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- **Cancelled until further notice**

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Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Living with Wildfires**
- **Scam Awareness**

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Message from the General Manager's Office

Santa Clara County Health Officer orders residents to shelter in their homes through April 7



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

Monday, March 16, 2020: Health officers throughout the Bay Area ordered residents to shelter in their homes starting at 12:01 a.m. March 17 until at least Tuesday, April 7. Santa Clara County is included in the order below.

Order of the Health Officer of the County of Santa Clara directing all individuals living in the county to shelter at their place of residence except that they may leave to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses and governmental services; exempting individuals experiencing homelessness from the shelter in place order but urging them to find shelter and government agencies to provide it; directing all businesses and governmental agencies to cease non-essential operations at physical locations in the county; prohibiting all non-essential gatherings of any number of individuals; and ordering cessation of all non-essential travel.

Many services in The Villages fall in the essential business category but will be available by phone only. In-person visits are suspended through April 7. Among the offices helping residents by phone are the Work Order desk and all administrative business offices.

With media classified as essential, Channel 26 and 27 will continue to air and The Villager will still be delivered on Friday.

To see the full text of the Order of the Health Officer of the County of Santa Clara go online to sccgov.org Thank you for your cooperation!

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

- Art Film of the Month**—originally scheduled April 14.
 - Art in the Park**—originally scheduled April 25. Now postponed.
 - Cribari Movies**—movies canceled through April.
 - Del Lago Ladies Luncheon**—originally scheduled March 28.
 - Easter Brunch**—Modified—originally scheduled April 12. (See page 17)
 - Global Village Meeting**—originally scheduled April 1.
 - Glowball Ball Golf Night**—originally scheduled March 25.
 - Hearing Aid Clean and Check**—originally scheduled March 24.
 - Hiking Club Meeting**—originally scheduled March 30.
 - News Junkies Meeting**—originally scheduled March 23.
 - Republican Club Luncheon**—originally scheduled March 26.
 - Senior Academy Hollywood Myths Course**—originally scheduled April 21 and 28.
 - VAT "Charlie Brown" Play**—originally scheduled for April.
 - VMA Health Festival**—originally scheduled April 25.
 - Winemaker Dinner**—Postponed—originally scheduled March 27. (See page 9)
- To monitor future meeting changes or cancellations, a running list is posted on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/cancelled/

211 Bay Area offers services, information and referrals

211 is a free, confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people of all ages and from all communities to the essential health and human services offered by United Way Agencies, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 211 can be accessed by phone or computer.

Call 2-1-1 for information and referral to community and social services, such as ESL classes, financial assistance programs, health clinics, or counselling services. 211 is free, confidential, multilingual and available 24-hours a day. You do not have to give your name or personal details to get information.

(See more information on page 13)



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.

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

Attention Pulse authors!


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

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

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

ABOVE & BEYOND

Many thanks to The Villages Italian Club. When it was decided the planned Trivia Night would not take place, it was too late to cancel an order of delicious deserts which were to be served that evening. The Italian Club generously shared those wonderful pastries with their fellow Villagers.
 Thank you Italian Club members for your generosity!
 —Peggie Romanow



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)
 If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

EPC SEZ..

Do you know how much water to store for emergencies? One gallon per person per day is a good start. Keep a week's supply of water and food on hand and rotate annually.
 — The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 10, 12 & 13

IN MEMORIAM

Geraldine "Jeri" A. Thorne
October 4, 1945—March 12, 2020
 (Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Stop means come to a complete stop

By the Club Board Traffic Appeals Committee

You may have heard from your Villages' friends and neighbors that there is a significant increase in citations for violating the requirement to make a full, complete stop at stop signs on Villages' property. Some call it California stops, where you slow down, look in both directions and if you don't see anyone, you roll through the stop sign. A California stop is not a full and complete stop. This is not just a Villages' rule, it's in the Department of Motor Vehicles vehicle code.

Why since we've had stop signs for 53 years in the Villages are so many Villagers suddenly getting ticketed? The reason is that Villages' traffic officers now have dash cams which record moving vehicles at stop signs. This technology provides visible proof of rolling stops, something we didn't have in the past. Many Villagers who come before the Traffic Appeals Committee and review the video are shocked to see that they didn't make a complete stop. They thought for sure they stopped or that since no one was at the intersection, it wasn't a big deal if they rolled through the stop sign.

Full and complete stops are for the safety of all. Not stopping has become common practice, which is creating an unsafe environment. Many Villagers have expressed safety concerns and we are responding to those concerns. Villagers walk along the side of the street, drive their golf carts along the edge of the road and animals dart out in front of vehicles. Our excellent vehicle accident record can be, in the committee's opinion, attributed to strict traffic enforcement at the Villages.

So, save yourself the possibility of a fine, or worse, suspension of your privileges, by obeying the speed limits and making complete stops at stop signs. Warn your visitors to do the same, as you are responsible for anyone you let through the Villages' gate.

Remember too, just like the police officers outside the gates, our traffic officers wear body cams. These officers are simply doing their jobs and we expect both parties to treat each other with respect.

- 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.

Association Board Seeks 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.)



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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. 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.

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



MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report February 2020

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	1
2) AUTO	0	1	2
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	48	80	44
2) FACILITIES	2	8	33
3) SPRINKLERS	6	6	1
4) LANDSCAPE	1	1	3
5) ACTIVITIES	0	0	1
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	0	2	5
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	1	1
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	8	12	13
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	0
4) FOUND	1	1	0
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	0	0
2) SPEEDING	16	24	65
3) STOP SIGN	129	258	1
4) MISCELLANEOUS	16	23	2
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	1	1	0
FIRE / SMOKE	0	0	1
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	1	1
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	49	90	69
MISCELLANEOUS	12	30	44
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	3	5	10
2) LOST	0	0	0
3) FOUND	0	0	1
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) MISSING	0	2	1
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	15	24	22
2) REQUEST	16	31	43
RESIDENT ASSIST	21	48	51
	Month	2020	2019
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	10	18	14
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	1	1
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
UNLOCKS	23	46	40
UNSECURED AREA	1	1	3

Property Report February 2020

Date	Item	Summary
2/23	Damaged	Resident's guest backed into mailboxes
2/24	Damaged	Contractor hit a large tree branch and it broke off into his truck
2/29	Damaged	Mailboxes and post damaged. Cause unknown

Who is responsible for cleaning up your pet's poop?

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs states it is the owner's/handler's responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

Please help us keep our beautiful community clean.

Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

THANK YOU

There really are no words to fully express my thanks to all of my loving, caring, thoughtful friends in The Villages. Your concern for me during my recent knee surgery has been really amazing and has helped me so much in my recovery.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Your forever grateful friend,
—Joanie Pepper

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Villages Post Office will be closed until Tuesday, April 7. Mail deposited in the outside mailbox in front of Cribari Center will be picked up as posted.

More
COMMUNITY
NOTICES
on pages 10, 12 & 13

A MESSAGE FROM BRIGHTVIEW

Fruit Suppression and Olive Control

By Ryan C. Bolich, Senior Account Manager, BrightView Landscape Services

Over the next month much of the fruit suppression and olive fruit control spraying will be taking place at The Villages. Most of this spraying takes place from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. for a couple of reasons. First, there is very little wind usually at these times; little to no wind is needed in order to apply the fruit control properly, and secondly, by doing the work early in the morning it allows us to do the spraying without interfering in the normal activities of residents.

Olives bloom in March to early April with the exact time depending on olive variety, winter temperatures and microclimate. Control application must take place before the olives develop.

Olives are a very messy fruit; they stain pavement, and when tracked inside, they stain carpet and other flooring. Olives on pavement are also a slip hazard and olive pits act like ball bearings under bicycle tires. Olive fruit can be reduced or prevented by bark banding or spraying the trees with growth regulators. This fruit suppression spraying will continue through early-mid April.

Liquid Amber trees are also set for spraying over the next several weeks. Sweetgums (Liquidambar styraciflua) are great shade trees but they produce round seed pods covered with sharp points. In autumn the pods dry and fall from the tree making sidewalks and lawns treacherous to walk on, especially in bare feet! By spraying these trees when they start to flower

we can greatly reduce the number of dried seed pods we see on the street and sidewalk later this year. Spraying for the liquidambar styraciflua starts this week and weather depending will take several weeks to complete.



BrightView 

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Villages Association Insurance Guidelines for Condo/Villa Owners

What property is covered by the Villages Master Policy?

The Villages Association currently provides coverage for damage to condominium real property. This includes the exterior building structure as well as interior walls, plumbing contained within the walls or foundation, utility services, flooring, windows, doors, cabinets, permanently attached fixtures and built-in refrigerators, air conditioners, and dishwashers. In short, all REAL property is currently covered under the Master Policy and it is covered at replacement cost.

What causes of real property damage are insured under the Master Policy?

