

All Times Listed Are Eastern Time Zone

October 6, 2020

Time	Event	Speaker/Organization
10:50 AM - 11 AM	Sponsor Spotlight	Lenli Corbett, Home Instead Foundation
11 AM - 11:15 AM	Welcome Remarks	Barbara Sullivan
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Village 101	Pazit Aviv, Montgomery County Area Agency on Aging and VtV Network Board Member Deborah Owens, Raleigh Village East Howard Shapiro, President, Villages of the Berkshires
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Networking Lunch / Village 101 Discussion	Chat with peers from other Villages
12:45 PM - 1 PM	Break / Sponsor Spotlight	Stretch your legs
1 PM - 2 PM	A Conversation with Village Leaders: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Approaches (or Strategies) for Success	Aiyshen Padilla, Vice President, Enterprise Strategic Relationships AARP Christine Happel, Village in the Ville Kathy Pointer, Director Kingdom Care Senior Village Megan Jochimsen, Hotel Oakland Village Elisa Barnett, San Diego LGBT Center
2 PM - 3 PM	Exploring Foundation and State Agency Partnerships in Developing Villages	Ken Harris, Albany Guardian Society Betsy Mulvey, Villages Technical Assistance Center Greg Olsen, New York State Office for the Aging
3 PM - 3:15 PM	Break / Sponsor Spotlight	Orlando Fresse - Sprint CapTel
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Silvernest: Discover how nonprofits and governments across the country are partnering with Silvernest to help people earn extra money, build stronger communities and support aging in place. In addition, we'll share the results of our Covid-19 & Homesharing member survey.	Jennifer Hammer
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	RunMyVillage Technology for New Customers	Dan Ehrmann, President of RunMyVillage

October 13, 2020

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10:50 AM - 11 AM	Sponsor Spotlight	Justin Boogaard, GOGO Grandparent
11 AM - 12 NOON	Welcome remarks & Survey results	Mandy Summerson, President of Village to Village Network Natalie Galucia, Manager, Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging Institute for Public Health Washington University in St. Louis Nancy Morrow-Howell, MSW, PhD, Brown School of Social work at Washington University in St. Louis Madeline Franklin, Executive Director of STL Village
12 PM - 1 PM	<p>Finding Your Spot as a Board Member in Fundraising</p> <p>Love to ask for money? Willing to do anything BUT ask for money?... and everything in between. This session is designed to help every board member find their role in fundraising. You will walk away with a template to use with your board that allows board members to self-select how they may participate in raising dollars for their village.</p>	Betsy Frantz
1 PM - 2 PM	Grant Writing Tips for Village Board Members, Staff and Volunteers	Carol R. Hegeman, President of Hegeman Consulting
2 PM - 3 PM	AARP HomeFit: UPDATED for 2020!	Karen Kafantaris, Michigan State Director AARP
3 PM - 3:15 PM	Break / Sponsor Spotlight	Stretch your legs
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	A Conversation with VtV Network Board of Directors	Mandy Summerson, President; Carol Paquette, Vice President; Peggy Simpson, Secretary; Peter Fitzgerald, Treasurer; Pazit Aviv; Dick Elkin; Peter Engstom; Hilary Lenz; Emily Miller; Eddie Rivas; Joel Shapira; Wendy Zenker
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	<p>Helpful Village: Easy-to-Use Village Software, COVID-specific features added this year!</p> <p>The Helpful Village team will be doing a Live demo of its Easy-to-Use Village Management Software. Many improvements have been added in 2020 to offer enhanced online services to members and volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic. These new COVID-specific features (easy access to Zoom meetings from the calendar, Buddy System, Check-ins module, etc.) will be demonstrated during the presentation.</p>	Manuel Acevedo, CEO and Founder of Helpful Village

October 20, 2020

Time	Event	Speaker/Organization
10:50 AM - 11 AM	Opening Remarks	VtV Network
11 AM - 12 NOON	Speaker	Bob Blancato, President of Matz, Blancato and Associates
12 NOON - 1 PM	Networking / COVID-19 Discussion	Wendy Zenker, Executive Director of Arlington Neighborhood Village and a VtV Network Board Member Andy Gaines, Executive Director Ashby Village Elise Linehan, Executive Director - Mill City Commons
1 PM - 1:15 PM	Sponsor Spotlight	Mark Asch - Right at Home
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Villages and Age Friendly Communities: Paths of Intersection	Danielle Arigoni, AARP Melissa Ressler, Executive Director of Lancaster Downtowners Judy Zimmerman Herr Heidi Whear, Chair of Swampscott for All Ages
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	<p>Be the Best Version of Yourself: For Those Young at Heart Who Want to Remain That Way</p> <p>We could all be inspired and find new adventure and added purpose in our lives. This program presents research, ideas, and opportunities to tap into your vitality, creativity and curiosity. The source is Vitality Society, an online community for those 60 and better, inspired by a new paradigm of aging created by Founder & CEO Meredith Oppenheim who has spent over 30 years dedicated to improving the quality and length of life of older people.</p>	<p>Meredith Oppenheim, Founder & CEO of Vitality Society</p> <p>Cele Garrett, Executive Director of At Home in Alexandria</p>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break / Sponsor Spotlight	William Henry, VIS Insurance / Stretch your legs
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<p>Scaling the Village Model – Growth Lessons Learned</p> <p>A Little Help was established 15 years ago and is one of the largest villages in the country. We have adapted the hub and spoke model and have learned many lessons from scaling our operations and growing into new communities. It is vital to have strategies in place before replicating your model into new spokes. With six years of experience scaling A Little Help’s model, we have navigated several successes and challenges. Other villages that are planning or have begun to grow branches can learn from our experiences. We will share the importance of thoughtful growth.</p>	Hilary Lenz, MPH, Executive Director of A Little Help; Villages NW
4:30 PM - 5 PM	Recap / Closing Remarks	TBD