



**Village
Neighbors**

Aging Well Relies on Community

ONE YEAR
May 2022- May 2023

www.village-neighbors.org

The Village Concept

Since the early 2000s, Villages have emerged as an innovative model to help people remain in their homes and to connect with their communities throughout later life.

Villages are community-based organizations that coordinate access to a variety of supportive services to promote aging in place, social integration, health, and well-being.

Some Facts about Aging in United States

- Half of Americans 55 & older have no retirement savings and plan to live on Social Security, for which the average income is \$18,516/year
- Median cost of hiring full time home care aides \$50,000/year
- Median cost of semi-private room in a nursing home is \$93,000/year

Some Facts about Aging in United States, cont.

- Medicare does not handle routine living assistance
- Elderly homeless is the fastest rising group
- There is currently a 3-year average waiting period to receive home care services through Medicaid (to be eligible for Medicaid, an individual can have no more than \$2,000 in assets)

Chincoteague's 2021 Census Data

Taken from U.S. Census website 8/12/21. (Margin of error can be as much as 10%)

- Chincoteague population age 60 and up – 39% of total population
 - Accomack County population age 60 and up = 24.6%
- Chincoteague population living at or below poverty line = 9%
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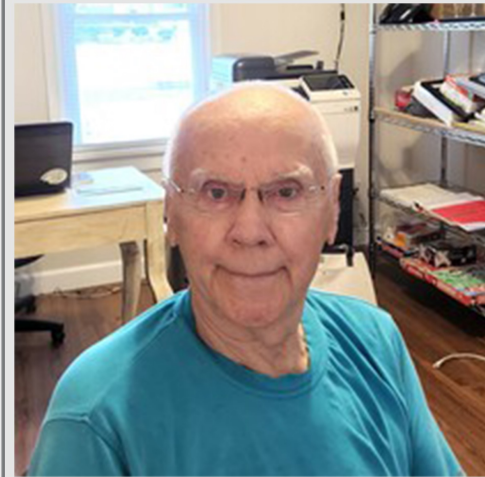
Meet a few of your Village Neighbors...



Peg - Member & Volunteer



Charlie & Gladys
Members



Frank - Member



Karen - Volunteer



Susan - Member



Rick - Volunteer



Terry - Volunteer



Elaine - Volunteer



Members & Volunteers

We CONNECT

Members and Volunteers are staying connected through programs, events and activities at Island Community House.

We create opportunities for seniors to share common interests (or spark new ones) such as game days, lunch n' learns and more

We INSPIRE

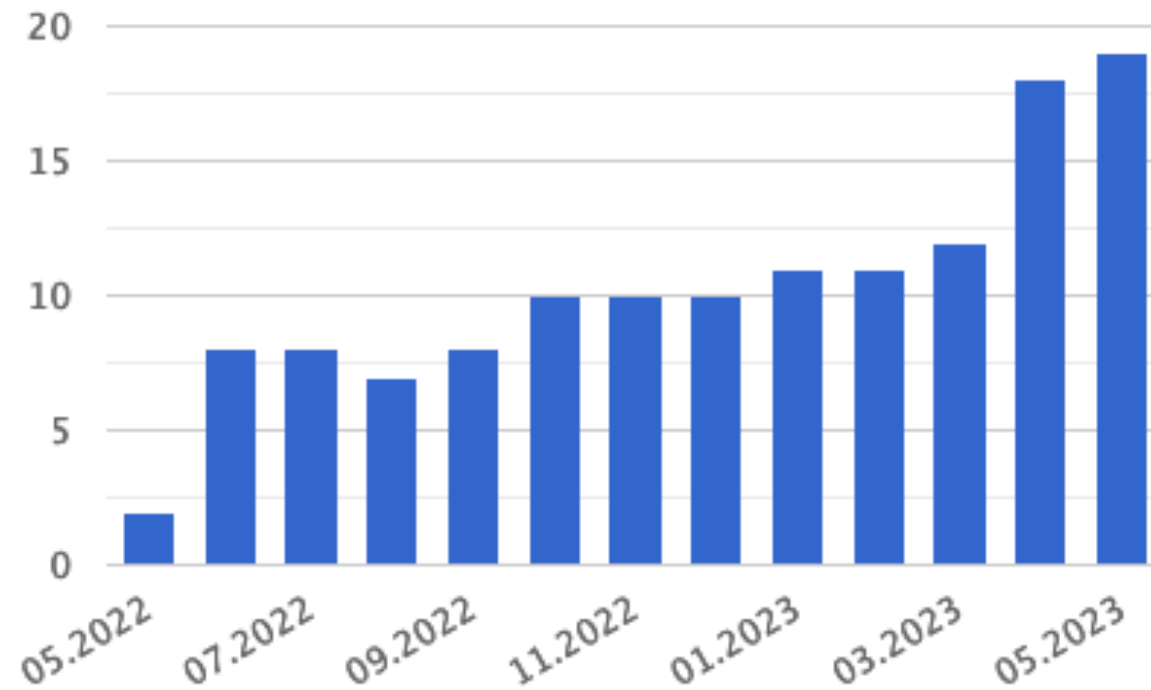
Members enjoy a wide array of programs including educational workshops, art, and outings.

We SUPPORT

When our members need a ride to an appointment; a friendly visit; help with their iPhones, they count on Village Neighbors.

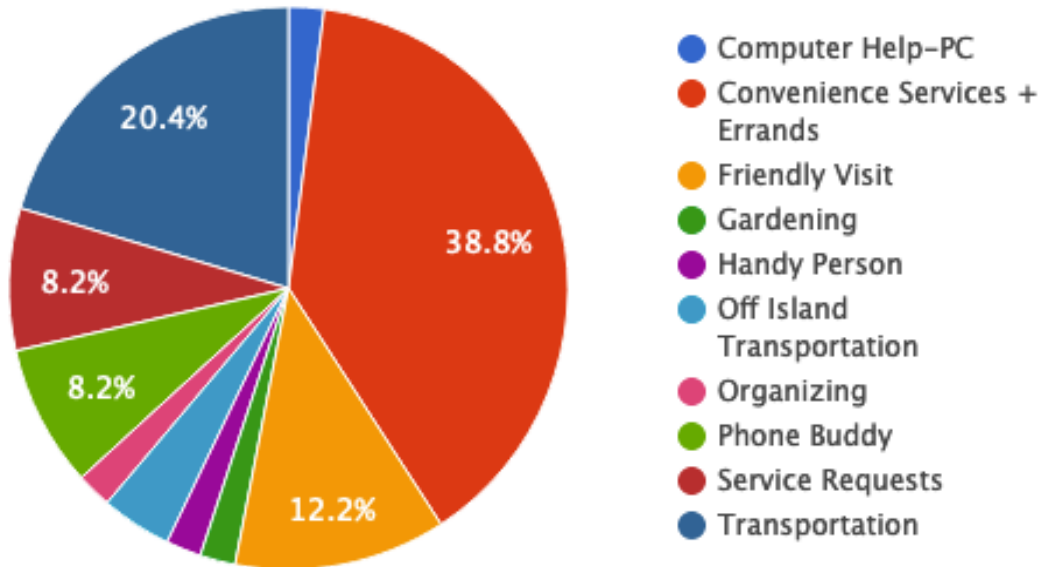
Membership Evolution

ACTIVE MEMBERS EACH MONTH



Services Fulfilled by Vetted Volunteers

SERVICES COMPLETED BREAKDOWN



- 170 Rides/Convenience Service Errands/Grocery Delivery
- 56 Friendly Visits/Phone Buddy
- 37 Handy Person/Gardening/Organizing
- 4 Tech Support
- **267 Services Fulfilled**

Programs & Events at Island Community House

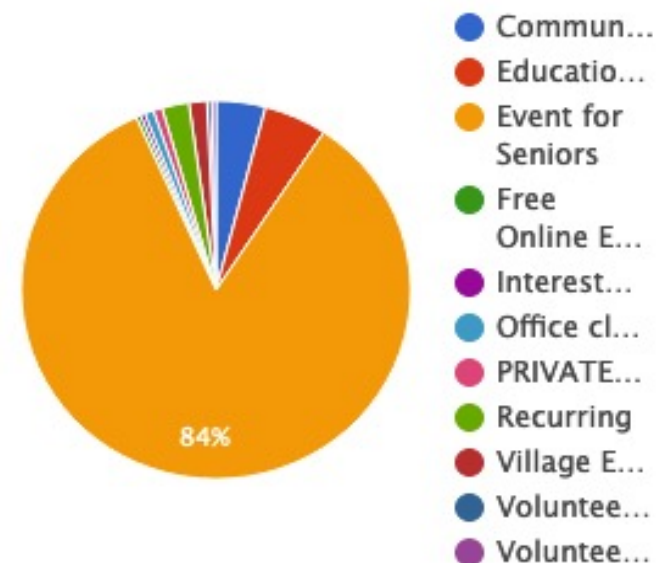
Total programs: 237

Programs specific to Seniors: 219

Programs include but are not limited to:
Lunch N' Learns, Gentle Yoga, Sit and
Stitch, Afternoon Games, Tech Talks,
Alzheimer's Forum

**These programs are provided at no cost to
attendees by Island Community House, a 501(c)3
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EVENTS PER CATEGORY



Village Neighbors is a program of Island Community House. Member support pays software licensing, background checks, and coordinator salary. Consider a membership at <https://village-neighbors.org/>



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BECAUSE AGING WELL RELIES ON COMMUNITY

Whether you need some practical support, or you're looking to make new friends and get more out of your life, Village Neighbors is for you!