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## Message from the General Manager's Office

### The Villages and COVID-19

By Tim Sutherland, Villages General Manager CAMex, CCAM, CMCA, AMS

I just wanted to share with you a few steps that The Villages Golf and Country Club is taking based off information and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, California Department of Public Health and the Santa Clara County Public Health Department.

As an independent 55-plus living community, our residents live in their own homes and come and go as they please. Our residents travel, attend social events, take classes outside of The Villages, work, recreate, dine out and volunteer outside of The Villages. Our residents make personal choices to use Club facilities, attend church services (on-site and outside of The Villages), use the Clubhouse, attend meetings, etc. We have been doing our due diligence in maintaining clean facilities should our residents choose to use them.

We consistently use good cleaning techniques in the Club facilities. Our cleaning practices have always included cleaning top to bottom, spraying Peroxy (our "green" antibacterial/antiviral/antifungal cleaner) on surfaces that need to be disinfected and leaving it to work for 5-10 minutes while we clean other things. We also mop with Peroxy. We change out disposable gloves after each room is cleaned, and we use specified mops and buckets for restrooms and other sets for other floors. We use personal protective gear to protect the employee and reduce contamination to others. We have increased our frequency in wiping door handles, door pulls, door knobs, cabinet pulls, etc. At the Fitness Center we provide antibacterial/antiviral spray and paper towels for users to wipe down equipment before and after use and sanitize the equipment daily.

The level of detail and cleaning frequency is better than most in the industry. We continually get compliments from industry partners such as Gym Doctors, Kaiser and others about our level of detailed cleanliness.

We are setting up meeting rooms to allow for social distancing with three feet between participants and are moving smaller groups into larger rooms to accomplish this best practice.

Our bus company, Royal Coach Tours, cleans and sanitizes their buses daily. Prior to pick-up, all interior surfaces are wiped down with disinfecting wipes and the floor mopped using a disinfectant solution. They also carry disinfectant wipes on the bus.

We are relaxing our refund and cancellation policy so that residents that are unwell or do not want to go on a group outing don't have to worry about those out-of-pocket expenses.

Our customer service desks throughout The Villages have hand sanitizer available and the service counters are wiped frequently throughout the day with Lysol disinfecting wipes. We do ask if you are unwell to conduct your business with us via email or telephone. Employees and residents that are unwell are encouraged to stay home.

The one-day-a-month board meetings are not mandatory for residents to attend. If you are unwell or choose not to attend the Board meeting for the time being, the information regarding Board action taken at the board meeting is available soon after the meeting in *The Villager* and on The Villages Resident Portal.

The various Villages clubs and organizations are taking the necessary steps to determine the best and safest way to meet, or not, as they know the needs of their peers and members the best. A complete list of activity group cancellations can be found on the homepage of the Resident Portal.

For our residents who do not want to dine inside our Restaurant facilities, we have the drive thru "To Go" program which has proven to be helpful for those that do not feel well or chose not to be in group settings for the time being.

We will continue to monitor this evolving situation and will monitor guidance that is available from public health officials as we continue to make the appropriate adjustments as necessary to the operations and availability of your common use amenities during these challenging and uncertain times.

Please note that The Villages Golf and Country Club will NOT provide advice on Coronavirus or any other health-related issue. The Villages Golf and Country Club is not a governmental agency or a health care provider. Please refer to official public sources such as the CDC, California Department of Public Health or Santa Clara County Public Health Department for information on what steps you can take to minimize your exposure and what to do if you believe you have been exposed to the Coronavirus.



## Meetings and events that have been cancelled and may be rescheduled at a later date to minimize large group gatherings at this time

**Arts and Crafts Tuesday Art Night**—originally scheduled March 17.

**Camera Club's Yvonne Camper Class**—originally scheduled March 16 and April 20.

**Concert Band's "Afternoon at the Movies"**—originally scheduled March 15.

**Crafters Club Boutique**—originally scheduled March 14.

**Cribari Movies**—movies canceled through April.

**Del Lago Ladies Luncheon**—originally scheduled March 28.

**Easter Brunch—Modified**—originally scheduled April 12. (See page 17)

**Opera Lovers Movie**—originally scheduled March 13. (See page 7)

**Montgomery Village St. Patrick's Day Party**—originally scheduled March 14.

**Piano Open Studio St. Patrick's Day Concert**—originally scheduled March 17.

**St. Patrick's Day Patio Concert**—originally scheduled March 17. (See page 9)

**Senior Academy Trade Policy talk**—originally scheduled March 18.

**VAT "Charlie Brown" Play**—originally scheduled for April. (See page 13)

**VMUG**—originally scheduled for March 18.

**Villages Technology Explorers Meeting**—originally scheduled March 16.

**Winemaker Dinner—Postponed**—originally scheduled March 27. (See page 9)

To monitor future meeting changes or cancellations, a running list will be posted in both the Wednesday and Friday editions of the Fast Lane, as well as on the Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com/cancelled/](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/cancelled/)

# 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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
3 Pulse letters published this week.

Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of all statements.

On Tuesday 25 February, my wife and I, playing in the shotgun, stopped to cross the street between holes 7 and 8. An SUV driver heading toward Vineyard stopped and waved us across. We were about halfway across when another driver passed the SUV on the right causing us to slam on our brakes to avoid being hit. That driver kept going. A few days later as I stopped prior to turning left onto Fairway Drive from the driving range chipping area, a truck stopped and waved me on. As I started to proceed, again a driver passed the truck on the right and barreled up the street toward Hermosa. The moral of this scenario might be do not ride in a golf cart when I am driving. Another moral might be that if Villagers now see passing stopped vehicles on the right as the new norm, drivers should never stop to allow a golf cart (or pedestrian) to proceed lest someone decides to make a blind right-hand pass.  
—Mike Swiontek

Joni Mitchell was best known for having sung "They paved paradise, and put up a parking lot..." That song comes to mind when thinking about the proposal to pave over the beautiful park at The Villages entrance and put in a pickleball court. I doubt anyone opposes supporting pickleball at The Villages per se, but the proposed site is wrong due to beauty and safety concerns. Roam the park (especially at sunset or sunrise) and see the wildlife and beautiful plantings gracing the entrance to our home, then envision a dead paved area in its place. It is a wonderfully peaceful site for all residents and guests to enjoy.

In addition, how can such a dangerous location be proposed where people will be parking on the street, potentially crossing outside of a crosswalk, and chasing pickleballs into the street? Also, the left turn from Villages Parkway onto Fairway Drive without benefit of a stop sign may be legal, but that lack makes for a dangerous and thus poor site choice. Choosing that location means we'll just be waiting for a terrible accident to happen.

Let us keep the beautiful park and keep working on finding an appropriate location!  
—Victor Clifford

Today VMA had its second Lunch Buddies luncheon at the Clubhouse. We brought together 15 residents (who may not get out much, who may need some fun to look forward to, or who may not be able to participate in many Villages activities) and volunteers. The buzz created by 20 people enjoying each other's company was palpable and heard throughout the Clubhouse. No matter what we threw at John Yu and our servers Maria Lopez and Kathy Avila, they performed perfectly. They managed a new system of ordering, late arrivals, additional drink orders, right orders to the wrong people, and even helping with a birthday celebration of one of the attendees. Kudos to John, Maria and Kathy. Thank you for making our Lunch Buddies luncheon a roaring success!  
—Liz Adams & Mattie Alesi

## Submit your questions for Candidates' Night



Each year the Communications Advisory Committee generates questions to be answered by the candidates for the Club, Association, and Homeowners Board vacancies. We are requesting input from Villagers for questions to be used during Candidates' night. Please mail, email or phone your questions to Jerry Neece, 7755 Beltane Drive or jerrynece@yahoo.com or call 408-270-2503.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, GOVERNANCE MEETINGS and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 21

## IN MEMORIAM

Tony Taylor  
April 28, 1942—March 1, 2020

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.

### 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.

**Sports:** Sports copy is acceptable after deadline only by permission of the Managing Editor, 408-223-4655.

**Classified Ads:** Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.

**Display Ads:** Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Mario at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

Publication of advertising in The Villager does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

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 Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, Pat Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

### HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. 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

## Club Nominating Committee seeks candidates

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and election will be held during May and June for two director positions to serve three-year terms. The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to, all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at the Villages, maintenance of the streets, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses, and tennis courts.

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages property owners to consider involvement in community decisions through service on the Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need additional information, please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee Members: Bill DeVincenzi at 408-531-1031, Nancy Fodor at 408-528-0476; Rick Jiloty at 408-528-8116

## Association Board Seeks New Directors

There will be two Director vacancies on the Association Board beginning in June. We encourage all condo owners to consider running for the Board.

The mission of the Association Board is to protect, maintain, and enhance the common property of its members:

- Being on the Board is interesting.
- Board Directors are informed and involved in making decisions which affect assessments and quality of life in The Villages.
- It would be helpful if a candidate has some business or administrative or DAC experience, but what really counts is being willing to listen to other owners, work with staff, and make good, common sense decisions for the best long-term interests of The Association.

Information packets are available at the General Manager's office in Building A, or you may contact Board President Garry Ashby (gashby1@aol.com), or Board Secretary David Cook (dc@argus.mx). The deadline for submitting your form is March 31.

*(See Candidates Form below.)*

### - NOTICE -

#### From The Villages Association

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is March 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to California Civil Code §5105(a)(3), The Villages Association Bylaws Section 6.1.2, and The Villages Association Election Rules Section 3.2.1, any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination by completing the "Solicitation of Candidates Form" and submitting the form to the President (Garry Ashby) or Secretary (David Cook) of the Board before the above posted deadline.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

## The Villages Association Solicitation of Candidates Form

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is March 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to California Civil Code §5105(a)(3), The Villages Association Bylaws Section 6.1.2, and The Villages Association Election Rules Section 3.2.1, any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination by completing this "Solicitation of Candidates Form" and submitting this form to the President (Garry Ashby) or Secretary (David Cook) of the Board before the above posted deadline.

### STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY 2020 Election of Directors

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors of The Villages Association.

Member's Name

Property Address(es) within The Villages Association.

Mailing Address, If Different

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

The attached statement explains my qualifications to serve as a director and, if elected, my goals for the community. Statements are limited to 250 words. Sample candidate statements and formatting guidelines are available in the General Manager's office or by contacting [jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com). Please attach your candidate statement to this form.

Qualified candidates' names will be included on the Candidate Registration List and statements will be published in the voting materials that accompany the ballots in the election of directors, as well as published in The Villager newspaper. Telephone numbers and email addresses are for internal use only and will not be published with the statements.

Candidates' statements must be received no later than April 24, 2020, in order to be included in the official voting materials. Candidates' statements may be sent to The Villages Association c/o Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135, or [jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com).

***This form is also available on The Villages Resident Portal and in Building A***

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## *March 12 Swimming Pool Advisory Committee meeting canceled*

The Swimming Pool Advisory Committee (SPAC) meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 12 at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room has been canceled.

## *Stay updated with cancellations*

To monitor meeting cancellations, a running list will be posted in both the Wednesday and Friday editions of the Fast Lane, as well as a list on the Resident Portal: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/cancelled/>

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

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

### **Association**

The Villages Association Board of Directors monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

### **Club**

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

### **Homeowners**

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, April 9, at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

## *The Villages Association Election Rules*

### **ARTICLE 3: Candidates for the Board and Nomination Procedures (see information and form on page 3)**

#### 3.1 Qualification of Candidates.

Candidates for the Board must be Members at the time of their nomination and (i) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in these Election Rules and (ii) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in the Bylaws so long as they do not conflict with these Election Rules. In the case of a Member that is not a natural person (such as a corporation or other entity), the entity Member shall have the power to appoint a natural person as the "Member" for purposes of director elections. The Association shall disqualify a nominee for the Board for any of the following reasons:

- 3.1.1 The nominee is not a Member.
- 3.1.2 The nominee does not reside within The Villages condominium project.
- 3.1.3 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as serving on the Board of The Villages Golf and Country Club.
- 3.1.4 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as another owner of the same separate interest and the other person is either properly nominated for the current election or is an incumbent director.
- 3.1.5 If the nominee, at the time of nomination, is delinquent in the payment of regular and/or special assessments. A nominee shall not be considered "delinquent" if the delinquency relates to the payment of fines, fines renamed as assessments, collection charges, late charges, or costs levied by a third party and/or if

the nominee: (a) has paid the regular or special assessment under protest; (b) has entered into a payment plan for repayment of the delinquent assessments and is not delinquent in payments due under the plan; or (c) the nominee has requested and has not been provide an opportunity to engage in internal dispute resolution.

- 3.1.6 If the nominee has been a member of the Association for less than one year.
- 3.1.7 If the nominee discloses, or if the Association is aware or becomes aware of, a past criminal conviction that would, if the Member was elected, either prevent the Association from purchasing the fidelity bond coverage required by Civil Code section 5806 or terminate the Association's existing fidelity bond coverage.

