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VMA offers additional neighborly support

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 Mondays 10 a.m. to noon or Fridays 10 a.m. to noon 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.

High 12 and Veterans Club recycling temporarily halted

Due to 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 of aluminum cans. Please place them in the white recycling dumpsters in the trash enclosures until this passes.

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.



Give turkeys a 'wide berth' in spring



According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, wild turkeys can be aggressive toward people, especially young and mature males during the breeding season—about now. Their breeding behavior is triggered primarily by the increase of daylight hours in the spring. Wild turkeys that adapt to urban or suburban communities can become quite aggressive toward people (and feeding them can exacerbate this behavior). Rarely do they cause serious damage, although they often will chase and harass children and elderly individuals. While walking for your exercise, give them plenty of space, especially when there are males presenting with their tails spread—they may see you as the competition, rather than an admiring suburban neighbor.

Photo by Lou Alexander

Limitations on Golf Course access:

As per the public health orders, the use of shared public recreational facilities—such as golf courses, tennis and basketball courts, pools and rock walls—is prohibited. These facilities must be closed for recreational use. **All activities that are allowed are to be confined to the cart paths, keeping in mind the six-foot distancing rule.**

Allowed:

- Walking any time
- Jogging any time
- Dog walking any time (dog must be on leash at all times)
- Cart driving (be mindful of pedestrians)

Not Allowed:

- Playing or practicing golf
- Playing other sports like frisbee, soccer, football, baseball, etc. on the course
- Running a dog off leash
- Running or walking on the greens or in sand bunkers
- Bike riding on cart paths (per Rule 1.02.3 Traffic Within The Villages)
- Misuse of golf facilities (benches, fixtures, etc.)
- Sunbathing



The goal of the shelter in place order

According to the County Public Health website, the order to shelter in place allows us to lower the number of total people who become sick, and save lives by slowing the spread of the virus to ensure we have enough room in our hospitals for people who develop severe illness.

Sheltering in place means you must stay at home as much as possible, only leaving home for "essential activities," to work for an "essential business," carry out "minimum basic operations" for a business, perform an "essential governmental function," or for "essential travel" as explained in the Order.

Do not host or participate in gatherings of any size.

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.

6 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
6 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.

Hats off to the Villages restaurant management and staff for a wonderful Easter Dinner pickup experience. From the order process, pickup and delicious food, this was a great experience!

From the get-go, the drive-up/pickup experience was organized, quick and efficient. I could not help but laugh at the wonderful decorations along the pickup lane, especially the Easter Bunny peeking over the wall! I was impressed with the smiles, waves and obvious dedication of the entire staff doing their best to serve us quickly, safely and with pride.

The food was excellent. We tried both entrees and could not have been more pleased.

All Villagers should be proud of our food service staff— back of the house and front of the house, who are doing their best to make sure that we are receiving the best service, safety, and quality under challenging and often difficult circumstances. We are very lucky!

—Mike Kane

Thank you to the Villages Restaurant management and the Curbside Delivery Service staff for the delicious dinner provided on Easter Sunday. We both enjoyed the perfectly prepared roast lamb. And the plastic egg with wrapped chocolates inside was a special surprise that brightened the day. Thank you for arranging curbside and delivered meal options so that we can remain connected and stay healthy during our days of isolation. We welcome the opportunity to support jobs for the staff.

—Char and Dennis Balanesi

The decision to utilize our Public Safety officers to pull over those who "roll" stop signs is unnecessary and unfair. Your statistics show that YTD 360 citations have been issued. Last year there was one. No accidents have occurred YTD. This may be an attempt to intimidate residents or to collect money but is very nerve racking to be stopped by an officer especially during this Corona Virus Pandemic, which has everyone on edge.

Parked on street corners to stop people for rolling a stop sign is a waste of resources. People should make a complete stop but the difference is a judgment call. If someone goes through a stop sign without slowing down they should be cited. Since only one was issued last year it is obvious that this does not happen.

Dash cams were installed but using them for this purpose is out of control. I am asking that this policy be reversed immediately. I have discussed this with my fellow residents and they are all very upset over this. I have not been cited but have seen several people get pulled over usually when they are the only car in sight.

