

VILLAGE

Happenings



April 2023

A Spanish proverb has said, "You can have all the rest of the year, if you will give me April." The Village wants to prove this proverb true! Our April calendar is teeming with events to make this month memorable! Returning music events include The Dixie Diehards with their jazz repertoire and Duo Amie who will present their latest musical program. Broadway baritone James Michael returns to enthrall the Village with another amazing performance. Laura James will perform music from the 30's to the 80's. An early Happy Hour with Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires is another event not to be missed. Several of our residents will also be highlighted this month. Resident Susan Kadar will be hosting a Lunch and Learn "Remembering the Holocaust". Dick Osborne will present a lecture on Abraham Lincoln. Resident Carol Procter will present a collage exhibit and a documentary dealing with her Alzheimer's experience. A Greenhouse Dedication Ceremony will honor Clif Cullenberg. Grace Benzaquin and her daughter Laura will host a Passover Seder Dinner. April also boasts our annual Jimmy Fund Red Sox Luncheon and our Easter Brunch always provides a wonderful dinner for family and friends. Happy April Greetings from the Resident Services Department!

April 6,10,18 & 24	Open Session for your Mobile Device (See Lectures & Courses)
Sunday, April 2	Cape Symphony "Passport Down Under" (See Featured Trips)
Monday, April 3	Women's Breakfast (See Special Dining)
Monday, April 3	Greenhouse Dedication Ceremony (See Just For Fun)
Tuesday, April 4	Pollinator Gardens Lecture (See Lectures & Courses)
Wednesday, April 5	Red Sox Home Opener Luncheon (See Just For Fun)
Thursday, April 6 & 20	Drama Club Rehearsal (See Just For Fun)
Thursday, April 6	Dixie Diehards in Concert (See Music)
Friday, April 7	Via Dolorosa Exhibit (See Short Trips)
Friday, April 7	Anthony Sammarco (See Lectures and Courses)
Sunday, April 9	Easter Brunch (See Special Dining)
Monday, April 10	Passover Seder Dinner (See Special Dining)
Tuesday, April 11	RISD Museum & Lunch at Cassarino's (See Featured Trips)
Tuesday, April 11	Residents Association Meeting (See Village Business)
Wednesday, April 12	Shopping at Frugal Fannie's (See Short Trips)
Wednesday, April 12	Dr. Daniel Oates of ConcertoCare (See Lectures & Courses)
Thursday, April 13	French Soaps and Paintings Boutique (See Vendors at the Village)
Thursday, April 13	Remembering the Holocaust Lecture (See Lectures & Courses)
Friday, April 14	Shopping at Trader Joe's (See Short Trips)
Friday, April 14	Dick Osborne Lecture (See Lectures & Courses)
Saturday, April 15	Duo Amie in Concert (See Music)
Monday, April 17	Erika Reitshamer Lecture (See Lectures & Courses)
Tuesday, April 18	Neurologist Dr. Donald Marks Presentation (See Lectures & Courses)
Wednesday, April 19	Tour of Duxbury with Lee Adams (See Short Trips)
Thursday, April 20	Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires in Concert (See Music)
Friday, April 21	Coffee with Luke (See Village Business)
Friday, April 21	"Evocative Images" Exhibit & Documentary (See Lectures & Courses)
Sunday, April 23	Cape Symphony "Respect" (See Featured Trips)
Tuesday, April 25	Jack Craig "Modern – Country & Western" (See Music)
Wednesday, April 26	Lunch at Anna's Harborside (See Short Trips)
Wednesday, April 26	James Michael in Concert (See Music)
Thursday, April 27	Book Club "The House Guest" (See Just For Fun)
Thursday, April 27	The Jesus Revolution Movie (See Just For Fun)
Friday, April 28	Men's Breakfast (See Special Dining)
Friday, April 28	Laura James in Concert (See Music)

DINING

Dining Information during the Cafe Renovation will be provided by Dining Manager Ed Sawan.

Welcome to Joyce's Open Table! Joyce's Open Table (JOT) was started several years ago by Joyce Levinson, a former resident, and a group of friends, to allow residents a way to meet other residents while enjoying dinner in the Village Dining Room. It was popular when started but put aside during Covid. We hope all who would like to have dinner while meeting other residents will join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM.



