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CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
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- **Keep Fit with Mwezo**
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Reminder from Santa Clara County Public Health

As the weather warms up, the County of Santa Clara would like to remind everyone to only go outside for essential activities, such as getting exercise. It's critical to wear a face covering, keep social distance, and don't gather with those who aren't part of your household.



Clubhouse helps Easter happen



The Easter Bunny was mindful of his social distancing for this Grab-and-Go Easter dinner provided by the Clubhouse. Many happy Villagers commented on the quality of the food and efficiency of the process.

Photo by Bill Tibbs

VMA resources 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!

EVF Honors Maxine Amundson

By the EVF Board

Vision, courage and determination are just a few of the adjectives that describe retiring Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) president, Maxine Amundson. Working with Gertrude Gruener in 2006, Maxine was part of the original team that recognized the need for a foundation that would allow Villagers to contribute to capital improvement projects and enhancements in this beautiful community.



Maxine Amundson moved to The Villages in 2000, first to Olivas and now living in Valle Vista with her sweetheart, Larry Martinson. Prior to her retirement, Maxine spent 32 years in education as a teacher, administrator and consultant. Since retirement, Maxine has devoted her time to EVF, golf, pickleball and Larry!

Maxine has been a member of the EVF Board since 2009, serving as president, vice president, secretary and general jack-of-all-trades. Her gracious enthusiasm and leadership have led to the successful completion of over thirty projects from entry way planters to the gorgeous décor in the Clubhouse. While Maxine has served the maximum nine years on the EVF Board, we know she will continue to support this vital work as an Ambassador and friend. For her incredible service over many years, we send Maxine our sincerest thanks.

High 12; Veterans Club aluminum can recycling temporarily halted

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Villages High-12 club and Veterans Club will suspend aluminum can pickup in the trash enclosures until this virus passes. Thank you for your previous support of these Villages club fundraisers. We would recommend that you continue recycling your aluminum cans. Please place them in the white recycling dumpsters in the trash enclosures until this passes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

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

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

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.

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.

EPC SEZ..

Did you know emergency personnel look for your Vial of Life on your refrigerator door? This vial should contain current medical information, a list of prescriptions, emergency phone and e-mail contacts. Update this information annually.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

ABOVE & BEYOND

The Clubhouse did a great job with our Easter ham dinner. Yumm! Even the Easter Bunny greeted us as we picked up our meals!

—Joan Fury and Bill Tibbs

Kudos to the hard working Villages Clubhouse staff. Easter dinner take-out was a great experience. The line of cars moved quickly and the dinners delivered to our cars through the passenger side. John Yu was supervising, Albert was signing people in, and the staff delivering the meals were gloved and wore face masks. To top it all off, the lamb dinner was delicious. Thanks to all.

—John Stratakos

Easter has come and gone but we want to give big kudos to John Yu and his amazing staff. We took home a ham dinner and a lamb dinner and, also, found the experience to be easy and almost communal. We put them on real plates and sat at a table and remembered our love ones. Thank you all in the restaurant for all you are doing.

—Marcy and Rob Boyles

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on pages 4 & 10

IN MEMORIAM

Lanny Lee Hunter
August 27, 1942—January 25, 2020

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

2020 Director Elections

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association and Homeowners' Corporation) are preparing for this year's annual membership meetings and elections.

Elections will be conducted in May and June and this year's annual meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 10 via teleconference. *The Villager* newspaper will soon begin publishing candidate statements and candidate questions and answers.

All three corporation boards have set May 1, 2020 as the Record Date, which means that only those Members in the records of the applicable corporations on May 1, 2020, shall be entitled to notice, and only Members in Good Standing as of the record date shall be entitled to vote.

Board of Directors Elections

Club. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Rick Casey, Jan Champion, Mike Falarski and Teddy Morse. The two director terms that expire are that of Bob Wilk and the late Jim Neil, and with the resignation of Frank Langben, there will be three director vacancies, two directors to fill a three-year term and one director to fill the one-year term that completes the remainder of Frank Langben's term.

The Club Nominating Committee announced Howie Blumstein, Jeannie Omel, and Bob Wilk as its candidate nominations.

In addition, per the Club Bylaws, any Member in Good Standing may also place his or her in nomination for election to the Board by filing with the Secretary of the Club a notice of intent signed by at least two percent (2%) of the Members in Good Standing of the Club (51). Self-nominations for the annual election of Directors must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 1, 2020.

Association. On the Association's Board, there will be two director vacancies. As with the Club, the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Association Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Garry Ashby, David Cook, Diana Hallock, Noel Lanctot, and Julie Wash. The two directors for which terms expire are Matthew Girodono and Frank Veloz.

As a result of the new California law relating to California CIDs that became effective January 1, 2020, The Villages Association Board (ABOD) approved revisions to The Villages Association elections rules in February 2020 as recommended by the Association's attorney. In addition, to comply the ABOD approved March 31, 2020, as the deadline for director candidate nominations for this year's director and IRS resolution vote; subsequently, and as duly noticed per the statutory requirements, the Association published Richard Holmboe's nomination as a qualified candidate.

Homeowners. The Homeowners' Corporation Board will have two director vacancies. The Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors. The directors whose terms expire are Carl Honaker and Jeannie Omel. Those for which terms continue during the ensuing year are Mary McBride, Ron Steckel and Greg Stewart.

Any Member in Good Standing may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Board by giving written notice to the President (Greg Stewart) or Secretary of the Corporation (Mary McBride) no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2020. To date Rob Kirschbaum and Robert Zahner have declared their candidacy.

