



Your October 31, 2022 Issue

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Happy Halloween all around!

Up and Coming in WLLO Village This Month

We are moving rapidly into the Holiday season in case those store decorations didn't give it away already.

As last year, WLLO invites all Villages for **a virtual holiday get-together on Thanksgiving**, November 24, at 2pm. We'll have a few fun videos and a chance to share and enjoy each other's company. We welcome all! If you're interested in joining us email or call and leave a message - info@wllovillage.org, 503-308-8223 and we'll send you the link!

Mark your calendar for our **Holiday get-together** on December 25.

Last but not least, be on the lookout for announcements about our **wreath making**, and our **gingerbread house decorating** events coming early in December.

And, if you noticed a tad more energy and fun around our **[Facebook page](#)**, our thanks go out to JB who volunteered to take care of it again. It's worth checking out is all I'm saying...

**Enjoy these snapshots from our
October 1 event. A mix of fun and
education with good food and drinks.**





A big shout out to all the volunteers who helped make our October Drop by Say Hi Day so successful. It was lots of fun visiting with our Village and making new friends over that weekend.





Here is a picture from the recent art walk WLLO organized in downtown Lake Oswego. Looks like it was a fun (and sunny) outing!



There were no new members or volunteers in October, but we are in conversations with a few interested parties. So, watch this space next month!

Also, if you know of someone who might be interested in WLLO Village,

please let us know. If you want to share something with your friends and neighbors, ask us for one of our brochures.

Recycling Riddles

Our own Terry S. again gets credits for the following advice and insights on recycling.

“What is important is to spread confusion, not eliminate it.” — Salvador Dalí

First, I want to thank all of the members who attended the international gathering recently, and express my admiration for all of you staying to endure the WLLO Recycling Team’s riddle-filled presentation. Hats off to your endurance. Second, you need to know that the subject of recycling is such a fast-moving target that few people exist who can provide complete recycling information at any moment in time. So those of you who make the effort to consume and recycle conscientiously, congratulate yourselves. The WLLO RT will continue to make the process a bit easier, but we need your help.

Now, to continue our educational process of gently nudging, let’s look at just two areas of our concern, plastics and the donation sites that accept your treasures.

PLASTICS

This is by far the most complex aspect of the recycling world. Specifically, the numbers on plastic containers generate the most confusion. But for our purposes, let’s just look at what the WLLO RT can collect.

- Styrofoam and all #6 PS containers. **Please remove any tape!**
- #1 PETE and PET Clear plastic containers
- Plastic film (Can you push your thumb through it?) **Please cut paper labels from plastic mailers!**

For accurate information about recycling in general refer to the recycling flyers provided at our gathering, contact your refuse hauler for items that can be placed in your curbside bin, or consult Clackamas County’s recycling guide at

<https://www.clackamas.us/recycling/recycleguide.html>

DONATION SITES

All of the materials your WLLO RT collects are taken to a variety of locations that either recycle on site, or send materials elsewhere for

recycling. We still must sort through materials we pick up, because there may be some doubt among members about what items can be collected. So to help us save time and effort we would greatly appreciate it if you would check the websites of donation sites first to be sure what you have to offer can be accepted. Those sites are:

- *New Seasons grocery stores* – #1 PETE and PET Clear plastic containers, plastic film. Check out what you can take to New Seasons stores yourself. https://cdn.newseasonsmarket.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/plastic-recycling_new-seasons-market.pdf
- *Free Geek* – Electronics, TVs, computers, printers, cables etc. No software, paper manuals, light bulbs or smoke detectors. <https://www.freegeek.org/take-action/donate-technology>
- *Community Warehouse* – Furniture, beds, linens, towels, dishes, utensils, artwork etc. No alcohol-themed items! <https://www.communitywarehouse.org/give-furniture/>
- *Agilyx Corp.* – #6 PS polystyrene such as Styrofoam, plastic packing peanuts, foam meat trays and all plastic containers that display the #6 PS in the chasing arrows logo. Please separate Styrofoam from other #6 PS containers. <https://www.agilyx.com/tigard/drop-off/>
- *Rebuilding Center* – Building materials, windows, doors, fasteners, tools, appliances etc. <https://www.rebuildingcenter.org/donations#guidelines>
- *Metro South Hazardous Waste* – Cleaners, pesticides, chemicals, light bulbs, smoke alarms, paint, batteries and other hazardous materials. Please put all items inside a box or plastic bag. <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/garbage-and-recycling/garbage-recycling-hazardous-waste-disposal-oregon-city>

Thanks again for the great work you are all doing to reduce, reuse and recycle.

WLLO RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Important note: Every month we pick up #6 PS Styrofoam, plastic film, and all clean clear #1 PET and PETE plastics.

