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free romantic comedy

Join us at 4 p.m. Friday, July 19 in Cribari Auditorium for Matinee Theatre's free comedy "2 Across." Matinee Theatre (part of the Villages Amateur Theatre) presents free, relatively short comedies on Friday afternoons to show our appreciation for the support we receive from Villagers.

Two strangers ride BART in the early morning in this romantic comedy by Jerry Mayer with nothing in common but the NY Times crossword puzzle. Janet follows rules; Josh never met a rule he didn't consider breaking or at least bending. It's a war of words, but sparks begin to fly when romance blossoms! You will laugh, take your mind off your troubles and start the weekend on a high note. All thanks to three dedicated and highly talented actors showing their talents in this Matinee Theatre event.

The Villages Amateur Theater provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are onstage, backstage, or simply watching the stage. Join us at this free event and start your weekend with laughter, camaradery, and fun. Bring a friend. You will be glad you took advantage of this opportunity.

Complimentary light refreshments served. Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

History of San Francisco Transportation Tour

Did you know the Cable Car was invented in 1873? Did you know that San Francisco has the largest collection of historic streetcars and trams in the world? Join our tour guide Craig Smith to learn a lot more about San Francisco's history of transportation on Tuesday, August 20. We will start with a short walk from the Ferry Building to the SF Muni Museum. We will board the Hyde Street cable car to the Cable Car Museum.

Next on the agenda, we will enjoy a nice lunch at Pompei's Grotto and depart for The Academy of Art University Automobile Museum. The museum presents a tantalizing glimpse into the history of art and design of automobiles. With the display of cars in this expansive collection, among the classics from Alfa Romero, Bugatti, Jaguar, Packard, Duesenberg and Cadillac...the museum preserves an integral piece of international automotive culture.

This outing on August 20 will be sure to be of interest and fun for you. The cost is \$109 per person; this fee includes tour, lunch, transportation, cable car ride, and museum. Entree choices are Chicken Caesar Salad, Fish and Chips, and Spaghetti with Fresh Basil Pesto. Departure from The Villages will be at 8 a.m. with an estimated return time of 4:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

See Matinee Theatre's Celebrating the Fourth of July



A cart full of historic figures



The Pickleball Group cart featured "Lady Liberty" (See pages 16, 17 & 25 for more pictures and details.)



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident. thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

After a resident fell the other night, I found yet another reason to be happy I live at The Villages. After my husband Mark called security, security officer Dorsey McThrow came to check out the situation. He was not only very professional, but also very comforting. He contacted 911, and the Engine 11 crew responded. They did a great job as always.

What was a scary situation was handled in a compassionate way, and everything worked out.

— Anahid Avakian Gregg

As I get ready to pay this month's Villages' bill including my monthly assessment, it occurs to me that I have taken much for granted for these past twenty-seven years.

Our Villages security team has always treated me efficiently and with courtesy, and made me feel safe. A frequent guest of the Clubhouse, I am always satisfied with the culinary talents and a serving staff that makes me feel proud to bring guests to dine there as I did today.

This month, I am particularly pleased with the Corporation Yard and their competent staff. Recently, I encountered a wasp infestation in an interior bathroom. One brief phone call, followed by a work order quickly brought a Villages worker who immediately diagnosed the problem and remedied my situation. Within twenty-four hours, all was well. My monthly assessment provides for great living here at The Villages.

-Stan Fitzgerald

Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
 - Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
 - Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

Note: The Communications Committee is now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

HI NEIGHBOR

Help us greet **Patricia Markee**, who moved to Valle Vista this past January. A San Francisco native who has lived in California her entire life, Patricia worked as a software engineer for 30 years, a junior college teacher for five years, and as a volunteer ESL coordinator and teacher for 10 years. She also edited Ph.D dissertations for the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology and taught co-counseling. Her interests include reading, volleyball, bridge, hiking, travel and playing the piano and singing.

Please help us welcome **Michelle Hogan**, one of Valle Vista's newest residents. Originally from St. Lewis, Washington, she has lived in Santa Clara Valley since 1954, graduating from Notre Dame High School and San Jose State University, and obtaining an MBA from Santa Clara University. As a publishing production editor and manager for scholarly and college textbooks, her career—all in the Bay Area—includes working for Sunset, Stanford, Ziff-Davis and SRI. In her spare time, she enjoys swimming, hiking, meditation and the ukulele.

IN MEMORIAM

Ignatius "Bud" LoMonaco, Sr. March 3, 1923—June 12, 2019

(See obituary for Bud LoMonaco, Sr. in the Classified Ad Section.)

Nirmala Khandekar November 11, 1939—July 3, 2019

(See obituary for Nirmala Khandekar in the Classified Ad Section.)

Ann DeLuna August 13, 1923—June 20, 2019

DEADLINES

General Copy: All general copy, other than sports, is due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, seven days prior to publication. For editorial information call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655 or email ktran@the-villages.com.

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Notice of Proposed Changes to Club Rules 1.14 Golf Facilities, 1.23 Pickleball Play, and 1.53 Disorderly Conduct

At the June 25, 2019, Club Board meeting, the following proposed changes to Club Rules 1.14 Golf Facilities, 1.23 Pickleball Play, and 1.53 Disorderly Conduct were approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the August 27, 2019, monthly board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the August 13, 2019, study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

Note: Deleted items are in strike through font, inserted items are in underlined font, and the purposes of the proposed changes are in italics.

Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities

The purpose of the revision is to limit the access of Registered (previously "Preferred Unaccompanied") Guests' entry to The Villages, and limit their use of the practice facilities, to the days they are playing, to clarify the Rule, and conform to practice.

The golf facilities are defined as the golf Pro Shop, golf courses, golf cart paths, practice putting green, driving range, and practice areas. It is the intent of these Golf Rules to ensure the maximum enjoyment and safety of all golfers at The Villages. All residents are encouraged to become familiar with these rules, and while having consideration for fellow residents, help management in the enforcement of these rules. Cooperation, common sense, and communication among golf players, Villagers, and the professional staff are essential.

The Villages has two separate golf courses, the 18-hole golf course, and the 9-hole Par 3 Course. A resident does not have to be a member of one of The Villages golf organizations to play golf, reserve a tee time, or sponsor guests.

The "golf course," as used in this Rule, includes the courses, cart paths, and rough areas, including areas outside the cart paths up to the out of bounds stakes.

Residents are responsible for the behavior and Rules violations of their guests.

1. Rules Enforcement

The Club Board has authorized the General Manager and his or her designees, including the Director of Golf and the golf staff, to issue citations for alleged violations of this Rule. Some Rule violations may be corrected immediately by the Director of Golf or golf staff. Possible consequences to be imposed by the Board, under Rule 1.71 Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules, include fines and the suspension of a resident's rights and privileges.

2. General Rules

A. The Club Board and Director of Golf establish fees for use of the golf facilities. These fees are listed on the Villages Golf & Country Club Schedule of Fees and Charges available on the website, in Buildings A & B, and in the Pro Shop.

B. The rules of play, tournaments, and membership in Board-recognized golf groups shall be stated in the handbooks and rosters of these organizations.

- C. Guests
- 1. Guests must obey all Rules, including the dress code, when on the golf course or in the Golf Practice Facilities. The sponsoring resident is responsible for the guests' Rule violations.
- 2. An Accompanied Guest is a one-day guest accompanied by a resident. Any resident may sponsor a maximum of three guests at any one time unless prior permission has been granted by the Director of Golf. Regular guest rates will apply.
- An Unaccompanied Guest is defined as a one-day golfing guest who is sponsored by a resident but is not accompanied by a resident. Only a resident may sponsor unaccompanied guests for play.
- 4. A Preferred Unaccompanied Guest is a regular guest at The Villages who is sponsored by a resident, who has completed the Preferred Unaccompanied Guest Application, which allows the Preferred Guest to reserve tee times and play golf independent from the resident. Preferred Unaccompanied Guests are allowed to call the Pro Shop directly to make a tee time seven (7) or less days in advance of play. The Preferred Unaccompanied Guest can make a tee time for up to four (4) people, including themselves. Any more than four must be approved by the Director of Golf. The other guest names shall be given to the Pro Shop when the reservation is made.

A Registered Guest is defined as a frequent golf guest at The Villages who is sponsored by a resident, who has completed the annual "Registered Guest Application," and paid the \$10 annual fee. A Registered Guest may reserve their own tee times up to seven days in advance, and may

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WOW! Are you ready for July 22?

On July 22, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom, join us for the next WOW (Welcome to Our Website) event! Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone to explore how to use these Villages self-service features.

See how to:

Make a Clubhouse restaurant reservation,

Pay your HOA dues,

Place a maintenance work order, or

Notify the Public Safety gatehouse of incoming visitors. Why do this? Not only will it make it simpler for you, reducing the number of phone calls lets our staff work more efficiently.

At the WOW event, our one-on-one training makes it easy to set all this up on your phone or tablet. Simplify your life!

We schedule a WOW event every eight weeks, but even if you have attended a previous event feel free to come back for a refresher. We are here to help!

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of The Villager, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website-www.thevillagesgcc.com-and download the current and past editions to your computer.

Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 20



MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 17.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, option 2.

Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

Service Animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Service animal is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. These tasks may include, pulling a wheelchair, picking up dropped items, reminding a person to take medication, or alerting a person of a sound.

Service animals are allowed to accompany the handler to any place where members of the public are allowed, even if the facility has a "No Pets" policy.

When it is not obvious what service an animal provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Staff may ask two questions:

Is the animal required because of a disability?

What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

Emotional support animals are not covered under ADA. A doctor's note does not make an emotional support animal a service animal.

Comcast representatives on—site in July

Comcast/Xfinity will be here to answer your questions about your current service or about upgrading your services. See the schedule below for locations so you can get those answers you want on your service with Comcast/Xfinity. The objective of the event is to provide answers to your questions, review your bills, add or remove services, update equipment, etc.

Comcast/Xfinity representatives will be at the following locations on the following Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sessions in July

Thursday, July 11 Cribari Conference Room
Thursday, July 18 Cribari Conference Room
Thursday, July 25 Cribari Conference Room

Villages Library Book Sale Summer Hours

The Villages library has special summer hours for the book sale room. (The library will maintain its regular hours.) The book sale room is now open every Saturday through August 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We know you have summertime visitors that would enjoy purchasing books while they are here. Please come in and visit us.

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- Reasonable Prices
- · Reliable/Insured
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Donate a car to EVF

Have an old car that you no longer need? It is easy to donate it to the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). It only takes a phone call or an email. The EVF and the donation company do all the rest. More information can be found at www.evfsi.org

EVF FOCUS

Think Outside-the-Box Gifts

By Diana Hallock

Having reached the "down-sizing age" myself, I now understand why my parents kept saying "I don't want anything" for birthdays or other special occasions. Even so, not getting my mother a gift on her birthday is unthinkable. I am so glad that the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) accepts small donations in honor of friends and family. Mom is a golfer and Dad was a tennis player, both Villages sports supported by EVF. Both Mom and Dad had many special occasion meals in our gorgeous Clubhouse, another EVF project. Now on their birthday or anniversary, I just make a donation in their honor and a card goes off to my folks. Next time you're searching for a special gift but hate to gift wrap, consider EVF! Visit www.evfsj.org for more information.



Dick and Joanne Omo, Diana's parents

Experts in the Care of Musculoskeletal Conditions Getting Villagers Back in the Game for 24 Years Covered by Medicare without a Physician Referral Call Today to set up an Evaluation wish I had done this sooner." Kit Carver, Life Member LPGA Today to Set up an Evaluation 403.270.2280

EPC SEZ..

Did you know that The Villages is divided into 25 Sectors, each with an EPC Aid Station, Sector Chiefs and Area Reps to assist you during a disaster? To join the EPC team contact: chair@thevillagesepc.org

-The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Hermosa DAC to meet July 25

The Hermosa District Advisory Committee (DAC) will meet Thursday, July 25 at Vineyard Center at 6 p.m.

Glen Arden DAC to meet July 24

The Glen Arden DAC Quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 24 at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of August are due to the Architectural Committee on or before July 18, 2019. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for **Thursday, August 1**, at 9 a.m. **The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **July 18, 2019**.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board Orientation Meeting—all three Corporate Boards—will be held Thursday, July 18, at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center.

(The following are open meetings. All Villagers are invited and encouraged to attend.)

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, July 30, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 30, directly after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held

Tuesday, July 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors regular meeting will be held Tuesday, July 30, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

3213 Bracciano Court, walkway.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Yes, you can refuse an inheritance

Isabel, a Villager, asked SRS: "Do I really have to accept this check for \$12,000?" She told us that her uncle in Missouri spent his final six years living with niece Avis in Missouri. Because Uncle died without a will or direct descendants, Missouri intestacy law requires equal distribution of the estate among his five nieces and nephews.

