(Above) Three of our WWII vets in the audience May 21 to hear author Gregory Fletcher present his book, *Intrepid Aviators*, were our own Village flyboys Wally Simpson, Bob Scott and Bud Reynolds.

1) Megan Collins & Pam Leet tell us that Jim Moore stole the show as a presenter at the CRSA/LCS Sales & Marketing Conference held in Denver in May.

2) Bud Hisky organized another great Kentucky Derby Party in the Polo Lounge on May 3, here with Betty Weathersby in her Derby hat (more photos page 9).

3) Kit Ravanel wears a hat created from recyclable materials in her role as head of the new recycling committee at The Village.
Thank You to the following individuals & organizations who generously made donations to The Village at Germantown Foundation.

**MEMORIALS**
- Ellie Appling
- Betty Barton
- Roger & Jill Buckmaster
- Jim Clancy
- Helen Dawson
- Gerre Gourley

**OTHER**
- Walt & Mary Howard
- Nancy McCraw
- Jim & Janet Moore
- Dan & Virginia Norton
- John & Barbara Sendlein
- Gayle Toland

**HONORARIUMS**
- The Village Worship Committee

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**A Message from Ron Rukstad**

Executive Director, The Village at Germantown

In the next sixty days The Village Family will be expanding by ten new members as we will have six new apartments or villas occupied. I believe it is because each of you has personally experienced the stress associated with the move that you do such a wonderful job of welcoming each new Resident to The Village.

So many Residents tell me that they are amazed at how quickly they feel comfortable and at home, and I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you. Each time a new Resident joins us, we become richer for what they bring to us. You demonstrate that the reputation of The Village for having a culture of warm and caring people is well deserved.

This past week the Resident Council met for half a day to hear presentations from each department of service about the systems that are in place to maintain efficiency and the highest standards of quality. I want to thank the Council for their willingness to spend the time to discuss this information with us. I believe this process will allow the Council to better represent you as we work together on new programs and issues that we must successfully manage.

Ron
Resident Council Minutes Recap

Here are the highlights of the April 30, 2014 Resident Council meeting, from the official minutes taken by Jill Buckmaster.

- The Council elected the following officers: Chairman, Jim Moore; Vice Chairman, Walter Howard; Treasurer, Dan Norton and Secretary, Jill Buckmaster.
- Jim Moore reported on his meeting with the VAG Board on April 17, 2014. He brought them up to date on our activities here at The Village.
- Judy Steele reported on our fundraiser for Binghamhampton Christian Academy. $1,500.00 has been raised and the box for donations has been left at the front desk. She told us of their continuing needs.
- Mary Dickinson mailed our first box of coupons for the military overseas. It weighed six pounds. She reminded us to cut the strips apart and to cut only manufacturer coupons.
- Council members have been assigned to Village committees. They are:
  - Wellness/Activities - Walter Howard
  - Community Life - Lois Sandusky & Walter Howard
  - Building and Grounds - Betty Barton
  - Food/Dining - Lou Cross
  - Worship – Dan Norton
  - VAG Board – Jim Moore
  - Foundation – Jim Moore & Dan Norton
  - Healthcare – Gerre Gourley
  - Outreach/Charity - Lois Sandusky
  - Library - Jack Langenfelder
- Walter Howard reported on the Walk Across America program.
- Lois Sandusky proudly told us of an award given to her husband, Walter, by the American Orthodontist Association of New Orleans.
- Ron Rukstad showed slides of the proposed development on the West side of Exeter. His three issues are screening, drainage and traffic; he is working with others to address these issues. Phase II is on track. WiFi has been added to the Healthcare area and will be in IL common areas by the end of May. Late July to mid-August is the target for the rest of the campus.
- Charles Tilly brought up questions about tornado procedures. Steps will be taken to make certain all residents understand them.
- Betty Borroni asked women not to wear perfume to meetings.
- Gus Wadlington reports that the Tomato Contest is under way.