#### **3.2 Nominations.**

- 3.2.1 Solicitation of Candidates. At least thirty (30) days before the deadline for submitting a nomination, the Association shall provide general notice of the procedure and deadline for submitting a nomination for the Board. Any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination for the Board by submitting the nomination before the published deadline for receiving nominations. In addition, the Board may recruit qualified candidates and/or may appoint a nominating committee to nominate qualified candidates.
- 3.2.2 No Write-Ins. No "write-in" candidates shall be permitted on the ballots in the election of directors.

## *Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail*

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to electronic delivery of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on Resident Info and then Click on Resource Files.)

## *CDC recommendations for the prevention of Coronavirus*

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention offers the following suggestions for the prevention of Coronavirus disease:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

**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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com)**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FROM THE VILLAGES ACCOUNTING DEPT.

### Notice from the Accounting Department

Beginning February 1, 2020, U.S. Bank lockbox no longer accepts HOA check payments. Instead, The Villages Accounting Department will process all check payments.

Please note the following:

• **If you pay by check:** Please use the self-addressed green envelope provided with your monthly HOA statement and return it to The Villages Golf & Country Club by *one* of the following methods:

- U.S. Mail
- Drop your payment off in the Accounting Department located in the Business Administration Office, Building A, during business hours. (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- Place your payment in the white drop box located in the parking lot adjacent to Building A

• **If you pay by online bill payment:** Please update your financial institution with the following mailing address:

The Villages Golf & Country Club  
Attn: Accounting Department  
5000 Cribari Lane  
San Jose, CA 95135

• **If you pay by The Villages AutoPay:** No changes are necessary for residents currently enrolled in The Villages' *AutoPay*. We will continue to withdraw from your checking account on the 20th of each month.

• **If you pay by PayLease:** No changes are necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Salvador Tlazola at 408-223-4639 or via email: [stlazola@the-villages.com](mailto:stlazola@the-villages.com)

### Pedestrian Safety on Villages streets

Walking in the Villages is great exercise and an excellent way to see our beautiful community. Walking can also be dangerous, however; one in six traffic fatalities is a pedestrian. To avoid being a statistic, take note of a few tips for walkers and drivers alike.

Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk in the road, always walk facing traffic, so you can see any car that might go out of control. Make eye contact with drivers and dress to be seen. At night, wear light or reflective clothing and carry a small flashlight.

Drivers of all vehicles must take care to respect the right-of-way of pedestrians. California Vehicle Code requires you to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk of an intersection. This does not relieve pedestrians, however, from the duty of being cautious and watching out for their own safety.



### Don't feed the 'critters'

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry friends.

Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

### 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](mailto:chair@thevillagesepc.org)

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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.vmvillages.org](http://www.vmvillages.org)

### Coming in March

**Preliminary Bone Density Screening:** Balance will be providing these screenings. Registration is required. Wednesday, March 18, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

**Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, March 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

**Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

**Hearing Aid Clean & Check:** Hearing Life will be performing these. Registration required. Tuesday, March 24, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery Center.

**Diabetes Support Group:** a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, March 25, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Forum Room.

**Save the Date:** VMA Health Festival. Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Cribari Center.

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

### Clubhouse Restaurant / Bistro To-Go Curbside Service Program

The service features:

- Lower service charge of 10%
- Reserved parking spot
- Delivery to your parked car
- Dedicated attendant
- Dedicated phone number

RESERVED FOR

THE CLUBHOUSE  
RESTAURANT  
AND BISTRO



CURBSIDE  
PICKUP

#### Phone Ordering

1. Call 408-370-8553
2. Place Order

Menus can be found online at:  
[www.thevillagesgcc.com/restaurant-menus](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com/restaurant-menus)

#### Order Pickup

1. Call 408-370-8553 and tell employee you have arrived
2. Food will be delivered to your vehicle

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	VAT Readers Abroad	FC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	School Tax Exemption	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	CR

## Saturday, March 14

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	MC

## Sunday, March 15

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

## Monday, March 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
1 p.m.	Pickleball Committee	BGA
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER

1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Villages Tech. Explorers	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	MC
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
7 p.m.	Camera Club	FC

## Tuesday, March 17

9 a.m.	DAC Budget Meeting	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics and Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club: Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
11 a.m.	Jewish Kabbalah	BGA
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Luncheon	CH
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

## Wednesday, March 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	DAC Budgets	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
11 a.m.	Bone Density Screening	CRF
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Course	VC

3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
5:30 p.m.	Dance Practice	FC
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

## Thursday, March 19

9 a.m.	DAC Budget Meeting	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	P
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
4 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Invit. Meet	P
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	CR
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

## Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC – Golf Course	GBA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
5 p.m.	High 12 Ladies Night	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

### EVF FOCUS

## Spring is on the way

The weather is warming up and many of us are heading outside for exercise and fun! The Evergreen Foundation (EVF) is constantly on the lookout for new projects to enhance life in The Villages. If you or your organization have any ideas for a project which would benefit our community, please contact the Club Board with your idea(s). The Board considers all suggestions, taking time to research the most beneficial and financially feasible projects. The process is not always fast but the effort is well worth it.

To assist in EVF projects, the best way is to become a Sustaining Member with as little as \$5 per month charged to your house account. It feels good to participate in the improvements to our wonderful community. One may look with pride at a completed project, knowing that you helped make a reality. Visit [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org) for more information.



### In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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.



# CLUB CALENDARS



## 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 March 14:** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes in Castle Rock State Park. We will admire spectacular sandstone rock formations and a waterfall, especially if it rains again in the near future. There should be also some early wild flowers. The new visitor center and parking lot are now open. Johanna's rambler hike will be about 4 miles. Elevation gains are modest, but some parts of the trail are rocky. The long hikers will do a 6-mile hike on similar trails which include steep and rocky parts, but the scenery is worth it. Dress seasonably, bring water and a light lunch. A stop for coffee or beer in Saratoga is a possibility. Round trip car mileage is 64 miles.

**Wednesday, March 18 (Rambler hike):** Vargas Plateau Regional Park. Rich Bainbridge and Wendy Ledamun (408-499-1789) will lead a 3.8-mile "lollipop loop" hike along the Ridge Trail. Vargas Plateau sits high on grassy hills overlooking the South Bay. The Ridge Trail, with moderate ascents and descents, runs north/south along the upper ridges of the park and offers sweeping views in all directions. Atop the plateau, a pastoral landscape predominates, and golden eagles, hawks, deer, bobcats, frogs, snakes and a variety of other animals make their home in the open grasslands, ponds, and steep wooded canyons. Bring water, poles and a snack. Optional lunch stop TBD! **Meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 am departure. Round trip approximately 50 miles.**

**Rambler Lite hike** will meet at 9 a.m. and decide if they wish to join the Ramblers to Vargas Plateau Regional Park (50-mile round trip) or have a local hike of about 2-3 miles. Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513).

**Saturday, March 21:** Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on a 7-8 mile hike in Stevens Creek County Park. Please meet at the Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for an 8:30 a.m. departure. Direction to the park: 85N to Stevens Creek Blvd exit; Left on Stevens Creek Blvd (1.1 miles); then Left on S Foothill Blvd. Travel 1.3 miles to the northern park entrance (Foothill Blvd changes into Stevens Canyon Road as it crosses McClellan Rd). Parking permit is \$6—get it at Chestnut parking area (must use debit/credit card). We'll hike on Stevens Creek/Tony Look Trail to Madrone picnic area (restrooms), then up on Lookout Trail into Fremont Older Open Space to Nob Hill, where you can enjoy a panoramic view of Silicon Valley and lunch. After lunch we hike on Coyote Ridge Trail back to the parking area. Bring water, snack, lunch and poles. A round trip to the park is about 50 miles.

**Wednesday, March 25 (Rambler Hike):** Evergreen Square Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a rambler hike to Evergreen Square via Montgomery Hill. Hike route will take us through the neighboring Estates and then head north on Yerba Buena Road along the boundary of Montgomery Hill Park. There will be an optional coffee stop on the Square. The round-trip distance is about 5 miles. If desired, convenient bus return is available at a cost of 80 cents.

**Rambler Lite hike** will meet at 8:30 a.m. and join the Ramblers to hike to Evergreen Square via Montgomery Hill. We would hike for about 2-3 miles or more. Call Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513).

**Saturday, March 28: Annual Trail Maintenance Day.** 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. We will meet at Foothill Center at 8:30 a.m. to divide into teams, pick up tools and start departing via mules by 8:45 - 9 a.m. A lunch will be provided by the Hiking Club in Foothill Center starting at 11:30 a.m.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

**Website:** www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

**\*\*\*Registration contact:** Michael Sunzeri twosunzeris@comcast.net

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

**March 17:** Third Tuesday Free Art Night. **Canceled.**

**March 20:** New Exhibit Solo Art Show: Iris Schlager. Cribari Conf. Room.

**March 28:** Saturday Card Making Workshop with Karen McDougall. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$25. Bring scissors and double-sided tape. Art Room. Register by March 23. \*

**March 30:** Monday. Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

**April 6:** Regular Monthly Meeting of Arts & Crafts. Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. Demo with Guest artist Terri Ford. Pastels. Artist of the Month contest 1:15 p.m. \*\*\*

**April 14:** Art Film of the Month hosted by Pam Lyons: Dale Chiluly. Tuesday. 7 p.m. Vineyard.

**April 18 and 19:** "Deeper, Darker, Richer Pastels Workshop" with Terri Ford. Saturday and Sunday. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Art Room \$200. Max 12 students. Checks due by April 11. \*

**April 21:** Third Tuesday Free Art Night. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. Wine and cheese snacks.

**April 25:** Art in the Park. Saturday. Gazebo Park. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Open Studio:** Mondays 10 a.m. to noon with Jane Hink. Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon with Mary Goodnough. 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



## CAMERA CLUB

**Sunday, April 6:** Deadline at 2 p.m. for members' entries to the April photo competition. Categories include Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, and Journalism.

**Monday, April 20:** Program meetings have been cancelled until September. The program by Yvonne Camper will be rescheduled for the fall.



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

### Save the Date

All events are in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Saturday ticket sales are in Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon for the dates and prices listed below.

**Sunday, March 15: Canceled**—"An Afternoon at the Movies" with the Villages Concert Band. The next program is June 7.

**Friday, April 10:** Opera Lovers presents "Attila the Hun" at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. No charge. Information: Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

**Friday-Sunday, May 1, 2, 3:** Canceled—"Immigrant Songs" by Villages Voices postponed until Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25.

### Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

**Villages Concert Band:** All rehearsal through April 14 have been canceled. They will resume Tuesday, April 21, at 6:45 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Information: Kathi Levin at 408-270-5458.

**Villages Handbells Ensemble:** Rehearsals are cancelled and will resume on Friday, April 10, from 3-5p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Information: Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

**Opera Lovers:** Opera presentations the second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Information: Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

**Piano Open Studio:** Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium in March. Listeners welcome. Information: Estelle Kabbani at 408-406-7447 or marchstar@comcast.net.

**Village Voices:** All rehearsals have been cancelled until the first Wednesday in May. Our "Immigrant Songs" concert will be held June 23 and 24. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.com) and sign-up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

**Easter Brunch Buffet MODIFIED:** The Easter Buffet will be modified as a "To-Go" menu. More information to follow. **Winemaker Dinner POSTPONED until summer:** The Sculptera Winemaker Dinner will be postponed until June or July.

**St. Patricks Day Bistro Patio Concert CANCELED:** The St. Patricks Patio Concert will be canceled. Instead we will be offering Corned Beef and Cabbage at the Clubhouse and also as "To-Go" orders for \$16.95 not including tax and service charge. Orders will be packaged family style. For "To-Go" orders, please order by 5 p.m. Monday, March 16. Two times to pick up on Tuesday, March 17: At noon and 5 p.m. Call 408-754-1337 or email [Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com](mailto:Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com)

## 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

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 3-17  
to  
Sunday 3-22*

**Trio Salad** **\$13.95**

*Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit*

**The California Burger** **\$14.95**

*Charbroiled Angus Patty topped with Avocado, Bacon and Pepper Jack Cheese—Served with Choice of Side Dish*

**Beef Fajita Salad** **\$14.95**

*Beef Strips, Onions, Peppers, Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Guacamole, Sour Cream and Pico De Gallo*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, March 17* **Soup:** *Cream of Cauliflower with Cheddar*

*Wednesday, March 18* **Soup:** *Chicken Mulligatawny*

*Thursday, March 19* **Soup:** *Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro*

*Friday, March 20* **Soup:** *Manhattan Chowder*

*Saturday, March 21* **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, March 22* **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 3-17  
to  
Sunday 3-22*

**Spinach Pear Chicken Salad** **\$18.95**

*Baby Spinach, Pears, Grilled Chicken, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Tomato and Carrot Curls—Served with a Cup of Soup*

**Grilled Mahi-Mahi** **\$22.95**

*Pacific Mahi-Mahi with a Pineapple Ginger Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

**New York Pepper Steak** **\$27.95**

*N.Y. Steak with Peppercorns, Oyster Mushrooms, Bacon and Scallion Garnis—served with Soup or Salad*

*Saturday 3-21  
and  
Sunday 3-22*

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SPECIAL—SERVED UNTIL 2 P.M.