Isabel, however, says "Avis made a home for our Uncle and is more deserving of my share of the inheritance than I am." She intends to return her check to the estate's attorney with instructions to give the money to Avis.

Unfortunately, Isabel's plan won't work.

Although Isabel can refuse to accept the inheritance by filing a formal legal document, called a "Disclaimer," with the executor of the estate, this procedure will not allow Isabel to dictate the distribution of her refused inheritance. The executor will, by law, be required to act as though Isabel predeceased her Uncle. Under Missouri law the refused inheritance would go to Isabel's next in line—her children.

SRS suggested alternative plans to achieve Isabel's desire.

She could accept the inheritance and make a gift of an equal amount to Avis.

She could endorse the back of the inheritance check as payable to Avis and send it to her cousin. Either way it is a gift from Isabel to Avis. Because the gift is less than \$15,000, Isabel will not need to file a gift tax return.

A Villager reported to SRS that he disclaimed an inheritance of about \$100,000 knowing it would then go to his two kids. He did it to see how they would react to an inheritance. He was disappointed that in less than a year both kids had spent the money on consumer goods and continued to have credit card debt. He has since changed his own living trust to leave his property to a trust for the education of his six grandchildren.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

IRS or FTB notice?

Have you received a notice from the IRS or the California FTB about your 2018 tax returns? Were your returns prepared by the AARP volunteer tax preparation services in The Villages? If so, before seeking professional assistance, get in touch with our tax volunteers. Many issues can be easily resolved and corrected by one of our volunteers. This will not only help you but will better educate our volunteers so that we can provide an even better service next year. Call Alan Waltho at 408-238-3435, email: Alan.waltho@comcast.net, or call the SRS office and they can put you in touch with an appropriate tax preparation volunteer.

Home Emergency Insurance Solutions

Some villa owners are once again receiving letters from Home Emergency Insurance Solutions and another company American Water Resources, offering to insure their water service line. Please be aware that if you are a condominium owner in the Villages Association, your water supply line is maintained by The Villages and the insurance being offered would not be appropriate.

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976 Office: 408-238-4230 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

> Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029 www.vmavillages.org



July Programs

Morning Activities- A Respite Day: Bring the loved on you are caring for to the Foothill Center where With Grace Hospice & Hearts and Minds Activity Center will provide professional care for your loved one, engaging them in a variety of activities, while you get a much-deserved break or the chance to attend the Caregivers Support Group. Registration required. Thursday, July 18th, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Foothill Center

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD. Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. – noon, Patio Center.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, July 24, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Forum Room.

The VMA is sponsoring a Tennis Shoe Drive for the homeless. Drop off your gently used tennis shoes at the VMA office. Men's tennis shoes are especially needed.

Reflective Vests are still available. Stop by our office to pick one up.

If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer, cfreyer@sequoialiving.org, 408-238-4029.

ENDAR OF EVENTS

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8 a.m.	Evergreen Invitational	GP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Comcast Hallmark Movie	Α
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsals	BC
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

Saturday, July 13

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7 am.	Evergreen Tournament	CH
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
2 p.m.	Chinese Cooking Class	MC
5 p.m.	Evergreen Tourny Dinner	CH

Sunday July 14

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7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	Α
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

Monday, July 15

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day REI	D, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - 6 Clubs	CR
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	Α
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Olivas DAC	BGA
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	Р

EVENT LOCATIONS

Α	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	(000)
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	(Onban)
CH	Clubhouse	
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CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FCR	Fitness Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
Р	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	(=)

3:30 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	Ρ
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	Р
7 p.m.	Movie – The Mule	VC

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8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	Α
10 a.m.	Advanced Ukulele	Р
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	EPC	FC
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Crimson Charmers Lunch	VC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	Α
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
4 p.m.	Aqua Fitness	FP
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	Ρ

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8	3:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
Ś	a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
Ś	9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
Ś	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Р
Ś	9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
-	10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	Α
-	10:30 p.m.	Brandeis Dance Practice	MMP
-	12 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
-	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3	3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
3	3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orientation	CH
4	4:30 p.m.	Villages Dancers	VC
6	3 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7	⁷ p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
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Thursday, July 18

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9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	VMA Respite	FC
10 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	Α
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	Р
11 a.m.	Comcast	CR
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Three Board Orientation	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Matinee Thtr. Rehearsal	Α
4 p.m.	Aqua Fitness	FP
4 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Invit. Meet	Р
5 p.m.	Men's Club Team Play	CH
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club BBQ	GP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR

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8:30 a.m.	Exercise	Α
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	Р
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Matinee Theater	Α
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mah Jong & Karaoke	RED
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC



Look What's Coming

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Christmas Lights

12/19 Christmas Lights

Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events! Register in Building B.

Date **Event** In Villager Registration Hamilton (Mezzanine) SOLD OUT 7/14 7/21 Giants vs. Mets NOW Giants vs. Phillies 8/10 NOW 8/14 Hamilton SOLD OUT History of Transportation Tour 8/20 NOW 9/8 Wicked - San Jose NOW 9/10 Marin Adventures NOW 9/29 Giants vs. Dodgers NOW 7/11 10/11 Illusionist/Impersonator 7/15 USS Potomac - Fleet Week NOW 10/13 11/16 Miss Saigon 9/5 9/9 12/4-6 Reno 9/12 9/16 Beach Blanket Babylon 12/7 9/5 9/9

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In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.



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Club Calendars

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HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE



Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: Every Wednesday - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. Every Saturday - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center

Saturday, July 13: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) and Wendy Ledamun will lead a hike

along the Bay Bridge Bicycle/Pedestrian Path that runs along the eastern span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to the newly opened Vista Point on Yerba Buena Island. The Vista Point offers sweeping views of the East Span of the Bay Bridge, San Francisco Bay and Oakland. From there, we will take the free shuttle to the Avenue of the Palms on Treasure Island. There are a number of restaurants on Treasure Island or bring a lunch. We'll hop on the shuttle for the trip back to the Vista Point after lunch and head back to Oakland. Bring water and dress in lavers. The path is 6 miles round trip. Round trip by car is ~100 miles. Wednesday, July 17 (Rambler): Santa Cruz. Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a rambler hike along West Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz. We will start at the Wharf and proceed approximately 2 miles past the lighthouse before retracing our steps. There will be an optional lunch at one of the restaurants on the Wharf. Round trip driving is about 100 miles. We will meet at 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 departure.

Saturday, July 20: Russ Glines will lead a hike up our hill from Foothill Center, distance and route dependent on weather and hiker. Meet at 8:45 a.m., leave at 9.

Wednesday, July 24 (Rambler): Coastside Trail – Half Moon Bay. Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead an out and back hike on the Coastside Trail, a winding, flat, paved trail that goes in and out from the edge of the Pacific Coast. At midhike, Ramblers may enjoy a leisurely lunch at The Barn or at the Asian Kings Kitchen, neighboring, reasonably priced restaurants. Round trip hike distance is approximately 5 miles. Round trip driving distance to the Coastside Trail is about 100 miles. To avoid excessive traffic we will meet at 9:15 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:30 departure.

Saturday, July 27: Kimberly Sandstrom will lead a hike in Waterman Gap. The Waterman Gap Loop (2B), 9.3 mi, 1300 ft. gain. Meet at Cribari at 8 a.m. for 8:15 departure or meet at trailhead for a 9 a.m. departure (approx. 5 hours, including lunch break). Be sure to bring: at least 1.5 L water, layered clothing, lunch, snacks, sun protection, sturdy hiking boots/shoes, hiking poles (optional). The trail is mostly shaded, very little sun exposure. Dogs are not allowed.

Wednesday, July 31 (Rambler): Starbucks, Silver Creek. Pam Thompson (408-531-9521) will lead a 4-5 mile hike to Starbucks/ New Seasons. Participants will have an opportunity to catch up during a coffee break.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, September 9: No meetings until September. Orientation for the new Villages Camera Club year in Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m. Membership: Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday, September 16: Program by Mark Grzan from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center.

See winning photographs at www.villagescameraclub.com, in the hallway of Cribari Center, and in the clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

*Registration contact: Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

** RSVP to: Judy Wessler at judywessler@gmail.com

Ceramics Room: Open Studio Monday through Friday. See website for times.

July 12 – October 18: Fridays. Solo Painting Exhibit of the Art of Sunni Gibbons in Cribari Conf. Room.

August 5: No monthly meeting.

August 13: No Art Film of the Month. Resumes September 10.

August 24: Saturday, Home Studio Art Tour. Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Directors: Diane Finley And Mary Goodnough.

August 26: Monday 3 p.m. in the Art Room. Regular Monthly Meeting of A & C Advisory Board. **September 2:** No monthly meeting. Come to New Members Reception on September 16 instead. **September 10:** Art Film. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. "Marc Chagall," host Pam Lyons. **September 16:** New Members Reception. Monday Evening at 5:30 p.m. Foothill Center. Directors: Linda Sims and Mary Goodnough.

Open studio: Mondays 10 a.m. to noon with Jane Hink. Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon with Barbara Gottesman. Fridays 9:30 a.m. to noon with Joan Fury.

Stitchery Group: Mondays. Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse Parking Lot unless otherwise indicated Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market First Friday of the Month - Walk Highlands, meet at Gazebo Second Friday of the Month - Walk Hermosa, meet at Fairway Third Friday of the Month - Walk Olivas, meet at Solera Fourth Friday of the Month - Walk Del Lago, meet at Clubhouse Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

For more information, contact Remy at 650-776-8850 or remypessah@gmail.com



VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Auditions for our October comedy will be Sunday, July 21 at 7 p.m. and Monday, July 22 at 7 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 7 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. A full rehearsal schedule will be provided at that time.

This is your opportunity to be part of a great VAT team and have a lot of fun along the way. Please see our Club & Events article for more details.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date. All events are \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby 10 a.m. to noon on the Saturdays stated below.

Meeting Schedule/Rehearsal

Villages Concert Band: Off for the summer. Resuming Tuesday evening rehearsals in September. Larry Miller 408-238-1030.

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: No videos will be shown until the second Friday of September. Contact Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Piano Open Studio: Summer and Fall Schedule—Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, July 23, then every Tuesday in August/September/October. Haven't played for a long time? Need more information? Contact Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net or 408-406-7447.

Village Voices: Summer recess until September on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. For membership information, contact Aileen Reid at 408-809-4884.

Gift Cards available at the **Clubhouse and Pro Shop!**

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at www.thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar:

Happy Hour times are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily. Come down and join us for a drink!

Early Bird Specials: Get a 10-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Must be from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

Clubhouse Reservations: It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations.

Go to:

www.clubhousereservation.

com and sign-up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

Ferguson Crest Winemakers Dinner: Come and join us on Wednesday, July 31 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for our Ferguson Crest Winemaker Dinner. Please see the ad on the next page for menu and reservation information.



CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

Breakfast: Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Dinner:** Tuesday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Appetizer/All Day Menu: Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Trio Salad \$13.95

Lunch Specials Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit Tuesday 7-16 **Chile Verde** \$13.75

to Braised Pork Morsels, Roasted Green Chiles and Tomatillo Sauce with Rice and Beans

Sunday 7-21 **Snapper Provencal** \$14.50 Pacific Grilled Snapper with Olive Oil, Garlic, Onion, Peppers and Tomato in a Wine Sauce

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, July 16 Soup: Split Pea

Wednesday, July 17 Soup: Chicken Noodle with Lemon and Mint

Thursday, July 18 Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro

Friday, July 19 Clam Chowder Soup: Saturday, July 20 Soup: Chef's Choice Chef's Choice Sunday, July 21

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Mermaid Salad

Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens-served with a Cup of Soup

Chicken Cacciatore

Braised Airline Chicken Breast with Mushroom, Peppers, Onions and Olives in Tomato Basil Stew-served with Soup or Salad

New York Pepper Steak

\$22.95

Peppercorn Crusted N.Y. Steak with an Oyster Mushroom, Bacon and Scallion Garnish—served with

Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 7-16

to

Sunday 7-21

Monday, July 15

NO EVENT

Tuesday, July 16

• SIR 38 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

SIR 38 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17

• New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, July, 18

- Women's 18 Hole Golf Luncheon—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Men's Team Play—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, July 19

NO EVENT

Saturday, July 20

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, July 21

NO EVENT



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS



Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday to the Clubhouse Restaurant.

No corkage will be charged with a dinner order. Onebottle limit per two guests.

Standard size bottles only.

Clubhouse Restaurant Only



New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday

Early Bird Specials

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10% Discount on Entrées*

*Must be from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib. Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.