Submitted by Jill Buckmaster, Council Secretary

Remember, the complete minutes are in the library on the lowest shelf just left of the entrance as you walk in.
We are so proud of Dr. Walter C. Sandusky Jr. (pictured above with a few of his family members able to attend), who on April 27 was awarded with the Jarabak Memorial International Teachers and Research Award at the annual meeting of the American Association of Orthodontics held in New Orleans. The award honors significant contributions to orthodontic teaching and research and is given annually to an outstanding Professor of Orthodontics. Dr. Sandusky was a Professor of Orthodontics at the Graduate Department of Orthodontics at U.T. College of Dentistry, Memphis one day per week for 62 years before his retirement in 2012. He also gave short orthodontics courses in many foreign countries, including England, France, Italy, Mexico, Canada and Brazil.

1) Betty Hudson beams over her family at the Mother’s Day Tea held on Saturday, May 10th in the Monarch Dining Room. 2) Friends and family gathered with Janie Pople, Lois Sandusky & Elaine Wardle. 3) Nancy Simonton poses happily with the ladies of her family.
The Village Tomato Challenge is ON!

To the Village Tomato:

I was looking at the TV, and there looking back at me
Was a big red tomato, as big as big could be.
Ellie Appling issued a challenge, and talk is cheap and free
If she can raise a “bigger” tomato, now that I’ve got to see!

It takes a good fertilizer, and “talk” is the best around
You should talk to your plants when you put them in the ground.
If “talking” is a good fertilizer, then Ellie is truly blest
She always has a word of two to get off her chest.

Hot air is really needed, to make tomatoes grow nice and tall,
Could that be the reason, she thinks she can beat us all?
I’m known to have a “gift of gab,” and I practice it every day,
So, Ellie, you better be on the watch, and don’t get in my way!

I’ll grow a bigger, better tomato, and I’ll grow it with pride
If not, I’ll go to the Farmer’s Market, and get one from outside!
I can’t let Ellie beat me, so with water in my cup,
When she’s on one of her trips, I’ll go and pull hers up!

It’s lunch time now, it’s time to eat, my hunger I can’t hide
I think I’ll fix a “tomato” sandwich with mayo on the side???

Good luck...If I can’t out-grow you, I’ll out-talk you!

Bill Miller, May, 2014

Go check out the progress of the competitors in the Village Garden; there are name tags beside the plants so you can follow and judge the contest during the growing season. And, be sure to join the party with the Village Tomato as hostess at the Garden Celebration Day Friday, June 13 2:30 pm

The One Call System is a great new program that can send handy reminders, announcements & even emergency warnings and updates to all of our residents at one time. The message is recorded and with just a few quick steps every resident receives the message immediately and all at the same time. Please keep in mind that if you receive a call from the One Call System and you use your caller ID to routinely return phone calls, you could be among dozens of phone calls that hit the front desk all at the same time. Please check your messages before calling the front desk if you get a call from 752-2504. The system will leave you a message if you didn’t make it to the phone in time. You can also opt out of receiving all but emergency messages by letting Susan know in the Activities Office.

Tim the Produce Man

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, Fresh from the Farm!
Tuesday Mornings Beginning June 3
8 am - 9 am
In the Front Circle
Cash only, please!

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Upcoming Entertainment & Events

Cotton Carnival Court Visit
Monday, June 2
Grand Lobby @ 11 am
With Queen Suzette Coors & King James McCullough, Jr. (Yes that’s Coach’s son!)
AND those pesky Boll Weevils!

Smithsonian Museum of Art Video Conference
To See Is to Think: How to Critique Art
Why do people make art? What can we learn by looking closely? Have fun decoding artworks to find hidden messages, gain critical-thinking skills, and build self-confidence as you learn how to evaluate a work of art in four simple steps.
Card Room
Wed, June 11
11:15am

Financial Forum
Hosted by:
Steve Veesart, AAMS®, Senior Financial Advisor
Lindsey Donovan, CFP®, Associate Financial Advisor
This Month’s Topic: “Economics”
Featuring Guest Speaker
Dr. Doug Campbell
Director, The Center of Economic Education University of Memphis
Please Sign Up in the Mailroom!
Wednesday, June 4
Auditorium @ 3:45