SPECIAL DINING EVENTS



Monday, April 3, 9:00 AM, Women's Breakfast, Dining Room

Once a month the ladies of The Village get together for a special breakfast, and all are welcome! **Please sign up in the Resident Services Activities Binder located in the Rita Welch Room.**



Sunday, April 9, 11:30 Am, Easter Brunch, Dining Room

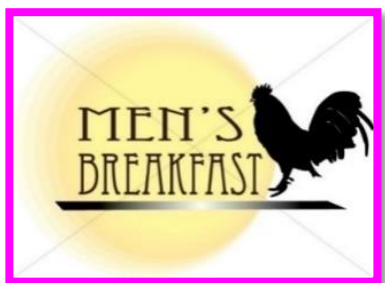
This traditional spring holiday brings together family and friends for a delicious brunch. The Main Dining Room will be closed for dinner. Café will be closed for breakfast and lunch but will be open for dinner.

Look for your reservation form from Dining Services in your mailbox. Please Note: There is no Piano Bar This Evening.



Monday, April 10, 5:30 PM, Passover Seder Dinner, MR

Grace Benzaquin and her daughter, Laura, will once again lead the Passover Seder. A Seder is the ceremonial dinner held at the homes of people of the Jewish faith to celebrate the Israelites' freedom from slavery. It includes reading from the Haggadah (text), explaining the traditions and the order in which the observances, preceding the dinner, take place. One Meal Credit or \$14.00 will be charged to your account. All are invited. **Sign-up required on the April Reservation Form. Limited space available.**



Friday, April 28, 8:30 AM, Men's Coffee and Conversation 9:00 AM, Buffet, Dining Room

Gentlemen of The Village get together for a special breakfast, and all are welcome!

FITNESS



Village Marathon Fitness Challenge (A month-long event!)

Join Stephanie and the Fitness Team during the month of April for the fifth “Village” style Marathon. Our campus will serve as the marathon route! Once around the main building is equivalent to 1/3 of a mile. If you would like to use the tracker on your smart phone/fitbit your walk does not have to be on the Village campus. Please record your distance each time you go for a “real” walk. The race will have two winners, the participants who walk around the building and the ones who choose to use their phone/fitbit to track their distance. Challenge yourself to take a walk at least once a day. The official

registration to join will be all day on April 1st starting at 8am in the fitness center. You will be given your official “bib number” which will serve as a log to record your success. If you’d like the bib emailed to you, please email Stephanie (serna@villageatduxbury.com). Remember - A tally will take place at the end of the Marathon to see how many miles combined the Village walked. The person who walked the most miles will win a grand prize. Good Luck and have fun! For more information, see Stephanie Erna in the Fitness Center.

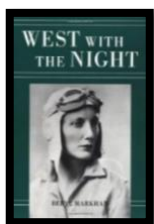
HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Monday, April 17, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, Hearing Healthcare, Dux Rm

Lauren Warburton, Hearing Instrument Specialist, will be here for the hearing clinic from 10:00AM – 12:00 PM. **Please call 508-250-9324 to schedule an appointment.**

JUST FOR FUN



Mondays, Library Read-Aloud Hour, 4:00 PM, “*West with the Night*” by Beryl Markham continues, Library.

Monday, April 3, 5:00 PM, Greenhouse Dedication Ceremony for Clif Cullenberg, AS



When Clif Cullenberg was looking for a new place to live, one of the amenities he wanted was a greenhouse. Ours had become a makeshift storage area, but Clif saw the potential in it and decided that the Village was the place for him. Shortly after his arrival, he worked with the Building Services team and transformed it into the showpiece that it is today. Even on a dreary, winter day, you can see plenty of blooms. Today, Clif has a team of volunteers to help keep the greenhouse alive and blooming! Please come and join us to honor Clif as we name the Greenhouse after him. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, April 5, 12:00 PM, Jimmy Fund Red Sox Luncheon, MR

Savor the familiar baseball game aromas of peanuts, popcorn, and hot dogs without leaving home.



Many great prizes will be raffled off at this event. The raffle tickets are on sale at the Village store. \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. Game to follow on the big screen Red Sox vs. the Pittsburgh Pirates. **\$5.00 per person includes hot dog, chips, cole slaw, beverage, ice cream sandwich and two raffle tickets, payable at the event, or charged to your VAD account donated to the Jimmy Fund. Let's raise money for a great cause! Please sign up on the April Reservation Form. RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL STORE!**



Thursday, April 6 and Thursday, April 20, 11:00 AM, Drama Club Meeting, Meeting Room

The Drama Club will be rehearsing for our Spring production, "Six The Unmusical".