More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Donate a car to EVF

Have an old car that you no longer need? It is easy to donate it to the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). It only takes a phone call or an email. The EVF and the donation company do all the rest. More information can be found at www.evfsj.org

The Clubhouse Prime Rib

Carved Tableside Friday and Saturday Nights





Join Exec. Sous Chef Silvester Melendez Serving you Tableside

Featuring Brandt Natural, Hand-Selected, 21-Day-Aged, Corn Fed Prime Rib

Reservations: www.clubhousereservation.com 408 223 4687

Single Diners' Night
Lets Dine Together!
Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included with your Dinner and Great Conversations.

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

ABOVE & BEYOND

This year's July 4th parade was an unexpected delight. It was a return to The Villages' wonderful traditions and done with exquisite planning. Even the shortened route was perfect. Kudos to all who made the arrangements and all those who participated. Thank you to all the people who lined the parade route, cheered and added to the wonderful excitement of the holiday.

-Judy Rogers, Hermosa Village

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the well wishes for a speedy recovery.

— Marilyn Ribardo

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 10, 11, 12 & 20

Ferguson Crest Winery

Santa Ynez Valley Ca.

Join Us

Wine Maker Dinner

Wednesday July 31st 2019 5pm to 9pm

Reception

Imported, Domestic Cheese and Fruit Displays Ferguson Crest 2016 Viognier

Dinner

Salad

Shredded Duck Confit, Arugula, Cherries, Bleu Cheese with Creamy Walnut Vinaigrette
Paired with Ferguson Crest Grenache 2017

Main

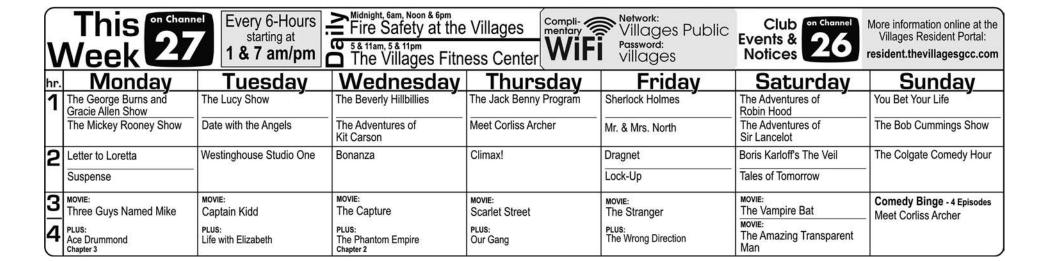
Veal Scallopini with Linguini and Asparagus Lemon Butter, White Wine, Capers and Italian Parsley Paired with Ferguson Crest Syrah 2014

Dessert

Chocolate Truffleled Cheese Cake with Raspberry Coulis Paired with Fergalicious Red Blend Wine 2014

\$47 plus service charge and tax

Call Event's Hotline at 408 754 1337 or Email Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com



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Proposed Club Rule Changes...

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play golf independently from the resident. A Registered Guest may bring up to three additional guests; any more must be approved by the Pro Shop staff. The Registered Guest must provide the guests' names in advance to the Pro Shop, which will provide them to Public Safety.

A Registered Guest and their group may be admitted to The Villages, and use the Villages golf practice facilities, only on the day of play, and only if their names are on the Play Sheet, unless otherwise approved by the Pro Shop staff.

Unaccompanied guest rates will apply.

- 5. All unaccompanied guests guest groups must include at least one player who is, or over, 21 years of age or older. An exception would be a High School golf team practice or match. Guests will be advised by their sponsor that they must obey the golf rules.
- D. Residents are encouraged to register their house guests in the Preferred Unaccompanied Registered Guest program, to take advantage of its benefits.
- E. A non-resident owner may use the golf facilities upon presentation of a valid non-resident identification card (NR) and payment of a regular guest green fee.
- F. Pets are not permitted on the golf course. Leashed pets are permitted on the golf course cart paths when the golf course is not open for play during "Pedestrians on the Golf Course" hours. Control of pets and other animals is governed by Rule 1.51, Animals and Pets.
- G. Pedestrians are not permitted on the golf course except during times of golf play "Pedestrians on the Golf Course" hours. At all times, pedestrians are permitted on the cart paths immediately adjacent to the golf course restrooms, and the cart path between Fairway Drive and the Clubhouse, during times of golf play as long as it's done safely and respectfully. Pedestrians on the golf courses must comply with Rule 1.02, Traffic Within The Villages.
- H. The Director of Golf, with the Golf Course Superintendent, shall be the judge of whether the course is playable, whether power carts must remain on the cart paths and whether certain holes shall be closed for maintenance.

A colored flag will be flown to advise golfers of course conditions, as follows:

- 1) Green flag no restrictions unless hole is marked "cart path only."
- Red flag riding golf carts are restricted to cart paths.
- 3) Yellow flag frost delay, all facilities are closed.
- Black flag all facilities are closed.
- I. Smoking is prohibited on the Driving Range, Practice Putting Green, and all areas within a 300 foot perimeter of the Pro Shop and Bistro Patio.
- J. Golfers using the driving range are prohibited from hitting balls over the netting.

3. Rules of Play

A. USGA Rules and Golf Local Rules established by the Director of Golf shall govern all play.

B. Golf Course Etiquette and Safety

- 1) Golf etiquette must always be observed. Golfers must leave the course in the condition they found it-filling divots, raking the bunkers and replacing the to the following order of priority: rakes, and fixing their ball marks on the greens.
- 2) All non-tournament golfers are required to depart from the golf course fifteen (15) minutes prior to the announced starting time of a scheduled shotgun in advance. tournament. Players who have completed their play shall remain on cart paths and exit to the nearest street.
- 3) The Director of Golf and Golf Professional Staff have the authority and responsibility to decide all disputes that interfere with the orderly progress of the scheduled activities on the golf course.
 - 4) Practice is prohibited on the golf course during times of heavy play.
- 5) Throwing clubs, hitting when unsafe, and any other unbecoming behavior is prohibited on the golf course and practice areas.
- 6) Foursomes have priority and, if maintaining proper speed of play, are not required to give way to faster-playing foursomes, threesomes, or twosomes. The exception to this rule would be any two-ball match sponsored by one of The Villages golf organizations (such as the Men's Club championship).
 - 7) A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.
- 8) When appropriate, slower golfers are asked to move aside and allow faster golfers to play through in a safe manner.

C. Dress Code

This dress code applies to all golfers when using the golf course or practice

1) Acceptable golf attire for MALE golfers:

Shorts at Bermuda length (no cut-offs, swim trunks, tennis or basketball/gym shorts).

Slacks or colored jeans (no blue jeans or sweatpants).

Collared, mock t-neck and turtleneck shirts (no tee shirts or tank tops). Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops).

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps.

2) Acceptable golf attire for FEMALE golfers:

Shorts or skorts no more than 4 inches above the knee (no cut-offs, tennis shorts, or yoga/spandex shorts).

Slacks and Capris (no sweatpants, leggings, or blue jeans).

Collared or collarless shirts (no bare midriff tee shirts or tank tops).

Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops).

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps.

3) Guests under the age of 13 using the golf facilities are encouraged to follow the above rules. They may wear T-shirts with non-offensive logos and jeans or pants as approved by the golf professional staff.

D. Pro Shop

1) Hours of Operation

Monday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun. 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Pro Shop may open later and close earlier during winter months.

- 2) The Pro Shop and practice center are closed on Christmas Day and at 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve.
- 3) In the absence of the General Manager, Assistant General Manager and the Director of Golf, the Pro Shop Assistant will act as the M.O.D. (manager on duty) and may autonomously make decisions pertinent to the overall golf operations.
 - E. Golf Reservations and Registration
- 1) Golfers may reserve tee times by using the on-line reservation system or by phoning the Pro Shop during its hours of operation.
- 2) All residents and guests must register in the Pro Shop prior to play on either golf course. No golfer shall play either course without having obtained a starting time and having checked in with the Pro Shop.
- 3) No golf play is permitted prior to the first posted tee time (6:28 a.m. during Daylight Savings / 7:00 – 7:28 a.m. during winter months).
- 4) After 5:30 p.m. golfers are asked to register for golf by signing in on the play sheet taped to the Pro Shop door via the "honor system." No guest play may initiate after 5:00 p.m. No rental carts will be issued after 5:00 p.m.
- 5) Separate daily fees will be charged for the 18-hole and Par 3 Course, subject to availability.
- 6) A separate daily fee will be charged for playing only nine holes of the 18hole course.
- 7) Only one starting time per day on the 18-hole course may be assigned in advance for each player. Any additional times may be obtained with the consent of the Director of Golf.
- 8) Each golfer is responsible for their starting time. Please cancel your reservation by calling the Pro Shop if you cannot utilize the tee time. Failure to cancel an unused tee time may result in applicable charges.
- 9) Tee-time reservations for days the course is open for regular play are subject
 - a. Residents may reserve fourteen (14) days in advance.
- b. Residents sponsoring unaccompanied guests may reserve seven (7) days
- c. Non-resident owners and Preferred Unaccompanied Registered Guests may call the Pro Shop for a tee-time seven (7) days in advance.
 - 10) Resident Events

After approval by the Director of Golf, any Board-approved resident or golf organization may conduct a golfing event not more than once a year if that event requires setting aside a block of tee times. The event must meet the published policies and rules. Villages golf and other clubs and resident groups are encouraged to contact the Pro Shop to set up tournaments with a set-aside block of tee times. Approval of tournaments is at the discretion of the Director of Golf.

11) Employee Play

Villages Employees have golf privileges with the following restrictions:

- a. Employees shall be permitted play and practice without charges.
- b. Play shall be on a space-available basis.
- c. No advance tee times shall be given.
- d. All golf rules and dress codes shall be enforced.
- e. Resident and guest privileges shall not be preempted.
- f. Employees are permitted to register up to three (3) guests for play subject to guests being accompanied by sponsoring employee at all times during play. Regular guest rates shall apply. Employee guests are not permitted after 5:00 p.m.

F. Starting Tee

Unless approved by the Pro Shop Staff, players may not start from other than the first tee except during shotgun events.

- G. Fivesomes must be approved by the Director of Golf.
- H. Driving Range Balls/Baskets

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- 1) Golfers using the driving range must not hit or retrieve balls from in front of the teeing mats; please be safe.
- 2) Driving range ball baskets and driving range practice balls may not be taken home or removed from the driving range area for any reason.
- 3) Driving range balls may be used at any golf facility practice area, but must be returned to the driving range on the same day purchased.
 - I. Speed of Play
- 1) The pace goal at The Villages is 4 hours for 18-holes and 2 hours for 9-holes. The maximum acceptable pace is 4 and one-half hours for 18-holes and 2 hours and 15 minutes for 9-holes.
- 2) Slower golf groups must move aside and allow a closely-following faster playing group to play through when practical and safe.
- 3) For pace purposes, unless playing in a major formal golf competition, golfers are asked to: abandon the honor system and play ready golf, limit ball searches to three minutes, putt continuously until holed, after teeing off separate and move to your own ball independently and swiftly, allow for a maximum of five minutes at the turn.

4. Golf Carts

- A. Passenger Golf Carts
- 1) Carts must stay on cart paths at all times when the red flag is posted, and when any individual hole is deemed "Cart Path Only" due to conditions or maintenance.
- 2) When the green flag is posted, golf carts may be driven off the cart path at a right angle, directly to the ball, and parked either in the rough or on the fairway. As soon as the ball is played, the cart should exit the fairway or rough and proceed to the cart path or to the next ball position, whichever is closer. Golfers are encouraged to use the most direct route, make every effort to reduce golf cart traffic on the fairways and roughs, and to use cart paths whenever possible.
 - 3) Drivers must follow the following rules:
- a. No unlicensed person under 16 shall operate a golf cart/LSV, in accordance with Villages policy.
 - b. Do not drive parallel to fairways in the rough.
- c. Obey all instructional signs. The cart signs on either side of the fairways indicate cart EXIT areas. After hitting your approach shots, golf carts should proceed directly to the cart exit signs and exit directly to the cart path. It is OK to drive beyond the cart exit sign to hit a shot, as long as the cart returns to the exit sign and exits from there.
- d. Carts are to be kept on the cart path around all green complexes and teeing grounds.
 - e. Carts are not permitted on defined ground under repair.
 - f. Carts are not permitted within the perimeter of greenside bunkers.
- 4) Golfers with blue handicap flags, issued by the Pro Shop, may have more access to green surrounds as directed by the Director of Golf.
- 5) Carts must be registered in accordance with Rule 1.05, Golf Cart/LSV Vehicle Registration, and must pass all golf course access requirements. Once registered for golf, the cart will be issued a black house number. During non-golf play hours, all golf carts are permitted on the golf course paths but may not leave the paths.
- 6) Passenger golf carts shall not be driven on the Par-3 Course unless approved by the Director of Golf.
 - 7) Carts must be used in turf mode. Quick starts are prohibited.
 - B. Walking Carts-Pull and Powered

Push and pull carts are not permitted on the teeing grounds and putting greens; please keep in greenside and tee surround rough. Walking carts should never be pushed or pulled through sand bunkers.

