b>3:00 Balance with Bowes</b> 7PM Fellowship Bible Study with Rosie	<b>21:00 1st American Bank</b> <b>10:15 Out to Brunch: Southern Belle</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> <b>1:00 Book Club Meeting</b> 1:00 & 1:30 Pinochle	<b>22:00 Woodman's</b> <b>1:30 Wii Jeopardy</b> 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>23:00 Jewel / Walgreens</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> <b>1:00 Wii Bowling</b> 3:30 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	<b>24:00 Beauty Shop</b> <b>3:00 Balance with Bowes</b>	<b>25:00 BUNGO Group</b> 1:00 Creative Writing Workshop (Conference Room) 3:00 Movie: Eat Pray Love
<b>26:00-12:30 Church Trips</b> 11:00 Alt. Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social 12:30 First Congregational DVD Service	<b>27:00 Welcome New Residents: coffee/donuts</b> <b>1:30 Volleyball</b> <b>3:00 Balance with Bowes</b> (a seated volleyball game)	<b>28:00 Goodwill</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> <b>1:00 Crafts &amp; Coloring</b> 1:00 & 1:30 Pinochle 3:00 Rosary in Unit 120	<b>29:00 BAT Meeting</b> <b>11:30 Dairy Queen: Must be signed up.</b> <b>2:00 Wheel of Fortune</b> 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>30:00 Jewel / Walgreens</b> <b>10:30 Tai Chi</b> <b>1:00 Wii Bowling</b> 3:30 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	<b>31:00 Beauty Shop</b> <b>9:30 Podiatrist</b> <b>1:00 Resident's Birthday Party</b> 3:00 Balance with Bowes	<b>Calendar Color Key:</b> Blue- Bus Trip Red- Meetings Black- In building Gold- Activities Violet- Entertainment



## July's Activities Continued...

Something new for Village Green...Live entertainment for dinner! **Ed Collins** played old tyme classics and will return again for dinner Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30. Sign up for dinner!



The **Prairie Voices** visited us on Friday, July 20th. We were entertained with songs of Summer, sang along to popular tunes and had a lot of fun socializing afterwards.





## Writer's Corner



### WHAT DO I NEED?

Beyond the obvious – to breathe. be clothed, have shelter and food, I know I need solitude, community, something to hope for, work to do.

I need sunrise, sunset, the change of seasons.

I need books and poetry that helps me find my own.

I need a saying to carry with me, a pocket piece like this week when a fragment by Irene Zimmerman whose poem called A Different Kind of King has a line which challenges me:

*"Now rumors contend,  
he has eastered back behind our lines  
To plot a reign of peace."*

I had never thought of Easter as a verb, but I suppose it is. But I think about lines. They define, outline expectations. I've learned that my lines can limit my possibilities. I remember a caregiver at the hospital when I was a patient thirty years ago. She was radiant, enthusiastic, clearly a person of prayer. I asked her one day – How do you pray? And she said: "O honey, I am so busy in the morning that I just get ready for work and say as I go out the door: 'Surprise me Jesus!'"

Clearly she lived in anticipation, not dread! Dancing with the day, she with loose lines and great faith, was an inspiration. Too often I can place restraining lines around my prayers. Surprise me Jesus – but not too much, too soon, etc.

Yet, the sun pierces the clouds and a rainbow is cast upon my wall. I

The Prairie Voices returned for their summer sing along on Friday, July



whisper 'Thank you!' – having been eastered. So maybe I am not hopeless. What a peaceful thought!

"Lord, my allotted portion, you my cup, you do enlarge my boundaries,: the lines fall for me in pleasant places. I am content with my inheritance. Psalm 16:6 **-MB7/18**



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### What Do I Need?

To focus on prayer

Prayer supplies the need for giving

Prayer gives you help in living.

Prayer gives words of comfort and care.

God's words can be conveyed by prayer.

His strength, His Will will be made known.

As a link as God's own child

How often have I prayed and cried.

How often smiled as God took charge.

Thank you Lord, for all you do.

I send this heavenward, the umbilical cord.



# This Month at the Dundee Library...

*in August*



**YOUR  
LIBRARY**

...It's All Right Next Door!



**Fox River Valley Libraries**

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

Head next door to the Dundee Library for some informational and/or fun adult programs! If you have any questions or would like to register for a program, please call their friendly Information Desk at (847) 428-3661, press 3. There are a few programs being held during the summer in Library Springs, which is the Dundee Township Open Space located right behind the Dundee Library.

- Harry Potter Escape Room on Saturday, August 4 (40 minute slots from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- A Unique Perspective: Transgender From the Personal and Parental Perspective on Wednesday, August 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Using Our Digital Conversion Equipment (Drop In) on Thursday, August 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Forest Edibles (Library Springs) on Thursday, August 9, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Friends of the Library Fiction & Mystery Book Sale on Saturday, August 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Buzzword: Spelling Bee for Adults on Saturday, August 11 from 3 to 5 p.m.
- Woodland Ethnobotany (Library Springs) on Saturday, August 18 from 9 to 10 a.m.
- Free Movie with Popcorn: Paddington 2 on Saturday, August 18 at 2 p.m.
- Literary Lovers: Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald, Dashiell Hammett & Lillian Hellman, and Dorothy Thompson & Sinclair Lewis (**Village Green**) on Saturday, August 18 from 2 to 3 p.m.
- Advanced 3D Modeling in Tinkercad on Monday, August 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Free Movie with Popcorn:** A Quiet Place on Wednesday, August 22 at 6 p.m.
- Security and the Smart House on Thursday, August 23 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Dundee Library Book Club: *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel on Wednesday, August 29 at 1:30 or 7 p.m.



Did you participate in our summer reading challenge? Sunday, July 29 is the last day of the program. All finishers receive a free book and a ticket to the finisher pool party at Dolphin Cove Family Aquatic Center. The party is Saturday, August 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. Ticket holders are welcome to bring their families (for example, grandchildren!). August 5 is the last day to pick up weekly prizes, and August 19 is the last day to pick up your free book.



**Visit the Village Green Cupboard! Offering...** Soup, salad, sandwiches, etc...**fresh from our kitchen!** Soft drinks, Gatorade, tea, hot cocoa, water, ice-t, milk. Chips, cookies, candy bars. Condiments & crackers. Paper towels, T.P., fabric softener, tissue. Windex, hand sanitizer, hand soap, laundry soap. Hand made greeting cards are also available.

**Should you have any difficulty, the Wellness Center is available for assistance. You can either visit at unit #226 or call at 847-829-8680.**

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