The Master Policy provides insurance for damage from fire, flood, wind, smoke, vandalism and earthquake, among others. The failure of built-in appliances and other owner real property that is due to normal wear and tear is not insurable.

What coverage limits are provided under the Master Policy?

Currently the Master Policy provides a coverage limit of \$665,500,000 for all real property within the Villages. This limit does not apply to earthquake and flood. Earthquake has a separate limit of \$5,000,000. Flood has a separate limit of \$12,500,000.

Improvements and Betterments are subject to a sub-limit of \$100,000 per Occurrence and \$500,000 Aggregate for the policy term.

What is the cost exposure for villa owners?

There is a separate deductible that applies to earthquake/flood damage as opposed to other causes of loss such as fire, wind, or water from non-flood conditions. These deductibles are as follows:

1) \$50,000 per occurrence for above causes of loss except earthquake—this is the responsibility of villa owner if damage was caused by something under their ownership or their actions such as ruptured washing machine hose, broken water line to refrigerator, toilet failure, water heater failure, dishwasher failure, water filtration system failure, outdoor irrigation system failure, exterior door seal failure, window seal failure, roof skylight, AC approved (or not approved) plumbing alteration or appliance installation, kitchen fire, etc.;

2) 10 percent of building and personal property replacement value (\$250,000 minimum) if damage is caused by earthquake;

3) Earthquake damage in excess of the \$5,000,000 limit would be recovered from all villa owners on an equal basis;

4) Flood damage in excess of the \$12,500,000 limit would be recovered from all villa owners on an equal basis.

What types of coverage am I personally responsible for?

1) Additional Building Coverage in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of the deductible under the hazard insurance policy carried by the Association, currently \$50,000;

2) If applicable to the unit, Improvements and Betterments coverage for loss amounts that exceed the sub-limit of \$100,000 per Occurrence and/or \$500,000 Aggregate for the policy term.

3) Loss Assessment Coverage for losses that exceed the existing coverage purchased in the Association's Master program.

Villa (condo) owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as a HO-6 policy) as follows:

4) General Liability coverage in an amount no less than \$300,000;

5) Contents and Personal Property Insurance within the villa in an amount deemed appropriate by the owner;

6) Loss Assessment Coverage in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of the deductible under the hazard insurance policy carried by the Association, currently \$50,000;

Renters must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as a HO-4 policy) as follows:

1) General Liability coverage in an amount no less than \$300,000;

2) Contents insurance in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter.

What is the cost of my Property Insurance and how is it paid?

The current cost of your real property coverage provided under the Master Policy is approximately equal to \$50.00/month per 1,000 AFA. This rate is far less than you can obtain from your personal insurance agent because The Villages is buying coverage in bulk for the entire community. The premium cost is included in your monthly district operating assessment.

What do I do when damage has been sustained?

Immediately after discovering that your villa (condo) has sustained damage, you should contact Facilities Maintenance Services at 223-4670 or after hours Public Safety at 223-4665. This is necessary so that they can assist you in stopping the cause of the damage or determine if it is necessary to obtain help to prevent the damage from spreading. Additionally, they will record the circumstances of the damage and take photographs that can be used to process any appropriate insurance claims. You will also need to contact your insurance company immediately to report the claim – keep that number handy.

Insurance Certificates; Proof of Insurance

Insurance certificates and proof of insurance can be obtained at any time from The Villages insurance broker, Hays Companies, by calling 503-624-4750, faxing 503-624-4751, or emailing pdxcertrequest@hayscompanies.com. Certificates of insurance are also mailed every year to all

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BOARD MEETINGS

Notice:

Staff is working on teleconferencing solutions for Board meetings. Please stand by for more developments.

Also please note that the proposed 2021 DAC budget presentations are online on the Resident Portal resident.thevillagesgcc.com

Club Board seeks Director 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

Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2020

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board of Directors is looking for you. Serving on the HOC Board is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Village life.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation mission statement reads, "The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowners Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The bylaws of the Homeowner's Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. With the recent resignation (effective in June) of Ron Steckel and with the terms of Jeannie Omel and Carl Honaker also expiring in June, there will be three vacancies (two, three-year terms and one, one year-term) on the Board in 2020.

If you would like to find out more about serving on the Board, please contact any of the current board members, President Greg Stewart, 408-531-1029; Vice President Jeannie Omel, 408-238-5157; Secretary Mary McBride, 202-256-6199; CFO Ron Steckel, 408-391-7255; and Assistant CFO Carl Honaker, 408-238-1446.

**A GREAT DEAL! Villager
Business Card Ads
\$35 per week!
Call Adrienne
at 223-4657**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 20

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER

Saturday, March 21

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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Sunday, March 22

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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Monday, March 23

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P

Tuesday, March 24

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	High 12 Board Meeting	F
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
3:30 p.m.	Club Nominating Comm.	F

Wednesday, March 25

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Critique, Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

Thursday, March 26

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
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

Friday, March 27

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
3/24	Club Nominating Committee	3:30 p.m.	Forum

Food Delivery Service to Villas/Condos and Single-Family Homes

The Villages Golf and Country Club is proud and pleased to offer a home delivery option for our valued residents during these challenging and difficult times.

Our restaurant team will begin this delivery service Saturday, March 21, 2020. Delivery target times are 12 noon to 5 pm. Email or phone orders for Saturday, March 21, 2021 must be in by 11 a.m. Friday, March 20. All orders, taxes and service charges will be charged to your house account to allow for proper social distancing upon delivery.

All prepared menu items will be made fresh daily and shelf life is three (3) days refrigerated, so Villagers can order menu items to last for a few days, and then get another delivery on their specific delivery day. **(Please see Delivery Schedules below.)**

We will also offer specials that we will record on our phone line when Villagers call in to order.

Delivery Menu

Orders Must Be In By 11 am for Next Delivery Day for Each District

Breakfast Options	Raspberry Belgium Crepes with Raspberry Sauce and Fresh Fruit - \$8.25 (Heat and Serve) Belgium Waffles with Syrup and Fresh Fruit - \$8.25 (Heat and Serve) Oatmeal and Bananas with Syrup - \$7.75 (Heat and Serve) Breakfast Continental, 1 Hard Boiled Egg, Danish, Fresh Fruit and Yogurt - \$9.00 Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice or Low Fat Milk - \$2.50
Lunch Options	Tuna Salad Sandwich with Tomatoes and lettuce with Chips - \$8.75 Turkey Club Sandwich with Bacon, Roasted Turkey, Tomatoes, and Lettuce with Chips - \$8.75 Roast Beef Sandwich with Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips \$8.75 Turkey Brie and Cranberry Sandwich with Arugula on Telera Roll - \$9.00 Pepperoni Pizza or Margarita Pizza - \$10.75 (Heat and Serve)
Dinner Options	Penne Pasta with Alfredo Sauce with Chicken & Parmesan Cheese - \$14.75 (Heat and Serve) Penne Marinara Pasta with Meatballs and Parmesan Cheese - \$14.75 (Heat and Serve) Meatloaf with Mash Potatoes and Vegetables Medley of the Day - \$19.95 (Heat and Serve) ½ Roasted Chicken with Mash Potatoes and Vegetables Medley of the Day - \$19.95 (Heat and Serve) Pot Roast with Gravy, Mash Potatoes and Vegetables Medley of the Day - \$19.95 (Heat and Serve) Grilled Salmon with Mash Potatoes and Vegetables Medley of the Day - \$23.95 (Heat and Serve)
Dessert Options	Apple Pie or New York Cheesecake with berries - \$6.25 Bottled Water and Sodas - \$1.95 Juices - \$2.50

(18% Service Charge and Tax will Be Included to the Price - Charged to House Account Only)

Email Orders To: ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com

Or Call 408-754-1337 by 11 a.m. the Day Before Next Scheduled Delivery Day

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

Clubhouse Home Delivery Schedule by Village

Village	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Fairways	No delivery	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.
Sonata	on Mondays	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.
Del Lago	"	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.
Montgomery	"	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.
The Heights	"	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.
Hermosa	"	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.
Olivas	"	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.
Verano	"	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X
Highland	"	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X
Valle Vista	"	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X
Cribari	"	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X	no deliv.	X

(Delivery days are marked by an X)

Orders must be in by 11 a.m. the day before the next scheduled delivery day

Deliveries will be made between noon and 5 p.m. (18% service charge and tax will be added to the price.)

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

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

PG&E's Energy Savings Assistance Program

Improving the energy efficiency of your home can significantly reduce your energy bills. However, PG&E realizes you might not be able to afford energy improvements to your home. If you qualify as a low-income customer, you may be able to receive some free improvements.

Energy-saving measures through the Energy Savings Assistance Program can include installing insulation, caulking and even repairing or replacing your refrigerator.