—Bob Mandell

Today I just cannot believe I have the landscaping department outside of my unit using blowers to launch airborne dirt, dog fecal and other contaminants into the air we breathe.

Many cities in the Bay Area have banned the use of leaf blowers during the virus epidemic.

The city of Huntington Beach in Southern California is asking residents and landscapers to refrain from using them during the crisis. New York town, Croton-on-Hudson bans leaf blowers due to the COVID-19 pandemic. L.A. has for a long time banned leaf blowers. Most recent bans in local cities include Palo Alto and Mill Valley to mention a few.

San Jose Mercury News is now asking why the city is not banning leaf blowers during the covid-19 epidemic.

Maybe a little more coordination between management and landscaping may help Villagers survive this epidemic.

—William Swintek

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IN MEMORIAM

Bruce Flesher

May 12, 1926—April 1, 2020

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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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.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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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 Giordono 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 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

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.

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

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

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

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots.

Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

Please help us keep our beautiful community clean.

Leash rule for pets

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

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.



Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



VMA Office closed for now

The VMA Office is closed during the shelter in place order. VMA Volunteers 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 at 408-238-4230.

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.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

EPC SEZ..

The disaster supply kit for your home could be contained in a new plastic garbage can with a tight-fitting lid. The kit for your car could be in a backpack or something that's easily carried. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

MORE PULSE

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“Stop Means Come to a Complete Stop” —The Villager 3/19/2020

The significant rise of citations in The Villages is mainly on “full stop” ISSUE. No doubt, the STOP sign rule means “full stop.” However, given the traffic inside the gates is significantly lighter than the outside, is safety really an issue? We observed many law-abiding Villagers drove within the speed limit, signaled a turn, then braked to slow down (a “California stop”) to make a turn. We truly don't see any safety compromised. But when a safety patrol vehicle over sped to chase after a car, the safety of pedestrians, carts and cars around the area involved is severely threatened. A couple of suggestions is to replace STOP with YIELD signs and to install speed bumps. In my opinion, speeding by a safety patrol vehicle on a chase should never be permitted.

The goal of our Club Board leadership is the welfare of our Villagers in all areas of life. Disciplinary actions, including high fines and suspension of the use of Club amenities are contradictory to the goal. Most seniors are on fixed incomes and club amenities are for good health. A review is urgently called for. Thank you!

—Barbara Hing

When I moved to The Villages about 25 years ago, the pond at Holes 6 and 7 was ringed by a yellow rope about three feet above the ground. Hearsay was that the rope did not allow geese to land on the pond, thereby keeping that area free of geese. I searched the web for validation of that hearsay with no luck. What I did find at farmanddairy.com was “... geese can be excluded from water with a barrier. Ohio State University Extension recommends surrounding the body of water with a barrier, composed of wire or string, that has at least two lines, one about six inches above the ground and the other 18 inches high. The two-line barrier prevents geese from ducking under or stepping over to reach the water.” Could this be a simple solution to our goose infestation? If such a barrier were installed on the golf course ponds, a similar barrier would need to be installed by the Association in Montgomery, Verano and Del Lago lest the geese just move into those areas. I suggest we install the barriers before the geese leave their Southern home and head North for the summer.

—Mike Swiontek

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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

How to get your School District parcel tax exemption

You may file for exemption from the annual \$125 Evergreen School District parcel tax on your principal residence if you are at least age 65 or will be age 65 by June 30, 2021—the end of the next property tax fiscal year. If there are joint owners of your principal residence, only one owner needs to be age 65.

The Evergreen School District had planned on coming to The Villager to process Villagers application for the \$125 parcel tax exemption. Because of the shelter restrictions and the closure of the District office, SRS and the School District have agreed on an alternative way for you to get your exemption.

First go to the School District's web site at www.eesd.org. In the search box enter "parcel tax exemption." Then print the one-page Senior Exemption Form. If you prefer to avoid the computer, call Santha Pinedo at the District office at 408-270-6863 and she will mail you an application.

Besides completing the form, you need documentation to prove (1) your property ownership, (2) your residency, and (3) your age.

Your 2019/2020 property tax statement will prove your ownership and give the all-important Assessor Parcel Number. Your driver's license or CA identification card will prove your residency and your age.

