



## Seacoast Village Project

**Get Smart. Get Connected. Help Each Other Out.**

### January 2021 News & Events

#### Village News

Happy New Year! Welcome to our new Village eNews. Each month, we'll send you a compilation of our latest news, upcoming programs and events, the latest volunteer opportunities, and member stories.

#### New Office Space at Carey Cottage

We are excited to announce that Seacoast Village Project is setting up our first office in the newly renovated Carey Cottage at Creek Farm in Portsmouth! We are part of a group of six non-profit organizations moving into this beautiful historic building, which has been re-imagined as a nonprofit co-working hub. We look forward to welcoming you for a special tour when conditions permit.



#### Website Refresh

We recently gave our website a refresh in order to better communicate our story and streamline the navigation. Check it out [www.SeacoastVillageProject.org](http://www.SeacoastVillageProject.org) and let us know what you think!

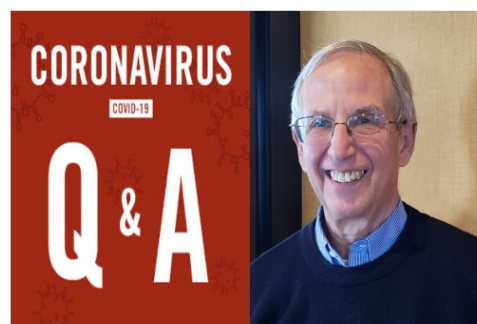
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### Upcoming Events: Get Smart, Get Connected

#### Get Smart! Lunch & Learn Session "COVID-19 Vaccine Update"

**Tuesday, January 5 @ noon**  
**via Zoom**

The COVID-19 Q&A with Dr. Karl Singer occurs on the first Tuesday of each month.



*More upcoming events on next page...*

## Upcoming Events Continued...

### Morning Coffee Hour

**Thursday, January 14 @ 10:30**  
**via Zoom**

Villagers are a creative group! 2020 has finally ended (phew!). Let's share our stories-funny and serious, quirky and poignant-of how we celebrated or managed the holidays or special birthdays of the past year.



### Village Cluster Meet-ups



The Seacoast region of New Hampshire is at once one place and many places. The Seacoast Village is similarly one village with many neighborhoods. Our cluster model reflects our connectedness and also the unique relationships we all have with our particular towns.

Starting January 6, we'll be hosting monthly (virtual) Village meet-ups by area from 10am-11am on Zoom. Join us to meet others in your area and learn more about becoming a Village member.

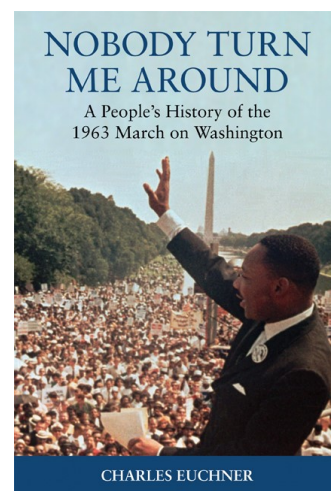
- Exeter Area: Jan. 6, Feb. 3 & March 3
- Portsmouth Area: Jan.13, Feb. 10 & March 10
- Dover/Durham area: Jan. 20, Feb. 17 & March 17

### Honoring MLK: The March Goes On

**Wednesday, January 27 @ 7-8:30pm**  
**via Zoom**

What lessons does the 1963 March on Washington offer to these perilous times?

The March on Washington talk explores vital questions for today's period of conflict and division. Dr. Charles Euchner, author of *Nobody Turn Me Around: A People's History of the 1963 March on Washington*, will explore the lessons.



**PLEASE NOTE:** All event require advance registration.

For more event details or to register for an upcoming event, visit [www.SeacoastVillageProject.org](http://www.SeacoastVillageProject.org) or call the office at (603)373-8427.

## Get Connected: Preferred Provider Resources

As a benefit to our members, the Village curates a database of preferred professionals and service providers that other members have used and recommend.

Looking for a home improvement professional or someone to plow your driveway? A new primary care doctor? Someone to provide home care services? The Village preferred provider database is a great place to start to find the right professional for you.

**Do you have a trusted professional to recommend? Adding a listing to the database is easy!**

Do you have an HVAC service company, chimney cleaner, heating fuel company or sump pump repair professional who provides exception service, please share this information with other Village members by completing the provider referral form on the Village website under the Resources tab.



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## Help Each Other Out: Volunteering

To have a strong Village, we stand together to build a community we can rely on. At the Seacoast Village Project, we are all members. Some of us volunteer to support their fellow Village members and the Village organization. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities include:

- **Village Builders:** Volunteers are needed to help set up the new office space in Carey Cottage.
- **Direct Service:** The Member Service Team is looking for two people to help with telephone outreach and others to help with errands in all three service areas.
- **Program Support:** Be part of developing our 2021 calendar of programs and events by joining the Program & Events Team.

Couriers are also wanted to deliver documents and supplies to Village members, and distribute newsletters and other Village informational materials to local community agencies.

Learn more or sign up to be a volunteer on the Village website under the Volunteer tab.

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## Village Member Stories: David Random

“Rocket Man,” author and former advertising executive David Random is a renaissance man in many ways.

One of David's many artistic pursuits is the creation of Steam-punk rocket ships, which he fabricates from repurposed and vintage artifacts of similar vintages. Featured in the award-winning short film *Rocketship*, these intriguing creations have garnered David the nickname "Rocket man." Read more of David's story in the Member Stories section of the Village's website.

