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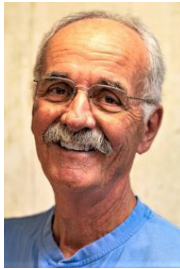
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**The VHA President's
Message**



Greetings!

My name is Peter Russell, and as of December 21, it will be my privilege and challenge to become the next President of The VHA. This position is an important one as we pursue our vision of "Keeping the Dream Alive." I intend to do that.

My wife, Victoria, and I live in the Village of Pine Hills where we are fortunate to enjoy the many benefits of living in The Villages. I am originally from northern Maine near the City of Caribou, attended New England College in Henniker, New Hampshire, spent six years in the NH National Guard, and then settled in Contoocook Village, NH for 47 years. I was fortunate while there to be appointed to many boards and elected to others, giving me valuable experience as I look to my future with The VHA.

Before looking ahead to 2023, I want to look back over the past two years and thank Phil Walker for the excellent job he has done as President of The VHA. Phil led our organization during a pandemic which really put life as we all knew it at a standstill. His efforts as President have allowed us to be successful and move forward. I also need to thank Phil for allowing me some latitude in working with him as Executive Vice President. That latitude will allow us to move forward seamlessly.

Our intention for the coming year is to focus on continuing to provide our existing monthly programs, such as New Resident Night and Golf Cart Safety, as well as Bingo. Our popular "Cutting the Cord" program is being restructured due to the incredible advancements in technology. We hope to have that available during the first quarter of 2023. In addition to these regular programs, we

have eighteen educational programs prepared and scheduled, plus general meetings and our quarterly Town Hall. Many of these will be for The VHA members only.

One of our most popular members-only events, "An Evening with the Developer", is scheduled for May. Thanks to Mr. Morse and his crew for making themselves available for this special evening. Stay tuned for more information on when tickets for the event, held at the Sharon Performing Arts Center, will be available. Note: The VHA reserves seats for its active volunteers, including Neighborhood Reps!

Our leadership teams are in place, and I have confidence in their abilities and willingness to work to achieve our vision and mission. We intend to continue with positive, constructive dialogue, problem solving, education, and philanthropic efforts. This can only be done if we communicate both from the top down and the bottom up. We need our members to be engaged with their Neighborhood Representatives when problems arise so they can bring those concerns to our Town Hall forum. With the constructive dialogue we have with community leaders, we can problem-solve and get answers from our Circle of Partners.

Our Board of Directors is also confident we have effective communication tools in place. We have a great relationship with the Daily Sun to keep you informed of our activities via The VHA Voice, a well-developed website by Tangent Media, and yes, even a Facebook page.

Again, I am excited about the future of The VHA, and would welcome any of you with special talents wishing to become involved in the leadership of our organization to contact us. We just might have a position available that is a perfect fit for you.

*Sincerely,
Peter Russell*

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Keeping the Dream Alive

MISSION

The Villages Homeowners Advocates (VHA)
is a lifestyle organization whose members
are committed to championing the needs
of Villagers through:

- Positive, constructive dialogue
- Problem solving • Education
- Philanthropic efforts

VALUES

**The VHA is committed to excellence and
driven by the following values:**

- Integrity • Honesty
- Accountability • Independence



Change is in the air as The VHA approaches the New Year! As you celebrate the holidays, we wish you and yours a season that is merry, bright, and full of anticipation for what 2023 has in store.

We will begin the year by welcoming a new President, Peter Russell, who shares his thoughts and vision on Page 2. And while we have functioned for a few years now with four designated areas and a Vice President to oversee each one, we will instead be operating with new boundaries with just three regions; North (from

the historical areas to 466), Central (between 466A and 44), and South (from 44 to the farthest south new areas). Some programs will be geared to the unique personality of each area. There will be a mix of those open to Villagers and Member-Only events.

Our regular programs will continue, but with more variety as far as locations. We hope this will make it easier for all Villagers to attend. Bingo will be offered every month this coming year, and more educational programs will be offered. The Foundation Committee will also be expanding its outreach to support worthy causes in our community.