You then need to copy your property tax statement and driver's license. If you do not have copying ability at home, check with your near neighbors. If that doesn't work, most mailbox stores are still open and offer copying services. For example, there is a Fed Ex Postal Annex site on Silver Creek Valley Road near New Seasons Market.

Once you have the form and supporting documents, mail them to:

Evergreen School District
3188 Quimby Road
San Jose, CA 95148
Attention: Janet Ayers / Santha Pinedo

SRS has been told the School District does not have the personnel to send a receipt for your application. They have agreed to send you an e-mail if you carefully print or type your e-address at the bottom of the application form.

If you are new to The Villages and the address on your driver's license does not match your property tax statement, you also need to copy your most recent PG&E bill or some other bill to prove your residency.

If you do not yet have a property tax statement, you will need to show some documents from your escrow purchase statement. The SRS volunteer who has been working with the School District can help you with this. Call Pat at 408-274-1276.

Your application must be in the School District office by Friday morning, May 29. This deadline is to meet a State requirement and exceptions cannot be made unless the State grants an extension of time.

If you had the exemption from the parcel tax for 2019/2020, your exemption has been automatically renewed by the School District. There is nothing more you need to do. The above instructions are for new exemption requests.

Not sure whether you have the exemption? Go to your last property tax bill. Look under the section labeled "Parcel Tax / Special Assessments." If a line item is "Evergreen Measure EE 2018" followed by "\$125" you are paying the tax. If you can't find this listing, i.e. if there is no \$125 charge, you are currently exempt from the tax. Relax!

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.

IRS expected timeline for Economic Impact Payments

Direct deposits of Stimulus payments began on Saturday, April 11.

Paper checks should start being issued the week of May 4. Paper checks will be issued at a rate of about 5 million per week. It could take up to 20 weeks to get all the checks out.

For more information about your payment, go to the irs.gov website and click on "Get My Payment."

SRS Alert:

IRS second quarter voucher extended

SRS previously announced the IRS has automatically extended the due date for your 2019 income tax return and 2020 first quarter estimated tax payment to July 15, 2020.

However, the IRS did not extend your due date for your 2020 second quarter estimated tax payment. This payment continued to be due on June 15, 2020 even though the first quarter payment is not due until July 15.

The IRS has finally announced the second quarter payment will not be due until July 15. The California Franchise Tax Board had already made this change.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda

The Villages Association Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 28, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference.

Zoom Information: Call 1-669-900-6833; Meeting ID 841 7467 1710; Password 374082.

- Call to Order**
- Roll Call**
- President's Report**
- Treasurer's Report**
- General Manager's Report**
- Committee Reports**
- Unfinished Business**
- Consent Agenda**
- New Business**

1. Resolution Honoring Villages' Volunteers
2. District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments and Resignations
3. 2020/2021 Operating Budget, Reserve Plan and Fee Schedule Approval
4. Annual Meeting and Election Materials
5. Approve to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan
6. Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500

Announcements

Executive Session—Foreclosure Matter, Tuesday, April 28, following the conclusion of the Board meeting

Next Regular Board Meeting—Thursday, May 26, at 9:15 a.m., venue TBD

Adjournment

Executive Session (Foreclosure Matter)

EVF FOCUS

The story of the EVF logo

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) logo is a tree under the Villages Bell Arch. There are 12 concentric circles representing the branches that are our 12 Villages. The circles have a common starting point. All Villagers have come from another neighborhood to start a new phase of life in the Villages. The trunk represents the strength, stability and growth of a California oak tree, like the strength, stability and growth of our community.

Working with the VGCC board and numerous Villages clubs, EVF enables capital improvements that are not possible from your monthly assessments. We use YOUR tax-deductible donations to build and enhance Villages facilities for current and future residents. Now starting our 11th year, EVF has supported almost 30 projects with contributions over \$400,000.

Every Villager is encouraged to become a member of EVF by making an annual contribution or by becoming a monthly sustaining donor. Membership information can be found at www.evfsj.org



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.

