



3 Weird Historical Events in August

August 31, 1897

Thomas Edison secures a patent for his kinetograph

After first developing it in the early 1890s, Thomas Edison secured a patent for the kinetograph, a camera that could record film footage. His camera was based on work completed by French still-photograph pioneers Joseph Nicéphore Niépce and Louis Daguerre, but unlike previous cameras Edison used celluloid film in the kinetograph. After building a small film studio in 1893, Edison was able to capture footage and create films. One of his first was of three of his employees acting as blacksmiths.

In 1897 Edison sued American Mutoscope and Biograph Pictures, after he claimed the company had transgressed on the patent for his kinetograph.

August 20, 1911

The first telegram is sent around the world in just 16.5 minutes

The first telegram was sent from the New York Times office in order to discover how long it would take for a message to cross the world by telegraph cable. The message, which traveled more than 28,000 miles, simply read "This message sent around the world".

After being transferred by 16 operators across the globe, including those in San Francisco, Saigon and the Azores, the reply to the message was received by the New York Times office just 16.5 minutes after being sent. This made the telegram the fastest message to be sent by a commercial cablegram since the Commercial Cable Company first launched the Pacific cable in 1900.

August 21, 1911

The Mona Lisa is stolen in France

Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting was stolen from the Louvre on this day in 1911. Italian handyman Vincenzo Peruggia decided to steal the 16th-century painting after being employed by the Louvre to construct protective glass cases for some of the museum's most famous works.

After spending the night in a closet, Peruggia was able to remove the painting with ease, hide it under his clothes and leave the building – he was let out by a plumber after finding the doors were locked.

The painting was not reported missing until 24 hours later. After this, the newspapers were filled with stories about the stolen masterpiece. It was not until two years later, December 1913, that the painting was finally recovered. Peruggia received a seven-month jail sentence.

Birthdays, Celebrations and Updates



August Birthdays

This information is for
Christian Village at Mason residents.



Grocery Pickups

Please turn in one list per week into the Front Desk (4 or 5 items). Due to increased number of lists submitted each week and limited staff, you may not get your groceries until Friday. We will try to accommodate you in a timely manner. **Please give list and money to the Front Desk or call Transportation at (513) 703-3415.**

CVM Transportation

Transportation services are available to all CVM residents. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

[Concierge Cards - \\$25 for 12 round trips](#)

For errand (non-medical) trips within 5 miles.

[Appointments by Mile or Hour](#)

For medical appointments or other trips that would not qualify as a concierge trip.

- \$2.00/mile from drop-off and pick-up
- \$30/hour for the driver to stay with you

[Scheduling Transportation](#)

Call 701-3415 to schedule an appointment

Village Clinic Hours - 7169 Village Drive

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

RESIDENT UPDATES

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Chaplain's Corner

BY CHAPLAIN TOM MOLL

August Worship Services

The Bible makes it clear how important the name of Jesus is:

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, In heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

Join us in the chapel at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings as we continue to focus on the significance of the names given to Jesus. Services are also shown on CVC TV (Channel 1851). Up to 18 people, who live in the main building, may attend in person. We continue to look forward to the time when we can all meet together!

August 1	Lamb of God
August 8	King
August 15	High Priest
August 22	Lord
August 29	Word

“Pray the Village”

There are five months left in 2021 for you to “Pray the Village.” Pray through the Village directory for friends, neighbors and Village staff. Your prayers will make a difference!

Communion Sets Available

Remember that communion cup and wafer sets are available for pickup in the outer lobby from noon on Fridays until noon on Sundays (or we will deliver to you).

Our Daily Bread Devotional Booklet

The large print edition of Our Daily Bread is now available outside the chaplain's office.

Offerings

As we enter the final building stage on the Stone Center, your gifts are more important than ever. To go into the building debt free, we need many people to make sacrificial gifts. Please pray about what the Lord would have you give to the Stone Center—which will be used to bless every Village resident.

