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## Hot Tickets

- **Cancelled until further notice**

## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

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

- **Candidates' Night 2020**
- **Fitness videos**
- **Aerial Views of The Villages**

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## Golf Re-Opening Safety Guidelines for The Villages Golf and Country Club In Compliance With the Existing Health Orders by the County and State May 6, 2020; updated May 9, 2020

### GOLF GUIDELINES

- Any player with a fever or recent contact with anyone known to have COVID-19 is not allowed at the facility
- Golfers are encouraged to wear facial coverings
- Members only—No guests until further notice
- All 6-Clubs scheduled golf days and golf events are postponed until further notice. The golf course will be open for recreational golf only on Mondays at 1 p.m., and Tuesday-Sunday at 7 a.m.
- Modified hours—No Twilight Golf—Last tee time is 3 p.m.—Golf Course is CLOSED at 7 p.m. and all golf play must cease and golfers must leave the course
- All golfers must have a reservation—no walk-in play—even for Par-3 Course
- Must use your own cart or walk—single cart riders only unless family members from the same residence
- No carts on Par-3 Course
- Cart parking at Clubhouse—every other spot will be blocked
- Expectation is that each golfer will show up only 10-15 minutes prior to their tee time, keep things streamlined and simply go play golf. No gathering or socializing for extended periods of time before golf. And social distancing must always be maintained. No “hanging out”
- Pro Shop is closed to foot traffic
- Individuals can purchase necessities only. Pro Shop staff will deliver necessities or scorecard packets outside to resident
- All transactions billed to the house number—no cash or credit cards
- Singles play only, no group play and no tournaments. Tee Time reservations are required for both the long course and the Par 3 course. Tee Times may be booked through Chelsea or by calling the Pro Shop. Players phone the Pro Shop to check in or can stop by the Pro Shop window to wave and check in. Singles may play the same hole at the same time with up to three (3) other singles and up to one (1) other single on the Par-3 Course
- All play starts from the #1 tee—No shotguns
- 10-minute minute tee time increments
- Recreational golf ONLY—No tournaments, no sweeps
- No pre or post-golf gathering for any reason—golf and go home
- Only golfers scheduled for the next tee time shall be on/near teeing ground at any given time
- One rider per golf cart, unless family from the same household
- Driving range CLOSED until further notice
- All Practice Greens CLOSED until further notice

### ON THE GOLF COURSE

- A Golf Staff Member will be on the golf course all day to answer any questions and to ensure that all safety protocols are being followed by all golfers
- Golfers must maintain social distancing—6 feet apart
- Face masks are encouraged but not mandatory
- Raised Cups—Flags in  
Do NOT touch flags—hit the raised cup and ball is holed then pick it up
- At tees and greens, carts must be parked 6-10 feet apart, minimum. Please spread out!
- 1-in-1-out restroom policy / must wash hands / no touch towel dispensers
- No ball-washers
- No benches
- No sand-seed scoops / No Sand-seed bottles
- No Bunker Rakes—Play bunkers as GUR, pick up ball and drop at nearest spot outside bunker, no penalty

### PLEASE DO NOT

- Ride together in a cart
- Touch Flagsticks for any reason
- Touch another Ball only yours
- Touch another Tee, only yours
- Stand closer than 6 feet apart
- High-five, fist/elbow bump, or shake hands
- Play from sand bunkers
- Pick up trash

**Watch  
Candidates' Night  
on Channel 27!**

*Airs daily at 12 & 6 a.m./p.m.*

## July Fourth Celebration Postponed to 2021

The Villages has a rich tradition of celebrating July 4th as a community. With current state and local restrictions regarding gatherings, it is with disappointment that the 2020 July 4th celebration is cancelled.

The Community Activities office is looking at options to commemorate a Villages Independence Day through Channel 27 and the website. Stay tuned and stay healthy.

# 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.  
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.  
2 Pulse letters published as Thank You and Above & Beyond items.

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.

We are entering seemingly endless weeks of our virus shut down.

Right now we are not allowed to use any of the amenities that we moved here for and for which we pay high HOA prices. I will not go into the politics of the situation at all here because it is irrelevant.

I am not a golfer but golfers come here to golf. I use the gym, the pools and hot tubs, the clubs and other amenities, all of which are denied to me now. Nonetheless I write a check each month for over \$1,100 to the HOA.

Now, since this amounts to a broken contract between Villagers and the HOA, and since no one can give us a date when we will be allowed to use what we are paying for, how about a break in our HOAs while we are not allowed to use the vast majority of we are paying so much money for?

I look forward to a response from the HOA in this regard.

—Chris Sobolev

Stop Sign Conversation:

It appears many residents are having difficulty with the "rolling stop sign" rule.

First, we all understand: it is never okay to not stop at a stop sign or to exceed the speed limit. It is almost impossible to argue for breaking traffic signs. So then what is the problem? If some questions were answered we may know. For example, why have the violations increased from 1 to 300+ in one year? Who is asking security to severely increase violations? And why? Is this severe change in policy money motivated? I am sure the change did not happen because of a rash of accidents or because the professional, respectful and well-meaning residents of this community drastically changed. Respect and transparency are paramount, which has been lacking. I would offer a suggestion: continue to stop people for violating traffic signs, BUT issue a warning for the first offence, which is being sensitive and respectful to the community and situation. As an example: is it really necessary to fine a motorist for going 2 or 4 miles over the speed limit? The yield signs suggested previously is well worth discussion.

—Mark Klever

The Board needs to do something about the Comcast \$40 a month charge.

Let us cancel that and let each Villager deal with Comcast individually and get a better deal.

Right now I am paying \$40 in HOA and on top of that, I am paying comcast about \$88 per month for X1 DVR, (for HD option) plus internet services.

If we eliminate the HOA Comcast option, we can get the total package for \$75 or so.

I hope the Board takes this into consideration, please

—Prakash Deshmukh

## 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.

## 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

Madeline "Maddy" Stusnick

October 27, 1943—April 30, 2020

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Jonathan Hallett Lovell

May 21, 1945—April 14, 2020

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Dorothy "Dottie" Jean Douglas

July 22, 1927—May 6, 2020

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Emery Fabri

August 31, 1922—April 16, 2020

(Please see obituary in the May 7 Villager edition)

### 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 Updates, Ballot Information, Candidates' Night and More

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

As you may have read in previous editions, for all three Villages Corporations (Club, Homeowners' and Association), elections will be conducted in May and June and this year's annual meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 10 via teleconference.

All ballot packages are scheduled to be distributed beginning May 6 (you may have already received yours) with the deadline of Monday, June 8, at 8 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 p.m., the Homeowners' Corporation at 4:30 p.m. and the Club's at 5 p.m. Specific meeting information to be published in future *Villager* editions and is included in annual meeting notices distributed to all members in their ballot package.

### Board of Directors Elections

Candidate Information, Candidates' Night and *Villager* Questions. As detailed in the information that follows below,

the candidates for the Association and Homeowners' Boards have been elected by acclamation per their corporation's governing documents. Only Club candidates participated in this year's Villager Candidate Questions and Candidate's Night (a virtual program) sponsored by the Club's Communications Advisory Committee. Candidate's Night can be seen on Channel 27 at noon, 6 p.m., midnight and 6 a.m., as well as on the Villages Resident Portal. (See pages 10 and 11 for all candidate information.)

**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 Lancot, and Julie Wash. The two directors for which terms expire are Matthew Giordano and Frank Veloz.

Pursuant to The Villages Association Rule 2.25 Voting and Election Rules, Richard Holmboe is a candidate for the annual election of Directors. In addition, pursuant to Article

2.3 of Rule 2.25, because the number of people nominated is not more than the number of Directors to be elected as of the published and duly noticed deadline for nominations (March 31, 2020), Richard Holmboe is declared elected by acclamation and shall take office at the first Board meeting following the annual meeting.

**Homeowners:** The Bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there shall be five Directors. The Directors previously elected by the owners who will continue to serve are: Mary McBride, Ron Steckel, and Greg Stewart. As of the deadline of May 1 at 5 p.m. there have been two candidates nominated and qualified, Rob Kirschbaum and Richard Zahner, and per Section 7.3 of the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of The Villages Homeowners' Corporation they are declared elected by acclamation and will begin their terms as Directors on June 10, 2020, upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Members.

**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 Neill, 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.

There are three candidates for whom nominations have been qualified for the ballot, Bob Wilk, Jeannie Omel, and Howie Blumstein. Pursuant to the Bylaws Section 6.2, the persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected and, of those persons

elected, the two receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected to three-year terms and the one receiving the lowest number of votes shall be elected to the shortest position term, a term of one year.

**IRS Resolution Vote:** For all three corporations, vote packages will 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.

Please take the time to vote and return your ballot.