Thursday, April 27, 12:30 PM, The Jesus Revolution Movie, hosted by Pastor Seth, Meeting Room

In the 1970s, Greg Laurie and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Inadvertently, Laurie meets a charismatic street preacher and a pastor who open the doors to the church to a stream of wandering youth. What unfolds is a counterculture movement that becomes the greatest spiritual awakening in American history.



Thursday, April 27, 3:00 PM, "The House Guest" by Hank Phillippi Ryan, Library

After every divorce, one spouse gets all the friends. What does the other one get? If they're smart, they get the benefits. Alyssa Macallan is terrified when she's dumped by her wealthy and powerful husband. With a devastating divorce looming, she begins to suspect her toxic and manipulative soon-to-be-ex is scheming to ruin her—leaving her alone and penniless. And when the FBI shows up at her door, Alyssa knows she really needs a friend. Refreshments will be served.

LECTURES AND COURSES

Every week, Monday through Friday in the Club Room at 10:00 AM, video lectures and courses are available for your enjoyment and instruction. Each day of the week focuses on a different topic.

Monday: Wondrium: Climate Innovation

Beginning April 10

Tuesday: Wondrium: In The Footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh

Beginning April 18

Wednesday: BBC: Frozen Planet

Thursday: Wondrium: The Great Revolutions of History

Friday: Wondrium: The Vietnam War

Beginning April 7

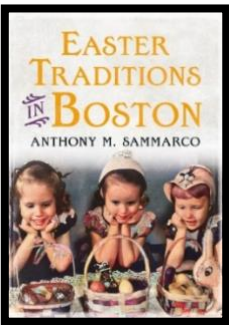
Tuesday, April 4, 1:00 PM, Kristin Andres “Pollinator Gardens”, Lecture, Meeting Room



Join Kristin Andres, Associate Director for Education for the Association to Preserve Cape Cod, as she talks about the importance of Pollinator Gardens. She is the regional liaison for Grow Native Massachusetts and an honorary trustee of the Chatham Conservation Foundation. She writes a biweekly column for the *Cape Cod Chronicle* on natural history topics. Kristin describes herself as slightly obsessed with observing and photographing pollinators, plants, and other wild critters. She’s a native plant enthusiast, promoting the use of native plants in the landscape whenever

possible. **Thank you, Susan and Brenda, for bringing this program to The Village!**

Friday, April 7, 2:00 PM, Author Anthony Sammarco Presents “Easter Traditions”, MR



In *Easter Traditions in Boston*, Anthony Sammarco revisits the long-held traditions of decorating Easter eggs, decorating an Egg Tree, choosing an Easter bonnet, children's Easter egg hunts, and attending Easter Services before joining the O'Neils and the Houghtons, who annually participated in matching Easter outfits in the Easter Parade on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall in Boston's Back Bay. Bostonians have a shared tradition of this very special holiday and though it was ignored by the Puritans we can fondly remember in this book how our parents and grandparents celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



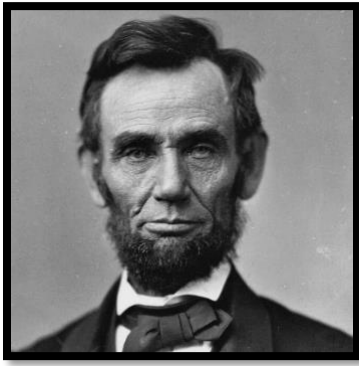
Wednesday, April 12, 3:00 PM, Dr. Daniel Oates Q&A, Meeting Room

Join Medical Director, Dr. Daniel Oates, for an informational talk regarding staffing changes at ConcertoCare. A Question-and-Answer session will follow.

Thursday, April 13, 12:00 PM, Brown Bag Lunch and Learn “Remembering The Holocaust”, MR



Susan Kadar was born in Budapest Hungary, in 1936, into a middle-class Jewish family. She grew up during the Hungarian Nazi regime and the German occupation, followed by the Stalin era. In 1956 she escaped from Hungary after the nationwide revolt against the government and its Soviet-imposed policies and made her way to the USA. Eventually, she became a naturalized US citizen and found her way to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, in 1967, where she worked for 30 years as a research assistant and planner for major oceanographic expeditions. We are grateful and honored that she is sharing her story. **Please order your lunch ahead of time on the order form that will be available closer to the date or bring your own!**



Friday, April 14, 2:00 PM, Dick Osborne Lecture “Abraham Lincoln”, Meeting Room

Abraham Lincoln, son of a Kentucky frontiersman, became the 16th president of the United States. He issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 freeing slaves within the Confederacy. He is perhaps best known for these words from his second inaugural address: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right...let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds..." Join Dick Osborne as he presents another not to be missed lecture.

