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Community TV channels:

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CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

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- **Living with Wildfires**
- **Scam Awareness**

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Message from the General Manager's Office

Shelter-at-home order extended to May 3

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

Dear Villagers, here are a few quick updates:

The leaders of six San Francisco Bay Area counties are extending their shelter-at-home orders until May 3. Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties extended the mandates that were originally supposed to be lifted on April 7.

The golf course and associated practice facilities cannot be opened for play or practice as it is not considered an essential business under the county health order.

Public Safety cannot restrict persons that are providing essential services that residents have properly cleared.

Residents that believe they need Coronavirus testing should contact their medical providers for more information.

The Department of Public Health does not provide a neighborhood or household listing of those who have tested positive for the Coronavirus, and The Villages does not have that information as well.

The "Pink Palace" restroom near the 8th tee, or near Bocce Courts, is still open although folks are stealing supplies (which includes toilet paper) as fast as we can stock and restock. Many residents have worked through the outdoor bathroom limitations by walking in their beautiful neighborhoods. This "emergency" bathroom will remain open as long as the staff is available to keep it usable, clean and stocked.

The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed for dine-in service, but are offering limited, to-go breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, available through our drive-through service, and a meal delivery service to villas, condos and single-family homes.

Residents are not permitted to have social gatherings within private residences during the shelter-in-place order, and are requested to keep their dogs on leashes when walking them.

Please stay at home, be safe and be well.



Essential services allowed during shelter-in-place; What's operating in The Villages?

While the shelter-in-place order has locked down California through April 7, the Villages Golf and Country Club ("VGCC") is continuing to provide essential services to residents at The Villages.

The Santa Clara County shelter-in-place order, that started March 17, and was revised March 31, has provisions that allow the Villages Golf and Country Club ("VGCC") to operate certain essential services.

According to the order, residential facilities that serve seniors are allowed to operate as an essential business provided that certain protocols are followed, including strict adherence to the social distancing requirement of 6 feet.

We recognize that the current health crisis and shelter-at-home order are unsettling, uncomfortable and certainly not business as usual for all involved. This health pandemic is uncharted waters for all of us that live, work and love The Villages.

Here is a detailed look at services at The Villages that are still permitted under the county and state order:

Business Offices: The business office is closed to walk in traffic, but for all general business inquires please call 408-223-4634 or email jmeadows@the-villages.com. If you have general accounting and payment questions, please call 408-223-4639 or email stlaloza@the-villages.com

Facilities Maintenance Operations: This is considered an essential business according to the county order, which allows plumbers, electricians, exterminators and other service providers to offer "services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences, essential activities and essential businesses." Therefore, Facilities Maintenance Services will continue to provide maintenance services as outlined in the management agreement for the safety and wellness of the Association and District properties.

Facilities Maintenance Offices are closed to walk-in traffic but are answering phone calls and emails. Please call 408-223-4670 or email workorder@the-villages.com

Landscaping: Limited landscape safety maintenance may occur to keep plants, trees and grasses from getting overgrown. Fixing hazards in or near buildings or in landscaped areas; fire abatement activities; and broken irrigation system repairs are all permitted. New plantings and irrigation installations must be suspended.

The Villager, Website, Fastlane and Channels 26 and 27: As media vehicles and platforms classified as essential, these communication vehicles will continue broadcasting and *The Villager* will continue Friday delivery of the paper.

The Communication Department is busy updating information daily about the coronavirus and its impact on The Villages on our homepage at resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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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.

1 Pulse letters received this week.
 1 Pulse letter withdrawn.
 1 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.

Note: Pulse letters are still being accepted through the "Shelter-In-Place" order in digital form only. You may take a picture of your hand-written letter and e-mail it as a JPEG attachment to: shinrichs@thevillages.com.

What better time to share with our community than now? My normal one-hour walk took three hours. I met neighbors along the way (maintaining social distance of course). I wonder how my other neighbors are doing.
 I suggest we put our OK signs in our windows, letting our neighbors know we are OK. Also for Catholics in The Villages, Mass is on TV every day on Channel 229. I am off work for weeks and am enjoying home projects that I have been neglecting. I hope you are making the best of this time and staying healthy. Look forward to getting back to normal.
 —Diane Caselli

Please submit Pulse letters in digital form only

Since Building B is closed during the "Shelter-In-Place" order, Pulse letters are only being accepted in digital form.
 In the event of a staffing shortage occurring among employees of The Villager, publication may be temporarily suspended until the subsidence of the illness. Residents are encouraged to sign up for electronic messaging through Fast Lane in case of emergency.

ABOVE & BEYOND

Our living room view is out over the 5th green. We are delighted to see Tom Bevans and our fabulous golf course crew hard at work doing necessary course maintenance during this "shelter in place."
 —Lowell and Diana Hallock

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Villages Post Office will be closed until further notice. Mail deposited in the outside mailbox in front of Cribari Center will be picked up as posted.

EPC SEZ..

Did you know the most injuries caused by minor earthquakes are cut feet due to broken glass on the floor? Keep a flashlight and hard-soled shoes next to your bed for quick access to protect your feet from being cut.
 —The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

IN MEMORIAM

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, Patricia 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

*The Villages Association
2020 Annual Meeting
Board of Directors Election
IRS Resolution Vote*

Wednesday, June 10, 2020
4 p.m.

Main Clubhouse or Teleconference Meeting - TBD

Candidate Registration List: As certified by Garry Ashby, President of The Association Board, the following Candidate Registration List contains a full and complete list of qualified candidate nominations received by the Association on or before March 31, 2020, the deadline established by the Board of Directors for receipt of nominations for the annual election of directors of the Association.

List of Candidates:
- Richard Holmboe -

Notice of Election Information: The Villages Association will hold a vote this May and June to elect directors and to vote on Association Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members.

The Villages Association maintains a Voter List. Members are permitted to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Voter List (California Civil Code Section 5105(a)(7)). The Voter List is available for review in Business Administration Building A upon request (verification to be by telephone or email due to shelter-in-place order). Please contact the General Manager's office at (408) 223-4634.

Ballots will be sent to all Members indicated on the Voter List on May 8, 2020. Ballots may be mailed or delivered to the following address so long as the ballot is received no later than Monday, June 8, at 8:00 a.m.

The Villages Association, Bldg. A
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

The ballots are scheduled to be opened and tabulated at an open Association meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Cribari Auditorium, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

April 6 Montgomery DAC meeting cancelled

The Montgomery DAC Meeting scheduled for April 6 has been cancelled. Members have been emailed the newsletter to describe the villa exterior paint plan.

If you don't have email, you may call Richard Holmboe at 408-857-9654.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 4, 5, 8 & 20

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Budget Presentation is Tuesday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors Budget Presentation (Reserves) is Tuesday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Homeowners'

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors April Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, April 30 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled March meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors held their virtual online meetings Tuesday, March 31, with directors on their home computers. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of February 2020

February Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$300 unfavorable to the budget of \$855,900 for the month, mostly due to less than planned laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$34,200 (4.6 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$734,400. The two most significant unfavorable to budget expense categories were water expense (actual \$124,300 vs. budget of \$101,600) and planting expense (actual \$32,500 vs. budget of \$18,200). Water expense was higher than budget due to the lack of rain in February and the need to turn the irrigation system back on. The only notable favorable to budget expense category was irrigation maintenance (actual \$4,800 vs. budget of \$8,300). **The net negative operating budget variance for the month of February was \$34,500.**

Year-to-date (eight months of operations), total revenue is \$3,300 unfavorable to the budget of \$6,845,500 due to less than planned laundry concession fees, third party assessments and golf cart electricity/storage fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$6,642,500 or 0.7 percent (\$48,300) less than the budget of \$6,690,900. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to the timing of planting expense (\$102,600 actual vs. budget of \$159,300). The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category is irrigation maintenance which is \$26,900 (or 23.4 percent) unfavorable to the YTD budget of \$114,700.

The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$45,000.

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of February 2020

February Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$86,300 favorable to budget, or 7.9 percent higher than the budget of \$1,096,800. With the absence of rain during the month, both the golf course and food and beverage operations had strong performances. Food sales were \$41,600 (25.5 percent) higher than the budget of \$163,000. Green fees were \$28,000 (32.9 percent) favorable to the budget of \$85,100. The only notable unfavorable revenue category was resident activities (due to timing), offset with lower resident activities expense.