Chandler Booth
Vocalist & Miss Tennessee Outstanding Teen
Monday, June 9
Auditorium @ 7 pm

Al Mahan
Friday, June 6
Auditorium @ 7 pm

Garden Celebration Day
Refreshments & Fun!
Friday, June 13
In the Garden @ 2:30 pm

Jennings Barnett In Person
Tribute to Red Skelton
Friday, June 13
Auditorium @ 7 pm

First Tennessee Lunch & Learn
With Special Guest Speakers
Darren McGuire
Sr. Vice President, Fixed Income
Steve Powers
Vice President, Incapital
Thursday, June 19
Auditorium Noon
Limited Seating, Please Sign Up in the Mailroom!

Celebrate SUMMER Party!
Friday, June 20
Auditorium from 6:30 - 8 pm
With Music for Listening & Dancing by Payne & Anderson

Claudia Nygaard
Monday, June 23
Auditorium 7 pm

Bob & Tally Green
Thursday, June 26
Auditorium @ 7 pm

Steve Veesart, AAMS®, Senior Financial Advisor
Lindsey Donovan, CFP®, Associate Financial Advisor
Here is the information about the upcoming trips on The Village Bus. You must sign up in the mail room for each trip that you would like to go on. Trips that are handicap accessible are indicated with this symbol - 🟢

Please remember: You must cancel 48 hours before departure or you will still be charged for the transportation plus any ticket purchased at your request that cannot be resold.

**Saturday, June 7** 🟢
**Germantown Horse Show**
LOCATION: Horse Show Grounds  
COST: FREE Admission;  
$5 Transportation  
DEPARTS: 5pm

**Thursday, June 12** 🟢
**“The Music Man”**
LOCATION: Theatre Memphis  
COST: Must buy your own ticket from the box office if you aren’t a season ticket holder; $5 Transportation  
DEPARTS: 6:45pm

**Thursday, June 19** 🟢
**Military Officers Dinner**
LOCATION: Millington  
COST: $17 Dinner;  
$5 Transportation  
DEPARTS: 5pm

**Saturday, June 21** 🟢
**RSVP Chorus “It’s Magic”**
LOCATION: Briarcrest High School  
COST: $20 Ticket;  
$5 Transportation  
DEPARTS: 6:15pm

**Tuesday, June 24** 🟢
**Dinner at The Capital Grille**
LOCATION: East Memphis  
COST: Dinner on your own;  
$5 Transp.  
DEPARTS: 5pm

**Saturday, June 28** 🟢
**Memphis Redbirds Baseball Game**
LOCATION: AutoZone Park  
COST: FREE Ticket;  
$5 Transportation  
DEPARTS: 5pm

**Sunday, June 29** 🟢
**River City Band Patriotic Concert**
LOCATION: First Baptist Church  
COST: FREE Concert;  
$5 Transp.  
DEPARTS: 5:45pm

**Thursday, July 3** 🟢
**Dinner & Patriotic Pops Concert**
LOCATION: Second Presbyterian Church & The Levitt Shell  
COST: $15 (includes dinner & reserved seat at concert);  
$5 Transp.  
DEPARTS: 4:45pm

Please sign up for this concert by Friday, June 13!
Welcome to Our
Newest Residents!

Nancy Bogatin
Apt. # 159

Miriam Kretzer
Apt. # 362

Dot McPhillips
Apt. # 322

* A resident lending a helpful hand to a friend in the Café, holding her arm as well as her plate, & making sure she got her corn muffin too!

* Mrs. McPhillips singing Ryan’s praises for his helpfulness and hard work when she was moving in.

If you would like to see an act of kindness you noticed or benefitted from in this column, please see Susan in the Activities Office!

Call the Village Dining Department for all your catering needs!

Your Dining Staff
Jesse Crittendon
Director of Dining
752-2521

Maria Wyatt
Assistant Dining Director
752-2513

Jorge Gomez
Executive Chef
752-2514

Take Out Orders
752-2527
Reservations for Parties of 7 or more
Please Call: 752-2513
Please Leave a Message, we will return your call with any questions about your reservations.