IRS Resolutions. For all three corporations, vote packages will also include a ballot resolution, Excess Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members. An approval vote of these resolutions will enable the corporations to avoid income tax on operating surpluses by refunding these surpluses to the membership in the form of assessment reduction in accordance with IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604.

All ballot packages are scheduled to be distributed May 8 with the deadline of Monday, June 8, at 8:00 a.m. for the return of ballots. Ballot counting will take place in an open teleconference meeting on Tuesday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m. Results are to be announced the following day, Wednesday, June 10 at the annual meetings—all via teleconference meetings, with the Association's to be held at 4:00 p.m., the Homeowners' Corporation at 4:30 p.m. and the Club's at 5:00 p.m. Specific meeting information to be published in future *Villager* editions and included in annual meeting notices distributed to all members.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session: Legal and Payment Plans is Monday, April 20, 2020, at 10 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

Topic: ABOD Meeting Time: Apr 28, 2020 09:30 AM Pacific Time
Call: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 841 7467 1710
Password: 374082

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Topic: CBOD Meeting Time: Apr 28, 2020 01:30 PM Pacific Time
Call: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 835 8422 0638
Password: 764396

Homeowners'


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

Topic: HO Corp Time: Apr 30, 2020 09:00 AM Pacific Time
Call 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 833 1208 5914
Password: 782228

Missed your Villager?

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

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



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MANAGEMENT

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:

resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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.



Submit your questions for Candidates' Night



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

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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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Q&A on stimulus checks

Q: Who will get a Stimulus Payment (Economic Impact Payment)?

A: All adults with a work-eligible Social Security number, who are not dependents of someone else and who are below certain income thresholds, will receive a maximum of \$1,200 each; their dependent children who were younger than 17 at year end 2019, will get \$500 each. (Age 24 if a full-time student.)

You do not need to have earned income or have to pay taxes to get the Economic Payment. The payment is not taxable.

Q: What are the income limits to get a Stimulus Payment?

A: The payment starts shrinking if your adjusted gross income is above \$75,000 (single) or \$150,000 (married filing jointly). The payments phases down to zero if your income is above \$99,000 (single) and \$198,000 (married). These phase down numbers are with no children. For every child claimed, the \$500 payment is phased out over each additional \$10,000 of income.

Q: How will I get an Economic Payment?

A: To determine eligibility, the IRS will look at your 2019 tax return if you have filed it. If it has not been filed, the IRS will look at your 2018 return. The IRS will directly deposit the payment if it has your bank account information from your tax return; if not, it will send you a check.

Also, for taxpayers who did not provide direct deposit information on their return, in the coming weeks, the Treasury plans to develop a web-based portal for individuals to provide their banking information to the IRS online so that individuals can receive economic payments immediately as opposed to checks in the mail.

Q: But what if I didn't file a return?

A: Social Security recipients do not need to file a tax return to receive their payment. The IRS will use the information on the Form SSA-1099 to generate \$1,200 Economic Impact Payments to Social Security recipients who did not file tax returns in 2018 or 2019. Recipients will receive these payments as a direct deposit just as they would normally receive their benefits.

For individuals who did not file a 2018 or 2019 return because their income is too low and they are not on Social Security, the IRS is developing a simplified process for them to file. When ready, this will be available at www.irs.gov/coronavirus. This will give the IRS necessary information including their filing status, number of dependents and direct deposit bank account information.

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 Alert:

New IRS tool for non-filers

Didn't file an income tax return for 2018 or 2019 because your income is too low? How do you get your Stimulus Payment (Economic Impact Payment)?

You can now go to the IRS.gov web site and click on the new tab "Non-filers: Enter Payment Info Here." Here you provide basic information: your Social Security number, name, address and dependents if any. The IRS will use this information to confirm your eligibility and send you your Stimulus Payment.

It is optional to enter bank account information. However, giving your bank account number will allow the IRS to deposit your payment directly in your account. You will receive your payment about four weeks sooner than waiting for a check to be printed and mailed.

People who receive Social Security retirement or disability benefits do not need to use this tool. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Veterans beneficiaries should use this tool at this time. The IRS is exploring ways to have the payments made automatically to these recipients but is not able to do so currently.

SRS Warning:

Stimulus Payment scammers

You already know this, but don't get so anxious to receive your Stimulus Payment that you become careless.

Remember the IRS will not call you to ask for your Social Security number to be able to send you your check. The IRS will not send you an e-mail asking for your bank account number to speed up your Economic Payment. The IRS will only initiate communication with you by mail. Delete the e-mails and hang up on the calls.



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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.

Mother's Day Brunch Curbside Pickup: The Clubhouse will offer our Mother's Day Brunch for curbside pickup on Sunday, May 10 with four pickup times: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. For menu and details please see the ad on page 10. To reserve a pickup time call 408-223-4676 or email: ju@the-villages.com

Home Meal Delivery notice: Beginning April 14 we will be delivering to all Villages six days a week—Tuesday through Sunday. There will be no deliveries on Mondays. Orders must be in by 11 a.m. before the next delivery day.

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
on pages 6 & 10

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.

Delivery target times are 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.

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. the Day Before Your Delivery Day

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

Home Delivery Specials

12-Piece Buffalo Chicken Wings-with Carrots, Celery and Ranch or Bleu Cheese Dressing (Heat and Serve) \$12.00
Asian Stir Fry Vegetables over Rice-Beef or Chicken (Heat and Serve) \$10.95

(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

Home Delivery Schedule now includes all districts Tues. thru Sun.

