

VILLAGE CRIER



Our beautiful fall foliage is on the horizon and the chilly and crisp weather will be arriving in the morning and evenings, but days remain sunny and warm. October is a wonderful month to enjoy the great outdoors with friends and neighbors, relax, smile, and gaze up at our incredible night sky. Our fabulous beaches remain open and uncrowded, enjoy walking your dog with friends. Get out and explore Rhode Island, apple picking, waterfront restaurants, we can finally make reservations, visit a museum, art galleries, quilt shows, farm stands and still time to enjoy Brickey's ice cream. Relax in a luxurious recliner and enjoy a movie and popcorn at the newly renovated cinema at All South County Luxury Cinemas.

The Giant Pumpkin will be arriving soon !

Get ready for The Village Homeowner's Association's GREAT YARD SALE, cooperation and volunteerism at its BEST!

The Flu Clinic will be held on Friday, October 16th from 10am to 1pm at The Clubhouse organized by Julie Wardwell. Please be sure to register and schedule a convenient time for yourself.

We have some wonderful new village residents joining us, let's give a warm welcome to James & Carol Moody, Sandra O'Connor, and David & Carolyn Moulthrop.

Speeders are annoying and dangerous to everyone in The Village; WE DO NOT WANT ANY SPEEDERS IN OUR VILLAGE !

Winter is coming, preventive maintenance is always a good policy, be diligent, you are worth it!

*Have your **gutters cleaned** call the office to be added to Kevin Graham's list, 401.783.9060.

*Schedule your **annual furnace maintenance** with your company.

*Check your skirting for holes, Steve Mowry is now available for handyman jobs. Steve's number is 401.480.5005.

*Call the office to be placed on the **Heat Tape and Roof Jack (Cap) inspection** list, Tony Calenda will be coordinating this work, office number is 783.9060, the fee is \$ 35.00.

Dog Waste Containers: Please use them, **do not throw plastic bags in the woods.** We are a pet friendly village, we love our pets & we all need to be responsible for them. Thank you to Mary Ann Reed and Roy Rathburn for refilling and emptying the waste station.

Officials blame bathroom wipes for sewer clogs, towelettes labeled as flushable reportedly fail to break down as well as disposing of any cooking grease or oil down your kitchen sink.

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH THEM, OR ABUSE THE SEPTIC SYSTEM, THIS WILL DESTROY THE SEPTIC SYSTEM AND WILL BECOME THE HOMEOWNER'S LIABILITY.

Please leave your lamp post on for safe traveling in the evening.

**CELEBRATE and ENJOY OCTOBER,
Lisa and Anita**



4th Herbicide Treatment is Scheduled in Worden Pond for Wednesday September 30, 2026

The EPA-approved herbicide, fluridone, will be used at a low-dose concentration to specifically target invasive hydrilla and lower any impacts on sensitive native plants. Fluridone is a slow-acting, systemic herbicide that specifically interferes with plant photosynthesis. Therefore, the treatments will not harm fish and wildlife, and the treatments will not restrict activities like boating, swimming, or fishing. However, because it is slow acting, in order to allow the herbicide enough time to saturate the entire plant and stop it from spreading, treatments will be repeated every few weeks to maintain the concentration through the end of its growing season into November. Water tests taken during the last treatment show the herbicide Concentration is being maintained at an optimal level to treat the hydrilla.

Bean Bag League

If you want to get out and try something new and socialize with a friendly group, join us for bean bag.



Tuesdays at 10:30
at the Clubhouse

Contact Chuck Morgan
[401-259-1890](tel:401-259-1890)

A Peek Underneath

Ever wonder what the space under your house looks like and is everything OK? Kevin Graham, a Village resident with insurance is here to assist you. First, call the office 401.783.9060 to be added to Kevin's List. Kevin will set up an appointment date with you, inspect underneath, take photos and share with you the photos and the work that needs to be done. You decide if you want Kevin to do the work, once completed he will show you the before & after photos of the work. You can pay Kevin directly for his work. Knowledge is Powerful, For Your Peace of Mind.