Total expenditures were \$26,200 unfavorable to budget or 2.5 percent higher than the budget of \$1,056,300. The negative variance was due to three notable expenses lines: 1) Water - \$13,800 more than planned due to lack of rain, 2) Repair and maintenance - \$12,100 more than planned (work at pools and timing of video monitoring systems maintenance expense) and 3) Legal fees - \$9,400 more than planned. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of February was \$60,100.** (See the table on the next page.)

February 2020 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,183,100	\$1,096,800	\$ 86,300
Expenses	\$1,082,500	\$1,056,300	\$ -26,200
Net	\$ 100,600	\$ 40,500	\$ 60,100

Year-to-date revenue is \$85,000, or 0.9 percent, favorable to the budget of \$9,381,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$94,000 favorable to budget, 1 percent lower than the budget of \$9,438,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$179,000.** See table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table on the next page shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$156,000.

Association Board Voting Record for March 2020

Association Voting Record for March 2020										
March 31, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
Agenda Items		GA	JW	DC	DH	MG	NL	FV		
1	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 7040 Via Valverde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board conditionally approved the request from the owner of 7040 Via Valverde subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the Revocable Easement recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
2	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments and Resignations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the following DAC appointments: Fairways DAC - David Hathaway as voting member and Don Landdauer as DAC Chair; Highland DAC - Richard Dean Fisher as DAC Chair; Montgomery DAC - Pam Watson as voting member; Valle Vista DAC - Bill DeVincenzi as voting member and Paul Belknap as DAC Chair; Approve with appreciation for service the following DAC resignations: Fairway DAC - David Bacigalupi; Montgomery DAC - Michael Sunzeri; Valle Vista DAC - Andrea Butler.	\$0
3	Sewer Line Segment Replacement Project (Heights, Hermosa and Valle Vista)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board awarded the Village Heights Sewer Replacement Project to West Coast Plumbing in the total fixed price of \$11,400 and approved total appropriation of \$16,180 which includes a 20% (\$2,280) sewer allowance and a \$2,500 irrigation and landscape allowance. Funding for this project will come from the Villages Heights reserve fund.	\$16,180
4	Sewer Line Segment Replacement Project (Heights, Hermosa and Valle Vista)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board awarded the Village Hermosa Sewer Replacement Project to West Coast Plumbing in the total fixed price of \$16,500 and approved total appropriation of \$22,300 which include a 20% (\$3,300) sewer allowance and a \$2,500 irrigation and landscape allowance. Funding for this project will come from the Village Hermosa reserve fund.	\$22,300
5	Sewer Line Segment Replacement Project (Heights, Hermosa and Valle Vista)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board awarded the Village Valle Vista Sewer Replacement Project to West Coast Plumbing in the total fixed price of \$7,800 and approved total appropriation of \$11,860 which includes a 20% (\$1,560) sewer allowance and a \$2,500 irrigation and landscape allowance. Funding for this project will come from the Village Valle Vista reserve fund.	\$11,860
6	Approve to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the transfer of \$100,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$298,988 used to help pay the property insurance premium of March 2019 with balance of \$198,988 to be paid back by June 30, 2020.	\$0
7	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code § 5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board ratified the February monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
8	Insurance Premium Financing Options	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the sale of CDs in the Association Reserve Portfolio to pay all this year's insurance premium that exceeds the Association's portfolio cash on hand and to transfer the sale proceeds and cash on hand funds to operating (same as was done last year).	\$0
										\$0
										\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$50,340
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused										
* GA = Garry Ashby JW = Julie Wash DC = David Cook DH = Diana Hallock MG = Matthew Giordono NL = Noel Lanctot FV = Frank Veloz										

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY20
For Eight Months ended February 29, 2020**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 20 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	670,000	670,000	0	631,000	654,000	23,000	23,000	
Maintenance Admin	102,000	102,000	0	102,000	104,000	2,000	2,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,681,000	1,626,000	55,000	1,611,000	1,628,000	17,000	72,000	
Community Activities	808,000	823,000	-15,000	782,000	838,000	56,000	41,000	
Community Centers	498,000	489,000	9,000	444,000	486,000	42,000	51,000	
Public Safety	835,000	828,000	7,000	797,000	821,000	24,000	31,000	
Pools	132,000	132,000	0	130,000	126,000	-4,000	-4,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	3,004,000	2,973,000	31,000	3,120,000	3,004,000	-116,000	-85,000	
All Other	1,736,000	1,738,000	-2,000	1,571,000	1,621,000	50,000	48,000	
Totals	9,466,000	9,381,000	85,000	9,188,000	9,282,000	94,000	179,000	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	156,000	156,000	-	-	
Net Assessment Variance	9,466,000	9,381,000	85,000	9,344,000	9,438,000	94,000	179,000	

The above table shows Golf Course/Pro Shop with a \$72,000 positive variance due to more than planned revenue for green fees, Pro Shop merchandise sales, golf lessons and cart rentals, as well as less than planned professional fees, water expense and electricity expense. The community centers have a \$51,000 net positive variance from favorable utilities expense, intra-company cost transfers and rental income. All Other has a \$48,000 net positive variance due to less than planned Comcast fees, repair and maintenance, and planting expense.

Community Activities has posted a \$41,000 net positive variance from less than planned resident activities expense, as well as favorable advertising income and employee expense. Public Safety shows a \$31,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense and favorable other income. G&A shows a \$23,000 positive variance from favorable employee expense, offset by unfavorable professional fees and legal fees. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows an \$85,000 net negative variance due to less than planned bar sales, higher than planned employee expense and legal fees.

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of February 2020

February Operating Statement Review:

Revenue tracked budget at \$3,309 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$56 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$448 (legal fees).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,112. Expenditures were \$695 favorable to budget, 6.5 percent less than the budget of \$10,633 due to lower than planned planting expense (timing), offset by higher than planned water expense of \$870. All other expenditure categories were close to budget for the month. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$7,545 (planting expense and irrigation maintenance expense).**

Club Board Voting Record for March 2020

Club Board Voting Record for March 31, 2020 Monthly Meeting

	March 31, 2020 Monthly Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		JC	TM		RC	MF	JN	BW		
1	Elect Board Secretary	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Approved to elect Bob Wilk as Secretary to fill vacancy due to the resignation of Frank Langben (Secretary and Director) from the Board.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of The Martin Luther King Society's Request for Board Recognition	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Approved The Martin Luther King Society's request for Board Recognition.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused										
* JC = Jan Champion TM = Teddy Morse RC = Rick Casey MF = Mike Falarski JN = Jim Neill BW = Bob Wilk										

Coronavirus Q & A

This list of frequently asked questions is taken from the Santa Clara County website: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions.aspx#activities>

Daily Activities

Q: Can I leave home to visit friends or family members in another household or living unit if there is no urgent need or I am not performing an essential activity?

A: No. For your safety as well as their safety, you are not allowed to visit friends or family members outside your own household. We need to help each other fight the spread of COVID-19 by staying at home.

Q: Can I still get my mail and deliveries?

A: Yes. Mail and delivery services may continue to operate under the Order.

Q: Can I still order the things I need online from businesses and have them delivered to my home?

A: Yes. The Order allows you to go online, purchase items, and have them delivered to your home.

Q: Can I go out to do laundry or to have my laundry done?

A: Yes.

Q: Should I stock up on food, necessities like toilet paper, and on medicines?

A: No. You will continue to be able to purchase these items. Stores selling necessary items like grocery stores, pharmacies, and hardware stores will stay open. Please continue to buy normal quantities of these items on the same schedule you normally follow. This will ensure that there is enough for everyone.

Q: What if I can't get out of the home? How can I get supplies and food?

A: Please contact friends, family, or others you know who can provide support. They are allowed to pick up the items you need. You can also order food and other supplies and have them delivered to your home. If you think you might be eligible for meals on wheels, call 408-350-3246 to start the eligibility intake process.

Q: Can I leave home to go to my church, synagogue, or mosque?

A: No. For your safety as well as the safety of your fellow worshippers, we need to help each other fight the spread of COVID-19 by staying at home. Places of worship may offer remote access to services, such as by emails, video streaming, or teleconference.

Q: How can I buy non-essential products if stores are closed?

A: Most items can be ordered online and delivered to your home, and many other non-essential items may be available from retailers who primarily sell essential items.

Q: Can I go to a bar, nightclub, or theater?

