
The Village Movement in the Capital District

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Albany Guardian Society
Neighbors of Northern Columbia County
New York State Office for the Aging
Rhinebeck at Home
Shenendehowa Neighbors Connecting
Village to Village Network

Villages

“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”

Villages are geographically defined, self-governing, grassroots, volunteer-based organizations developed with the purpose of enabling people to remain living in their own homes and communities as they age.

- Villages offer an opportunity for connecting with neighbors.



NYSOFA

New York State Aging in Place Supports & Initiatives

Greg Olsen, Acting Director

New York State Office for the Aging



Village to Village Network

Villages National Movement Update

Barbara Sullivan, National Director

Village to Village Network





Village to Village Network

VtV Network Objectives

- Promotes the Village model
- Assists new, emerging and established Villages



Member Benefits

- Online resources (toolkits, forums, documents...)
- Access to peer to peer network, mentors
- Discounted Village vendor services
- National Listserv

Village to Village Network Conference

Village to Village Network National Gathering Conference
September 18 – 20, 2019
Chicago, Illinois

“Connecting Generations”

- Village Education
- Village Planning Sessions
- National Networking



Capital Region Villages



Rhinebeck at Home

All Member Volunteer Village

Nina Lynch, President & Anne Brueckner, Vice President

Shenendehowa Neighbors Connecting

Partnerships & Linkages

Nancy Varley, President



Neighbors of Northern Columbia County

Rural Village

Karen McGraw, President



Village Research

The Benefits of Village Membership

Althea Pestine-Stevens

PhD, Consultant



Capital Region Villages Collaborative

Capital Regions Villages Collaborative Update

Ken Harris, Executive Director

Albany Guardian Society





Capital Region Villages Collaborative

In Operation:

- Shenendehowa Neighbors Connecting
- Neighbors of Northern Columbia County
- Bethlehem Neighbors
- Aging in Place Glens Falls
- Rhinebeck at Home

In Development / Discussions:

- Niskayuna Neighbors
- City of Albany Village
- Guilderland Neighbors
- City of Troy Village



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Capital Region Villages Collaborative Website:

Events



- Events
 - Village membership Events
(In Order of Date)
(Not Village Gatherings-Link to their Website)
 - CRVC Events
 - Monthly Calendar to Follow...

www.CRVillages.org

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Capital Region Villages Collaborative Website

Resources

- News
 - Newspaper Articles
 - Information on Villages and Village Benefits
(Example: “How To Make Friends...Wall Street Journal)
(In Order of Relevance)
(Scroll on Bottom...1-2-3)
- Publications
 - By Relevance
 - (Scroll on Bottom...1-2-3)



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Capital Region Villages Collaborative Website:

Contact Us

- Ask Us A Question (Fillable Form)
- Subscribe to the CRVC Mailing List (Bottom of Page)



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The Village Movement

Villages are self-governing, grassroots, membership, nonprofit organizations run by volunteers, and sometimes paid staff, that coordinate access to a variety of services and activities for seniors wanting to maintain independence in their own home. [\[more\]](#)

The Capital Region Villages Collaborative (CRVC)

The Capital Region Villages Collaborative is a group of individuals, agencies, organizations, and Villages interested in forming, operating, and supporting Villages in the Capital Region surrounding Albany, New York. [\[more\]](#)

NEWS



Villages help Cape Cod seniors stay in their homes

Posted on: 07/09/2019



Neighbors networks get off the ground

Posted on: 06/27/2019



Village longlines helps keep aging members in homes

Posted on: 04/23/2019



Village Movement taking hold in Capital District

Posted on: 04/24/2019



Lenox Hills neighbors helps seniors age at home

Posted on: 03/28/2019

EVENTS



Capital Region Villages Collaborative

Dates: 03/28/2019 - 04/25/2019



Dutchess County Senior Center

Dates: 04/04/2019 - 04/24/2019



2019 National Village to Village Conference

Dates: 07/18/2019 - 08/14/2019



Fall 19

Dates: 09/18/2019 - 09/18/2019



Senior Expo

Dates: 09/19/2019 - 09/19/2019

PUBLICATIONS



Strategic Relationships Between Senior Living Providers and Villages

Posted on: 08/13/2019



The Experience of Aging

Posted on: 07/10/2019



Advantages and Disadvantages of Live and Live Near Villages

Posted on: 05/15/2019



2019 Technology Survey (Over Adults Age 50-100)

Posted on: 04/01/2019



2019 Tech and the 50+ Survey

Posted on: 01/01/2019

Villages Technical Assistance Center

Villages Technical Assistance Center Update

Betsy Mulvey, Project Director



Villages Technical Assistance Center (VTAC)

Collaboration Between:

- ❖ New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA)
- ❖ Albany Guardian Society (AGS)



- Two-year project;
- Provide direct information and assistance to develop Villages;
- Capital Region – expand in future;
- Work with regional and national Villages;
- Partner with Village to Village Network;



Villages Technical Assistance Center

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(VTAC) - Assistance With:

- how to file as a business in NYS;
- how to incorporate as a 501(c)3;
- the difference between a staffed and all-volunteer Village;
- the organizational and governance structure of a Village;
- what area to serve;
- how to develop a Village business plan;
- developing a Village initial and ongoing budget;
- what type of insurance is required;
- how to determine the services offered to members;

Aging



AGS

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Villages Technical Assistance Center (VTAC)

Assistance with:

- how to build community partnerships;
- what funding sources are available and how to apply;
- resources available to not-for-profits and Villages;
- what Village software can assist in organizing services;
- how to recruit, train, and retain volunteers;
- how to vet businesses for members; ...



Villages Technical Assistance Center

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Contact for:

- Local Presentations
- Steering Committee Development
- Village Information

VTAC:

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Questions?

