



Valley Village

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Village to Village Network

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Quick Look

Tuesday, July 30, 4 pm

VV Board Meeting, PVMC
Conference Room.
(All VV members welcome)

Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 am

Breakfast at The Little Grill
All VV members welcome for
breakfast and fellowship.

Monday, September 9, 4 pm

VV Board Meeting, PVMC
Conference Room.
(All VV members welcome)

Wednesday, Sept 11, 7:30 am

Breakfast at The Little Grill
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welcome for breakfast
and fellowship.

September 18-20

Annual Village-to-Village Conf.

Friday September 20, 7 pm

VV movie: "Green Book"
Park Place Theater Room

Thursday, Sept 26, 5:30 pm

VV Annual Meeting and Potluck
Park View Mennonite Church
Fellowship Hall

Newsletter

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Intergeneration Outings

On June 25, two VV members, accompanied by three young people ages 12–15, volunteered at Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in the morning, enjoyed a picnic lunch together at noon and then went mini golfing at Mulligan's in the afternoon. Not only was it a fun day, but a very productive one as well! This group of five packed about 7,000 pounds of non-perishable cans of food into boxes for local food pantries which provide food directly to those in need. According to Jennifer Clark Robertson, Volunteer and Food Drive Manager for BRAFB, "Every year our food lines become longer and longer as there are more families who find they need our services." If you are interested in helping, call Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, (540) 248-3663, and ask for Jennifer. They are always in need of good volunteers!

On Aug 1, a second intergenerational outing will take place for children ages 8-11 and their grandparents or mentors. Events for this day will include: a tour and volunteering at Gift & Thrift, tour and lunch at Bowl of Good, city bus ride, time at Morrison Park, and ice cream downtown at Kline's Dairy Bar. Registration is closed since this group is at 14.

Keep this activity in mind when making plans with your grandchildren next summer.

Photos and report by Pearl Lantz



Picnic Potuck



Photos - Greg Versen

On June 27, we enjoyed our annual potluck – this time, indoors, at EMU’s Discipleship Center, with views of both mountain ranges but safe from rain (there was none) or hot, humid weather (we stayed cool inside).

“There was no program, but plenty of good food and fellowship that involved a lot of talking and sharing. I heard many compliments about the event,” says Greg Versen.

Little Grill Breakfast Time

Greg Versen, Paul Yoder, Ann Bender, Jai Lapp Yoder (Paul's and Ann's grandson), David Alleman and Glen Kauffman breakfasted together on June 12 at the Little Grill. No photo was taken at the July 10 breakfast, but Paul, Pearl Lantz, Lowell Wenger and Greg attended. Upcoming Little Grill breakfast times: 7:30 am, Wednesdays, Aug. 14 and Sept. 11. All VV members and guests are welcome!

– Photo by Greg Versen



Board President's Letter

Thanks to Pearl Lantz and Jean Fisher for planning two intergenerational events this summer. My mentee and I joined the 12-15 year old group for a fun day volunteering at the Blue Ridge Food Bank, a picnic lunch, and miniature golf at Mulligans. The next group outing is scheduled for August 1.

Our monthly breakfast group continues this summer with great food, fellowship, and fun. Check the Valley Village website for details,

Thanks to Greg for organizing the summer potluck supper held at the Discipleship Center on the EMU hill in June. Wow...no rain this year.

The board welcomes Clara Yoder back as a regular member starting in August. (Clara previously served as secretary.) Plus the board is recruiting an additional member or two.

Mark your calendar as Valley Village will launch the 2019-20 Program Year at the upcoming Potluck Supper and Annual Meeting on Thursday, September 26, 5:30 at the Park View Mennonite Church-Fellowship Hall.

A few updates on committees and offices:

- The position of board secretary is vacant.
- Member Services Committee: Paul Yoder-chair; Yvonne Stutzman-Member Volunteer Coordinator.
- John Spicher-Vender Coordinator
- Program Committee, Greg Versen-Chair, Pearl Lantz, Robin McNallie.
- Membership Committee, Daryl Peifer-Chair.

Hope you're having a good summer.

