



Village Without Walls

Connect, Create, Contribute

May is Older Americans Month and the 2019 theme is **Connect, Create, Contribute**. Communities that support and recognize older adults are stronger! Village Without Walls will celebrate this month by promoting ways for community members of *all* ages to take part in helping our local communities of Aloha, Cornelius, Hillsboro, and Forest Grove to thrive. We encourage you to:

- **Connect** by attending a Village social event to meet our members and volunteers. Click the *Calendar* button at the bottom of this newsletter to check out the many options.
- **Create** by attending a local concert, theater event, or the Village bi-monthly Singalong.
- **Contribute** by volunteering in your local community. Village Without Walls has many volunteer opportunities that you can check out on our [website](#).

Join us in strengthening our communities—this May and throughout the year.

Local Village Family's Scandinavian Journey



Join us and imagine being on a picturesque journey as you watch a colorful presentation that introduces you to the glaciers, historic cities, archaeological sites, mountains, and fjords of Scandinavia.

**When: Monday, May 6, 2019
2:00 PM to 4:15 PM**

**Where: Unitarian Universalist Church
6815 NW Birch Street
Hillsboro, OR 97124**

Village Without Walls members and volunteers are invited to attend this video presentation by Don Blish—the first in our new travel series. Bring a friend if you wish. The presentation will be shown in the church social hall down a set of outdoor stairs from the parking area. A handicap is also available. We invite you to bring snacks that reflect any of the Scandinavian countries (optional). Please RSVP by calling 503 207-8729 or emailing us at vwwactivities@gmail.com.



Peter/Wendy

Think you know the classic children’s story of Peter Pan: the boy who never grows up? Well, that is NOT this show!

Jeremy Bloom’s adaptation of the classic J.M. Barrie tale digs into the darker side of Neverland, breaking the story down into its most essential and imaginative parts, and creating a much more adult exploration of one of the most famous “children’s” stories ever told.

Performances run May 2–May 19. **May 2nd at 7:30 PM is Pay What You Will Night (cash preferred).** The box office opens one hour before the performance. For additional information call 503-345-9590.

Meet Jon Worthington Village Volunteer

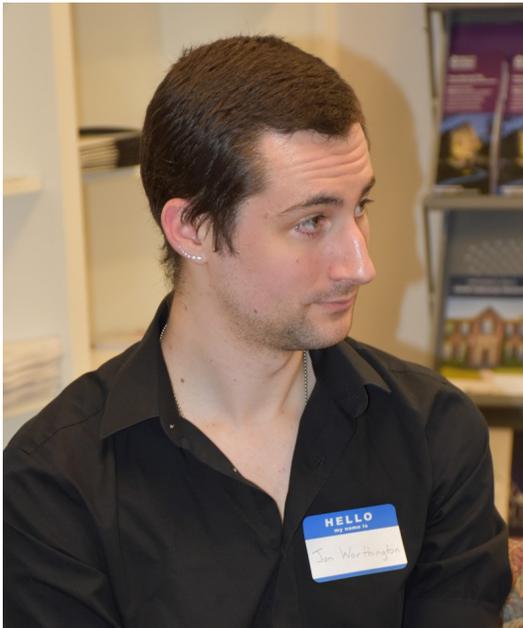
Jon responded to a Volunteer Match advertisement to become involved with the Village—because, he said, “I like how the Village keeps seniors active and engaged.”

Jon works with the Village Communications, Marketing, and Technology Committee as a



“designer and media manager
extraordinaire!”

Jon has degrees in Simulation Game Development and in Fine Arts, which means he has fun doing what he loves for a living. When he isn't whipping up brochures, logos, and other Village projects, he is a Video Game Tester. In other words, he helps make sure that video games are free of bugs, glitches, or other problems before they are offered as commercial products.



Jon lives and works in Beaverton where he moved from North Carolina. In his spare time, he enjoys making 3D drawings on his computer, hiking, playing tennis, bowling, and participating in “cosplay”—dressing as a character from a movie, book, or video game at conventions or in social gatherings with other cosplay fans.

The other CMT members describe Jon as “patient, creative, and especially talented.” He doesn't say much at CMT meetings because he's busy on his laptop applying every critical detail according to the myriad of suggestions from the rest of team, not an easy task. CMT members can be demanding, but Jon's pleasant demeanor is always encouraging and productive. He most recent Village accomplishments is are the perfect new VWW brochure, logos, and business cards.

Jon's valuable contributions to VWW are very much appreciated.



Upcoming Events

May and June are bringing many social options to our Village area. Check them out below, starting with the Theatre in the Grove Productions.

Sunday, May 5th, 2:30 PM, Legally Blonde the Musical: Elle Woods appears to have it all, but her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle charms her way into the prestigious law school. This musical is so much fun, it should be illegal! Villagers Susie and Sherry have reserved Row C, seats 3 and 4. Tickets can be reserved online at www.theatreinthegrove or by calling 503-359-5349.

Sunday, June 9th, 2:30 PM, The Odd Couple: This classic comedy opens as a group of guys assemble for cards in the apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indicator, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger, fastidious, depressed, and none too tense, who has just been separated from his wife. When the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together, The Odd Couple is born. Susie and Sherry have reserved Row D seats 3 and 4. Tickets can be reserved online at www.theatreinthegrove or by calling 503-359-5349.

Wednesday, July 31st, 7:05 PM, Ron Tonkin Field in Hillsboro, the Hillsboro Hops: We had so much fun last year that we are doing it again.



Join VWW members and volunteers along with other Portland Metro villagers for a group night to watch the Hops play the Everett Aquasox.

Tickets are \$16. Our seats are in Section 3 (just beyond first base and with the evening sun at our backs). Good eats, libations, and other facilities are close by. The stadium is ADA compliant with wheel chair seating at concourse level directly behind our section. Carpooling is highly recommended (\$5.00 per vehicle parking), so we will be arranging rides. You can also take the Max Blue Line to Orenco Station and then the Hops Shuttle (free) directly to the stadium's front gate. Contact us **no later than June 25th** to reserve your seat and arrange any needed transportation, by calling 503-207-8729 or email wwwactivities@gmail.com.

Click the button below to see a calendar of other upcoming events.

Calendar

Volunteer Opportunity

Village Without Walls needs service schedulers. Schedulers use our data system to enter service requests from members and to track the requests to ensure they are matched with our volunteers and are completed. Schedulers must be comfortable with computers and data entry. Please contact Suzanne Smith at wwwvolunteers@gmail.com or call 503-207-8729 for more details or to volunteer.



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Village Website

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