**Eggs Royale** **\$13.50**

*English Muffin, Seasoned Spinach, Smoked Salmon, Poached Eggs and Hollandaise Sauce*

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, March 16**

NO EVENT

**Wednesday, March 18**

NO EVENT

**Thursday, March 19**

• Women's 18 Hole Luncheon—Oak and Fairway—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Friday, March 20**

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

• High 12 Ladies Night—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Saturday, March 21**

• Private Event—Vineyard—11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Sunday, March 22**

• Private Event—Vineyard Center—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

**Open Daily:** 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Breakfast:** Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Lunch:** Monday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Appetizer/All Day Menu:** 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Dinner:** Monday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9, 12 & 17



## 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.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.com)  
408 223 4687

## NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your friends or family any and every Tuesday and Thursday at The Clubhouse Restaurant. No Corkage will be charged with any dinner order. One bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only.



**NO  
CORKAGE  
FEE**

Clubhouse Restaurant Only



**DAILY**  
The Villages Fitness Center  
12:00/6:00 AM/PM

Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County  
1:00/7:00 AM/PM

Scam Awareness  
2:35/8:35 AM/PM

**WEEKLY**

**3:00/9:00 AM/PM**  
MON Burns & Allen Show  
TUE Dinah Shore Show (1:00)  
WED The Beverly Hillbillies  
THU Bob Cummings Show  
FRI Date with the Angels  
SAT Mickey Rooney Show  
SUN Colgate Comedy Hour (1:00)

**3:30/9:30 AM/PM**  
MON The Lucy Show  
WED Meet Corliss Archer  
THU You Bet Your Life  
FRI Life With Elizabeth  
SAT The Jack Benny Program

**4:00/10:00 AM/PM**  
THU Dragnet  
FRI Mr. and Mrs. North  
SUN Bonanza (1:00)

**4:30/13:00 AM/PM**  
THU Suspense  
FRI Letters to Loretta

**5:00/11:00 AM/PM**  
THU Climax! (1:00)  
FRI Tales of Tomorrow  
SUN Studio One (1:00)

**5:30/11:30 AM/PM**  
MON Sherlock Holmes  
TUE Robin Hood  
WED Kit Carson  
FRI Sir Lancelot  
SAT Lock-Up

### 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"  
**Reservation is Required**  
Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

## Winemaker Dinner Friday March 27, 2020



Please join us on Friday, March 27, 2020 at Sculpterra Winery & Sculpture Garden. The dinner will be held in the Clubhouse Restaurant from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Winemaker Dinner  
POSTPONED  
until June or July**

More updates to follow  
in The Villager  
and on Fast Lane

- Roasted Chicken with Creamy Chanterelle Sauce
- Wild & Mixed Greens with Starburst, Baby Zucchini and French Beans
- Chocolate Temptation Cake with Edible Flower Pansies

Paired with 2017 Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon

E-mail or Call Reservations to:  
[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
408-754-1339  
\$49 plus service charge and tax

**MOVIES**  
4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON Little Men

TUE Pot O' Gold

WED Storm in a Teacup

SAT The Gentle Sex

**Concert CANCELED**

Instead we will be offering Corned Beef and Cabbage for \$16.95 (not including tax and service charge) at the Clubhouse and also "To-Go" orders. Orders will be packaged family style. For "To-Go" orders please order by Monday, March 16 with two pickup times at noon and 5 p.m. To order call 408-754-1337 or email [ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com](mailto:ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com)

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**Club Events & Notices**

**Clubhouse Hours**  
Clubhouse Restaurant: 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tues. thru Sunday

**Early Bird Specials**  
5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 10% Discount on Entrées \*

\* Must be from the Dinner Entrées Section or Weekly Specials. Does not include Prime Rib. Good only in Clubhouse Restaurant

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:  
[resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
3/16	Association Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Forum
3/16	Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee	1 p.m.	Building A
3/17	DAC Budget Meetings	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
3/18	DAC Budget Meetings	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
3/19	DAC Budget Meetings	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
3/20	Villages Golf Comm. – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/13	School Tax Exemption	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
3/13	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/16	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
3/17	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/17	Tuesday Art Night	6:30 p.m.	Art Room
3/18	Bone Density Screen	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
3/19	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/20	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/20	High Twelve Ladies Night	5 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Sign up for Salesforce Park Tour!

Tour the Salesforce Park and Transit Center with our guide Craig Smith on Wednesday, May 20. Craig will give you a 5.5 acres tour of new Transit Center! Ride the new tram up to the park to see various activities in the park. The park is divided up areas of other Mediterranean and Cloud Forrest climates. See the very large art installations and fountains that follow the buses into the terminal! Walk around the perimeter of the park to see new skyscrapers.

We will enjoy lunch at Delancey Street Restaurant. Your lunch includes cup of homemade soup served with focaccia Bread, olive oil and butter; homemade Biscotti (plain and chocolate dipped); coffee, tea or soda. Entrée choices are: Half Rotisserie Rosemary and Garlic Chicken served with Grilled Asparagus; Mediterranean Spinach Salad with Feta Cheese, Bacon, Greek Olives, Tomatoes and Mint; Cheese Burger or Boca Burger on Kaiser Roll served with fries; Pasta Arrabiata, Spicy Red Sauce with Fettuccini Noodles.



Following lunch, we will walk, see and hear about Dogpatch, Chase Center (the Warriors' new stadium), Pier 70 new developments, and new hospital in Mission Bay.

Please register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, March 16. The cost of this outing is \$93 per person. Depart The Villages at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20 with estimated return time of 5 p.m.

## See the Walt Disney Family Museum!

You asked, we listened and we are off to see the wonderful world of Walt Disney at the Walt Disney Family Museum on Wednesday, May 6! We will depart The Villages at 8 a.m. to pick up Craig Smith, our tour guide at 10 a.m. at the Officer's Club at the Presidio, take a short visit to the Presidio Museum, then off to the Presidio Café to enjoy lunch. The estimated return time to The Villages is approximately 5 p.m. The cost for this outing that includes transportation, your very own tour guide, lunch and museum is \$97 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Your entrée choices for lunch are Cobb Salad (chopped romaine with chicken, bacon, blue cheese, avocado, tomato and herb vinaigrette dressing); Presidio Birdie Special (half Presidio club sandwich with sliced turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce and tomato on toasted sourdough served with mixed greens); or Fairway Cheeseburger (half-pound beef patty, cheddar cheese, toasted bun, lettuce, tomato). Your lunch comes with Chef's Choice plated dessert, coffee, tea, soda or juices. Following lunch we will have a wonderful tour of the Disney Museum with exhibits, and 10 galleries to see and enjoy. Of course, there is also the Disney Museum Store!

## Total Body Fitness class—April to June

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes for April 1 through June 24 will be on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$72; you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. The location will be as follows: April 8 in Foothill Center; May 20 in Cribari Conference Room; all other classes will be in the Auditorium. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## Get ready for 4th of July Celebration

Community Activities is excited about getting plans underway for our 2020 4th of July Celebration. The location will be the same as last year in the Clubhouse/Pro Shop area complete with the Clubhouse barbecue, entertainment, children's games, balloon lady, face painting, golf cart parade, Pro Shop-sponsored putting contest and VMA-sponsored Bingo.

In the Cribari Center, EVF will be having its clothing sale, the Library will be having its book sale, Arts & Crafts will have a kids art table in the A&C Room, and there will be donuts and coffee...so as you can see, many things are in the planning. Watch for more information. We will have golf carts shuttles running between Cribari and Clubhouse.

Start getting your plans together for entry in the parade, either one cart per Village or organization, or get some walkers together for entry—just use that great imagination of yours!

## 30-Minute restorative chair yoga

This Restorative Chair Yoga class features both standing and seated postures that are suitable for all fitness levels. It reduces stiffness, tightness, aches and pains and provides tools for handling memory and emotional challenges. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Classes are held Mondays in (Montgomery Multipurpose Room) and Thursdays in the (Vineyard Center) from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing. Check The Villager's Calendar of Events page to verify location. The cost is \$56 for an eight class card which is punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is coordinated by the Community Activities Office.

## Tai Ji Quan: For Better Balance

This class offers tai chi for health with a focus on restoring posture and balance control. The training emphasizes helping you avoid falling in a loss of balance situation. It will give you tools for improving sensory, motor and cognitive functions and will improve your ability to safely perform daily activities. Register in class! First class free! Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. Check The Villager's Calendar of Events page to verify location. The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Communities Activities Office.

## 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.

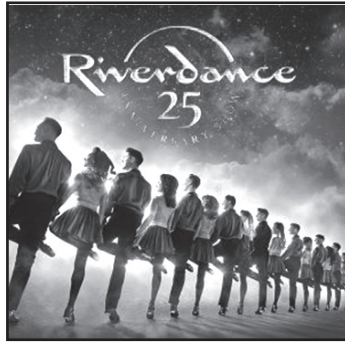
Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

## See 'Riverdance' — 25 years strong!

Coming to our very own "Best of Broadway, downtown San Jose!" performance on Friday, May 15, 8 p.m.! Departure from The Villages will be at 6:30 p.m. with an approximate return of 11:30 p.m. The show is 122 minutes plus intermission. You will not want to miss this great performance. You might even want to learn how to do this Irish dancing after seeing how much fun...lots of work and exercise too! The cost for this outing is \$122 that includes orchestra seating and transportation. Enjoy!

Riverdance, as you've never seen it before! A powerful and stirring reinvention of this beloved favorite, celebrated the world over for its Grammy award-winning score and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. Twenty-five years on, composer Bill Whelan has rerecorded his mesmerizing soundtrack while producer Moya Doherty and director John McColgan have completely reimagined the ground-breaking show with innovative and spectacular lighting, projection, stage and costume designs. Immerse yourself in the extraordinary power and grace of its music and dance—beloved by fans of all ages. Fall in love with the magic of Riverdance all over again.

For over 25 years, nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of Riverdance. Riverdance began its journey as the interval act in the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest, produced for television by Moya Doherty. This electrifying and innovative seven-minute dance piece was then developed into a full-length stage show by Producer Moya Doherty, Composer Bill Whelan and Director John McColgan. With its fusion of Irish and International music and dance, the show broke all box office records during its world première run in Dublin in early 1995. When the show transferred to London the reaction was unprecedented. There followed a hugely successful tour starting in New York in March 1996, where 8 sold-out shows at Radio City Music Hall heralded the start of two decades of touring by Riverdance companies throughout.



## Walk—Don't wait for better health, create It!

Here is a fun and exciting way to improve your health and wellbeing. Research shows the more we sit the weaker and more dysfunctional the body becomes. Our popular Indoor Walking/Chair Exercise class has proven to be a highly effective way to restore confidence, balance, functionality and the ability to move safely. In addition to improving overall health, the class will help you regain your standing and walking skills. It reduces stress, decreases risk of heart attack, improves mental function; boosts the immune system and increases energy. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair, need pre- or post-surgery rehabilitation (get your health care provider's approval) or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you. Come have fun! Make new friends! The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. This on-going class is held Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Yoga for total well-being!

Yoga is good for everybody. Yoga training improves strength, flexibility, endurance and muscle tone and helps one add more muscle. Research indicates that people who practice yoga can significantly improve their mental and physical performance. The class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room. The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. Start anytime! Register in class! First Class Free! Check the Villager's Calendar of Events page to verify location. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## 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 (Auditorium - 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.

## Join Village Dancers in April

Join Beatrice Toy as your instructor and leader for the Village Dancers in April for a '40s Jazz routine to the song, "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," by the Andrew Sisters! Classes are on Monday at 6 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. There is no class on April 20. The cost for class is \$27. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B with a registration deadline of Thursday, March 26.



## Community Activities—Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
5/1	Marin and Nike Missile Tour	3/26	3/30
5/6	Walt Disney Museum		NOW
5/15	Riverdance		NOW
5/20	Sales Force	3/12	3/16
5/29	Wine Train Murder Mystery Dinner		NOW
5/31	Giants vs. Colorado	3/26	3/30
6/13	Giants vs. Miami	4/2	4/6
6/20	Come From Away	3/26	3/30
6/27	Choral Project	4/16	4/20
7/4	July 4th Celebration	TBD	N/A
7/15	Marin and Nike Missile Tour	TBD	TBD
7/21	Sales Force	TBD	TBD
7/25	Giants vs Arizona	5/14	5/18
8/7	Presidio	TBD	TBD
8/16	Giants 2010 World Series Team Reunion	TBD	TBD
8/18	Sacred Places	TBD	TBD
8/21	Holland and Coots	TBD	TBD
8/30	Giants vs. Kansas City	TBD	TBD
9/10	Napa Wine Train Lunch	TBD	TBD
9/22	History of Transportation	TBD	TBD
9/27	Giants vs Milwaukee (Last Home Game)	TBD	TBD
10/5	Movie Tour	TBD	TBD
10/11	Blue Angels (Fleet Week)	TBD	TBD
10/22	Barbary Coast	TBD	TBD
12/2-4	Reno Trip	TBD	TBD
12/5	Christmas Lights	TBD	TBD



## Community Activities

### sponsored movies canceled through April

The upcoming movies scheduled in the Cribari Conference Room and Vineyard Center through April have been canceled through April to minimize large group gatherings.

