# General Membership Meeting Summary October 2026

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| **October 20, 2026 7:00 p.m.**<br>Local: Laurel Manor<br>Members/Guests Present ~ 50 | **BOD Present:** Benson, Wiener, Knodel, Dumagsa, O'Farrell. **Board Members:** None | **Organizations Present:** Realty Executives; Seniors vs Crime; Safe & Sound Construction & Roofing | ***Presenter:***<br>*Darleen Korpi-Schneider, Baldwin Group*<br>*Topic: Changes for 2027 Medicare Year* |

**Business Portion:**

- Reb Benson opened the meeting with welcoming remarks.
- Introduction of POA Board members and those involved in local gov't.
- Members were reminded to update their contact information with The Villages and to sign up for e-Notifications.
- Cliff Wiener announced that reflective pavement markers are being installed in District 4; 2 and 5 already have them. He stressed that RPMs improve visibility on the paths at night and in the rain. He asked residents to talk to their supervisors about getting them installed in their District.
- Upcoming POA meeting dates and speakers were announced.
- January 7 Bingo event and the April 3 Shredding event were announced.
- Attendees were encouraged to contact a Board member if they have an interest in the POA or would like more information on how to assist the POA.

**Presentation Highlights:**

Six key changes in Medicare coverage for 2027 were explaned.

- Coverage: Out of pocket is increasing; maximum Part D deductible is going up.
- Medicare GLP-1 Bridge: $50 monthly copay for some GLP-1 medications; this copay does not count toward your deductible. The qualifications for coverage are fairly rigid, and it will be necessary to work through your physician.
- Part B Monthly Premium: The final cost has not yet been established, but it is rumored to be increasing to $209.50.
- Part B Annual Deductible: *(Medicare Supplement Plans)* Final cost has not been determined; rumor suggests it will be $292, a lesser increase than in the past.
- Medicare Advantage Plans: These plans change every year, and it is important to review your health needs and medications with an agent and to see if your physicians are still covered in the plan for the coming year.
- Medigap plan premiums will also be increasing if they haven't done so already.

**Take home message:** Health circumstances can change throughout the year. It is important to review your medical and drug plans with a professional during the annual enrollment period to ensure that you enter the next healthcare cycle with the best possible coverage.