



**WESTPORT**  
**VILLAGE**  
CONDOMINIUMS

*Village Times*

Fall 2017



Fall Sunrise overlooking West Port Village—photo taken by Wes Freeland.

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**WHAT'S THE BUZZ??**

A lot is happening in West Port Village! New condo construction has begun on lot #90 and lot #11, and lot #10 will begin soon!

The gazebo is complete!

Join us for cider and donuts on Wednesday, September 18 @ 1pm @ the Gazebo.





## Recycling Schedule



October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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### In Case of Emergency— Protocol at Gate

\*In the event of an emergency, please call 911 (neither Pride Care Ambulance, nor Life EMS of Kalamazoo are included in the Oshtemo Emergency protocol.) The Oshtemo Fire Department will be alerted, and they have a master key to disengage the gate.

\*Let the dispatcher know you live in a gated community and provide them with your name in case they need to type in your 4-digit code. The medical personnel will be alerted of your situation.

## Regular Reminders

### WPV HOURS:

Monday 12 pm —4 pm  
 Wednesday 12 pm—4 pm  
 Thursday 12 pm—4pm

### GATE HOURS:

Labor Day—Memorial Day  
 7 am—7 pm  
 Memorial Day—Labor Day  
 6 am—9 pm

### FITNESS CENTER:

5 am—11 pm  
 Please wear clean gym shoes, pick up equipment, and turn off lights, fan, and TV when you're done.  
 Thanks!

### CLUBHOUSE:

5401 W. H Ave.  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
 Office: (269) 552-9090  
 Fax: (269) 552-9070  
 Email: wpvnews@gmail.com  
 Rent for \$25

### WEBSITE:

To view minutes, newsletters, current resident directory go to:

Visserliving.com

Our Neighborhoods

West Port Village

WPV Neighborhood Login  
 Password: village14

### Trash / Recycling

#### Trash:

Every Thursday

#### Recycling:

Every other Thursday

\*Both trash and recycling pickup will be on Friday following Thanksgiving, and Trash pickup will be on Friday following Christmas.

Please be sure to move your trash/recycling bins back from the road after pickup.

### WPV Entrance GATE ACCESS

When a call is initiated from the gate post, it will ring the phone number programmed in the system. Pressing 6 will open the gate and disconnect the call.

If you would like the phone number switched, contact the office.

### Other WPV Reminders!



We love our WPV pets! Please curb them and remember to clean up after them.

### Oshtemo Township Dump Days!

Bring your junk to the Oshtemo Township Hall Parking Lot 7275 West Main (ID will be required)

9AM-3PM

October 28, November 18 (trash and leaves only on November 18)

\*Attendants will only take household junk. No kitchen refuse, yard waste, building materials, dead animals, or hazardous materials will be accepted.

### Thank-You From Visser



Thank you for helping us kick off the Parade of Homes by attending the WPV private preview this past spring! It was nice to see many of you and hear how much you enjoy living in WPV!

Close to 2,000 people walked through the 2 condos during the parade of homes, and Visser received the

### News from the Board

A dumpster has been placed at the south end of West Port Drive for your plants that made WPV look beautiful over the summer. Please use this dumpster for plant waste only.

Thanks!

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Deborah  
Werner  
2795  
Stone Valley Lane



General Motors

Deborah is retired from General Motors LLC. Her friends and family live all over the United States—some as close as Grand Rapids, and some as far as Florida and Massachusetts—which gives lots of opportunities to travel!

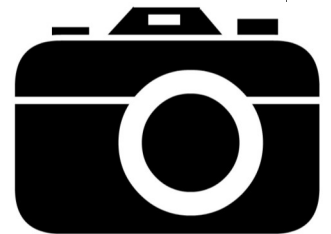
Deb enjoys wine tasting, bike riding, and traveling and performing arts are at the top of her list. Deborah recently visited Stratford, Ontario and enjoyed part of their 2017 Festival Theatre program and is looking forward to attending performances at Miller Auditorium.

Deborah is new to Kalamazoo, so she's just beginning to get involved in the community. She has joined the Ladies Library Association and the local chapter of League of Women Voters. In the past, she has supported nonprofit organizations that support women: HAVEN in Pontiac, MI, and WECAN in Yarmouthsport, MA. She plans to take some classes through OLLI and WMU to look for volunteer opportunities there.

Deborah is looking forward to meeting her new neighbors!



Jim & Linda  
Schuon  
2657  
West Port Drive



Jim is a photographer, member of the Greater Lansing Association of Realtors, Home Builders Association of Greater Lansing, Professional Photographers of America, and Michigan Triangle Professional Photographers Association. Linda is a retired nurse.

They have 2 daughters: Becky—lives in Paw Paw with her husband Lukas and their 3 children Emma, Hannah, and Ava; and Katie—lives in Dallas and is recently married!

Jims hobbies include: photography, reading, walking, & spending time with the family, and Linda enjoys crafts, quilting, and card making. They are both looking forward to getting involved and serving at a local church!

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*Duane & Ida Verschoof*  
5359 Harborview Pass

Duane & Ida were both born and raised in Kalamazoo and graduated from Kalamazoo Central in 1953.

After high school, Duane was in the US Navy until 1956 and is now retired from Morrison Industrial Equipment. Ida went to Parson's Business School, worked for the township, and retired from the YMCA.

On March 2 they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary!

They have 2 children who both reside in Kalamazoo with their families.

Duane enjoys doing yard work and gardening, and Ida enjoys reading, gardening and cross stitch.



*Jim & Joyce Hendricks*  
2784 Stone Valley Lane

Joyce is a lifelong Kalamazoo resident. She graduated from Kalamazoo Christian High School and attended Davenport College and WMU. She is a lifelong member of Centerpoint Church. She played softball for 36 years and worked at Eaton Corporation for 36 years. Joyce enjoys golfing, pickle ball, and crafting.

Jim is a native of Southwest Michigan and stayed in Kalamazoo after he graduated from WMU. After college he worked at Borgess Medical Center in finance. He currently has a part time business selling Medicare Insurance. Jim enjoys golf, pickle ball, and reading. He is also a member of the Singing Crusaders.

Jim and Joyce enjoy spending their winters in Florida and traveling during the summer.



*Al & Karen Dixon  
2807 Stone Valley Lane*

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Al was born and raised in Kalamazoo and graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School. He attended Western Michigan University and Michigan State. His early working years were spent at Master Craft Corp. after which he operated excavated, mini storage, and municipal ordinance businesses. He served the community on bank, hospital, and college boards throughout his career. In 1987, he moved his excavating equipment to Golden, CO to start a business with his oldest son, then moved it to Mesa, AZ.

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Karen was born and raised in Alpena, Michigan. She attended Western Michigan University and graduated with a degree in early elementary education. Teaching jobs were scarce when Karen graduated so she worked for Master Craft Corp. until moving to Golden, CO and Mesa, AZ. Karen and Al moved back to MI in 1989.

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Al and Karen have 4 children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. They moved to WPV from Mattawan where they had 2 Belgian draft horses (Bob and Bill), and their cat Reggie who has moved to WPV with them.

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Referral

Do you know anyone looking for a  
condo?  
Help us find your new neighbors and  
dinner is on us!