For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.



## Disclaimer requested on

### Villages organizations' websites

Organizations maintaining websites for Villages organizations (Board Recognized and Non-Board Recognized) are asked to add a disclaimer to their website's home page stating "Membership and events are for The Villages Golf and Country Club residents and their guests." This is to clarify that the events and activities are not open to the general public.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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**Order Pickup**

1. Call 408-370-8553 and tell employee you have arrived
2. Food will be delivered to your vehicle

***Murder Mystery Dinner aboard Napa Wine Train***

Take a train ride back in time on Friday, May 29. Imagine yourself in the Roaring 20s—tassel skirts, pinstripe suits, feather boas, sequin headbands, elbow-length gloves and fedoras. Think Dick Tracy or The Untouchables! Not into costumes? Dress as a plain-clothes private detective to help solve the crime.



Mystery. Mayhem. Murder. With jealous, jilted lovers, deadly secrets, and plenty of intrigue, the surroundings of a vintage train sets the stage for a devious game of cat and mouse as you search for the killer—or hide your insidious identity from your fellow dinner guests.

The Setting: Enter the thrilling world of 1920s mobsters in a stylish and elegant speakeasy, but things take a dramatic turn at Mafia Don Lou Zar's juice joint when someone is put on ice. Compare clues with fellow passengers, gather information, and solve the crime before the murderer runs free. Of course, you'll still enjoy three gourmet courses of fine California cuisine on your journey. You'll just solve a murder on the side. We hear it pairs nicely with a smooth pinot noir.

This fun filled trip includes the following for \$323 per person: A three-hour vintage train journey, multiple course gourmet meal, murder mystery dinner theatre and Royal Coach transportation.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Space is limited to 50, so don't delay!

Please arrive at Cribari east parking lot by 2:15 p.m. for a 2:30 p.m. departure. Upon arriving at Napa train station we will have a 5:30 p.m. check in with boarding, dinner and mystery dinner! The approximate return time to the Villages is 11 p.m. You may bring snacks and drinks on the bus for your ride to Napa.



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Travel with the Ukulele Club's Jerry Gililand

By Tom Zades

Under the auspices of the Greater Ukulele Club, Jerry Gililand is presenting the beauty of Canada in his next travel slide show. The show takes place Monday evening, March 23, in Vineyard Center starting at 7 p.m. and ending approximately 9 p.m., including time for questions and a short break. There is no charge.

Jerry is a very talented artist and photographer, widely known among the Villages Camera Club and Arts and Crafts Club. This time we will visit Canada, seeing it through Jerry's eyes and in a way that few have seen it. In chronological order: October 2009—the beautiful autumn colors via a biking trip along the rolling hills and farmlands of Glen Sutton, Canada; September 2011—a TRANS-CANADA coast-to-coast adventure by Rocky Mountain Via Rail Canadian Train; October 2019—a Montreal voyage aboard Holland America's Veendam ship up the St. Lawrence River to Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Bar Harbor, and Acadia National Park.

Jerry notes, especially, that the four-night passage aboard VIA Rail Canada, the premier trans-Canada railroad, showcases the country's changing landscape of tranquil lakes, dense forests, expanses of grasslands, verdant river valleys and the majestic Canadian Rockies.

Jerry has recently presented travel slide shows covering Moscow and St. Petersburg last fall and "The Ancient Kingdom" of Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam this past January. Both were very well attended, and the feedback was enthusiastic and encouraging. Future travel slide presentations may include Jerry's trips to England and Norway, Central Europe, Yosemite, and a Colorado River Rafting adventure, among others.

The Greater Ukulele Club is the umbrella organization for the Saturday morning sing-along group, the Tuesday morning Advanced Ukulele group and the Thursday afternoon core Ukulele Club. Jerry participates in all three.

This event is open to all Villagers. Please RSVP to tomzades@gmail.com so that we can monitor headcount.

## Free hearing aid clean and check

The VMA is sponsoring a free hearing aid check and clean on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. **Registration is required.** Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@sequoialiving.org.

## 'Good grief, Charlie Brown!'

In consideration of the emergence of the coronavirus COVID-19 in Santa Clara County and Gov. Newsom's declaration of a health emergency statewide, the Villages Amateur Theatre Board, and the cast and crew of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," have decided it is best to postpone our April production to Autumn 2020. Performances are rescheduled for October 23, 24, and 25. We are optimistic that the current situation will be under control by that time. We hope that you will be able to join us in enjoying all the wonderful Peanuts characters in song and laughter then.

Meanwhile, Charlie, Lucy, Sally, Linus, Schroeder, and Snoopy are united in love for all of you and want to remind you to wash your hands frequently. And remember that, as the song goes, Happiness is anyone and anything at all that's loved by you.



## Free preliminary bone density screening

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room the VMA is sponsoring a preliminary bone density screening. This is a quick screening of the heel bone using a non-radiation method. All a participant needs to do is remove one shoe/sock and insert his/her foot into a non-radiation machine for less than one minute. A licensed physical rehab specialist from the Balance team will explain the results to the resident and provide him/her with a written report. Residents can then take these results to their doctors for further follow-up, if needed.

There is no cost but **registration is required.** Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org.

## Save the Date: Art in the Park is April 25

The annual Art in the Park event, sponsored by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association, is scheduled for Saturday April 25 at Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss out on all the fun. Art in the Park is a very popular event where over 40 artists exhibit their handmade works of art and offer them for sale.

Calling all artists! If you have items to sell, please sign up to reserve a table at the park and join the fun. Artists contracts are available online at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org) and in the Arts & Crafts Mail Slot in Cribari. Table selection for Village Artists will take place Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m. sharp in the Ceramics Room in Cribari. Contracts for non-Villager artists, sponsored by a Villager, will be available March 16. If you have any questions, email Diane Finley at [dianefinley1@gmail.com](mailto:dianefinley1@gmail.com)



## Democratic Club enjoys Super Tuesday party

By Tony Berg



The Democratic Club had a casual and fun evening watching the results from Super Tuesday stream in live on the projection screen in the Foothill Center on March 3.

It was a chance for members to happily socialize, fueled by lots of pizza and appropriate beverages to wash them down.

There was much informed discussion and analysis of the events we watched unfolding. But it was above all a shared experience amongst people missing earlier times (a typical Villager feeling?) of civility and respectful coexistence in our great society. By 8:30 p.m. the pattern of the Super Tuesday primary voting was pretty much set and members made their way home.

## Camera Club to reschedule meetings

By Peter Nicholls

In view of recent concerns about the spread of coronavirus and the recommendations that have been made by the public health department, the board of the Villages Camera Club has decided to cancel our in-person meetings for the next several months. Thus there will be no program meetings on March 16 or April 20. We will try to re-schedule Yvonne Camper's presentations on smartphone photography to next year. We will have competitions in April and May, but they will be judged remotely and the results posted on the website—thus there will be no competition meetings on April 6 and May 4. We will make decisions later about the May 18th program and the June 1st banquet.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

**“Someone We Know” by Shari Lapena:** “This is a very difficult letter to write. I hope you will not hate us too much... My son broke into your home recently while you were out.” In a quiet, leafy suburb in upstate New York, a teenager has been sneaking into houses—and into the owners’ computers as well—learning their secrets, and maybe sharing some of them too. Who is he, and what might he have uncovered? After two anonymous letters are received, whispers start to circulate and suspicion mounts. And when a woman down the street is found murdered, the tension reaches the breaking point. Who killed her? Who knows more that they’re telling? And how far will all these very nice people go to protect their own secrets? In this neighborhood, it’s not just the husbands and wives who play games. Here, everyone in the family has something to hide. You never really know what people are capable of. Large Print Mystery 2019

**“Uncharted Redemption” by Keely Brooke Keith:** Mandy Foster regrets her past. If anyone discovers her secret tradition dictates she will be shunned. She’s determined to guard her heart even if it means a lifetime alone. Breaking from the Land’s tradition, carpenter Levi Colburn is building his house outside the village—across the road from Mandy Foster to be exact. Though he hopes to marry Mandy someday, she rejected him once and has been unattainable to every man in the village ever since. When rebels tear through Good Springs and abduct Mandy, it is up to Levi to find her. But will she accept the tender care of the one man who truly loves her? This is Book Two in the groundbreaking “Uncharted” series, and weaves dramatic new layers into life in the Land. Large Print Fiction 2019

**“Crooked River” by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child:** Appearing out of nowhere to horrify the quiet resort town of Sanibel Island, Florida, dozens of identical ordinary-looking shoes float in on the tide and are washed up on the tropical beach—each one with a crudely severed human foot inside. Called away from vacation elsewhere in the state, Agent Pendergast reluctantly agrees to visit the crime scene—and despite himself, is quickly drawn in by the incomprehensible puzzle. An early pathology report only adds to the mystery. With an ocean of possibilities confronting the investigation, no one is sure what happened, why or from where the feet originated. And they desperately need to know: are the victims still alive? In short order Pendergast finds himself facing the most complex and inexplicable challenge of his career: a tangled thread of evidence that spans seas and traverses continents, connected to one of the most baffling mysteries in modern medical science. Through shocking twists and turns, all trails lead back to a powerful adversary with a sadistic agenda, and in a cruel irony ultimately sees in Pendergast the ideal subject for their malevolent research. Mystery 2020.

**“Dear Edward” by Ann Napolitano:** One summer morning, 12-year-old Edward Adler, his beloved older brother, his parents, and 183 other passengers board a flight in Newark headed for Los Angeles. Among them are a Wall Street wunderkind, a young woman coming to terms with an unexpected pregnancy, an injured veteran returning from Afghanistan, a business tycoon, and a free-spirited woman running away from her controlling husband. Halfway across the country, the plane crashes and Edward is the sole survivor. Edward’s story captures the attention of the nation, but he struggles to find a place in a world without his family. He continues to feel that a part of himself has been left in the sky, forever tied to the plane and all of his fellow passengers. But then he makes an unexpected discovery, one that will lead him to the answer of some of life’s most profound questions. When you have lost everything, how do you find the strength to put one foot in front of the other? How do you learn to feel safe again? How do you find meaning in your life? This book is at once a transcendent coming-of-age story, a multidimensional portrait of an unforgettable cast of characters, and a breathtaking illustration of all the way a broken heart learns to love again. Fiction 2020.

## Paul Preston to speak at Republican Club meeting

The Republican Club at The Villages is excited to announce that Paul Preston, President of the New California State Movement, will be the featured speaker at its March 26th meeting. The meeting is at 10 a.m. in the Foothill Center.



Mr. Preston will present an update on the possibility of New California becoming the 51st state in the Union. Paul will cover the movement’s sixth convention held this past February in San Luis Obispo, California. After years of over taxation and regulation, he said, the State of California and many of its 58 counties have become ungovernable with declines in basic services.

New California could be the sixth largest state (behind New York, and larger than Illinois and Pennsylvania). It is estimated 25 to 27 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives could go to the new state.

All are welcome, there is no charge to attend; however, a donation to help defray the cost of refreshments is expected.

## Hiking Club March meeting

The Villages Hiking Club March meeting will feature a presentation by Kiyomi Honda Yamamoto, the South Bay Advocacy Manager for the Greenbelt Alliance.

The Greenbelt Alliance is a nonprofit land conservation and urban planning entity. Its mission is to address a single challenge: how the Bay Area handles growth. It assists in shaping the rules that govern growth to protect the region’s open spaces and to ensure neighborhoods within our cities and towns are amazing places for everyone. It has been working in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area since 1958.

Kiyomi is a member of the California State Bar, having earned her J.D. from Santa Clara University and a B.S. from UC Davis in Community and Regional Development. She also holds a certificate in Transportation Management from the Mineta Transportation Institute. She is a fourth-generation descendant of San Jose sharecroppers and is committed to protecting the South Bay’s rich legacy of agriculture and open space.

Prior to joining the Greenbelt Alliance, Kiyomi has held positions in SPUR, the San Jose Redevelopment Agency and with a government consulting firm in Washington D.C. She also has served as a congressional intern and on the Board of Directors of the Japanese American Museum of San Jose. She lives in San Jose with her husband and daughter and enjoys hiking and camping.

The meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. and the program will follow a short Hiking Club business meeting. All Villagers are welcome to attend.