### More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 10 & 11

#### HOWIE BLUMSTEIN CLUB BOARD CANDIDATE for THREE-YEAR TERM

On behalf of all  
Villagers  
Rita and I  
Extend a Hearty Thanks  
to all

Villages Employees  
and  
Contractors

Accounting/Finance  
Facilities  
Food & Beverage Operations  
Golf Operations  
Janitorial  
Landscape  
Maintenance Services/Corporation Yard  
Public Safety  
Villager Newspaper

Management Staff

General Manager

We appreciate very much  
Your Service  
in these difficult times

Keeping The Villages Vibrant

Making Residents Feel Secure

Protecting Our Health

**Stay Healthy! Stay Safe!**

## A Message from your Association Operations Manager

By Maria Hernandez

It is my responsibility to routinely inspect the community for rules being broken. As you may know, the Association's rules were developed and approved by your Board of Directors. They are revised from time to time when recommendations are made by members, the Rules Committee, or the General Manager. The rules are designed to provide uniformed protections for all Villagers.

I would like to inform Villagers of the most common Association rules being broken that I've noticed when conducting my inspections.

**Rule 2.07 Common Area Alterations:** Owners (or residents) may not alter, or install any improvement on common area, including common area landscape, without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee (AC).

**Rule 2.21.12 Association Common Areas:** Residents will not place items in common areas including utility closets except where specified in Rule 2.08 and/or AC approval. Prohibited items include but are not limited to yard art, statuary, figurines, potted plants and planter boxes.

**Rule 2.08.3 Maintenance of Villas and Limited Common Areas:** Each resident is responsible for keeping the garage, carport, patio, and other limited common areas that are open to view by others in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition.

**Rule 2.08.4 Maintenance of Villas and Limited Common Areas:** A 36-inch-wide, clear pathway must be maintained on all exterior stairs, stairway landings and villa entryways. Potted plants, or other decorative items, may be permitted within a minimum of five feet of the front entry door as long as they do not encroach into the 36-inch-wide pathway.

**Rule 2.10.2.D Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions:** Decks, patios, balconies and porches are not intended for storage. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, and household furniture. Storage cabinets over three feet in height must have AC approval.

**Rule 2.23 Wood Preservation Requirements – Common and Limited Common Area :** A. Wood Decks and Railings 1. Potted plants, figurines, or other decorative items are not permitted on wood railings; 2 Potted plants, including those in trays or pots that have holes in either the sides or bottoms, are not to permit water or moisture to reach the wood deck; 3. All items must be supported above the deck flooring in a manner that permits moisture under the item to evaporate; 6. Vine growing plants are not to cling to wood decks, railings or walls; 7. Trees planted in the limited common area shall have sufficient clearance from walls and fences. Trees shall not exceed seven feet in height without AC approval.

Please take some time to check around your home to see if any of these rules are being broken and try to correct them before I come by to inspect.

If you have any questions about the rules or how they apply, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at mehernandez@the-villages.com or by telephone at 408-754-1353. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in keeping The Villages a beautiful and safe place to live.

# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Safety Report April 2020

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	2
2) AUTO	0	1	2
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	2
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	59	196	140
2) FACILITIES	5	23	50
3) SPRINKLERS	8	16	11
4) LANDSCAPE	2	4	4
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	6	8
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	3	5	3
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	11	27	29
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	0
4) FOUND	0	1	0
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	0	0	1
2) SPEEDING	6	37	161
3) STOP SIGN	118	478	1
4) MISCELLANEOUS	12	47	6
5) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	1	2	3
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	1	1	1
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	1	4	4
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	37	184	138
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	21	66	83
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	3	9	17
2) LOST	1	1	0
3) FOUND	1	1	2
4) VANDALIZED	3	3	1
5) MISSING	0	3	4
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	35	76	68
2) REQUEST	16	63	89
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	15	79	83
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	9	37	33
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	1	5
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	9	74	83
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	2	5	8

### Property Report April 2020

Date	Item	Summary
4/19	Damaged	Resident's guest hit the guest gate arm and damaged it.
4/19	Vandalized	Resident's home was toilet papered.
4/21	Damaged	Resident reported that the mailboxes in front of her home were damaged. Cause unknown.
4/22	Damaged	Resident reported his vehicle was hit in front of his unit. No witnesses.
4/24	Vandalized	Resident's motorhome door was pried open. Nothing reported taken at the time of the report.
4/28	Vandalized	A second resident's motorhome door was pried open. This was reported on 4/28/2020. Believed to have been damaged on 4/24/2020.

### Walkers and hikers take warning: Warm spring and summer temperatures bring out the snakes

One of the real joys of being a Villager is the opportunity to be close to nature and observe all the marvelous critters that abound in and around the community. Some of nature's wonders require a little extra caution, especially this time of the year. This is especially true of our local rattlesnakes. We are now seeing these animals coming out of hibernation. They are often disoriented, hungry and seeking a mate. After a long, wet winter, they are now emerging with the warmer temperatures and may be present throughout the Villages, not just in the hill land. If you encounter a snake during normal working hours, call the Customer Service Desk at 408-223-4670; after 4:30 weekdays and weekends, call Public Safety at 408-223-4665.

## ABOVE & BEYOND

Kudos to the Board and Scott Steele for having and putting into place a very well thought out plan for reopening the golf course. Although it is not essential, there really is no reason for not letting players, under the guidelines, to play. And, the Board and Scott kept in mind to allow walkers to have access, as well, to the course—far more than normal. As things change Statewide I am certain the Board will be kept informed and make other decisions as they become appropriate to do. Once again, thank you to all involved!

—Kathleen Holt

We picked up the brunch at the Clubhouse for Mother's Day. The box it came in was so cheerful, the food was delicious and the portions were very generous. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible. You all did a great job.

—Marie Buck

We want to thank the Villages Clubhouse workers and manager, John Yu, for providing outstanding curbside food service to residents during this difficult stay at home time. The food quality and pickup service have been excellent, especially for the Mothers Day Brunch. How fortunate we are to live in this community." Stay Safe.

—Ellie and Ed Kiss

A great big thank you to John Yu, cooks and wait staff for a perfectly delicious Mother's Day Brunch. Our meals were boxed so attractively and delivered in timely fashion, we were so pleased. Our Food and Beverage people have been doing an outstanding job during this trying time.

—Shirley Roberts

## THANK YOU

To all my Village friends, thank you so much for your prayers, cards and food during my period of grief on the loss of my beloved Emery.

My family joins me in thanking you as well.

This is a wonderful community!

—Diane Fabri

Thank you! Thank you to whoever found my car keys last Sunday, May 3, somewhere along the hiking trails. My wife and I retraced our steps twice (six miles of total hiking) with no luck. If you don't mind, please call me to let me know where you found them. My bet was that it was on Rawhide. Again, thank you so much!

—David Hoewisch

## 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 BOARDS & COMMITTEES on pages 10 & 11



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

### Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### From The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

As the old saying goes, "If you don't have your health, you don't have anything." It is all of our individual responsibilities to act in such a way as to keep ourselves, our family, and our Villages community safe and healthy. The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) wants to help all Villages' residents by providing important information about how to best keep all of us safe and healthy. In view of the current statewide "stay at home" order, **the EPC is temporarily unable to respond to emergencies.** However, if a serious earthquake were to occur during this period, we would follow the direction of our local first responders. In the meantime, please adhere to the following:

1. If you are having an emergency, call 911 at any time of the night or day.
2. Follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

**As soon as the "stay at home" directive is lifted, your EPC will resume its regularly scheduled activities and preparedness to respond in the event of a serious disaster.**

### VMA to distribute cloth masks

Now that wearing masks when you are out is strongly suggested and even required in some places, the VMA has a group of people that are making cloth masks for Villagers.

If you would like a handmade mask please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and leave a request. Leave your name, phone number, and address and a VMA volunteer will drop it off at your home.

Also, the mask makers are in need of elastic. If you have some to spare, please call the VMA office and leave your name, phone number, and address and someone will pick it up from your house. Please leave it at your front door for pickup. The VMA hopes that everyone has continued health as we continue to shelter-in-place.

## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of June are due to the Architectural Committee on or before May 21, 2020. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for June 4, 2020.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **May 21, 2020.**

### Comcast to hold Virtual Customer Event for your Xfinity questions

As we are unable to schedule our weekly Questions for Comcast sessions, our Comcast representative Ruhullah has kindly offered to host a Virtual Customer Event to discuss your questions regarding Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the time for your one-on-one appointment, on May 19, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. from the scheduling page: <https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/the-villages-virtual-q-a> Then at the time of your appointment, Ruhullah will call to discuss your questions. Appointments fill quickly.

