

Village Times

Fall 2018

Have you seen the newly renovated tennis & pickleball court?!

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Want to play pickleball, but don't know the rules?

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# SPEED LIMIT 15

# From the Developer

- ⇒Construction has begun on lots 91 and 99.
- ⇒New homeowners have moved into lots 30 and 44.
- ⇒Re-sealing of the entrance is complete and crack repair is also complete.
- ⇒Tennis court repair complete

Thanks for your patience!

### Village Regular Reminders

#### WPV ADMIN 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, or current resident directory go to:

Visserliving.com

Our Neighborhoods

West Port Village

WPV Neighborhood Login Password: village14

# WPV Entrance GATE ACCESS

When a call is initiated from the gate post, it will ring the resident's phone number programmed in the system.
When resident presses 6 the gate will open for the guest and the call will disconnect.

If you would like your phone number switched, contact the office. Did you know the phone number can be a mobile # so guests can reach you anytime?

### 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.

# Village Times

### **Recycling Facts:**

- 5 plastic bottles
   recycled provides
   enough fiber to create
   1 square foot of carpet,
   or enough fiber fill to
   fill 1 ski jacket
- Americans throw away
   million plastic
   bottles EVERY HOUR
- 3. Recycling 1 ton of plastic bottles saves the equivalent energy usage of a 2 person household for 1 year
- 4. Recycling a single aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours
- 5. Americans throw away 30 31 enough paper each year to build a 12 foot high wall
- treeGlass can be recycled and re-manufactured an infinite amount of times and never wear out

from Seattle to NY (and build a new one each year)

6. Recycling a 3 feet high stack of newspapers saves 1

- 8. More than 28 billion glass bottles and jars end up in landfills every year. That's equivalent to filling up 2 Empire State Buildings every 3 weeks.
- 9. Recycling cardboard only takes 75% of the energy needed to make new cardboard
- 10. Recycling 1 ton of cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil.

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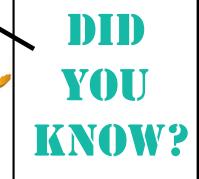
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# TRASH ONLY TRASH & RECYCLING

If pickup day falls on or after a major holiday (listed below), service will be provided on Friday.

September 3—Labor Day November 22—Thanksgiving December 25—Christmas





Pat & Faith Comerford 2893 Harborview Court

Pat is retired from Ship-Pac and Faith is retired from Rykse's. Their son Scott and his wife Laura live in Kalamazoo. Their daughter Lesli and her husband Dean live in Saline, MI. Pat & Faith have 7 grand children: Tristan, Mallory, Alex, Reece, Harper, Ryan, and Alayna.

Pat enjoys hunting, flipping houses, and playing softball. Faith enjoys reading, going to the beach, and water aerobics. They both enjoy spending time with their grand children.

Pat & Faith started "Calvary's Clothes Closet", a community service mission outreach program, at their church (Calvary Reformed) and are involved while in Michigan during the summer months (in the winter, they spend their time in Marco Island, Florida). Calvary's Clothes Closet provides free clothing to anyone in need. They are always in need of men's clothing so if you have any clothing you would like to donate, contact Pat or Faith.









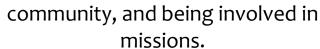
zeve & Pat Bradstreet 2551 Creekshire Court

Steve teaches Physics and Physical Education at Mattawan High School. Pat is a retired teacher from Mattawan Middle School, and is currently the Executive Director at Centerpoint Church.

They have 2 sons: Ryan and Travis.

Ryan and his high school sweetheart, Emily, live in Cleveland where Ryan is an Anesthesiologist and Emily is a Mechanical Engineer. They're expecting their first daughter in

December! Their son Travis and his wife Dominique live in Grand Rapids where Travis is an Associate Product Manager, and Dominique is an Account Director. Steve enjoys refereeing basketball while Pat enjoys working out at Fit Body Boot Camp. Together, they enjoy playing pickle ball, traveling, biking, hiking, serving within their church and



They've enjoyed meeting their new neighbors and are happy to be part of WPV!





Irv is a retired school administrator and Alberta is a retired administrative assistant.

Their son Gary and his wife Carrie live in Kalamazoo with their 2 children. Their daughter Karen and her husband Jeff live in St. Charles, Illinois with their 3 children. Irv enjoys fishing, hunting, woodworking, biking, and going for

walks. Alberta also enjoys going for walks, and enjoys baking!
Irv spends his time volunteering for Kalamazoo AMBUCS and Alberta volunteers at the Kalamazoo Garden Club. They both are members of Westwood United Methodist Church.



# Village Times

## How to play Pickleball

What you need: Pickleball paddle, pickleball balls

Have a favorite recipe you'd like to share?
Email it to wpvnews@gmail.com



Don't let your furnace look like this.



Tune-up date(s)
coming out in
September!
Sprinkler
Winterization is
OCTOBER 2
more details will
follow closer to



How to play:

- -one side begins serving the pickleball, using the paddle
- -the server must keep one foot behind the back line and strike the ball with an underhand swing, aiming at the service court

located diagonally over the net, and clearing the no-volley zone

- -Service starts from the right hand court and only 1 fault is allowed
- -In the case of doubles, both players get to serve once, and then the serve is taken over by the opposing team
- -Both sides must allow the pickleball to bounce first before hitting it with the paddle at least one time from the start of the game.

Thereafter, players may volley the ball (hit it without allowing it to bounce), provided they are not within the no-volley zone

-A player (or team) scores ONLY when they are serving. A pickleball game is played to 11 points and a win must be by 2 points

Faults include: failure to clear the net, hitting the ball out of bounds, volleying the ball from within / while a foot is in the no-volley zone, volleying the ball before it was bounced on a first serve or first return