The Clubhouse is delivering meals to all Villages from Tuesday to Sunday—Monday will remain a non-delivery day. Orders must be in by 11 a.m. the day before your delivery order. Deliveries will be made between noon and 5 p.m. An 18% service charge and tax will be added to the price.



KEEP FIT

	12:00/6:00	12:30/6:30
MON	Yoga	Chair
TUE	Stretch	Chair
WED	Tai-Chi	Yoga
THU	Chair	Stretch
FRI	Tai-Chi	Stretch
SAT	Chair	Tai-Chi
SUN	Stretch	Yoga

Fitness Training with Hartmut Broring (2 programs)
Daily at 1:00/7:00 AM/PM

DAILY

Scam Awareness
2:34/8:34 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	Reefer Madness
TUE	Swing Hi, Swing Low
WED	His Private Secretary
SAT	The Scar



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**Club
Events
& Notices**

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



**To-Go Curbside Delivery Service
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- 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: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Soda or Water \$1.50
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- 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 and Blue Cheese, Mustard Aioli \$16.95

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Specials for week of 4/20 thru 4/26

Lunch

- Fish and Chips-Batter-Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw \$10.95
- Fisherman Sandwich-Panko Breaded Sole with LTO, tartar Sauce on a Telera Roll, with Choice of Sides \$10.95
- Sides: French Fries, Garlic Fries, Garlic Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Soup or Salad

Dinner Special

- Linguini and Clams-CherryStone Clams with White Wine Sauce, Parmesan Cheese and Italian Herbs \$20.95
- Served with Daily Vegetable Medley and Mashed Potatoes, and Rolls and Butter

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.

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.
Thanks for your support.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Even the Villages horses are using social distancing!



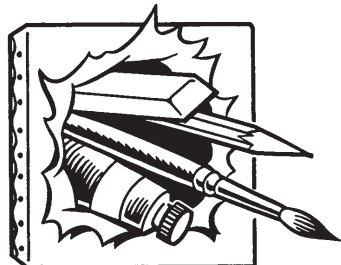
A strict policy of grazing at least six feet apart is in effect on our spring-green hillsides.

Photo by Sandie Jones

Try an Artistic Shelter-in-Place Challenge!

By Ciel Duke

Now is the perfect time to hone your art skills! During these shelter-in-place weeks, there are three outstanding reasons that make it just about impossible to find an excuse to avoid daily practice....



1. You have plenty of time on your hands.

2. We're being told it's important to keep busy, have a schedule, and set goals.

3. You couldn't live in a more beautiful setting, providing a

limitless array of suitable subject matter. (Shout-out to our wonderful landscaping staff!)

Since *all* art requires good drawing skills, let's get started with a daily drawing regimen. If possible, find a place where you don't have to set up and take down your supplies with each session. To begin, try 15-30 minutes/day by making a pencil study in a sketchbook or on computer paper of simple, everyday objects—a cup and saucer, a watering can, a lamp or favorite chair. Concentrate on proportion initially, then study the light source and add shading to create realism.

After gaining confidence with these simple subjects, you can try using a charcoal pencil (or even a briquette!), adding character to your drawings by blending with a cotton ball or Q-tip as you move on to more complex subjects—a flower or plant, a simple still life of three objects differing in size, shape and texture, or a tree beside a pathway, for instance. Here's an important thing to remember... subjects vary greatly in their degree of difficulty. Choose a subject that affords you the opportunity for success, such as a tree. You just can't mess up a tree, since they come in all shapes and sizes! Contrast that to drawing animals or people, both of which are quite unforgiving subjects. Be patient...you'll get there!

After training your eye to see value, details, and proportion, it might be time to move on to using color—such as colored pencils, watercolor pencils, pastels, watercolor, or acrylics. All these materials are readily available online—delivered right to your door!

Indeed, drawing daily is a significant challenge, but I guarantee you...it's worth it! I have often emphasized in my classes that *you* are your best teacher! And...wouldn't it be nice to end up with improved art skills along with an impressive portfolio of wonderful art!

Senior Academy: New online lecture

Like so many other organizations, the Villages' Senior Academy for Education has had to cancel their upcoming live lectures and courses through May because of the Covid 19 virus. To fill this gap, the Senior Academy board is planning a new, online lecture using the widely-used Video Conferencing software "Zoom." Through this event and possibly others, they hope to provide lectures that will be both informative and easily accessible to all Villagers.

The initial online event will be "The Climate Change – Will We Change?", a lecture by Bill DeVincenzi, on April 24 at 2 p.m. It is a free event, and all Villagers are invited to connect via their computers. It will be a 45-minute **online** lecture, followed by an online question/answer period. For added security, we are requiring advance registration (through Zoom) to attend this online event. To register, go to the Senior Academy website at <http://VillagesSA.org> and follow the instructions there. Registered participants will later receive a link to the event, via email. More information about the process can be found at the Senior Academy website.

The web lecture will focus on the Climate Crisis, which is already affecting ecosystems and communities across the globe. Non-partisan, from the perspective of science, the presentation will talk about the crisis itself, how it happened and what effects it is having on the planet. It will also address what is being done now, across the planet, as well as what you can do by yourself and with others in your community.

Bill DeVincenzi, the presenter of the lecture, is a retired faculty member from UC Berkeley and San Jose State, and is co-editor of the Elders Climate Action (ECA) semi-monthly climate update newsletter. He joined the leadership team of the NorCal chapter, and became a Board member and Treasurer of Elders Action Network, the parent of ECA. He has made many presentations on Climate Reality training in the past few years.

New Online Acrylics Class!