Even the way we communicate with our members will be updated and reflect the important role the internet and technology play in our lives. We will be depending more on our website, email blasts (so make sure your email address is in our system), our new and improved FB page (under the name [thevha4U](#)), and The Voice will have a new look and format within the pages of The Daily Sun.

Stay tuned for more updates and member opportunities as we look forward to a bright year ahead.

THE VHA TOWN HALL MEETING JANUARY 17, 2023

The VHA will hold its quarterly Town Hall meeting with representatives of The Villages management team and local law enforcement. Questions will be asked on your behalf which are submitted to us beforehand.

The deadline for us to receive questions is January 9th.

Submit questions to us by:

- **Contacting your VHA area representative**
- **Using our website email system**
- **Or sending a letter directly to:**

The VHA, 1104 Main Street, The Villages, FL 32159.

THE VHA NEW RESIDENT NIGHT FOR JANUARY, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 10, HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL. THE NEXT NEW RESIDENT NIGHT WILL BE FEBRUARY 14 AT EZELL REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER.

C A N C E L L E D

MEMBERSHIP:
\$25 for 2 years,
or \$100 for lifetime

Don't wait!
Join now, and be a part of
our growing community!



☐ **NEW MEMBERSHIP**

☐ **RENEWAL**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

VILLA/VILLAGE: _____

OTHER ADDRESS IF ANY: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

MAIL TO:
THE VHA, 1104 Main St.,
The Villages, FL 32159
OR JOIN OR
RENEW ONLINE AT:
WWW.THEVHA.NET

The VHA News & Notes

NORTH AREA



North of 466
Karl Arps, Vice President
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When you read this, it will be December. However, when I am writing it, it's nearly Thanksgiving. So, I want to give thanks to the approximately 40 folks who serve the North Area as VHA Neighborhood Representatives. They are your first point of contact when you need The VHA's assistance in some way.

Through The VHA's partnership with The Villages, District Government, local and county governments, public safety services, health care and hospital agencies, and law enforcement, we can often find solutions to problems. At the very least we can get answers to most questions.

If you don't know who your VHA Rep is, here's how to find out:

1. In your web browser, navigate to <https://www.TheVHA.net>.
2. On the home screen, hover your cursor over "Members".
3. Slide down the pull-down menu to "Neighborhood Rep Lookup".
4. Type in the name of your Village, and then select your Unit. (Unit is the digit number after U/L on your Villages ID card or your Villa Name)
5. Then click the "Lookup" button.
6. Magically, one or more names should appear.
7. If you have a question or issue you would like to discuss, you may call or email your Neighborhood Representative.

If, for some reason, nobody is listed, please email or call me, and I will do my best to help you.

By the way, although we have many Reps in the North Area, we still have a number of neighborhoods that would benefit greatly from someone who cares enough to get knowledge about what is happening that can affect residents and then share it as needed. It's a wonderful and fulfilling way to volunteer in "Keeping the Dream Alive".

Karl Arps

CENTRAL AREA



Between 466 and 466A
Ellie Decker, Vice President
ellenmdecker@gmail.com - 913-530-7439

Hi Neighbors,

Love thy neighbor. This is a guiding principle for many people of a variety of different faiths and backgrounds. It is the motive behind so much for so many. With respect to our community, The Villages, we would be hard pressed to find a community with more volunteers.

To name just a few things run by volunteers, we have the hospital auxiliary, soup kitchens, food pantries, thrift stores, sewing groups, and care groups. At the VHA, a non-profit organization, volunteers help with loaning durable medical equipment through Helping Hands, assimilate new residents with New Resident Night, recruit and train Neighborhood Representatives, and offer Golf Cart Safety Class.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each, and every volunteer, and the way-too-many-to-mention volunteer organizations, for their service to our community and the surrounding area.