Monday, April 17, 1:00 PM, Erika Reitshamer “Umberto Giordano’s Andrea Chénier”, CR



Come and explore another *Verismo* opera: Andrea Chénier, an idealistic poet, and a young noblewoman are passionately attracted to each other only to be separated by the turmoil and terror of the French Revolution. The score is dramatically demanding and requires voices that can carry over a large orchestra. Cast: Jonas Kaufmann, Eva-Maria Westbroek, Željko Lučić.



Tuesday, April 18, 2:00 PM, Neurologist Dr. Donald Marks “Alzheimer’s Treatments To Slow Down Disease Progression: Finally Moving From Hope To Reality” Lecture, MR

Join Dr. Marks as he talks about the available treatments to slow down the progression of Alzheimer’s disease. This event will be followed by a question-and-answer session.



Friday, April 21, 2:00 PM, Carol Procter Presents “Evocative Images” Collage Exhibit and Documentary, Meeting Room

Walk with Carol through her Alzheimer’s series. “Evocative Images” is a collection of works by resident and artist Carol Procter. Carol was a cellist in the Boston Symphony Orchestra from 1965 – 2003. She traveled around the world, performing with the BSO as part of an ensemble and as a soloist. Her camera was with her wherever she went, and as a result she now has thousands of photographs from her life travels. Carol then created her "Alzheimer's Series", a set of collages expressing her inner experiences and insights into living with PCA (Posterior Cortical Atrophy). A 50-minute PCA documentary filmed at Wellfleet Preservation Hall will be shown at

this exhibit.

Open Sessions For Your Mobile Device with Monique



Thursday, April 6, 1:00 PM, Lounge
Monday, April 10, 11:00 AM, Lounge
Tuesday, April 18, 11:00 AM, Lounge
Monday, April 24, 1:00 PM, Lounge



WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE LIBRARY!

The library is open all day seven days a week and is staffed on Thursdays and Fridays from 1:30 to 3 PM. All new books are on the sofa table. Fiction, Nonfiction, Resident Authors, and Large Print (Fiction and Mystery) are shelved in the main room. The shelves to the left of the newspapers hold Mysteries, Biographies, Classics, Poetry, Short Stories, Audio Books, and Movies.



You may sign out books, audio books, and DVDs yourself. You may also put holds on books that are currently checked out. Instructions are posted in the Library and in the VAD Library Policies tab in the Library Catalog on Touchtown.

There are two ways to consult the computerized Library Catalogue. In your Touchtown account on your computer, click on the Library module. Or, in your computer's browser (Safari, Firefox, Chrome, etc.), type *vad.phoebe.opalsinfo.net* into the address field. Feel free to post comments in OPALS (or on the comment sheet on the inside of the book's back cover) about books you have read. Please remember to sign your name.

A new Book Selection Form has been created by Roger Tancrell and Ellen Salisbury-Ragucci and can be used in two ways. **On paper:** Blank forms (pink paper) are available on top of the card catalog. The completed form should be placed on the librarian's desk in the designated folder. Ellen Salisbury-Ragucci will transcribe your text into the library's computer.

On a computer: To get a blank form, go to Touchtown. Click the LIBRARY module. Click under the heading "Form for Book Suggestion" and open it. Type directly onto the form. **When finished, be sure to click the green SUBMIT button at bottom of page.** Completed forms will be sent to Ellen Salisbury-Ragucci. All submissions will be reviewed by the Book Selection Committee." **PLEASE NOTE: THE LIBRARY IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT BOOK DONATIONS.**

GOOD READS

PROSE, NITA. *The Maid*

Devotees of cozy mysteries, rejoice: *The Maid*, satisfies on every level—from place to plot to protagonist ... Prose dials up the tension by creating a realistically different heroine, making a wise choice in Molly's first-person narration, allowing readers to enter Molly's world. What begins as a sprightly murder mystery turns into a meaningful, and at times even delicate, portrait of growth.

Fredericks, Mariah. *The Lindbergh Nanny*

When the most famous toddler in America, Charles Lindbergh, Jr., is kidnapped from his family home, Lindbergh's nanny, Betty Gow, suddenly becomes a suspect. She must find out the truth about what really happened in order to clear her name - and to find justice for the child she loves.