Keith Gnagey
VV Board President

VV movies for Fall, 2019 – All are Fridays, 7 pm, Park Place Theater Room

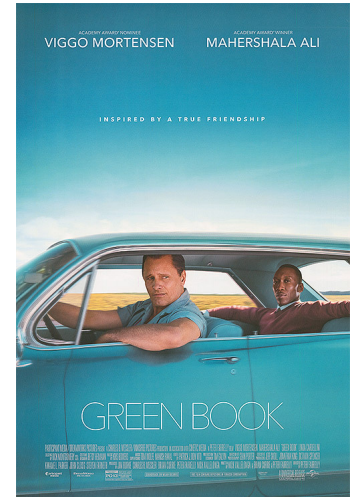
Below are the titles for our upcoming movie season. Movies are shown, Fall through Spring, one Friday a month at 7 p.m. at the Park Place Theater Room in VMRC. (Admission free; guests and VMRC residents welcome.) Park Place's main entrance is locked before 7, so drive around to the right side, park in any unmarked space, and enter door #8. If you have questions or recommendations, contact the VV Movie Committee : Steve Shenk (chair, steve.shenk@emu.edu), Karen Shenk, John and Virginia Spicher, Robin McNallie and Chris Edwards.

Sept. 20 “Green Book.” An Italian-American bouncer (Viggo Mortensen) is hired to drive an African-American classical pianist (Don Shirley) touring the Deep South in 1962. The film won the Academy Awards’ “Best Picture” of 2018.

Oct. 18 “Apollo 11”: A new documentary produced and directed by Todd Douglas Miller, using previously unseen footage in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first spaceflight to land humans on the moon.

Nov. 15 “Bringing Up Baby”: In this classic 1938 comedy, a befuddled paleontologist (Cary Grant), trying to raise funds for his museum, is pursued by a flighty heiress (Katharine Hepburn) and her pet leopard, Baby.

Dec. 20 “Miracle on 34th Street”: In this original 1947 Christmas classic, drama ensues for Kris Kringle, (Edmund Gwenn), Natalie Wood (a little girl), and Maureen O’Hara (her mother), when Mr. Kringle, cast as Santa in the Macy’s parade, announces he’s the real one.



Vendor Spotlight

FLOOR AND WALL COVERINGS Installation, Cleaning and Repairs

Glen and Mary Kauffman and John and Virginia Spicher have learned, from experience, that Good's Floor, LLC provides quality service at a reasonable rate. Good's Floor is price competitive and has agreed to a 5% discount for Valley Village members. Services include sale, installation, repair and cleaning of floor and wall coverings, carpets and upholstery. Location of the business is 9483 Singers Glen Rd, Singers Glen, VA. Phone number is 540-810-6317; e-mail, goodsfloor@gmail.com.

John Spicher,
Vendor Service Provider Coordinator

NEED A VOLUNTEER? TRY “JUST ONE CALL,” 209-6484 – or email Yvonne Stutzman, VV Volunteer Coordinator, yvonstutz@gmail.com. She has many volunteers who have signed up to assist fellow members with many needs.

Village to Village, the national movement we’re a part of, will have its annual conference in Chicago on Sept. 18-20. Theme: “Connecting Generations.” Interested in attending? See the website <https://www.vtvnetwork.org> and/or contact any of our VV board members.



August

Denise Sauder
Peggy Landis
LaVerne Schirch
Myron Augsburg
Julia Alleman
LaVerne Yoder
Rosemary King
Hope Lind

September

Henry Brunk
Christine Edwards
John Spicher
Jay B Landis
James Musser
Louise O Hostetter
Richard Sider
Annetta Miller

Board Members

Keith Gnagey – President
Daryl Peifer -- Membership Committee Chair
Paul Yoder – Member Services Committee Chair
John Spicher – Vendor Services Coordinator
Pearl Lantz
Stan Godshall
Wayne Kurtz
Clara Yoder
Position Vacant – Board Secretary

Valley Village newsletter is published bimonthly (every two months). Deadline is September 16, 2019, for submissions to the September-October 2019 newsletter.

Send items to Chris Edwards, 434-0457; chrisedwardshburg@gmail.com

New and recently-new members: May we have a “profile” of you, to help us get to know each other? Please send a digital photo, plus about 100 words, telling whatever you want about yourself. Thanks! -- Chris