### 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 has 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.

## Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record for April 2020

Homeowners' Corporation April 2020 Meeting Voting Record								
	April 30, 2020 Quarterly Board Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*					Comments	Costs
		GS	JO	MM	RS	CH		
1	Accept Quarterly Review of Accounts	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the quarterly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Resolution Honoring Villages Volunteers	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved resolution commending Villages' volunteers.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Associate Member Appointments to the Architectural Control Committee	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Jane Shah, Kurt Panini, and Morton Cordell as Associate Members to the Homeowners' Corporation ACC.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of the 2020 Annual Meeting and Election Materials	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the Homeowners' Corporation 2020 Annual Meeting Notice, Ballot, and Election Materials and approved the appointment of Vera Buescher, Judy Bushey, and Jeanne Filice as Inspectors of Elections for the 2020 Homeowners' Corporation Annual Director Election and IRS Resolution vote.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of the FY 2020-2021 Budgets	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Homeowners' Corporation and Estates Operating Budgets, the Schedule of Fees and Charges, and the Estates Reserve Plan.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures								\$0
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)   C = Consensus								
* GS = Greg Stewart   JO = Jeannie Omel   MM = Mary McBride   RS = Ron Steckel   Carl Honaker								

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

**Food and Beverage Cart Service**


On the Course  
Starting  
Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2020  
11am to 3pm Daily



Beer, Water, Sodas, Sandwiches,  
Hot Dogs, Chips and Snacks

**Patio Grill**

Starting Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2020  
11am to 3pm Daily



Cooked To Order Dogs, Burgers, BBQ  
Chicken Sandwich, Beer and Wine

## Attention Golfers!

The Foyer of the Main Clubhouse is opening at 7 a.m. offering coffee with "Quick Serve" breakfast items.


**Notice: No entry into foyer without facemask.**

Lunch at 11 a.m. will offer Quick Service Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Hot Dogs. Other curbside menu items will take 15 minutes to prepare.

Beverages will also be offered, such as water, sodas, Gatorade, and alcoholic beverages are available as well.

Payment: We will check for Villages ID, but not swipe. We will input the house number for a touchless transaction. Resident will be provided a copy of the bill, no signature.

**\$2 All Beers**



12oz bottles & 16oz Drafts  
Clubhouse Foyer

More CLUBHOUSE  
on pages 7 & 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 5/18 thru 5/24

- Salmon and Asparagus Penne**-with Garlic Cream Sauce (Heat & Serve) with Rolls and Butter \$17.25
- Bay Shrimp Louie Salad**—Mixed Greens with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Hard Boiled Eggs with Thousand Island Dressing \$15.25

(18% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price - Charged to House Account only)

Email Orders To: [ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com](mailto:ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com)

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

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

The Clubhouse is delivering meals to all Villages on all days.

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 5/18 thru 5/24

### Lunch

**Loaded Nachos**-Black Beans, Ground Chuck, Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Cilantro and Cheese Sauce \$13.95

### Dinner

**Salmon and Asparagus Penne**-with Garlic Cream Sauce (Heat & Serve) Served with Rolls and Butter \$17.25

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



### DAILY

Candidates Night 2020  
12:00/6:00 AM/PM  
Aerial Views of the Villages  
2:30/9:30 AM/PM

### KEEP FIT

**MON – WED – FRI – SUN**  
Mwezo  
Chair Aerobics 1:00/7:00  
Restorative Chair Yoga 1:25/7:25  
Hartmut  
Cardio Fitness 1:50/7:50

**TUE – THU – SAT**  
Mwezo  
Stretch Aerobics 1:00/7:00  
Tai-Chi 8-Form 1:20/7:20  
Hartmut  
Chair Fitness 1:45/7:45

### WEEKLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

### MOVIES

**4:00/10:00 AM/PM**  
**MON** The Beachcomber  
**TUE** Corsair  
**WED** The Bushwhackers  
**SAT** Reaching for the Moon



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Senior Academy offers free online class

On Tuesday, May 26 at 3 p.m., the Senior Academy will present an online program featuring popular lecturer Barbara Creed, with an update on the cases that remain to be decided by the United States Supreme Court during their current term. These important cases may have impact on lower court decisions and may set the tone for future actions by the Supreme Court. Note: the program will start at 3 p.m. rather than our usual start time; the program will last about 60 minutes including Q&A.

This online event will be presented in a Zoom webinar format, and advance registration with Zoom is required in order to attend. The event is free and is open to all Villagers. The format will allow participants to submit written questions to the speaker. To register for the event, go to the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org and click on "Online Senior Academy," then follow the prompts. That will get you to the Zoom link for registration. The event is limited to the first 100 computers registered, but clearly there can be more than one person watching per computer.

Barbara Creed has been leading these Supreme Court discussions for about a decade. A graduate with honors from Wellesley College and a magna cum laude graduate of Boston University Law School where she served on the Law Review, Ms. Creed has practiced law in San Francisco for almost 50 years, first with the major law firm Pillsbury Madison & Sutro, and since 1997 with the employee benefits boutique law firm Trucker Huss APC.

## Free Stay at Home Virtual Museum Tours

By Barbara Gottesman

Would you like to travel to Amsterdam to see Van Gogh's Sunflowers or see The Parsonage Garden which was stolen in February? You now have time to do this while we are sheltering in place! How about the stormy, fiery seascapes of J.M.W. Turner at the British Museum in London?

You can do this virtual tour and 10 others at: [www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours](http://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours)

Just copy this address and paste it in your URL line. After you click on the museum you want, just move your cursor over the works of art. You can stay at one painting as long as you like or move swiftly over uninteresting paintings.

How about something many of us have never seen before? Try the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Seoul which features the modern work of Yoo Youngkuku or Museu Arte de Sao Paulo in Brazil which has 132 clay works.

The other museums featured are the Getty in L. A., the Guggenheim in NY, the National Gallery in D.C., the Musee d'Orsay in Paris, the Pergamon in Berlin, the Rijkmuseum in Amsterdam, the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, and one of the largest in the world, the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City.

## Scholarship Winners are Tomorrow's Leaders

Four Silver Creek High School seniors are recipients of Tennis Club Scholarships. Scholarship Committee members Claire Hintergardt and Wendy Ferguson socially distanced themselves to meet with the four youngsters. They all agreed that their senior year has been unlike anything they ever dreamed of or imagined. Now they are embarking on their next adventure and are looking forward to four years (hopefully) of new dreams. Below are their accomplishments and expectations.

Audrey Nguyen plans to attend the University of San Francisco and major in biology. She wants to become a doctor in either pediatrics or dermatology. Audrey

says she loves helping people and working with others. She played on the SCHS tennis team all four years. Her mantra: "One point, one game, one set, one match. This is the one."

Camilie Huynh is going to UC San Diego and is majoring in biology. She maintained a 4.0 GPA all four years at SCHS. At our meeting, she was hoping to become Valedictorian. Camilie feels that tennis pushed her to her limits, and challenged her personal drive and physical abilities. As a freshman, she won only one match, but as a senior she was undefeated.

Off to attend UC Irvine and major in English, Kristen Nguyen wants to become a high school English teacher. Tennis was very important to her as it taught her how to lead a team, build relationships, support others, and never give up. Kristen said that the cooperation and communication that she learned on the court will help her in the future.

Dustin Bui will go to the University of San Francisco and major in nursing. He hopes to find an internship as soon as possible and work at a local hospital. Tennis taught him persistence and patience, the latter, he says, will be a key factor in his studies and his work in the medical field.

Dustin's brother, Steve, won the scholarship in 2018 and is attending San Jose State University and majoring in Applied Math. Thankful for the scholarship, he said he feels it has afforded him many opportunities as well as helped him purchase books each semester.

Don't let this opportunity to contribute to the Tennis Club Scholarship pass you by. Do it today for tomorrow's leaders. Mail your check to Villages Tennis Club Scholarship, Attn: Phyllis Seeger, 6249 Blauer Lane, 95135.



Left to right: Audrey Nguyen, Camilie Huynh, Kristen Nguyen, Dustin Bui

## Sonata Picnic cancelled

The July 11 Sonata/del Lago Potluck Picnic has been cancelled because of Covid-19 concerns.

## A Pandemic Question

By Diane Fabri

As we listen  
as we learn  
how to get back to a slow burn.  
All are anxious,  
all are ready  
to change our status  
nice and steady.  
What to do, what comes next  
Causes many to be quite vexed.  
Will our leaders  
come together  
and guide us through  
this crises weather  
Can we continue to do  
what's asked  
to stay safe and wear our masks  
Let's not fall and lose our patience  
Even though that's highly rationed!

