



August 18, 2025

Dear Friends,

Our 79th Season -- The Villagers Board Members are pleased to announce our 79th season of dining, dancing, and fellowship. The schedule of dances for our 2025-2026 Season is attached so that you may add the dates to your calendar.

Returning to the War Memorial -- Due to the overwhelming positive response we received for our Spring Dance at **The War Memorial**, we will be returning to this beautiful venue for our dance in April. We know you won't want to miss this opportunity for good food, a large dance floor, and views of Lake St. Clair. TNT Band, a new band for us, will be providing the music that evening.

Winter Dance -- Because we had a wonderful turnout for our February dance at the Bayview Yacht Club, we have included a Winter Dance at Bayview on the schedule again this year. Jazz Kings, another new band for us, will be providing the music at Bayview.

Christmas Dance -- With so many competing dances and events in December, we've opted not to schedule our customary Christmas Dance this year.

Membership Dues for 2025-2026 -- Membership dues for the 2025-2026 Season are **\$90 per couple** or single member and guest. The dues provide funds needed to cover deposits and administrative costs that are incurred prior to the dances. While we continue to see increases in food, room rental, and band costs across the board, we will continue to work hard to keep costs as low as possible. The cost for each dance will range from \$125 to \$160. Members will have the opportunity to attend the dinner dances at a reduced cost. **Please complete the attached membership application and return with your check by August 31, 2025. Payment using Zelle is also an option.**

Your Participation is Appreciated -- One of the easiest ways to keep our costs reasonable is to encourage more people to attend our dances and become members. You can help by inviting others to join you for an enjoyable evening of dining and dancing.

We look forward to seeing you at our dances this year!

The Villagers Board 2025-2026

Jim Creighton and Diana Zhao, President Couple

Peter and Nedra Walilko, Vice President Couple

Jim and Cathy Lynch, Secretary Couple

Jerry and Terry Varani, Treasurer Couple

Ken Peterson and Sue Arbanas, Members-at-Large

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**THE VILLAGERS
2025-2026 DANCE SCHEDULE**

October 3, 2025	Friday	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club	Tommy James Band
February 7, 2026	Saturday	Bayview Yacht Club	Jazz Kings
April 12, 2026	Sunday	The War Memorial	TNT Band
June 5, 2026	Friday	Assumption Cultural Center	Phase 2

TO PAY BY CHECK

- Complete the **Membership Application** below.
- Make **\$90** check payable to **The Villagers**.
- Mail the form and check by **August 31, 2025** to:

**Jim Creighton and Diana Zhao
1232 Beaconsfield Ave.
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
313 331-1629**

TO PAY VIA ZELLE

Click on the **QR Code** or the link below for our online **Membership Application form** and Zelle information.



<https://forms.gle/S8ndcrc4b2Gon7Sp8>

**THE VILLAGERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2025-2026 SEASON**

MEMBER NAMES: *(as you would like them to appear on table place cards)*

#1 _____

#2 _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE VILLAGERS:

- ☐ Please send invitations via EMAIL only. *(We appreciate your help to reduce our mailing costs.)*
- ☐ Please send invitations via U.S. Mail.

COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS

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