5. Golf Course Schedule

- A. 18-Hole Long Course
- 1) Monday

Long Course closed for maintenance until 1:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m. during the winter months).

Open Play Shotgun at 1:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m. during the winter months).

2) Tuesday

The Villages Women's 9-Hole Swingers and Men's 9-Hole Pinseekers Clubs have priority for use of the long course prior to 12:00 p.m.

Open Play Shotgun at 12:00 p.m. or starting times.

- 3) Wednesday
- a. Men's Golf Club members have priority for use of the long course until 12:00 p.m. Open Play after 12:00 p.m.
- b. The Director of Golf may allow open play prior to noon if there are starting times available.
 - 4) Thursday

The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association has priority for use of the long course until 1:10 p.m. (11:00 a.m. starting times during winter months).

Open Play Shotgun at 1:10 p.m.

5) Friday

The course is open for regular play.

6) Saturday

The golf course is open for regular play, subject to the following exception:

The Men's Golf Club may schedule tournament play a maximum of eleven (11) dates in a calendar year, and may reserve a block of tee times with the Director of Golf. Unreserved tee times may be assigned to non-tournament players at the discretion of the Pro Shop Staff.

- 7) Sunday
- a. The course is open for regular play.
- b. The first Sunday of each month is Men's monthly guest day. Guests may play at a reduced rate.
 - 8) Holidays

On state and federal holidays, the course is open for regular play.

- 9) In the event of under-utilization of the golf course by an organization having a tournament, the Director of Golf may assign non-members of that organization for play.
- 10) The Director of Golf may extend times or close the golf course for special events such as outside tournaments, invitationals, and guest days.
 - B. Par 3 Course
 - 1) Monday

Course is open at 12 noon on Monday for regular play.

2) Tuesday

Women's Shonis has priority for use of the course from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

3) Thursday

The Men's Ironmen have the following schedule play times:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April through November 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. December through March

6. Guest Play

A. General Rules

- 1) Guest fees will apply for all categories of guests.
- 2) A resident, the Director of Golf, or the General Manager must sponsor each guest. Members of private country clubs with a reciprocal agreement may play without a resident sponsor.
- 3) All decisions regarding guest play not covered by the rules will be made by the Director of Golf.
 - B. Scheduled Guest Days
- 1) Each of the Board-recognized golf organizations may hold one guest day per month, provided that none shall conflict with any regularly scheduled Villages golf event.
- 2) On any formal Guest Day a resident may invite up to three guests maximum; any more than three guests must be approved by the Director of Golf.
 - C. Resident Guest Tournaments

The Director of Golf must approve scheduling of all resident guest tournament groups.

- D. Outside Groups
- 1) The Director of Golf may accept outside group reservations in accordance with the guidelines and rules approved by the Board.
- 2) Outside group tournaments may be scheduled on any day of the week at any time at the sole discretion of the Director of Golf, except on days/times reserved for one of the six golf clubs, or by mutual agreement.
 - E. Golf Practice Facilities and Guests:
- 1) Golf Practice Facilities are defined as the Driving Range, Chipping Greens and Putting Greens adjacent to the Pro Shop and next to the Vineyard Center.
- 2) Guest(s) accompanied by a resident are allowed use of all Golf Practice Facilities.
- 3) Unaccompanied Guests with a reserved tee time may use the Golf Practice Facilities only on the day of play.
- 4) Preferred Unaccompanied Registered Guests may use any and all practice facilities in accordance with Club rules and regulations only on the day of play, with a reserved tee time.
 - 5) The golf Dress Code applies to all golf practice areas.

7. Instruction

Only members of the Golf Professional's staff may give lessons for compensation on Club property, unless pre-approved by the Director of Golf.

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Proposed Club Rule Changes...

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Rule 1.23 PICKLEBALL PLAY

The purpose of the proposed changes is to reduce the sound level from Pickleball play, by specifying the allowed paddles and balls.

Tennis courts 5 and 6 are available for use by Villages residents and their guests in playing Pickleball, subject to the following rules:

1. Court Management

A. The Tennis Club Executive Board is delegated the responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the courts and for making recommendations to The Villages Club Board regarding use of the courts, rules and improvements to the tennis court area.

- B. Tennis courts 1-4 may not be used for Pickleball play. Tennis courts 5-6 may be used for Pickleball play at the times in section 2 below.
- C. No one may place any markings or tape on the courts unless they have been authorized to do so by the Pickleball <u>Club</u> Board or the Pickleball Play Manager. Any markings on the courts must be made using only the temporary tape supplied by the Pickleball Board.
 - D. No permanent markings may be made on the courts for Pickleball use.
- E. After each Pickleball session, the nets must be returned to the height used for playing tennis. The only method of adjusting net height on Courts 5 & 6 shall be utilizing tie-down straps stored in the equipment box. These shall be attached to anchors beneath the net.

2. Reservations and Play Times

- A. Tennis Courts 5 and 6, only, are available for playing Pickleball only at the following times: Monday through Sunday, after 10:30 a.m.
- B. Residents may reserve courts 5 and 6 for Pickleball play by signing up at the Tennis Shack, located outside The Villages office buildings. Please make sure to add "PB" after your name when signing up.
 - C. Reservations are for 1 1/2 hour (90 minute) playing periods.
- D. A court may be reserved no earlier than 5 seven days minus ninety minutes prior to the time of desired play. (E.g., at Saturday noon, a reservation can be made for the next Saturday at 10:30 a.m.)
 - E. Courts 5 and 6, if not reserved, are available for play on a first-come basis.
- <u>E</u>. A reserved court, unclaimed after ten (10) minutes, is forfeited to the next group waiting to play.
- F. If they are not reserved, courts 5 and 6 are available for Pickleball play on a first-come basis.
- \underline{G} . The Villages Pickleball Club Board may pre-reserve courts for tournaments and other special events. This must be approved through the Tennis Club Master Scheduler/TC Board so as not to conflict with other TC events.
- \underline{H} . Drop-in lesson times are Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Residents who wish to take more than three drop-in lessons must join the Pickleball Club. **3. Allowable Balls and Paddles**
- A. In an effort to reduce sound level, Pickleball players, including guests, may only play with balls provided by the Pickleball Club, or those approved by the Pickleball Club Board for play.
- B. In an effort to reduce sound level, Pickleball players may only play with paddles which are in the "Green Zone" list at http://pball.grandpickleball.org/paddlerule.pdf, or those approved by the Pickleball Club Board, for play.
- C. Laminated copies of the list of allowed balls and paddles are posted in the Tennis shack and in the equipment box in the supply cabinet behind court six.

4. Court Restrictions

- A. Proper Pickleball attire, including shirts, must be worn at all times. Any shoes that leave marks on the court are prohibited. "Court shoes" which do not leave marks on the court must be worn at all times on the courts.
 - B. No food or drink, except water, shall be taken onto the courts.
 - C. Glass and other breakable objects are not permitted on the courts.
- D. No wheeled sports equipment, such as roller blades, roller skates, scooters or model cars, is permitted on the court surface.
 - E. Smoking is not permitted on the courts or in the viewing stands.

5. Guest Players

- A. Guest players must be accompanied on the court by the host resident.
- B. A resident may invite up to three (3) guests at a time. Invitations must be extended to individuals, not groups. The resident must contact Public Safety to grant their guests admission to The Villages.
- C. Guests are limited to playing Pickleball once per calendar month. If the guest is staying overnight with the resident, the guest may play Pickleball during their stay.

6. Tournament Play

All participants representing the Villages Pickleball Club in inter-club Pickleball Tournaments organized and sanctioned by the Pickleball Board must be duespaying members of the Villages Pickleball Club.

7. Pickleball Club Membership

Membership in the Villages Pickleball Club is open to all Villages residents. Visit the Pickleball website https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/, http://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/, http://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/, https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/, https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/, https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/, https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/, https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/, https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/. <a href="https://sites.google.com/sites.goo

RULE 1.53 DISORDERLY CONDUCT

The purpose of these changes is to safeguard employee and resident safety, and provide a safe work and living environment, when a resident has abused, threatened, or intimidated employees or residents, by allowing the Board or General Manager to suspend a resident from Club facilities pending a Board disciplinary hearing.

Any individual or group, including all non-residents, while on The Villages Club property will abide by normally accepted standards of behavior; e.g. abusive, unruly, intimidating, or disruptive behavior, is or any threatening statement or action, is not permitted. Violations of the Rule, at the discretion of the General Manager or his or her designees, may be dealt with immediately and could include removal from any Club facility or, in the case of non-residents, removal from The Villages premises. Any violation of this Rule should be immediately reported to Public Safety unless there is a compelling reason to call 911.

If the Board, or the General Manager or his or her designees, reasonably believe that a person's alleged rule violation may recur, and presents a risk of intimidation, abuse, threat, or property loss or damage, to residents and/or employees, the Board, or the General Manager or his or her designees, may immediately suspend any or all of the person's rights to use or enter the Club's recreational and other facilities, including Club business offices, pending a hearing by the Club Board. The General Manager shall immediately notify the Club Board of his or her actions.

Message from PG&E

Some tips to prepare for power outages and emergencies

Message to PG&E customers:

Given the growing threat of extreme weather, we want all of our customers to be prepared for power outages. If extreme fire danger conditions threaten a portion of the electric system serving your community, it will be necessary for us to turn off electricity in the interest of public safety. This is called a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

What you need to know about Public Safety Power Shutoff:

- Before any Public Safety Power Shutoff, we carefully review a combination of criteria such as predictions of strong winds and very low humidity levels, along with critically dry vegetation and on-the-ground observations from field crews.
- When we need to turn off your power, we will attempt to contact you in advance by phone, text and email, and provide updates through social media, local news, radio and the pge.com website.
- Because the energy system relies on power lines working together to provide electricity across cities, counties and regions, your power may be shut off, even if you do not live or work in an area experiencing high winds or other extreme weather conditions. This is done for the safety of all communities and customers.
- We expect to be able to visually inspect the system for damage and restore power to most of our customers within 24 to 48 hours after extreme weather has passed. Because extreme weather can last several hours or days, for planning purposes, we suggest customers prepare for outages that could last longer than 48 hours.

How to better prepare

We know how much our customers rely on electric service and want to work together to help you prepare for power outages related to extreme weather and wildfire threats. Here are some important steps you can take today:

Update your contact information

Visit *pge.com/mywildfirealerts* or call *1-866-743-6589* during normal business hours. We will use this information to alert you through automated calls, texts and emails, when and where possible, prior to a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

More helpful tips:

- Plan for medical needs like medications that require refrigeration or devices that need power.
- Identify backup charging methods for phones and keep hard copies of emergency numbers.
- Build or restock your emergency kit with flashlights, fresh batteries, first aid supplies and cash.
 - Know how to manually open your garage door.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

Board and Committee Meetings

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Date	Meeting	Time	Place
7/15	VGC - Six Golf Clubs	9 a.m.	Conference Room
7/15	Association Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Forum
7/15	Olivas DAC	1 p.m.	Building A
7/15	EPC Emotional Support Group	7 p.m.	Patio Room
7/18	Three Board Orientation	2 p.m.	Foothill Center
7/19	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

See Comic/Impressionist Ken Block

Ken Block is one of the most versatile comics/impressionists on the scene today. If you need proof, check out his website! With over 100 impressions ranging from singers, comedians, politicians, television and movie stars in his repertoire you are sure to be entertained. Ken has a versatile combination of comic impressions, standup comedy and musical parodies perfectly suited for our audience at the Villages.

Ken will be coming from Las Vegas to entertain us on Friday, October 11 at the Clubhouse. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., with Ken taking the stage following dinner.