A: No. Entertainment venues are not allowed to operate.

Q: Can I go to a restaurant, café, coffee or tea shop, ice cream shop, or other foodservice location?

A: Yes, but only to pick up food. You cannot dine, eat, or drink in or around the facility. These facilities can also deliver.

Q: Can I walk my dog?

A: Yes, but you cannot use dog parks. Be sure that you distance yourself at least six feet from others who are not part of your household

Q: Can I take my dog to the dog park?

A: No. Dog parks are areas that encourage people to gather together, and are required to close.

Q: Can I go to a vet or pet hospital if my pet is sick?

A: Yes. Please call first to determine if the vet has any restrictions in place.

Q: I don't cook—how can I purchase meals?

A: Restaurants, cafes, food trucks, and similar establishments are encouraged to remain open to supply meals to the public via delivery and carryout. You can also purchase prepared foods at grocery stores, supermarkets, certified farmers' markets, convenience stores, and other such food retailers.

Q: How can I access free or reduced-price meals for myself or my family?

A: Schools, soup kitchens, food banks, and other entities that provide free or reduced price food or meals to the public are encouraged to continue providing these services. You must pick up and take away the food or have it brought to you. Do not eat on the premises.

Q: Can I carry out a court-ordered visit with my kids?

A: Yes. The Order exempts travel by court order or law enforcement.

Q: Can I still access necessary items in my self-storage unit?

A: Self-storage facilities are not essential businesses but that they can maintain minimum business operations and allow people to access their units to the extent they are accessing them for medical or other essential needs.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

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: First call in your order to 408-370-8553 and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we'll bring it out to your vehicle. (see menu and details on page 7.)

Notice for our Curbside customers: Due to the increased volume of orders at dinner time, we are recommending that you call and place your order between the times of 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will take your order and coordinate a pick-up time later that evening. While this is not required, it should help alleviate any wait times during the peak dinner time hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Easter To-Go Meals: The Clubhouse will offer Easter To-Go meals on Sunday, April 12. To place an order call 408-223-4676 or email: jyu@the-villages.com by noon on Wednesday, April 8.

There will be three pickup times: 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Home Meal Delivery notice: we will be updating our delivery menus on a weekly basis to provide more variety to the community.

Orders must be in by 11 a.m. before the next delivery day for each district.

You will get a confirmation either by email or by phone for each order.

If you do not get a confirmation, please email or call back. This is just an assurance to make sure we have not missed your order.

More
CLUBHOUSE ITEMS
on pages 7 & 18

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR CLOSED TO WALK-INS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 began this delivery service March 21. Delivery target times are 12 noon to 5 p.m. **Email or phone orders for a particular day must be in by 11 a.m. the day before.** 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 a.m. for Next Delivery Day for Each District

Morning Options

- Raspberry Belgium Crepes with Raspberry Sauce and Fresh Fruit - \$6.25 (Heat & Serve)
- Belgium Waffles and Fresh Fruit - \$6.25 (Heat & Serve)
- Oatmeal and Bananas with Syrup \$4.75 (Heat & Serve)
- Breakfast Continental, 1 Hard Boiled Egg, Danish, Fresh Fruit and Yogurt - \$6.90

Salads, Sandwiches and Pizzas

- Caesar Salad with Croutons and Dressing - \$7.00 with Prawns add \$4, or Chicken add \$2
- Chinese Chicken Salad with Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts and Fried Rice Noodles - \$10
- Shrimp Louie Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Hard Boiled Eggs with Thousand Island Dressing - \$13.95
- Tuna Salad Sandwich with Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75
- Turkey Club Sandwich with Bacon, Roasted Turkey, Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75
- Roast Beef Sandwich with Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75
- Turkey Brie and Cranberry Sandwich with Arugula on Telera Roll with Chips - \$6.95
- Chicken Quesadilla with Sour Cream and Pico de Gallo - \$10.95 (Heat & Serve)
- Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita Pizza - \$7.75 (Heat & Serve)
- Combination Pizza: Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions and Peppers - \$9.75 (Heat & Serve)

Entrées—Heat & Serve

- Penne Marinara Pasta with Meatballs and Parmesan Cheese - \$12.75 (Heat & Serve)
- Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$15.95 (Heat & Serve)
- Barbecued Baby-Back Ribs with Corn on the Cob and Coleslaw - \$18.95
- Honey-Stung Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Corn on the Cob - \$15.95 (Heat & Serve)
- Pot Roast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$15.95 (Heat & Serve)
- Grilled Salmon with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$18.95 (Heat & Serve)
- Filet Mignon Béarnaise Sauce (Grilled Rare go Finish) Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$27.95

Dessert & Beverages

- Apple Pie or New York Cheesecake with Berries - \$3.25
- Bottled Water and Sodas - \$1.00 Juices - \$1.50

(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

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
Glen Arden	"	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.)

To-Go Curbside Delivery Service

Dial 408 370 8553

Breakfast To-Go 7am to 10am

- Coffee \$1.95 Starbucks Espresso, \$2.50, Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25
- Orange, Cranberry or Apple Juice \$ 2.50
- The Villager, 2 Eggs Any Style, Bacon or Sausage with Hash Browns and Choice of Toast \$9.50
- Breakfast Burrito, Scrambled Eggs, Cheese and Bacon or Sausage with Fruit \$8.25
- BT Bagel, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Tomato, Cream Cheese with Fruit \$8.25
- Monty Muffin, English Muffin, Scrambled Eggs & Bacon or Sausage with Fruit \$8.25
- Belgium Raspberry Crepes or Belgian Waffles with Fruit \$8.50

Lunch To-Go 11am to 3pm

- Soda or Water \$1.50
- Soup of the Day Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95
- Choice of Sides, French Fries, Garlic Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Soups, or Fresh Fruit \$4.95
- Hamburger with LTO and Side \$10.95 with Cheddar \$12.50
- Hot Dog with Side and Tomato Relish \$8.95
- Turkey Brie Sandwich and Side with Cranberry Compote and Arugula \$10.75
- Tuna Salad Sandwich with Side \$8.95
- Roast Beef Sandwich with Side \$8.95
- Chicken Quesadilla with Side, Pico De Gallo and Sour Cream \$13.50
- Entrée Chicken Caesar Salad or Chinese Chicken Salad \$11.95

Dinner To-Go 4pm to 8pm

- Soda or Water \$1.50
- Small Caesar or Spring Mixed Salad Choice of Dressing \$3.00
- Entrée Chicken Caesar Salad Or Chinese Chicken Salad \$11.95
- Pasta Primavera with Sautéed Vegetables, Parmesan and Marinara \$13.25
- Hamburger with LTO and Side, \$10.95 with Cheddar \$12.50
- New York Steak Sandwich and Side Grilled Onions & Blue Cheese, Mustard Aioli \$16.95

Entrees served with Mashed Potato and Vegetable Medley of the Day

- Braised Pot Roast. \$18.95
- Sole Piccata, Capers White Wine or Grilled Salmon Lemon Butter \$21.95
- Chicken Marsala \$21.95
- Honey-Stung Fried Chicken 4 piece \$18.95
- Filet Mignon with Cabernet Reduction and Béarnaise Sauce \$29.95

10% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the Price

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Thanks for your support.

How does Curbside Grab and Go work? First call in your order to **408-370-8553** and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.



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 Judge Priest

TUE Oliver Twist

WED Buckskin Frontier

SAT Hot Curves

Club Events & Notices

Complimentary **WiFi**

Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

VMA help still available

The VMA office is closed due to shelter in place. However, we have volunteers checking the voicemail twice a day and responding to requests.

If you need medical equipment please call the desk (408-238-4230) and leave a message with your name, address, phone number, and what equipment you need. Please note that equipment deliveries will be left outside your door. Please do not make contact with the delivery person. All equipment will be sanitized before delivery. We will also pick up equipment, but it also must be left outside your door. The VMA cannot provide appointment rides at this time, but if you need additional resources or questions you can contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or you can e-mail her at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org.

The VMA also has a few volunteers who are willing to pick up Grab and Go food at the Clubhouse. **This service is only available to people who have no access to transportation.** Pickup for breakfast is not available. If you wish pick up for lunch call the VMA office (408-238-4230) before 10:30 a.m. If you would like dinner pickup, call before 2:30 p.m. This service is only available for Grab and Go pickup. The food will be left at your door.