Jeff Bramschreiber will offer a six-week acrylics class painting the denizens and scenery of our beautiful California coast. This online course will take place for three hours each Tuesday from 12-noon to 3 p.m. Six Mondays from April 21 to May 26 will find students completing at least three paintings: "Surf and Shore," "On the Rocks, Please" and "Birds and Beasts."

Joining this online class requires writing a check for \$60, downloading the free app, and tuning in each Tuesday at 12-noon.

Villagers who are interested in joining this new venture should register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com before April 20. A materials list will be sent to everyone who registers. Make out your check for \$60 to Jeff Bramschreiber, mail it to Barb Gottesman and download the free Zoom app.

As soon as your check is received, Barb will send you a student ID and a password to join the class. You can see and hear Jeff, and he can see and hear each student.

Learning a new skill in acrylic painting and in Zoom meetings might enliven your time during this lockdown!

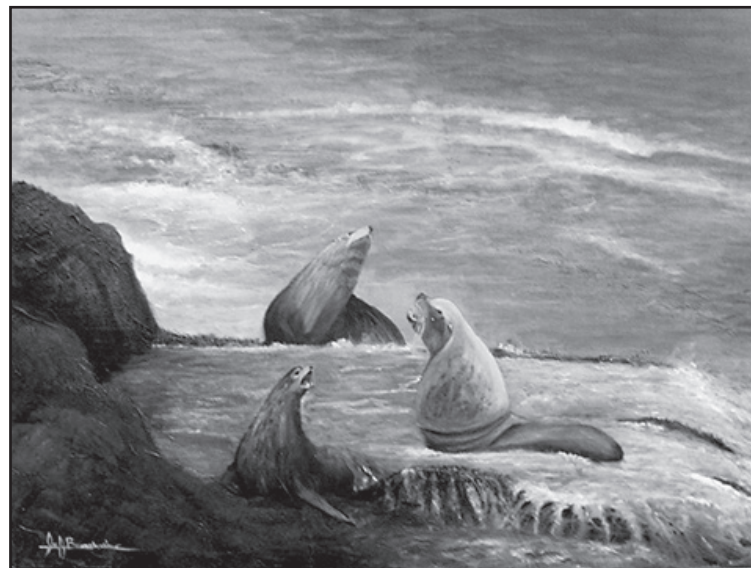
Appeal from Valley Medical Center (VMC) Foundation

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.

Correction: The first sentence in the "Dog of the Week" article on April 9 contained incorrect information. Peter and Mary Ligeti's dog is named Buddy, not Bailey, and they are residents of Village Olivas, not Sonata.



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.

Mass: Since all the Masses at St. Francis and the Villages have been canceled, you may have all been looking for Masses online, or on TV.

Most of you are familiar with the Masses on EWTN. Here are a few more options.

Check the SFOA website, which has links to Sunday Masses at www.sfoasj.com

The Diocese of San Jose website and Facebook page have links to daily and Sunday Masses at www.dsj.org/coronavirus

The Vatican has recorded Masses celebrated by Pope Francis, www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-francis/mass-casa-santa-marta.pagelist.html

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

Shouts of Praise!

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Montgomery Center may be quiet for a while longer, but the Good News Christ of Easter morning resounds through the universe. Listen! Can you hear the Alleluia refrain of “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” in your memory? Now that I’ve mentioned it, can you help but hear it? The Lord is Risen Indeed!

I’m finding that the music and prayers of this happy season are more resonant than ever this Eastertide, not unlike the experience of Lent being deeper and darker this year. Quarantine, like a monk’s cell, gives us abundant opportunity to meditate on the truths we live by: the wholehearted lament for all that is not yet, and the unfettered joy in God’s presence and promises. As Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote, “nothing is so beautiful as Spring... a strain of the earth’s sweet being in the beginning in Eden garden.”

Let’s be bold to embrace both our sadness and joy, because God is well-acquainted with both. Lean on a friend (by phone for now) in your sorrow, or let out a spontaneous alleluia in your joy. I’m raising a glass-- virtually-speaking-- to the Trinity Chapel at the Villages, because your fellowship and care for each other are a sign of the Resurrection to me. Of course, just as the disciples did, we recognize the Risen One in the breaking of the bread. Gerard and I look forward to breaking bread with you again soon... with a shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Keep the Change’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When you hear the expression, “Keep the change,” our first thought may be that someone has made a purchase and there is money due to the consumer. You would be correct more times than not. What if you received a foreign object in your body to maintain your life and your challenge was for your body to keep the change? A person may not be aware that a new organ can easily be rejected by your body. The new organ is foreign to the uniqueness of the new host, as a consequence the body will try to reject the intruder. In order to keep the change you must accept the advice of the doctors and medication to avoid rejection.

Today, we have a new norm which is wearing masks and gloves, washing hands and distancing ourselves from each other. Our challenge is to resist our natural tendency to be near others and affirm our affections toward them. Conforming to this new norm, when you are a passionate and outgoing person can be very difficult to do. Due to the current condition of our world this is the standard by which we are to conduct ourselves. Each day we have the choice to take the advice of our doctors, civic and government leaders to maintain our health and safety or not.

If we are to continue to live in a healthy society, we can no longer afford to ignore the instructions that we have been given by our officials. All of these new restrictions placed upon us are very uncomfortable, when we have been accustomed to self-management. Now it may appear that more of our freedoms and liberties have been taken away, but desperate times call for greater constraints. This is not a day for mavericks but a day that the ground has been made level for all mankind and what affects us affects our neighbor. So, wear your mask and do the things that you have been instructed to do for your safety, as well as the safety of others. If there was ever a time when we as a people should be unified it is today... so that we can have a tomorrow. Let us resist the temptation of non-compliance and know that what befalls to one person happens to all. As believers our submission has everything to do with our relationship to God, what we know of Him, and the purpose that He is working out.