We will enjoy a wonderful buffet with Chicken Marsala, Filet

of Salmon Buerre Blanc and Chateaubriand Carving Station...assorted rolls, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit, Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee and Hot Tea. Get a table together and sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning

30-Minute PM Restorative Chair Yoga

30-Minute PM Restorative Chair Yoga teaches both standing and seated postures that are suitable for all fitness levels and naturally moves you into an end of the day sleep mode. It reduces stiffness, tightness, aches and pains and provides tools for handling memory and emotional challenges like stress, depression, anxiety and other physiological disturbances. This is one of the best tools that you can use to counter the negative impact of aging. This yoga class has proven that with regular practice one can enhance balance, strength, flexibility, improve health and help you avoid falling. Moreover, it improves your mood, attitude and self-image to help you feel good about yourself. The class is offered on Mondays (Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room—6:45 to 7:15 p.m.) and Wednesday (at various locations—7 to 7:30 p.m.). The first class is *free!* Register in class! Start anytime! The cost is \$56 for a class card, issued and punched in class. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Water Fitness in July!

Monday, July 15. Cost per person will be \$84.

Sign up for Water Fitness classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Foothill Pool. There will be no class on July 4.

Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardiovascular fitness. Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Water barbells are available in the Community Resource Center for \$25. If you want a water noodle they can be purchased at Walgreen's, CVS or Target.

The cost will be \$72 (for eight classes). The cost for one day a week only will be \$12 per class. Check your schedule as there is no cancellation.

Please note that the pool will be closed to anyone other than class participants from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Building, Building B.



Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/12	Evergreen Invitational	8 a.m.	Gazebo Park
7/12	Comcast Hallmark Movie	2 p.m.	Auditorium
7/12	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
7/13	Evergreen Invitational	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/13	Chinese Cooking Class	2 p.m.	Montg. Center
7/13	Evergreen Invit. Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/15	Movie – The Mule	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
7/15	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/17	New Resident Orientation	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/18	Comcast Q & A	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
7/18	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/18	Hiking Club BBQ	5:30 p.m.	Gazebo Park
7/19	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
7/19	Matinee Theatre	3 p.m.	Auditorium

Don't miss...

THE FAVOURITE Wednesday, July 24 1:30 p.m.



Starring Olivia Colman, Emma Stone, and Rachel Weisz. In early 18th century England, a frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah.

Upcoming Evening Movies

The following movies are shown free of charge at Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. on the dates and times designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

Monday, July 15 - "The Mule": Starring Clint Eastwood and Patrick L. Reyes. A 90-year-old horticulturist and Korean War veteran turns drug mule for a Mexican cartel.

Monday, August 19 - "Mile 22": Starring Mark Wahlberg. An elite American intelligence officer, aided by a top-secret tactical command unit, tries to smuggle a mysterious police officer with sensitive information out of Indonesia.

Monday, September 16 - "Only The Brave": Starring Josh Brolin, Miles Teller, and Jeff Bridges. Based on the true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots, a group of elite firefighters who risk everything to protect a town from a historic wildfire.



Resident Excursion Participation Guidelines

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.**

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

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Broadway musical 'Wicked'

So much happened before Dorothy dropped in! Long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the Land of Oz. One—born with emerald green skin—is smart, and fiery and misunderstood. The



other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two grow up to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch makes for "the most complete—and completely satisfying—musical in a long time."

Orchestra seating for this wonderful show is a 1 p.m. matinee at the Broadway San Jose on Sunday, September 8. Please arrive by 11:15 a.m. in the Cribari Redwood Room to get your tickets. Departure from the Villages will be at 12 p.m. and estimated return time is no later than 4:30 p.m.

The Villages Clubhouse is offering 10 percent discount with ticket stub from show, reservations are optional but requested.

The cost for this outing will be \$157. Register in Building B at the Community Resource Center.

Tai Chi/Qigong for Health & Wellness

Tai chi and Qigong are ancient Chinese practices that combine slow deliberate movements, meditation and breathing exercises to help improve circulation, balance, and energy and body alignment. Athletes, beginners and people with health conditions can all benefit from this practice because everyone needs health, better balance and functional muscle control. This practice is extremely helpful to people with circulatory, respiratory, immune system, digestive, asthma, arthritis, mental, emotional and other health challenges. The first class is *free!* Start any time! Register in Class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This class is held on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. Location: See the Calendar of Events page each week. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Tai Chi for Health & Balance

Tai Chi for Health & Balance is the perfect exercise practice to help older adults improve their balance and maintain a quality life, regardless of age or physical condition. In addition, Tai Chi is performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development. The core form for this class is the Yang style 8-form supplemented with therapeutic exercises. Tai Chi for Health & Balance focuses on improving reactive balance control, sensory and cognitive awareness and reducing the risk of falling. The first class is *free!* Start any time! Register in Class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This class is held on Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. Location: See the Calendar of Events page each week. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

The Art of Living with Parkinson's

Research shows that PLWP (People Living with Parkinson's) can slow the progression of the disease by exercising three days per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers physical and functional fitness training classes on Tuesdays (Functional Fitness - Auditorium - Monday 10 to 11 a.m.), Wednesdays (Tai Chi – various locations, see Calendar of Events - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.) and Thursdays (Walking for Better Balance - Auditorium - 10 to 11 a.m.). All classes mix the ADL (Activities of Daily Living) training elements of coordination, dexterity, standing, sitting, pushing, pulling, lifting, stretching, squatting, twisting and lunging with physical fitness exercise designed to improve posture, strength, endurance, balance, gait, speed, agility and flexibility. Humor and music are motivation tools used to keep PLWP striving to maintain a quality life. Start anytime! Register in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Fleet Week with the USS Potomac & Blue Angels

Sunday, October 13, is the day for the Villagers to aboard FDR's Floating White House for 2019 Fleet Week at Jack London Square in arture time from the Village's east parking lot at Cribari Center is 10:15

SOLD OUT arture time from the Village's east parking arture time of 6:30 p.m. Limited tickets are available—one bus only! Regulation will be or september 5, with the final count and payment due to the Potomac at this time.

Take the new Marin Adventures tour!

Craig Smith has a few new tours to offer us and Marin Adventures is one of them! Please arrive at Cribari Center's east parking lot at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10, for an 8:15 a.m. departure. We will meet Craig at the Ferry Building, then head to Golden Gate Terminal where we will take a ferry to Sausalito. The cost for this outing is \$99, which includes transportation, lunch, tour by Craig, and ferry.

Arriving in Sausalito we will enjoy lunch at Spinnaker's Restaurant with a view of the bay! Our entrée choices are fish and chips, or Spinnaker hamburger with fries, or crab and shrimp quesadilla (Please know what your lunch choice is at registration). Lunch comes with ice cream, coffee/tea/iced tea, and alcoholic drinks—cash and carry.

Following lunch we will depart for the Nike Missile Site. This is the only missile site left and open to public tours. We will experience going underground to see missiles and one coming up above ground for launching.

After the tour we get the chance to view Marin Headlands overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge and city, and what a view it is! Estimated arrival back at The Villages will be 5:30 p.m.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Practice Yoga for Graceful Living

Everyone wants to maintain their strength, flexibility, vitality and grace as they age. The regular practice of yoga has a stabilizing impact on the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of practitioners that last a lifetime. This Yoga for Graceful Living class offer a safe highly effective program that combines poses, breathing and meditation exercise as a path to health, happiness and inner peace. Moreover, participants can improve strength, flexibility, balance, agility, cardiovascular health, brain health and stress management and other health conditions. The first class is *free!* Start any time! Register in Class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This on-going class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30 am in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room. Register in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Walking for Health & Balance (WFHB)

People who are inactive in general have a higher incidence of falling and chronic health problems. Researchers suggest that sitting for long periods of time is equivalent to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day. Walking is the best and most popular exercise for older adults to stay physically, mentally and functionally fit. This class helps restore confidence and develops the renewed standing and walking skills needed to move safely. Chair Fitness is also offered: Don't let your health conditions, cane or walker stop you! Talk to your doctor and join the class. Whether you use a walker or wheelchair, need post-surgery re-habilitation or just want to get some good exercise, this class is for you. The first class is *free!* Start any time! Register in class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This ongoing class is held **Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.** and **Thursdays 10 a.m.** in **Cribari Auditiorium.** For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Notice for all Giants games: For all SF Giants games at Oracle Park you may bring the following items: Soft six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for (layers) San Francisco.

SF Giants host NY Mets at Oracle Park

See the San Francisco Giants vs. NY Mets on Sunday, July 21. The upper section 307 cost is \$64 per person and lower section 126 cost is per person \$101 per person. Availability: 30 tickets upper and 20 lower seats available. The bus departs the Villages at 10:45 a.m., game starts at 1:05 p.m., with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. Register in Building B.

SF Giants host the Phillies!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the Philadelphia Phillies on Saturday, August 10. The upper section 307 cost is \$64 per person and club level section 202 cost is \$132 per person. Availability: 30 tickets in upper and 20 tickets in club. The bus departs the Villages at 10:45 a.m. for game start at 1:05 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. Register in Building B.

SF Giants vs. Dodgers - last home game for 2019!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday, September 29. The upper section 307 cost is \$64 per person and club level section 230 cost is \$132 per person. Availability: 30 tickets in upper and 20 tickets in club.

The bus will depart The Villages at 9 a.m. for game start at 12:05 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. Let's help end this season with a win! Register in Building B.

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The Villages Celebrates Independence Day



The community parade had a total of 25 entries, 21 of those were golf carts.



Hermosa Village put on their red, white and blue in a big way.



The Veterans Club presented the colors.



The firefighters from Station 11 brought their fire engine.



The Italian Club had a table full of goodies.



There were fun games for the children





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Geri and Bob Wilk were decked out in the colors of the day

What a day we had at the Villages Independence Day Celebration held on Thursday, July 4! If you weren't there you missed out! Villagers had their pick of fun activities, from participating in the parade or just watching; to the children having fun at game booths, getting their faces painted or getting specially made balloons by the Balloon Lady; to the food and beverages; to the music by Jerry Sauceda—it all went toward making it a great day for all.

Thanks to all of you who came out and supported this community event and to those who participated in the parade. This was the first year since 2016 that we had a parade—a different type of parade—but nonetheless fun. It was so much fun to see the golf carts and people all in patriotic spirit! Just what do you think we can do in 2020?

Many thanks to all of you who participated and came and enjoyed this day made just for our community!

Parade Winners!

First place Second place Third place

Bocce Club Stitchery Group Jim Grove, Individual

Honorable mentions also go out to the Pickleball/Statue of Liberty and the Ukulele Club that were one vote apart from each other.



Jerry Sauceda provided the musical entertainment for the event.

Photos by William Watson, Frank Langben and Anahid Gregg

Clubs & Events

Patrick Farrant to speak at SIR 38 luncheon

Patrick Farrant will speak about Heart Health and Preventing Heart Disease during the SIR 38 luncheon on Tuesday, July 16 in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Patrick will discuss in detail each of the following with examples: Warning Signs, Risk Factors,

Difference between a heart attack and Sudden Cardiac Arrest, New Innovative Treatments, Healing and Recovery, Mended Heart Services.

He will also present a video of a new non-invasive Aortic Value procedure and will review the advanced Health Care services offered by three local hospitals, Stanford, El Camino and Good Samaritan for heart disease as well as stroke.

Patrick grew up in a small town in Northern Ontario, Canada. In 1961, he moved to Sacramento, graduated from high school and American River Community College. In 1966, he graduated from San Jose State with a degree in Marketing. In February of 2005 he suffered a heart attack and underwent triple bypass surgery followed by eight stents. He then became involved with Mended Hearts, a heart patient support organization and is currently serving his second term as National Vice President. He lives in San Jose with Nancy, his wife of 50 years. His hobbies include golf and high-altitude trout fishing in the High Sierra.



By Wendy Ledamun

Dave Wilson, "The Singing Cowboy," and his country band, Hoot n Holler, will perform at the Hiking Club's Summer BBQ on Thursday, July 18, at The Gazebo. If you've not heard their vintage country and bluegrass music, you're in for a real treat! Barbecue will be served starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by Dave and friends! For early arrivals, we've also reserved the bocce courts.

The barbecue includes your choice of a hamburger, salmon burger or veggie burger, with all the trimmings, baked beans, side salads and dessert. BYOB and drinkware. Paper plates, napkins, utensils and water will be provided.

Cost is \$12 for members; \$15 for non-members. BBQ will be charged to your house number. All Villagers are welcome. Please

RSVP to Wendy Ledamun with your choice of burger and your house number at wledamun49@ gmail.com or give her a call at 408-960-8335. Deadline for sign-up is this Saturday, July 13.

July group meditation for universal peace

Are you interested in learning to meditate or join a Villages group that gets together to meditate on Wednesday evenings. The Global Village Community includes both new and experienced meditators. If you're new, you'll find the group is very welcoming and supportive. We have different leaders each week, giving the meditators a chance to experience different approaches and techniques. We usually start with a brief introduction, do a few relaxing stretches, and then meditate for about 20 minute.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we meet on July 10, 17, 24, and 31.