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11 am - 7 pm
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Sunday Brunch
11:30 am - 2 pm

Movie
Suggestions
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Louise Mann (above) was the BIG winner of the $5 pool! Ellie Appling and Jim Clancy (right) were among the lovely ladies and handsome gents in their hats who attended. Thanks to Bud Hisky for organizing!

(Above) Ann & Charlie Cox celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in May. (Left) Alyce Cook dances with Annie McMillan during the outdoor concert last month in the courtyard.

Full Page Magnifier Lamp
Now in the Reading Room!
Be sure to check out the great new magnifying reader that is next to the comfy chair in the reading room next door to the library. You can use it to magnify an entire page of a book or magazine or make needlework easier without neck strain or glare!

Loops of Love
is a group of ladies who love to knit and visit! They meet at 2 pm every Thursday in the Library and welcome newcomers...they will even teach you how to knit! Knitting prayer shawls to donate is an ongoing project and they appreciate donations of any extra yarn that you may have.
Villagers were among the 100,000 older adults participating in activities at more than 1,000 locations throughout the U.S. on **Wednesday, May 28** as we celebrated the 21st annual National Senior Health & Fitness Day. The common goal for this day: to help keep older Americans healthy and fit. Always set for the last Wednesday in May, National Senior Health & Fitness Day is the nation’s largest annual health promotional event for older adults. Last month, the Wellness Department had a theme contest where residents submitted their ideas on what comes to mind when thinking of Senior Health & Fitness Day for The Village. **Bud Reynolds (right)** had the winning theme: “**Keeping Fit: Good For Your Body, Good For Your Mind, Good For Your Spirit.**” Thanks Mr. Reynolds for a great slogan!

Senior Health & Fitness Day was packed full of fun activities, including an outdoor session of Tai Chi and a Pickleball demonstration by Jeff Tyler.
**Need a Massage?**

At The Village we have our very own licensed Massage Therapist who specializes in massage for seniors!

**Located in The Oasis Salon**

- **Tuesdays**
  - 10 am to 5 pm
- **Wednesdays**
  - 9 am to 2 pm

Call the Wellness Center **752-2517** for your massage appointment with Gwen!

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**FREE Monthly Hearing Screening on the second Tuesday of every month in the Wellness Center at 9 am!**

**FREE cleanings and FREE hearing analysis!**

Everything is free unless a hearing aid needs to be updated.

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**Comfort for Healing Hearts Support Group**

For anyone dealing with the loss or caretaking of a loved one.

**With Facilitator**

**Lowry Whitehorn**

Held every Second Wednesday of the Month at 3 pm in the Reading Room

*All conversations are confidential!*

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**“Is there a doctor in the house?”**

**The Doc Is In**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- 9 am - 11 am

Call Georgia today at **752-2577** to make an appointment!

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Do you find yourself not walking as far as you use to?

If the answer is YES, we can help!

**Call JoAnne Sandefer with Rehab 752-2575**

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**The Wellness Clinic is Now open Weekends!**

- **First Sunday of the Month Open**
  - from 12:30—4:30 pm
- **All Other Saturdays & Sundays**
  - from 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Come see Wellness Nurse Carol Cook with questions or concerns.
Located in The Reed Wellness Center
To make a Hairstyle Appointment with Gayle, Sophia or Julie
or Manicure/Pedicure Appointment with Elssy
please call the Salon at 752-2558
Julie in the Healthcare Salon - 752-2542

If you have a question concerning your statement or meal tickets, please come by during our Accounting Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
9 am til 12 pm

This newsletter is published monthly for the residents of The Village at Germantown by the Resident Services Director. We apologize for any errors or omissions we may have overlooked. Please let us know if you find any information that is incorrect or incomplete.

Contributions of photos, news, poetry, stories or announcements are both encouraged and welcomed! For publication in the next newsletter, please submit your contributions to Susan in the Resident Services Office no later than June 15, 2014.

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