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: juu@the-villages.com

Home Meal Delivery notice: We are 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 7, 8 & 15

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 Belgian Crepes with Raspberry Sauce and Fresh Fruit - \$6.25 (Heat & Serve)
- Belgian 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 to 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 for week of 4/27 thru 5/3

- Scampi Garlic Prawns-with Basil and Cherry Tomatoes, Served with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley \$23.95
- Cobb Salad-with Mixed Greens, Bacon, Chicken, Avocados, Tomato, Cucumber, Olives with Hard Boiled Egg and Feta Cheese with Ranch or Bleu Cheese Dressing \$15.95

(18% Service Charge and Tax will be added 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.



To-Go Curbside Delivery Service Dial 408-370-8553

Breakfast To-Go: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

- 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 and Bacon or Sausage with Fruit \$8.25
- Belgian Raspberry Crepes** or **Belgian Waffles** with Fruit \$8.50

Lunch To-Go: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- 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: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Soda or Water \$1.50
- Small Caesar** or **Spring Mixed Salad** w 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 and Blue Cheese, Mustard Aioli \$16.95

Entrées served with Mashed Potatoes 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 pieces \$18.95
- Filet Mignon with Cabernet Reduction and Béarnaise Sauce** \$29.95

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

Specials for week of 4/27 thru 5/3

Lunch

- Combination Pizza**-Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions and Peppers \$10.95
- Pepperoni Pizza**- \$9.95
- Margherita Pizza**- \$9.95

Dinner Special

- Combination Pizza**-Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions and Peppers \$10.95
- Pepperoni Pizza**- \$9.95
- Margherita Pizza**- \$9.95
- Grilled Lamb Chops with Rosemary Zinfandel Reduction**-with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley \$28.95

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.



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	Most Dangerous Game
TUE	Secret Command
WED	Daniel Boone
SAT	Last Man on Earth



Club Events & Notices



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

CLUBS & EVENTS

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.

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!

Still Sheltering

By Cynie Jackson

It's now week #5, but who's counting?

It's become a new way of life.

I try to stay perky and upbeat,
But some days I'm not a good wife!

I miss spending time with my buddies.

I miss golfing, the Bistro and dance.

I'd like to sneak out to dinner,
But with this dang bug, there's no chance!

By now we've missed St. Pat's & Easter,
Special birthdays and anniversaries have
passed.

We've shopped online and watched
movies,

Still don't know how long COVID will last!

My cupboards are tidied.

Our shelves are quite bare.

I've bagged clothes for the needy
And self-colored my hair!

So...as I said, it's best to be upbeat.

This may last for a very long while.

So while I whine about being on
"lockdown,"

I'll try to do it with a smile!

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.

Dog of the Week: Kermit

This week's special Villages dog is Kermit. Kermit's proud parent, Susan DeMartini, would like to present Kermit's story in his own words:

"I was around 4 years old when the Humane Society of Milpitas found me eating trash in the street. I was born blind, had a broken back and was totally abused and neglected. My paper tag said 'Kermit,' but hey, I was still a Maltese stud! I was nursed back to health for six months and I was so cute, but no adoption takers until Susan De Martini saw me online and love at first sight! Now I follow her everywhere (by sound of course)."



Because of the CDC RULES there will be no formal meetings of the Dog Club, but I know you will still walk your dog(s) safely. Those of you who would like your dog featured please send the following: 1. Photo of your dog. 2. Biography of your dog. In two separate e-mails to: johncolistra1936@gmail.com

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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 daily and 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

'The New Normal'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

I always find it tempting, after a season of prayer and fasting, to want to return to "normal" after Easter. Isn't the point of all that self-restraint to enjoy that first bite of chocolate all the more? Yes, of course: the feast is all the more satisfying after the fast. All religious traditions acknowledge that. But Easter is not just a return to the way things used to be. Ask Mary Magdalene, who mistook Jesus for the gardener, or the disciples on their way to Emmaus, who did not even recognize their teacher until he broke bread with them. Yes, the Lord rose from the dead; but his new life was not recognizable to those who were looking for the same old.

How badly I want to go back to the way things were; when it was easy to visit loved ones in person, when the economy was humming, when we didn't have to cancel long awaited travel, when we could worship together. But I can't deny a certain grace in this collective pause, at least for those of us who have the privilege of staying home and staying healthy. Spring is sending up its gentle tendrils and my husband and I have become intimately familiar with our neighborhood flora and fauna on long evening walks. We have reconnected with old friends and make a lot more phone calls. I cook way too many really tasty meals!