Hebrews 13:17 NKJV “Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.”

For it is... “In God We Trust and His provision of eternal life in His Son, Jesus.” Hopefully, the next time we meet may we be filled with the love of God, hope for the future and covered with our masks and gloves when necessary.

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: www.Villagescommunitychapel.org later in the day.

May God bless all of you with good health!

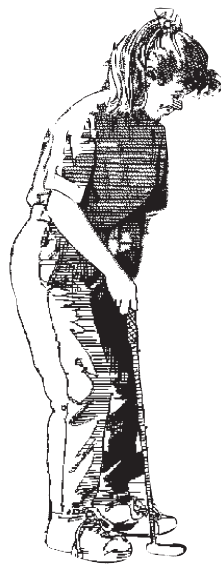
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SPORTS NEWS

Sign up granddaughters, nieces for Corena Green Jr. Girls Golf Tournament



It is that time again when our Women's Long Nine Golf Club begins its search for young women golfers between the ages of 8 and 17 to play in this year's 30th annual Corena Green Junior Girls Golf Classic. It will be held this year on August 3 at Oakdale Golf & Country Club in Oakdale, California.

There are two age groups, 8-13 and 14-17. They do not have to be terrific players but must have played enough to know the rules and proper etiquette of the course. Prizes are awarded and the 14-17 age group girls compete for \$8,755 in college gift certificates. The entry deadline is July 13 or capacity.

So, ladies and gentlemen of The Villages, if you know a young lady—granddaughters, nieces, friends—who would like the experience of playing in a 9 hole golf tournament,

application forms are now available. Spots do fill up quickly, particularly in the 14-17 age group, so if you know someone who is interested, please contact Mary Stowers at 408-440-2856.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Alert Villager readers may have noticed that the Shonis have been "off the radar" for a few weeks. But we have not been off each other's radar, thanks mostly to our group emails. Captain Bonnie Evans has continued to send out her Monday Morning Message which in turn gives each Shoni the option of using "reply to all" and communicating with everyone else. Laments about house cleaning have segued to shared recipes and, of course, shared advice and encouragement in these trying times. It was noted early on that here in California, with our abundance of local wines, the acronym for Shelter in Place must be SIP. Someone wanted to know what GULP was the acronym for. That seemed a bit excessive when this shelter in place thing first began, but now...

Shoni Teddy Morse started a group email entitled Shout out to the Shonis where all manner of notes and anecdotes were shared. As with Bonnie's, this email string made it easy for various ladies to chime in with reactions, advice, sympathy, etc. I, your scribe, even created my own Shoni group email but I try to use it sparingly and advisedly. In the beginning some of my proposed "Chip shot" entries had to be rejected as "inappropriate," so I am doubly careful with the offerings. By now some of us email geeks have received all the cartoons and jokes and videos two or three times over.

Many of us have taken to walking the golf course, becoming more familiar with the portions of the 18-hole course and environs that surround our Par-3 course. Some take dogs or spouses or both. Some arrange to do social distancing on the course with fellow Shonis. Some go solo with a sandwich from home, sit safely on one of the benches and contemplate the meaning of life while having lunch. Better bring two sandwiches—there is a lot more to contemplate these days!

Chip shot: Terminology: A perfect golf shot is called a "fluke." An "easy par three" is an oxymoron. A chip means it is time to get your nails done again. And remember: Real golfers don't miss putts – they get robbed.

PICKLEBALL

By Bill Pomeranz

It's a new year for the Pickleball Club which quietly started on Sunday April 5. We have a terrific set of officers and committee chairs for this year comprising of:

Officers: President - Bill Pomeranz, 1st Vice President - Jonathan Lovell, 2nd Vice President & Secretary - Anahid Greg, Assistant Secretary - Kathy Ashby, Tournament Director - Sheryl Ruth

Committee Chairs: IT/Web - David Cook, Publicity - Linda Eige, Membership - Ginny Spencer, Social - Cheryl Hauser, New Courts Project Manager - Garry Gray, Court Operations Jim Valenti, New Courts Fund Raising - Garry Gray, Club Activities Fund Raising - Anahid Gregg, Player Introduction and Instruction - Mike Wallias, Past President / Advisor - Larry Martinson

We are all anxiously waiting to be released to play again. This year we will continue our free lessons on Wednesday and Friday afternoon, and are planning a terrific Pickle Up program to help you get started properly to play with us in this wonderful sport.

See you across the net. Stay safe.

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 May 4 or 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 scheduled through May 4 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" – Thomas Cowie, Assistant Golf Professional

Driver - Titleist TS4 - 7.5 degree, Tensei orange shaft TX flex

3 Wood - Titleist 904F - 13 degree, Speeder shaft x-flex

2 Irons - Titleist T-MB 716 - 16 degree, dynamic gold S300

Irons 3-9 - Miura Tournament Blades - Pured NS-Pro stiff flex.

All irons 3 degrees upright and de-lofted 5 degrees

Wedges - Titleist Vokey Design - 45 degree, 52 degree, 58 degree. All wedges 3 degrees upright and de-lofted 2 degrees

Putter - Titleist Scotty Cameron: Select Mallet 1, Stability shaft, 33 inches, 2 degrees, 1 degree flat

Ball - Titleist ProV1

Tips From The Pro — Dirty Right Toe...