May this season bring you peace and comfort,
Ellie Decker



SOUTH AREA



Between 466A and SR44
Mike Dollard, Vice President
mjdollard@hotmail.com - 585-315-8338

Have you ever taken a class or participated in a resident lifestyle activity (such as water aerobics, line dancing class or cardio drumming class to name a few) at any of the recreation centers? Did you know that the teachers are unpaid volunteers? And yet there are some participants that complain about them. If you are in a class/activity that takes place in a pool, there is not much the leader can do if it is a hot/chilly day out. I am not making this up, people do complain about these things, along with room temperatures, sound levels, the day of the week the class is held. Must wonder what they did in a prior life before moving to The Villages.

On a related topic – in the Enrichment Academy classes (TEA), those people are paid.

I will take a shot at deed restrictions and complaints. Probably regret this one but this topic hits the blogs on a regular basis so maybe I should take a crack at it. The most recent blogs had to do with CDD 5 not allowing anonymous complaints. To be honest, I agree with them on that but that does not mean the person with a deed violation will ever know who said what. The complaints are filed with the Community Standards office, and they take

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IT'S TIME TO "GET WITH THE TIMES"

The VHA wants to encourage our members to take the following steps as we rely more on paperless options for communication:

BOOKMARK OUR WEBSITE: www.thevha.net On it you will find Member Benefits, Events, Ways to Volunteer and Donate, Current News, Leadership Bios, and more.

PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: The VHA uses email for important communications, including corrections, cancellations, news, and updates.

Simply send us an email with your name and email address to: vhaoffice@thevha.net

"LIKE" OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE: Type [thevha4U](https://www.facebook.com/thevha4U) in the "Search" box on your FB home page and click on the "like" option.



The VHA MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS REWARDS...JOIN TODAY

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the person's name. I am not sure how CDD 5 is handling it, but the name of the person filing the complaint may very well stay within the CS office. To go a step further, what caught my interest was a respondent said that the CDD sends out bad boy letters to residents. Nope. The CDD board only gets involved if Community Standards cannot get a resolution.

You may have seen a story about a house fire here and the case ended up in front of the CDD 9 board. These people lost everything – cars, clothes, furniture. They want to rebuild but are facing an uphill struggle – insurance, getting a contractor and all that it takes to get a house built. How did they end up in front of the board? – it was a complaint. The board did give them an additional 6 months to complete the rebuild process.

The proposed separate fire district was voted down, a criticism was that the new fire board, that you would elect, could raise taxes all the way up to the 1 mil cap. They were going to start at 1/10 mil. Now it is up to the county board to set rates. How high can they tax? As much as they want; they have no cap. The Vote No people didn't tell you that did they?

FAR SOUTH AREA



South of SR44
Dave Fountaine, Vice President
dfountaine7205@gmail.com
– 716-241-1460

Hard to believe that it's time for my year-end review! It's been a very exciting and growing year for the Far South area of the VHA. We started 2022 with approximately 42 members and 2 neighborhood representatives. As I'm writing this, we now have 1368 members in the Far South area and 23 neighborhood representatives!

We tried to provide timely and informative monthly programs for homeowners and residents in the Far South area (south of SR 44) during 2022. As many of us were new to The Villages, many of our programs were introductory in nature to the various aspects of living in a new community. Planning is underway now for our 2023 Far South monthly programs. It is our intention to continue with 10 monthly programs (January through October) just as we did this year. The Far South neighborhood representatives met in November to draft our 2023 program schedule. Action is underway now to obtain speakers for the various programs.

It was a close vote regarding the decision whether to create an independent fire and rescue district. I was personally pleased that many of the Far South residents saw through the false and misleading information that was being spewed and voted to approve the measure which would have resulted in self-control of our fire and emergency services. While I won't go into much more regarding the topic,

I do urge all of you to obtain a good understanding of where your county tax dollars are being spent. Find out from your county commissioners how much of your county tax dollars are currently being spent on fire and emergency services. I can assure you it is much more than the \$124 that is listed on your tax bill! Ask your county commissioners if they are committed to providing the same level of service that we are currently receiving from the Villages Public Safety Department. They've only funded the department through next September. Obtain their commitment to fully fund the department's needs for the next year. Lastly, if you see one of our great VPSD firefighters/medical personnel, maybe in the checkout line at the supermarket or at an event, please thank them for all they do and let them know you value them and appreciate them being here. Let them know you have their back.