## Golf Update—New Rules?

By Cynie Jackson

As of now, deer roam the fairways,  
And ducks and geese multiply.  
Gardeners work daily  
To improve lawn for each lie.  
New rules? No rakes in the bunkers,  
And, God forbid, Don't touch the flag!  
Ride only one to a cart,  
Or pull or carry your bag.  
Maybe "gimmes" will become legal  
And one-putts might rule the day?  
Some changes might make golf  
More senior-friendly to play.  
Our games will be rusty.  
We won't hit that far.  
But, like some schools giving A's,  
Just show up, you'll get par!  
Ball in the water?  
No problem. That's cool.  
While out on hiatus,  
They made a new rule!  
No count for wet balls.  
Take a free toss out of sand.  
And everyone gets one "foot mashie"  
From wherever you land!  
How to keep score with  
No hole on the green?  
And how to post fairly,  
Is yet to be seen.  
Fear not, fellow golfers,  
They'll soon work it all out.  
We'll be cussing our ball soon,  
Of that, I've no doubt!



## Explore The Villages' beautiful hill lands

### By the Villages Hiking Club

Since the institution of the Shelter in Place Order, The Villages Hiking Club, like all other Clubs, has ceased having meetings and sanctioned group hikes as required by the Order. However, not only Hiking Club members, but also all Villagers are still allowed access to our beautiful hill lands for individual hiking so long as social distancing is practiced.

Our hill land property consists of 450 acres with an elevation gain from 800 to 2300 feet. There are multiple well-marked trails, some relatively easy and others more difficult. Given enough time, most of our active seniors can make it to the top and be treated to a magnificent view of San Jose and even Mount Hamilton. Getting there usually takes less than two hours and it is about a 4-mile round trip.

One of the Hiking Club's important purposes is to promote the preservation of the Hill Lands, the natural springs and trails in their present pristine condition. The Club's annual Trail Maintenance Day does part of this when volunteers spend a Saturday touching up the trails for a better and safer hiking experience. This is usually done in the early spring when the soil is more easily workable. This could not be done this year due to the necessity of social distancing, but a few hikers occasionally grabbed a tool or brought their own and did what they could in addition to a having wonderful hike.

However, not only this year, but also always, The Villages Club Board regularly provides workers with power equipment to do most of the necessary work of maintaining the trails. If something is more of a major undertaking like making a new trail or widening an old one, the Board has authorized an outside contractor with the necessary expertise to perform that task.

As for staff work, it is not uncommon for a hiker to report a fallen tree across a path and the trail is opened up on the next day. Recently, hikers were encountering ticks, especially where the long grass has encroached onto the trail. This was reported to Maintenance and on Saturday, May 3, 2020 at least four men with two mules (not the hay eating type—only gasoline) were observed on the trails making our trails safer and more enjoyable. From the two photos taken by Hiking Club members, you can see the workers weed whacking the high grass so that picking up hitchhiking ticks will be less likely; and the other, with three hikers practicing social distancing and enjoying the newly mowed Switchback foot trail. The other trails that were observed as being weed whacked were upper Meadow, upper Rawhide, and upper Oak.

The Villages Hiking Club appreciates all of the assistance given in preserving the Hill Lands in their pristine condition.

So if the high grass in the hill lands has discouraged you from leaving the short golf course grass, feel free to experience this gem that is within walking distance of your home. Of course, many will drive their vehicles and park near one of the two trailheads; but out of respect to the gardeners of Garden Clubs and the horse owners at the stables, all who need adjacent parking, please park at the Foothill Center for the Stables entry or at the cul de sac at the Upper Gardens entry. It's only an extra 100 yards added to your hike.

So, even if you are not yet tired of being in semi isolation, experiencing The Villages Hill Lands should be on your "To Do" list.

### Global Village group meditation meetings now online

The Global Village Meditation group is continuing to host weekly meditation sessions by using Zoom. Everyone in The Villages is invited to participate. We have our sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. There are five facilitators, and they all take turns. There is an introductory talk, and some music played during the meditation portion. If you have not meditated before, there are some instructions to learn how as part of the session. You will feel more grounded, connected, and peaceful after the session.

If you are interested, please send your full name and full email address to Mary Edmunds at [frame-foothill@yahoo.com](mailto:frame-foothill@yahoo.com). If you send in your information by noon on Tuesday, you will be added to our email list. Each Wednesday at noon, Darlene Korb will send emails to people on the list, complete with the Zoom link, meeting ID and password. If you don't receive the email on Wednesday, check your "spam" or "junk" folder. And if you don't have Zoom, you will need to install it on your phone, iPad or computer.

On Wednesday evenings, when you sign in to Zoom, please mute yourself; if you're on a phone, pressing \*6 works great. You may turn on your video or not. The Wednesday Zoom meditation sessions will continue until the shelter in place is lifted. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Edmunds at the above email address.



Hikers enjoying newly mowed Switchback trail.



Maintenance workers clearing high grass to reduce the danger of ticks.

### Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since

1976

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

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



### 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.

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# Club Board Candidates

## Robert 'Bob' Wilk

7337 Via Laguna

My mother lived in The Villages for 30 years (Cribari). For us, the move to The Villages was an easy decision.

I was born in Detroit, attended the University of Illinois where I received a Mechanical Engineering degree and directly accepted a job in San Francisco with the Bechtel Corporation (a large international engineering/construction company). It was there where I met my wife, Geri. We raised our three children in Walnut Creek and now have four wonderful grandchildren.

During my career (all with Bechtel) I did design work for five years and then moved into the commercial side of the business and managed the Estimating, Scheduling, and Cost Control Department for refinery and chemical projects. I was also in project management with assignments on some very significant projects domestically as well as internationally. It was an interesting career.

Before moving to the Villages (seven years ago), we lived in a gated community with a golf course in Genoa, NV. There, I was on the HOA Board for seven years with two years as president. While a much smaller community, many of the issues are similar.

Currently, I am in the Men's Golf Club, the Bocci Club, the Italian Club, Senior Academy, the Village Amature Theater (I help build sets) and the Catholic Community (my wife and I set up Cribari for church services).

I would like to see The Villages remain the community of choice. Having served on the Association Board for three years and currently on the Club Board, I have tried to serve the community well. I look forward to the work ahead and your support.



## Jeannie Omel

7946 Caledonia Drive

Since moving into The Villages five years ago, I have been involved with both governance and community activities. My experience with the Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board for three years (currently Vice President), participation and voting at the Three-Board (Club, Association, Homeowners) Meetings for three years, and two years as a member of the HOC Architectural Control Committee has given me insight to the overall management of The Villages.

I am a member of the Swingers 9-hole and Villages Women 18-hole golf groups and am currently secretary of the Swingers' Board. I'm also a member of the Evergreen Villages Foundation.

My 10 years of experience as general manager for Gilroy Premium Outlets, a 54-acre property, brings an informed understanding of physical operations and financial management. As general manager, I successfully negotiated and managed contracted services for landscaping and security. I also managed capital expenditure projects such as roof replacement and understand the importance and planning of these projects.

I think one of The Villages' biggest challenges is finding the balance of controlling operating costs in order to minimize fee increases to our fixed-income population while continuing to provide new property amenities that make living at The Villages attractive to new residents.

I believe that the Club board's responsibility is to assure that The Villages has an executive with the expertise to manage this unique property and then support the management team. I have the experience to provide the support needed to maintain The Villages as a vibrant, beautiful place to live.



## Howie Blumstein

9045 Village View Loop

**Education:** BS Civil Engineering MS Structural Engineering MBA Finance

**Experience:** AVCO Corporation GE Re-entry Systems and Nuclear Divisions

Managed projects cost control Prepared annual budgets, hardware and services proposals Program managed project budgets and schedules performance

**CLUBS:**

Bocce Club, Chinese Club, Democratic Club, Italian Club, Jewish Group, Men's Golf Club, Senior Academy for Education, Tennis Club

Rita and I were born in the Bronx, NY and moved to California in 1974. We have two sons and daughter-in-laws, and six grandchildren 10 to 24 years old. We moved to The Villages in 1999 and love living in our wonderful community.

Rita took up golf after moving to The Villages. I am an active member of the Tennis Club, played pickleball and we have actively participated in the Bocce Club's tournaments.

In the early 2000s I was on the Valle Vista DAC, Tennis Club President in 2011, and a member of the Tennis Club's Scholarship Committee.

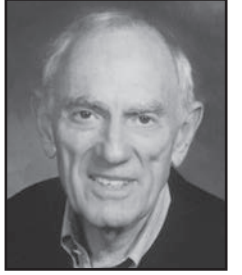
We are Villages Ambassadors.

I participated in Valle Vista's turf reduction program and canvassed Valle Vista residents to participate in the water company's Water-Wise Program.

With my education, Club Board and work experience, years of volunteering and commitment to The Villages, I will continue to work hard to represent our community to maintain and enhance our health, property values and the lifestyle we enjoy.

Your consideration of my candidacy to serve another term and VOTE of support as a Club Board Director is appreciated.

STAY HEALTHY—STAY SAFE



## Question 2: What are the most important issues for the Club Board to consider and how are you prepared to handle them?

### Robert 'Bob' Wilk

The most important issue facing the Club Board and all of us is Covid-19. We are a community of Villagers who are almost all in the 'compromised' category and, as such, need to be especially vigilant in how we avoid the spread of this pandemic virus.