## Hiking Club starts new ‘Hiking Lite’ group

An important goal of the Hiking Club is to provide safe and healthy hikes for all our old and new members to enable them to remain on our trails. The Club realized that there were Villagers who found our hikes of the longer hikers’ 7 to 10 miles and the Ramblers’ 3 to 5 miles too long. The new “Rambler Lite” group is an extension of the existing Rambler group and will provide a shorter hike of from 2 to 3 miles on Wednesdays. This includes:

- Current members who have a problem keeping up with the stronger hikers
- Those who may have had recent injury or surgery and would welcome slower exercise to ease back into hiking
- Those who are new and not sure of their abilities and would like to try a lighter hike. We know that many of these hikers may advance to a higher group

Our Rambler friendships are strong, and we enjoy meeting with our old friends when we

gather before the Rambler hikes which will normally meet at 8:30 a.m. under the bell at Cribari Center. The regular Ramblers will remain as an independent group. We will base our hike on their selected hike. It could be possible to walk even longer if the group is up

for it or if the Rambler hike it is too strenuous, we will take a different hike. Watch the Villager’s Hiking Club Schedule to find out what our destinations will be. For more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## Join Card Making workshop

Get your scissors and imagination ready! Karen McDougall is offering Villagers a Saturday workshop in Card Making! All this fun will take place on Saturday, March 28, from 10 am until 1 pm in the Cribari Center Art Room. Participants can make four cards and a gift bag, or five cards. All you need to bring are your scissors and some double-sided scotch tape.

The cost is \$25. Villager Karen will be assisted by Villager Vicki Robles at the workshop.

Register by Monday, March 23 at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com). Checks are due by March 23.



## VMA's Lunch Buddies luncheon a roaring success

By Liz Adams



Twenty guests and VMA volunteers enjoyed lunch together in front of the fireplace in the Clubhouse in the late morning of February 27. The buzz in the Clubhouse reverberated throughout. Conversation was animated and the food delicious, making for a perfectly wonderful time. We even celebrated a guest's birthday with a candle on a lovely chocolate cake. What fun!

Everyone reveled in the company surrounding them. Head-to-head, we discussed all manner of things, and in the process enjoyed ourselves thoroughly.

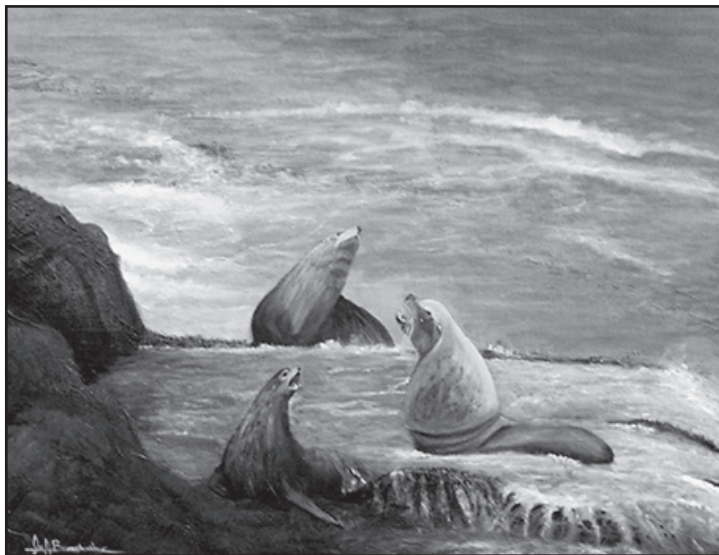
We had menus where we were able to choose either soup or salad, a half sandwich of our choice, a drink, and a scoop of ice cream. The chocolate was divine, by the way. Lots of food for \$10, charged to one's house account.

If you are sometimes homebound, have difficulty getting out and about, or need something to look forward to, check the Villager for VMA's next Lunch Buddies luncheon in late May. Make your reservation in early May and join other like-minded individuals for lunch and good company. Look for articles in the Villager beginning in May. Hope to see you there!

## Paint the California Coast in Acrylics

Jeff Bramschreiber will offer a six-week acrylics class painting the denizens and scenery of our beautiful California coast. Six Mondays from March 24 to April 28 will find students completing at least three paintings: "Surf and Shore," "On the Rocks, Please" and "Birds and Beasts."

Villagers who are interested in joining Jeff's very popular acrylics class should register at [vacaartsandcrafts@gmail.com](mailto:vacaartsandcrafts@gmail.com) by the March 17 deadline. Questions at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com). A materials list will be sent to everyone who registers. The cost is \$60 for VACA members; \$65 for non-members.



One of Bramschreiber's paintings of the California coast.

## The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives. Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.



## Villages Investment Group

The next meeting of the Villages Investment Group is March 19, 2020, at 10 am, in the Foothill Center. We are a group of financially interested villagers. Please join us for an informative and friendly discussion on the topic of financial actions to consider early in the year. Thinking ahead makes a difference.

Due to concerns about the Coronavirus, the meeting could be canceled. We will send out an email should the meeting be canceled or the location changed. Comments may be directed to Berna at 650-207-5101.

All Villagers are welcomed. Bring a guest along with ideas and topics for discussion.

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# RELIGION

## EPISCOPAL

### Believing and Belonging

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

In the Episcopal Church, do you have to believe in order to belong? No, but you are invited to belong in order to believe! Elizabeth the First famously said “I have no desire to make windows into men’s souls” in response to arguments about doctrine in the reformation-era church in England. That doesn’t mean that the contemporary Episcopal Church—descended from the Church of England—doesn’t care what you believe, but rather that it should never be a barrier to entry. We welcome you into our fellowship with doubts and questions, fervent faith or none at all. Lent, historically the season when people joined or rejoined the church, is a great time to explore our ancient faith from a contemporary perspective. Your beliefs may be challenged and expanded, but your belonging will always be welcomed.

Or is it belong in order to believe? Everyone is welcome on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center. Join us after for breakfast and fellowship at the Clubhouse.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### Stay Out of Trouble

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I recall a time in our history when we could trust people to be reliable when they committed to do something. These days, it seems, people can’t rely upon each other to fulfill their promised commitments. We have all made promises to each other at some point in our lives without considering how it might affect the other person if we fail to keep it.

There are times when we have made a commitment and later have had a change of heart because we didn’t realize the cost or sacrifice. Busy people who love to be involved in activities can become unreliable because they quickly agree to do something before they have really thought about the involvement, time and cost, and in the end they have to withdraw their commitment. When you agree to do something, people have expectations that you will carry out the task you have agreed to do. They are going to make plans, according to your participation, for a successful outcome.

My granddaughter (the nursing student) was a member of a team project, and all of the team members were assigned different tasks. There were timelines to achieve, responsibilities and duties to perform, prior to ending with a presentation in front of the whole class and the professor. Each member of the team would receive the exact same grade regardless of how much time and energy was contributed by each individual person. Needless to say, she and the rest of the team had to make up the difference for the slackers who missed timelines etcetera, causing them unnecessary stress and frustration. It was a life lesson for her in working as part of a team.

During the time that I worked in marketing at Hewlett Packard, We had a slogan that read, “We Never Make a Promise That We Can’t Keep.” When you make a commitment like that be prepared to be challenged. Don’t over commit yourself to anything that you are unable, or not willing to follow through with. It is better to say, “I’ll consider your offer” before agreeing to it, or not, rather than saying “yes” too quickly and failing to live up to your commitment. Most importantly, pray beforehand, seek the wisdom of God and evaluate your options to make sure you are not over committing yourself. There is great satisfaction when we can keep our promises and bless others.

Proverbs 16:3 NLT “Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.”

You are cordially invited to join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. **The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.** We would love to meet you and establish a lasting friendship. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238- 3079. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at [villagescommunitychapel.org](http://villagescommunitychapel.org)

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**Buffet Brunch:** Sunday, March 22, 9:30 a.m., at the Foothill Center. \$20 per person. Sign up after the 8:15 Mass on March 15.

**Lenten Penance Liturgy:** On Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m., at SFOA Chapel, several priests will be available for confessions. Confessions will also be offered on Good Friday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Chapel’s Reconciliation Room and in the Gathering Hall.

**Friday Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent through April 3, prayer and soup supper begins at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Hall at SFOA. Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. On March 13, there will be a children-friendly Stations of the Cross.

**Lenten Reflections:** Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of Faith. Every Monday of Lent from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at St. Francis of Assisi. No reservation required. For more information contact Lisa Nakamura at [lisa.nakamura@dsj.org](mailto:lisa.nakamura@dsj.org), or the Parish Office.

**Home Visits:** Fr. Matthew Stanley has been visiting parishioners, who live in The Villages. 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.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like offer a Mass for someone, contact Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723. Please submit your request at least four weeks in advance if you want it listed in the Church bulletin.

**Friday Mass at 9 a.m.:** On the first three Fridays of every month there is a Mass in the Cribari Conference Room, which is preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

**Home Communion:** For home communion, call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521. If you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**New to the Villages?** To find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or [marion93940@aol.com](mailto:marion93940@aol.com).

### EASTER BRUNCH

*Clubhouse – Sunday, April 12, 2020*  
Two Seating’s – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station  
*Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves*  
*Mini Cupcakes, Fruit Scones and Hot Cross Buns*

Display Stations  
Fruit Kabobs  
Fresh Fruit Display  
Domestic and Imported Cheese Display  
Vegetable Crudités Display  
Easter Eggs

Salad Stations  
-Baby Spring Mix, Baby Arugula, Romaine Leaves and Baby Spinach  
-Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers, Sprouts  
Beets, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons,  
Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese, Marinated Pepper,  
Mushrooms and Artichoke Hearts

Seafood Display  
-Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,  
Egg Whites and Mini Bagels.  
Bay Shrimp Gazpacho Shooters, Prawns and Stone Crab Claws

Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

Carving Stations Featuring  
Bone-In Virginia Ham and Prime Rib

Under the Chafers  
Scrambled Eggs and  
Country Fried  
Pork Links  
Eggs Benedict

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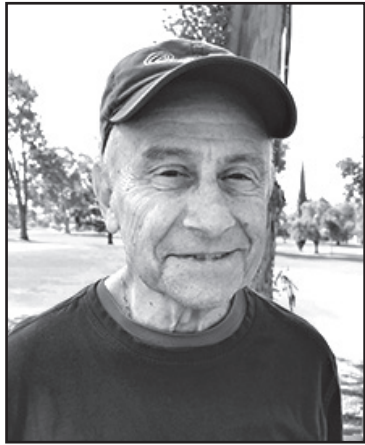
# SPORTS NEWS

## BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

**Meet Marty Schlager**, new this past year to The Villages, from Manchester, NJ. Marty has some history in the sport of bocce, having managed a team of 12 bocce players and a member of the Bocce Administration in New Jersey. He loves the sport of bocce and has gotten involved, playing in tournaments and now is on the Bocce Club Board of Directors. Marty is eager to become a Captain and recently took the Referee class offered by our club. Always quick to volunteer, he has lots to offer.



**Martin (Marty) Schlager, Board Member & Spring RR Co-Coordinator**

Marty lives in Montgomery, with his lovely wife Iris. In his spare time Marty continues to volunteer, tutoring ESL students in reading, writing and English. When at the courts, say "hello" to Marty.

**Signups for the Spring RR** begin on Friday, March 20 at 8 a.m. sharp. Signups won't be taken before this date and time. Go to the website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com) or email Tony Orlando at [tonyorlando49@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyorlando49@yahoo.com) for your timestamp. You can leave your team sign up at the kiosk, but it will be timestamped, when it's picked up, not when you drop it off. Not on a team? Individual signup can be done on the website or on the list at the kiosk. Questions? Call Tony at 408-799-9668 or Marty at 732-306-2823.

**Week one of the Mixer** has completed and the teams are getting acquainted, and starting to gel as a team. I see practice in everyone's future and it will definitely pay off, with commitment to your individual teams.

**Tip from the Courts:** Step back if you see that your shadow is falling on the court while a player is aiming and preparing to throw his/her ball.

## Bocce Bash and Spring Mixer

In the interest of all our members' safety and an abundance of caution, the St. Patrick's Day Bocce Bash, coming up this Friday, March 13 is canceled.

For the time being the Spring Mixer Tournament will continue as scheduled, but we will be providing hand sanitizers at the courts, and players are encouraged to bring their own supplies as well and take precautions as recommended by our Public Health agencies.

If you are ill or not feeling well, then for everyone's sake, please stay home and take care of yourself and family. We want to be playing Bocce with you for years to come, so a few games will hardly matter. The situation changes daily, but if there are further issues that affect the club, then we will do our best to let you know in a timely way.

## PINSEEKERS

By Tim Short

A new star is rising in the Pinseekers Men's Long Nine golf group. Tuesday, March 3—another beautiful day in the high 70s—found Bob Iacopi in the money for the fourth time in the last six weeks with a very nice net 33, trailing only Dick Frey who had a *great* net 31! Right behind in third place with net 34s were David Cook, Mike Falarski and Roy Wash. Finishing out the top four slots were Don Lee and Captain Hook with net 35s. Congratulations to all!