I hope you'll visit Sawgrass Grove if you get the opportunity. Everything is open now with a great variety of food and even a butcher shop! The Villages Grown has a great selection of locally grown produce. Additionally, Richmond Pitch and Putt is now open and has received great reviews. Try it out!

Looking forward to a great 2023 in the world's friendliest hometown – isn't this a great place to live! As Marv Levy would say (can you tell I lived in Buffalo?) "Where Else Would You Rather Be?"

Dave Fountaine

LADY LAKE



Lynn Davis
Lynna527@aol.com – 352-250-7782

Christmas Carols under the Lights: The First Baptist Church will present "Christmas Carols under the Lights" on Friday,

December 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Log Cabin/Veterans Park on US Hwy 441/27, across the street from the Ye Olde Thrift Shop.

The Lady Lake Library offers the following Classes: The University of Florida Presents: "Your Health Matters: Focus on Diabetes" with Lori Johnson, December 14th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the library. The presentation focuses on food labels, plate method vs. carb counting, foot care, eye health, and physical activity. No registration required.

Best Buy Geek Squad: On the 2nd Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m., on the 2nd floor, classes on iPhone and iPad. On the 4th Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m., on the 2nd floor, classes on Mac Book.

Art in the Park: The January Annual Art in the Park Festival HAS BEEN CANCELED! Updates will come later.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah And Happy New Year To All!

Lynn Davis



The Villages Homeowners Advocates (VHA) Foundation Committee launched a 30-day campaign on October 6th to raise funds for Florida victims of Hurricane Ian. We officially closed the Hurricane Ian Relief campaign on November 6th. At the conclusion of the 30 days, we had collected \$13,000.

Using a tool called Charity Navigator that helps rate non-profit organizations, we selected four charities rated highly for their Hurricane Ian Florida relief efforts.



- **Florida Disaster Fund**
- **Feeding the Gulf Coast (Florida)**
- **Humane Society of Naples**
- **Convoy of Hope (Florida)**

A check for \$3,250 was sent to each organization on Thursday, November 17th. In addition to Hurricane Ian Relief, the Foundation Committee has been distributing philanthropic funding to organizations throughout the Villages such as The Girl Scouts Silver Trefoil Group for their pajama and book drive.

The VHA Foundation Committee will continue distributing philanthropic funds for the benefit of worthy organizations in our community. The Villages Homeowners Advocates is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. To make an online gift visit thevha.net, select the Donate tab, select VHA to open the Donation Form, and select Foundation Committee in the down menu. Checks can be made out to VHA Foundation Committee and mailed to 1104 Main Street, The Villages, FL 32162.

Peggy Fiore
Foundation Committee Chairwoman



Thank you Ronnie Clark for the banner photo of Christmas at the Spanish Springs Square.



In the spirit of the season, I'd like to take this opportunity to give a HUGE shout-out and thanks to all of our ~60 Helping Hands volunteers. They do a tremendous job and constantly give their time and effort, tirelessly and without compensation, frequently filling in at the last minute to cover a much-needed function.



To show just how much they are appreciated, we recently had a volunteer appreciation dinner, catered by Giovanni's Italian Restaurant. Everyone got to socialize, with many meeting each other for the first time. **Thank you so much!** You are really making a positive impact in your community and are truly neighbors helping neighbors!

So far this year we have had over 7000 contacts to borrow durable medical equipment, already surpassing, 2021's 6200 contacts. If you're in need of a temporary loan of durable medical equipment, just give us a call at 352-973-2284 and pick up your equipment in a couple days All for free for Villages' residents.

