

Our Core Values

GENEROSITY

Generosity is our lifeblood. Members and friends volunteer their time and resources to support one another.

DIVERSITY

TVC thrives on diversity and inclusiveness. We welcome all to join us, regardless of factors such as age, gender identification, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, faith, socio-economic status or income.

ENGAGEMENT

Engaging with others is central to our health and well-being. Our members and friends are active participants in social activities and volunteer work that nourish our connections to one another and to the larger community.

COLLABORATION

We embrace the spirit of collaboration. We contribute to and benefit from working with each other, and with other organizations and communities.

SUSTAINABILITY

Our sustainability rests upon our good governance and fiscal responsibility. Our communities of mutual support remain strong through the financial and volunteer support of members and friends.

Becoming a volunteer

Volunteering in your village is a rewarding way to make a direct and positive impact in your community. As a volunteer, you decide when, where and how often you volunteer and the types of volunteer opportunities in which you want to participate. Call our office at **401-228-8683** to learn more.

Donations

The Village Common of RI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, making your gift tax-deductible. No matter the size of your gift to TVC, your support will make a lasting impact. Please visit our website to find the giving method that best suits you.

Become a sponsor

Business and personal sponsors are invited to host and attend educational and social events offered to members. Please contact our office at **401-228-8683** for information on how you can make an impact as a sponsor.

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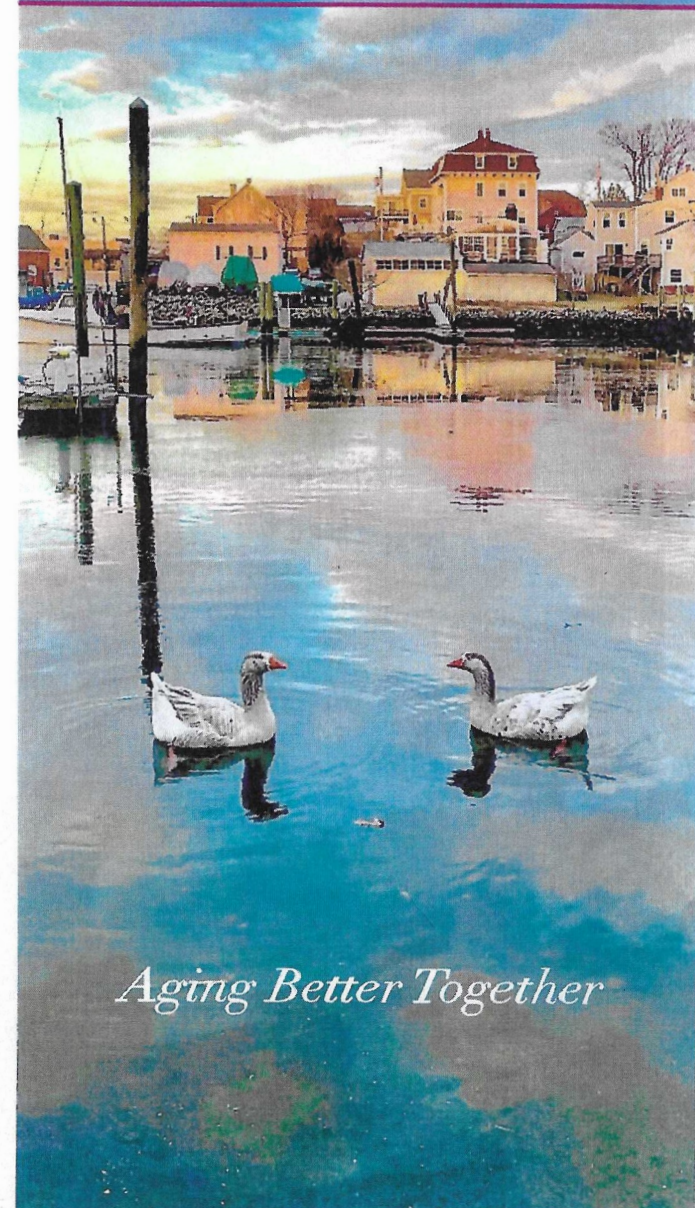
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Aging Better Together



The Village Common of RI fundamentally changes the experience of growing older here in Rhode Island by fostering the creation of communities of mutual support – villages – across the state and by supporting their long-term sustainability.

Who are we?

We are a community-based nonprofit that provides practical assistance and social/cultural activities to help older adults remain engaged, connected, and independent as they age in their homes. We accomplish this through a dedicated team of friendly volunteers – many of whom are also members – whose lives are enriched by assisting others. Neighbors helping neighbors with support that matters!

As a member of one of our villages, you are also a member of The Village Common and can enjoy the opportunity to engage with members from other villages as well as our informative monthly TVC newsletter.