The VMA hopes everyone stays healthy during this trying time. Keep your distance and wash your hands often!

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

REAL ID deadline extended

Good news for many people. The Department of Homeland Security has delayed the deadline for needing a REAL ID to board a domestic plane for one year. You are not required to have a REAL ID until October 1, 2021 rather than October 1, 2020.

All California DMV field offices were temporarily closed to the public statewide beginning March 27. All appointments at this time have been canceled and no appointments are currently available. Please continue to check the DMV website for updates.

The DMV will launch a Virtual Field Office allowing customers to be able to complete vehicle title transfers and complex vehicle registration renewals online. This is in addition to the existing DMV online services and the kiosks in stores.

The customer service centers will continue to operate during regular business hours at 800-777-0133 or through live chat on the DMV website.

The Governor has asked California law enforcement to exercise discretion in their enforcement of driver license and vehicle registration expiration dates (including Smog Certification requirements) beginning March 16 and running until further notice.

Transactions that fall within the Governor's action include driver license renewals for those 70 years of age and older who are required to take a knowledge test and individuals who are required to renew in the office for some other reason.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office is currently closed for drop-in assistance. You may still leave messages at 408-239-5253 as we monitor phone messages every day and can still answer questions by phone. We can also e-mail handouts. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Property tax due April 10

Don't forget that Friday, April 10 is the last date for paying your second installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

You may pay online at www.scctax.org. There is no fee for paying electronically. Just have your check book in front of you so you can record the routing and account number. This way you don't have to worry about your check getting lost in the mail and you immediately receive a receipt by e-mail if you give them your e-address.

However, there is still a 2.38 percent fee for paying with a credit card and a 1 percent fee for paying with a debit card.

If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by April 10.

At the time of submitting this article, there is no expectation that the California Legislature will give an extension of time for your property tax payment.

EVF FOCUS

Did You Know?

By Greg Stewart, EVF Board Member

Did you know the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) supports and improves the quality of life for all Villagers? Did you know EVF accepts the donation of cars, running or not? Did you know EVF can help you make an effortless donation that will make you feel good and likely generate a tax deduction? Did you know all the needed information is on our website? Visit www.evfsj.org



You can also contact Greg Stewart 408-531-1029 or grynn@comcast.net. Thank you for your support! (To donate a golf cart, please contact the VMA.)



Notice regarding Hope curbside donations

Some Villages residents have left curbside donations for Hope. However, Hope Services has suspended their curbside pickup while the "Shelter in Place" order is going on. If you have left donations outside your home, please bring them inside for now. For more information, please call Hope Services at 408-748-2874.

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmavillages.org



VMA Cancellations through April

All support groups and events have been cancelled.

Blood Pressure Clinic: Cancelled

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Cancelled

VMA Bingo: Cancelled.

Grief Support Group: Cancelled

Caregivers Support Group: Cancelled

Diabetes Support Group: Cancelled

VMA Health Festival: Postponed.

The VMA Office will be closed during the shelter in place order. VMA Volunteers and the Service Coordinator are checking messages and responding accordingly. The VMA is still offering medical equipment delivery. Please see complete Villager article in this edition.

If you have any questions or are in need of resources, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads

\$35 per week!

Call Adrienne

at 223-4657

CLUBS & EVENTS

Special Dog of the Week: *Bailey*

By John Colistra

Bailey lives with Roger and Cindy Hector in Sonata. Here is how Roger and Cindy describe her: "She's a 2-year-old "Chion" rescue pup with only two front legs (and two rear wheels)! But she is completely unaware of having any disabilities! She loves to run and chase balls, play with other dogs, greet people at the door, and drive around with her "training wheels." She knows she is a very lucky dog, and we feel very lucky to be owned by her!"



The Villages Dog Club needs new members to sustain its status as a club in The Villages. There are over 250 dog owners in the villages along with many prior dog owners ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life. Please call our leader, Paul Miner, at 408-532-3033 and get on our mailing list.

Please note: due to the Gazebo Park closure because of the coronavirus, there will be no formal dog club meetings. However, we may still walk our dogs, but take all the necessary precautions as mandated. Also I will continue to publish biography of dogs and their human partners. To get in and publish in the Villager newspaper, please send me two things: 1. Front photo of your dog. 2. A biography of your dog similar to those printed previously. Please email the above as separate documents to johncolistra1936@gmail.com

Till we meet again at Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

I love Jazzercise, and I know that many of you do too. Lately when I awake I'm not sure of the day of the week, my whole schedule is thrown off. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday I would rush off to Jazzercise, and I miss the regularity of getting my exercise, seeing my friends, and feeling that I've done something good for myself. But all is not lost...Jazzercise offers a free 60 days of Jazzercise on Demand. If that interests you, just email our instructor Lynda Zolezzi at lazolezzi@yahoo.com and she will send you instructions.

We will meet again, hopefully in May. Until then, get in a lot of walking and Jazzercise at home with Jazzercise on Demand.

Free Art Museum Links

If you are tired of watching television or cleaning your house, try these links to see modern art, listen to podcasts or do a virtual tour of great art museums.

1. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. The five-minute podcast of Georgia O'Keefe is great!

www.sfmoma.org/raw-material

2. SF MOMA videos of current exhibits and the artists.

www.sfmoma.org/watch

3. Virtual tours of the world's great museums including the tour of the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam.

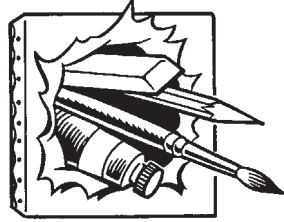
www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours

All hikes cancelled

The Annual Trail Maintenance Day, as well as all regular and rambler hikes hosted by the Hiking Club have been cancelled until further notice.

Greetings from Arts & Crafts Board

By Michael Sunzeri



While we have an indeterminate time of shelter in place and obviously cannot physically interact with each other, perhaps you can use our website to show and see your work for the time being. Our website, villagesartsandcrafts.org is managed by Barbara Gottesman, with plenty of examples of works shown there year round. Many clubs including the Brooklyn Museum of Art and East Valley Arts are having an Art challenge. Challenge not in the literal sense, but more like challenge yourself to continue working.

Our first challenge genre is going to reflect Landscape: anything from plants and trees, to birds or squirrels, hills, fences; you get the idea. Anything that you deem in this category can be submitted via an email attached photo to Barbara, and it will go on our website. However, you can submit any work. Genre is just a guide. All media will be accepted—paint, ceramics, photo, wood, knit, everything. Please use our in-place rules and submit nothing religious, political, nude or anything that may offend others. The more uplifting, the better.

Your artistry submissions in this effort will help continue our now postponed events as a way to still share. You may start sending your submissions now to barb.gottesman@gmail.com

In a few weeks we will again post another genre to approach for your submissions. See villagesartsandcrafts.org for submitted works.

Once we reach a point where we are free to socially move about again we can collect and tally favorite pieces you choose, and they can be consolidated into a show of favorites, at this time, also planned for online.

In anticipation, we wait for your entries. Ready?

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

"A Long Petal of the Sea" by Isabel Allende: In the late 1930s, civil war grips Spain. When General Franco and his Fascists succeed in overthrowing the government, hundreds of thousands are forced to flee in a treacherous journey over the mountains to the French border. Among them is Roser, a pregnant young widow, who finds her life intertwined with that of Victor Dalmau, an army doctor and the brother of her deceased love. In order to survive, they must unite in a marriage neither of them desires. Together with 2,000 other refugees, they embark on the SS Winnipeg, a ship chartered by the poet Pablo Neruda to Chile: "the long petal of sea and wine and snow." As unlikely partners, they embrace their exile as the rest of Europe erupts in world war. Starting over on a new continent, Roser and Victor face trial after trial. But they will also find joy as they await the day when they might go home. Through it all, their hope of returning to Spain keeps them going. Destined to witness the battle between freedom and repression as it plays out across the world, Roser and Victor will find that home might have been closer than they thought all along. A masterful work of historical fiction about hope, exile, and belonging, "A Long Petal of the Sun" shows Isabel Allende at the height of her powers. Fiction 2020

