

Resident Spotlight



Audrey Peevler was born on March 7, 1938, in Glendale, Ohio, to Arthur and Dorothy. Audrey was one of three children; her older sister is Betty Jean, and her younger brother is Roger. When she was a child, Audrey's family moved to Coryville, Ohio, where she attended

Shiel Elementary. One special memory that comes to mind about growing up in Coryville were the picnics her family had. Audrey's mom would pack a picnic lunch, and they would go to Burnet Woods or Eden Park. These parks had the best swings and the best slides! One of the slides was completely concrete; Audrey remembers going up and down the slide all afternoon. Sometimes they would put wax paper under them so they could slide faster. So many children used this slide, that they formed a hole at the bottom of it. Another memory was the "Lights Out" nights. Her mother would tell her to be quiet and shut off all the lights so that the enemy wouldn't find them.

Audrey attended Central High School, and after graduation she attended some office classes and soon became a secretary. Later, Audrey began working for a firemen doctor. This doctor would go to the fire scenes to help with any person who might have some serious burns. Audrey really enjoyed working with this doctor and remembers the job fondly. After that, Audrey began working at GE as a secretary. She worked there three or four years.

It was Audrey's sister who introduced Audrey to her future husband, Verne Whitney. They attended a New Year's Eve dance together and then continued to date for about two years. That's when they decided that the next step should be marriage, and on January 17, 1959, they got married and moved to Westwood. Verne began working as an engineer for R.K. LeBlond Machine Tool Company, where he designed packing containers. Audrey and Verne have four children: Ken, Sharon, Diane, and Brendan.

Later in life, Audrey started working as a home health aid for Parkhome Healthcare. She has such great memories of taking care of her clients. There were too many good stories to add, but she talks about this company with a big smile.

Throughout their life, Audrey and Verne enjoyed traveling. At one time they owned a camper and would travel to various state and national parks. One year they traveled out west to Yellowstone National Park. When the snow rabbits would go under their camper, Verne would ask her if she wanted rabbit for supper. Audrey didn't think that joke was very funny! Her favorite trip was when they would go to the Cherry Festival in Traverse City, Michigan. They tried to go every year, but it didn't always work out that way.

After her husband passed away, Audrey knew she needed to sell the house and move to a facility. The church she attended supported the Christian Village at Mt. Healthy, so she knew exactly where she was going to live. On June 23, 2015, Audrey began living here at the Christian Village. We are glad she chose us, because it's been a blessing getting to know Audrey and to see her beautiful smile.

COVID-19 Update

By Lisa Cecil

The COVID-19 pandemic has been stressful and challenging for everyone. It is uplifting, however, to be around courageous people—our residents and staff—and witness how they are persevering and pushing through these challenges. The emergence of the vaccine has brought us hope and encouragement in the pandemic. Over 88% of our Mt. Healthy residents took the vaccination. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people who receive the vaccine are considered “fully vaccinated” two weeks after receiving the second dose in a two-dose series—in our case, the Pfizer vaccine.

The media provides daily reports of Gov. DeWine’s decisions regarding gatherings, vaccinated individuals, visitation, etc. Please keep in mind that most media coverage of CDC guidelines is for the general population. At the time of this writing, we are aware that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that visitations will open under certain conditions, which is wonderful news. All nursing facilities must wait, however, for specific guidance (orders) from the Ohio Department of Health and/or the Ohio Department of Aging for the specifics and the conditions under which these visits may occur.

Thankfully, the incidence of new cases of COVID-19 is going down. Our community has adhered to all directives and guidelines. So many prayers have been answered. Let’s continue to pray that we can get back to our previous way of living! If you have any questions, please let me, Sarah Stapleton, or Brendon Wolf know.

Window Replacement Project for CVMH

By Steve Henderson, Director of Church Relations

We are beginning a fund-raising campaign to help pay for the costs of this effort. 155 windows will be replaced.

Ed Wilson says, *“This will be a big impact on the South building for energy, efficiency, and aesthetics.”*

The cost is approximately \$700 per window. We are developing a website to promote this effort and provide an opportunity for online giving. We will also be sending out flyers with return envelopes to receive donations. I am excited to be heading up this campaign and would appreciate your prayers as the Lord provides.

Checks should be made out to CVMH and footnoted “window fund.” Mail them to:

411 Western Row Rd., Mason, OH 45040

(Top) Outdated aluminum windows, (Bottom) New double-hung, insulated windows



COVID-19 Survey

By Lizz Stephens

At Christian Village Communities (CVC), we continuously seek ways to enhance the lives of our residents. In a previous edition of the Village News, you were notified that residents or in some cases, their responsible party would be asked to participate in a survey focused on CVC's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey was conducted on behalf of CVC by Holleran, an independent research firm.

The surveys have now been completed. The results were very positive and indicate that most residents and families were pleased with how we dealt with the pandemic. For example:

The Christian Village at Mt. Healthy

- 92% of residents or responsible parties agreed or strongly agreed that CVC responded well to the crisis.
- 90% of residents or responsible parties agreed or strongly agreed that CVC will be prepared for any future health pandemics.

The Christian Village at Mason

- 93% of Garden Home residents and approximately 91% of healthcare residents or responsible parties agreed or strongly agreed that CVC responded well to the crisis.
- 90% of CVM's independent living Garden Home residents agreed or strongly agreed that they feel optimistic about the campus' ability to rebound from COVID.

We appreciate all the residents and responsible parties that took the time to complete this important survey which has provided us very useful insight. Recent research shows an increased emphasis on infectious disease prevention among the public considering a move to a retirement community or to an assisted living or long-term nursing center. The positive results of this survey will become a part of our future messaging as we share with the public and prospective residents, patients, and their families the good news of how our residents graded our performance during the coronavirus pandemic.

As we begin to move past the pandemic, the care and safety of our residents and patients will always remain our priority.



Red's Opening Day

Opening Day 2021 will be April 1, when the Reds play the St. Louis Cardinals at Great American Ball Park at 4:10 p.m.

Celebrations & Birthdays



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

This information is for
The Christian Village at
Mt Healthy residents.

Upcoming Events

Mini Mart

Join us on 4/2, 4/16, or 4/30 at 1:30pm in the RCC for the Mini Mart.

Shabby Chic Boutique

Shop with us at 2pm on 4/5 or 3pm on 4/26 in the LE Office.

Larry Monroe in Concert

Watch live at 10am on April 7th in the Chapel or on Channel 3.

Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?

Test your knowledge and join us on Channel 3 at 10am on April 16th.

Jeopardy

Catch a game of Jeopardy on Channel 3 at 10am, April 30th.

Announcements

The Village Boutique

Be sure to stop in the boutique located in the Life Enrichment Office. This boutique offers a wide variety of jewelry, purses, clothes, cosmetics, scarves and many other items. Check your daily schedule for boutique hours. If you need to purchase a gift, and the boutique is not open, feel free to stop in and we will accommodate you.

Special Announcements - Thursdays at 2pm

Tune your TV to channel 3 for weekly updates from Sarah Stapleton, DON. Sarah is keeping everyone updated on visitations, county rates, and any other COVID-related issues. So make sure to tune in to stay updated.

Correction

The article in the March newsletter, "Hope in Trials," was written by Michael Callahan, Therapy Supervisor.

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