November 8: Furniture, linens, kitchen utensils, decorative items and artwork, rugs etc. Items are donated to the Community Warehouse.

December 13: Cleaners, pesticides, chemicals, light bulbs, smoke alarms, paint, batteries and other hazardous materials. These items go to Metro South Hazardous Waste site.

January 10: Building materials, tools, fixtures, fasteners etc. The Rebuilding Center is the recipient of these items.

February 14: Electronics and everything with a power cord. PLEASE: NO LIGHT BULBS OR SMOKE DETECTORS! Free Geek gives new life to these items.

Please contact Suanne Jackson at suannej@wllovillage.org if you have

items to be picked up on November 8.

PS: Judy B. found out that the Postal Annex next to New Seasons in the Mountain Park shopping center (3 Monroe Parkway, Lake Oswego) is happy to take packing material off your hands. Please call ahead to make sure what you have is what they need. (503) 635 3830.



November Birthdays

Our best birthday wishes to our November birthday ladies: Judy B. and Elva G. We wish you all the best, health and happiness for this year and the ones to come. Live it up!



This is not an endorsement of any business but if you shop at Amazon anyway, did you know that you can select a charity, which will get a donation from Amazon (0.5% of the

price of eligible purchases)? The URL is different but everything else is the same. My purchases from April through June resulted in a donation of \$37.32 to Villages NW. Food for thought before the Holiday shopping season gets underway.



The NO-GUILT Book Club meets again on the second Tuesday of the month on November 22. The theme is 'books that were made into movies'.

Get ready for fall and winter because we will discuss books involving snow or cold weather! Dr. Zhivago, anyone? Or read whatever you want! Anything goes in this book club! Come participate and tell us about a cold-weather book you read. Or just listen in and get some good ideas! This meeting is virtual via zoom. We will send an email out closer to the event. As usual it is fun to chat with anyone who shows up even if you didn't read a book on our theme or anything at all. All are welcome!

This will be our last Book Club for the year. See you all in January!

WLLO Events in the Month of November

Check out our new and improved calendar on our [homepage](#). It's easier to read and you can change how information is being displayed.

If you know of any event that would be a great addition to our activities, or if you have comments or suggestions about an event you attended, we want to hear from you. Please email us at info@wllovillage.org or leave us a message at (503) 308 8223.

Please understand that some of these events are for members only. We welcome your interest and are always looking for ways to accommodate everyone as much as possible.

**Every Monday.
November 7, 14, 21,
28**

**TED Talk &
Discussion**

1:00 pm

Online

Each week we will choose a brief TED Talk to watch together then have a short discussion. Call or email the office for sign-in or call-in information!

RSVP required to get the dial-in information.

**Wednesday,
November 16, 30
Chat & Stroll**

10:00 am

Luscher Park

Weather permitting, we will be meeting at Luscher Farm's parking lot off Rosemont. Watch your email for an announcement. Members and volunteers are welcome to join.

**Every Thursday.
November 3, 13, 17,
24**

Online Happy Hour

5:00 pm

Online

Join us for our fun online gathering. Be prepared with your own beverage and snack and let's enjoy each other's company. Contact the office (503-308-8223) or email info@wllovillage.org to get log-in details and the password.

RSVP required to get the dial-in information.

**Every Friday.
November 4, 11, 18,
24**

Friday Coffee

9:00 am

Online

WLLO is hosting a virtual gathering every Friday at 9 am. Contact the office (503-308-8223) or email info@wllovillage.org to get log-in details and the password.

RSVP required to get the dial-in information.

**Tuesday, November
22**

Join us for our no-guilt book club meeting where you can read whatever you want following a

The No-Guilt Book Club

10:00 am

Online

general theme.

Come prepared to talk about your favorite piece of literature. If you haven't read for a while, maybe you'll be inspired after our discussion! We will send out an email with the Zoom link to all members and volunteers a day or two before the gathering. Or call the office! 503-308-8223.

RSVP required to get the dial-in information.

Tuesday, November 8 Recycling

Registering required

On the list for November are furniture, linens, kitchen utensils, decorative items and artwork, rugs etc. Items are donated to the Community Warehouse.

Wednesday, November 9, 23 Brisk Get Your Heart Pumping Walk

9:00 am

George Rogers Park

Weather permitting, we will be meeting at the lower parking lot of George Rogers Park. Watch your email for an announcement. Members and Volunteers are welcome to join.

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Get-Together

2:00 pm

Online

We invite anybody who wants to join to our Thanksgiving gathering. We'll have a few fun videos and a chance to share and enjoy each other's company. We welcome all! If you're interested in joining us email or call and leave a message, info@wllovillage.org, 503-308 8223, and we'll send you the link!

Your Community Corner

We decided to add a Community Corner where we share events that are being organized by organizations with which we are not affiliated but might be of interest to our readers.