Control of costs is always an issue. Our assessments are significant and continue to rise every year. These need to be looked at carefully for opportunities to reduce expenditures. I have experience in the control of costs for large engineering/construction projects. I bring that experience to the Board as well as my previous Board experience.

Throughout the year, all issues brought before the Board are considered important. This year, they are being addressed under the leadership of Jan Champion in a timely manner. I look forward to continuing my participation in that process.

### Jeannie Omel

I think one of The Villages' biggest challenges is finding the balance of controlling operating costs in order to minimize fee increases to our fixed-income population while continuing to provide new property amenities that make living at The Villages attractive to new residents.

This is a significant challenge and I believe that, as a Club Board director, finding the balance requires keeping the big picture in mind at all times. It is critical that we maintain our existing assets and amenities before we can confidently add new ones. This requires continual oversight of monthly expenditures while looking for ways to fund new projects.

Secondly, as a director, my responsibility is to assure that The Villages has an executive with the expertise to manage this unique property. I feel that I have the background to properly evaluate the ongoing performance of the general manager and his team. It is the responsibility of the Club Board to assure Villagers that we have talented and experienced people in place to manage our community.

### Howie Blumstein

**Pandemic Environment.**

**Stay at Home** orders will continue to negatively impact revenues from golf, food and beverage and community activities. On the Board we will work with management to reassess all aspects of the budget, controlling spending to minimize impact on assessments and work to restore the way of life we enjoy in our community.

**Permitting Meetings, Sports Activities**

As state and county orders are relaxed, the Club Board will be responsible for the restoration of all sports and communal services in The Villages. With Villagers safety uppermost, this is a serious responsibility that will benefit from an experienced Board looking after everyone's best interests.

**Residents Emotional Stress and Well Being.**

During the **Stay at Home** restrictions, the Board will have a difficult task of balancing physical health with our very human need of personal interaction. We should take the lead from Governor Newsom in encouraging physical distancing while looking at how technology can help us all stay in touch.

Zoom has become synonymous with the new function of distance meeting and sharing. This success is based in no small part on the simplicity of use.

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# Association Board Candidate

## Richard Holmboe

6285 Blauer Lane

**Education:** AA Degree, Electronics Technology

**Work Experience:** Support Engineer, Manager, Technical Writer, Electronics Technician (Hewlett-Packard Co, Agilent Technologies, Verigy, KLA-Tencor), US Navy Reserve Retired (Chief Petty Officer)



**Other Experience:** Village Montgomery DAC (including chair), Echo HOA University & Expo 2019, Emergency Preparedness Committee (including sector chief)

**Length of Time in Villages:** 11 years

**Villages Activities:** Villages Amateur Theatre, Villages Medical Auxiliary, SIR-38 (including official story teller), Volunteer pumpkin/snowman putter-upper

I have attended both DAC and board meetings

**Why Do You Want to be a Board Director:** I believe in paying my dues. That is, I want to serve while I can. I also believe that I have years of applicable experience especially as DAC chair and as an Echo attendee.

**Vision of Association:** As I walk around The Villages, I am comforted by its beauty. I know that it is not free. In fact, it is pretty expensive. I want the Association to maintain our surroundings while keeping costs as low as possible.

**Strengths of Association:** Villas and common areas are beautiful. Staff is extraordinary. Board needs to be effective in maintaining our plant, keeping staff efficient, and providing direction to Staff, DACs and residents.

**Improvements:** DACs and ABOD working better together. Better communications.

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## Howie Blumstein answer to Question #1

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However, for many Villagers the concept is daunting and we should encourage our more skilled neighbors to help educate us in best practices for this and other technologies.

### Thank You

I am running for a second term on the Board and appreciate your consideration of my experience and candidacy and your **VOTE** to serve another **three-year term** as a Club Board Director.

**STAY HEALTHY! STAY SAFE!**

# Homeowners' Board Candidates

## Rob Kirschbaum

8316 Chianti Court

When our daughter moved to California to work at Stanford and then had our first grandchild, Marilyn and I knew we wanted to live closer to them and be a part of their lives.

While we are both New York born and raised, when we moved here in 2015, we knew it was the right decision. After finding The Villages, we purchased a house knowing it would be a great place to live and so it has been.

Marilyn is a retired nurse from University of Pennsylvania with an MBA from Wharton and helps many of our dear friends with medical issues. She is also President of the Villages Jewish Group.

I have been an industrial sales and operations executive for over 40 years, in charge of several distribution and manufacturing facilities. I know how to manage a business and solve problems. I have worked with executives in Fortune 500 companies and smaller businesses around the world creating and supplying products that are used by all of us.

As a past Chairman and a current voting member of the Architectural Control Committee, I have gained the experience and knowledge required for this next step to the HOC board. I am committed to working with homeowners to help them navigate the requirements that keep our Villages community beautiful and safe.



## Richard Zahner

7140 Via Solana

I am honored to be considered for the position of Director of the Homeowners Board of Directors. I currently serve as Chair of the Architectural Control Committee and look forward to serving the Homeowners of The Villages as Director.



Barbara and I raised our family in the Almaden Valley of San Jose. After 44 years we moved to a well-tended home with garden in Verano. I am a member of the Men's Golf Club, Veteran's Club and Hiking Club. We enjoy life here and plan to contribute to the governance of the Corporation to maintain and enhance the quality of life at The Villages and to the value of our home.

After serving six years on active duty with the Navy, I spent over 40 years in the electric power business with Bechtel Company and Calpine Corporation, developing, building and operating nuclear, gas-fired and solar power plants. I also served as President of Gilroy's Economic Development Corporation and consulted to power and industrial clients.

I have served on the San Jose Clean Energy Advisory Commission, and Santa Clara Valley Water District's Resources and Environment Commission and on the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury. Currently, I serve on the St Francis of Assisi Finance Committee and Mental Health Ministry and a member of Presentation High School's Board of Regents. I am a retired Captain USN Reserve.

I welcome the opportunity to serve The Villages community.

## Voting Tips:

### Want Your Vote To Count?

Use both envelopes and keep the barcode intact!

### Why Use Two Envelopes to Vote?

The inner one keeps your vote a secret!

The outer one registers you as a member in good standing who is eligible to vote!

### Is My Ballot Secret?

Yes, if you seal both matching colored envelopes!

### Why Are Ballots in Different Colors?

- Blue is for the Association election.
  - Buff is for the Club election.
  - Green is for the Homeowners' election.
- Don't get them mixed up!

### Don't Mix Up Ballot and Envelope Colors

The colors have to match for your vote to be valid!

## EPC SEZ..

Did you know that The Villages is divided into 25 Sectors, each with an EPC Aid Station, Sector Chiefs and Area Reps to assist you during a disaster? To join the EPC team contact: [chair@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:chair@thevillagesepc.org)

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## 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@thevillages.com](mailto:kpatterson@thevillages.com), or on the Villages Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://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.

# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Message from Fr. Matthew Stanley:** “I want to thank all of you who have supported and sustained the parish clergy and staff over the last several weeks. You have been our inspiration and our strength. The staff is presently discussing what ‘Sundays’ will look like, as early as June 7, if the goals set by the County Health Officer are met. What possibly might this include? Wearing face coverings to Mass; change in Sunday Mass schedule; limited capacity for Sunday Mass while maintaining safe physical distancing; among others. We will be diligent in our communication with you in advance.”

**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 public Masses at St. Francis and the Villages have been cancelled, here are a few options:

EWTV can be found on Comcast Channel 229;

Check the SFOA website which has links to daily and Sunday Masses at [www.sfoasj.com](http://www.sfoasj.com)

The Diocese of San Jose website and Facebook page have links to daily and Sunday Masses at [www.dsj.org/coronavirus](http://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](http://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 [mari-093940@aol.com](mailto:mari-093940@aol.com).

## JEWISH GROUP

With the current sequester in place, The Villages Jewish Group is working to let everyone know that we will be starting having monthly Friday Night Services. This Friday Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will be leading us in our Shabbat Service, Friday, via Zoom. Our members have received an email with the link.

We are dedicated to supporting The Second Harvest Food Bank, as well as Jewish Family Services in their current financial needs. The Second Harvest Food Bank has been having to supply, more people in need, with food, as a result of the many layoffs and schools not being able to supply meals to needy children, as a result of COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, we are urging residents of The Villages to make a donation to them.

Remember that we are all dealing with this sequester in place, in our own way, and The Village Jewish group is here to help.




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## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### ‘What’s it Worth to You?’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There is a saying that goes, “One person can make a difference.” I would add to that “One person can make a difference but many people can change the world.” It would be an absolute miracle if everyone would pull together during these challenging times. Even if we could have 90 percent of the people working together for the common good, the others would impair the majority from building a bridge to save lives.