Qualification is based on two things: 1) the number of persons living in your home and 2) the total annual household income. The total gross annual income (based on the number of household members) must be at or below the amount shown below:

Size of Household	Income
1 or 2	\$33,820
3	\$42,660

PG&E defines income as money from all household members and from any source including non-taxable as well as taxable income sources. Social security benefits, pensions, disability payments, interest and dividends are some examples of income.

The initial application should begin online.

Start at www.pge.com

- Save Energy & Money
- Energy Savings Programs Overview
- Energy Savings Assistance Program
- Apply online

The application starts with your PG&E Account Number as shown on your PG&E bill. You must indicate your total annual household income, but you do not submit proof at the time of application. The other information is simply your name, address and other straightforward information.

An SRS office volunteer can complete the online application for you at your direction. Remember, bring your PG&E bill with you to show your Account Number. You can also call PG&E at 800-933-9555 to start the process.

Once your application has been reviewed, an energy specialist will contact you to schedule an assessment of your home. During the visit, the specialist will determine the improvements to be made. At this time, you'll also need to provide proof of household income such as check stubs, social security, bank statements or your tax return. **Proof of income is not required if you can provide documents proving participation in one of the following programs because you have already provided your income proof to qualify for these low-income programs:**

Medi-Cal; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Cal-Fresh Benefits (formerly known as Food Stamps); Healthy Families Category A & B; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Women, Infant, and Children Program (WIC); Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP); National School Lunch Program (NSL); Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only).

Please note the energy specialist will likely be a contractor who has been hired by PG&E rather than an employee of PG&E.

Caution: Do not start this process by responding to a cold call from a contractor firm. Start by applying to PG&E for the program.

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

SRS Warning:

Contractor problem with PG&E Energy Program

There are some contractors contacting Villagers claiming any Villager on Social Security qualifies for the PG&E Energy Savings Program.

To qualify for the PG&E program, you must have income in the lower range or be on a qualifying public assistance program such as Medi-Cal or SSI. Social Security is not a public assistance welfare program. The accompanying article details the income limits and the qualifying welfare programs.

This is an excellent program and we encourage Villagers who qualify to utilize the program. However, if the work is performed without your being pre-qualified by PG&E, you are at risk. If you are later audited by PG&E and it's determined that you don't qualify for the program because your income is too high, you could be charged for your home improvements.

Consequently, it is imperative that you start the process by contacting PG&E. They will explain the requirements, review that you qualify and have a contractor call you. Your application can be started either online or by calling 800-933-9555. An SRS volunteer can help you with the application if you wish.

Insurance Master Policy...

(Continued from page 5)

mortgage lenders who have loans against Villages condo/villa properties.

What shall I do for advice or guidance?

It is highly recommended that you review your insurance needs with your personal insurance agent. Insurance to cover the Association's \$50,000 deductible, as well as coverage to provide temporary housing in the event you are displaced should be evaluated by you and your agent. There is a Coverage Summary that is attached.

Special notes regarding Improvements and Betterments

The Master policy purchased by the Association is on an All Inclusive basis, including Improvements and Betterments installed after the original construction was completed. Examples of Improvements and Betterments include granite counter tops (that replaced the original tile); custom cabinets (that replaced standard builder's grade); custom carpet (that replaced standard builder's grade); and hardwood floors (that replaced carpet).

Loss Assessment Coverage may apply to losses that fall below the property deductible and losses that exceed the existing coverage provided by the Association Master policy.

Loss Assessment coverage is policy dependent – unit owners should contact their HO-6 provider to discuss the best way to insure any possible coverage shortcomings resulting from the Master policy deductible of \$50,000 and the limitation of Improvements and Betterments Coverage to \$100,000 per Occurrence and \$500,000 Aggregate.

Additional Insurance Questions?

For more information regarding the Villages Insurance coverages, please contact your HO-6 provider for more information.

This informational document is not intended to provide legal advice or to be a substitute for a unit owners' due diligence or your HO-6 provider's professional advice. If there is a conflict between this document and the Association's governing documents (CC&Rs Article 7 Insurance - Pages 37-40) or the Association's Master Insurance Policy terms and conditions, the governing documents and/or insurance documents will prevail.

*—Tim Sutherland, CAMex, CCAM, CMCA, AMS
Villages General Manager*

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

WHAT'S COOKING?
theclubhouse@the-villages.com

The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed until further notice.

Until Coronavirus concerns are reduced, The Clubhouse will put the Clubhouse Delivery Grab & Go and Home Delivery programs into effect seven days a week: You do not even have to call, just drive up and we will handle your order from there (see pages 6 and 9 for menu and details.)

Clubhouse Banquets cancelled.

Easter Brunch Buffet: This event has been cancelled.

Winemaker Dinner cancelled.

Breakfast Buffet will be temporarily suspended.

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 3-24
to
Sunday 3-29*

Cancelled

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Cancelled

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 3-24
to
Sunday 3-29*

Cancelled

*Saturday 3-28
and
Sunday 3-29*

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

Cancelled

ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 23

NO EVENT

Tuesday, March 24

NO EVENT

Wednesday, March 25

NO EVENT

Thursday, March 26

• Women's 18 Hole L... — Oak and Sunset Rooms— 12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 27

NO EVENT

Saturday, March 28

NO EVENT

Sunday, March 29

NO EVENT

CANCELLED

THE BISTRO & BAR

Open Daily: 7a.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 10:45 a.m.

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

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

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

Casual a la carte — No reservations required.

- Breakfast
- Starters
- Appetizers
- Grill Items
- Vegetarian
- Pizzas
- Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

CLOSED

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 6 & 9

Curbside Delivery Grab and Go Service

Breakfast To Go 7am to 10am

- Coffee \$1.95
- Orange, Cranberry or Apple Juice \$ 2.50
- Breakfast Burrito, Scrambled Eggs, Cheese and Bacon \$8.25
- BT Bagel, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Tomato, Cream Cheese \$8.25
- Monty Muffin, English Muffin, Scrambled Eggs & Bacon \$8.25
- Belgium Raspberry Crepes with Fruit \$8.50

Lunch To Go 11am to 3pm

- Soda or Water \$1.50
- Hamburger with LTO and Chips \$10.95 with Cheddar \$12.50
- Hot Dog with Tomato Relish and Chips \$8.95
- Turkey Brie Sandwich with Cranberry compote and Arugula and Chips \$10.75
- Tuna Salad Sandwich with Chips \$8.95
- Roast Beef Sandwich with Chips \$8.95
- Chinese Chicken Salad \$13.95

Dinner To Go 4pm to 8pm

- Soda or Water \$1.50
- Hamburger with LTO and Chips, \$10.95 with Cheddar \$12.50
- New York Steak Sandwich, Grilled Onions & Blue Cheese, Mustard Aioli and Chips \$16.95
- Chicken Cobb Salad \$13.95
- Sole Piccata, Capers WhiteWine with Mashed Potato and Vegetable Medley \$22.95
- Chicken Marsala with Mashed Potato and Vegetable Medley \$22.95



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

MOVIES
 4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON The Lady Says No

TUE Dangerous Nan McGrew

WED St. Martin's Lane

SAT Never Wave at a WAC

CHANNEL 26

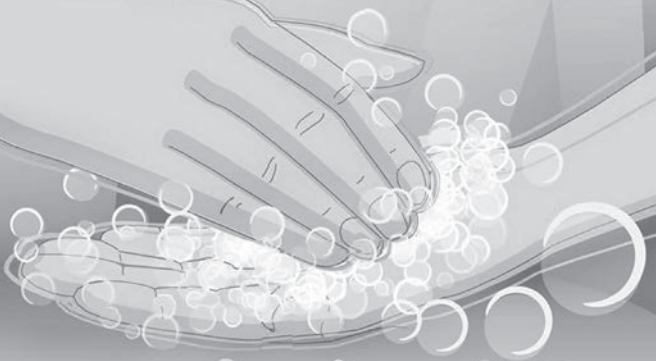
Club Events & Notices

Complimentary **WiFi**
 Network: Villages Public
 Password: villages

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
resident.thevillagesgcc.com

Limit ^{the} Spread of Germs

that could make you & others sick.



WASH YOUR HANDS:

- After you cough, sneeze or use the bathroom.
- Before you touch your eyes, nose & mouth.
- After you touch dirty tissues or dirty surfaces.
- Before you prepare food and before you eat.