"The Testaments" by Margaret Atwood: Fifteen years after the events of "The Handmaid's Tale," the theocratic regime of the Republic of Gilead maintains its grip on power, but there are signs that it is beginning to rot from within. At this crucial moment, the lives of three radically different women converge, with potentially explosive results. Two have grown up on opposite sides of the border: one in Gilead as the privileged daughter of an important Commander, and one in Canada, where she marches in anti-Gilead protests and watches news of its horrors on TV. The testimonies of these two young women, part of the first generation to come of age in the new order, are braided with a third voice: that of one of the regime's enforcers, a woman who wields power through the ruthless accumulation and deployment of secrets. Long buried secrets are what finally bring these three together, forcing each of them to come to terms with who she is and how far she will go for what she believes. As Atwood unfolds the stories of the women of The Testaments, she opens up our view to the innermost workings of Gilead in a triumphant blend of riveting suspense, blazing wit, and virtuosic world-building. Fiction 2019

"Three Women" by Lisa Taddeo: Desire as we've never seen it before: a riveting true story about the sex lives of three real American women, based on nearly a decade of reporting. It thrills us and torments us. It controls our thoughts, destroys our lives, and it is all we live for. Yet we almost never speak of it. And as a buried force in our lives, desire remains largely unexplored—until now. Over the past eight years, journalist Lisa Taddeo has driven across the country six times to embed herself with ordinary women from different regions and backgrounds. In suburban Indiana we meet Lina, a homemaker and mother of two whose marriage, after a decade, lost its passion. She passes her days cooking and cleaning for a man who refused to kiss her on the mouth. To Lina's horror, even her marriage counselor says her husband's position is valid. Starved for affection, Lina battles daily panic attacks. When she reconnects with an old flame through social media, she embarks on an affair that becomes all-consuming. In North Dakota we meet Maggie, a 17-year-old high school student who finds a confidant in her handsome married English teacher. By Maggie's account, supportive nightly texts and phone calls evolve into a clandestine physical relationship with plans to skip school on her 18th birthday and make love all day: instead he breaks up with her on the day he turns 30. A few years later Maggie has no degree and no job. When she learns that this man has been named North Dakota's Teacher of the Year, she steps forward with her story.

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Prayers: During this uncertain time, please pray—for your family, your friends, your neighbors, the country, and the priests and staff at St. Francis of Assisi, and anyone else who needs prayers—that we all come through this in good health, body, mind, and spirit.

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.

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

Friday Mass at 9 a.m.: These Masses have been canceled until further notice.

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

‘Connected and Caring’

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

For a community that knows itself by gathering and sharing food, this is surely an unexpected Lenten fast! And yet, it's also a reminder that adapting to the unexpected is also an historic calling for Christian people. Never doubt that—although we have never been through exactly this experience—we have been through experiences equally challenging. Our ancestors (literally, and in faith) have lived through war and famine, displacement and oppression. And what distinguished our forefathers during these challenges was their ongoing care for each other.

I would like to show up at Montgomery Center with a hug for each of you; I would like to share the Bread of Life with you. But I continue to offer you care through daily online Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. and office hours 12 to 1:30 p.m. (<https://zoom.us/j/4634163572> to join). We've also started a Villages phone tree for the congregation and want to keep in touch with everyone.

Holy Week looms. Not to worry: Jesus will suffer, and rise indeed! Watch the Trinity newsletter for virtual remembrances of God's great sacrifice of love. God is with and for you-- just as all of us at Trinity are—in body and Spirit. And from the New Zealand Prayer Book:

*“God of the present moment,
Who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart;
Bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty.
Bring hope that you will make us the equal of whatever lies ahead.*

*Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided,
For your will is health and wholeness.
For you are God and we need you.”*

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘May I Have Your Attention Please!’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Can you imagine having the responsibility of getting the attention of 500 people at an event in the midst of everyone having conversations with each other? There are no microphones and you can barely hear yourself think. What would you do?

Some of us grew up under strict instructions from our parents to be seen and not heard. If we were misbehaving when company was present, the clearing of the throat, the look, or a hand jester got our attention. You wanted to avoid the look and the hand jester because if it went to that level the heat was on when company left.

As a 14-year-old teenager, during the end of summer, we played street football because the nearest park was quite a long way away. Our parents wanted us to stay in the neighborhood at a safe distance where they could see or hear us play. It was rare for any approaching car to disrupt our game on the two-lane street and seldom were there any parked cars on the street when we were playing.

I remember one particular game that took all of my energy and effort because the teams were very evenly matched and whenever one side scored the other would score next. While in play, my mother called me several times and each time I would answer, “I'm coming.” One of the players said, “Here comes your mother.” I looked around and saw she was there, armed and dangerous with two willow switches. I left the game, in my defense by telling her that I was coming, but that didn't stop the judgement...swish! swish! Oh no! Ouch! Ouch!

Sometimes we are so caught up in what we want, that we refuse to hear the voice of reasoning. It wasn't as if I didn't know my mother and the consequences of putting her off. I made the mistake of ignoring her request because I felt that I, the 14-year-old, needed more time to play. That day I made the fastest and coolest walk home in the neighborhood.

Now that I have your attention, could it be that our Father has grown weary with our arrogance, rebellion, greed and hatred among the nations and allowed a virus to occur to remind us of what matters most? As His children, whom He loves, take this time to draw near and hear from Him. Jeremiah 29:13 NKJV “And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”

The earth is appreciating our inactivity, which by default, is decreasing the air and water pollution. There is always some good in everything even when we have to suffer through times of hardships in life.

As per the CDC and the Villages Management, all congregational meetings have been cancelled through 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 Website at Villagescommunitychapel.org later in the day.

May God bless all of you with good health! Thank you!

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pam Leonard

While we haven't been able to play golf with the course closed, the weather hasn't been appealing with dreary skies and rain making for some unplayable days. These are days to stay in and find other things to do. Here are some things Swingers are doing:

1. Cozying up with a good read like "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins and "The Book Woman from Troublesome Creek" by Kim Richardson

2. Cleaning out files, closets, & cupboards

3. Going for drives in the hills and countryside

4. Watching Netflix shows like: "Safe," "The Plot Against America," "Self Made," and "The English Game"

5. Working puzzles

6. Walking our beautiful Villages trails and golf course

My daughter told me about a cocktail party she and her friends had on the group meeting platform called "Zoom." They called it a "quarantini night." We Swingers need a night like that!

Hope we are back swinging the clubs in April!



Cynie Jackson grabs the March Captain's Trophy with a net score of 30.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Interesting golf terms from royalandawesome.com to contemplate during "the hiatus":

Afraid of the Dark: A putt that refuses to fall in the hole.

Army Golf: The term "Army Golf" originates from the famous army marching cadence ("left-right-left"), which can be used when a player hits the ball left, then right, and so on.

Big Dog: Another term for the driver ("time to let the big dog eat").

Stiffing It: To "stiff it" is to hit a ball to "gimme" range from off of the green.

Fried Egg: When a golf ball has plugged, or buried, in a bunker, it hits the soft sand and settles down, creating a circular splash around the ball—the top half of the ball is visible, giving it the appearance of a yolk in the middle of a fried egg.

Frog Hair: Another name for the fringe—the closely mowed grass that surrounds a putting green.

Hosel Rocket: Another name for a "shank"—when the point of contact between the ball and club is the club's hosel (the part of the club head into which the shaft is fitted).

Nuked: You have "nuked" the ball when you achieve maximum distance with a particular club.

Pin-seeker: Hitting a ball straight for the flagstick, like a heat-seeking missile.

Snowman: A score of "8" on a hole. The connotation is for the figure's likeness to a snowman. A card covered in snowmen is inevitably one to forget.

Wormburner: A poorly hit shot that shoots along the ground.

Yips: A term most often applied to a putting problem that afflicts most golfers at some point during their playing career. It describes a nervous tick which prevents the golfer from making short putts.

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

It's good to be home and I want to thank those individuals who kept the column going in my extended absence. They are Kory Tran, Marion Logie, David Cook and Kerry Besmehn. Photographs at bocce events were taken by Helen Paris and Susan Sunzeri. Again, thank you all.

The Bocce Club hopes its members and neighbors, stay safe and out of harm's way and able to resume our normal daily lives very soon. In the meantime, **the bocce courts are closed to play** by order of the Health Officer of Santa Clara County.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Weisend

Since the golf course is "quiet," Judy Owens has written a reminder of some of the "new" golf rules. It is always helpful to have a review. Thanks, Judy.

When is a hazard not a hazard?