Look at the above images and see what Rory McIlroy and Annika Sorenstam have in common. They *both* finish on their right toe in perfect balance. There is no hanging back on their heels or reverse tilting. There is a full commitment to the target with both the lower body and the delivery of the club. And it is done at their tempo, which allows for body harmonization with the club and the resultant perfect balance. So if you feel yourself rocking backward or flat footed or off balance, look at these images and try to emulate their finish positions. I guarantee you will make better contact.

A great drill to practice at home while we cannot play golf...put a tee in the grass and make a full effort driver swing...try to clip the tee and hold your finish up on your back toe for 30 seconds. Let us know how it works!



SWINGERS

By Nancy Carson

Last week I saw someone walking the golf course with a 7 iron in his hand. I suppose it was comforting, like Linus and his blanket. We get it. We're all just waiting.

The Team Players, in their beautiful new outfits, will have to wait until next year to try for that trophy. We will also have to wait for our Twilights to begin, and the Pinseekers /Swingers mixer is cancelled, for May, but we can look forward to the next one in October. Waiting is the word right now.

Wendy and our board are going to explore "play dates" with other clubs this summer, so look for those opportunities.

Those of you, like me, who are optimistic, have May 4 circled on our calendars.

A friend wrote to me that we are about two weeks away from knowing everyone's true hair color.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Judy Rodriguez

Courageous Captain Vicki has shared with us many pieces of advice the past few weeks. Thank you, Vicki. She also presided over an April Board Meeting and here are some highlights from that meeting: The Invitational planning is moving forward for the August event. Our M&M Tournament will be discussed at the May Board Meeting. Beat the Pro, Past Captain's Tournament, and Handicap have all been cancelled. All three Team Play groups are holding right now. Stay tuned and be patient while you continue to wash your hands!

I have received volumes of information, jokes and videos every day for which I am truly grateful. The following was my favorite last week, "My Gift to You" sent to me from Jane Smith:

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service and where they had been on vacation.

Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window. The man in the other bed began to live for those one-hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and color of the world outside. The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance.

As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine this picturesque scene. One warm afternoon, the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man could not hear the band, he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words.

Days, weeks, and months passed. One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away. As soon as it seemed appropriate, the man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone. Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window beside the bed. It faced a blank wall!

The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window? The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall! She said, perhaps he just wanted to encourage you! Epilogue... There is tremendous happiness in making others happy despite our own situations. Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled! Today is a gift, that is why it is called "The Present." Embrace and enjoy it fully!

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Today we highlight **Golf Champion Bobby Jones** (1902-1971):

U.S. Amateur Champion 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1930

British Amateur Champion 1930

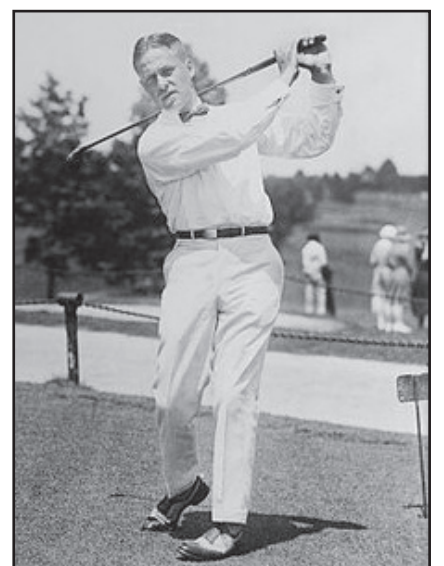
US Open Champion 1923, 1926, 1929, 1930

British Open Champion 1926, 1927, 1930

World Golf Hall of Fame 1974

Mechanical Engineer and Lawyer, he co-designed Augusta National where the Masters is played every year.

"Sometimes the game of golf is just too difficult to endure with a golf club in your hands." - Bobby Jones



The Clubhouse would like to help our loyal customers 'Roll With It !'



Complimentary roll of Scott 2-ply toilet paper
For every home delivery order of \$20
Two rolls with any \$40 home delivery order.

With social distancing orders in place, it is difficult to go to stores without feeling a little anxious. And even with grocery delivery services, one thing that seems to be in short supply is toilet paper.

As a token of our appreciation for supporting the Food Delivery Program, the Clubhouse is offering one roll of Scott two-ply toilet paper for every \$20 in delivery charges. For \$40 spent on food delivery you can get two rolls.

This offer may seem unusual, but I think Villagers can appreciate this until inventories are back to normal at stores.

This offer of complimentary toilet paper for your food delivery order began Tuesday, April 14.



Sunday May 10th



Mother's Day Brunch

Curbside Pick Up

Pick up Times 10am, 11am, 12 noon and 1pm

Menu

Quiche Lorraine

Cheese Blintz with Strawberry Compote

Wedge of Monte Cristo Sandwich

Petite Apple Danish

Spring Fruit Parfait

Sparkling Apple Cider with Flute

\$24 plus 10% Service Charge and Tax

To make a reservation, please note:

- Last Name, • House Number, • Quantity, • Phone Number and
- Time of Pickup requested.

Confirmation will follow

Call **408-223-4676** or email: jyu@the-villages.com

Reminder: Sports articles are due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, one week before publication to Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



TENNIS TALK

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website www.villagesgolfers.com
 "Our hearts go out to all first responders and families affected by this crisis."