New Office Location - Same Contact Information

The chaplain's office has changed locations! It is now down close to the lounge (and will be moved into the office area in the new Stone Center when it is completed). All of the contact information remains the same: Phone: **(513) 701-3406**. E-mail: **tom.moll@christianvillages.org**. Please contact me with any needs or prayer requests that you may have.

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Social Services

BY HEATHER CARTER, LSW, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES



Vehicle Information

CVM keeps resident vehicle information on file. If you have not provided us information or if you have purchased a new vehicle in the past 6 months, please give me a call with the updated information, or you can complete the vehicle information form, available at the reception desk. Please be sure to place your car decal on the driver's side interior windshield. For security purposes, this helps identify cars of our campus residents. Additional or replacement decals are available by contacting the Social Service Office at 701-3403.



Village Clinic Services

The Village Clinic is located at 7169 Crescent Drive. There is a nurse from Queen City Skilled Care in the clinic on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The nurse can check your blood pressure, help answer questions about your medications, or other medical questions.



The Well

BY KYRA SCHROER, DIRECTOR OF FITNESS & WELLNESS

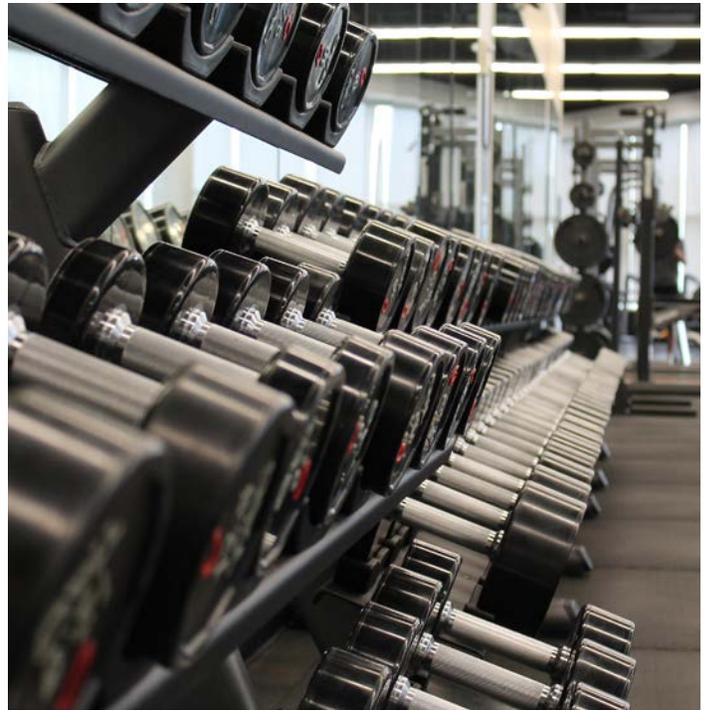
Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone

Are you comfortably uncomfortable? Have you ever done something that feels a little “awkward” or challenges you? Some people would feel awkward extending an invitation to a person who is not already a friend to have a conversation or share a cup of coffee. It takes courage to take a risk when we are not sure how a person might respond. I would like to share a poem that I read years ago but still think of sometimes:

To laugh is to risk appearing a fool. To weep is to risk appearing sentimental. To reach out to another is to risk involvement. To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self. To place your ideas and dreams before a crowd is to risk their loss. To love is to risk not being loved in return. To hope is to risk pain. To try is to risk failure. But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.

William Arthur Ward

What kinds of risks would you be willing to take? Several cul-de-sacs in the Village have created safe spaces for socialization and continue to enjoy food and fellowship. If that is something you desire, and it is not happening maybe you can step out of your comfort zone and pick up the phone.



RFC Schedule

The RFC is open to residents of Garden Apartments and Garden Homes by appointment only (subject to change).

Monday - Friday: 8-10 a.m., 1-3:30 p.m.

Please check CVC TV for any changes and a special thank you to Tracy for her willingness to cover limited hours during my vacation (see the Activities calendar for days and times).

Save the Date

Saturday 9/18 - Walk to End Alzheimer's

We will once again have a Christian Village at Mason team. The event is live this year at The Square at Union Centre, but our group will stay here in the Village. Look for details in next month's newsletter.

