

VCA General Meeting – October 21, 2026

The Social Committee Report

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The Social Committee is committed to bringing neighbors together and fostering a sense of community spirit. Whether you are a longtime resident or new to The Village, we encourage everyone to get involved, share ideas, and participate in our social gatherings.

Events held this year

Sunset Social at Pillitteri (May 28, 2026)

The Sunset Social returned to Pillitteri this year, with a record 108 residents registering for the event. The Social Committee introduced a slightly different format this year: there was no registration fee, rather than the salad bar, attendees purchased their own food, and Pillitteri provided the music. The beautiful setting and perfect spring weather created the ideal opportunity to connect with friends and neighbours.

Village Garage Sale (June 13, 2026)

Social Committee organized a community garage sale for interested residents. There was a small fee to cover the costs for advertising and the printing of maps with participating houses marked, which allowed buyers to easily plan their routes. This year's event drew less sellers, however, there were many buyers in attendance.

Summer Picnic (July 08, 2026)

For the second consecutive year, the summer picnic was held at Dietsch Park, attracting an even larger turnout of residents this year. Friends and neighbours gathered for a relaxed afternoon chatting and enjoying the ice cream provided by the Social Committee.

International Play Music on the Porch Day (August 29, 2026)

The Village joined communities around the world for our very first Play Music on the Porch Day - and what a wonderful day it was! Porches came alive with music, neighbours and friends gathered to listen, and true to the intent of the Day, a mix of genres and instruments helped make the event a memorable success. Based on the success of this inaugural event, the Social Committee is planning on participating again next year.

Annual Golf Tournament (September 09, 2026)

Mother Nature delivered a soggy day for this year's golf tournament, but the wet weather did not deter The Village's golf enthusiasts and even added to the fun as they enjoyed friendly competition on a beautiful course. After the game, a relaxed dinner of hamburgers, sausages, and salads gave golfers and non-golfers alike an opportunity to dry out, socialize, and unwind.

Events planned for the remainder of this year

Annual Tree Lighting Celebration (November 29, 2026)

As part of the annual tree-lighting celebration, we hope to welcome Sentinel Carriages back to offer horse-drawn carriage rides for The Village residents. Their remarkable generosity over the past several years has helped create a magical atmosphere. Santa will be there to add to the festive magic, so plan bring your children and grandchildren along for a memorable evening.

Festive Cocktail Party (December 06, 2026)

A survey was sent to VCA members to gauge interest in a festive event at The Clayfield Hotel and to determine whether members preferred a sit-down dinner or a cocktail-style event. Based on the survey results, the Social Committee is working with The Clayfield Hotel to plan a cocktail-style event to be held on December 6. Stay tuned for registration information and additional details once the arrangements have been finalized.

Winery Mix and Mingles (January – March, 2027)

Once the festive season is over and winter begins to set in, mix and mingle events at local wineries will offer a delightful way to embrace the season with neighbor's and share glass of wine.

The Social Committee welcomes feedback from VCA members on the events held and suggestions for future events. Please email us at socialcommitteevca@gmail.com