Poetry Table Feature:

Yard Sale

By Sue Stanhope

Stuff, stuff, glorious stuff
Why did I think
there's never enough?

Obsolete this, useless that
I loved you once
but...love's gone flat.

A table, a chair, a lamp, a book
I can't keep you all
Don't give me that look.

I wish you well, I truly do
but move on you must
there's no room for you.

Wherever you go, I wish you the best
new homes for some
for some, final rest.



November 3, 2026 General Election

Rhode Island's in-person early voting:
October 14 – November 2, 2026 (20 days
before through day before Election Day)
at each city/town hall or designated
location during regular business hours.

Any registered voter may vote early in
Rhode Island — no excuse required. The
early voting period runs October 14 –
November 2, 2026, at each city or town
hall or a designated location during
regular business hours. Contact your
local Board of Canvassers for specific
hours and location.

HOA NEWS

Hello October! Let the cozy vibes begin!

We are starting the month with our annual yard sale, Saturday, October 3rd, 8 am-1pm.

There is quite a selection of offerings to be displayed. We will set up tables and bring items up from the basement Thursday afternoon starting at 1pm. Then we'll meet Friday morning at 9am to price items. Many hands make quick work, so if you can help us out either day please do. Included in our yard sale will be a bake sale to support the Animal Rescue League and a book sale to help fund our village library. Coffee, and donuts from RI Guy Donuts, will also be available. Anyone wishing to conduct their own yard sale at their home should contact Diane Smith at 203-535-6650 so she can place an arrow directing customers to your sale. Good luck! Proceeds from our yard sale along with membership dues allows us to provide monetary donations to local non-profits and also subsidize the cost of our events.

Jane Soetbeer's Chair Yoga introductory meeting went very well. Thank you to all who attended for your interest and to Jane for organizing this. Classes will take place on Friday mornings, 10 am, at the clubhouse, starting October 9th.

The Fire Pit Party scheduled for Saturday, October 24th has been cancelled. Instead you are invited to a concert on Friday, October 23rd., at 5 pm with music by the Three 45s...a female folk group who includes our own Kelly Connors from Little Pond Rd. Kelly and her partner Joe have delightfully entertained us a few times at fire pit parties and a Christmas party. This concert is free. Bring your chair, drink, and snack. Weather permitting it will take place outside, behind the clubhouse, but we can move inside if need be. This is sure to be an entertaining, fun event!

Lisa has arranged for The Wellness Company to administer flu shots to residents on Friday, October 16th, 10 am-1 pm.. Registration is required. Please refer to the notices posted on our village bulletin boards for instructions, or call the office if you need assistance registering.

Thank you to all who attended our September general meeting. We discussed the proposed revisions to our VWPHOA mission statement and by-laws and the draft was accepted to be voted on at our next general meeting. This will take place on Tuesday, October 20th. Join us for refreshments at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting. Hope to see you there!

"October reminds us that change can be beautiful , and every season has something special to offer."

Peace and good health,

Deborah Dean - VWPHOA President



STAY HEALTHY, GET VACCINATED



FLU/COVID CLINIC

The Village at Worden's Pond
14 Little Pond Rd
South Kingstown, RI 02879

Friday, October 16, 2026
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Club House
Participants: Residents (ages 19 & up)



REGISTER ONLINE to
guarantee an appointment.

WALK-INS allowed
based on available
resources.

If you have insurance,
remember to bring your
card.

*Protect yourself.
Protect your loved ones.
Get your flu vaccine!*

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Click on the button to register or scan the QR code.

ENTER LOGIN ID TO REGISTER: village101626



THE WELLNESS COMPANY
132 George M. Cohan Blvd
Providence, RI 02903
401-461-0662



HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH



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goblin
scream
werewolf

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hauntedhouse
costume
creepy
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skeleton
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