

The VVHA Voice



November 2022

President's Letter

It's hard to believe that November is already here. That means It is time to start thinking about holiday dinners (Thanksgiving and Christmas) being served at the clubhouse. In order to have these dinners we need to look for residents who would like to be in charge of coordinating a holiday dinner. If you are interested in being a chairperson or co-chairperson for one of these dinners, please let us know.

There are still trees in the neighborhood that are either dying or were damaged by last year's ice storm and need to have their dead branches removed. If you have such a tree on your personal property, you need to take action to get the situation taken care of. There are several tree service companies listed in our contractor directory. You may contact the office to get a copy of this list if you need it. Contractors are put of this list only if a resident has used the contractor and feels that they do above average work and wants to recommend them.

Our roster of residents is being updated and will be available soon. If you have any correction you would like to be made on your personal listing, please send email to office@vicksburgvillage.net Watch for more information on availability of this roster coming soon.

Ron Ballard, President

Vicksburg Village Sign Removed: You may not have noticed but we have taken one of our signs down at the Yorktown street entrance. This sign was rotting, cracking rusting and warping. This sign will not be replaced since we have a Vicksburg Village sign on the block wall just in front of where the old sign was. Our sincere thanks to residents Sharon Preston and Roberta Mettepenningen for volunteering to dismantle and remove this eyesore. Our Yorktown entrance looks much nicer now that the sign has been removed.

We are fortunate to have many volunteers that help us keep Vicksburg Village a well maintained and beautiful community. If you are interested in volunteering on a current committee or see something you would like to do for the community, please let us know.

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8am-2pm Tuesday and Thursday 12pm-4pm

Vicksburg Village Website: Please visit at www.vicksburgvillage.net. We are very happy with the work that Dean Seals has done for us. If you have any suggestions for new content, please let us know. We want to make this website a useful tool for all our residents.



Bunco Group: Third Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in joining the group or would like to substitute, please call Mell Whiting (443-243-6934). We are always in need of permanent players and substitutes.

Mahjong: Sharon Nole will be holding Mahjong learning sessions in the clubhouse every Sunday at 2pm. If you are interested in learning to play, please contact her at 214-929-0018. Mahjong has their regular games scheduled every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. you may contact Carolyn Wilkinson at 792-5898 if you have any questions.

Artist of the month: There is a signup sheet on the credenza for the “Artist of the month.” We enjoy seeing the artistic talents of our residents. The artist this month is Tom Johnson. Please stop by and enjoy his artistic work.

Free Notary Service: Free notary service is available for residents of Vicksburg Village in need of such service. Contact Christine Klima at 830-370-8957 to make arrangements.



George's Korner - BAD DAD JOKES:

Mom: Autumn is better than summer
Dad: Nope, that's fall-acy

What's a fire's least favorite month?
No-ember

Why did the man get fired from the orange juice factory?
Lack of concentration.

I'm acorn-y person

Please join us for the 2nd annual Vicksburg Village
CHRISTMAS MIX AND MINGLE!

Date: Friday, Dec. 9th

Place: Clubhouse

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Sign up on credenza in clubhouse &

Pay in the office by **Thursday, December 1st**

FOOD – GAMES – CHRISTMAS SING ALONG – DOOR PRIZES

This year we will have a white elephant gift exchange for those who would like to participate. Bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10.00 or under and labeled male/female if it is gender specific. Those who bring a gift will participate in the exchange and receive a gift. This is optional! Feel free to bring an appetizer or desert and BYOB! (Sweet and unsweetened tea, decaf coffee and water will be provided)

Any questions: Contact Betsy Flett at 815-530-8307

Activities

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	
Bob Ross Style Painting Class	TBD) See newsletter	Tom Whiting		443-243-6933
Book Club	3 rd Monday	6:30PM	Gloria Valentine	955-5267
Bunco	3 rd Wednesday	6:30PM	Mell Whiting	443-243-6934
Chicago Bridge	2 nd Monday	1:00PM	Joy Morriss	895-8821
Canasta	Thursday	1:00PM	Mary Etheridge	257-5124
Happy Hour	Friday	5:00PM	Putt Shaw	792-5898
Mahjong	Tuesday	2:00PM	Carolyn Wilkinson	792-5541
Men's Coffee	M, T, Th, Fr	8:30AM	Mike Michalec	739-8640
Poker Night	Every Other Tuesday (Call to be sure)	5:00PM -8:00PM	Barney ("B.B.") Mays	955-9012
Quilt Bee	1 st Monday	1:00PM	Peggy McCullough	890-5330
Stitching	Wednesday	1:00PM	Mel Whiting	443-243-6934
Nine-Ball Pool	Thursday	9:30AM	Steve Lehman	739-5990
Eight-Ball Pool	Friday	7:30AM	Steve Lehman	739-5990
Water Exercise	Mon, Wed, Fri	7:00AM	Betty Aronsen	896-2187
Water Exercise	Tues, Thurs, Sat	10:00AM	Mary Lou Bartels	257-8066
Wednesday Coffee	Wednesday	9-ish AM	Office	257-2442

COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS AS OF 5/02/2022

	ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL	CC & R 's, Bylaws & Rules	BEREAVEMENT	BUDGET & FINANCE	CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES	ELECTION
<i>Chair</i>	Christine Klima	<i>Sitting President</i>	Annie Snellgrove	<i>Sitting Treasurer</i>	Ron Ballard	Mary Ellen Terry
	Bonnie Flory	Don Killmer	Ruth Maples	<i>Sitting President</i>		Betty Aronsen
	Don Killmer	Bonnie Flory	Lou Koch	Ron Ballard		Bonnie Flory
	Kim Marks		Lois Korbelik	Jim Froemke		Barbara Gaither
	Billy Ponce		Carolyn MacAskie	Putt Shaw	Clubhouse	Peggy McCullough
	Dean Reynolds		Mary Etheredge	Don Killmer	Committee	Joy Morris
			Sherrill Hutson		Sitting President	Putt Shaw
			Babs Morgan		Wanda Cook	George Scheirton
			Sharon Nole		Ron Ballard	
			Carolyn Brooks			
	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	Clubhouse Decorating	NOMINATING (ad hoc)	WELCOME	Blog	Common Areas Gardening
<i>Chair</i>	TBD	Sharon Preston	Last full-term President	Kathy Ballard	Jim Froemke	Roxanne Case
	Don Flett	Cindy Seals	Appointee, TBD	Betsy Flett		Darrel Case
	Mike Kempf	Betsy Flett	Appointee, TBD			Don Flett
	Timmy Matthias	Roberta Mettepenningen				Kim Marks
	Violet Matthias				Website	Sharon Preston
	Mike Michalec				Dean Seals	Gerry Stamps
					Sitting President	

Board of Directors:

Ron Ballard, President
 Robert Brooks, Vice President
 Mary Staudt, Treasurer
 Gloria Valentine, Secretary
 Don Hadley, At Large
 Gwen Myers, At Large
 Wanda Cook, At Large & Past President