New life always emerges out of the shadow of death, for God ordained it so. Let me invite you to take stock of the graceful surprises in this most unusual of Easter seasons and consider what newness God is inviting you to live in. Are there habits you'll want to keep after our quarantine is lifted? As a community of faith, can we help each other to recognize the gifts of God that come to us, perhaps even in unwanted ways? Trinity Cathedral looks forward to seeing and celebrating the new with you, growing in faith together with God's help.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'The Celebration is worth the wait'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

One day you decide to go to this restaurant that everybody has been raving about and you read the reviews that confirmed the accolades. You dreamed about walking in and sitting down in a booth because when you called to make reservations the hostess said "reservations are not necessary." When you arrive, there are no long lines of people waiting outside the restaurant. It is so exciting and your steps get a little swifter the closer you reach the door. By all appearance it looks as though you can walk right up to the hostess and be seated while there are lots of people sitting at the bar having appetizers and drinks. You walk up to the hostess for seating in the main dining area and she tells you there is an hour wait. Do you wait or do you leave?

Need I say, during these days we are learning a great lesson in patience. Due to our world and the possibility of catching a viral infection from a pandemic, we are having to exercise more discipline. It is a challenge to even breathe because of the masks we are required to wear when we are in public to protect ourselves from contamination. Each day we are learning new information concerning how the covid19 is being transmitted from person to person from the air to the soles of our shoes. People who have a custom of leaving their shoes outside their doors are ahead of the game.

This time of isolation for me is allowing more reflective thought about my life and what really matters. When we are often caught up in the daily grind of external pressures, there is a tendency to neglect the things that make us better people. We rush here and there not taking notice or care of our spirit which enables us to be more effective in our daily relationships and interactions with others. We should be

so grateful for this time of repose and be thankful that we can enter a new day in the celebration of Life which we often take for granted.

There was a time in our land when we were a grateful nation, as a kinder and gentler people who went out of our way to help our neighbors. As we wait for some form of normalcy to return in our lives, let's celebrate each other and look for the good in the human spirit. For it is our love for each other that overcomes the world of woe.

Psalms 133 NIV "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

As per the CDC and the Villages Management, all congregational meetings have been cancelled thru the end of April to deter the possibility of Coronavirus spreading. **Good news!** Pastor Bill will still deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on audio. You can listen to his sermon via our Villages Community Website at www.Villagescommunitychapel.org later in the day.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Nancy Carson

Things we miss: the Bistro, tennis and pickleball, the library, entertainment in Cribari Center, bridge and mahjongg, and golf on Tuesday morning. I swear, if they tell me I could only play hole number 9, from the number 5 tee...let me change my shoes and I'll be there in three minutes. But things are looking hopeful. Pat Smith tells me that the May 29th Twilight is still in the works. So keep that on your calendar for now.

When we are back in the game, don't forget about the pilot program to include the 18 hole ladies. If you have a friend who has signed up, ask her to join your group. It will be more fun to mix it up.

The course looks beautiful. We see lots of friends walking the cart path.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

"Play the Par-3 course as much as possible." – Clyne Soley

The annual Clyne Soley tournament, played on our Championship Par-3 Course each year, is named after Dr. Russell "Clyne" Soley. To borrow from previous years' articles, Clyne Soley was a longtime Villager, Golf Club Champion in 1968, and a great advocate of the short game. His philosophy on improving your golf game included "Play the Par-3 course as much as possible." Dr. Soley had 86 Holes-in-One in his lifetime, including 81 on The Villages Par-3 Course and two on our 18-hole course. Clyne's daughter, Betty Johnson, speaking at last year's tournament, said that he played between 400 and 500 different courses in his lifetime, always keeping statistics.

The field of over 50 players last year was double from the year before and included players from all six of the Villages golf groups. Our own Kaci Walden was the overall women's winner. Last year's tournament took place on May 11. This year's tournament has of course been cancelled, along with all the others, with potential rescheduling later in the year.

