

**December
2022**



Bits from the Board

Reminder that exterior holiday lights must plug into an outside outlet, not plugged into an interior outlet with cords running through windows or under doors.

Also, since the November meeting is being held on Dec 7, there will be no official “Bits” yet.

The Board will put something together to send out later in December that will be an end-of-the-year newsletter and will include “Bits” from the December 7 meeting.



City of Ann Arbor Update: Winter Composting Program to Resume for 2023

Regular weekly compost collections in the city of Ann Arbor will end for the year on Friday, Dec. 9, 2022. The city will then switch gears to resume once-monthly winter collection of food scraps in compost carts beginning the first full week of January and lasting through March. Specifically, winter compost collections will occur the weeks of Jan. 2, Feb. 6 and March 6.

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Halfway to Halloween Takes Over Christmas

Halfway To Halloween Takes Over Christmas on Saturday December 10th from 10am to 6pm. This is an indoor event. If you are on the hunt for creepy gifts, costumes, props, decorations, haunt, horror, Goth, oddities, and one of kind custom pieces, this is the right place for you. We will have a mobile Escape room, Zombie Santa, Food trucks, and so much more! Location is at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds at 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

IN THE GARDEN

Oh, Gardens. Sleep in your

winter slumber...

Stay tuned until spring..



Pooch Plunge

by Barb De Longchamp

Another great Pooch Plunge. This must be our 7th, but who's counting? There is always one that steals the show and this year he was black and white. Fantastic swimming. So many beautiful dogs just playing with one another, in and out of the water.



Come in and join us!

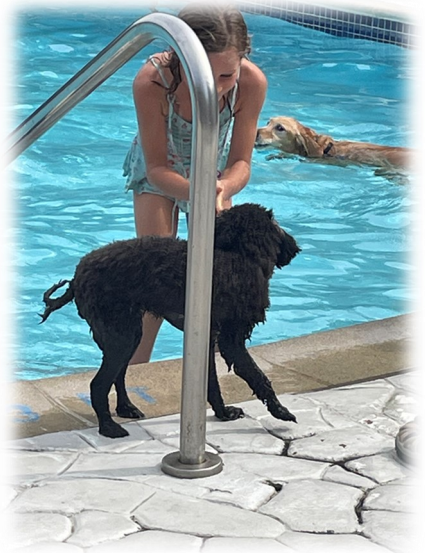


Everyone had fun as usual. You will notice little Sophia and Bebe dressed in their party clothes to welcome all guests.

If you haven't attended in the past, please plan on joining next September. It's always the week-end following Labor Day.

Thanks to John Sprentall, Sgt. of Arms this year, since Kat skipped the state!

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season in our little Village. No better place to live. We are a family!




For Our Snow Birds

If you are going to be away for an extended period during the winter season around the corner, you will find that you have a bit more prepping and planning to do before you depart. We caution you that you will be responsible for all damages which **may occur as a result of failure to maintain heat and electricity at the unit.**


Use this checklist of winterization steps to secure your home before you leave


- **Keep heat set above 60 degrees** (or at temperature outlined in Bylaws as applicable) and open cabinets containing pipes to allow heat to enter.
- **Do not shut off basic utilities** (electric, heat or water).
- **Secure** all windows and locks.
- Provide a neighbor with a key and notify Management (office@pittsfieldvillage.com) who has it.
- Email management (office@pittsfieldvillage.com) with emergency contact info so that we can contact you or your designated emergency contact in an emergency situation.
- Ask a friend, neighbor or family member to inspect the interior of your unit periodically for any signs of a problem if you are not routinely available to perform these inspections yourself.
- Stop deliveries and forward mail so that it is not obvious that the unit is vacant.




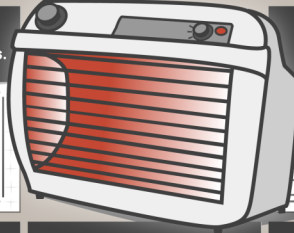









HOME HEATING FIRE PREVENTION TIPS






 Heating equipment caused an estimated **56,000 home fires** and caused **470 deaths** between 2009 and 2013.* Learn how to stay safe.

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from heat sources.	NEVER leave a space heater unattended. Turn off when leaving a room or sleeping.	NEVER plug a space heater into an extension cord.
		
NEVER use a cooking stove to heat your home or dry clothes.		Place heaters on level, flat surfaces ON THE GROUND.
		
Have a qualified service professional inspect your heating system annually.	Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms.	Never use a space heater or any appliance with a damaged cord.
		

*According to the National Fire Protection Association

Please share this free resource to save lives

ESFi.org  www.facebook.com/ESFi.org  www.twitter.com/ESFIdotorg  www.youtube.com/ESFIdotorg

Fire Prevention and Safety Grants: Funding provided through DHS/FEMA's Grant Program Directorate Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

Signs of the times

Now that the election is over, please remove election-related signs.

While you're at it, please put signs with messages you find important in your window.



Signs are not permitted in the grass.

Thank you!

The Board

HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE IN DEXTER

Join Bee Joyful Shop on Main Street in
Dexter for the 5th annual Dexter Light
Parade & Festival
Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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Happy Holidays
from our family to yours

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 BOARD MEETING 6:00 open forum	8	9	10
11	12	13 Landscape committee meeting 6:00 open forum	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31

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