With the implementation of changes to Rules of Golf in 2019 the term "Hazard" was removed from the rules of golf. Now there are Red and Yellow Penalty areas. There were additional changes on what was OK to do in a penalty area. You can ground your club in a penalty area and remove loose impediments provided the ball does not move in the process. It is OK to take a practice swing touching the ground in a penalty area. You can take relief from Red and Yellow penalty areas with a one stroke penalty. Yellow penalty relief: stroke and distance relief and back on the line relief. Red penalty area relief includes a third option: lateral relief.

Bunkers are not penalty areas. That means that the things you can do in a penalty area do not all apply in a bunker. You cannot rest club on sand immediately in front of or behind the ball. You cannot take a practice swing touching the sand in the bunker. You cannot touch sand on backswing. Before the rule changes there were many things you could not do in a bunker. Now you can remove loose impediments provided the ball does not move in the process; can touch the sand with your club or hand; rest a club on the sand. If the player decides the ball in the bunker is unplayable they have two choices: take one of three types of relief in the bunker with a one stroke penalty; or move the ball out of the bunker using back on the line relief with a two-stroke penalty.

TENNIS TALK

Ladies of the Court

By Wendy Ferguson

Who are these "Ladies of the Court"? Can you guess? Well, they appeared in a 2005 calendar that raised money for the Tennis Club Scholarships. That calendar was inspired by the "Calendar Girls" movie, and went on to raise about \$1,000.

The scholarships were started in 2004, when \$500 was awarded to a boy and a girl graduating from Silver Creek High School, just down the road from us. In 2019, \$3,000 was awarded to each of four students. We've come a long way, baby.

"2020 marks our 16th anniversary," said Phyllis Seeger, co-chair of the Scholarship Committee, "and we've pledged \$3,000 for each of four scholarships." They are for senior tennis players at SCHS. Students must have a 3.0 GPA, play two years on the tennis team, and plan to attend a post-secondary institution.

After the tennis season is over, the teams come to The Villages to play against our adults, and then enjoy refreshments and more fun after that. It's a much-anticipated event for the kids and the adults. We meet prospective scholarship recipients, and even sometimes beat the youngsters on the courts. Isn't that a great way to give back to the community and tomorrow's leaders?

Not having nearly as much fun as the women in the above photo, our USTA teams are no longer able to play against other teams in the area, as those matches have been postponed given today's calamitous conditions.

Over and out as I'm off to shop for toilet paper.

*Sally Schauer, Phyllis Mueller, Peggy Marlow, Wendy Ferguson, Jean Gillette, Anna Hewitt and Jill MacMitchell.



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

April 11th Spring Open Tournament is canceled!

We are considering contingency plans to reschedule this event for later in the year.

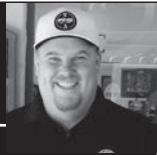
Excerpts from the most recent Fast Lane posting from the Pro Shop:

"We should expect that the 'Isolate in place' mandate will stay in effect after April 7 and throughout the entire month of April."

"With that said, we will most likely cancel and/or reschedule all golf events and clinics scheduled in April." (This includes Home & Home and NCGA Team Play events.)

The Men's Club Executive Committee is working closely with the Director of Golf on contingency plans for future events.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

As per the orders issued by the County of Santa Clara and the State of California, the Golf Course and Pro Shop will be closed until the lifting of those orders. All previously scheduled golf functions including clinics, golf tournaments, and social golf events have been canceled and will be rescheduled. Golf play is prohibited on the golf course, as well as use of the driving range, and other associated practice facilities. We will keep you informed as to the status of golf as we approach the end of the current orders.

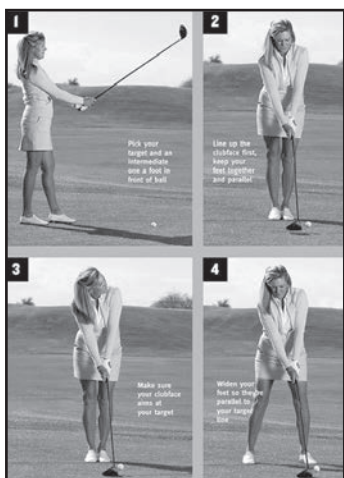
Spring Golf Season—As we are all well aware, our Spring golf season has been put on hold due to the Coronavirus Crisis and the Santa Clara County mandate that we shelter in place and only go out for essential needs. With our demographic, we are taking these mandates very seriously. We are not alone, as there are currently **zero** golf courses that are open in San Jose. We will need to make contingency plans for all golf events scheduled through April and May at a minimum, and perhaps longer. Only time will tell. Your Six-Clubs' committees are working hard for solutions, and will let everyone know when decisions are made. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these trying times.

“What’s In The Bag” – Pro Shop Manager Alan Walsh

- Driver** - Callaway Mavrik sub zero 9.0 but have it set to -1° Draw bias / Fubuki J60x5ct flex X
- 3 wood** - Callaway Rogue 3 / Aldila synergy 60•S
- Hybrid** - Callaway Epic 3 20° / Set at -1° neutral / Recoil es 780 F4
- Irons 4iron-PW** - Callaway Apex Forged CF-19 / KBS money taper 120
- Wedges** - Callaway Mack Daddy 4 / 60° 12° bounce / 56° bent to 54° 10° bounce / 52° bent to 50° 10° bounce. True temper Dynamic gold s200 tour issue shafts
- Putter** - Odyssey O-works Red Jailbird Mini S 35”
- Ball** - Callaway Chrome Soft X

Tips From The Pro

This is a great visual image of the proper set up technique for a full shot. We call this “building your stance around the clubface”. This is referring to the proper sequence of a golf set up routine. This would be a great sequence of actions to move from the “think box” into the “go box”. First stand behind your ball and pick your target. Second, set the clubface behind the ball aimed at your target...tilt your head and do a target check. Third, build your grip and stance. Lastly, once comfortable after a couple of club waggles...let it go! The key here is to always start from behind your ball, always have a target in mind, and always align the clubface first and your body second. Remember the clubface dictates where the ball goes! See you at the Course!



What’s operating...

(Continued from front page)

The Villager Newspaper: Editorial staff may be reached through voicemail and email: Please call 408 223-4655 or email shinrichs@the-villages.com; please call 408-754-1341 or email ktran@the-villages.com; please call 408-223-4656 or email Jguillen@the-villages.com

Advertising can be reached via phone or email Tuesday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon, and Fridays 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please call 408-223-4657 or email areed@the-villages.com. Thursday Villager advertising is closed.

Communications: Fastlane, Website and Channel 26 and 27 support is available Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please call phone 408 223-4681 or email kpatterson@the-villages.com

Community Activities: While the Community Activities office is closed to walk-in visitors, the phones and emails will be monitored during business hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 408-223-4643 or email mtatum@the-villages.com

Golf: Both golf courses are closed, as is the Pro Shop, until at least May 3. The golf maintenance crew will continue to maintain the courses during the closure. Public Safety will patrol the courses to ensure no one is playing. Walks outside are permitted during the shelter-in-place, but the 6-foot social distancing will be strictly enforced.

Front gate/Public Safety Plaza:

The front entry gate will remain open and authorized visitors will be admitted. The Villages Golf and Country Club cannot deny access to residents' visitors and service providers and are not authorized to screen visitors for the coronavirus symptoms.

The public safety guard plaza is only open for staff and closed to everyone else. If residents need assistance from the gate, they should call 408-223-4665. No one is permitted to stop by.

Public Safety response: For all fire and medical emergencies please call 9-1-1 Public Safety will continue to respond on civil standby to all medical calls other than emergency calls but will remain outside of the condos while the appropriate medical or fire personnel with protective gear enter the units. We will also take non-emergency reports via phone. However, if residents have traveled out of the country and are experiencing flu-like symptoms and need medical assistance, they should call 9-1-1.

Public Safety Administration office: Staff will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to answer calls and handle appointments; walk-ins are not allowed during the shelter-in-place. Staff will issue resident/lessee bar code stickers only while practicing outdoor social distancing. Residents should call 408-239-5246 to schedule an appointment and obtain information about what is needed to get the bar code sticker for their vehicle. All bar code stickers will be charged to your house number. Please call 408-239-5246, option 2 or email hvarenkamp@the-villages.com or lbusse@thevillages.com.

ID cards will not be issued as the social distancing required by the county order cannot be maintained.

Restaurant: The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed for dine in service, but is offering a limited to go breakfast, lunch and dinner menu available through our drive through service. Also, we are now offering meal delivery service to Villas/Condos and Single Family Homes. Please call 408-223-4676 or email jyu@the-villages.com for more information.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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.