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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




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CLUBS & EVENTS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

"The Museum of Desire" by Jonathan Kellerman: Psychologist Alex Delaware and detective Milo Sturgis struggle to make sense of a seemingly inexplicable massacre in this electrifying psychological thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense. LAPD Lieutenant Milo Sturgis has solved a lot of murder cases. On many of them—the ones he calls different—he taps the brain of brilliant psychologist Dr. Alex Delaware. But neither Alex nor Milo is prepared for what they find on an early morning call to a deserted mansion in Bel Air. This one's beyond different. This is predation, premeditation, and cruelty on a whole new level. Four people have been slaughtered and left displayed bizarrely and horrifically in a stretch limousine. Confounding the investigation, none of the victims seem to have any connection to the others, and a variety of methods have been used to dispatch them. As Alex and Milo make their way through blind alleys and mazes baited with misdirection, they encounter a crime so vicious that it stretches the definitions of evil. *Mystery 2020*

"When You See Me" by Lisa Gardener: When female remains are discovered in the hills of Georgia, FBI agent Kimberly Quincy recruits Sergeant D.D. Warren and survivor turned avenger Flora Dane to join her federal taskforce. Have they at last unearthed the truth about Flora's kidnapper? Or have they opened a door to something indescribably worse? It soon becomes clear that nothing in the small town is what it seems. Who can the taskforce trust? Who should they fear most? All the while hidden from sight, one young woman fights to stay alive. Robbed of her voice years ago, she has one chance to reach out to Kimberly and D.D. -- to be seen by someone who can help her—and to exact revenge for all the evil she's witnessed. With the girl's life hanging in the balance, Kimberly and D.D. must summon their skills to crack the most disturbing case of their careers—while Flora must confront her own nightmarish past once and for all. Powerful people though they could get away with anything. They are about to be proven wrong. Lightning paced, bristling with suspense, and charged with menace "When You See Me" is an absorbing and thrilling read. *Mystery 2020*

"American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins: Lydia Quixano Perez lives in Acapulco, Mexico, and runs a bookstore. She has a son Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is, by and large, fairly comfortable. Even though she knows they'll never sell, Lydia stock some of her all-time favorite books in her store. One day a man enters the shop to browse and comes up to the register and wants to buy two of her favorite books. Javier is erudite. He is charming, and unbeknownst to Lydia, he is the jefe of the newest drug cartel that has gruesomely taken over the city. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile if Javier is published, none of their lives will ever be the same. Forced to flee, Lydia and eight-year old Luca soon find themselves miles and worlds away from their comfortable middle-class existence. Instantly transformed into Migrants, Luks and Lydia ride La Bestia—trains that make their way north toward the United States. It is the only place Javier's reach doesn't extend. As they join the countless people who try to reach El Norte, Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to? *American Dirt* will leave readers utterly changed. It is a literary achievement filled with poignancy, drama, and humanity on every page.

"The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson: The folks of Troublesome Creek have to scarp for everything—everything except books. Thanks to Eleanor Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project the town gets its very own mule riding traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter. Cussy is not only a book woman, but she is also the last of her kind. Her skin a shade of blue unlike most anyone else. Not everyone is keen on Cussy's family or the government's new book program, and along a treacherous route, Cussy faces doubters at every turn. If Cussy wants to bring the joy of books to the complex, hardscrabble Kentuckians, she will have to confront danger and prejudice as old as the Appalachians, and suspicion deep as the holler. Inspired by the true blue—skinned people of Kentucky of the 1930s, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* is a story of raw courage, fierce strength and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere—even back home.

EVF FOCUS

A Cure for Senior Moments!



By Diana Hallock

Have you ever forgotten something you really intended to do? Forgotten to make a phone call or send a card? Have you written yourself a reminder note or tied a string around your finger? I had that dilemma with the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). I recognized the fantastic projects and enhancements made by EVF to my home in the Villages but I just kept forgetting to send a check. Now I don't have to!! Why? I became a Sustaining Member. I completed one simple form, designated a small, manageable amount, and my donation occurs automatically each month as part of my Villages bill. Of course, when a special project needs funding, I might make an additional donation but I sleep guilt free, knowing I am regularly supporting my community... effortlessly! Sustaining Member forms are online at www.evfsj.org.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

All hikes canceled for March and April.

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

March 24 – April 28: "Painting the Calif. Coast" Acrylics class with Jeff Bramschreiber. * **Canceled**

March 28: Saturday Card Making Workshop with Karen McDougall. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$25. Art Room. Register by March 23. * **Canceled**

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. *** **Canceled**

April 14: Art Film of the Month hosted by Pam Lyons: Dorothea Lange. Tuesday. 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. **Canceled**

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. * **Canceled**

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

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. **Canceled**

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

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www.vmvillages.org



March Cancellations

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. **Canceled.**

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

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. **Canceled.**

VMA Health Festival has been **postponed.**

VMA Bingo has been **canceled.**

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

Message from the City of San Jose District 8 office of Councilmember Sylvia Arenas

Dear neighbors,

We're facing a time of uncertainty as our City and global community work to protect vulnerable residents from the Coronavirus. The current County Public Health Department recommendations include a shelter-in-place mandate, which is vital to protecting vulnerable residents. You'll find below more info on that mandate and resources for getting through this crisis.

Our office is here to help. If you have questions or concerns not answered below, please email us at District8@sanjoseca.gov or call (408) 535-4908 and we'll work to connect you to the best resource available.

Coronavirus Key Resources

Santa Clara County Shelter-in-Place Mandate: Santa Clara County has issued a shelter in place order that goes into effect from Tuesday, March 17 to April 7th, and could be extended as needed. **This means residents are to stay home except for essential needs.** Grocery stores, gas stations, laundromats, banks, child care facilities, and pharmacies may still remain open but should only be visited if absolutely necessary. You're also free to exercise outside keeping at least 6ft apart from other people.

Call or Text County Public Health Department - Now Available 24/7: Santa Clara County residents can now call or text 2-1-1 for information on novel coronavirus / COVID-19. Phone and text services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with phone interpretation available in 150 languages. **Text services are available in English and Spanish and can be initiated by texting the message "coronavirus" to 211211**

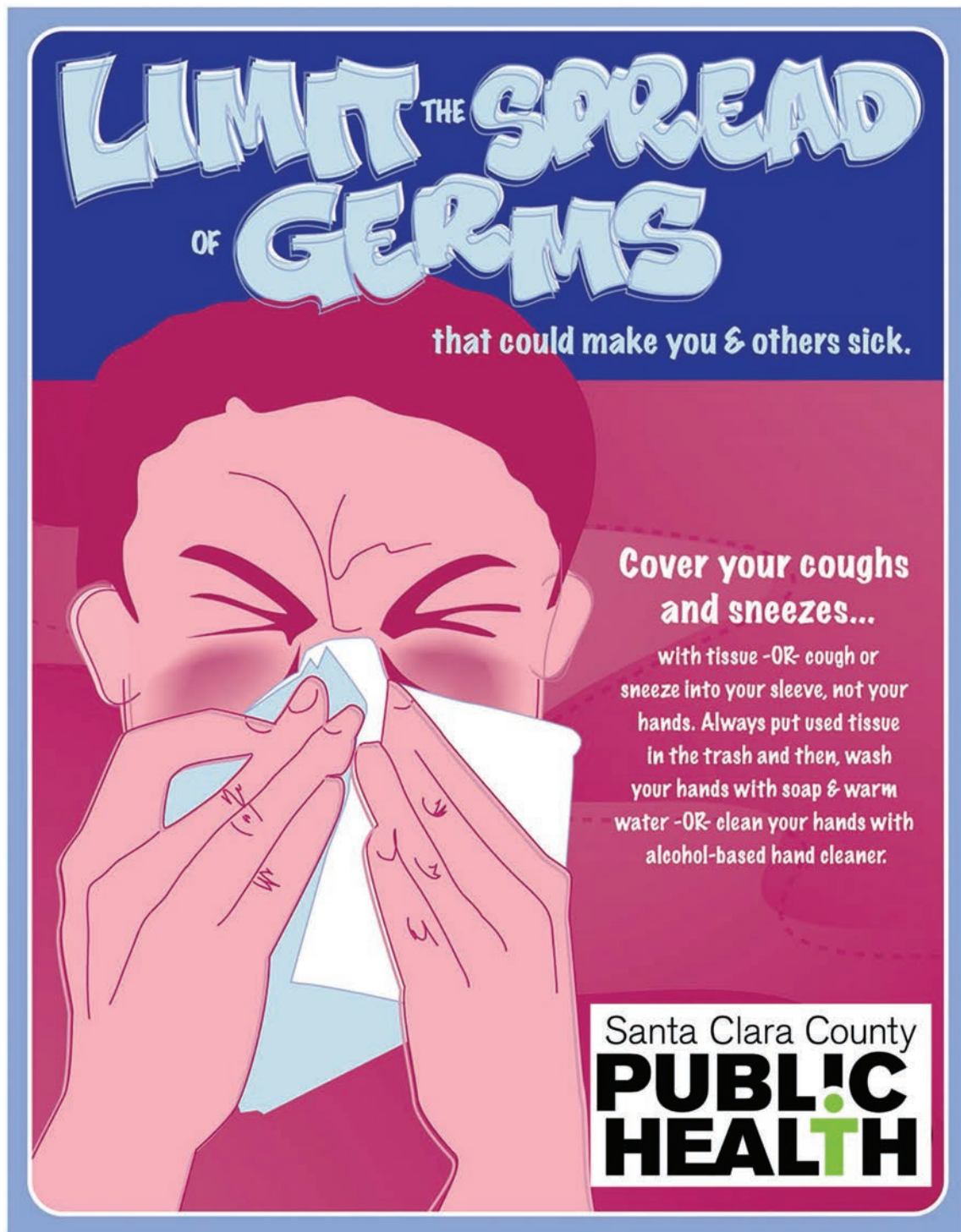
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Libraries Closed but Online Library Open 24/7: All city library branches are currently closed but there are plenty of free online resources available for free through sjpl.org.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

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In many states, dialing “211” provides individuals and families in need with a shortcut through what can be a bewildering maze of health and human service agency phone numbers. By simply dialing 211, those in need of assistance can be referred, and sometimes connected, to appropriate agencies and community organizations.