Status of Men's Golf Club Events:

The County Health Department has issued a Shelter in Place Order through May 3 and The Villages Golf Course will remain closed during this time. Below is the status of a few of the upcoming Men's Golf Club activities:

- The scheduled **Home & Home events** for April are postponed. The Home & Home Chairman will update members on plans for possible rescheduling, as well as the outlook for May events.
- The two **NCGA Thursday and Saturday Team Play** events for April are canceled. NCGA Team Play officially begins in June. However, the NCGA has put all event play on hold for now. The Team Play Captains will update members as new information is obtained.
- The **Member-Member** tournament for May 1 – 3 is postponed until further notice. The Tournament Chairman will explore options for rescheduling this Major Event later in the year.
- Contingency plans are being considered for the May 25th **Memorial Day Mixed Couples** event.
- The **Evergreen Invitational** Committee Chairman will update members on plans for email and/or conference call meetings.

A subcommittee has been formed to plan for Resumption of Golf at The Villages in order to be prepared for when that time occurs. Information will be gathered from other regions and clubs as to "best practice policies" to ensure everyone's safety. In this effort and all other planning going forward, we will coordinate with the Six-Clubs Group, the VGC, the Director of Golf, the Villages General Manager and the Club Board.

Hole-in-One in March: Please congratulate Jim Valenti who made a Hole-in-One on Hole #11 from 139 yards with a 7-iron on March 4! Welcome back, Jim!

Eagles for March—Congratulations to:

- Bob Wilk, March 2 on hole #14 (must have been a heck of a shot Bob!)
 - Bob Wilk (again), March 9 on hole #2
 - Mickey Adelman, March 13th on hole #2
- Nice shootin' guys!

Age Shooters in March: Wow! Please congratulate the following five (5) members for proving that age is only a number and shooting their age:

- Pres Miranda shot an 80 at 80 on March 4
- Dave Korb shot a 76 at 76 on March 4
- Larry Angel shot a 77 at 77 on March 9
- Bob Wilk shot an 80 at 81 on March 9
- Mickey Adelman shot a 70 at 71 on March 14

New Members in February: Welcome David Storvis, Bob McAdams, and Michael Guidry! Please look for these gentlemen out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome them to the Men's Golf Club.



BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

We will be back having fun soon, here are a couple of photos of a 2019 themed Bash at the bocce courts.

Remember, that shelter-in-place is now our way of life until this virus has been brought under control. The Bocce Club wishes everyone continued good health.



At left: Michael Sunzeri, Fran Schumaker, Helga Spickhoff and Jim Goss at a 2019 Bocce Bash. At right: Kerry Besmehn, Court Manager Paul Andersen and Lo Rube.

They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES



Writers write and batters bat, but fingers don't fing and hammers don't ham. English is a very strange language!

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

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

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/20-4/24.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

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

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3316-3360 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/20-4/24.

Spring lawn aeration throughout the district in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

Estates

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

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

Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/1-6/5.

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/25-5/29.

Heights

8470-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/11-5/15.

8468-8469 and 8476-8477—Gravel installation in progress behind the units, at top of slope, adjacent to the foundations.

8493—Remediation and repairs in planning.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/11-5/15.

8348—Exterior light repairs in progress, weather permitting.

8373—Water mitigation in progress with reconstruction to follow.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/4-5/8. Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/4-5/8.

Spring lawn aeration throughout the district in progress.

6151—Driveway replacement in planning.

Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/20-4/24.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

McCarty Ranch—Fire fuel reduction along the creek side in progress.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/1-6/5.

Spring lawn aeration throughout the district in progress.

Valle Vista

9019-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9054—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/20-4/24.

Verano

7001-7006, 7300-7326 and 7389-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7331-7388—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/20-4/24.

Association

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

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Irrigation system check in progress.

Olive tree fruit spray control in progress.

Spring lawn aeration throughout all the districts in progress through the end of April.

Club Centers

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Villages Parkway and Fairway Drive—Olive tree fruit spray control at various locations in progress.

Spring lawn aeration throughout all the club centers in progress through the end of April.

Outside Upper Garden Area—Fire fuel reduction/poison hemlock weed spraying in progress.

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

Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Craft rooms at Cribari Center—Lock installation in planning.

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

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

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Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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.

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

Brain Teaser

The Villages Unveiled

How many reasonably common words of four letters in length, or longer, can you derive from the letters in the word "Villages"?

C, C and Rs: 1) The letters in "Villages" may be used only as frequently as they occur in "Villages." For example, "level" would not be allowed because it has two "e's." "Villages" has only one "e." 2) Inflected forms (for example, the plural of a noun, the past tense of a verb, and the third-person singular form of a verb) are not allowed. 3) Proper nouns are not allowed. 4) No Roman numerals.

The score to beat: 35

(See answer on next page)

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.

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EVF FOCUS

Seeing 20/20...updated!



By Diana Hallock, EVF Board

"Seeing 20/20 does not mean you have perfect vision is a great quote to start this new year" was the opener for my January 9th Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) article. Yesterday I asked my 89-year-old mother if she ever thought she would see a world-wide pandemic in her lifetime. Of course, she said "no!"

As we move through a more dramatically different 2020 than anyone could have seen in early January, what do I see? I see good friends walking together, masked and 6 feet apart. I see neighbors checking in on each other. I see friends and families connecting through ZOOM and Facetime. I see folks having a "spacey" birthday party in their own golf carts in the middle of the 5th fairway. I see a flattening of the virus curve. I see how fortunate we are to live in such a vibrant, supportive community. I see better times coming. Visit www.evfsj.org for more information.

Please return unneeded VMA Equipment

The VMA is experiencing shortages in certain equipment that they lend to residences. If you have equipment you are no longer using please call the VMA desk at 408-238-4230 and leave a message. Please leave your name, address, and phone number. Please leave the equipment outside your door. Do not engage in a conversation with the volunteer who will pick up the equipment. Remember that the VMA does not take back over-the-toilet seats. Thank you and stay well!