People have encouraged and praised individuality as long as I can remember. Thinking outside of the box is a good quality to have for breakthrough in science and technology, to name a just a couple.

After all, great progress has been made in the world because of pioneers who chartered a different path for the success of generations following.

As a young man in my family, I chose a different path than my siblings which saved my life to this present day. My four brothers and one sister have passed on leaving six of us (five sisters and myself). Life is more precious when you have knocked on death’s door and my oldest sister is fighting for her life daily as a cancer patient.

It grieves me to see the so called “Untouchables” risking their lives for a little inconvenience by not taking precautions to stay well. I would like to encourage them to think of others and follow the guidelines to stay safe and well, for all our sakes. Could it be that I’m just old-fashioned in thinking that “Obedience is better than sacrifice” or “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”? I have never seen in my lifetime, a plague that has encompassed the whole world. I have read about the plagues of Egypt but this is definitely occurring in Biblical proportions.

If we are to be successful in fending off this pandemic and future pandemics in this country, it requires full cooperation because, if one person has it they can affect many others. I know that I’m not alone in my concern and this is a time for us to “Trust and Obey.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT 5. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.”

As per the CDC and the Villages Management, all congregational meetings have been cancelled until we receive clearance to assemble due to 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](http://www.Villagescommunitychapel.org) later in the day.

May God bless all of you with good health and reach out to someone!

## EPISCOPAL

### ‘Forty... but not Forever!’

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

In the Hebrew imagination, any multiple of 40 is a really long time. Perhaps it rained for 40 days and nights while Noah and his menagerie were quarantined together, perhaps it was 40 years that the people of God wandered in the Sinai desert, perhaps Jesus spent 40 days fasting. Or perhaps a little less or a lot more; what we know for sure is that it felt like a long time to the characters involved. We know this because the biblical writers used the symbolically significant 40-something to describe the time period... and at the end of their long time of trial, the faithful emerged with greater commitment to God and to each other.

It’s been more than 40 days now that we’ve been sheltering in place. You get where I’m going with this, right? It feels like we’ve been waiting a long time and we’ll be waiting even longer still. Waiting to visit friends and family, waiting to travel, waiting to come back to church. And this wait, like every Biblical interval of 40-something, will change us. God did not give us a virus as a trial, but God does have the capacity to transform every trial for good. We already see it happening as we’re sheltered, in the care and generosity of neighbors. Who knows what kind of community we’ll be when we gather again, but I’m going to trust the Scriptural record and assume that we’re being made more faithful during this quarantine (a word whose Latin etymological root is “40”).

Being the people of God’s transformative 40 doesn’t mean we can’t be bored, cranky, or anxious during this long pause. Go ahead—feel all the feels—as our millennial grandchildren would say. And know that all your feelings are holy to God, who accompanies us and renews us. But also give yourselves a few minutes every day to imagine a future in which God transforms our sorrow. A future in which the earth is healed (Genesis 6-9), in which people are more free (Exodus 13-40), and in which we have the capacity to choose the better way God calls us to (Matthew 4:1-11). That kind of future is merely 40-somethings away!





# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Linda Lamanno

We're baaaack! Once again golfers are playing the fairways and greens, swinging away and sometimes hitting the ball. For a little more than a week now, Swingers have been allowed one by one to book a tee time. Right about now there are lots of sore and strained muscles as we try to get our 55+ year old bodies back in the groove. The course is in beautiful condition with all the number 2 tee boxes complete. Our thanks to Scott Steele, his staff and landscaping crew.

Some spent the layoff practicing. Susan Sunzeri chipped those spiny seed pods found on the ground dropped by the liquid amber trees. She and husband Mike had so much fun they painted them yellow and hit them off tees. "They don't go very far" Sunzeri laughs.

Valerie Dimmick and her husband David actually built a driving range in their garage. With a rug as a backdrop, she hit away.

Swingers Joy Rem, Judy Falarski and their spouses went out opening day. "It was really weird teeing off after so long, but what fun," she said. "We started off wearing masks, but never got within 6 feet of the other cart." She thinks the course plays easier without bunkers and just hitting the cup.

Captain Wendy Ledamun claims she could get used to the raised cups—"a bigger target to aim for. Watch out for the lone masked rider Alan Walsh roaming the course throwing out virtual hugs."

Mitzi Macon yelled sarcastically "and I waited 7 weeks for this!" after flubbing her first drive on hole 1. She then proceeded to par hole 4 and birdie hole 6.

The course is in beautiful condition with all the number two tee boxes complete.

One suggestion heard at the board meeting was that everyone simply putt out. Whoever putts first just keep going until the golfer finishes the hole. It would save time and cut down on walking around the green avoiding each other.

Who is this week's "masked golfer"? Last week it was Debbie Moore.



## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

News of the opening of the golf course was greeted by the Shonis with plenty of electronic "hurrahs!" At this writing we understand that the Par-3 Course is open to non-club play, for groups of no more than two, and for walkers only—no golf carts on the Par-3 Course. Captain Bonnie Evans, in her regular Monday Morning email of May 4 had said that the protocols were pending. The next day she sent out the protocols and procedures, and by Wednesday we were hearing of Shonis having tee times. We are also aware, of course, of the rules and guidelines published via Fast Lane and included in The Villager. Bonnie suggested, in addition, that each golfer putt out, rather than taking turns on the greens.

It sounds like it is time to introduce the "gimme." Some Villagers began their golf careers here and have only known club rules—no such thing as a gimme. For the uninitiated, the closest thing to an explanation is "Close enough. You would no doubt make that putt. Just pick it up." Factitiously, a gimme is defined as "an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom putts very well." The fun begins when a golfer takes it upon herself to pick up her ball, calling it a gimme, while the other person watches in stunned silence (and plots to get even).

Shoni Fran Schumaker's "comfort food" recipe for the week is for Sloppy Joes, sent out in honor of Shonis Club Photographer Vivian Wilczak. This apparently is one of Vivian's all-time favorite comfort foods. Quoting Fran: "This is a very easy recipe to make. Ground beef, chuck or turkey works well. A really good recipe can be found in The Joy of Cooking. This recipe was first made popular in the 1930s in diners around the country. In the '70s and '80s it became a dinner time staple. There are Sloppy Joe Recipes galore on the internet. Even Trisha Yearwood (Country Western singer, published cookbook author and married to Garth Brooks) has one on Pinterest."

**Chip shot:** With the course opening up, one excited Villager told her golf partner that she had gotten a new set of clubs for her husband. "Sounds like a good trade," her partner exclaimed.



Shonis Photographer Vivian Wilczak

## TENNIS TALK

### What is a Foot Fault?

By Mohan Aiyagari

**The Rule:** A foot fault occurs when one player steps over or on the baseline during a serve before making contact with the ball. Similarly, if your foot touches the imaginary extension of the center mark you will also be called for a foot fault. That is the short answer, but for a more in-depth look read on.

**The Foot Fault in Every Day Play:** Most people aren't playing in the U.S. Open. Most are just at their local court with a buddy trying to get away from their household responsibilities for an hour or two.

So, where does the foot fault come into play for these matches? As straightforward as this rule usually is, it's actually one that isn't invoked very often. Why? Most footfalls aren't glaringly obvious. They might be small, and only observable to the person committing them, or to an outside party that is purposely watching out for them.

If a foot fault is called in a casual match the person doing it will probably need to volunteer the verdict. It's not necessarily a big deal, but it can muddy up the game. If you are playing with someone and you constantly foot fault, they might get irritated over time. It slows things down, it's easily avoidable, and, frankly, it's an amateurish move to make over and again.

**Why Foot Faults Will Hurt your Game:** If you do experience a foot fault call, it can impact your game in two ways. For one thing, the penalty itself. Foot faults are weighed the same way as any other missed serve. If it your first serve, you get a redo. If it's your second, you lose the point. In the former case, it might seem like a low stakes matter. And indeed, it can be. But a foot fault call can disrupt your concentration, and the overall flow of your game. Tennis works best when everything is smooth and streamlined. To keep your game as tight as possible, you will want to avoid any type of fault.

**Notes from Betty Olsen, Tennis Club President:** "I'm writing this on May 8 to let you know that by May 15 when you actually read it, the situation could be very different as rules are shifting and changing daily. Last week I appointed six to a committee to research rules and directives to form guidelines for tennis to reopen on a limited basis. Phyllis Seeger and Jim Murphy chaired the committee, as well as Roy Pennington, Ken Kline, Sherry Benz and Akiko Giordono. On Wednesday, May 6 I presented their guidelines to Tim Sutherland, Julia Meadows and Jan Champion. On May 7, I received an email from Tim Sutherland that too few people would be eligible to play open tennis now, but that they would carefully review the Tennis Club guidelines we sent."