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

On Tuesday, February 18, 2020, the Ironmen and the Pinseekers held a 9 hole mixer. **A fun time was had by all and the Mixer results are as follows:** First place went to Greg Stewart with a net score of 32. Second place there was a two-way tie between Mike Falarski and Bob Iacopi each with a net score of 34. Third place there was a two-way tie between Martin Hoek and Leighton Horio each with a net score of 35. Fourth place went to Frank Garcia with a net score of 36.

The top Ironmen scores were: Victor Hong with a net score of 21. Al Bruno with a net score of 26. Charlie Wilson with a net score of 31.

The Ironmen play every Thursday afternoon; check-in time is at 1:30 p.m. and tee off at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020, was another sunny, warm day. A great day for golf. We had another great turnout this week. **The March 5 results are as follows:** First place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Mario Silva each with a net score of 24. Second place there was a two-way tie between Dave Cook and Herb Rogers each with a net score of 25. Third place there was a three-way tie among Dave Hathaway, Ed Klein, and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 26.

**There were seven birdies today:** Al Bruno had two of them, one on hole 3 and one on hole 8; Marion Silva also had two, one on hole 4 and one on hole 7; Andy Altman on hole 2; Dave Hathaway on hole 1; and Bill Travis on hole 4.

**Closest to the pin on hole 3:** Al Bruno.  
**Deep thoughts:**

"The mind messes up more shots than the body." - Tommy Bolt, winner of the 1958 US Open  
"I'm about 5 inches from being an outstanding golfer. That's the distance my left ear is from my right." - Ben Crenshaw, winner of two Masters



**Ironmen President David Hathaway and Pinseekers President David Cook**

## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

The last of the 10:30 a.m. tee off times was accompanied by sunny skies and comfortable temperatures on Tuesday, March 3. We won't return to this schedule until Pacific Standard Time in the fall. It may be a bit difficult to be up and ready to sign in by 8:30 a.m. and join the putting contest, but when the hot weather arrives, players will be happy to be playing early, before the heat of the day. There were 24 Shonis and one qualifier (Doris Bates) out on the Short Course this morning.

The Captain's Trophy honors were shared by Tahera Khalil and the Captain herself, Bonnie Evans. Tahera also had the lone birdie for the day (hole # 5) and Bonnie was a putting contest winner. Adding to these honors, Bonnie and Tahera tied for first place in Flight 2. The other two putting winners were Betty Lanctot and Betty Stednitz. Betty Stednitz, as we have noted before, plays righthanded, but putts lefthanded, and is always competitive on the greens.

If you're taking lessons from our club pros, including The Next Step Novice Golf Clinics, and want to practice what you've learned out on the course, or if you just want to get back into the game after a time away, please contact Bonnie Evans or Teddy Morse ([bhe52371@yahoo.com](mailto:bhe52371@yahoo.com) or [theodoramorse@outlook.com](mailto:theodoramorse@outlook.com), respectively; 408-504-7958 or 408-394-5229, respectively.) You may also check the practice schedule on the Shoni Bulletin Board in the Posting Room. One of the Shonis would be happy to join you in a practice round.

The Swinger/Shoni Mixer is Tuesday, April 14, with the Swingers hosting this year. The eight-game Eclectic Tournament will run the eight consecutive Tuesdays from April 21 through June 9. Co-Chairs Kathy Tanaka and Tricia Hardt will be in touch.

**Chip shot:** A quip that retired folks can no longer relate to: "A bad day at golf is better than a good day at work..." and that condo owners can't relate to: "It's easier to get up at the crack of dawn to play golf than it is to wake up at 10 a.m. to mow the lawn." Ah, the good old days!



**Congratulations to Shoni Captain's Trophy winners, Bonnie Evans and Tahera Khalil. Photo by Vivian Wilczak**

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



2020 18 Hole Women Invitational Committee

By Barbara Weisend

Another beautiful day with our friends. We are so lucky (smart?) to live here! Big announcement at the General Meeting—the theme for this year's Invitational is: Gourmet Golf! Our ladies are now playing from either the 2/3 combo tees or the 2 tees. You must select which tees you want to play from for the remainder of the year by April 1. Only in December will you be able to select different tees.

We were told that since there is such a distance advantage playing from the temporary 2 tees, we should not post those scores until the new tee boxes are open for play.

New rule: You must post an 18-hole score if you play 14 holes. It was previously 13.

Connie Guttadaura, our Membership Chair, reported that we have 126 members and 26 associate members.

Change your calendars for the 18/9 hole mixer. It was originally scheduled for April 9; it is now scheduled for July 23.

Judy Owens, our Rules Chairman, went over a couple of rules. #1—If you go over the green on #9 or #18 into the back bunker then hit it into the creek, you must either hit another ball from the bunker or go on the other side of the creek. Both cost you one stroke. #2—We have adopted the local rule that you can stay in the competition if you “blow” a hole (score more than a 10). Just pick up your ball, write down a 10, and move on.

**Chip-ins:** Donna Quataro (#16), Nancy Keane (#15), Loanne Rube (#16), Kitty Ohtaka (#10), Lois Hayes (#15), Kathy Kyne (#3), Janis LeCompte (#9)

**Birdies:** Kathy Kyne (#3), Judy Rodriguez (#9), Barbara Weisend (#8), Janis LeCompte (#9), Loanne Rube (#16), Patti Hayes (#9), Helen Varenkamp (#18), Alice Affourtit (#3), Lois Hayes (#15), Nancy Keane (#15 & #18)

**Eagle:** Kitty Ohtaka (#10)

## TENNIS TALK

By Roy Pennington

The Villages tennis courts have been abuzz lately with the arrival of warmer weather as men's and women's USTA leagues are underway. Come on down and cheer for your friends and neighbors.

The Villages Tennis Club will be hosting activities over the coming weeks. Among those include:

1. Prescott/VMA Tournament is scheduled for March 14. The tournament features two rounds of mixed doubles (8:30 and 10:30 a.m.), and most important is it is a fundraiser for the VMA.

2. Tennis Open House is scheduled for the afternoon of March 30. Tennis equipment reps will be on hand with the latest in rackets for residents to demo. Also some local pros will showcase their skills and provide instruction and tips to improve your game.

3. Jump Start is for residents who have never played tennis or have been away from the game for a while. One can register at the Open House for this program which will run for several weeks into the summer. These sessions are free and organized by Villagers who are frequent tennis players.

More details on each of these events will follow in the next few issues of “The Villager.”

You may be part of league play or playing with your buds at drop-in tennis. Knowing the rules can be an advantage. Rules knowledge can avoid some “discussion” or make you appear more intelligent (arrogant). Some of the rules that may lead to confusion include:

1. A ball striking the net post and landing in the court is a good shot. A ball striking a scoring device attached to the net post (like The Villages courts) is not in play, and the team striking the ball loses the point.

2. If a player serves out of turn, the player who was originally due to serve shall serve as soon as the error is discovered. All points played shall stand, and the correct server shall serve from the side of the court as dictated by the game score. If the error is detected after that game is completed, the serving order is now as altered.

“Friends of Court” is the USTA Handbook of tennis rules, and contains “The Code” of tennis rules and procedures. “The Code” can give one an understanding of the rules, and when read at night can cure insomnia; especially, when consumed with a glass of wine.

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

**Message from the Handicap Committee for February 2020:**

The 2020 Handicap Committee is comprised of David (Baci) Bacigalupi as Chairman, Gary Chappell, Jim Seymour and David Gonzales. Now that everyone should understand the changes brought on by the new World Handicap System, we will once again start reviewing scorecards to ensure fairness in the various weekly games and tournaments. Please remember to verify that the score you are posting matches the Scorecards. Also, the new WHS requires you to adjust your score to net double bogey plus strokes for each hole, and to post on the day of play. The Pro Shop has kindly created charts in the Posting Room to assist you.

Failure to post or not posting the appropriate score may result in a penalty score being applied. **Note:** If you did not keep the scorecard, take a minute to double-check your score. Posting the correct score is the player's responsibility. Any questions, feel free to contact any of the members of the Handicap Committee.

**Eagles for February:** There were three Eagles reported in February. Congratulations to: **Ted Escobar**, February 12 on hole #9, **Quincy Virgilio**, February 13 on hole #1, **CK Kim**, February 15 on hole #8. Nice shots, guys!

**Age Shooters in February:** Wow! Please congratulate the following four members for proving that age is only a number and shooting their age:

- Tom Nedney shot a 73 at 74 on February 24
- Jim Valenti shot an 81 at 83 on February 26
- Dave Korb shot a 76 at 76 on February 29
- Tom Morse shot a 79 at 79 on February 29

**New Members in February:** Welcome Marlo Beltrano, Jim Hansell, and John Ochsner! Please look for these gentlemen out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome them to the Men's Golf Club.

**St. Patrick's Day Tournament:** Our next tournament is set for this Saturday, March 14 with an 8 a.m. Shotgun. It comes with coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. for all participants. Four-man teams, 2 BB Net with a Shamrock ball. In addition, there is an optional \$10 Individual Net “Pot ‘O Gold” cash competition. Please see the poster in the Posting Room or on the website at [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com) for more details.

**Upcoming Events:** The complete 2020 Tournament Schedule and 2020 Home & Home Schedule are available on the Men's Club website, [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com). Look for additional details here, and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** 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, April 7. The meetings are open to all members. Visit our website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.



## SWINGERS

By Pam Leonard

The sun was shining, the grass was green and golf was great for 68 Swingers who played this week. We are giving a cheer to Renee Woolard who birdied hole #18 and two ladies who had chip-ins, Sue Bacigalupi on hole 8 and Cynie Jackson on hole 12. Congratulations to Cynie Jackson, she won the Captain's trophy for the month of March.

There were only 14 ladies today who are still playing from the #3 tees. The rest of the gang were playing from the #2 tees and really enjoying the experience. It feels good getting to the greens in two or three shots making pars easier.

On March 17, we are having a St. Patrick's Day Tournament. Pick a partner to play with you and sign up in the pro shop. Shoot for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow! Wear some green. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

The month of March is water month, however, the water on #10 was so low that when my ball went in, this writer was able to walk out to get it. Hmm...I wonder if it is still a water penalty?

Save the date for our invitational on June 9. The theme this year is “Roaring 2020s.” It will be fun to decorate for this one!

**Upcoming Events:**

- April 14: Swinger/Shonis Mixer
- April 21: SJCC Guest Day/Exchange
- April 30: Cameron Park CC Open Day

# PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige

## Upcoming Pickleball Events

We have several fun Pickleball Club events coming up in April. **Saturday, April 4**, from 1 to 4 p.m. on courts 1-4: The Villages Spring Smash, our first pickleball tournament this year. See the poster below for details.

**Sunday, April 5**, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Foothill Center: The Villages Pickleball Club annual meeting and potluck. New board members will be introduced and the Spring Smash results will be announced.

**Friday, April 10**, from 6 to 8 p.m. on courts 1-4: Dink & Drink. This is something new! On the 2nd Friday of the month (through July at minimum) we will meet for socializing and casual pickleball play. Please bring an appetizer and/or beverage to share. Guests are welcome and encouraged!

**Every Wednesday and Friday**, from 1 to 1:30 p.m. on courts 5 and 6: Mike Walias volunteers his expertise to introduce and instruct new players on the basics of the game. No need to sign up for these sessions, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and court shoes. More info at: [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)

# TABLE TENNIS

## Keep fit and play better

By Tony Berg

For 2020 the Table Tennis Club will be offering training sessions for the different playing skill levels. Whatever your standard of play we will be offering help from within the Club to guide you in developing skills. Watch this space and your inbox for more information.



Drop in and Play Table Tennis is available as usual in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

(Wednesday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for newbies and social Ping Pong players.)

If you are not a member, drop by anyway and a member will invite you in to see what Table Tennis has to offer as an enjoyable way to keep fit and stay healthy, whatever the weather outside.

So take your pick of times, but remember that: **The best dose of exercise is the one that gets you coming back for more.** If you find a way to stay active that you enjoy, you are doing it right!

**Sign Up Now**

**The Villages Spring Smash!**

**Pickleball Spring Tournament**

April 4, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Register online or sign-up at the tennis shack!

**Doubles:** Sign up with a partner or we will find one for you.

**Categories:** Advanced, Advanced Intermediate, Intermediate and Novice. Snacks will be provided.

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## FROM THE PRO

**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

**Spring Aerification**—Spring aerification begins in March...schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 23 – Back Nine Greens aerated

Tuesday, March 24 – Front Nine Greens aerated. 18-Hole Course closed. Pro Shop closed. Par-3 Course Open – sign in on Pro Shop door. Driving Range Open.

Tuesday, March 31 – All 3 Practice Greens aerated

Wednesday, April 1 – Par-3 Course Greens aerated

Please plan accordingly.

**Pedestrians on the Golf Course**—Please remember that the golf course is strictly for golfers only during daylight hours; and pedestrians and pets are not allowed on the golf course during times of golf play. **The allowable walking times on the golf course will be:**

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.

Thursdays – Prior to 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Fridays to Sundays – prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

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.

