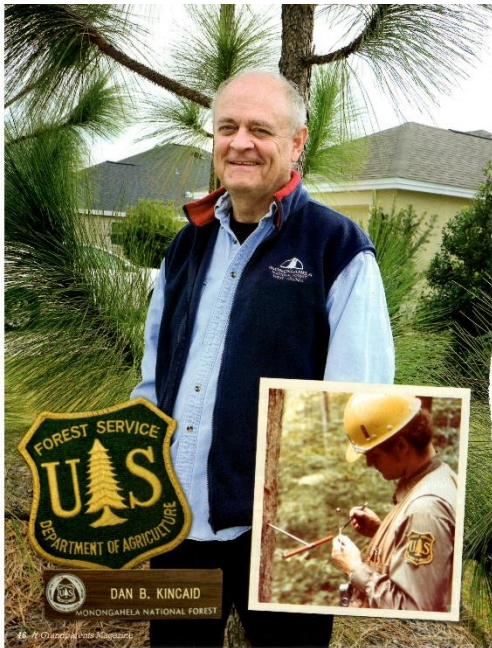


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Dan Kincaid, Villages Grandparents Magazine, Spring 2019



NATURE IN THE VILLAGES

INTERVIEW WITH A FORESTER

STORY BY RICA LEWIS | PHOTOS BY ROB WILKERSON



Growing up in the rural mountains of West Virginia meant splashing in streams, wriggling into sleeping bags and gazing into diamond-studded skies at night.

"My grandfather had more than 100 acres that bordered the Monongahela National Forest," Dan Kincaid said. "Everybody hunted, fished, camped and hiked. We were always fishing or picnicking on the weekends and enjoying the outdoors."

Kincaid's passion for nature steered him toward a career in the field — many fields, that is. A 30-plus-year United States Forest Service forester, Kincaid worked in several states and in varying positions, always helping to manage and protect the resources in our country's gems — the national forests. Those resources included wildlife, soil, water, recreation opportunities, plants and trees, wilderness and more. "There are a lot of careers in the natural resources industry," Kincaid said. "Just about any outdoor activity that a young person enjoys can translate to a career."

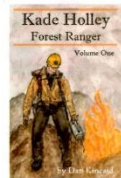


After retiring to The Villages, Kincaid had the desire to share with others some of the exciting things a forester encounters. Kids who are interested in learning more about forestry or who simply want to read about Kincaid's adventures can read his books.

"Though the books are fiction, they are based loosely on things that happened to me or that I knew of during my forestry career," he said. "Although many adults are enjoying them, I try to market the books to young-adult audiences with the hope of encouraging young people to consider a career in forestry, wildlife management or other related fields. If I've heard it once, I've heard it a thousand times — "I always wanted to be a forest ranger!"

KINCAID'S WILDLIFE-INSPIRED BOOK SERIES

GENRE: FICTION



Kade Holley, Forest Ranger, Vol. I

Follow Kade Holley on a series of five exciting outdoor adventures, including a plane crash on a remote lake in Minnesota's Superior National Forest, a dangerous forest fire in the piney woods of North Carolina's

Piedmont region, an encounter with a group of unruly vandals in Ohio's Wayne National Forest, and an interesting assignment at Mount St. Helens in Washington.

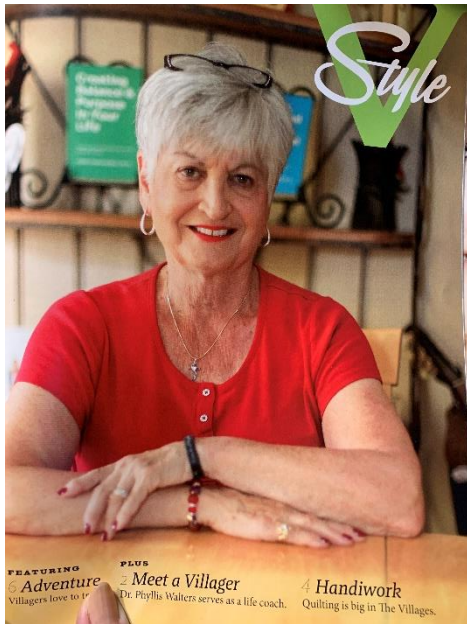


Kade Holley, Forest Ranger, Vol. II

Forest Ranger Kade Holley has more in store for readers. In this edition, Holley escapes from an angry bull moose in Minnesota, helps solve an illegal deer poaching incident in West Virginia, and encounters "smelly" vultures in Ohio and a problem bear in the mountains of north

Georgia. Things take a wild turn when Holley has the opportunity to ride in a racecar with driver Scott Dixon prior to the Denver Grand Prix during a fire prevention assignment in Colorado.

Phyllis Walters – Style Magazine, April 2019



FEATURING
Adventure
Villagers love to try

PLUS
Meet a Villager
Dr. Phyllis Walters serves as a life coach.

Handiwork
Quilling is big in The Villages.

Handling life's trials

Forensic psychologist teaches balanced living and stress relief.

STORY: PAULA F. HOWARD // PHOTO: ANTHONY RAO

As a forensic psychologist, Dr. Phyllis Walters determined whether someone was mentally fit to stand trial. Her specialty was women who were charged with murder. It was stressful for 30 years and through hundreds of cases. Now, her practice with two partners and 15 therapists is part of her past.

Today, a resident of the Village of Springhill, she is a life coach and teaches people how to balance life and relieve stress, something she learned in her old job.

"Ultimately, prosecutors wanted findings to be that the accused understood what they were doing at the time of the alleged crime," Phyllis says. "Defense attorneys, on the other hand, want you to present evidence that supports either they were not able to comprehend their alleged crime or are unable to assist in their own defense because of mental illness or some other incapacity."

As part of her preparation, she reviewed all materials available in what's called "discovery."

It includes witness statements, arrest reports, school and medical records, including mental health reports, and criminal records.

"I would talk to collateral witnesses, and intensely interview the defendant for several hours. At times, formal testing was in order," she says.

While most of her cases were in family court rather than criminal or civil court, the lessons she learned were the same:

"All we have is our sense of integrity. So, release any guilt about your past, whether you did something or it was done to you. Forgive yourself and others, and move forward," Phyllis says. "Try creating balance and purpose in your life and find joy in the moment."

She teaches at the Enrichment Academy in The Villages and Casa Hope for former prisoners and has several books on amazon.com.

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— PHYLLIS WALTERS



David Bishop, Villages Magazine, April 2019

SPOTLIGHT ON A VILLAGES AUTHOR

HEART STRIKE

by David Bishop,
Village of Duval

GENRE:
Romantic Suspense

Ryan Testler and Linda Darby team up to thwart a terrorist plot in Washington, D.C. Meanwhile, the enemy faces conflict — wanting to complete his mission and make his family proud but struggling with his conscience. Will Testler and Darby locate him before he can make up his mind?



WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO WRITE YOUR BOOK?

"Heart Strike" is my 20th novel. I was motivated by the thought that an individual sleeper terrorist living in the United States observing and interacting while hiding among us could become conflicted with the realization that all Americans aren't necessarily evil and deserving of death. What might happen if such a conflicted sleeper began to have these thoughts? To be boxed in by a sense of duty on one side and a personal opinion of the American people on the other.



WHAT DO YOU HOPE READERS TAKE AWAY FROM YOUR BOOK?

A sense of having been entertained and, perhaps, enlightened through observing the struggles of those who search for terrorists. And, yes, by an inside look at a fictional terrorist consumed by a mission of destruction.

Available on Amazon