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### We're Swinging Again

By Diana Hallock

Just in time for Mother's Day, the opening of the golf course brought delight to our ladies' eyes and aches to our out-of-shape backs! While our regular Thursday playdays are still on hold, "singles" can sign up and play. Several things to remember:

- Social distancing is absolutely required and masks encouraged.
- No shotguns. All rounds begin at the first hole.
- Please post all scores even though they will likely be lower than normal with the raised cups and "ground under repair" for all bunkers.

Sadly, the August Gourmet Golf invitational is being moved to next year. It just wasn't wise to have so many guests visiting The Villages and with a gourmet theme, we really want to have fabulous meals and events. Good news is the announcement that the Member-Member has been moved to August 20 and 27. Other updates include:

Board decisions on Play:

1. Handicap Tournament and Past Captains have been cancelled.
2. M&M moved to 8/20 and 27
3. May Play days cancelled—6/11 and 7/30 Guest Days cancelled
4. Ringer and EC decision in June
5. Mid Pen Team Play cancelled

From all of us, a huge shout out to our Captain, Vicki Krattli. Her weekly emails have kept us laughing. Her deep commitment to our members have kept us informed. Her great attitude has kept us going. Thanks, Captain Vicki!



Vicki Krattli



## MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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

### Message from our General Chairman, Jim Seymour:

The golf course is open!

Thank you! To the General Manager, Club Board of Directors, and the Director of Golf for your efforts over the last several weeks to safely reopen our golf course for the enjoyment of all Villagers.

Considering the required Safety Guidelines approved by the CBOD, the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee made the following decisions:

1. Hole in One Insurance and Eagle recognition are suspended until further notice.

2. The June 13th Senior Net Tournament is postponed. We are considering moving it to August 8 in place of/combined with the Annual Picnic.

3. Player of the Year and Ryder Cup points tracking will be reviewed for modification/cancellation.

4. NCGA has stated that even with modified course conditions (sand traps, cups, etc.), the scores are postable and should be posted. **Post all your rounds**, if playing by the Rules of Golf. (When playing as a single you may not post. "Practice rounds" using two balls, mulligans throughout the round, etc. are not postable.) If you have a question about posting scores, contact any member of the Handicap Support group listed in your Green Book.

Please familiarize yourselves and comply with the Safety Guidelines for all our safety.

Consequences for noncompliance include removal from the course and/or suspension of privileges.

We remain committed to following The Villages Club Board of Directors directions and will continue working with the Director of Golf, the Villages Golf Committee, and the Six Clubs Group. Be safe!

## BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

It's a blast from the past! The date was October 2, 2008 and

Montgomery Village residents were the victors of the Bocce Club's Village Challenge. Pictured were Liz and Bob Giarratana, tournament co-chair, Dick Frey, Jean and



Ken Brady and tournament director, Fran Ballantyne. Missing from the team photo were members Jeanne Broenen and Kathy Werner. Highland Village came in second place, with team members Virginia Fife, Ralph Chiapello, Art Lind and Bob Mortola.

### The calendar for the rest of May and through June 15:

All Tournaments suspended until further notice.

Bash cancelled until further notice.

Bocce Club BBQ, June 13 cancelled.

Until we play bocce again, stay safe and healthy.

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

**Golf Champion:** Sam Snead (1912-2003)

PGA Champion 1942; 1949; and 1951

Masters Champion 1949; 1952; 1954

British Open Champion 1946

Winner of a record 82 PGA tournaments

World Golf Hall of Fame 1974

"Slammin" Sam Snead is believed by many, including Jack Nicklaus, to have had the perfect golf swing. Snead taught himself to play golf and carved his first set of clubs out of limbs from the swamp maple. He was famous for his folksy personality and his straw hat.

"Keep close count of your nickels and dimes, stay away from whiskey, and never concede a putt." - Sam Snead

## FROM THE PRO



### GOLF GUIDELINES

• Any player with a fever or recent contact with anyone known to have COVID-19 is not allowed at the facility

• Golfers are encouraged to wear facial coverings

• Members only—No guests until further notice

• All 6-Clubs scheduled golf days and golf events are postponed until further notice. The golf course will be open for recreational golf only on Mondays at 1 p.m., and Tuesday-Sunday at 7 a.m.

• Modified hours—No Twilight Golf—Last tee time is 3 p.m.—Golf Course is CLOSED at 7 p.m. and all golf play must cease and golfers must leave the course

• All golfers must have a reservation—no walk-in play—even for Par-3 Course

• Must use your own cart or walk—single cart riders only unless family members from the same residence

• No carts on Par-3 Course

• Cart parking at Clubhouse—every other spot will be blocked

• Expectation is that each golfer will show up only 10-15 minutes prior to their tee time, keep things streamlined and simply go play golf. No gathering or socializing for extended periods of time before golf. And social distancing must always be maintained. No "hanging out"

• Pro Shop is closed to foot traffic

• Individuals can purchase necessities only. Pro Shop staff will deliver necessities or scorecard packets

outside to resident

• All transactions billed to the house number—no cash or credit cards

• Singles play only, no group play and no tournaments. Tee Time reservations are required for both the long course and the Par 3 course. Tee Times may be booked through Chelsea or by calling the Pro Shop. Players call the Pro Shop to check in or can stop by the Pro Shop window to wave and check in.

• Singles may play the same hole at the same time with up to three (3) other singles and up to one (1) other single on the Par-3 Course

• All play starts from the #1 tee—No shotguns

• 10-minute minute tee time increments

• Recreational golf ONLY—No tournaments, no sweeps

• No pre or post-golf gathering for any reason—golf and go home

• Only golfers scheduled for the next tee time shall be on/near teeing ground at any given time

• One rider per golf cart, unless family from the same household

• Driving range CLOSED until further notice

• All Practice Greens CLOSED until further notice

### ON THE GOLF COURSE

A Golf Staff Member will be on the golf course all day to answer any questions and to ensure that all safety protocols are being followed by all golfers

• Golfers must maintain social distancing—6 feet apart

• Face masks are encouraged but not mandatory

• Raised Cups—Flags in

Do NOT touch flags—hit the raised cup and ball is holed then pick it up

• At tees and greens, carts must be parked 6-10 feet apart, minimum. Please spread out!

• 1-in-1-out restroom policy / must wash hands / no touch towel dispensers

• No ball-washers

• No benches

• No sand-seed scoops / No Sand-seed bottles

• No Bunker Rakes—Play bunkers as GUR, pick up ball and drop at nearest spot outside bunker, no penalty

### PLEASE DO NOT

• Ride together in a cart

• Touch Flagsticks for any reason

• Touch another Ball only yours

• Touch another Tee, only yours

• Stand closer than 6 feet apart

• High-five, fist/elbow bump, or shake hands

• Play from sand bunkers

• Pick up trash

**We are so happy to inform you that the golf courses are now open for modified golf play! Here are some things you will want to know:**

Chelsea is not available, you must call the Pro Shop for a golf reservation between 7 a.m.-3 p.m. at 408-274-3220 Ext. 1

The Pro Shop and golf course close at 3 p.m.

No Twilight Golf available...last tee time is 3 p.m. and the course must be clear by 7 p.m.

Reservations are required in order to play golf, no walk-in play will be allowed

Tee Times will be available 1-week in advance

Members ONLY may play golf

Golf play only, all practice facilities are closed.



# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

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

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/18-5/22.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

C. Knolls—Pro chip jet mulching installation throughout the flower beds in progress.

5334-5335—Water main replacement in planning.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/8-6/12.

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

3363-3366—Roof replacement scheduled to start 5/18.

### Estates

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

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/29-7/3.

### Fairways

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

4002, 4004 and 4006—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

### Glen Arden

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

### Heights

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

8448-8469—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/18-5/22.

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

8493—Remediation and repairs in planning.

8470, 8472, 8486, 8488, 8500, 8502 and 8504—Stair handrail installation in progress.

### Hermosa

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

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/18-5/22.

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

Pinot Noir Ct.—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

### Highland

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

7625-7696 and Findhorn Court—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/18-5/22.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Spring turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

7586—Reconstruction in progress.

### Montgomery

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

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/18-5/22.

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

6151—Driveway replacement in planning.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/1-6/5.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

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

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

### Sonata

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

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

2052-2055, 2058-2060, 2063 and 2084—Perimeter iron fence repairs scheduled for May.

### Valle Vista

9001-9018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/1-6/5.

Fire fuel weed/abatement in progress.

### Verano

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/1-6/5.

Spring lawn aeration throughout the district in progress.

### Association

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

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 mid May.

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress through end of May.

Seasonal flower bed replacement throughout all the districts in progress.

### Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/18-5/22.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress through end of May.

Seasonal flower bed replacement throughout all the centers in progress.

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.

## 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.

## Attention hikers using the hill lands: A special request

The Villages' 550 acres of open space, otherwise known as our hill lands, are becoming more and more popular with both Hiking Club members and Villagers in general. Because of this the small parking lot next to the "Upper Gardens" can get quite full at any time of day. The current sheltering in place directive compounds the problem as more of us are staying at home and enjoying the activities available to us here.