As noted last year, Dr. Soley was a scientist and engineer who played the short nine nearly every day of the 25 years that he lived at The Villages. His words of wisdom, based on his research and experience, include:

- Use enough club on your tee shots. Nine out of 10 tee shots come up short.
- Practice only 3-foot to 9-foot putts, because putts under 3-feet are rarely missed, and putts over 9-feet are rarely made.
- Practice your short chips, because success at chipping into the hole is relatively independent of your handicap level.

While waiting for the "all clear" on the pandemic, all golfers can take advantage of the many helpful tips provided by PGA Director of Golf, Scott Steele, in the weekly Pro Shop edition of Fast Lane and in The Villager. These include many that golfers can physically perform indoors without harming the furniture or themselves!

Chip shot: Golf has been defined as a lot of walking broken up by disappointment and bad arithmetic. Mark Twain said that golf is "a good walk spoiled." Any one of us may have said that golf is God's way of punishing people who retire early. Well, maybe being retired and *not* playing golf is worse.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Judy Rodriguez

As we continue to shelter in place and wash our hands, here are a few pieces of humor/wisdom for you to enjoy: Quarantine has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides! Or...it's like being 16 again—gas is cheap and I'm grounded! And finally, from the teacher...You'll stay on the couch! You'll stay in your room! You'll stay in a chair for a meeting on Zoom! You'll stay in the bathroom, a brief getaway! There are so many places at home you will stay!

Please keep sending the funny emails and videos. Julian and I love them and share with all our friends.

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 until the lifting of those orders thereafter. 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" – Jim Holt - 2019 Men's Club Champion

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Hybrid - Ping i20, 17 degrees, shaft Ping TFC 707 H, Stiff-flex

Irons 3-9 - Ping Anser forged, graphite Ping shaft TFC 169 I, Stiff-flex

Wedges - Ping Anser forged, 46, 54, & 60 degrees, graphite shaft Ping TFC 169 I, Stiff-flex

Putter - Ping CRAZ-E-R Cadence TR

Ball - Snell MTB Black

Caddie - Wife Kathleen aka "Blondie"

Tips from the Pro—Three is the magic number...

Here are three good golf practice drills to do while we are all at home not golfing:

Clip the Tape Drill – Swing Radius – Predict/control the bottom of the swing arc

Put a piece of tape on your carpet; make ½ or full swings and clip the tape...put the tape in the middle of stance for 5 swings, back in stance for 5 swings and forward in stance for 5 swings; this will help train your hand-eye coordination and your ability to control the radius of your swing and its bottom point

Butt Against Chair Drill – Posture Maintenance

Stand in golf posture with the back of your butt against a chair; make slow motion swings and make sure your butt maintains constant contact with the chair both back and through; this will help improve solid ball contact and compression as raising up and changing posture is the #1 cause of topping the ball

Mirror Drill – Dynamic Motion - Set & Return

You will need some space – stand in front of a mirror or sliding glass door. Have someone put an X made from tape on the mirror or window on your left shoulder reflection. Swing back and create a small space between the X and your left shoulder, then as you swing forward, proper dynamic motion should move your shoulders back to center and your left shoulder back to the X at impact. Let me know if these tips help!

What is Golf To Me – Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf

Golf is fun, golf is family, golf is friends, golf is art, golf is rhythm, golf is planning and execution, golf allows time to think, golf rewards the mentally strong, golf is quiet, golf is visual, golf is aim, golf is hand-eye coordination, golf is skill-strength-endurance, golf is internal thought, golf is precise, golf is practice, golf is play, golf is you against the game, golf is you against the course, golf is you against yourself, golf has no bias, golf has no umpires or referees, golf has no teammates, golf has no coaches, golf is creating, golf is challenging, golf is rewarding, golf is a lifetime. I sure do miss playing golf with my friends and helping others to enjoy the game as I do!




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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



TENNIS TALK

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

A subcommittee has been formed to plan for Resumption of Golf at The Villages in order to be prepared for when that time occurs. 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.

Upcoming Events

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

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Golf Champion: Ben Hogan (1912-1997)

- US Open Champion 1948, 1950, 1951, 1953
- PGA Champion 1946, 1948
- Masters Champion 1951, 1953
- British Open Champion 1953
- World Golf Hall of Fame 1974

Hogan and his wife were seriously injured in a car accident in 1949. Doctors believed Hogan would never walk again let alone play golf. But he recovered and went on to have one of the greatest careers in golf history. He is widely believed to be the best ball striker that ever lived.

"Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing." - Ben Hogan

BOCCE NEWS



Betty and Frank Garcia



Jana and Roger King

By Barbara Orlando

Memories from a past bocce club event—See these photos of two happy couples from the Bocce Club's 2019 Installation Dinner.

During this time, we all have the opportunity to reflect and remember how things were. We all hope for our lives to resume in a new way, that's safe and healthy for everyone.

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Dee Ramirez kicks off scholarship fundraiser!

By Claire Hintergardt

Dee Ramirez has kicked off fundraising for the Villages Tennis Scholarship Fund! Her generous donation provided a huge boost to the scholarship fundraising drive! Dee, a Villages resident, believes in the importance "to give back to the community." She is delighted the funds will jump start this year's fundraising. Dee and her husband, Jesse, have lived in The Villages since 1995, and have been married



54 years and are native Californians. They have four sons, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren!

A grand total of \$72,000 has been awarded to hardworking and deserving Silver Creek High School students in the past and this year's scholarships will raise the total even more. The students who have been awarded Village Tennis Scholarships continue to be outstanding. The 2019 Silver Creek High School Tennis Scholarship students are attending University of Southern California, San Jose University, University of California Berkeley, and Santa Clara University. Their majors include computer science, biology, business/economics and neuroscience!

Fundraising is a major task for the Villages Scholarship Committee. Normally the fundraising events include a tennis tournament, barbecue dinner and silent auction with items donated by local businesses and individuals, in addition to monetary donations. Unfortunately, this year, due to the COVID 19 Virus, the fundraising events have been canceled. Dee Ramirez has given the Scholarship Fund a significant start. It is hoped her generosity will spark additional donations from individuals and the community at large.

Donations may be mailed to Villages Scholarship Fund, 8349 Riesling Way, San Jose, CA 95135. When a donation is in honor of a person or event, please include the name and address of the person to whom an acknowledgement can be mailed.

Support Villages Tennis Club Scholarships today!

The major fundraising activities for the scholarship have been cancelled!

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/27-5/1.
Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.
Cribari Knolls—Pro chip jet mulching installation throughout the flower beds in progress.

Del Lago
3316-3360 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/27-5/1.
3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

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

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.
Spring lawn aeration throughout the district in progress.
8493—Remediation and repairs in planning.
8470—Sewer lateral repairs in planning.

Hermosa
8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/11-5/15.
Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.
8348—Exterior light repairs in planning.
8373—Reconstruction in planning.
834—Sewer lateral repairs in planning.

Highland
7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/4-5/8.
Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.
7586—Water remediation 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
8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/27-5/1.
Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.
McCarty Ranch—Fire fuel reduction along the creek side in progress.

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

Valle Vista
9037-9054—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9055-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/27-5/1.
9003—Sewer lateral repairs in progress.

Verano
7331-7388—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7200-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/27-5/1.
7219—Exterior lighting repairs in progress.

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 checks and selective watering throughout the districts 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.
Spring lawn aeration throughout all the club centers in progress through the end of April.
Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed.
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.
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Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.
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Brain Teaser On location

Name the country in which each movie takes place.

1. Three Coins In The Fountain
2. The Quiet Man
3. The King And I
4. Godzilla
5. Irma La Douce
6. M*A*S*H*
7. Lost Horizon (1937)
8. On The Beach
9. To Be Or Not To Be (1942)
10. The Sound of Music
11. The China Syndrome
12. The Great Escape
13. Treasure of the Sierra Madre
14. Nicholas and Alexandra
15. My Fair Lady
16. The Sand Pebbles
17. Evita
18. Man of La Mancha
19. Lust For Life
20. Heidi (famous for pre-empting final minutes of Raiders/Jets game – 1968)

Hints: 1. Fountain of Trevi 2. Maureen O'Hara 3. Country changed its name 4. Say "sayonara," monster 5. Jack Lemmon plays a gendarme 6. 38th parallel 7. No longer a country 8. "Waltzing Matilda" 9. Jack Benny plays the actor Joseph Tura 10. Governor Arnold 11. Jack Lemmon plays a nuclear engineer 12. Country reunited 13. "We don't got to show you no stinkin' badges." 14. A bear of a country 15. "The rain in Spain..." 16. Year of the Dragon 17. "Don't cry for me, ..." 18. Miguel de Cervantes 19. "Starry Night" artist 20. Can you yodel?