Auxiliary & Resident Organization News

Auxiliary Happenings

By Buzz Dorward, President

Greetings from your Auxiliary. It seems forever since we were able to hold a meeting and discuss the business of the Auxiliary. Hopefully, by the time the next quarter rolls around, we will be able to do that.

Your board met on Tuesday, July 6th in the picnic shelter. Tracy Wolcott made a request for three umbrellas and stands which would be used in the courtyard where the old gazebo stood. At the present time, there is not any place for the residents to sit in shade; thus the request. Total cost will be \$450. This request was approved by the board.

As you are probably aware of by now, the Blacks and Spreens stepped up to the plate and took charge of the fall flower sale. We are so grateful for these people to do this when all other requests failed. The flowers are being purchased from Natorps this year and all orders were done on a pre-order basis. Hopefully you will be displaying one of these plants on your porch or patio, come this fall.

By the time you read this, two-thirds of the summer will be gone. Where did it go? Keep safe and enjoy the rest of the summer!

Town Hall Meeting

The second 2021 Town Hall meeting scheduled on Thursday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. will be aired on Channel CVC TV. All residents are encouraged to tune in as CEO Larry Monroe provides updates on things going on and planned for our community through the remainder of 2021.

In addition to his planned meeting agenda, Mr. Monroe will answer resident questions that are signed and submitted to the Village Center front desk by August 9. This will be a pre-recorded event and aired again at 7:00 p.m. on August 19.

Town Hall Meetings are planned in support of the Administration's objective of enhancing communication with our residents. Please mark your calendar to save the date!

Kroger Community Rewards Program

By Pat Wilson #1

Thank you for helping Mason Christian Village Auxiliary by enrolling in Kroger Community Rewards program (krogercommunityrewards.com). This program links your Kroger's Plus Shopper's Card to the Mason Christian Village Auxiliary Community Rewards account. Our ID# UY336. A percentage of everything supporters spend at Kroger will go to the Auxiliary each quarter. Your spending information is 100% confidential and Kroger does not share this information with any organization which it funds. Enrolling in this program DOES NOT affect your fuel points earnings. If you have questions, call (513) 234-0982.

Rosary

Due to COVID restrictions Garden Home residents have not been permitted to lead the rosary in the Lounge. We are looking forward to when these restrictions are lifted but in the meantime Kyra is leading rosary in the Chapel on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Our group is generally at least 5 but we can accommodate 10 people. All are welcome to join and being Catholic isn't a requirement to say/listen to the rosary. We meditate and recite prayers either out loud or silently. The "Our Father" and "Hail Mary" are the most repeated prayers. If you have any questions, contact Kyra at (513) 701-3455.

Auxiliary & Resident Organization News

CVC TV Weekend Schedule

- Sunday, August 1 “Cincinnati Youth Choir Lifted Voices Virtual Concert 2020” 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 7 “8,000 Miles to Alaska” 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 8 “Rick Steeves – Cruising the Mediterranean” 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 14 “Wild Thailand, A Forgotten & Rarely Seen Wilderness” 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 15 “Beijing Bamboo Orchestra” 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 21 “Land of Ice & Snow – Wild Nordic” 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 22 “Zara & Anne-Like Mother, Like Daughter” (A Royal Documentary) 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 28 “History of Steve Jobs” (Documentary) 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 29 “Voices of Unity” (Pop Concert 2021 performed by The Phoenix Boys Choir) 2:00 p.m.

Library News

By Mary Ann Watrous

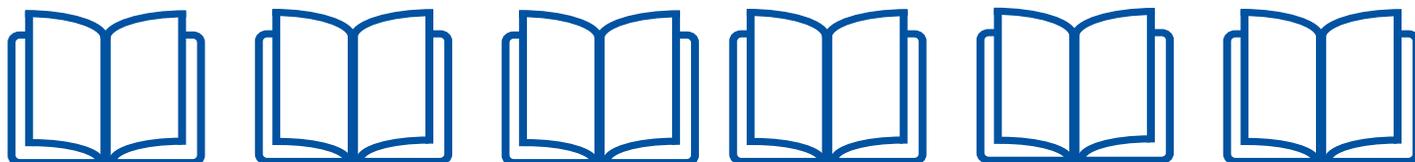
We’ve had lots of hot weather! This is good weather to stay inside and read! Many great donations were received this month. Thank you!