Dialing 211 helps direct callers to services for, among others, the elderly, the disabled, those who do not speak English, those with a personal crisis, those with limited reading skills, and those who are new to their communities.

Several Ways to Contact

You can dial 211 on your phone, use the toll-free alternate number 1-800-273-6222, text “coronavirus” to 211211, visit 211.org or find 211 information at the Federal Communications Commission website at fcc.gov

211 is available to approximately 309 million people, which is 94.6 percent of the total U.S. population. 211 covers all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. To find out whether 211 services are offered in your area and to obtain more information, visit 211.org.

How 211 Works

211 works a bit like 911. Calls to 211 are routed by the local telephone company to a local or regional calling center. The 211 center’s referral specialists receive requests from callers, access databases of resources available from private and public health and human service agencies, match the callers’ needs to available resources, and link or refer them directly to an agency or organization that can help.

Types of Referrals Offered by 211

Basic Human Needs Resources – including food and clothing banks, shelters, rent assistance, and utility assistance.

Physical and Mental Health Resources – including health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health resources, health insurance programs for children, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, and drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation.

Work Support – including financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance and education programs.

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Masses at St. Francis and The Villages: There will be no Masses in the Gathering Hall at St. Francis until further notice. Masses in the Chapel, and at the Villages have also been canceled.

St. Francis of Assisi has canceled all Lenten events. The cancellations include the Friday Lenten Soup Suppers, Stations of the Cross, and Lenten Reflections (Catholicism) on Monday nights. Contact the church office for more information.

Buffet Brunch: This event has been canceled.

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 Cancelled

Home Communion: There will be no home communion until further notice. Questions? Contact Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521.

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

EPISCOPAL

Love in a Time of Fear

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

The Christian Church has historically distinguished itself for its courage and charity in times of epidemic, showing up with care from the plagues that decimated Rome in the third century to contemporary missionary doctors working in viral "hot zones." Candida Moss, a professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at Notre Dame, notes that "epidemics that seemed like the end of the world actually promoted the spread of Christianity."

Myself, I am deeply grateful for the current efforts of our public health workers and all who insist on a proactive and fair policy that allows people to stay home to take care of themselves and get tested if needed. And I am also grateful for a church that reminds us that God is equally with us when we gather in worshipping community and when we are alone. Currently services at The Villages have been suspended until further notice to avoid large gatherings. Trinity Cathedral's Chapel at The Villages, along with other Episcopal congregations in the Diocese of El Camino Real, encourages you to worship in ways that are safe and healthy.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Just Breathe

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Some men and women have made statements to impress each other by saying, "You take my breath away!" or "I can't breathe without you." It may stroke our ego to hear another person telling us we have such an impact on their life that they will stop breathing without us. I know of only one living being that has that kind of love and impact upon us.

I never fully understood how a person could be so overwhelmed as to not breathe when it comes so naturally, without effort, until I was in the hospital. It happened twice to me while I was recovering from my heart transplant. The first time I was talking on the phone with my wife and all of a sudden, I had a panic attack and I told her that I couldn't breathe. I started gasping for air and telling her, "I can't breathe, I can't breathe!" She calmly replied, "Bill you are breathing; you are telling me that you can't breathe but slow down and take deep breaths." It worked! The second time it happened I was alone in my room after midnight and started panicking. I remembered what she had said and I slowly took deep breaths, relaxed and eventually fell asleep.

Today, there is so much stress from the four corners of our world that it is overwhelming, to the point that people are panicking and finding it hard to breath. It is amazing the effects that fear can have upon our minds. Fear can drive us to respond in many different ways, even to the point of death.

Some people have gone into a deep panic mode causing their entire bodily functions to crash and shut down. I do understand that the natural tendency is to fear the unknown, but if our greatest fear (death and beyond) has been conquered, why fear?

We can take all of the precautions to avoid things from happening, and we should if they are harmful, but we should never be consumed by the "What ifs" in life. It would be great to live forever with the strength of our youth enjoying all the pleasures of life without any consequences. Nature reveals that there are times and seasons of life when things are born and things cease to remain.

Take each day as a gift and choose to be present to enjoy it because, only one person knows the number and length of our days. Live with the knowledge and be strengthened to *know* that all things (A to Z) can work for our good no matter what it appears to be. If an illness causes us to turn our focus to our Creator then it's a good thing. The question that only you can answer is... "Who will you turn to in your time of crisis?"

Romans 8:28 NLT "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

As per the CDC and the Villages Management, all congregational meetings have been cancelled thru the end of April to deter the possibility of Coronavirus spreading. Good news! Pastor Bill will still deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on audio. You can listen to his sermon via our Villages Community Chapel website, Villagescommunitychapel.org later in the day. May God bless all of you with good health!

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS



Sixty-three golfers attended the Swingers' Spring Luncheon on Tuesday and learned about the Parkinson's Foundation Bay Area.



Guest Speaker
Colleen Fischer.

By Pam Leonard

We were spared a morning of rain and 60 Swingers were out to play golf. Congratulations to Marcia Hembree for her birdie on hole 15 and Colleen Delcarlo for her birdie on hole 3. Kudos to Pam McCarthy for her chip-in on hole 4. Today was special because we had our annual luncheon and meeting at the clubhouse after golf. The dual membership pilot program to have the 18-hole women join us on Tuesday morning was approved. The program will run from April 7 to September 29, 2020. Please welcome the ladies who sign up to play. The featured speaker at the meeting was Colleen Fischer from the Parkinson's Foundation, the Swingers 2020 Charity of Choice. Colleen spoke about the foundation's effort to raise awareness of the disease and to fund ongoing research into its cause. The Swingers will participate in the annual "Moving Day San Jose" walkathon on June 6 to raise funds for the foundation.

Special thanks to Victoria Nourain and Valerie Dimmick who planned and hosted the luncheon. Everyone appreciated your efforts and the delicious soup and sandwich lunch.

With the spread of the coronavirus, our mixer with the Shonis has been postponed until sometime in the Fall. It is uncertain what activities will be cancelled in the coming weeks and months but we want everyone to be safe and healthy.

Earlier in the month, Susan Sunseri and Marcy Boyles were playing golf. On hole 5, Marcie's ball was teetering on the edge of the cup. Susan leaned down and blew it in within the 20 second rule. What a wonderful surprise for Marcy!

Upcoming Events:

March 31 - Mini-Rules Clinic
April 14 - SJCC Guest Day/ Exchange
April 23 - Rancho Marietta Invitational
April 30 - Cameron Park CC -Open Day
May 7 - Valley High Niners Tournament

PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige

Event updates until further notice:

Saturday, April 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. on courts 1-4: The Villages Spring Smash, our first pickleball tournament this year. **Canceled.**

Sunday, April 5, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Foothill Center: The Villages Pickleball Club annual meeting. **Canceled.**

Friday, April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. on courts 1-4: Dink & Drink. On the second Friday of the month (through July) we will meet for socializing and casual pickleball play. **Postponed until further notice.**

18-HOLE WOMEN



Grandmother tournament chair, Jane Smith, winner of tournament: Karen Harsany, chair persons: Pat Sear, and Linda Schlageter.



Closest to the pin #11: Maxine Amundson, winner of grandmother tournament: Karen Harsany, closest to line #2: Cathy Struck.

By Barbara Weisend

Today was happy Grandmother's Day! The weather, again, was fabulous! Three *big* thanks go to Pat Sear, Jane Smith, and Linda Schlageter for organizing this very fun day. The theme was the Roaring 20s and the fun game with questions about the 1920s was enjoyed by all. The grandma with the most *Great* grandchildren is Vivian Brown with 14—and another one on the way. Low net went to Karen Harsany with a 66! Cathy Struck was closest to the crazy crooked line on hole #2, and Maxine Amundson was closest to the pin.

