

Park View Village

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 pm, Christmas Potluck and Music, Park View Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Bring light supper and/or party-type desserts, and enjoy a performance by noted local harpist Virginia Bethune. She has shared her talent for lilting melodies in numerous therapeutic and other settings, including serving as Musician in Residence for the UVA Health System from 2007-2012.



Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, “Cool Runnings.” PVV Movie Night features this fictionalized account of Jamaica's first bobsled team and its unlikely journey to the 1988 Olympics. (To get on the film group's announcement list, contact Chris, 434-0457; chrisedwardshburg@gmail.com.)

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, 7 pm, Staying Safe. Park View Mennonite Church Fireside Room – Harrisonburg Police Dept. Community Resource Officer Chris Monahan will advise us on strategies, especially for seniors, in protection from scams and other crime.

BOARD PRESIDENT UPDATE

During this holiday season, I am thankful for the Park View Village volunteers who serve by providing community-building activities and home-based services as board members, committee members, and as individuals providing needed services by other PVV members.

Our special thanks to Denise Sauder for creating the new Park View Village website. During November and December we will activate the administrative features of the website to help us provide timely communications and provide greater efficiency with administrative services. We appreciate your patience as we make this transition. Please take time to visit the Park View Village new website at www.parkviewvillageva.org.

Please pass along your appreciation to Joe Jerlinski at Mr. J's Bagels and Deli and to Julie and Michael Westfall at The Bakers Dozen Donuts/Fox's Pizza for their support of Park View Village with coupons.

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The Board approved 2015 membership dues as \$60.00 for one-member households and \$120.00 for two/three-member households. We are discontinuing the 5% discount for early membership renewal as of January 1, 2015.

I hope you will join the Christmas potluck and harp music announced on page 1..

Wishing you many blessings during the upcoming holiday season.

Keith Gnagey, President

.....RECENT PVV EVENTS

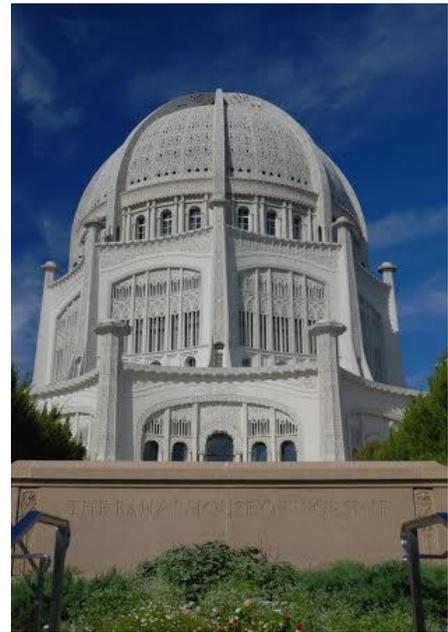
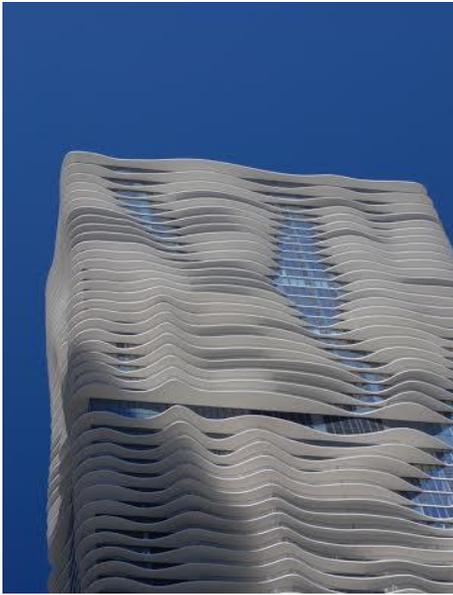
Adventures Online

Sixteen members and guests came for PVV's October program, a computer workshop where we set up laptops and Yvonne Stutzman, Chris Edwards, Anne Miller and Denise Sauder demonstrated and helped fellow-members with various computer issues including saving files, cropping photos, finding the files you misplaced in your computer, getting back those settings that you inadvertently changed, dealing with passwords and other security issues, seeking help (which may entail comparing the merits of tech professionals with grandkids), and understanding the new ClubExpress which Denise, our administrative assistant, has been setting up for us. We all shared what we knew, and hope we learned a few things.

PVV's Photographer Shows "Double Feature"



In November, 25 PVV members and guests enjoyed, first, **Greg Versen's "Trip Down Memory Lane,"** a showing of Park View Village's picnics, dinners, concerts, field trips and other events, many of which have graced the pages of this newsletter and the website over about the past five years (examples above). Greg, who hosts WMRA's Saturday night "Professah Blues," accompanied those scenes with recordings such as "Memory Lane" and "Let the Good Times Roll." For his second feature – **"Architecture: One person's perspective as viewed through the lens of a camera"** – Greg shared numerous photos of stunning architecture encountered in his travels. "I can't draw, and I can't build, but architecture is something that has always fascinated me," Greg explained. He's been especially inspired by buildings in the town that Carl Sandburg called the "city of the big shoulders." Can you guess which of the four edifices pictured on the following page is NOT in the Chicago area? (Identifications follow.)



Clockwise from above left:

- Aqua Towers (opened in 2009), an 82-story mixed-use residential skyscraper in downtown Chicago
- The Chicago Cultural Center (1897, formerly Chicago Public Library)
- Baha'i House of Worship (constructed, 1912-1953) in Wilmette, Ill, a village near Chicago's north side
- And (answer to the question on p. 2) the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. (1897)

– Photos by Greg Versen



Service Provider Spotlight:



Joy Yoder's Sewing and Alterations

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Joy writes: "I do a variety of sewing and altering clothing and curtains and mending. I can do home visits for those who do not drive. I work from my home 1/4 mile north of VMRC."



Happy birthday, PVV members!

Upcoming birthdays –

December

Don Albright, Phil Helmuth, Joe Lapp, Greg Versen, Susie Versen

January

Nancy Clark Faulkner, John Heatwole, Dick Lantz, Carol Schirch, Lena Showalter, James Stauffer, Dorothy Jean Weaver, Lloyd Weaver

***"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."
--Charles Dickens***

Deadline is Jan. 19 for submissions to the January-February 2015 PVV newsletter. Send items to Chris Edwards, editor, 434-0457; chrisedwardshburg@gmail.com.

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