Freedland, Jonathan, *The Escape Artist*

Award-winning journalist and bestselling novelist Jonathan Freedland tells the astonishing true story of Rudolf Vrba, the man who broke out of Auschwitz to warn the world of a truth too few were willing to hear. Rudolf Vrba deserves to take his place alongside Anne Frank, Oskar Schindler, and Primo Levi as one of the handful of individuals whose stories define our understanding of the Holocaust.

MOVIES

Monday at the Movies 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM, Club Room

This month we will feature Humphrey Bogart

The Maltese Falcon - 1941 NR 1h 40m

The Big Sleep - 1946 NR 1h 54m

To Have and Have Not - 1944 NR 1h 40m

We're No Angels - 1955 NR 1h 45m



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Wednesday Afternoons at 1:30, Club Room

Fried Green Tomatoes - 1991 NR 2h 16m - SHOWN IN THE DUXBURY ROOM TODAY

Driving Miss Daisy - 1989 PG 1h 39m - NOTE TIME TODAY- Begins at 12:30

To Dance with the White Dog - 1993 PG 1h 39m

Nobody's Fool - 1995 R 1 h 50 min

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, Club Room



Easter Parade

Judy Garland and Fred Astaire sing and trip the light fantastic to 17 Irving Berlin tunes in this romantic classic. The simple plot concerns a hoofer (Astaire) who teams with an inexperienced chorus girl (Garland) in order to show up his former dance partner, Nadine (Ann Miller). Berlin's tunes, which include "We're a Couple of Swells" and "Happy Easter," sparkle in Astaire and Garland's able hands (and feet). Peter Lawford co-stars. 1948 NR 1h 43m



Chocolate

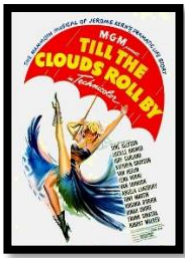
A single mother and her young daughter move into a peaceful French village and open a chocolate shop during the height of Lent. At first, the shop's rich, sensuous desserts scandalize the town. But the villagers soon learn to savor the sweetness.

2000 PG-13 2h 1m



The Princess Bride

Based on William Goldman's novel of the same name, The Princess Bride is staged as a book read by grandfather (Peter Falk) to his ill grandson (Fred Savage). Falk's character assures a romance-weary Savage that the book has much more to deliver than a simpering love story, including but not limited to fencing, fighting, torture, death, true love, giants, and pirates. 1987 PG 1h 38m



Till the Clouds Roll By

Composer Jerome Kern's life and times are tunefully chronicled in this star-studded biopic. Kicking off with a 20-minute production of "Show Boat". The film culminates in a glitzy theatrical tableau featuring Frank Sinatra crooning "Old Man River."

Robert Walker stars as the Broadway songwriter. 1947 NR 2h 15m

WEEKEND MOVIES

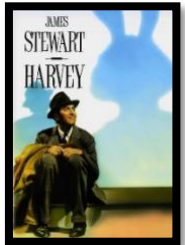
Fridays at 1:30 PM, Saturdays at 2:00 and 8:00 PM

Sundays at 2:00 PM, Club Room



Tootsie

Michael Dorsey (Dustin Hoffman) transforms himself into a woman to prove he can get hired on a soap opera. But Michael has an enviable problem when his alter ego, Dorothy, becomes daytime television's hottest ticket. 1982 PG 1h 59m



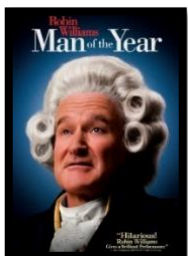
Harvey

Affable tippler Elwood P. Dowd (James Stewart) lives with his sister, Veta (Josephine Hull), and her bashful daughter. They hate his drinking, but what rankles them more is his faithful companion: a 6-foot-tall invisible rabbit named Harvey. Elwood's embarrassing flight of fancy is foiling Veta's plans to marry off her daughter, so Veta decides to commit Elwood. But when she confesses, she's seen Harvey, the doctor institutionalizes Veta instead! 1950 NR 1h 45m



A Night at the Opera

The Marx Brothers -- Groucho, Harpo and Chico -- wreak havoc in the opera house in one of their biggest hits. Penned by Morrie Ryskind and George S. Kaufman, the film contains perhaps the greatest Marx comedy HIT ever. This was the first MGM film for the Marxes. 1935 NR 1h 32m



Man of the Year

The irreverent host of a political satire talk show decides to run for president, but his stunt to expose Washington corruption turns serious when he actually wins.

Meanwhile, a software engineer suspects his victory is due to a computer glitch.