Thank you to Cindy Fuller for organizing the WGANC Open Day on March 19.

Reminder: We will have Beat the Pro on March 26. Sign up on Chelsea.

It was announced that the Swingers have approved dual membership with us. In the near future, you will receive an e-mail from them about the process to join them.

So, who is putting Canadian quarters and tokens in the chip-in pot?

Chip-ins: Vivian Brown (#12), Jan Kiernan (#3), Patti Bell (#3); Birdies: Helen Varenkamp (#1), Sachiko Coleman (#13), Connie Guttadaura (#11), Mary Jo O'Neill (#7), Cheryl Heusser (#2), Maxine Amundson (#11), Camille Giulioldibari (#3), Kitty Ohtaka (#10), Inge McQuiddy (#3 & #11), Patti Bell (#3) Jay Lee (#1).



A beautiful bald eagle spotted on hole #6.
Photo by Pam Schramm

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

This was the first Tuesday morning of the 9:30 daylight savings time tee schedule. Eleven Shonis played a non-sweeps game, meaning no scores were recorded this week. Villager Carol Littleton played her second qualifying game with the Shonis.

Did the ground seem further away than it used to be? Cup liners have been added to all the holes on both golf courses! Those who prefer to putt with the flag in (It's legal!) may simply remove the flag after putting out. The ball will be found resting on the cup liner to be easily grabbed without bending over and reaching into the hole.

The course is currently closed. When the course reopens, the Shonis will begin signing in and getting their starting hole assignments online. Verification and turn-in of scorecards remains the same. The putting contest has been temporarily suspended.

As announced in the Pro Shop edition of Fast Lane, the spring series of the popular "Next Step" golf clinic was supposed to start on Saturday, March 14 and run every Saturday through April 25. However, with the course closed, the clinics have been suspended.

A few Shonis have joined the new California Women's Short Course League. When courses reopen, they will be playing short courses throughout the area from Gilroy to Foster City. The first game was March 13 at Pruneridge.

Chip shot: "Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy, overweight Protestants, today it's open to anybody who owns hideous clothing." - Dave Barry, humorist.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday, March 5, was a sunny, warm day. A great day for golf. Despite the ongoing concern regarding COVID19 (the Coronavirus), we had a good turnout. The results are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Bob Lapidus and Jerry Weltzin each with a net score of 23

Second place went to Andy Altman with a net score of 25

Third place went to Victor Hong with a net score of 26.

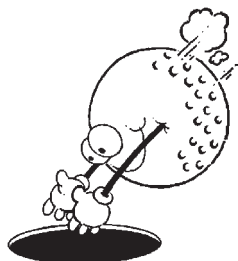
There were five birdies: Andy Altman had two of them, one on hole 2 and one on hole 6. Floyd Boyer on hole 2. Victor Hong on hole 1. Jerry Weltzin on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 4: Jerry Weltzin, 6'4" from the flag.

Deep thoughts:

"I played golf with my friends, and then I started to play with the hustlers. And I learned a lot. I learned about golf; I learned about gambling; I learned about everything." - Donald Trump, Current President of the United States

One lesson you better learn if you want to be in politics is that you never go out on a golf course and beat the President. - Lyndon B. Johnson, former President of the United States



PINSEEKERS

By Tim Short

On Tuesday, March 10, Frank Garcia once again led all Pinseekers Long Niners as he posted a net 32 for the top prize. Captain Hook, who just turned 82, was in good form at net 34 for second place, followed closely by President David Cook at net 35 and Richard Petroski at net 36. Happy Birthday to Captain Hook and congratulations to all!

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

The Tennis Club looks forward each year to our annual Open House when we invite friends and neighbors to enjoy an afternoon of tennis at the courts. Unfortunately, due to an abundance of caution, concern over the corona virus and compliance with the Governor's order, the event has been **cancelled** for March 30 with hopes to reschedule it later in the year. Stay tuned!

Jump Start typically kicks off at the Tennis Club Open House for both beginners and "rusties" (those of you who played once upon a time). **Jump Start has also been cancelled** with plans to reschedule when it is appropriate. Our volunteer coaches look forward to sharing great tips to "up" your game. If you would like to participate in the Jump Start program, contact Sherry Benz (sabenz@sbcglobal.net) and we will be sure to notify you.

This is a good time to tune into the Tennis Channel. There is always a rerun if not a live match. Practice your "inner tennis" by watching players closely. Break down the elements of their strokes, court positioning, footwork, stroke selection, etc. You might be surprised to see your own game improving!

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, one week before publication

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

St. Patrick's Day Tournament Results: We were able to dodge most of the rain drips and had yet another great turnout with 124 players participating in this four-man team, 2 BB Net with a Shamrock ball. Congratulations to all the winners:

First Flight Team: **Breton, Martinez, Parker, Jaurez**

Second Flight Team: **Valenti, Gallegos, Logg, Goff**

Third Flight Team: **Morse, Carradero, Champion,**

Casey

Closest to the pin:

0-9 HCP **Kyle Finley** 18'4"

10-18 HCP **Len Townsend** 3'1"

19+ HCP **Johnny Moore** 25'8"

See the Scoreboard section in this edition of The Villager for all the results.

Email Addresses: The Men's Club has been using email as a tool to keep our members up to date on club information, upcoming tournaments, results, etc. We hope you have found them informative. If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact me, Kyle Finley, at kylefinley@outlook.com or call me at 858-775-9546 so I can update your email address.

You should also check the spam/junk folder of your email system to see if our emails are being sent there.

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



To celebrate the St. Patrick's Day Men's Club Golf Tournament, who would you guess is from Chicago and who is from Hawaii?

FROM THE PRO

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

The Golf Course and Pro Shop will be closed until after April 7 due to the order of the Health Officer of the County of Santa Clara. All previously scheduled golf functions including clinics, golf tournaments, and social golf events have been canceled through April 7 and will be rescheduled. **Golf play is prohibited on the golf course, as well as at the driving range and all practice areas until such time as the order is rescinded.** We will keep you informed as to the status of golf as we approach the end of the current order.

We also regret to inform you that we will be postponing and rescheduling our March 25th Glow Ball Golf Night to a more opportune time. The new date will be Friday, October 30 when the sun will again set at an earlier time that is reasonable for night golf. Thank you for your understanding!

Tips from the Pro—Paralysis Through Analysis

How many swing thoughts do you actually have? If you are thinking of more than 1-2 swing thoughts during your golf swing, you are in deep doo doo as we say. When you play golf like this, you end up playing "swing" and not playing "golf." Sports are not like life, where your mind can get you through most situations.

In sports your muscles have to actualize your thoughts, and that's the disconnect. We can think all the right things in sports, and still fail...welcome to sports.

I like to teach people to play golf more athletically and less mechanically. I ask my students to try to react to the target and choose the appropriate club and shot for the situation. Forget about technique on the course, think about the shot. After all, none of us have perfect technique, but we are all capable of hitting good golf shots and putts...so they key is to not strive for mechanical perfection when you play, but strive to hit good, competent and well-planned golf shots.

How do you do that? Start with a proper pre-shot routine with the proper sequence and thought process. Break down the setup into two separate parts:

Part #1 – The Think Box – stand behind the ball and think about any swing thoughts you might have to execute

Part #2 – The Go Box – step into the shot and forget about everything except hitting your intended target, so the last thing you think about is the target

Most people do the exact opposite...they think about target first, then they set up and take 2 or 3 practice swings before they hit, so the last thing they think about is swing...not good! Try my method instead, I guarantee it will help your performance.

So how many swing thoughts do I have? My answer would be zero. I only think about my set up and relaxing before the shot. Other than that, all my focus and thoughts are on what shot I need to hit and then visualizing and feeling the shot in order to execute. No mechanical or positional swing thoughts is my goal. I step into the shot thinking about my target, then I swing...that's it.

