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**VILLAGES FAMILY ALBUM**  
 A SNAPSHOT OF FLORIDA'S FRIENDLIEST HOMETOWN

## Your Pix

Who can tell the story of life in The Villages better than you? Residents love seeing what their friends are up to in other neighborhoods. We can't wait to see your photos from block parties, social outings, milestone celebrations and other activities! Thanks for sharing your life with us every Saturday!

**Note: Many of these photos were captured before social distancing was encouraged.**



**Village of Collier**

Liam and Charlie Fitzpatrick, grandsons of Marian and Bill Fitzpatrick, visited Santa in Saratoga, N.Y. Santa was sitting in a bubble as cars drove by with the opportunity to stop for pictures.



**Village of Mallory Square**

Entertainer Richie Lanna led the Greek/American club in a Christmas sing-along. President Vivian Badami planned a safe holiday event for the group at the Lake Miona pavilion. This festive gathering included interactive singing and chance prizes.



**Village of McClure**

Rick Fields shot his first hole-in-one on the eighth hole at Red Fox executive golf course.



**Village of Duval**

Rob Desautels made his first hole-in-one Dec. 16 at El Santiago executive golf course.



**Village of Duval**

Sue Stoltz and Jim Hampton were married Nov. 22 at Live Oaks Community Church. It was a small ceremony attended by family and close friends. They plan on having a larger celebration next summer with all of their children and grandchildren in New York.

**HAVE A PHOTO TO SHARE?**

We want to share your photos of your neighborhood! Send your high-quality photos to [VillagesPics@gmail.com](mailto:VillagesPics@gmail.com) or 1100 Main St, The Villages, FL 32159. Include your name, phone number and village, and we'll publish as many items as space allows. Don't forget to include the names of everyone in the photo.

**4 TIPS TO TAKE GREAT PHOTOS**

- 1 For Best Quality:** Make sure your digital image is in color and more than 1 MB in size.
- 2 Use Natural Light:** Have your photo subjects stand next to a window or go outside.
- 3 Pick a Pleasing Pose:** Don't just have them stand there! Ask the subjects to look back over their shoulder, or stand them sideways or at a 45-degree angle with the light source.
- 4 Don't Just Take One Photo:** One photo or five, it doesn't take that much more time. Take a few snaps and send us the best!

**FRIENDS & FAMILY**

**BACKYARD BULLETIN**

**Village of Amelia**

The Murder Mystery Club members met at Pat O'Dell's home to discuss December's selection, "Death of a Neighborhood Scrooge." The club had its Christmas party and exchanged books.



**The Villages**

The Loose Pages Book Club held its most recent outdoor socially-distanced December meeting. Members' masks say: "Just One More Chapter." The group has been meeting since 2011 and has read 118 books to date.

**The Villages**

Darrell "Whitey" Swanson, president of the Winifred Men's Club, presented a check to Lisa Carter of St. Theresa Catholic Church Food Pantry in Belleview.