To pick up, drop off, or donate equipment, visit us during our office hours (Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) at our office in Spanish Springs; 1104 Main Street, at the back end of the breeze-way/walkway next to Kilwins Ice Cream and Fudge. **PLEASE NOTE: We would appreciate you dropping off your equipment during our office hours and not leaving it on the sidewalk after hours.**

Happy Holidays To One And All,
Al Arnold, President, The VHA Helping Hands

TO SUPPORT HELPING HANDS

Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>
Click on "Get Started"

Choose "VHA Helping Hands" and Amazon will donate a small percentage of your order to us.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



by Kenny Blocker, District Manager

It is the holiday season, the time of year when you look back and reflect on how you spent the year making things better for the community you live in, and how you have touched people's lives in a positive manner. What an amazing year it has been, full of accomplishments as well as new growth and amenities for all Villagers. I must take a moment to express that this can only be accomplished with the amazing support from the people that work for and live in The Villages and in return, it makes this the best place to live, work, and play.

I would like to wish you all a happy and joyous holiday season filled with warmth and cheer.

Kenny Blocker

INFO FROM THE DISTRICT WEBSITE: HOLIDAY DECORATION POLICY

The District Boards adopted an updated Holiday Decoration Policy to allow Gate Houses and Village / Villa entry sign walls to be decorated by resident groups. This excludes postal stations.

Prior To Installation, Residents Must Submit A Design To:
District Property Management
1026 Canal Street, The Villages

Or email PropertyManagement@districtgov.org and sign the Activity Release of Liability. Please click on the header "Holiday Decoration Policy" on the District Website home page Quick Links box for the Holiday Decoration Policy and the Activity Release of Liability. You may also contact District Property Management at (352) 753-4022 for additional information.

Editor's Note: While we try to publish the most accurate information available to us at the time of publication, due to circumstances beyond our control some events may need to be cancelled or postponed. Please confirm with the source of the information provided if there is any doubt about whether or not an event is still being held as planned.

SMART DRIVER "IN PERSON" CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE END OF 2022. PLEASE CONTACT THE NUMBER LISTED.

December						
Wanda Smith	972-358-9757	12/13/22	Tue	12/16/22	Fri	Laurel Manor
Don Walker	352-430-0610	12/19/22	Mon	12/22/22	Thur	Savannah

December 9 @ 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
[Understanding Your Risks for Alzheimer's](#)

Learn more about risks and prevention for Alzheimer's. Join us for a webinar to learn more about understanding your risks for Alzheimer's and a Preventive Alzheimer's Study. Presented by CareAccess. To register, please contact the AMAC Foundation at 888-750-2622 or email: info@amacfoundation.org

Shop Local and use Your VHA Card for Discounts at our Merchants to Members Participants



24 Hour Cart Club

Discount Offered: Three months free, valid at initial sign-up only
(352) 330-1911

A&C Exteriors

Discount Offered: 10% off any service
(352) 753-3322
120 N. Hwy 27/441

AAA Auto Club Group

(352) 787-8800
\$20.00 off Classic Membership: \$10.00 credit for using AutoBill

Amelia's Restaurant & Lake Shore Lounge

15% discount on meal excl taxes & alcohol

Auto Glass Assist

(407) 878-7940
10% off non-insurance windshield replacements
(800) 289-9996
155 Technology Park (Lake Mary)

Bags, Belts and Bling

Discount Offered: 10% off any regular priced boutique items
(352) 259-1470
13940 Hwy 441, Suite 502 (Lady Lake)

Bella Tan

Discount Offered: 10% discount on an pkg, spray on or lotions
(352) 658-1442
13940 Hwy 441, Suite 502

Boulevard Tire Center

(386) 734-6447
10% off any brake service over \$100
(386) 734-6447
418 S. Hwy 27/441 (Lady Lake)

Broward Factory Services

Discount Offered: \$10 off the first year of contract Free microwave coverage (\$65 value) First-year total \$244 Silver plan First-year total \$514 Gold plan (total appliance replacement)
(407) 738-6257
15980 US Hwy 441

Clear View Optix

Discount Offered: 15% off a complete set of glasses

(352) 259-6789
8481 SE 165th Mulberry Ln (The Villages®)

Comfort Suites

Discount Offered: 10% room discount (not valid on Leesburg Biker week)
(352) 399-6043
1202 Avenida Central (The Villages®)

