



September 10, 2026

Dear Friends,

Our 80th Season -- The Villagers Board Members are pleased to announce our 80th season of dining, dancing, and fellowship. The schedule of dances for our 2026-2027 Season is attached so that you may add the dates to your calendar.

Dance Schedule -- Due to ever increasing costs along with a reduction in the number of attendees, we decided to schedule just three dances this year.

- **Fall Dance** -- November 7. Our members and guests look forward to the excellent dinner at the **Grosse Pointe Yacht Club** and dancing to music by the **Tommy James Band**.
- **Winter Dance** -- February 6. For the last two years, our mid-winter dance at the **Bayview Yacht Club** has been a huge success. The beautiful view from club and the cozy, welcoming atmosphere have made it a special event for us. **The Jazz Kings** will be providing the music at Bayview again this year.
- **Spring Dance** -- May 21. **The Assumption Cultural Center** is the location of our Spring Dance with the music of the **Ed Olszewski Orchestra**. Cocktails in the atrium and the spacious ballroom make it lovely way to wrap up our dance season.

Membership Dues for 2026-2027 -- Membership dues for the 2026-2027 Season are **\$50 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 \$150 to \$170. 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 September 30, 2026. 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 2026-2027

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
2026-2027 DANCE SCHEDULE**

November 7, 2026	Friday	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club	Tommy James Band
February 6, 2027	Saturday	Bayview Yacht Club	Jazz Kings
May 21, 2027	Friday	Assumption Cultural Center	Ed Olszewski Orchestra

TO PAY BY CHECK • Complete the Membership Application below. • Make \$50 check payable to The Villagers. • Mail the form and check by September 30, 2026 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
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**THE VILLAGERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2026-2027 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
