The Year of 2025

Another year at Village Productions is about to roll by. It has been a busy but fruitful year for our board and we are most thankful to our members and to our community for supporting the work that we do.

We started the year with on Open House in January. This event was to showcase all of the renovations that have occurred over the last few years. We are most proud of the addition of a studio rest room as well as two accessible bathrooms downstairs. Our kitchen also had a face lift, with a newly installed fire suppression system over our gas stoves, a hand washing sink and mop sink. In the great room, we added much needed storage cabinets that were made and installed by our Amish neighbors.

Our board met in February at Burr Oak Lodge for a strategic planning retreat that was facilitated by Crissa Cummings. We were able to model a 5 year strategy plan, strengthen our Mission Statement and talk about not only our weaknesses, but also our strengths and opportunities. All in all it was a very successful endeavor.

Our building saw birthday celebrations, graduation parties, non-profit meetings, 4-H club activities, a writing workshop as well as ice dying, paper making workshops and rug hooking.The cook book club is going strong as ever and our Senior Center is now expanded. We offer a full free breakfast twice a month with occasional speakers, and a light breakfast and chair yoga once a month.

We have some dedicated and amazing instructors for our upstairs studio classes, Pilates, Yoga and Zumba that are held during the week. In addition, there is a weekly Meditation session. Feel free to check out our calendar on the website for when these classes are held.

Village Productions is happy to announce the new membership rates now in effect.
In an effort to boost our memberships, we have lowered our prices. A single membership is $200, Two Person Membership is $350 and a Family/Household Membership is $500. A drop-in class cost is still $8.00 per class. If you plan on attending only one class per year, you would be saving money by taking out a membership. An added bonus to having a membership is a discount on building rentals.

We recently had our annual Farm to Table dinner. Sixty people attended and were invited to consider an end of the year donation to Village Productions. We are now also extending this ask to those of you who may have benefited or attended any of our events, be it wreath making in December, our fun and zany talent shows or movie nights. Please consider how important it is to invest in your local community.

We promise that all donations will go far into helping to make Village Productions a community center that everyone can enjoy!

Thank you from the Board of Village Productions!!

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