SCOREBOARD



BRIDGE

Monday, March 9: 1. Sumi Minami – Lorrie Scott 2/3. Prakash Deshmukh – Suren Adodra 2/3. Maureen Waltho – LouAnn Partridge

Wednesday, March 11: 1. Nancy Kettmann - Lorrie Scott 2. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

MEN'S CLUB

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOURNAMENT Saturday, March 14

Flight One:

1. 133 Breton, Martinez, Parker, Juarez
2. 137 Holt, Tuft, Chappell, Altman
3. 139 Grady, Tobler, Ochsner, Seymour

Flight Two:

1. 134 Valenti, Gallegos, Logg, Goff
2. 138 TIE Rossi, Jarvis, Bell, Ligetti
2. 138 TIE Drabnik, Murphy, Robinson, Steadman
2. 138 TIE Mendoza, Leisy, Wilk, Krattli

Flight Three:

1. 130 Morse, Champion, Carradero, Casey
2. 132 Martinson, McCarthy, Lewis, Rossi
3. 135 Thomas, Handyside, Hernandez, Moore

Closest to the pin:

0-9 HCP	Kyle Finley	18'4"
10-18 HCP	Len Townsend	3'1"
19+ HCP	Johnny Moore	25'8"

18-HOLE WOMEN

GRANDMOTHERS TOURNAMENT Thursday, March 12

Overall Low Net Grandmother:
Karen Harsany

Flight One:

- Low Gross: Monica Saneholtz
Low net: Jay Lee
2nd: Camille Giuliobarbari
3rd: Annie Bassford
4th: Kitty Ohtaka

Flight Two:

- Low gross: Karen Harsany
Low net: Auralie Citrigno
2nd: Judy Owen
3rd: Diane Doughty

Flight Three:

- Low gross: Alice Affortit
Low net: Laura Swenson
2nd: Kathy Kyne
3rd: Patti Bell
4th: Diana Hallock

Flight Four:

- Low gross: Barbara Weisend
Low net: Suzanne Fazzio
2nd: Cathy Struck
3rd: Edie Herbst

Flight Five:

- Low gross: Barbara Swiontek
Low net: Margaret David-White
2nd: Madeline Naftzger

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

The Boot Camp was a resounding success. We had over 45 players twice a week all through February. A big thank you to the Bocce Club Members who volunteered to instruct and help all the new players during the Boot Camp and Tournament. The Bocce Club now has 44 new members. Welcome All!

Beginners Tournament: We had five teams in the Beginners Tournament all led by seasoned Bocce Captains. They were Vickie Cook, Linda Planting, Fran Schumaker, Shel Schumaker, and Tony Orlando. First place was The Dream Machine and the second place winners were The Sharp Shooters. Congratulations to the winning teams! See the accompanying photos with names of the team members.

The teams were kept in line by referees Paul Andersen, Evonne Cook and Michael Sunzeri.

The weather was ideal and allowed for a delicious lunch of Mediterranean chicken or roasted vegetables on pita bread, vegetable soup, fruit and brownies. Thank you to the food committee - Linda Planting, Francesca Pulis led by Loanne Rube.

A big thank you to Kerry Besmehn for organizing and running the event as the Tournament Coordinator!

Week two of the Mixer has been completed and the standings are on the club website and will be highlighted in the Villager next week.

The Spring Mixer and Bocce Bashes have been suspended for the time being. Please see our website for more information.



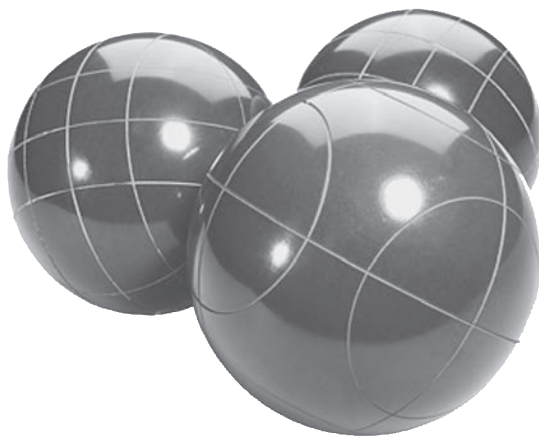
First Place winners, The Dream Machine. Captain Vickie Cook, Joanne Bennett, Larry Dillon, Marie Dillon, John Eige, Susan Kalb, Jerry Ryckewaert, Rick Tobler, Jacqueline Wise.



Second Place winners, The Sharp Shooters. Captain Fran Schumaker, May Delucchi, Tassos Komouzelis, Terri Komouzelis, Karen Uhlin, Bruce Wallace, Charlotte Waugh, Cindy White and Jim White.



Thank you to our food committee and tournament chair!



PINOCHLE

Wednesday, March 11

- Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Shirley Bellavance

Friday, March 13

- Mike Cox
Shirley Bellavance
Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/23-3/27.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control throughout the district in progress.

C. Vale and C. Bluffs—Pro chip jet mulching installation throughout the flower beds in progress.

5283-5288, 5297-5304, 5309-5319 and 5464-5476—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.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control throughout the district in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

Estates

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/4-5/8.

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

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control throughout the district in progress.

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

Heights

8470-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8448-8469—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/23-3/27.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/23-3/27.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control throughout the district in progress.

8118—Stucco wall replacement in progress.

Highland

7574-7598, 7600-7623 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7625-7696 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/23-3/27.

Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/23-3/27.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control throughout the district in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

6151—Driveway replacement scheduled to start 3/23.

Olivas

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

Plant replacement throughout the district in planning.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control throughout the district in progress.

A MESSAGE FROM BRIGHTVIEW

The Villages Mulch Program

To help keep soil moist, to help prevent weeds, to help prevent soil compaction, for aesthetics, and for the overall health of the plants, a property-wide mulching program is part of the current landscape maintenance services contract.



We are working with a mulching company that will be coming on site a few times a week to perform mulch spraying to the majority of the plant beds on the property.

This process requires a large mulch truck with a long hose attachment that is used to spray mulch in the desired area. This will be completed by a three-man crew; two of

them to hold and point the hose and a third to come behind them and blow the excess mulch off of the sidewalks and walkways.

There is some dust and also some noise generated when the trucks are installing the mulch and when the walkways and sidewalks are cleared by blowers. In addition, during this process, there will be a short lag time between the spraying of the mulch and the blowing of the sidewalks/walkways, but it will be done on the same day. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this process may cause, but again, this process will better the health of the plants by controlling soil temperatures, as well as improve the aesthetics of the landscape across the property.

Weekly updates of where the mulch truck is working will be provided through notices on Fast Lane.



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.

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, in progress.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control in progress.

Club Centers

Buildings A,B,C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/23-3/27.

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 in progress.

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.

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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 10 9 2	♥ A J 7	♠ A 4	♥ K 8 4
♦ Q 8 6 3	♣ J 8 7	♦ J 10 9 2	♣ 9 5 4 3
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ K 3	♥ Q 9 6 3 2	♠ Q J 8 7 6 3	♥ 10 5
♦ K 7 5	♣ 10 6 2	♦ A 4	♣ A K Q

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
4 Spades*	All Pass		

Contract: 4 Spades
Opening Lead: 3 of Hearts

Dealer has two sure losers in Spades, a loser in Hearts, and probably one in Diamonds.

Strategy: Before pulling trumps, South needs to set up Hearts in order to sluff the Diamond loser. West's initial lead turns out to be very helpful in this situation.

West leads the 3 of Hearts, North, the 7, East wins with the King, switches to the Jack of Diamonds, and South covers with the Ace. He immediately plays the 10 of Hearts, West ducks, South overtakes it with the Jack on the board, and leads the Ace of Hearts, sluffing the losing Diamond from his hand. He then plays the 10 of Spades from the board, East ducks, and West covers with the King. He leads a Club, South uses his Ace, follows with another Spade to the 9 on the board, and East takes the trick with the Ace. He leads a Club again, and South wins with the King, continues with the Queen and claims since the rest of his cards are trumps. Great! The contract is made exactly. It is very important to make a plan before taking the first trick, and, of course, this means deciding when to take out trumps.

* After North gives a weak bid of 2 Spades, South bids game since he has more than a minimum hand with 6 Spades and 16 HCP.

211 services...

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vary by location.)

Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities – including adult day care, community meals, respite care, home health care, transportation and homemaker services.

Children, Youth and Family Support – including child care, after-school programs, educational programs for low-income families, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring and protective services.

Suicide Prevention – referral to suicide prevention help organizations. Callers can also dial the following National Suicide Prevention Hotline numbers which are operated by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

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Those who wish to donate time or money to community help organizations can also do so by dialing 211.

Brain Teaser

If it's Tuesday, this must be Pottawatomie

Name the state in which each of the following tourist attractions is located. There are fifty sites on this list – one for each state. Some states have few (if any) well-known attractions, but with an occasional hint and the process of elimination, you can score the maximum: 50. For your convenience, here's a list of our fifty states: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY.