(Answers on next page)



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By J.M.K.

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♠ K 9 3 2
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ K J 10
♣ 5 3

WEST

♠ 10 8 7 6 4
♥ K
♦ Q 7 3
♣ Q J 8 2

EAST

♠ Q J 5
♥ 10 2
♦ A 9 6 5 4
♣ K 7 6

SOUTH

♠ A
♥ Q J 7 5 4 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A 10 9 4

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Heart*	Pass	3 Hearts^
Pass	4 Hearts	All Pass	

Contract: 4 Hearts
Opening Lead: 8 of Spades

Dealer has a loser in Hearts, possible 2 losers in Diamonds, and 1 or more losers in Clubs.

Strategy: With only 3 Hearts out, play for a singleton king. The lead allows the opportunity to sluff a Diamond later.

West leads 8 of Spades, 2 from the board, East, the Jack, South, the Ace, switches to a Heart, West, the King, and dummy wins with the Ace. South then leads the King of Spades, sluffs a Diamond from his hand, follows with a Heart to the Jack. He then plays a Diamond, West low, South covers with the 10 on the board, and East takes the trick with the Ace. He leads the Queen of Spades, South trumps, follows with the Ace of Clubs, then a low Club, and West wins with the 8. West then leads the 10 of Spades, South trumps in his hand, follows with a Club, trumps it on the board, He then plays his good King of Diamonds sluffs his last Club from his hand. South now claims as his last 2 cards are trumps, the Jack and the Queen. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick.

* South is too strong to open a weak 2 Hearts.

^ North has 11 HCP and 4 trumps and bids 3 Hearts, a limit raise.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to the VMA

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

Brain Teaser

(Continued from page 14)

Answers: 1. Italy 2. Ireland 3. Siam/Thailand 4. Japan 5. France 6. Korea 7. Tibet 8. Australia 9. Poland 10. Austria 11. USA 12. Germany 13. Mexico 14. Russia 15. Great Britain 16. China 17. Argentina 18. Spain 19. The Netherlands 20. Switzerland

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



I remember reading stories and singing songs to the grandkids as we tucked them in for the night. I was amazed and amused about how a child can request and listen to the same stories over and over without getting tired of them. The songs they seemed to tolerate, but not particularly enjoy. Years later I learned that the songs I had chosen to sing to them were on the short list of all-time favorite songs from movies: "When You Wish Upon a Star," "Moon River," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," and the like. I guess I chose those songs because I had heard them over and over during my life without getting tired of them!

Not many years later, I asked some of the grandkids if they remembered me reading stories and singing songs to them at bedtime, and they said that they did not! I remember helping cut out valentine hearts when they were in grade school. I remember playing "school" with one in particular. She would let me be the teacher at first, but would soon take over and give me the student role. She would call me "Tommy" and have to warn me not to be disruptive in class.

Those kids are in high school and college now. Do they remember playing school? Do they remember cutting out paper hearts with me? Sadly, no. But I suppose I don't remember much from my grandparents. I remember that no one made farina like grandma. I remember Popu's tattoo. I remember learning to distinguish a nickel from a quarter. But that's about it.

It turns out that our attempts to build memories into the lives of our grandchildren have the effect, instead, of building memories into our own lives. That's not so bad, after all.



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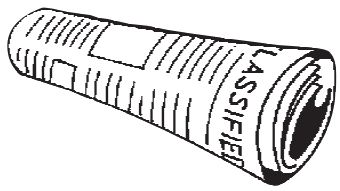
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He is preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Lou Flesher, his parents Dorothy and Paul Flesher and his brother Donald Flesher.

He was born in Omaha, Nebraska and attended the University of Nebraska. He was employed by Firestone Tire Company and spent many years in Akron, Ohio.

He was an active member of the Villages Chapel and served as the president of the board for one year. He enjoyed playing duplicate bridge and was a member of the men's golf group.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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