Democratic Club plans busy speaker schedule

By Tony Berg

With the 20 Democratic contenders on stage last week the 2020 election season has begun in earnest. There are a lot of issues on the table that will affect us and more importantly our children and grandchildren.

The Villages Democratic Club has a busy schedule through the end of the year and we have big plans to keep everyone informed and involved as we move into 2020.

On August 7 at 6 p.m., Dave Cortese will be our speaker at the Foothill Center. Dave has been committed to public service and is currently on the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors.

On September 5, in the Cribari Center, Zoe Lofgren will be updating us on her activities on our behalf in the House of Representatives. More information on these events will follow.



Dave Cortese

VMUG to meet July 17

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be Wednesday, July 17 in the Cribari Conference Room, from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter.

If you have any questions call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

Under the Sea acrylics class

By Barbara Gottesman

Looking for a cool and refreshing art class during the hot days of July and August? Jeff Bramscreiber will offer a new class in acrylics to Villagers, Tuesdays, July 23 to August 27 from noon until 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room.

"Under the Sea" will feature painting the underwater world with three paintings on gallery-wrapped canvas. Two weeks will be devoted to the first topic, "Kelp Forest,"



followed by "Coral Reef" and "Denizens of the Deep." Participants will paint coral, anemones, sponges, fish of the coral reef, and other denizens of the deep.

Fee for this class is \$60 for members, \$65 for nonmembers. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com. Checks are due July 20. Details and a materials list are on our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Jazzercise Lite for Summer

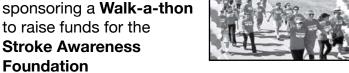
Bv Barbara Tommanev

Jazzercise Lite has all the fun and conditioning components of regular Jazzercise, with low impact modifications. The workout is approximately 60-minutes and is set to a variety of popular music. The class begins gently and progressively; intensifies as we warm up the body. The aerobic segment of the class is followed by strength, balance, and flexibility exercises. This is a program tailor-made for seniors. The benefits are huge: increasing confidence and memory, strengthening your heart, your lungs, and your bones. You will burn up calories, look better and feel

You will appreciate getting your exercise first thing in the morning before the day heats up. Class starts at 8:30 a.m., in Cribari auditorium, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We invite you to sample the class with a free first lesson. After that, should you decide to join, costs are modest: \$35 for a full month (12) classes in July, or you can opt for 8 or 10 classes at a reduced cost. Do you have questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511.

Save the date! Monday, October 14

The Swingers are sponsoring a Walk-a-thon to raise funds for the **Stroke Awareness**



We will need volunteers and sponsors to walk Contact: Marcy Boyles, 408-806-9603, marcyboyles@hotmail.com



More CLUBS

VAT: Call for actors—audition for 'Noises Off'

Quoting from the Stage Agent website, "Noises Off" is a delightful backstage farce that gives us a window into the inner workings of theatre behind the scenes, progressing from flubbed lines and missed cues in the dress rehearsal to mounting friction between cast members in the final performance. Brimming with slapstick comedy, "Noises Off" is complete with slamming doors, falling trousers and a lot more fun.

Auditions for our October comedy will be Sunday, July 21 at 7 p.m. and Monday, July 22 at 7 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium.

The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 7 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. A full rehearsal schedule will be provided at that time.

VAT Chair Tom Carson has copies of the script, so anyone who wishes to read the script in advance of the auditions should contact him at 408-960-6921 to make arrangements to pick up a copy.

VMA to sponsor Respite Care Day

Are you caring for someone at home? The VMA is sponsoring a respite care day on Thursday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Hearts and Minds Activity Center and With Grace Hospice will provide care for your loved one. Breakfast treats will be provided as well as activities for those attending. During the time your loved one is being cared for, caregivers are welcome to attend a caregiver support group. The support group will take place from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Patio Room. Caregivers are not required to attend the support group if they want their loved one to attend the respite care. Registration is required. Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

Mark your calendar for the 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour

It's not too early to mark your calendars! You won't want to miss the 6th annual "Inside the Gates" Villages Home Tour scheduled for Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., benefitting our Villages Medical Axillary (VMA). The committee is busy identifying spectacular homes for you to visit, showing off the updated, imaginative and beautiful changes owners have made. Make sure you save the date and include your family and friends.

Check The Villager for future updates on this popular yearly event.

Save the Date -Hadassah Game Day

Friday, October 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Mark your calendar for this enjoyable day!

Remember a loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. www.evfsj.org

VMA Outreach Program needs men's tennis shoes

The VMA Outreach Program, which helps coordinate donations with various groups in the area, needs your help. They are collecting men's tennis shoes. If you have usable men's tennis shoes please bring them to the VMA office and the outreach volunteers will make certain they reach those who are in need.

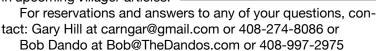


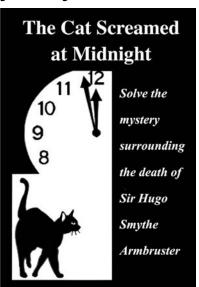
All Villagers invited to dine and solve a mystery

SIR Branches 114 & 38 will present "The Cat Screamed At Midnight" at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, in the Clubhouse. All Villagers are invited to come and enjoy great food and, with your table mates, be the sleuth that solves the mystery surrounding the death of cat fancier Sir Hugo Armbruster!

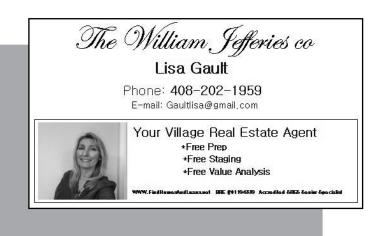
Meal choices include: Chicken Parmigiana, Grilled Pacific Salmon, Boneless Short Ribs, and Pasta Primavera.

Look for more information in upcoming Villager articles.















More COMMUNITY NOTICES

What and where is the Community Resource Center?

The Community Resource Center offers a wealth of information to Villagers, including information about clubs and committees, insurance, recycling, the Villages website, board notices and Villages events. We also have maps and information for new or prospective residents.

If you have a question, call us, and we'll be happy to assist. The Community Resource Center is located in Building B near the tennis courts. The phone number is 408-754-1336.

In addition to the above, we offer the following services:

Photocopy service: Basic photocopies are 5¢ for one-sided copies and 8¢ for double-sided copies. A selection of colored paper is available at an additional 2¢ per copy. We can also do reductions or enlargements for an additional charge. (Publications can only be copied with written consent from the author.)

Fax service: The fax number is 408-274-2843. You can send or receive a fax for \$1 per page. **Documents for sale:** Villages telephone directories are for sale.

Payment options: We accept cash, or you can charge to your house or club account. (Please advise your club treasurer prior to charging to a club account.)

Class/trip/event registration: Register for the classes, trips and events sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Guest Room reservations: There are four guest rooms available to residents and their guests. Rooms can be reserved up to six months in advance.

Villager editorial/advertising support services: When The Villager staff is unavailable, the Resource Center can assist you when placing ads or submitting articles. Current issues of The Villager newspaper are available in the lobby as well as a limited supply of past editions.

Correspondence mailboxes: District advisory committees (DAC) and other Board-appointed committees have mailboxes in the lobby. This is also the location to drop off Pulse letters in the Communications Advisory Committee box.

Remember to give us a call at 408-754-1336 for any questions or concerns that you may have.

Join our team of Villagers helping Villagers

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point in their life. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Whether it's driving a Villager to the doctor, pharmacy or grocery store; delivering a meal from the Clubhouse or Bistro; delivering medical equipment to help a Villager at home; or staffing the VMA office desk; volunteer assistance is critical to the VMA continuing its 40-years of service to Villagers.

Volunteers represent the essence of community service. Each year we serve hundreds of residents with personalized services and you can be a part of this dedicated team. Stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center and sign up. You can choose when you will work and how often. Any help is appreciated. Join our team and help enrich your life and that of your neighbors.

Enjoy top-quality live community theater just around the corner!

San José Musical Theater presents the inspiring story of Don Quixote Opens July 12 for two weekends only! Fri-Sat@8pm Sun@2pm Tickets at simt.org OR brownpapertickets.com/event/3573720 OR at the door



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

Spiritual Book Group: The book group will not be meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 15 at 10 a.m. The book for that meeting is "**The Naked Now,**" by Richard Rohr. Questions? Contact Lisa Nakamura at Lnakumura@dsj.org or 408-223-1770, ext. 316.

Home Visits: Fr. Matt Stanley has been visiting parishioners, who live in The Villages, usually on the third Wednesday of each month. If you would like to have him visit you at your home, please call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231.

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone contact Jean Ghiossi at 408-384-2701. Please submit your request at least four weeks in advance if you want it listed in the Church bulletin. You can now schedule a Mass up to a year in advance. See Jean Ghiossi for more information.

There is Friday Mass at 9 a.m. the first three Fridays of every month in the Conference Room. It is preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

Home Communion: For home communion, call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521, and we would like you to know that if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.



EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday at The Villages - Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

Come worship with us as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and we transform the club room into a house of God. We are part of Trinity Cathedral (downtown San Jose) and all are welcome to join us in the glorious celebration of God's word. Each week you will receive an uplifting and spiritual message from either Rev. Gerad Flynn or Rev. Penelope Duckworth. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

Lord, strengthen me with your blessing, teach me to live with eternity in view and tune my spirit to the music of heaven.

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on July 19 at Foothill Center. Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will lead services. Following services, she will lead a discussion of possible educational offerings that can be scheduled both this year and next. She has a complete list of possible offerings. Plus we will allow input suggesting other possible offerings. We are sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

All Villagers are welcome. In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goal is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by bringing non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

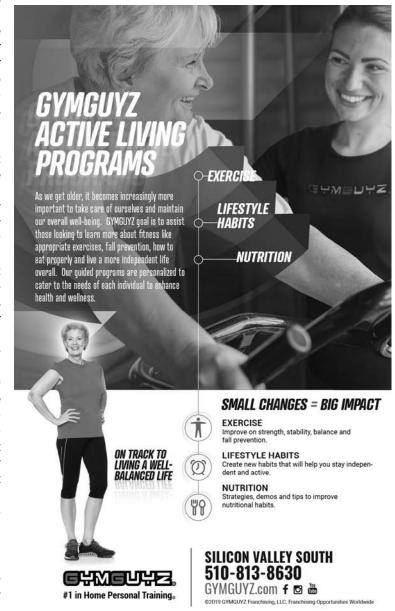
By Emil Pisarri, Chapel Board President

Are you new to The Villages and need a church? Have you lost a spouse or loved one and need someone to put a hand on your shoulder and be a good friend and listener? Are you looking to contribute to the wellfare of others and haven't found the right venue? Do you want to know more about God's word and get a better understanding of God's plan for your life? Would you like to join a small group where you can safely share your needs and support each other while applying God's word to your life? Would you like to go to a church that preaches God's word, where you can sing hymns praising God and listen to a wonderful choir that sounds angelic? If any of these situations resonate with you, try The Villages Community Chapel. We will probably recognize you as someone new and welcome you; however, if somehow we are not alert enough to recognize you are a newcomer, please tell us and we will give you a proper welcome.

Be sure to join us and be encouraged on Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. The Chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. To learn more about The Villages Community Chapel, go to our website at villagescommunitychapel.org or call our church office at 408 238-3079.

While our dear Pastor Bill Hayden is out on medical leave, we have been blessed with a wonderful lineup of speakers for the rest of the summer. This Sunday, Rev. Mike Anderson will take the pulpit. Rev. Anderson has been a church planter, a pastor, a staff pastor and an interim pastor. He is a husband, father, and grandfather. He is currently the Ministry Director of New Vitality Ministry, which ministers to pastors and their wives.

This Sunday, Rev. Anderson's sermon title is "Make Your Prayer Count." Prayer is powerful. However, some people don't seem to see answers to prayer. There is a way to make sure that your prayer is effective. That is what we will look at. Join us this Sunday as we all learn more about prayer.



Sports News

SWINGERS

By Sheryl Driskell

July 2 was a beautiful day and 55 women hit the links hoping to win July's Captain's Trophy. Adele Ratcliff shot a net 32 to take the honor.

It is time to start thinking about joining our annual Swingers Challenge. This year it is Tuesday, Friday, and Tuesday, August 13,16, 20. We will crown one low gross winner, but the rest of the field is wide open with three handicapped flights; just like any regular Tuesday competition.

Last year we awarded money to winners first through fourth place in each flight totaling \$275! In addition, winners in each flight and the club champion are invited to play in the Women's Nine Hole Golf Association championship tournament held Tuesday, September 17 at the picturesque Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton.