FEATURES

Our very own 'Brigadoon'

By Tom Zades

Sandy and I counted ourselves fortunate back in 2014 when we stumbled our way into The Villages. We had lived in Almaden Valley for 40 years and had never heard of this place. In fact, we had virtually never ventured into East San Jose, except maybe to take the kids to Raging Waters when they were little. But Sandy had been dimly aware that an old high school friend had moved to some place in the East Foothills of San Jose called The Villages. So had the mother of one of our daughter's friends. Thanks to the Internet, I was able to Google The Villages of San Jose (not Florida) and learn more. The website I found showed only one real estate company. I figured they were the only ones that dealt with Villages buyers and sellers. After all, there couldn't be that much turnover there.

I contacted them and our journey began. During the process I got my hands on The Villages Resource Guide. The 2014 issue and a few subsequent issues noted that by some accounts The Villages was the best kept secret in San Jose. We certainly had to agree! As an aside, the first VAT show we attended, March 2015, was "Brigadoon," the story involving two American tourists who stumble upon this mysterious Scottish village that appears for only one day every 100 years. In a similarly mysterious way, it seemed to us, we had stumbled upon The Villages of San Jose.

During visits to the real estate agent's office over the weeks I would read the latest issues of The Villager to get a feel for life here. I remember asking the agent about used golf carts. I told him I imagined that there would be a small network of buyers and sellers that residents could tap into. He said that he just tells new people to listen for the sirens, follow the ambulance, and ask the resident whether they have a golf cart they no longer needed. I found that really comical and obviously never forgot it.

We have been residents since near the end of 2014. By my analysis, about two-thirds of our HOA dues represented expenses we were already bearing, such as the gardener, the water and garbage, gym memberships, pest control

and the like. We would also have reduced homeowner's insurance premiums and Internet connection fees. The remaining third of our dues represented to us the beauty of the golf course, even though neither of us played golf at the time. What we initially overlooked, but place great value on now, though, is the safety and security we enjoy here. As we hear about porch pirates and break-ins "out there," we are so glad to live here in The Villages. We also didn't know about the VMA and how it enables us to "age in place."

We all came from someplace else, of course, and we all had jobs and careers that we retired folks don't have anymore. It all seems so strange and surreal. I dare say that most of us didn't know what retirement would be like, and probably none of us expected to live out our retirement years in a place like The Villages. This is not a commercial for The Villages. You already live here. If anything, maybe it is a reminder and an attempt at mutual rejoicing. I am writing this during the coronavirus "shelter in place" time. I have no idea when you will be reading it. Maybe I am only cheering up myself.

I have come to realize and verbalize recently how much I enjoy the critters around us. We have a pond just down the hill and off to the left from our del Lago townhouse. Sleeping upstairs with the windows open from early spring to early winter, I fall asleep listening to the ruckus that the crickets make, and wake up to the quacks and squawks of the ducks and geese. Sound travels nicely up from the pond area to the second story window. As best I can estimate, it's around 6 a.m. that the crickets go to sleep and the ducks and geese wake up and take over; although I have woken up in the middle of the night to the sound of bullfrogs, too. I presume the fowl start looking for food in the morning. What the crickets were accomplishing all night, other than making a racket, I have no idea.

It starts at nightfall with one cricket, then a few others join in, and pretty soon it sounds like there are thousands of them. Then a mysterious thing happens: They all fall silent at once. I can't imagine how they coordinate. It is as if they have a choir director they are all watching in the dark: When the signal is given they all shut up like a well-disciplined, well-rehearsed choir. After a minute or two of silence, the cycle starts again: One cricket becomes two, becomes 10, then seemingly a thousand. Then after a few minutes of this, another abrupt silence.

Strangely but fortunately, I love falling asleep to the sounds of the crickets and waking up to the sounds of the ducks and geese. I mentioned to Sandy the other day that, though we have many fond memories of our lives together, I don't think I have ever been happier than I am today. Each spring when we begin again to sleep with the windows open I renew my acquaintance with the cheerful-sounding little critters and the hungry birds. A new day; a new season; a new life.



The cast of the VAT March 8, 2015 production of 'Brigadoon'

Stay in touch with essential developments through Fast Lane!

Because of the rapid and frequent developments in our world that directly affect our community during this crisis, keeping informed is essential. And now more than ever, it is important to be up on the latest developments in your community. Get those vital updates by signing up for Fast Lane, The Villages email newsletter. It is both quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or on the Villages Resident Portal:

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There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane.

All subscribers will receive the Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized event) Friday (Board and Committee meeting information) and Saturday (Maintenance Services)

Subscribers may choose to receive the following editions: The Clubhouse & Bistro email comes out every Monday, The Pro Shop email comes out every Tuesday, and The Community Activities email comes out every Thursday.

Don't Feed the 'Critters'

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

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

Who is responsible for your pet's waste?

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs states it is the owner's/handler's responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrement 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.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

BrightView Activities at The Villages

To follow is a list of landscaping activities that will continue due to time sensitivity, activities we will postpone until after the shelter-in-place restriction is lifted (as they are non-essential) and activities that BrightView will take a modified approach on to keep the site clean and safe, in alignment with the new county health order.

Modified Activities:

- Mowing is typically done weekly this time of year due to warm weather, rains and fast growth. However, we will mow every two weeks instead, to minimize creating pest and rodent habitats. This will result in slightly unkempt looking lawns in the off-weeks.
- Edging of lawns will be done approximately one time per month just to keep overgrowth off sidewalk edges.
- Blowing will be done as needed, to blow grass clippings from mowing, larger debris from trimming, and significant leaf drop or other debris. All sidewalks and walkways will not be blown on a regular rotation (as they currently are).

Postponed Activities:

- Annual color installation will be pushed to May, to be installed after the restriction is lifted.
- Fertilization will be done towards the end of the month so that when we get a flush of growth, it will be in May, when mowing can be done weekly.

Continuing Activities:

- Tree pruning will continue on a daily basis due to the size of the site, to reduce fire-fuel, limb drop hazards, etc.

Time-Sensitive Activities:

- Aerating will commence today and continue for a couple of weeks until completed. This is the ideal weather for this service as it allows for water penetration into the turf rather than run off, and if we conduct this work in warmer weather, we are likely to damage/dry out the lawn.
- Pruning will be done selectively. We will focus on plant material overgrowing walkways, fast-growing shrubs like Abelia that can grow out of control in a matter of weeks and shrubs in areas between homes and nature areas, to reduce possible future fire fuel.
- Weed control will continue as it has. A month of no weed control will result in one-inch-tall weeds, a deferred maintenance clean up and possible fire fuel.
- Irrigation repairs will need to be kept on schedule to ensure the irrigation system is functioning properly in the hot summer months to reduce dry plant material/potential fire fuel.
- Planting work that has been approved and which cannot be done in summer months, will continue as usual.

With the reduction in mowing activities, the postponement of the annual color and some of the modified edging and blowing, we will reallocate that labor to the fire fuel areas in preparation for this summer's fire season.

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

408-223-4670

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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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Limit the Spread of Germs
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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.

Wash your hands **with soap & warm water** -OR- clean your hands **with alcohol-based hand cleaner**.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A Q 7 6 5
♥ A 7 2
♦ 10 6 5
♣ Q 8

EAST

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 5
♦ K Q 9 8 7
♣ 9 7 5 3

WEST

♠ K J 4 2
♥ J 10 9 8 4
♦ J 4
♣ J 4

SOUTH

♠ 10 8
♥ K 6 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ A K 10 6 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
1 NoTrump	Pass	3 NoTrump*	All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump
Opening Lead: Jack of Hearts

Dealer has a definite Spade winner in dummy, 2 Heart winners, 1 Diamond winner, and 3 or more Club winners. Strategy: Hope the Clubs set up nicely and try a finesse in Spades while still having a Diamond stopper.

West leads the Jack of Hearts, South covers with the Ace on the board, switches to the Queen of Clubs, continues with a Club to the King in his hand and is very happy to see West playing the Jack, and now plays the rest of the Clubs sluffing 2 Diamonds and a Heart from the board. He then finesses the 10 of Spades from his hand hoping that West has the King and the Jack. This is his happy day, West ducks, and South continues with a Spade to the Queen on the board, follows with the Ace, then leads a Heart to the King in his hand. He leads the Ace of Diamonds, and is left with two cards in his hand: Diamonds, which East takes with his King and Queen. However, it is too late as South has made 2 overtricks.