Portland Audubon's Wild Arts Festival 2022

[Portland Audubon's Wild Arts Festival](#) is the Northwest's premier show and sale of nature-related art and books. All proceeds support the

conservation, environmental education and wildlife rehabilitation work of the Portland Audubon.

Discover the work of regionally and nationally acclaimed [artists](#) and [authors](#) and enjoy the popular [silent auction](#) to bid on fabulous artwork and gifts for your favorite naturalists and birdwatchers!

When:

Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11, 10am - 5pm

Where:

930 SW Hall St, Portland, [OR](#) 97201

Shared Village Events in the Month of November

Enjoy Weekly Walks in Columbia Park

Every Wednesday, 12:30 pm

4503 N Lombard St, Portland OR 97203

Hosted by North Star Village

Celebrate fall and make new friends with Wednesday walks along the paths of beautiful Columbia Park with North Star Village's Wednesday Walkers. We meet at the corner of N. Woolsey and N. Lombard to begin our walk around North Portland's Columbia Park.

Difficult Conversations

Online Age Café

First Friday, November 4, 11:00 am – Noon.

Hosted by Viva Village

Register for the Zoom link, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/age-cafe-tickets-103554793174> Meeting online this month. Small group conversations exploring topics of interest to older adults. A new topic every month. Sponsored by Viva Village, Beaverton City Library, Beaverton Committee on Aging, and Washington County DAVS.

Villages NW Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Group

Second Tuesday, November 8, 2:00 pm

Hosted by Villages NW

Join fellow villagers – including some from other states – for this semi-monthly discussion on equity, diversity and inclusion. Bring your voice and share an experience. Contact Jurie Lewis, jlewis@villagesnw.org to be added to the distribution list.

The Catcher Was a Spy (2018)

Third Thursday Movie Discussion

Thursday, November 17, 10:00 am

Hosted by River West Village

Moe Berg, a 15-year baseball veteran, joins the war effort as a spy to beat Nazi Germany in the race to build the first atomic bomb. In 1936, Berg is playing for the Boston Red Sox near the end of a long if undistinguished pro career. On a goodwill baseball exhibition tour of Japan, Berg sneaks onto the roof of a Tokyo hospital to covertly film Tokyo's harbor and Navy shipyards.

The Office of Strategic Services Chief to whom he presents the film is impressed by Berg's enterprise, as well as the extensive language skills that Berg has picked up at Princeton and elsewhere, and Berg is hired. Werner Heisenberg, who won the Nobel Prize in 1932 for pioneering quantum physics, is now in charge of the Nazis' attempts to create an atom bomb. If he succeeds, the Germans could win the war.

Berg is smuggled into Italy and then Switzerland, with the task to discover if Heisenberg is anywhere near that goal. If so, it will fall to Berg to assassinate the brilliant physicist.

Casey Stengel once described Berg as "the strangest man ever to play baseball." His is the only baseball card on display at the headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency. Watch on Kanopy ahead of time and bring your thoughts and reflections to the discussion. Kanopy is free with your library card.

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Meeting ID: 890 1605 9225

Passcode: 486547

Attend by Phone: 253-215-8782

Infectious Disease Overview: What Seniors Need to Know

Viva Village Forum

Monday, November 21, 2:00-3:30 pm

**United Methodist Church, Wesley Room, 12555 SW 4th Street,
Beaverton**

Hosted by Viva Village

RSVP recommended, register on

website, [https://vivavillage.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?](https://vivavillage.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=33466&item_id=1780257&event_date)

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Join Wendy Taylor, Community Health Nursing Supervisor for Washington County's Public Health's Communicable Disease and Tuberculosis Program, for up-to-date information about infectious diseases and ways to protect ourselves. Time for questions. Refreshments served. No charge.

WLLO Village Invites All Villages for a Zoom Thanksgiving Get-Together

Thanksgiving Day! Thursday, November 24, 2:00 pm

Hosted by WLLO Village

We'll have a few fun videos and a chance to share and enjoy each other's company. We welcome all! If you're interested in joining us email or call and leave a message, info@wllovillage.org, 503-308 8223, and we'll send you the link!

Men's Coffee Break

Ki, Coffee, 4655 SW Griffith Drive #160, Beaverton

Monday, November 28, 10:00 am

Hosted by Viva Village

Conversation and coffee. RSVP Recommended, 503-746-5082 or vivavillageevents@gmail.com Save the Date!

WLLO Village Invites All Villages for a Zoom Christmas Get-Together Christmas Day! Sunday, December 25, 2:00 pm

Hosted by WLLO Village

RSVP by email or phone, info@wllovillage.org or 503-308-8223, and we'll send you the link.



Last but not least: We put together a list of enjoyable activities on our website. Check out [our tips on our website](#). We're sure you'll find a distraction that will brighten your day.



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