Examples of services that are provided by village volunteers

- * Transportation to appointments
- * Errands
- * Friendly calls and social visits
- * Light household chores and maintenance
- * Resource navigation
- * Healthcare education and counseling
- * Caregiver support and education
- * Assistance with electronic devices, such as TVs, smartphones, and computers

Examples of social, cultural, and educational activities

Village Common members lead lives of growth and discovery. TVC and our local villages host and recommend many programs and activities each month:

- * Interest groups such as book and film clubs
- * Webinars and lectures on a variety of timely topics
- * Walking groups and yoga classes
- * Outings to museums, movies, and concerts
- * Gatherings for picnics and potlucks
- * Neighborhood Circles for small-group social interactions

Our current villages

BARRINGTON VILLAGE
BURRILLVILLE VILLAGE
EDGEWOOD VILLAGE
GLOCESTER VILLAGE
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE
WESTERLY VILLAGE

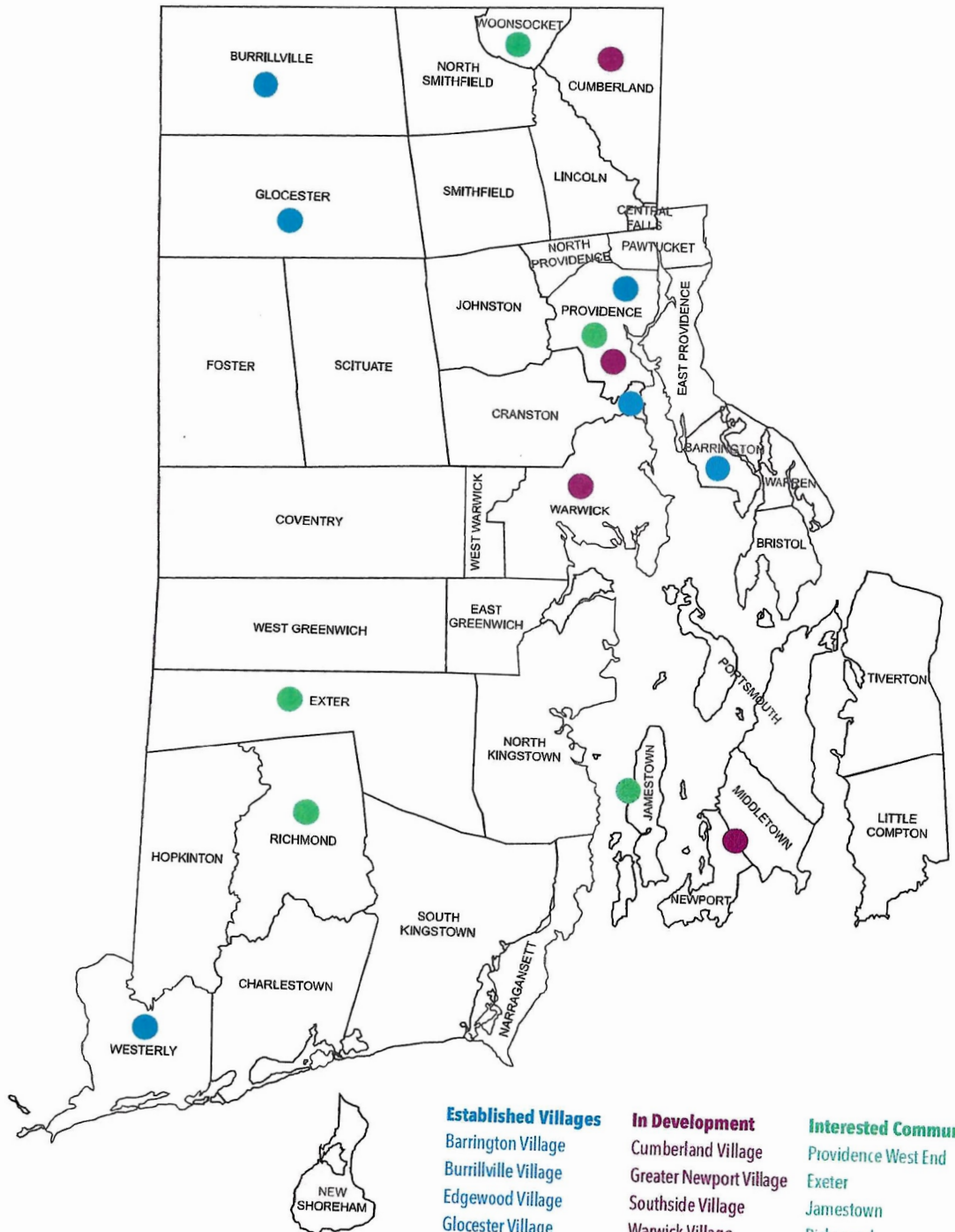
Becoming a member

To inquire about membership, please call **401-441-5240**. A TVC Membership Ambassador will review member benefits and other information, answer questions you may have, and help you complete your application.

Membership dues

Membership dues provide us with essential funding needed to support and enrich the lives of every Village Common member. We will review the options so that you can determine what dues are affordable for you.





Established Villages

- Barrington Village
- Burrillville Village
- Edgewood Village
- Gloucester Village
- Providence Village
- Westerly Village

In Development

- Cumberland Village
- Greater Newport Village
- Southside Village
- Warwick Village

Interested Communities

- Providence West End
- Exeter
- Jamestown
- Richmond
- Woonsocket