Come on! Don't you need a new hat or shoes? Sign up and get ready to win money! Linda Lamanno and Charlotte Waugh will be at the outside table with the sign-up sheet on Tuesdays, starting July 9. A sign-up sheet will also be up in the Posting Room. Just remember, you must be able to play on all three days, NO Exceptions.

Up Coming Events:

July 9 and 16 - Guest Day July 16, at 8 a.m. - Rules Mini-Clinic

July 23 - M&M

July 23 - San Jose CC Invitational

July 30 - Corena Green at Lake of the Pines

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

A beautiful summer morning greeted 23 Shonis on Tuesday, July 2. Golfers responded with chip-ins galore: Kathy Tanaka - hole 2, Tricia Hardt - hole 4, Jan Ehrhardt - hole 6 and Betty Hall - hole 7. Tricia Hardt captured the Captain's Trophy for July, leading the pack with a fabulous net 17 score. Meg Rogers (hole 9) had the only birdie for the day.

For the record: Shonis regular play: Tuesday mornings. Signups between 8:30 and 9:10 a.m. Tee off at 9:30 a.m. Thursday afternoon practice rounds: Sign-ups at 1:15. Tee off at 1:30. Please note, however: The Thursday schedule may change as the weather gets hotter. Please contact Teddy at 408-394-5229 to confirm the schedule on any given Thursday.

Course Closed: The Par-3 Course was closed after 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 11 and all-day Friday, July 12 for the Evergreen Invitational. Friday afternoon included a team challenge event on our par-3 course and a putting contest on the practice green. (Please see the ProShop edition of Fast Lane for more information on the tournament.) The 18-hole course opens for play at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. Our Par-3 course is open all day Saturday.

Teddy Morse reports that during the last week of June "We all got to see the youngsters at our Director of Instruction Tim Flanagan's summer golf camp. It's encouraging to see young people taking an interest in golf. The game they are learning in their youth is one they can enjoy well into their senior years." On Thursday, June 27, five Shonis were joined by a 16-year old student of golf teacher Hannah Summerhays. "It was a joy to watch this young lady play," said Teddy.

Chip shot: Golfer: "The doctor says I can't play golf." Partner: "Oh, he's played with you, too, eh?" (A good golf partner is one who's always a little bit worse than you are.)

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website www.villagesgolfers.com

The 50th Anniversary Evergreen Tournament Has Begun! Come watch and root for your favorite players. We have a horserace Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. and shotgun starts at 9 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Look for pictures and results of our biggest Member-Guest tournament of the year in next week's Villager.



Upcoming events:

Executive Committee Meeting: Usually the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

PICKLEBALL

USA Pickleball Ambassadors Visit

By Linda Eige

Pickleball ambassadors are volunteers who have pledged to promote the sport of pickleball and the USA Pickleball Association. On Tuesday, July 2, our local USAPA ambassadors, Mike and Princess Leong, were invited to the SIR 114 luncheon at the Clubhouse. Mike and Princess gave an informative talk about pickleball and the benefits of playing, followed by a demonstration on the courts. Spectators were encouraged to join in and play.

The Leongs are very supportive of our plans for dedicated courts, acknowledging this would make pickleball at The Villages accessible to more players. They listed some of the many benefits: attracting new residents, increased club membership, building new friendships and supporting healthy living.

A big thank you to the SIR organization for helping to promote pickleball here in The Villages! Reminder: Starting *next week* - Pickle Up will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, July 16 to August 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. on tennis courts #5 and #6. This is a **free** event! Sign up soon, at the Villages Pickleball Club website, to reserve your spot. **More info at: villagespickleball.org**

TENNIS TALK

By George Beck

I recently happened across some information about the color of a tennis ball (Yeah, I know, it doesn't take much to interest me, huh?). But seriously, we all know a tennis ball can be made in any color the manufacturer wants to make it. We've seen them in black, orange, pink, white and probably a few more. But this was basically about the "standard" ball we all use. A poll of nearly 30,000 participants was taken with the option to choose whether that ball is yellow or green or something else. Surprisingly, 52 percent chose green, 42 percent chose yellow and 6 percent said something else. Can't help but wonder what that "something else" is! There are documented incidents of friends becoming temporary non-friends over their opinions! What do you think? Discuss it with some of your fellow players. A non-alcoholic environment is strongly recommended. By the way, "Yellow" tennis balls were used at Wimbledon for the first time in 1986.

OK, I know this is supposed to be an article about tennis but I just can't resist sharing this with you (and it helps get in the required number of words). My son in-law, Steve, is retired military. He

and my daughter live in Steilacoom, WA., and they enjoy playing that easy game (golf) on a local course (American Lake Veterans Golf Course). Steve serves on their version of the Bandini Patrol. One day last May he was trimming the rough and found this. If the person who hit this ball (see right) happens to read this article they have a golden opportunity to brag about their 804 mile drive from the tee on The Villages golf course. In this case, to increase the slim chance of believability, an alcoholic environment is probably advisable!



PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

This week we have a whole host of winners. John Eige, our new Treasurer will see a run on the bank this week...but not a big one.

First place goes to Frank Garcia with a very nice net 30. Second place was Lee Leonard with a net 34; welcome back Lee. Third place was a large tie between Jack Bindon, Vic Alesi, and Larry Chin, all with net 36s. Fourth place, another tie among Dennis Cullen, Bill Crill, Chet percell, and Gus Warmerdam, all with net 37s. Keep on practicing guys, it pays big dividends.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Julie Henig

Hope everyone had a great July 4th holiday! With no winners, birdies, chip-ins or holes-in-one to report for the week, instead let's say hello to two people who help make golf at the Villages so enjoyable.

Thomas Cowie is a familiar face to many of us as he was employed here for several years, until 2011. He then tried tech-oriented work, but found after a few years that he missed the sunshine of our Villages. We welcome Thomas back to the Pro Shop, and as the new liaison to our 18-Hole Women's club!

Hannah Summerhays is now the Villages teaching-pro. She's no longer working regularly in the Pro Shop, nor as our liaison. But no worries—you will still see her smiling face on the driving range or on the course, sharing her golf skills with members. This writer can vouch for Hannah's talents and patience as a teacher: I am in the midst of lessons with her, and she's given several lessons to my young granddaughter who now *loves* the game.

Both have business cards in the Pro Shop with contact information. Thank you, Thomas and Hannah, for helping us enjoy golf to the fullest!

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

What a way to celebrate the 4th of July! Committee members Claudia & Bob Bullington, Judy Wessler, Tony Orlando, Bob Murray and Marcy Boyles did an outstanding job planning and decorating the Bocce Club's golf cart entry. Thank you to all of the committee for a great job, well done.

The Guys vs Gals tournament has finished its first week of play and, as expected, the competition is proving to be fierce between the teams. The Guys won last year, so the Gals are looking for some sweet payback this year.

Save the Dates:

The Village Challenge is on Saturday, September 7. Questions about the tournament can be directed to Marion Logie, Tournament Coordinator at 408-274-2805 or email logiem@sbcglobal.net.

Fall Round Robin starts September 16 and runs through October 30. Paul Andersen will be the Tournament Coordinator.

Tip from the courts: During tournament play, the grey benches located in each corner of the court are for "four active players only," wooden benches are for spectators.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis is now a 'drop in and play' club!

By Tony Berg

Starting Wednesday, July 3, the Villages Golf and Country Club staff will do all setups and takedowns of the table tennis tables. Table Tennis members will no longer be required or allowed to set up or take downs tables. Staff availability will restrict table tennis in the Montgomery Center Multi-Purpose Room to the following days and times:

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays - 1 to 10 p.m

Saturdays & Sundays - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Table Tennis Club members' access cards will only be activated for these time windows. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding while we make these changes to provide safer table tennis for all Club Members. So drop in during our exclusive times and forget about setting up and putting tables away. Enjoy!

Scoreboard

BRIDGE

Monday, July 1: 1. Sumi Minami/ Marie Chong 2. Dorthy Staehs/Susan Fitts 3. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyenyar

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, July 3 Sylvia Rozewicz 110 Kit Hultquist 183 Linda McMullen 370 Friday, July 5 Cathy Razumich 143

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SHONIS

Meg Rogers

Bonnie Evans

Audrey Osuna

Charlene Lee

Sylvia Rozewicz

Tuesday, July 2

Flight One:	
Jan Ehrhardt	26
Teddy Morse	27
Nancy Newell	27
Linda McCarley	28
Betty Stednitz	28
Flight Two:	
Tricia Hardt	17

Carol Strong	25
Flight Three:	
Vivian Wilczak	22
Jeanie Kane	29
Kacy Walden	30

SWINGERS

Tuesday, July 2

Adele Ratcliff - Net 32 Captain's Trophy winner!

Flight One:	
Croad, Jan	35
Corsello, Carleen	36
Trenholme, Carol	38
Moore, Debbie	39
Flight Two:	
Kosmala, Karen	35
Begley, Carol	37
Boyles, Marcy	38
Hoek, Anka	38
Flight Three:	
Unger, Marlyn	33
Cho, Song	35
Hoff, Jane	36
Curyea, Linda	37
Flight Four:	
Ratcliff, Adele	32
Senior, Doreen	35
Rountree, Lois	37

PINOCHLE

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Holland, Jan

Wednesday, July 3
Shirley Bellavance
Mike Cox
Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sager

Friday, July 5
Pat Luebcke
Shirley Bellavance
Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Frank Houghton

Golf Course Walking Hours

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Mondays – Prior to 1 p.m. and after 7 p.m.
Tuesdays – Prior to 8:45 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
Wednesdays – Prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
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As the summer progresses, walking will be prohibited until after 8 p.m. and we will keep you informed as times change. Let's remember to be safe! It's about safety, nothing else! Thank you for your cooperation.

Help Villages Veterans and High Twelve recycle cans

By Greg Stewart, Villages High Twelve Club President

Volunteers from The Villages Veterans Club have joined High Twelve Club volunteers collecting aluminum cans in The Villages. Ken Carter is the president of the Veterans Club.

Most of The Villages trash enclosures have a container for only aluminum cans, which are recycled on a regular basis.

Monies received from the recycled cans are then donated to many Villages projects and organizations such as the VMA and the Evergreen Foundation.

Your help is needed. The aluminum cans you place in the High-12 containers located in trash containers near your home become the property of the High Twelve Club. Recently, cans are being taken by unauthorized individuals. In some villages, we've experienced a major reduction in the



number of cans collected by our club volunteers, thus a reduction in funds being available for The Villages.

Please contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665 when you see unauthorized persons gathering cans. Our volunteers wear an orange vest. You are not required to provide your name or address, just a description of the violation such as a car license number. Please—do not confront anyone. Thank you.

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More SPORTS

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional 50th Anniversary Evergreen Tournament July 11, 12 and 13:

The Evergreen Invitational is the Men's Club annual Member-Guest event. This year marks the 50th anniversary of this event, which is the largest golf tournament of the year at The Villages. A full field of 72 members and 72 guests are expected. Inviting these guests and their spouses is one way we help promote The Villages as a community.

The event kicks off Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. with the Earle Jenner Horse Race. Teams compete in an elimination event, with Villagers following their favorite teams in their golf carts and cheering them on. All Villagers are welcome to come out and enjoy the fun.

The event continues Friday and Saturday mornings. Friday afternoon includes a team challenge event on our par–3 course, and a putting contest on the practice green. The event concludes Saturday night with a banquet for all players and their spouses.

Course closures: Thursday, July 11: Both golf courses closed after noon; Friday, July 12: Both golf courses closed all day; Saturday, July 13: 18-hole golf course open for play at 3:30 p.m., par-3 course open all day.

Golf Course Conditions and Etiquette:

As I go out and play the 18-hole course after work, I am often alarmed at some of the things I see on the golf course. I understand we all have our challenges, but it is up to us as Villages golfers to act as a team to help maintain our biggest asset: the beautiful 18-hole golf course that we have. Here are some of the things I have noticed that we need to improve on as a group:

Ball Marks not being fixed on the greens. This one is the first basics of golf etiquette that we are taught, always try to leave the golf course in the same condition it was in before you played. That means that we are required to repair our ball marks on the greens. Otherwise other golfers behind you have to do it, or play through your pitch marks. An un–repaired ball mark gets scalped by the greens mower the next morning and thus becomes a scar on the green surface. So we all need to do our part and if we make a ball mark on the green, we must repair it and smooth it out. This will keep our greens smooth, fast and pristine.

Divots not being filled with sand and seed mix. If you take a divot on the fairway or in the rough, please fill it with our sand and seed mix that we provide on holes #1 and #10 with stations on #6 and #13 as well. The Bandini Patrol does a wonderful job of filling divots every Tuesday at the crack of dawn, but we need to all help make their job easier. We prefer that divots not be replaced, but rather filled to the top with our sand and seed mix. No need to exceed to top of the divot, but don't be shy either—fill it up.