**Srixon golf ball sale!** Buy 3 Dozen for the Price of 2! Through March 22!

**Golf Course Updates**

1. You may have seen a dog chasing geese on the golf course this week. We have contracted 4-Paws Goose Control to run the geese three days per week for the month of March. We hope this will help reduce the population of geese growing at The Villages.
2. We are removing many dead trees on the golf course this month. Be assured that all trees being removed are in fact dead, and this needs to be done. Please be careful, and avoid any tree removal crews while on the golf course.
3. We have added cup liners to all the holes on both golf courses for your convenience. For those of us that prefer to putt with the flag in, now after we hole out we can simply remove the flag, and our ball will be resting on the cup liner for us to grab without bending over and reaching into the hole.
4. We are draining the lake on Hole #10 as the liner is leaking. WE will be accessing the compromised liner for a possible fix.

**Tips from the Pro—Avoid the Splash! How to Hit it Over the Steam on #9 & #18**

As I drive the golf course frequently, one of the biggest things I see from our golfers is folks hitting it into the streams while approaching hole #9 and #18. Here are some tips to help you get over the stream:

1. Hit 1 more club than normal. This will usually guarantee that you clear the stream, even with a poor strike. This will also give you more internal confidence know that you for sure have enough club.
2. Play the ball back in your stance. The approaches to holes #9 and #18 are both downhill. So move the ball back in your stance as the swing will bottom out sooner due to the downhill lie. Contacting the ball first is imperative!
3. Keep your head still. Moving your center back and forth will cause the bottom arc of your swing to move as well, this causes poor contact. Keep your head still and do not sway, and this will allow for clean ball first contact.
4. Hit down on the ball. The club must hit the ball *and* the ground in order to impart backspin and get the ball in the air. If you start lifting the club too soon, before it hits the ground, you will scathe to top of the ball and it will roll on the ground or fly too low into the stream. Try to keep the club-head low through impact and make a mark on the ground.

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# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, March 2:** 1. Joe Henry/Dorothy Staehs 2. Tahera Khalil/Kausalua Iyengar 3. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson

**Wednesday, March 4:** 1. Nancy Kettmann - Jonna Robinson 2. Mary LeGrand /Louann Partridge 3. Sumi Minami/Marilyn Ribardo

**Thursday, March 5:** 1/2 tie: Roy Tsai/Steve Bosma; Ed Lodd/Jonna Robinson 3. Sally Burns/Gobind Sadaranganey

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, February 26**  
 Sylvia Rozewicz 225  
 Joanne Cooke 229  
 Vicky Linscott 241  
 Cathy Razumich 246

**Friday, February 28**  
 Shirley Bellavance 222  
 Vicky Linscott 231  
 Linda McMullen 252  
 Earl Magoun 271

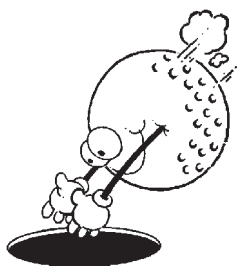
## SHONIS

**Tuesday, March 3**

**Flight One:**  
 Teddy Morse 21  
 Joan Wiseman 21

**Flight Two:**  
 Bonnie Evans 20  
 Tahera Khalil 20

**Flight Three:**  
 Fran Schumaker 26  
 Deborah Edwards 27  
 Michelle Prest 28



## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, March 4**  
 Donna Vivoli  
 Mike Cox  
 Duane Sagen  
 Pat Luebcke  
 Wesley Umeda

**Friday, March 6**  
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
 Shirley Bellavance  
 Donna Vivoli  
 Pat Luebcke

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Thursday, March 5**  
**Flight One:**  
 Low Gross Monica Sanholtz  
 Low Net Vicki Krattli  
 2nd Low Net Camille Giuliodibari

**Flight Two:**  
 Low Gross Loanne Rube  
 Low Net Cindy Fuller  
 2nd Low Net Jay Lee

**Flight Three:**  
 Low Gross Nancy Keane  
 Low Net Patti Bell  
 2nd Low Net Gloria Landry  
 3rd Low Net Gail Tuft

**Two Tees Flight One:**  
 Low Gross Judy Rodriguez  
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 Low Gross Lois Hayes  
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**Saturday, March 21:** Irons vs Woods – The Compression Factor – How to Hit it Higher

**Saturday, March 28:** Driver – Grip it and Rip It – How to Get More Distance Off The Tee

**Saturday, April 4:** Chipping vs Pitching – Trajectory & Landing Spot

**Saturday, April 11:** Sand Bunkers – How to Hit That Bunker Shot

**Saturday, April 18:** Putting – The Great Equalizer

**Saturday, April 25:** Practice vs. Play – From the Range to the Course - The Big Difference

Only \$20 Per Clinic. To sign up for one or all, call the Pro Shop at 408-754-1331.

Or just drop in...not required to sign up in advance.

## Join us for an Evening of Fun & Lights, Food & Friends, A Little Libation and Some Night Golf!



### GLOW BALL GOLF NIGHT

Wednesday, March 25  
 7:30 p.m. (sundown)



**\$25 per person includes:**

Glow Ball Golf on the par-3 course  
 Glow Ball Putting Contest

Hamburger or hot dog; soft pretzels, popcorn, wine or beer at Bistro Patio  
 Music, Prizes and Giveaways!

## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### Association Members – Annual Form Coming Your Way

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

As you know, The Villages Association is a common interest development (CID) subject to California Civil Code Sections 4000-6150 (also known as the Davis-Stirling Act). Passed in 2016 and effective in 2017, Civil Code Section 4041(a) requires all CID owners (owners of condominiums), to annually and in writing provide the HOA (The Villages Association), their contact information for sending HOA notices, and to inform the association whether the residence is owner-occupied or rented.

Associations are required to solicit these notices at least 30 days prior to the annual association disclosures. For The Villages Association, that is the Annual Budget Report and Annual Policy Statement that are distributed in May. If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the association must deem the last address provided in writing by the owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered. Completing this form will not discontinue electronic distribution of association documents if you have signed up for that program.

So coming in early March will be a form, “Request for Annual Notice of Address, Representative and Rental Status,” (the form is yellow in color) for owners to complete and return that complies with this law. Owners may return completed forms to Business Administration Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available; 1) Cribari Center, just outside the Post Office and 2) in the drop box located in the parking lot adjacent to Building A) or send by mail to:

The Villages Association  
 Attention: Civil Code Section 4041 Form  
 5000 Cribari Lane  
 San Jose, CA 95135

Again, if an owner does not provide this notification/information, the Association must deem the last address provided in writing by the owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered. If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact the General Manager’s office at 408-223-4430.




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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/16-3/20.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

5162-5171, 5202-5209, 5213-5220 and 5250-5261—Rodent exclusion in progress.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/13-4/17.

E-2 Lake—Renovation project; Landscape plan in planning.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

### Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/16-3/20.

Water feature—Concrete repair project; draining and power washing progress.

### Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/6-4/10.

### Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/30-4/3.

7725, 7729, 7795 and 7829—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Heights

8470-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/16-3/20.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/16-3/20.

8353—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8119, 8121 and 8435—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8116—Trellis repairs in progress.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7574-7598, 7600-7623 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/16-3/20.

7636—Plumbing leak in progress.

### Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/16-3/20.

6142—Driveway replacement in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4-6-4/10.

Plant replacement throughout the district in planning.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/6-4/10.

### Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/6-4/10.

### Verano

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/6-4/10.

7219—Foundation crack repairs in progress.

## *Cribari Center Guest Room Balcony Deck Floor Coating Project*

### By Maintenance Services

Between March 16 and April 5, all four guest rooms will remain unoccupied for the planned Balcony Deck Floor Coating Project. Access to the Library, Post Office, VMA, VIRC and Fitness Center will remain open. Be aware of barricades, signage and staging in the immediate work areas.

The work involves demolition of existing wall surfaces, waterproofing, and deck coating application and finish stucco and wood coating. The work areas include the entry balcony to the rooms and the four rear balconies. Renaissance Waterproofing will be on site completing this work under facilitation by Maintenance Services. Work may occur on weekend days and work hours will be typically between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. We anticipate completion by April 5, weather permitting.

For your safety, please stay clear of the project work areas. As you travel by, enter and exit out of the work areas be aware of the barricades, signage and staging. Parking facilities and street frontage may be in use for vehicles, material, equipment staging on a temporary basis. Debris, dust, noise, odor and visual inconveniences may result from this project.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## What do I do with this?

*Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal. If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.*



### *Aluminum Cans: Please donate!*

Collect in a container in your home

1. The Villages High Twelve Club has receptacles in all garbage enclosures throughout The Villages for the collection of aluminum cans. The can receptacles are labeled "Aluminum Cans for High Twelve." A High Twelve volunteer will collect the cans from the enclosures on a regular basis for redemption. A significant portion of the money collected is returned to The Villages Community through various projects throughout the year.

2. Aluminum cans may be redeemed at any local California Redemption location; however, contributing to High Twelve saves you the trouble of transporting messy cans and is a wonderful help to the community.

### Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels in progress.

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Mowing of Ivy ground cover throughout the districts in progress.

Irrigation system check and selective watering throughout the districts in progress.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control in planning.

Plum tree fruit spray control at various locations in progress.

### Club Centers

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Irrigation system check and selective watering throughout the districts in progress.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control at various locations in planning.

Plum tree fruit spray control at various locations in progress.

Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed for the winter.

Guest rooms at Cribari Center—Balcony coating scheduled for 3/16-4/30.

Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Craft rooms at Cribari Center—Lock installation in planning.

Vineyard Center—Pool and Spa will be closed for resurfacing in progress.

Bocce Court—Wood bench re-finishing in progress.

## *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.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

**(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

**‘He can’t sign the tax return’**

A Villager is concerned about her and her husband’s joint income tax return. He has Alzheimer’s and can no longer sign his name. What should they do to sign their joint income tax return?

Hopefully these Villagers, while they were both well, did their estate planning. As part of the legal documents, their attorney likely prepared a Durable General Power of Attorney for each of them. Most likely the wife was given the Power of Attorney for Property to act for her husband and the husband given the Power of Attorney for Property to act for her. This Durable Power of Attorney is a legal document and will be honored by the IRS. The wife or husband should sign the spouse’s name on the return followed by writing “by POA” and then her or his name.

If the Durable General Power of Attorney was given to someone other than the wife, like a son or daughter for example, that person would be the one to sign the return.

In the unlikely case the husband or wife has not signed a Durable Power of Attorney when he or she was able, the IRS has provided a way for you to submit a tax return.

If your spouse has any injury or disease that prevents him or her co-signing your joint income tax return, you can sign your spouse’s name in the proper space on the return followed by the words “By (your name), Husband (or Wife).” Be sure to also sign in the space provided for your signature. Attach a dated statement signed by yourself that includes the number of the form filed, the year of the form and the reason your spouse could not sign by himself/herself.

Should your spouse die before filing taxes, the surviving spouse has the legal right to sign the return. The return cannot not be e-filed but must be a paper copy. Identify the deceased taxpayer in the name and address section of the main form of the tax return, writing “Deceased” next to his or her name and write “Date of Death” and the deceased date of death. In the space provided for his or her signature enter “Filing as surviving spouse” and sign your own name. A copy of the death certificate should be included with the return. If there is a refund due, filing Form 1310 authorizes the IRS to issue the refund to the surviving spouse.

*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 located 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 adviser about your individual situation.*

**SRS reminder:**

**Tax preparer list**

A list of paid tax preparers is available at the SRS office. All individuals on the list are residents of The Villages and are very willing to make house calls. All on the list are either CPAs or EAs (Enrolled Agents).

There is also a list of AARP free tax service sites available within ten miles of The Villages.

**Don’t forget to check lost & found**

Did you lose something recently, perhaps a set of keys, your glasses, or maybe some jewelry? Then don’t forget to check the lost and found, which is located in Building B. Items are donated to charity after 30 days.

If you lost something while playing golf, the golf Lost and Found is located in the Pro Shop for clubs, personal belongings and textiles. Please do not return found items to the Posting Room, but rather return to the Pro Shop.

**BRIDGE HAND**

By J.M.K.

**NORTH**

♠ A J 9 2  
♥ K 8 7  
♦ A K 10 9 6 4  
♣ —

**WEST**

♠ K 5 3  
♥ 4 3  
♦ J 2  
♣ A K J 10 9 7

**EAST**

♠ 6  
♥ A Q 10 9 6  
♦ 5 3  
♣ Q 8 5 3 2

**SOUTH**

♠ Q 10 8 7 4  
♥ J 5 2  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ 6 4

Dealer: West  
Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding: West	North	East	South
1 Club	1 Diamond	1 Heart	1 Spade
2 Clubs	2 Spades	3 Clubs	Pass
4 Clubs	4 Spades	All Pass	

Contract: 4 Spades  
Opening Lead: 4 of Hearts

Dealer has a Spade loser, and 2 or 3 Heart losers. Strategy: Since the initial lead is a Heart, the opponents will get 2 Heart tricks, and West will take the third Heart trick by trumping it. Now South must get back to his hand and finesse the King of Spades.