Gardeners, many of whom are in the most senior of seniors category, are frequently hauling equipment and supplies and often find no place to park in the lot next to the gardens. Because of this, the Garden Club is requesting that hikers park in the circle (cul-de-sac) at the end of Village View Drive. It would add only a short distance to your hike and the gardeners would be most grateful.

The Garden Club Committee thanks you for your consideration.

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By J.M.K.

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♥ 8 6 2  
♦ Q J 10 7  
♣ K 6 3

**WEST**

♠ Q 9 3  
♥ A 10 7 5 3  
♦ K 8 2  
♣ 8 4

**EAST**

♠ 10 7 6 2  
♥ Q 4  
♦ 6 3  
♣ 10 9 7 5 2

**SOUTH**

♠ A J 5  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A 9 5 4  
♣ A Q J

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding: South West North East  
2 NoTrump\* Pass 3 NoTrump All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump  
Opening Lead: 5 of Hearts

Dealer has 2 Spade winners, maybe a Heart winner, 1 or more Diamonds, and 3 Club winners.

Strategy: The lead really helps the dealer. He needs to set up Diamonds and does not want East to have the lead. He must finesse the Diamonds through East. If West has the King, he can't set up the Hearts without giving South another Heart trick.

West leads the 5 of Hearts, East, the Queen, South, the King, switches to the Jack of Clubs; overtakes it with the King on the board, plays the Queen of Diamonds, and West takes the trick with the King. He leads a low Spade, East, the 10, South, the Jack; then plays a low Diamond to the Jack on the board, continues with the 10 of Diamonds, next plays the 7 and wins with the Ace in his hand. He leads the Ace and then the Queen of Clubs. He now plays the 9 of Hearts; West covers with the 10 and takes the last trick with the Ace of Hearts. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick.

\* South has 20 HCP with a flat hand and opens 2 NoTrump. North knows that his partner has a flat hand with 20 or 21 HCP and bids game since he has no 4-card major and enough points to bid game and not enough points to suggest something more than game.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## (SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Even non-profits must file IRS returns

Does your social club, activity club or special interest group have a bank account? If it does, this means it has an Employer Identification Number (EIN) from the IRS. Are you an officer or leader of the group? If you have answered yes to these questions, SRS has another question for you. Are you the person responsible for filing the required annual report with the IRS?

Of course, the next puzzlement is which IRS form to file? You have a choice of form 990, 990-N, 990-EZ and 990-PF. The primary test for the form number is the club's gross receipts.

Are the gross receipts of the organization \$50,000 or less? If so, all the organization needs to file is Form 990-N also known as the e-Postcard. Form 990-N must be filed online at the IRS web site. It is easy. You do not have to be an accountant to do this form. It requires eight items of information:

- Employer identification number (EIN)
- Tax year (most likely calendar)
- Legal name and mailing address
- Any other names the organization uses
- Name and address of a principal officer
- Web site address if the organization has one
- Confirmation that the organization's annual gross receipts are \$50,000 or less
- If applicable, a statement that the organization has terminated or is terminating (going out of existence)

If the group's gross receipts are more than \$50,000 but less than \$200,000, the organization will likely file Form 990-EZ. Gross receipts of more than \$200,000 will require the long Form 990. Private Foundations will file Form 990-PF. Most likely as an officer of a group with large receipts, you already have legal and accounting services and advice. By the way, churches are not required to file these reports.

Most likely the group reports on a calendar basis which means the return is normally due May 15 (the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the group's year). However, as we all know, this year is different in many ways. Tax returns due from April 1 until July 14 are not due until July 15, 2020.

The IRS web site is highly informative for non-profit organizations. It has access to the filing site for Form 990-N and also includes the Forms 990-EZ and 990. Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). In the top right corner is a drop-down menu labeled Information for...with a choice for Charities and Non-profits.

Of course, the State of California would also like to hear from the non-profit. The State forms are similar to the IRS forms starting with the e-postcard form 199-N. Go to [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov). Enter "charities nonprofits" in the search box; then click on "Annual Filing Requirements" and you will see 199-N.

*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:**

### Contractor problem with PG&E Energy Program

As activity opens up in The Villages, be alert to contractors making false claims about the PG&E Energy Program. There are some contractors claiming any Villager on Social Security qualifies for free insulation and other work through the PG&E Energy Savings Assistance Program.

**To qualify for the PG&E program, you must have income in the lower range or be on a qualifying public assistance program such as Medi-Cal or SSI.** Social Security is not a public assistance welfare program. The PG&E web site details the income limits (\$33,820 for two people) and the qualifying welfare programs. As always, remember that income for assistance programs includes nontaxable income such as Social Security.

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

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

## EVF FOCUS

### Gifts for the Un-Giftable!

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

My Mom will have her 89th birthday in June. Add Mother's Day...whew! I am out of gift ideas. She doesn't need another blouse. Travel is a bit beyond her and going out to dinner is not as good as a great dinner at home but I do want to do something nice. Wait! Mom loves to read, play golf and bridge and go for long walks. I'm going to remember her hobbies with a donation in her name to the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) to be used for the library, the golf course or the Cribari Center. If you need a great gift for a special family member or friend, consider an honorary donation to EVF. For more information, go to [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org)





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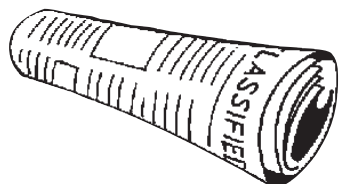
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## OBITUARY

### Jonathan Hallett Lovell

May 21, 1945 — April 14, 2020



On April 14, 2020, Jonathan Hallett Lovell died in his sleep from a chronic heart condition. Jonathan, the son of Richard Hallett and Beverly Warren (Smith) Lovell, was born on May 21, 1945 in Boston, Massachusetts. He died in San Jose, California.

Jonathan, Jonny to his family, grew up in Newton, MA. His family was part of the strong, warm community of Eliot Congregational Church in Newton Corner. He attended Belmont Hill School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1967, an MA from the University of Oxford in

1969, and his PhD from Yale University in 1980. He served as an assistant professor of English and Education at Columbia University in New York City from 1977-1981. Following this, he and his family came to California, where from 1981-1983 he taught as a lecturer on the Davis and Berkeley campuses of the University of California. His career continued when he accepted a position as associate professor of Education at the University of Nevada, Reno from 1983-1987.

His professional memberships included the California Curriculum Study Commission, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the California Association of Teachers of English. In each of these groups Jonathan has valued friendships of many years.

In 1987, he began teaching in the English Department of San Jose State University and by 1988, was director of the San Jose Area Writing Project. In the SJSU English Department he became a teacher and an advisor to future high school English teachers. As the director of the Writing Project, he was a teacher of teachers, with his specific focus being on the teaching of writing. This commitment meant that when he officially retired from SJSU in 2016, he never retired from the WP.

In 2016 he became a member of the Democratic Club and, following his newest passion, joined the Pickleball Club, in the Villages Community where he resided. In these clubs he, as ever, took on new responsibilities and readily made new friends. Most recently, Jonathan was looking forward to pursuing new avenues of learning and had joined the Brandeis Study community.

Almost every day, rain or shine he ran with his dear dog, Mindy, enjoying the people they met and the beauty of their surroundings. Jonathan was never one to sit still for long. He sailed his treasured boat whenever possible taking with him friends, family and, of course, Mindy. He especially loved taking his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews for a sailing lesson or to battle with the pirates on the lake. For Jonathan, the roughest weather was the best for a sail and the most treacherous hill the obvious choice to ski.

Scottish Country Dancing was a pleasure he shared with Ellen, his wife of almost twenty years. They met during his early years of dancing, and during their marriage traveled several times to Scotland to participate in summer school dance programs. Jonathan was a member of The Red Thistle Dance Group for sixteen years. Dancing to the best of his ability was ever his goal.

In addition to Ellen, and her children Karin and Kelcey, he leaves two daughters, Stephanie Lovell-Rose, MD, and Helen Lovell Wayne (Robert), two sisters, Pam Parker and Merrily Lovell, two brothers, Benjamin (Sandy), and Christopher (Julie), and five grandchildren. Jonathan will be greatly missed and always remembered for his humor, kindness, creativity, generosity, and most of all, for his smile.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the RSCDS Scholarship Fund or Asilomar Fund or The Tower Foundation.

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## OBITUARY

### Dorothy Jean Douglas

July 22, 1927 — May 6, 2020.



Dorothy Jean Douglas, known as "Dottie" to her dear golf and bridge buddies, passed away in Santa Rosa from natural causes on May 6, 2020. Even while her quality of life diminished over the last several years, she charmed anyone taking care of her with a sweet smile, made her family laugh with humorous zingers, and impressed us with her sharp memory. