



VILLAGE NEIGHBORS

A program sponsored by Island Community House (ICH)

Happy Birthday to our
March neighbors:

- Sally Black
- Mary Custer
- David Johnson
- Ellen Portz
- Chipper VanStavern

Thank you Volunteers!

A HUGE shoutout to A LOT of volunteers who helped with our February events! First, Death by Chocolate brought over 800 people into the Island Community House where patrons were greeted by our informative and friendly Village Neighbor faces: Linda Frederick, Brenda Mason,

Peg Cook, Mike Smith, and Rick Willis. And thanks to Regena Haugh who gave us tips for brewing over 15 gallons of hot chocolate!

Secondly, Village Neighbors sponsored our first Bingo! at the Chincoteague Community Center. There are a lot of moving parts to make Bingo run smoothly so special thanks to the “Bingo Team”: Mary Terhune, Cheryl Fosdick, Peg Cook, Rick Willis, Chipper VanStavern, and Bonnie Enzinna. And special thanks to Joan Selby and Regena Haugh for extra details behind the scenes!

Our volunteers and friends of Village Neighbors really are the heart of our program! -Cathy Shappell, Program Coordinator of Village Neighbors

Welcome new Sponsor!



Our Village Neighbors Advisory Committee has been working diligently on the 2024 Village Neighbors Partner Program. This program enables businesses and organizations to build recognition with and support of Village Neighbors from within our own community.

We are particularly thankful to our first sustaining partner, H & H Pharmacy! An iconic business to Chincoteague Island, H & H safeguards the lives and well-being of its residents and is now a contributing partner to Village Neighbors. Thank you, H & H Pharmacy!

Daylight Savings Time



When you *turn your clocks forward one hour* on Sunday, March 10, don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and other home safety devices. We have lots of Village Neighbor volunteers available to help if you need assistance. Volunteers, please be sure to remind our members during your visits and friendly phone calls that this is a service we can

Need to contact the office?

Have a question, need assistance or to register for an event? Call Cathy Shappell at 757-336-1993 or email coordinator@village-neighbors.org

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A List of Upcoming March Events at ICH and VN

- **Legos! With Caroline**—Join Lego enthusiast Caroline, a local Chincoteague homeschool high-school student, for a creative session building with Legos! See some of Caroline's Lego accomplishments and get tips, tricks and ideas for your own creation!
- **Tai Chi** 3/11-A practice that involves a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures, a meditative state of mind, and controlled breathing. We'll gather together to watch this video-led program.
- **Songs around the campfire** 3/14— Bring your sweater and sit by the cozy fire outside the ICH building. We'll sing good ol' fashion camp songs while enjoying warm beverages and smores around the fire!
- **Coffee Talk** 3/19—share your ideas or requests for programs and services for YOUR Village!
- **Community Luncheon** 3/21
- **BINGO!** 3/25—at the Chincoteague Community Center
- **Chair Movement**—a 1/2 hour stretch and movement group activity using a chair to assist in balance. Tuesdays throughout March
- And everyone's favorites: **Sit & Stitch, Yoga, Gameday, Chess Club,** and **Friday walking groups**, continue throughout March!
- See our full calendar at Village-Neighbors.org/events and IslandCommunityhouse.org/events.

Discounted Maui Jack's Waterpark Tickets Available

Do you have family or friends visiting this summer? Purchase your [Maui Jack's](#) admission tickets at Village Neighbors or the Island Community House for a discounted rate of \$20! For every ticket we sell, \$5 gets donated back to Village Neighbors and Island Community House. That's a win for everyone!

Stop by or call the office to get your tickets through April 5. Tickets are valid during the 2024 season Memorial Day through Labor Day (excludes special events).

MAKE A SPLASH FOR CASH AT 



ISLAND COMMUNITY HOUSE/VILLAGE NEIGHBORS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Purchase a 2024 day pass at the discounted rate of \$20.00 (Reg \$26.99 & \$30.99) and \$5.00 from each ticket sale will be donated back to our cause!



Tickets Available thru 4/5/24
Tickets available by calling ICH/VN @ 757-336-1993

To learn more about our Splash for Cash Fundraising Program, Contact Keshelle Hillman Director of Group Sales khillman@mauijacks.com

Village Neighbors Facebook page

Check out the Village Neighbors' new Facebook page to find out about events, highlights, and stories about your Village. Facebook.com/VillageNeighborsChincoteague Be sure to like us, follow and share!