Coral's Casual Patio & Fireplace

Discount Offered: 10% off any wall art
(352) 430-0115
528 N Hwy 27/441 (Lady Lake)

Cosmera Hair Studio

Discount Offered: \$5.00 off any chemical treatment
(352) 750-8282
576 N. Hwy 27/441 (Lady Lake)

Custom Apparel & Gifts

Discount Offered: 10% off screen print and embroidery orders for VHA apparel only
(352) 750-1600
3451 Wedgewood Lane (The Villages®)

Dry Clean City

Discount Offered: \$5.00 discount off \$30 worth of dry cleaning or laundry
(407) 745-8649
13745 US Hwy 441 (Lady Lake)

Edible Arrangements

Discount Offered: \$3.00 off min. \$25 purchase
(352) 391-1334
3509 Wedgewood Ln (The Villages®)

Firehouse Subs

Discount Offered: \$2.00 off specialty sub
(352) 430-3870
13757 US Hwy 441 (Lady Lake)

Fletcher Music

Discount Offered: 6 weeks keyboard lessons for \$20 (incl. book) First lesson is free
(352) 259-2313
1560 Bella Cruz Dr (The Villages®)

Foxy Interiors, Inc

Discount Offered: 10% off any service
(407) 314-5076
9791 SE 160th Ln

Gotta Get Your Name On!

Discount Offered: 5% off shirts/logo/monograms (not combined with any other offer)
(352) 391-9333
124 Bichara Blvd (Lady Lake)

Haagen Dazs

Discount Offered: 10%
(352) 751-0261
1001 Lake Shore Dr (The Villages®)

Honey Ham Store & Café

Discount Offered: Buy one sandwich or boxed lunch - Get 2nd 50% off (equal or lesser value) with the purchase of two drinks.
(352) 259-3900
524 N. Hwy 27/441 (Lady Lake)

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Discount Offered: 10% discount all items except Daily Special
(352) 630-4704
1108 Main Street (Spanish Springs)

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Discount Offered: 20% discount
(352) 301-8368

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Discount Offered: 10% off all purchases
(352) 259-3568
1572 Bella Cruz Dr

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Discount Offered: 10%
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514 N Hwy 27/441 (Lady Lake)

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Discount Offered: 10% (exclude any coupon or other offers)
(352) 751-2507
869 N Hwy 27/441 (Lady Lake)

Peachwave Frozen Yogurt

Discount Offered: 10% off any order

(352) 750-2238
249 Colony Blvd

Plantation Flower Designs & Gifts

Discount Offered: 10% discount on purchase over \$50 excl wire orders
(352) 751-6825
3535 Wedgewood Lane (The Villages®)

Plaza Jewelers

Discount Offered: 20-40% off already low prices, all watch batteries \$3.00
(352) 399-6043
4313 E County Rd 466 #205 (Oxford)

Rolling Acres Self Storage

Discount Offered: First Month Free - Call manager for details
(352) 775-4566
175 S Rolling Acres Rd (Lady Lake)

Sheriffs Ranches Thrift Store

Discount Offered: 25% discount (cannot be combined with other sales or offers)
(352) 787-0633
27900 Hwy 27 (Leesburg)

Sherwin Williams Store

Discount Offered: 15% off supplies
(352) 205-8067
1005 Old Mill Run (Lake Sumter Landing)

Spice & Tea Exchange

Discount Offered: 10% off any purchase over \$25
(352) 633-4780
338 Kiessel Rd (The Villages®)

The Kings Gallery

Discount Offered: 20% off artwork every Wednesday
(352) 259-6998
1110 Main St (Lady Lake)

The Solar Guys/Solatube

Discount Offered: \$100 off solar tubes and solar fans; 10% off attic insulation and garage door insulation; 10% off home window tinting.
(352) 307-7077

The UPS Store

Discount Offered: 5% discount on shipping 15% discount boxes & amp; pkging
(352) 753-8000
1576 Bella Cruz Dr. (The Villages®)