VMA: Additional neighborly support available

During this time, the VMA understands that some Villagers may be experiencing mixed emotions regarding the COVID-19 and shelter in place order, including worry, isolation, and loneliness. The VMA would like to support you and have made arrangements with a Licensed Mental Health Professional who is available to provide some neighborly support on Monday's 10 am-12pm or Friday's 10am-12pm via phone up to 30 minutes. Please note that this is not a therapy session, but instead some additional peer support during these unusual times. If you are interested in speaking with this person, please call the VMA Office at 408-238-4230 to make arrangements. Please state the day and time that would work best for you as well as a phone number.

Brain Teaser

Answer:

aeigs, aglie, aisie, allive, evll, gale, gall, gavel, gill, give, isle, lave, legal, live, sage, sall, sale, save, save, seal, sell, sill, slag, valse, valse, vase, veal, vell, vital, ville, villa, village, visa, visage, vise

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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

April Cancellations

All support groups and events have been cancelled through the end of April.

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 and pick up. We also have volunteers that can pick up and deliver meals to you from the Bistro if you are unable to. Please call the VMA Desk line for these services: 408-238-4230.

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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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

Dealer: South
 Vulnerability: North/South

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump
 Opening Lead: 5 of Spades

Dealer has 1 sure winner in Spades, 1 in Hearts, after the Ace of Diamonds is gone there will be 4 winners in that suit, and 3 winners in Clubs.

Strategy: Need to have the opponents play the Ace of Diamonds before losing controls in the other suits.

West leads the 5 of Spades, low from the board, East, the Jack, South covers with the Queen, switches to a low Diamond to the 10 the board, and East takes then trick with the Ace. He returns a Spade, South wins with the Ace on the board, continues with the 9 of Diamonds, then a Diamond to the King in his hand, He proceeds to run the rest of the Diamonds from his hand. He plays a Club to the Ace on the board, continues with the Queen, then a Club to the King in his hand. He leads the Ace of Hearts, and is left with 2 Hearts. He plays a Heart, East covers with the King and continues with his last card, the Queen of Hearts. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick.

** North has a nice hand with 10 HCP but not a 4-card major and bids game since his partner has to have at least 15 HCP to bid 1 NT.*

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Evidently some people, looking back, see their lives as a long winding road. Some, like Sandy, my wife of 53 years and counting, see an unbroken continuum. I see a series of islands—not stepping stones—from the distant shore of childhood to the present shore of senior citizenship. Calling it a shore assumes that there will be no more islands in my life, and that is hopefully right. Sandy was born and raised in the Bay Area, married me a couple of years out of high school, raised her children and nurtured her grandchildren all in the Bay Area, stretching from Albany in the North Bay to Almaden Valley and now Evergreen in the South Bay. In her mind, her life has been one long continuum, each phase building on the prior. I learned this when I mentioned that in my mind, my childhood and my three years in the Army seem completely disconnected from each other and from my adulthood in California.

My years on Long Island from age 6 to 16 loom so large in my mind, yet represent less than 1/7 of my life. It is like a time capsule caught in black and white photographs in my mind. My Army years in Germany seem unreal to me. That island is filled with mental snapshots and memories that have nothing to do with my childhood or my adulthood. Life was on hold for those three years, but the Army did keep me out of trouble while I grew up. I had graduated high school, but had no direction, no goals.

My six years of undergraduate and graduate work here in California are superimposed on my concurrent eight years at Pan Am. That period is a stepping stone, however. During those years, Sandy and I were becoming homeowners, having children, and realizing that we each had married the right person—each other! Life's continuum for me started with my marriage at age 22.

The more adventurous among us may want to keep finding new islands. Some, like myself, feel safe and secure on the shore. How about you?

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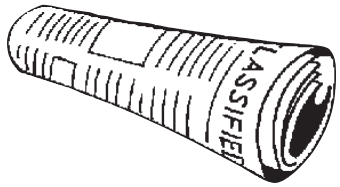
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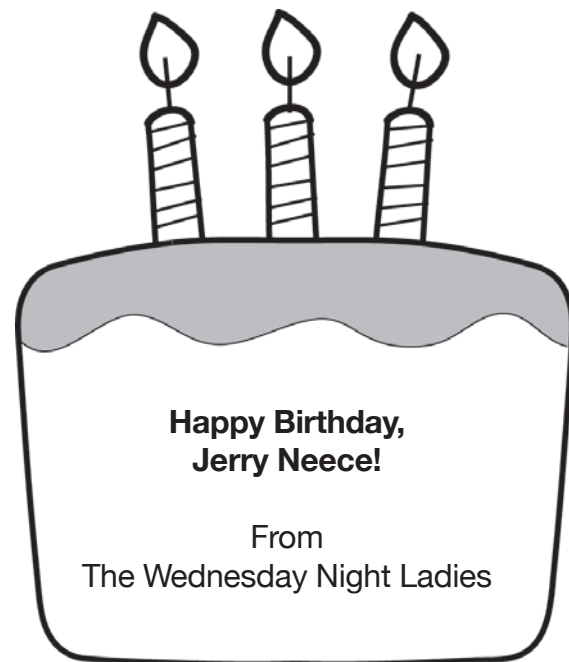
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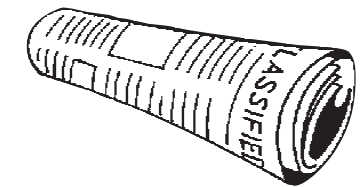
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