Sand Bunkers not being raked properly and rakes not being replaced properly. Here at The Villages, we prefer that you rake the sand away from you as you exit the bunker. This will prevent the sand from gathering on the sides of the bunkers and leaving the center bare. Raking the sand away from us will keep the sand in the center of the bunker where it belongs, and our playable surface will be nice and fluffy. Also, we prefer our bunker rakes to be replaced at a 90–degree angle to the edge of the bunker, with the handle of the rake on the lip just outside the bunker's edge, and the rake side resting in the sand.

Golf Carts being driven where they should not be driven. I have seen some strange things out there, like carts on the green fringe or up on tee boxes, etc. Let's all remember that carts are very heavy, and their weight and tires can do much damage to sensitive turf, especially around the greens. It's simple, really, we all need to stay on the cart paths as much as makes sense. And around the greens, we need to stay outside the bunker line and never drive on the inside of bunkers, greenside slopes or on the fringes. And a golf cart should never be driven on any tee box. Tee boxes are to be kept pristine, and some tee boxes are dangerous to even approach in a cart. So please be safe and sensible with your golf cart.

Remember that we all share the golf course and want it to be the best it can be, but we need to do better at the basics of golf etiquette if we are going to get there! Thank you for your cooperation and team work!

Golf Course Monitor:

Starting the week after the Evergreen, July 15, we will have a member volunteer driving the golf course after the Pro Shop closes at 5 p.m. until dusk to make sure that everyone on the golf course in the evening hours has either paid for their rounds before 5 p.m. in the Pro Shop, or has signed in on the Twilight Sign-in Sheet posted outside the Pro Shop. It is all about fairness, equity and ensuring that all residents follow the same set of rules, as no individual is greater than the whole. The Golf Course Monitor will also be making sure that everyone golfing is in fact a resident of The Villages; and if not, they must be a sponsored guest. This will be done on random evenings for some time until we feel that everyone is on the same page, and that all residents and guests are paying the appropriate greens fees to play golf. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Villages Independence Day Celebration

(Continued from page 17)





Thanks to contributing photographers William Watson, Frank Langben and Anahid Gregg



The Stitchery entry took second place honors.

Kudos to our Volunteers!

By Ruth De Ponzi

July 4, 2019 came and went with the help of many volunteers that came through yet again for the Community Activities office. A lot of work goes in to planning an event like the 4th of July; we count on the help of volunteers to make this and many other events successful! We want you all to know how much your help was appreciated.

The many for special thanks include Kris Dudley, Dennis Traenkle, Patrick & Gisele Barber, Janelle Marines, John Trudeau, Adrien Fournier, Mary Little, John & Phyllis Mueller, Don & Lois DeVincenzi, Barbara Cadman, Denis & Geri Zeri, Donna Roberson, Katherine Stoll, Margaret Campisi, Barbara Koch, Vicky Way, Judy Gergurich, Marlene Camacho, JoAnn Sidgreaves, Doris Adams, Wendy Ledamun, Richard Bainbridge, Janet Atkins and Frank Veloz.



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Burning the Flag

By Dr. Jac Fitzenz

Flag burning is often the violent act of a group protesting the policies and actions of a government. The flag is a symbol whose design represents the nation's beliefs. Flags are living documents that can change if national conditions change. In the case of the United States, our flag added a star whenever a new



state entered the nation. The stripes remain constant since they represent the 13 colonies that became the original United States of America in 1776.

There is a ceremony that has been established to properly "retire" a flag. The United States Flag Code states: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Locally ceremonies vary, but gener-

ally follow a pattern similar to the one the Village Veterans Club conducts each July 4th. In our case, the ceremony was held at the Gazebo Park. Residents brought a flag that was no longer serviceable to the Gazebo collection point before the 2 p.m. ceremony. Members of the Veterans Club folded the flags in a pescribed manner and burned them one by one in the fire pit near the Gazebo.

After the flags had been burned and the ashes cooled they were taken to a designated spot in the hill near the horse stable. There, a marker notes that this is the burial ground of American flag ashes.

Please keep in mind if you have a flag in the future that is no longer serviceable, a notice will appear in *The Villager* about the schedule of the retirement ceremony.





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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5500-5576-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/15 to 7/19.

Cribari Bend and Cribari Circle—Jet mulching in progress.

Cribari Bluffs—Stump removal in progress.

5524—Stucco repairs at utility room in progress.

Cribari Lane; 5250-5257 — Power washing of stairs and stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Corner; 5271-5282—Stair tread coating in progress. Cribari Heights; 5283-5304—Stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Glen; 5312-5335—Stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Dell; 5354-5363 - Power washing of stairs and stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Crest; 5364-5379 and 5388-5399-Power washing of stairs and stair tread coating scheduled to start 7/15.

Cribari Crest; 5388-5399—Flat roof replacement in progress. Cribari Corner; 5271-5282 - Flat roof replacement to scheduled to start the week of 7/22.

Cribari District—Trash enclosure sheetrock repairs in progress. Cribari Hills; 5234-5249 - Courtyard brick pad and cement pad walkway repair/replacement in progress.

Cribari Place; 5100-5101 — Cement stair replacement scheduled for 7/15.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3316-3366 and 3401-3431 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/15 to 7/19.

3222—Stump removal in progress.

3364 and 3365 - Reconstruction in progress.

3421—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/29 to 8/2.

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/26 to 8/30.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (Odd) - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/12 to 8/16.

Upper Prestwick-Fire fuel brush clearing and spraying in

Upper Prestwick-Stump removal in progress.

7744—Reconstruction in progress.

Deck coating scheduled for August/September.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/5 to 8/9. Hermosa

8005-8032 and 8100-8121 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/5 to 8/9.

Chardonay Lake—Stump removal in progress.

Pinot Noir Ct; 8011-8020 — Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Highland

7500-7573-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/22 to 7/26.

7538—Dry rot fence repairs in progress.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/29 to 8/2.

Montgomery Lake—Stump removal in progress.

6186-Reconstruction in progress.

6190—Carport post repairs in planning.

Deck coating scheduled for August/September.

Corner of Montgomery Ct. - Electrical line repairs in progress.

A MESSAGE FROM BRIGHTVIEW

A New Beginning

Dear Villagers,

As you all may know, we are embarking on a new five-year contract beginning July 1. We couldn't be more excited and are looking forward to our continued landscape service here at The Villages.

The new contract will bring about a few changes, mainly in the maintenance schedule that is followed. There will be schedule changes in all of the districts, so please pay attention to

the new dates provided for your units that will be published in The Villager newspaper. These changes will benefit the property a great deal in that maintenance crews will not be leaving a district until all of the units are serviced. This will promote more uniformity in the districts and minimize drive time



for the maintenance crews in order to dedicate more time on the actual service to the units. Currently, the detail maintenance crews are bouncing around district to district, but the new schedule layout will change that.

We look forward to commencing this new plan and providing better service to The Villages community.

Olivas

8738-8753—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/15 to 7/19.

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster in progress.

American Oak Dr. - Stump removal in progress.

8657—Tree removal in progress. 8657—Reconstruction in progress.

Deck coating scheduled for August/September.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-210-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/26 to 8/30.

2018-2024 - Dry rot repairs in progress.

2000-2005-Power washing of buildings for paint project to start 7/12.

2000-2005—Paint project to start in 7/19.

Valle Vista

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 9048-9066-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/15

Fire fuel brush clearing and weed spraying in progress.

Wood repairs throughout the district, in progress.

Starting at 9001—Paint project to start in 8/12.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7200-7251 and 7300-7313 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/15 to 7/19.

Via Cantares and Via Montecitos—Jet mulching in progress. Via Cantares—Stump removal in progress.

Dry rot repairs to start in July.

Association

Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations, throughout the Villages.

Spraying for weeds throughout the Villages in progress.

Checking irrigation systems in progress.

Planting projects will commence 10/1.

Club Centers

Trail maintenance in progress, weather permitting.

Cribari Center (Library) - Courtesy phones to call Public Safety; repairs in progress.

Cribari Center; Patio and Billiard Room-Concrete repairs in progress.

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Maintenance **Emergencies** and/or Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

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All Pass

Contract: 4 Hearts by South Opening Lead: Ace of Clubs

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West leads the Ace of Clubs, East signals with the 9 that he likes the suit, West continues with the King, then the 10, Jack from the board, and East covers with the Queen. He next plays the 10 of Spades, South, the Ace, switches to the Ace of Hearts, then a low Heart to the Queen on the board and is thankful that the trumps are divided equally. Now he has to make a decision about who has the Queen of Diamonds. So far, West has played the Ace and King of Clubs showing 7 HCP and he must have the Queen and Jack of Spades due to his bid. If he had the Queen of Diamonds he would have had 12 HCP and would have bid instead of passing in the first round. Therefore, East must have the Queen. Now he is on the board, leads the 5 of Diamonds, East, low, finesses the 10 and is successful. He then plays the King of Diamonds, next a Spade to the King on the board, follows with the Ace of Diamonds sluffs a Spade from his hand and claims since his last 3 cards are Hearts. Great. The contract is made exactly. The secret in this hand was to count West HCP and finesse accordingly.

* North's jump to 3 Hearts shows 10 - 12 HCP and 3 or 4 cards in the trump suit.

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

(With Tom Zades—contact him at: tomzades@gmail.com)

Bestselling author Douglas Adams ("The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," among other books,) once took the term "natural order" out of its philosophical context and applied it to our everyday lives. To paraphrase, he said that everything that is already in the world when we are born is "the natural order of things" and that at some point in our lives we begin to resist new things as unnatural - not the natural order of things. For me right now that



may include driverless cars and remote control of home appliances from, say, the airport. I will probably never use them. I had three grandparents and an aunt who never learned to drive a car. By the time the automobile came into their lives they resisted it as not "the natural order of things." Well, OK, Mom's parents couldn't afford a car, anyway.

At the other end of the continuum, we all have grandchildren for whom cell phones and the Internet are as natural as the sun coming up in the morning. Adams says that up to a certain age, new innovation, new technologies, are seen as exciting career opportunities or as welcome enhancements to our personal lives. Then as we get older, we accept new things only after an initial period of resistance—the way I did with direct deposit and on-line banking, for example. Finally, we dig our heels in and refuse to accept the latest attempts to improve our lives. I am probably that way with this bitcoin thing and something called "block chain." I don't know what they are or how they work and have no interest in finding out how they can enhance my life. At some point along the way the familiar and predictable is exciting enough, right?

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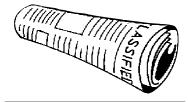
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OBITUARY

Nirmala Khandekar

November 11, 1939 — July 3, 2019



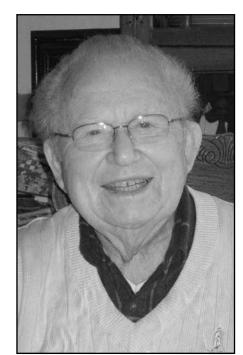
Nirmala Khandekar passed away peacefully at her Cribari home on July 3. Her son, Sunil Khandekar and daughter, Vinita Bose, and other close family members were by her side.

Nirmala was predeceased by husband, Sharad, who passed away in October of 2014. They were Villages residents since 2004. They enjoyed their lives at The Villages and were avid bridge players who regularly played bridge and frequently won.

OBITUARY

Ignatius "Bud" LoMonaco, Sr.

March 3, 1923 - June 12, 2019



Bud passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family.

A lifetime resident of San Jose, CA and Retired Proprietor of LoMonaco's Jewelers for 50 years.

Bud was a WWII Army Medic Veteran. He lived happily in The Villages since 1999. Bud is survived by his devoted wife of 68 years, Pauline LoMonaco.

Loving father to five adult children, Michelle O'Neal, Bud Jr. and Michael LoMonaco, Janeen Nasello and Paulette Bavilacqua.

Affectionate grandfather to seven blessed grandchildren, Jennifer and Jeffrey O'Neal, Giovanna, Michaela and Daniella Nasello, and Antonia and Dominick Bavilacqua. Loving uncle to so many!

A beautiful Mass was celebrated at Saint John Vianney Church in San Jose on June 20, 2019 (formerly LoMonaco Family Parish & School of 50 years).

Donations in Bud's Memory may be made

to: The Villages Medical Auxiliary, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

For information on how to place an Obituary or In Memoriam notice in The Villager, please contact Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

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Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies: 5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

- B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained with the residence or garage.
- C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- D. Sales period may not exceed two days.
- E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.
- F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.





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