The Villages Florist, Inc

Discount Offered: 10% discount (excludes wire orders)
(352) 753-4222
930 Bichara Blvd (Spanish Springs)

Tire Choice Total Car

\$19.99 Oil Chg, Filter, 4 Tire Rotation, 10% off any service
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45 LaGrande Blvd (The Villages®)

(352) 430-0043
280 Colony Blvd (The Villages®)

Tree Tops Miniature Golf and Softball Batting Cages

Discount Offered: \$1.00 off a game of miniature golf
(352) 259-2313
175 S Rolling Acres (Lady Lake)

Underglass 3M Prestige & Ultra Window Films

10% Off any 3M Film for Auto or Home
(352) 753-5267
334 S. Hwy 27/441 (Lady Lake)

Villages Car Wash & Lube

\$1.00 off any car wash package
(352) 753-1306
Bichara Blvd, LaPlaza Grande (The Villages®)

Whole Earth Pet Supply

Discount Offered: 10% discount (excludes already discounted items)
(352) 391-5806
1556 Bella Cruz Dr

***PLEASE NOTE:**

Contact us if there are any problems with a business not accepting The VHA Membership card to get any of the discounts noted above.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE THEVHA.NET FOR INFO, MEMBERSHIP, HELPFUL LINKS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE

The VHA BINGO
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 @ 6:30 P.M.
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.)
EZELL REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER
769 MARILEE PL./THE VILLAGES
\$10 FOR 2 BOARDS/\$1 EA. EXTRA BOARDS
VHA MEMBERS EXTRA FREE BOARD
\$1 EA. FOR LAST GAME SHEET WITH A \$100 POT
NO SPLIT POTS! PLUS 50/50
BYOB AND SNACKS

The VHA
NEW RESIDENT NIGHT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022
7:00 p.m.
COLONY COTTAGE REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER
510 Colony Blvd/466A @ Morse Blvd.
PRESENTERS MAY INCLUDE, AND INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honorable Paul Militello, Sumter County Judge• Sumter County Sheriff's Office & other local law enforcement• Sumter County Property Appraiser• Sumter County Tax Collector• Sumter County Clerk• District Government• Serving Health Ins. Needs of Elders (SHINE)• Veteran Services• Seniors vs. Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UF HealthThe Villages Regional Hospital Auxiliary• SECO• Sumter Landing Bicycle Club• Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)• Friends of the Library• The Enrichment Academy• Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches• The VHA – The Villages Homeowners Advocates• The VHA Helping Hands
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NEXT NEW RESIDENT NIGHT WILL BE:
FEBRUARY 14 AT EZELL REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER

The VHA
GOLF CART SAFETY CLINIC



DECEMBER 21 @ 9:00 A.M.
COLONY COTTAGE REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER
510 COLONY BLVD @ MORSE BLVD/466A

CLINIC TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Not a Toy • Golf Cars & LSV • Golf Cars vs. Others • Tunnels
- Intersections • Passing & Road Crossings • Bridges • Turns • Circles (Roundabouts) • Parallel Parking • Pulling into a Parking Space
- Sharing Parking with Cars • No Parking Zones • Insurance • Legal concerns • Maintenance •

No pre-registration required

VISIT WWW.THEVHA.NET FOR MORE DETAILS

GOLF CART SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH: DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE YOUR GOLF CART. YOU CAN BE TICKETED, OR WORSE, AND IT WILL RUIN YOUR HOLIDAY, OR SOMEONE ELSE'S!

NEXT MONTH: JANUARY 18

V♥LUNTEER APPRECIATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 7:00 P.M.
LAKE MIONA REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER
An Evening of Fun, Food, and Gratitude for our Valued Volunteers

The VHA **HELPING HANDS**



DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM
VISIT WWW.THEVHA.NET TO VIEW OUR CURRENT INVENTORY, THEN CALL:
352-973-2284

WE WILL THEN SCHEDULE YOUR PICK-UP FROM:
THE VHA OFFICE • 1104 MAIN ST., SPANISH SPRINGS
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 1:00 P.M.