1. Olympic National Park ____
2. Little Big Horn ____
3. The Liberty Bell ____
4. The Everglades ____
5. The Petrified Forest ____
6. Churchill Downs ____
7. Plymouth Rock ____
8. Grand Ole Opry ____
9. West Point ____
10. Wrigley Field ____
11. Tuskegee Institute ____
12. Atlantic City ____
13. Sun Valley ____
14. Yale ____
15. NFL Hall of Fame ____
16. Duke ____
17. Hoover Dam (West Half) ____
18. Corn, lots of corn (in this Hawkeye State) ____
19. Ameri-ca's Cup Race ____
20. Crater Lake ____
21. Indy 500 race track ____
22. The Master's Golf Tournament ____
23. Pike's Peak ____
24. Lake Champlain (while not in this Green Mountain State, the lake forms part of its western boundary) ____
25. Mt. Rushmore ____
26. Pearl Harbor ____
27. The Alamo ____
28. Capitol of the first state to join the union ____
29. Boys Town ____
30. Harper's Ferry (at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers) ____
31. Hilton Head Island (in hurricane country) ____
32. Yosemite ____
33. Lake Winnepesaukee (in the Granite State, east of Lake Champlain) ____
34. The Great Salt Lake ____
35. Leavenworth Federal Prison ____
36. U.S. Naval Academy ____
37. Zydeco Music ____
38. Mount Vernon (George Washing-ton's estate) ____
39. Carlsbad Caverns ____
40. West Quoddy Head (eastern extremity of the lower 48) ____
41. Itasca State Park (headwaters of the Missis-sippi River) ____
42. Vicksburg National Military Park ____
43. Lake Sa-kakawea (on the upper Missouri River) ____
44. Schlitz Brewery ____
45. Na-tional Cowboy Hall of Fame (in Tornado country) ____
46. Glacier Bay National Park ____
47. Hot Springs National Park (near Arkadelphia) ____
48. Hiawatha National Forest (Gitchee Gumee) ____
49. Grand Tetons ____
50. Harry S. Truman Library ____

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



One of the quotes from Socrates that most of us came across in school was "To know thyself is the beginning of wisdom." I have been somewhat dismayed to realize that I am still learning about myself and, by extension, am still approaching the beginning of wisdom. I must confess, for example, that during my career as a manager and later as a consultant, I never understood the employer/employee relationship.

Logically, for me, an employee should want to do as little as possible for as much as possible; and the employer should want to get as much as possible for as little as possible. When I would hear employees say how important the company's goals were to them, I thought they were being disingenuous at best – the same for the periodic magnanimous pronouncements by executives. I sensed something was not as it seemed, but I couldn't put my finger on it.

In The Villages Library, though, I recently came across a book by Thornton Wilder (he of "Our Town" fame) entitled "The Eighth Day," copyright 1967. On page 212 a young man encounters the business world for the first time, and immediately picks up on something that I had sensed but not put my finger on all those years. He thinks to himself: "Apparently the more important a businessman became, the more he 'acted.' These men did not greet their associates in the morning; they 'acted' greeting their associates in the morning. Their very smiles and frowns and clearings of the throat were calculated to convey that they were important, busy, and short of temper."

That's it! That's what I was sensing. Here, thanks to Thornton Wilder, was another step in the process of getting to know myself and, by extension, preparing for wisdom.

Several years ago our friend and former villager, Bill True, provided us with a series of puzzles to challenge our minds and memories. Since most of us have some extra down-time on our hands, The Villager will reprise some of those "Brain Teasers" for our readers.

(See Answers below)

The Where In The World Is The Villager? column will be temporarily discontinued

Brain Teaser

Answers: 1. WA 2. MT 3. PA 4. FL 5. AZ 6. KY 7. MA 8. TN 9. NY 10. IL 11. AL 12. NJ 13. ID 14. CT 15. OH 16. NC 17. NV 18. IA 19. RI 20. OR 21. IN 22. GA 23. CO 24. VT 25. SD 26. HA 27. TX 28. DE 29. NE 30. WV 31. SC 32. CA 33. NH 34. UT 35. KS 36. MD 37. LA 38. VA 39. NM 40. ME 41. MN 42. MS 43. ND 44. WI 45. OK 46. AK 47. AR 48. MI 49. WY 50. MO

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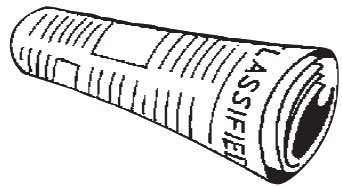
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OBITUARY

Geraldine "Jeri" A. Thorne

October 4, 1945 – March 12, 2020



Geraldine "Jeri" A. Thorne, 74, died Thursday, March 12, 2020 from complications related to dementia and stroke. In hospice care for only a short time, she died peacefully, with her husband and daughter in attendance.

She leaves her husband Jon Thorne, daughter Julie Seymour and her son—also named Jon; her grandchildren Alison Seymour, Spencer Seymour, and Leo Thorne. Jeri was the second oldest of eight children, born in St. Louis, MO on October 4, 1945 to Theodore Roosevelt Russell and Geraldine Avis Jaycox. Both of Jeri's sisters are predeceased, as well as one of her brothers. She is survived by her four brothers Skip, David, Dan and Jim Russell.

Jeri and Jon were married in 1969 while Jon was serving in the Navy. While Jon went to sea on submarines, Jeri also served her country by being the quintessential Navy Wife. Both of her children were born in military hospitals. When military service was over, Jeri worked for Sears in the retail business in Orange County while Jon pursued his college education and started a business. Coming to the Bay Area in 1990, Jeri found her true calling by going to work for the Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County. She loved working with the volunteers. She also went out into the local communities and schools to put on programs provided by the Girl Scouts, and to help organize Girl Scout troops.

Jeri retired from the Girl Scouts in 2008. She and Jon moved to The Villages shortly thereafter. Joining several of the Villages social clubs, a book club, a few bunco groups, and also volunteering for the Olivas Fun Team, Jeri made more friends than Jon could keep track of. Everyone who came into contact with her was charmed by her gentle sense of humor and unassuming, friendly manner. No one could work a room better than

her—as she usually did at the numerous events held in the clubhouse or outdoors at the Gazebo picnic area. Married for 51 years, Jon is grateful to have had such a warm and caring woman for a wife. He is truly blessed to have known and loved her.

To best remember Jeri, donations should be made to the Girl Scouts of Northern California in her name. Jeri would love that.

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 <p>VILLAGE VERANO \$499,000 2 Bd 2 Ba 1138 sf Located on the hills of Village Verano, Beautifully updated kitchen, private setting, fantastic mountain & sunset views! Don't miss out, seeing is believing!</p>	 <p>VILLAGE HERMOSA \$620,000 2 Bd + Den 2 Ba 1571 sf Stunning location over looking lake from large deck, spacious floorplan, wood laminate floors, plus so much more! Must come & see!</p>	 <p>VILLAGE HIGHLAND \$708,000 2 Bd 2 Ba 1509 sf GREAT LOCATION, southern exposure, beautiful end unit villa, wood like flooring throughout, huge master suite w/sitting area!</p>	 <p>VILLAGE HERMOSA \$698,000 2 Bd 2 Ba 1497 sf Open and Spacious floorplan, updates throughout, vaulted ceiling, lots of natural light, new flooring, paint & more!</p>
 <p>COMING SOON We have 4 NEW LISTING being prepared to come onto the market soon...!!! VILLAGE'S - HIGHLAND, CRIBARI, HERMOSA & MONTGOMERY</p>	 <p>VILLAGE DEL LAGO \$747,000 2 Bd 2 Ba 1457 sf Elegant home w/ vaulted ceilings, granite counters, wood laminate flooring, large patio, fantastic for entertaining & much more!</p>	 <p>VILLAGE CRIBARI \$489,000 2 Bd 2 Ba 1223 sf Beautifully remodeled upstairs end unit, W/D, private location overlooking greenbelt. Gorgeous throughout - a must see!</p>	 <p>VILLAGE OLIVAS \$998,000 2 Bd 2.5 Ba 2205sf Rare floor plan, perfect for entertaining, large living-dining-family rooms, Spacious kitchen, butler pantry & more! Don't miss out on this opportunity!</p>
 <p>VILLAGE VERANO \$699,000 2 Bd 2 Ba 1588 sf Creating a WIN - WIN transaction, for both our Seller & Buyer! We have New Villagers!!</p>	 <p>VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$649,000 2 Bd 2 Ba 1340 sf Creating a WIN - WIN transaction, for both our Seller & Buyer! We have New Villagers!!</p>	 <p>VILLAGE CRIBARI \$459,950 2 Bd 2 Ba 1223 sf Lovely updated upstairs end unit, fireplace, remodeled kitchen, SS appliances, wood like flooring, W/D & private golf cart.</p>	 <p>VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$699,000 2 Bd 2 Ba 1340 sf Pending in ONLY 5 days! Absolutely gorgeous home, COMPLETELY remodeled & private location don't miss out, definitely a must see!</p>

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<p>Village Glen Arden 1490 sf Condo 2 Bd 2 Ba \$3,200 mo. Available NOW</p>	<p>Village Montgomery 1127 sf Villa 2 Bd 1.5 Ba \$3,200 mo. Available May</p>	<p><i>If you are considering selling or renting your home, we have buyers & tenants waiting for your home. Call or Visit our office for more details & information</i></p>	<p>Village Highlands 1751 sf Villa 2 Bd-Den 2 Ba \$3,200 mo. Available May</p>	<p>Village Montgomery 1307 sf Villa 2 Bd 2 Ba \$3,150 mo. Available Apr.</p>

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