2006 PG-13 1h 55m



Now, Voyager

Bridled by an autocratic mother, Charlotte Vale (Bette Davis) borders on a nervous breakdown. But when a psychiatrist (Claude Rains) persuades Charlotte to drastically change her life, she blossoms into a confident, self-possessed woman. Charlotte then takes a voyage, where she falls in love with the unhappily married Jerry (Paul Henreid). Though their romance is doomed, Charlotte finds solace in helping Jerry's emotionally unhinged daughter. 1942 NR 1h 58m

MUSIC



Sundays, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Piano Bar and Buffet Dinner, Meeting Room

This way to end the weekend is a big crowd pleaser. Join your Village neighbors for drinks and buffet menu. Capture the energy and fun of a real piano bar. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: PIANO BAR IS CANCELLED ON EASTER SUNDAY



Thursday, April 6, 3:00 PM, The Dixie Diehards in Concert, Meeting Room



Over the years, the Diehards have expanded their repertoire of traditional jazz tunes to include ragtime, blues, and old-time gospel music that formed the foundation of traditional jazz. Today, they include even a wider variety of jazz styles, from the big band era thru the swing styles popular in the 1940's & 50's. This is sure to be an upbeat, lively concert!



Saturday, April 15, 2:00 PM, Duo Amie in Concert "Fantasies and Fairy Tales", MR

Duo Amie will perform their latest musical program "Fantasies & Fairy Tales". The program will include Fantasies and music inspired by Fairy Tales, which will be interspersed by commentary on the pieces as well as visual art. Featured composers will include Schumann, Mendelssohn-Hensel, Schubert, Elizondo, and Ravel (including his iconic Mother Goose Suite). Julie Reimann and Ellyses Kuan are world-class trained musicians who have performed nationally and internationally. They founded Duo Amie in 2015 to bring people together through the beauty and universality of music.

Thursday, April 20, 4:30 PM, Early Happy Hour with Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires, Meeting Room



Since the release of their 2001 CD "Keep Honkin," Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires are hailed as one of the country's hottest swing bands. Featured on the HBO Series, "Family Bonds", and heard on jazz and swing radio stations throughout the nation. Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires has opened for the Cherry Poppin' Daddies and the Les Brown Orchestra. They have performed at The Great Connecticut Jazz Festival and the Cape Cod Jazz Festival to name a few.

Members of the band have backed industry luminaries such as Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Mel Torme, and Frank Sinatra. Bar opens at 4:15.

Tuesday, April 25, 2:00 PM, “Modern – Country & Western” with Jack Craig, MR



Early hillbilly and cowboy songs led us to country stars including Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Loretta Lynn, Johnny Cash and many others. Whether I worked ‘*Nine to Five*’ or wanted to be ‘*King of the Road*’, country songs were ‘*Always On My Mind*’! There will be a song for everyone as you pick your favorites from more than a hundred modern country hits.



Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 PM, James Michael in Concert, MR

Formerly on Broadway, James is known as a World Class Baritone with an engaging performance style. He emulates the big baritone voices of his idols Howard Keel, John Raitt, and Robert Goulet. Working and performing with his idols as a young baritone, James played the roles they made famous. “The Golden Age of the Baritone” captures Broadway’s great music in a single show. Be sure not to miss this special performance.

Friday, April 28, 3:00 PM, Laura James in Concert, Meeting Room



Relax and enjoy the nostalgic music from the 30’s to the 80’s. Coming from a long line of musicians, Laura will perform songs from their favorite artists such as The Supremes, The Drifters, Etta James, Nat King Cole, Lou Rawls, and Billie Holiday just to name a few. Laura got her big break after performing “Unforgettable” when a member of Herb Reed’s Road Crew asked if she would like to tour with The Platters and The Drifters. They toured around the world during the 90’s.

SPIRITUALITY

Ecumenical Service with Pastor Seth

Thursdays, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM, Duxbury Room

Catholic Communion Service

Sundays at 10:30 AM, Duxbury Room

Sunday Scripture reading followed by distribution of Holy Communion. All are welcome.

Pilgrim Church Service, 10:00 AM, 3rd Wednesday of every month, Duxbury Room

Informal welcoming service with Reverend Ferguson from Pilgrim Church.



