

Connections



From the Director

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The POWER of YOUR IMAGINATION

I've learned that what I think about, I bring about. Professionals like Dr Nikki Buckelew call this the law of attraction. Ed Mylett says, "Obsessions become possessions." The bottom line is if I am obsessed, soon what I see on the inside becomes more real than what I see on the outside.

Question: Do I spend more time thinking about the past; thinking about challenges and circumstances?

I need to be very careful to decide and think about what I think about.

Mark Ivy, from New View Oklahoma says, "It's not what I can see; its what I can be." God wants me to get the eyes of my mind on a vision of my future. I encourage everyone to dream again. To have plans and variety and get out of a rut."

John Maxwell says, "Imagination takes you from the world YOU LIVE in to the world you COULD LIVE IN".

God brings ideas, opportunities, resources and relationships to live dreams. Before you can begin it, you've got to see it. Where? In your imagination. To imagine means to form a mental image of, to conceive, to think about, to believe. We have put actual images of VillagesOKC dreams on a vision board. These are actual pictures on a board. Because we believe seeing it will attract opportunities and cause to come into fruiting. Napoleon Hill, "If you do not see great riches in your future, you will never see it in your bank account."

At VillagesOKC we imagine 1850 inspired, engaged, connected mature adults with business cards working to help each other to make Oklahoma City a better place while accomplishing personal interests. We see 1,000 people in GIFT workshops all over Greater Oklahoma City. Imagination is the true fountain of youth. We know and believe the impossible is happening because we can see it in our mind's eye. The Sacred Scriptures says in Genesis 11:6, "...Nothing they have imagined they can do will be impossible for them." Einstein said, "Imagination is everything. Imagination is simply a preview of life's coming attractions.

VillagesOKC is here to help mature adults dream again and achieve those dreams by connecting people, tools and resources.

Now think about that!

Welcome New Members

Judy Killian, NWOKC
Angel Myers, NWOKC

Member Spotlight



Eddie Sisson

Eddie is a fairly new member to Villages as of January of this year. Eddie is a retired funeral director, among other things. He made our last Member Monday very lively with his funeral home stories. He is going to be a facilitator of The GIFT classes.

At the office

Member and artist, Kafie Carmen gifted Executive Director, Marilyn, with 3 original paintings for her office



NewView

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IT'S NOT WHAT YOU CAN SEE IT'S WHAT YOU CAN BE

NewView is the only private in-state provider of comprehensive services for Oklahomans with significant vision loss that cannot be corrected with glasses, surgery, or medication

Our next factory tour is
August 10th at 1:00pm

Upcoming Events



MEMBERSHIP MONDAY
Come watch
the Skytrain documentary
at the VillagesOKC office
12 spots available
[Register here](#)



Monday, July 18th
1:00 pm
VillagesOKC office

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE BACKSTAGE TOUR

Tour the Museum of the Bible OKC

- Meet the curators
- Walk the staging area for upcoming displays
- See original Bible documents
- View preparation area

Wednesday, July 20th
11:00 am

***registration required**
[click here to register](#)

meet at VillagesOKC office at 10:30am
to drive together



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Gather 4 items from
your nightstand
you can let go of

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is on
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You need to know..



**Save the date!
September 9th
You won't want to
miss this 4 year
Anniversary party.
We promise!**

**Our office staff had the
best time welcoming our
members into our space
last month!**

**Stay tuned for more
Member Monday dates!**



In the Community



Caregiver Ambassadors

Are you a part of a faith community and want to help them navigate the challenges of aging?

The next meeting is
July 19th
3:30pm
Providence Health Care

WOMEN'S COFFEE

July 12, 2022.

Our topic this month is Aprons!
Do you use an apron? Do you have a favorite one? What about an apron your mother or grandmother used? Bring them to share with the group!

Whipped Bakery
3820 N MacArthur, Warr Acres
Tuesday, July 12th
10:00am



Service Opportunities

Bethany Library

2 hour shifts needed

- reshelving books
- simple data entry on computer
- repairing books

Contact Bethany Librarian Rhondia Banks
405.789.8363

VillagesOKC Office Assistant

2 hour shifts needed

- writing member birthday cards
- answering phones
- greeting visitors


Contact Amy Shirola at Villages office
405.990.6637



July 2022

MONTHLY PLANNER

TO REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS GO TO
[VILLAGESOKC.ORG](https://villagesokc.org)

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	31			01	02	03
04 	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12 Women's Coffee Whipped Bakery @10am	13	14 Senior Living Truth Series_ Quail Creek CC @10am	15	16	17
18 Member Monday Skytrain showing 1pm	19 Dr. Trang VillagesOKC office @10am Caregiver Ambassadors 3:30pm	20 Christian Men and Women's Luncheon @11:30am Museum of the Bible OKC tour @11am Lives Well Lived Documentary @2pm	21	22	23	24
25	26 Bethany Library Book Club @11am	27 Lives Well Lived Documentary @2pm	28	29	30	31

Weekly

Pickleball - Mon - Thurs @ Jackie
 Cooper Gym 9am-12pm

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