

# upcoming events

you won't want to miss

## February

Feb. 5 ~ 9:30-11:00 a.m. ~ "DVD Release Party Starring The Villages Residents"

Feb. 7 ~ 2:00-3:00 p.m. ~ "Virtual There: Travels from Around the World" Tales from Turkey

Feb. 9 ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m. ~ "What's Next? Life Planning for Women" part 1 of 3

Feb. 14 ~ 2:00-3:00 p.m. ~ "Virtual There: Travels from Around the World" East Central Minnesota's Wildlife

Feb. 16 ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m. ~ "What's Next? Life Planning for Women" part 2 of 3

Feb. 21 ~ 2:00-3:00 p.m. ~ "Virtual There: Travels from Around the World" The Yukon . . . Larger than Life

Feb. 23 ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m. ~ "What's Next? Life Planning for Women" part 3 of 3

Feb. 28 ~ 2:00-3:00 p.m. ~ "Virtual There: Travels from Around the World" Germany: Land of Possibilities

## March

March 7 ~ 2:00-3:00 p.m. ~ "Virtual There: Travels from Around the World" People of Peru & Ecuador

March 14 ~ 2:00-3:00 p.m. ~ "Virtual There: Travels from Around the World" Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania & Zanzibar

March 21 ~ 2:00-3:00 p.m. ~ "Virtual There: Travels from Around the World" The Ultimate Safari: Kenya

March 28 ~ 2:00-3:00 p.m. ~ "Virtual There: Travels from Around the World" China Today

## April

April 1 ~ 6:00-7:00 p.m. "Children's Spring Spectacular"

## Save these Dates:

September 9 ~ "Village Classic Charity Golf Tournament"

September 26 ~ "Village Fall Festival"

December 12 ~ "Villages Lights Christmas Service & Open House"

**All events will be held in Sunrise Hall**

**The Villages of North Branch**

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**North Branch**



For more information or to register, contact Julie Walton at 651.237.3034 or via email at [juliewalton@ecumen.org](mailto:juliewalton@ecumen.org).

# Residents, Friends & Families ~ Please Join Us!

## ***Virtually There: Travels from Around the World***

Take time this winter to “experience the world” through the eyes of those who traveled near and far. Local citizens are volunteering their time to share pictures, stories and relationships created when visiting other places either for fun or as a mission trip. Refreshments compliments of The Villages of North Branch. Registration not required, but appreciated. All eight travels take place in Sunrise Hall at The Villages. This FREE series is a partnership between North Branch Area Community Education and The Villages of North Branch.



## ***Map Your Future: What's Next? Life Planning for Women***

Are you juggling twenty things at once and wondering how to find balance? Do you strive for a healthy lifestyle but need help putting it all together? Do you wonder how you will make ends meet, especially as you age? As a woman, you are likely to live longer and earn less than a man. As a result, money could be an issue for you as you age. With planning, you can create another path for yourself. This workshop will help you focus on doing what you want to do and creating the life you want. Learn ways to balance your life, protect your health, and manage your money. Connect with others who are on a similar journey and walk away with the tools you need to achieve your goals. *Sponsored by: MYR, Inc., the nonprofit publisher of Mapping Your Retirement.* Pre-registration is required by



January 26. To register call 651.674.1025 or on-line at [www.nbaceonline.org](http://www.nbaceonline.org). Cost of the three-part series is \$50 per person; includes the book, “Mapping Your Future” (a \$25 value) and a light supper each session.

## ***Roll Out the Red Carpet . . .***

Last fall The Villages residents and staff had the unique opportunity to participate in the filming of state-wide training video about working with blind and visually impaired adults. The video stars more than two-dozen staff and residents. Join us for this exciting DVD release party—come early to get an autograph from the stars! Funding provided by the Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center; video distributed by the State Services for the Blind.



## ***Children's Spring Spectacular***

Hop on down to The Villages for spring ties with the Easter Bunny, a petting zoo treats, games, door prizes, and more. for a hippity-hoppity evening. 10 and under.)



planting, a coloring contest, photo opportunity featuring spring's newest arrivals, chocolate Grab your Easter basket and join our seniors (Activities/gifts for the first 300 children ages

## ***Village Classic Charity Golf Tournament***

Join us for an autumn day of golf and camaraderie to help raise money for much-needed medical equipment at The Villages of North Branch. We'll spend the day at Falcon Ridge Golf Course in Stacy. Sponsorships available. Assemble a team, sign up as an individual golfer or simply join us for an old-fashioned family barbeque!

