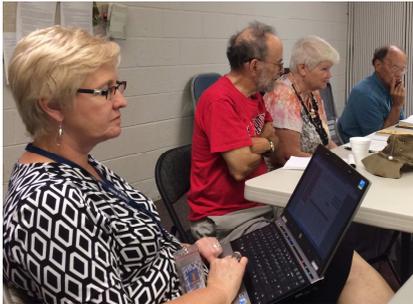


Park View Village

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At the July board meeting of Park View Village, in Park View

Mennonite Church Fireside Room.

Clockwise from left: photo #1 – Denise Sauder, administrative assistant; and board members Robin McNallie, Chris Edwards, John Spicher. #2, Nancy Gunden, Arlene Wiens, Evelyn Driver, Cliff Lind. #3, Ed Bontrager, Keith Gnagey, Peggy Landis. #4, Clara Yoder, Anne Miller, Paul Yoder.

-- Photos by Paul Yoder



BOARD PRESIDENT UPDATE

Special thanks to Paul Yoder, Anne Miller, Steve Shenk, and Greg Versen for serving on the Member Recruitment Committee. The committee is calling for **testimonials about Park View Village**. If you have something to share about PVV they would be glad to hear it. Linda and I have used PVV preferred vendors on a number of occasions and are pleased with the work and the timeline for having the work completed. You are invited to share your thoughts with a member of the committee.

The **Annual Meeting** is planned for September 10, 6:30 at PVMC Fellowship Hall. We are pleased to have Chris Jones, Harrisonburg Mayor, joining us that evening. Come and learn what is happening in Harrisonburg and what is happening in your neighborhood Park View Village.

Hope to see you

Keith Gnagey, President

CALENDAR

Tuesday - August 18 - Tour to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Twelve persons signed up for this fantastic tour. We will visit the Glen Burnie Historic House, view the Six Acres of Gardens, which includes the Rose Gardens and the Vegetable Garden, and much more.

Departure at 8:30 a.m. from the Park View Mennonite Church parking lot and return is estimated to be at 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. Bring a lunch, and we'll have a picnic together! Since we are renting a 15-passenger van from the Mennonite Partners in China organization the cost will total between \$11.00 and \$13.00, which includes the \$8.00 admission fee, instead of the earlier quoted \$28.00. (If you paid the full \$28.00 per person, a refund will be given to you).

Further questions - call Ed Bontrager - [540-438-8304](tel:540-438-8304).

Thursday - September 10 - 6:30 p.m. PVV Annual Meeting and Potluck with special guest Mayor Christopher B. Jones. Chris is a James Madison University Graduate (2000), B.A. Sociology and a Minor in Business. Along with his mayoral responsibilities he is advertising account executive and leader of Virginia Job Connections for WHSV TV3. Mayor Jones will give us an update regarding the state of affairs and insights into city government, and it will be a time for him to get acquainted with our Park View Village.

October (date to be announced) - Dr. Sam Showalter will present a lecture on "Addictions." Over the years Sam has done a lot of research on this subject, and those who have heard him have really been impressed with his in-depth knowledge and overall presentation.

VENDOR SPOTLIGHT



GOOD PLUMBING

Ray Good, owner

540-820-8091

Formerly Emory J. Good Plumbing & Heating

- Specialty - residential plumbing, installation, maintenance and repair.
- Sells, installs and repairs hot water heaters.
- A recently implemented EPA insulation specification will result in a 2-3 inch increase in size (height and diameter) for a given hot water heater. If you have a snug fit for a heater location, you may want to consider doing that change you have been thinking about. The cost for the modified

water heaters will also increase by \$200 to \$300, according to Mr. Good. Good Plumbing has a limited supply of the unmodified units on hand.

I have used Mr. Good's services and have been well satisfied with the quality of his work and the price. He offers a 1% discount for PVV members if the bill is paid in full within 30 days of billing date. – *John Spicher*

PVV Members: would you please notify **John Spicher, Vendor Services Coordinator**, of **vendors you have hired** that performed exceptional services at reasonable prices? Such information is of value to our fellow members when they need to select a vendor. It will be entered into the PVV Vendor Services data base and be accessible when needed. John may be contacted at [**vispicher@gmail.com**](mailto:vispicher@gmail.com) or **442-8252**.

Around Park View



PVV's 3rd annual June picnic drew about 40 celebrants, with Ed Bontrager and ensemble leading a delightful encore of Gospel and secular music. (Sadly, Greg Versen's picnic photos were lost due to technical difficulties; so we've reproduced one from 2014.)

A scam alert: Some seniors in this area (including my husband and myself) have received "robo-calls" that pretend to represent AARP. The caller asks you to press a number to receive a "free" medical-alert device and coupons for \$3,000 worth of groceries, but gives no other contact info. Curious, I called the real AARP. A representative assured me that AARP does NOT generate those calls and has, in fact, reported them to authorities as fraudulent...and suggested we warn friends. Please be wary! – *Chris Edwards*

The JMU **Lifelong Learning Institute's** Fall catalog is out, offering seniors (or, actually, anyone) inexpensive and challenging choices among many learning opportunities in the arts, sciences, Scripture, line dancing, computer maintenance, nature exploration; more. See <http://www.jmu.edu/outreach/programs/all/lli>, or call 568-4253 for a print copy.

"Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters."
--Anonymous

NEWSLETTER NOTE: **HELP NEEDED!**

Deadline is **Sept. 30** for submissions to the **September-October, 2015 PVV newsletter**. Send all items to **Chris Edwards, editor, 434-0457; chrisedwardshburg@gmail.com**.

Editor's note: If you notice that date is late in the usual cycle, it's because I'll be away. Sorry for any inconvenience. Robin and I will be gone for six weeks preceding it, so I'll miss most of the upcoming PVV events. **Who can volunteer** to write the reports on the Aug. 18 tour to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, the Sept. 10 annual meeting – and whatever else happens of interest to PVV? *Please!?*

If you'd like to help, contact me by Aug. 15 if possible!
– *Chris Edwards*

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