VILLAGE BUSINESS

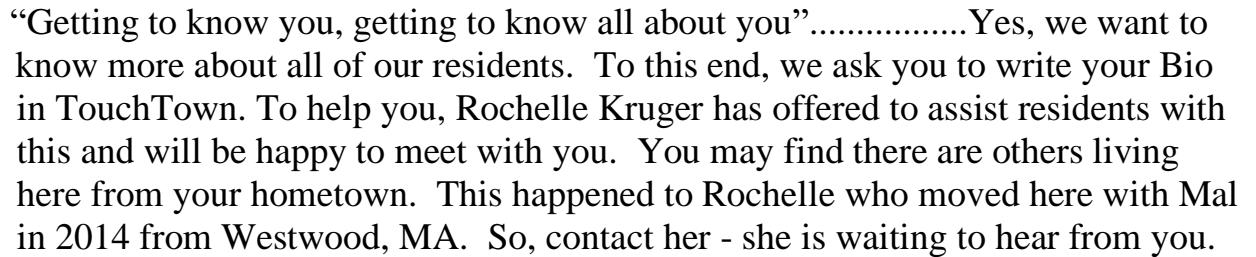


Tuesday, April 11, 3:30 PM, Residents Association Meeting, MR

Residents are invited to join the officers of the Residents Association Council for this meeting every other month beginning April. This is your opportunity to hear reports from the committees of the Association and is also the forum in which new residents of the community are introduced. Please note: All residents are members of the Residents Association.



Resident Biographies



Tip #1. Do you still go shopping occasionally for groceries, or have someone go for you? Then please consider using reusable, washable produce bags instead of the store's plastic ones. This small step will further reduce plastic that isn't recycled ending up in our water over time as it breaks down. **Tip #2:** Please separate your trash into 3 small bags: garbage, paper and recycleable items. The trash room signs tell each item. Garbage goes into the black-lined barrels, recycleable items into the blue-lined barrels. Thank you for caring! These small measures of help decrease your carbon footprint on our lovely, blue planet. Thank you for caring!

Thursdays, 9:30 AM in the Art Studio

Professional artist and Duxbury Art Association instructor Mary LoPiccolo guides you to completion of a small watercolor painting while teaching various techniques.

Please sign up on the April Reservation Form. \$20.00 for art materials will be charged to your VAD account.

MONDAYS

Men's Chorus Practice, 9:00 AM, Lounge

Lecture Series, 10:00 AM, Club Room

Please refer to your weekly calendar to find out the lecture series.

Canasta, 1:00 PM, 2nd Floor Lobby

Read-Aloud, 4:00 PM, Library

This activity, led by residents Marguerite Lentz and Chris McShane, continues a time-honored Village tradition.

TUESDAYS

Lecture Series, 10:00 AM, Club Room

Please refer to your weekly calendar to find out the lecture series.

Village Voices, 11:00 AM, Meeting Room

All are welcome. Just show up!

Bridge Club Members Meeting, 1:00 PM, Art Studio

No sign-up needed; all registered club members are welcome. Come and have fun!

WEDNESDAYS

Lecture Series, 10:00 AM, Club Room

Please refer to the weekly calendar for current lectures.

Writing Creative Non-fiction, 11:00 AM, Club Room

Work on your nonfiction writing skills in the company of others who enjoy doing the same.

Poker, 12:30 PM, Rita Welch Room

Hold onto your wallet! This is a friendly game, but these Villagers do play for cash. Feel free to stop in. This is a very hospitable group and they'll find you a seat. Beginners are welcome.

Knitting Circle, 1:00 PM, Club Room

This convivial group of knitters gathers weekly to share patterns and work on their latest personal knitted creations. All are welcome.

Mah Jongg, 2:00 PM, Club Room

All are welcome to play the American version of Mah Jongg!

The Benzaquin Hour, 4:00 PM, Club Room

An invention of former Village resident and famous New England broadcaster and writer, Paul Benzaquin, the Benzaquin Hour is the Village's weekly discussion group. Generally speaking, a resident facilitator will choose topics to discuss, which typically relate to the news of the day. No topic is off the table and this is a forum in which people can feel free to express their point of view - whether that is liberal, conservative, or anything in between. For more information, please talk to Grace Benzaquin.

THURSDAYS

Lecture Series, 10:00 AM, Club Room

Please refer to the weekly calendar for current lectures.

Mindfulness Meditation, 12:30 PM, Duxbury Room

This class is about quieting the mind, focusing on the present moment, and accepting thoughts, emotions, and sensations that come and go, without judging or dwelling on them. This practice, over time, can make life more relaxing, joyful, and satisfying. Try it! All are welcome.

Poker, 12:30 PM, Rita Welch Room

Hold onto your wallet! This is a friendly game, but these Villagers do play for cash. Feel free to stop in. This is a very hospitable group and they'll find you a seat. Beginners are welcome.