* North bids game since he has 12 HCP and a nice Spade suit, plus an Ace in the other major and the Queen in South's suit. Also, South had to respond with 1 NoTrump because 2 NoTrump would have shown 18-19 HCP.

Brain Teaser

Sophisticated slang

Match the slang term with its definition:

1. macaroon moment ____
2. sleep bump ____
3. throw popcorn ____
4. weather waltz ____
5. toozie ____
6. dial-a-maze ____
7. pile of wet crackers ____
8. word processor ____
9. one-eyed winker ____
10. sticky handle ____
11. eight-legged escape ____
12. pink wrench ____
13. double tonguer ____
14. moth brain ____
15. one-cent stare ____
16. eight-ball sandwich ____
17. poof ____
18. holey veil ____
19. molar mouse ____
20. cold dark matter ____ (an astronomy term, but not as it is used here)

- A. Any food that, when chewed, causes (or may cause) a chipped tooth
- B. A motorcyclist who rides late and loud on a warm summer night (as an insect drawn toward light)
- C. Any small "tool" used for grooming or make-up application
- D. A small animal that makes grinding noises (usually emanating from the ceiling)
- E. The experience of having an aroma prompt a distant memory
- F. To hurl insults in jest; to rib good-naturedly
- G. A three-way light bulb with one of its two filaments burnt out
- H. Any project or undertaking that falls apart or ends badly; a real mess
- I. An excellent meal (as in a dog licking both its chops)
- J. After going to bed, not being able to remember if a minor task (such as locking a door) has been done
- K. A person who can carry on a lengthy conversation without requiring a response
- L. A feature of automated telephone systems in which the caller must navigate a labyrinth of options
- M. A conventional-sounding, but oddly-spelled first name (e.g., Jon, Barbra)
- N. Any food item that has been in the refrigerator too long
- O. A long pensive look at another person, perhaps prompting a "penny for your thoughts" response
- P. A failed attempt at killing a spider (often followed by a temporary case of arachnophobia)
- Q. To misplace or lose an object when only moments earlier it was in one's possession or plain view
- R. Any beloved, threadbare article of clothing
- S. The act of walking in a zigzag manner to avoid rain puddles
- T. A task, completed in two steps, that normally takes one or three

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, far left)

Brain Teaser Dial 211 for Essential Community Services

Answers:

150, 16A, 17Q, 18R, 19D, 20N
9G, 10M, 11P, 12C, 13I, 14B,
1E, 2J, 3F, 4S, 5T, 6L, 7H, 8K,

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.

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**The Where In
The World Is
The Villager?
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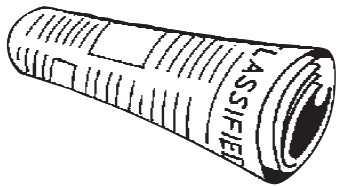
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NOTICES

Villages Hair Gallery
Closed Until Further Notice
 The health and safety of our
 community continues to be
 our top priority.
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Covid Haiku

Covid-19 Quarantine
Keep Family Close
Amid Chaos
Poppies Bloom

—Kathy Tanaka

Appeal from Valley Medical Center (VMC) Foundation

By Betty Garcia

The Valley Medical Center Foundation has appealed for monetary donations and donations of supplies to respond to the surge of patients suffering from the novel corona virus or COVID-19.

Especially in demand are the facemasks for those not involved in direct patient care and can be handmade. Please see their main website at vmcfoundation.org and vmcfoundation.com/masks for specific instructions and specs. We must work individually using the resources we have at hand, our skill, sewing machine, fabric, precision cutting, anything. We can help in this effort as we're all in this together; separate, yet together. Thank you so much on behalf of the larger community. Please contact me for coordination information: Betty Garcia at 408-274-5054 or via text at 408-832-8476. I would like to deliver my batch(es) to them as soon as possible. Monetary donations can be made online through the VMC Foundation website.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

(Continued from page 9)

She is met with disbelief by former schoolmates and the jury that hears her case. Finally, in an exclusive enclave of the Northeast we meet Sloan—a gorgeous, successful, and refined restaurant owner who is happily married to a man who likes to watch her have sex with other men and women. He picks out partners for her. Sloan has been asking herself where her husband's desire ends and hers begins. Based on years of immersive reporting, "Three Women" is a ground-breaking portrait of erotic longing in today's America. 306.7082 Women—Sexual Behavior 2019

Dial 211...

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

Access to Services in Non-English Languages - including language translation and interpretation services to help non-English-speaking people find public resources (Foreign language services 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:

1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
1-888-SUICIDE (1-888-784-2433)
1-877-SUICIDA (1-877-784-2432) (Spanish)

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

EASTER TO-GO MEALS

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Three Pick-up Times At: 3 p.m. , 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
Real Estate Services	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
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<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
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<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
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	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
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Villages Business Directory	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free;
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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 (Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at www.thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

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The Villager Classified Ad Form

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Phone: _____

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(Other suggested custom heading)

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Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

City of San Jose closures and cancellations

These cancellations and closures from the City of San Jose blog.

Parks, playgrounds and attractions: Practice Social Distancing

Effective Friday, March 27, the City of San Jose has temporarily closed Alum Rock Park and the Communication Hill Trail and staircase. This is due to overcrowding and disregard of the County and State Orders to shelter in place and keep a social distance of at least 6 feet from others. Other parks (or areas within parks) experiencing high visitation or disregard for legal orders may be subject to closure to keep people safe and reduce stress on emergency services and first responders, police, and park rangers.

The following parks are temporarily closed: Please note, this list is fluid and will be updated regularly on the City of San Jose website.

Alum Rock Park

Communications Hill Trail and Staircase

Playgrounds are closed to prevent cross contamination of COVID-19 in children and youth. Park and trail users must refrain from using parks or trails if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms; maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet from others; and follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance on personal hygiene prior to, during, and after use.

The City of San José will be closing all city-operated attractions effective immediately, including Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and Lake Cunningham Action Sports Park.

For Emma Prusch Farm Park, the following have been closed: Hatchery Preschool—All classes and activities through the end of March; school tours through end of March; small animal area; and the Animal Barn

Community centers: Closed with exception to senior nutrition

The City of San José will be closing all community centers effective immediately, with exception to the Senior Nutrition Program. The Senior Nutrition Program has transitioned to a boxed pick-up lunch format until further notice.

The Neighborhood Center Partner Program "Reuse" Request for Qualifications has been postponed as well.

This closure will take effect immediately for the following centers:

Alma, Almaden, Almaden Winery, Alum Rock Youth, Alivso Youth, Backesto, Berryessa, Berryessa Youth, Bramhall Park, Camden, Capitol Park, Cypress, Edenvale, Edenvale Youth, Evergreen, Gardner, Grace Art & Wellness Program at Northside, Hamann Park, Houge Park, Joseph George, Kirk, Los Paseos, Mayfair, Meadowfair, Noble House, Noble Modular, Olinder, Rainbow, Roosevelt, San Tomas, Sherman Oaks, Shirakawa, Southside, Spartan Keyes, Seven Trees, Vietnamese American Cultural Center (VACC), Vista Park, Washington, Welch, West San José and Willow Glen.

Events and programs: Postponed

All City events have been postponed effective immediately, including: All PRNS Commission meetings, Neighborhood Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Senior Commission, Youth Commission, All City volunteer events, Alum Rock Trail Crew on Saturdays, Sunday in the Park series, The Japanese Friendship Garden Scout Cleanup on 3/21, Aging Mastery Program for Caregivers, Arcadia Ballpark Grand Opening on 3/28, Black and White Ball, Caregivers Conference, Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program, Citywide Teen Ski Trip, Fish Camp, Gen2Gen AARP/SJSU/PRNS, Latino Caregiver Conference, Neighborhood Night event series, Movies and Meals Film Festival and the Volunteer Appreciation Event.

Program and rental refunds: Currently processing

All PRNS rentals and program fees will be refunded, beginning March 17. This includes prorated refunds for all cancelled classes. Due to the high volume of requests and response to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to note that all refunds issued by the city may take longer than the usual 2 to 6 week window. Automatic payments are currently on hold as community centers are closed to the public, and all programming is suspended until further notice.

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