

Park View Village

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PVV



PVV's 5th annual picnic (once again in Morrison Park) featured music by the Countryside Garage Band. Guitarists are Bob Bersson (left) and Dave Pruett. -- Photos by Cliff Lind

SUMMER PICNIC

After Evelyn Driver welcomed the group and Ed Yoder offered a prayer of thanks, about twenty-five members of PVV and five guests lined up to enjoy the bountiful picnic meal. There were hard choices to make because everything looked so good--BBQ sandwiches, vegetable quiche, pizza, baked beans, quinoa salad, watermelon, rhubarb cake--to name only a few!

While people visited and ate, they recalled the drenching rain at last year's annual picnic. On this evening no one could complain. The weather was perfect!

After-dinner entertainment was provided by the Countryside Garage Band. This group, formed in 2009, meets weekly in Bob Bersson's garage in Montezuma. The group size ranges from four to ten people. On this night the music was performed by Bob Bersson and Dave Pruett on guitars, Elaine Hurst on mandolin, and Jack Greer on conga and snare drums. Numbers included "Your Mind Is on Vacation," "California Stars," "My Girl," "Sweet Pea," and "Look at Miss Ohio." If you missed this occasion or would just like to hear more, you might catch them most Thursday evenings (4 to 6 p.m.) on the small stage of Braithwaite Studio in Dayton.

Happy neighbors shared in the clean-up of the Morrison Park Pavilion and went home around 8:30 to watch the June 2, 2017 news of the day. --Peggy Landis

A P.S. about the picnic: Although the program committee's regular picnic planners had to be out of town, the event came together perfectly thanks to the work of remaining committee member, Peggy, joined by dedicated volunteers Evelyn, Cliff, Ed and Clara Yoder, Keith Gnagey and John Spicher.

Below: Countryside Garage Band members (from left) Elaine Hurst, Jack Greer, Bob Bersson, Dave Pruett ... joined by Park View Village diners. -- Photos by Cliff Lind



**Village-to-Village (VTV)
announces 9th annual
National Village Gathering:
Theme, “Enhancing the Power
of Aging”
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6-8**

The 2017 National Village Gathering is an exciting opportunity to connect with your peers from across the country and learn of innovations happening throughout the Village Movement. There are already 250 attendees registered, so be sure to secure your spot before prices go up and space is full! Early bird pricing ends on July 31, and group rates for groups of 4 or more will no longer be available. For details see: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/WWC31791nFgoq/>.

For our 2017 NVG, the planning committee decided to include a special

track to focus on technology and weave this as a theme throughout the conference. We'll be kicking this off with one of our very first general sessions: "The Digital Evolution: Empowering You and Your Village." In this discussion, our speakers will discuss how our Villages can best benefit from the technology in our world today, while also recognizing the mix of our Villages' needs.

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Attention, Park View Village members:
If you're interested in attending, please talk with any PVV board member. Some help with costs may be available.

PVV PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR IDEAS!

Fellow Villagers:

The program committee is beginning to plan for the upcoming year and we want to have a series of events that will pique your interest, be informative and offer activities that you believe will be of interest to the membership. Please send your ideas and suggestions to the program committee. Our emails are listed below. The sooner the better for us.

Hope your summer is going well. Looking forward to getting together with you in the near future.

Greg Versen

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Vendor Spotlight



NEED HELP TO DO YOUR LANDSCAPING?

I have recently had the opportunity to have Steve Rittenhouse do some landscaping for me. He is reliable, trustworthy, does excellent work and is very reasonable with his fees. I would highly recommend him for any landscaping jobs. He has his own equipment, including a truck to haul mulch:

Steve Rittenhouse

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John Spicher, PVV Vendor Services Chair

Coming soon to a theatre near you: PVV “MOVIE NIGHTS”

Our Movie Committee has begun meeting to plan the monthly films, schedule and venue(s) for Fall through Spring, 2017-2018. Showings will return in September. Watch for announcements, and please contact any of the following committee members with suggestions or questions:

John and Virginia Spicher
Steve and Karen Shenk
Chris Edwards
Robin McNallie

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Park View Village 2.0 Project Team, which includes board members, met earlier this week. This month Daryl Peifer joined the meeting. Daryl and Jane raised their family while living here in Park View and later moved to Lancaster, Pa. While in Lancaster Daryl was actively involved with organizations that serve older adults. He was a member of Lancaster Downtowners (a Village to Village organization like Park View Village) and led the conversion of a warehouse to independent living apartments. Later the residents of Steeple View Lofts were also members of Lancaster Downtowners. We are pleased that Daryl agreed to serve on the project team.

The team identified themes that represent issues to be resolved. It will be strategic to identify opportunities to collaborate with neighbor organizations like VMRC and EMU. Also what services should Park View Village provide in the future? Additionally, what about different membership levels that include services as a package?

At this point we have more questions than answers and trust answers will emerge as we move along. We want to provide a report at PVV's annual meeting, to be scheduled this fall.

We look forward to another year of programs and events to enjoy thanks to Robin McNallie, Peggy Landis, and Greg Versen. If you would like to join this effort, please contact Greg or myself.

Keith Gnagey, PVV board president

PARK VIEW VILLAGE BOARD

Evelyn Driver – Vice President
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Deadline is Sept. 18, 2017 for submissions to PVV's September-October bimonthly newsletter. Send items to Chris Edwards, editor, 434-0457; chrisedwardshburg@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August Julia Alleman, Myron Augsberger, Ray Gingerich, Peggy Landis, Hope Lind, LaVerne Schirch, Rosemary King, Mary Ann Heatwole, Betty Dintaman

September Henry Brunk, Jay Landis, Chris Edwards, John Spicher, Lois Wenger