New Additions from Mid-June to Mid-July:

- Megan Abbott, *You Will Know Me*
- Claire Amarti, *The First Wife’s Secret (LP)*
- Christina Baker Kline, *A Piece of the World*
- David Bell, *Bring Her Home, Since She Went Away, Somebody’s Daughter*
- Marie Benedict, *The Other Einstein*
- Brit Bennett, *The Vanishing Half (New)*
- Karen Brooks, *The Locksmith’s Daughter*
- Jenny Colgan, *The Café By The Sea*
- Nicola Cornick, *House of Shadows*
- Barbara Delinsky, *Blueprints*
- Vince Flynn, *The Last Man*
- T. Greenwood, *Where I Lost Her*
- Irene Hannon, *Dark Ambitions, Thin Ice, Buried Secrets*
- Lisa Harris, *Deadly Intentions*
- Paula Hawkins, *Into The Water*
- Susan Holloway Scott, *I, Eliza Hamilton*
- Cathy Lamb, *No Place I’d Rather Be*
- Shari Lapena, *The Couple Next Door*
- Megan Miranda, *The Perfect Stranger*
- Mary Alice Monroe, *Beach House For Rent*
- Brian Payton, *The Wind Is Not A River*
- Jessica Shattuck, *The Women in the Castle*
- Connie Schutz, *The Daughters of Erietown*
- Jacqueline Winspear, *The American Agent*

Mason Public Library Outreach

Friday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.



2021 CBA Foundation Hall of Faith Banquet

By Larry Monroe

The CBA Foundation will honor the following Christian leaders at its Hall of Faith banquet which is scheduled for September 17th at 6:30 p.m. at The Manor House in Mason, OH. The honorees being inducted this year are:



Howard and Martha Brammer - Howard and Martha are CVM residents since 2017. Howard served as Senior Minister at Trader's Point Christian Church from 1983 until his retirement in 2005. Under his leadership the church grew from 400 to 2,100, and today pre-Covid 19 attendance reached over 10,000 in weekend services. Howard also led in the establishing of the TPCC School, with grades K through twelve and an enrollment of 800.

Martha is an author and accomplished artist, having owned her own studio in Indianapolis, IN. Her art features custom murals, handmade tiles, watercolors, pen & ink, and oil paintings. In 2018 she received first place for her writing and second place for painting in the LeadingAge Ohio resident art contest. Upon arriving at CVM Martha quickly involved herself in resident life and organized several group activities for resident engagement and enjoyment. The Brammer's are graduates of Cincinnati Bible Seminary and Martha also studied at the Columbus College of Art and Design.



Lee Mason – Mr. Mason served as Executive Director for The Christian Restoration Association for 26 years. He is an author and prolific conference and revival speaker. Lee was Adjunct Professor at Pacific Christian College, Instructor for Public Speaking at Cincinnati Bible Seminary, and Instructor for Preaching at Louisville Bible College.

Lee graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary with a Bachelor of Arts degree, followed later by a Bachelor of Theology degree. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree from California Graduate School of Theology and a Master of Arts Degree in Religion from Liberty University.



Ken Henderson – Mr. Henderson is an author, speaker, and evangelist to youth, having shared his ministry of music for hundreds of thousands of teens in the US and abroad. Ken founded Teen Mission, USA, an outreach for teens and parents, serving as Executive Director. Ken began Mission Journeys, an outreach of Teen Mission, USA that has sent over 9,000 teens and adults on nearly 900 evangelistic, construction, teaching, benevolent, disaster recovery, and medical mission trips.

Ken wrote extensively for Christian magazines and was Assistant Editor for Straight, a feature for youth at Standard Publishing Company. He wrote "Straight from Ken" and many other publications for Standard. Ken graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary.



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