



2016 National Village Gathering
The Village Movement: Making Your Future a Good One
October 17-19, 2016
Hyatt Regency, Columbus, OH

Sunday October 16, Village 101 Pre-Conference

The Village 101 Pre-Conference session is an opportunity to connect with your peers who are also in the process of developing their Village. The Village 101 sessions will provide information for all levels of development, for those just thinking of starting to those who are getting close to launch or have newly opened. Hear from fellow Village peers and VtV Network board members on a broad range of topics.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Registration & Networking

We encourage you to join us for the full hour to network with your peers.

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM Concurrent Tracks

Track 1 and Track 2 will run simultaneously and focus on the topics below. You may attend one entire track or switch between the two. Track 1 will provide step by step information on starting a Village. Track 2 will provide a deeper dive into 3 key development topics. We encourage one or more attendees from each Village to split between the tracks. More detailed descriptions and timing will be made available closer to the conference.

Village 101: Track 1	Village 101: Track 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing a Core team/steering committee• Researching & Assessing your community - Resources to help• Consider different business & staffing models• Governance and Formation Activities• Member Benefits - Services, programs, vendors• Financials and budgeting• Village operations - community outreach, volunteers, managing service requests, software & tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Partnerships• Branding & Marketing - Community outreach & Member Recruitment• Fundraising 101• Lessons Learned from Experienced Villages



Monday, October 17

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Welcome - VtVN Director, Natalie Galucia

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM Welcome – Columbus Public Official

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Opening Keynote - Elizabeth Isele
Senior Entrepreneurship Is Not an Oxymoron: The 21st Century Is the Age of Experience!

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Networking Break/Visit Exhibitors

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM General Session
Changing the Conversation: Villages & Age Friendly Communities - Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission, Age Friendly DC

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch & Learn – Lunch w/ the VtVN Board
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM VtVNetwork Board of Director's Report

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Networking Break/Visit Exhibitors

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Breakout A-1	Breakout B-1	Breakout C-1
<i>Track: Sustainability</i>	<i>Track: Village Operations</i>	<i>Track: Health & Aging</i>
"We're Ready Now" - The Road to Membership	Everything Volunteers - The How, When, Where and Managing Your Risk	Exploring State Advocacy to Support Family Caregivers and Community Engagement Opportunities
Dupont Circle Village Staying Put in New Canaan Gramatan Village	Capitol Hill Village Volunteer Insurance Service Association	AARP AARP Virginia Alexandria at Home

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Off-Site Reception and VtV Network Awards
 Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Banquet Center
Please join us for a networking reception to connect with your peers. Light hors d'oeuvres and open bar will be available.



Tuesday, October 18

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast and Interest Group Discussions

Enjoy breakfast and the opportunity to meet with other individuals to have discussions with fellow attendees on specific topics of interest.

OR

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast and Technology for Your Village

Get intensive training and demos on database management platforms for your Village. Two different sessions will be taught by two of our exhibitors - ClubExpress and Helpful Village.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Welcome & General Session

Dr. Bill Thomas

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Networking Break/ Visit Exhibitors

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Keynote Speaker - Ashton Applewhite

This Chair Rocks: How Ageism Warps Our View of Long Life

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch & Learn – UC Berkeley

*Update on Village Research
Intro from Gold Sponsor - Carelinx*

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Concurrent Breakouts

Breakout A-2	Breakout B-2	Breakout C-2
<i>Track: Scalability</i> Taking Stock of Your Village - Partners for Empowered Communities Community Connections of Michigan University of Michigan Union County Neighbor to Neighbor	<i>Track: Village Operations</i> Understanding & Supporting LGBT Older Adults Emily Miller	<i>Track: Health & Aging</i> Mind the Gap! At Home Downeast



3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Networking Break/ Visit Exhibitors

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Breakout A-3	Breakout B-3	Breakout C-3
<i>Track: Scalability</i> Innovative Housing Options for Seniors NEXT Village SF TTN-Home Ashby Village	<i>Track: Village Operations</i> Expand Your Village's Impact through National Service & Community Partnerships Corporation for National and Community Service Community Village Lawrence STAY UA UA Commission on Aging	<i>Track: Health & Aging</i> Part I: Talk the Talk Part II: Walk the Walk Village in the Ville Village Connections

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Break – Dinner on Own

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Meet to walk to Age of Disruption Tour

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

2016 Age of Disruption Tour - Dr. Bill Thomas

Wednesday, October 19

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Exercise Sessions

Tai Chi & Movement Classes

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast & Networking

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Closing General Session

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Networking Break

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Interactive Workshop: Strategic Planning for Your Village - *Rebecca Bennett, Emerging Wisdom LLC*

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Closing, Thank you and Announcing 2017 NVG