West leads the 4 of Hearts, North, the 7, East wins with the Queen, continues with the Ace, then plays a Heart, and West trumps. He leads the Ace of Clubs, South trumps on the board, switches to a Diamond, and takes it in his hand with the Queen. He then leads the Queen of Spades, West ducks, follows with the Ace of Spades and captures the King. He is now on the board plays the Diamonds, sluffs a Club on the third Diamond, then claims as all he has left in his hand are trumps. Great. The contract is made exactly. If West bids 5 Clubs, believing that it is a good sacrifice, then North should double. It will probably go down only 1 trick and that makes it a good sacrifice. If West had led a Club initially then South can make 6 Spades by ruffing the Hearts, and trumping a Club.

**Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane**

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

Consumer spending accounts for about two-thirds of our economy, they tell us. Well, if everyone had my attitude toward new products, our economy would have fallen flat on its face a long time ago. I was sharing this bit of insight with my grandson, who is entering his third year “in university,” as they say in Canada, when he laughed and said that his professor had put it like this: “Buy something, or we’re all screwed.” So much for grandfatherly insight gleaned from a lifetime of living! In any case, our economy is not in any danger from the likes of me. I am so outnumbered. Everyone, it seems, wants more and better of everything all the time.

With my attitude, Sandy and I were probably the last couple in the cul-de-sac to get a color television. But when your preschoolers want to know why they need to go to their friend’s house to watch Sesame Street in color, the pressure mounts. Fast forward 25-30 years: We bought a new TV at a time when the high-density (HD) technology was less than 18 months away and networks were announcing which of their programs would be available in the new HD format. For an additional amount, we could opt for a TV that would handle HD as it became available. My line of reasoning? We both wear glasses. We can’t see well enough for it to make a difference, anyway! Well...with pressure from our now adult children, one of our first outlays when we moved to The Villages was a 61-inch smart TV with HD service.

These days I can’t imagine living without many of the things I initially resisted along the way, like microwave ovens, automatic garage door openers, remote controls, home computers, cell phones, air conditioning, email, the car’s back-up camera and blind spot detection features, and on and on. Losing arguments never came with such wonderful benefits!



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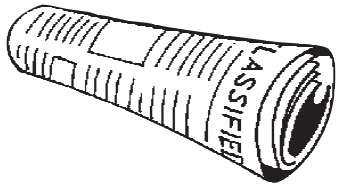
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California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. Licensed Real Estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

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 3/19

**Pink Ladies**  
**Housecleaning**  
 408-717-2327  
 Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly  
 Free Estimates  
 Licensed, insured  
 3/26

**Laura's House Cleaning**  
**Experienced, trustworthy,**  
 reliable, pet friendly.  
 Call 408-376-1663  
 4/2

**Jewelry & Coins**

**CASH PAID**  
**Gold/Costume Jewelry,**  
 Sterling, Diamonds, Coins,  
 Stamps  
 Tom 1-408-607-7142  
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**Landscape**

**GREENESCAPES**  
**Complete Landscaping**  
 Drip Irrigation Specialist  
 Hauling & Cleanups  
 Pressure Washing  
 Phone 408-680-3037  
 12/31

**Organization**

**Here to HELP!**  
 Organize, downsize, pack,  
 unpack, move in, move out,  
 clean-out, etc.  
 References available.  
 Text Greg in the Villages at  
 605-261-8758  
 3/12

**Moving/Storage**

**ZORN**  
**MOVING & STORAGE**  
 408-227-1744  
 jameszorn@yahoo.com  
 Agents for National Van Lines  
 3/12

**Painting**

**PAINTING**  
**FAITH PAINTING**  
**408-281-7500**  
 7 min. from the Villages  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Drywall Repair  
 Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal  
 Wallpaper Removal  
 Texturing  
 Handyman Services  
 Competitive Price Matching  
 25+ Years Experience  
 License No. 651686  
 www.faithpainting.com  
 4/2

**Painting (cont.)**

**PAINTING**  
**PAINTING**  
**NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST**  
 LICENSED, BONDED,  
 INSURED  
 Drywall repair, Texturing,  
 Remove Wallpaper,  
 References Available  
 Lic.#679462  
**Gerald: 408-332-4605**  
 Serving The Villagers  
 32 years  
 4/23

**McNerney's Painting Service**  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Free Estimates, References  
 Lic.#596491  
 408-674-4046  
 408-358-5450  
 8/6

**James Painting**  
**Villages Resident**  
 Lic.No.500613,C33  
 408-210-0859  
 jamespainting7@comcast.net  
 Photos on Instagram:  
 Jamespainting7  
 Villages References  
 6/25

**Plumbing**

**A.L. Plumbing**  
**Honest, reliable**  
**& friendly service.**  
 Bonded & Insured  
 Lic # 1038274  
 (408) 724-1531  
 10% senior discounts  
 on labor  
 3/19

**Remodeling**

**REMODELING/  
 MAINTENANCE**  
**JEFF GUIBOR**  
**408-931-3317**  
 jeffguibor@hotmail.com  
 Interior  
 Kitchen, Bath  
 Plumbing  
 Electrical  
 Lic. 749783  
**Free Estimates**  
**Credit Cards Accepted**  
 3/26

**Repair/Handyperson**

**REPAIR/  
 HANDYPERSON**  
**Bobby Builder**  
**Contractor**  
 All household repairs  
 Villages resident  
 Recessed lighting,  
 sheetrock, bathrooms,  
 electrical, plumbing, decks,  
 doors, tile, floors, stucco,  
 fences, framing, windows,  
 demolition, water damage  
 Lic#714761, Insured  
**408-497-0476**  
**www.BobbyBuilder.com**

**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR  
 IN-HOME CARE**  
**OUTSTANDING AND  
 EXCELLENT**  
**Vista Verde Home Services**  
 Bonded, Licensed, Insured  
 Hourly, Live-in, Transport  
 Great References  
 Free Assessment  
**(408) 509-1257**  
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**SENIOR  
 IN-HOME CARE**  
**Caregivers**  
**CARE - ON - CALL**  
 Licensed, Bonded, Insured.  
 Caregivers are employees,  
 Not independent contractors.  
 Trained and supervised.  
 Hourly, Live-in  
 Free Assessment  
 References Available.  
 408-857-1872  
 5/28

**24/7 ALLEGRA HOME CARE**  
**Hourly Live-In Caregivers,**  
 Certified, Insured and Bonded  
 FREE Assessment  
 Contact: Norie  
 408-705-8674  
 3/19

**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

**SENIOR  
 IN-HOME CARE**  
**AFFORDABLE SENIOR  
 IN-HOME CARE**  
**STEPHANCHARLES  
 ENDEAVORS, INC.**  
 Hourly, Live-In Caregivers  
 Hard-Working, Honest,  
 Skilled, Respectful  
 Licensed, Bonded, Insured  
 Great References  
 Free Assessment  
 408-643-5479  
 3/12

**EXPERIENCED  
 CAREGIVER**  
**Villages References**  
 Cooks, Drives  
 Housecleaning  
 Flexible Time  
 Lina: 408-849-6058  
 3/12

**Caregiver Available**  
**Hourly/Live-in**  
 Experienced  
 Good Cook  
 Certified Caregivers, Insured  
 Hardworking  
 Beth: 408-728-2789  
 3/19

**Certified Nursing Assistant**  
**Caregiver**  
 20 Years Experience in  
 Professional Care  
 Sonia  
 408-726-6606  
 3/19

**EXPERIENCED, CARING,  
 RESPONSIBLE**  
**CERTIFIED CAREGIVER**  
 Hourly / Live-in  
 Melanie: 408-921-1005  
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Senior In-Home Care ads  
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## Senior In-Home Care (continued)

**Caregiver**  
**408-991-4150**  
 Hourly/Live-in/Overnight  
 Reliable  
 Bathe/Shower, Drives, Cooks  
 3/19

**Caregivers 24/7 Healthcare**  
**Excellent Services,**  
 Affordable Rate  
 Experienced, Hard-working,  
 Trustworthy  
 408-896-7405  
 408-896-7404  
 408-896-7403  
 3/26

**24/7 HEALTHCARE INC.**  
**Hourly/Live-In Caregivers**  
 Certified, Insured,  
 Experienced  
 Free In Home Assessment  
 Contact: Randy  
 Care@247healthcare.biz  
 408-991-4564  
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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE**  
**LIVE-IN / HOURLY**  
 AFFORDABLE RATES  
 EXPERIENCED,  
 REFERENCES  
 MANAGED BY  
 VILLAGES RESIDENTS  
 408-835-7355  
 650-207-2442  
 12/31

**EssentialCare**  
**Caring Star Award**  
 2020 Recipient  
 A+ Certified H.C.S.B,  
 with BBB  
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 In-home Care  
 Licensed, bonded, insured.  
 Honest, reliable,  
 certified caregivers  
 Hourly/Live-in  
 CALIC# 434700088  
 Free consult.  
 408-368-6918  
 3/12

## Transportation

**Remy: 650-776-8850**  
**Joe: 650-279-7814**  
 Villages Resident  
 Airports, Errands  
 Prompt, Dependable  
 12/31

**Airport Transportation**  
**Call Carol 238-6775**  
 Always Reliable  
 12/31

**SMART RIDE SERVICE**  
**AIRPORT, ERRANDS**  
 MANAGED BY VILLAGES  
 RESIDENT  
 Gene: 408-966-7703  
 408-835-7355  
 genemune@yahoo.com  
 5/7

**RIDES ANYTIME**  
**Gina: 408-483-5241 (cell)**  
 408-238-1982  
 Anywhere,  
 Always Available!  
 12/31

## Upholstery

**Ricardo's Custom**  
**Upholstery**  
 Working with customers in  
 the Villages for over 22 years.  
 Senior Discounts.  
 408-923-8532  
 3/26

## Window Cleaning

**Gabe's Window Cleaning**  
**Inside & Out Tracks**  
 Screens \$175  
 408-393-3177  
 4/2

**McKee Window Cleaning**  
**Villagers Favorite**  
 Experienced, Honest, Insured  
 Rick McKee: 408-761-4803  
 3/26

## FOR SALE

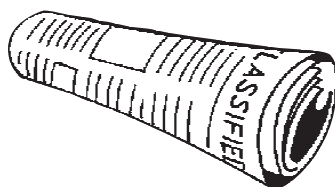
**Estate Sale**  
**3/15, 11am - 4pm**  
 7610 Halladale Court  
 Couch, Piano,  
 Like New Washing Machine,  
 Tables, Dressers,  
 China Hutch and Table  
 W/6 chairs  
 Household Items  
 3/12

**2017 Pride Go-Go Sport,**  
**3 Wheel Mobility Scooter**  
 used less than 1/4 mile  
 and Haul-Master  
 wheelchair/scooter carrier.  
 Get both for only \$1,500.  
 Call Mario for more Info.  
 408-930-3593  
 3/12

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 2 Back Automobile Headrests  
 Pair Ski with Bindings  
 Hoover Max Extract  
 60 Shampoo  
 Golf Clubs, Bag, Speed Cart,  
 Ball Picker, Balls  
 Joel Osteen DVDs  
 Camel Saddle  
 All Items Best Offer  
 Olivia: 408-892-8262  
 3/12



## GREETINGS



## LOST & FOUND

### The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 408-754-1336 if you have recently lost an item.

## 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. Sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions (for condominiums) or Homeowners' Rule 3.2.10 Estate and Garage Sales (for single-family homes).*

### Homeowners' 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, all estate and garage sales in the Association 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 within 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.

## Remember with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

## Remember 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

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 4 p.m.

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
<b>Real Estate Services</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
<b>Notices</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Personals</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Cars &amp; Carts</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Help Wanted</b> <i>(Employment notices)</i>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Items for Sale</b> <i>(Personal items only)</i>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Free Stuff</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Obituaries</b>	\$1 per word. Photo of the deceased \$25 Free flag for veterans
<b>Villages Business Directory</b> <i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	\$7.50 per week
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	First 15 words of first ad are free; after 15 words: \$1.25 per word <i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)	
<b>Placement in box</b>	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
<b>Premium placement</b> <i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading) (Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657, Areed@the-villages.com; or Scott at 408-223-4655, Shinrichs@the-villages.com; fax to 408-274-2843;** or mail to: **Villager Classified Ads, Building B, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**  
*(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at www.thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)*

### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

### Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.

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# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at Areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

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Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
  - Appliances
  - Automotive Repair
  - Senior Care Facilities
  - Senior In-Home Care
  - Computers
  - Electrical
  - Landscape
  - Errands/Odd Jobs
  - Health & Beauty
  - Heating & A/C
  - Flooring
  - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY  
*(Please specify)*
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
*(Must fit in two lines)*

<b>Additional Options:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single Line Box (\$15 in addition to ad) <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Box (\$20 in addition to ad)
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- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Other suggested custom heading)*

Amount per week: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill: \_\_\_\_\_

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