Darts, 4:00 PM, Art Studio

Enjoy an original board and traditional darts. All are welcome to join in the fun.

FRIDAYS

Lecture Series, 10:00 AM, Club Room

Please refer to the weekly calendar for current lectures.

Women's Poker, 12:30 PM, RWR

Women's Poker has resumed! Come and join in on the fun.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies, 1:30PM, Club Room

SATURDAYS

Badminton, 2:00 PM, Fitness Center

Weekend Movie, 2:00 and 8:00 PM, Club Room

SUNDAYS

Weekend Movie 2:00 PM, Club Room

Piano Bar 5:00 PM

**"April Showers
Bring May Flowers!"**



FEATURED TRIPS

Please sign up on the March Reservation Form

Cape Symphony, Barnstable
Sunday, April 2
Departs 1:30 PM
(escorted)

Cape Symphony Presents "Passport Down Under"
Passport Down Under, conducted by Australian Carolyn Watson, will take you on a provocative musical journey that includes rarely performed symphonic music from Australian composers and Aboriginal music created by the pre-eminent didgeridoo musician in the world, William Barton. **\$65.00 includes ticket and transportation and wine and cheese on the return trip charged to your VAD account. WAITLIST ONLY ☺☺**

RISD Museum and Lunch at
Cassarino's on Federal Hill
Tuesday, April 11
Departs 9:30 AM
(escorted)

RISD Museum "Being and Believing in the Natural World Exhibit"
Highlighting different perspectives across cultures and time, these works consider complex and evolving relationships with and beliefs about nature. In more than 100 objects drawn from the RISD Museum's Asian, Native American, and ancient Mediterranean collections, makers from 2000 BCE to the present day explore human relationships with the natural world. Lunch at Cassarino's to follow. **\$45.00 includes ticket and transportation. Lunch charged separately to your VAD account. ☺☺**
Thank you, Edythe Davinis, for suggesting this trip!

Cape Symphony, Barnstable Sunday, April 23 Departs 1:30 PM (escorted)	Cape Symphony Presents “Respect: A Tribute to Aretha Franklin” She lived the life of a legend, but that soulful voice was only part of her story. Join the Cape Symphony and special guest artists for an inspiring musical biography of the icon, the musician, the Queen: Aretha. \$65.00 includes ticket and transportation and wine and cheese on the return trip charged to your VAD account.
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SHORT TRIPS

Limited to 11 residents: sign up in the Resident Services Activities Binder in the RWR

Via Dolorosa Exhibit, Kingston Friday, April 7 Departs 12:45 PM (escorted)	Via Dolorosa Exhibit at Vineyard Christian Fellowship, <i>“Via Dolorosa Journey to the Cross”</i> is an exhibit of Jesus’ final days. This exhibit depicts Jesus’ final days through the contemporary art of local artists. Pastor Seth has opened the exhibit early today just for our enjoyment. No charge. 😊
Shopping at Frugal Fannie’s Wednesday, April 12 Departs 9:30 AM (escorted)	Shopping at Frugal Fannie’s and Lunch (TBD), Westwood Join us for a fun morning of shopping! Frugal Fannies offers sprawling, low-key store selling women's casual wear, formal gowns, shoes & jewelry since 1983. Lunch charged separately to your VAD account. 😊😊
Shopping at Trader Joe’s Friday, April 14 Departs 10:00 AM (escorted)	Shopping at Trader Joe’s, Hanover Step inside and you'll find unconventional and interesting products in the Trader Joe's label like Mandarin Orange Chicken and Cold Brew Coffee Concentrate, as well as everyday basics like milk, eggs, and fresh produce. They are a good source for great cheese and offer a vibrant selection of fresh flowers. 😊😊
Tour of Duxbury Wednesday, April 19 Departs 1:00 PM (unescorted)	Tour of Duxbury with Resident Lee Adams Join Lee on our Village bus as she gives us a tour of Duxbury. Lee has lived in Duxbury most of her life and will share all the highlights and historic sites this beautiful town has to offer. 😊
Lunch at Anna’s Harborside Wednesday, April 26 Departs 11:30 AM (escorted)	Lunch at Anna’s Harborside, Plymouth Enjoy homemade authentic Greek Cuisine and contemporary American, using the finest ingredients available. Choose from fresh salads, specialty pizzas and Mezethakia and Tatziki platters just to name a few. Lunch charged separately to your VAD account. 😊😊

VENDORS AT THE VILAGE

Thursday, April 13 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lee Adams - French Lotions

Artist John Young - Paintings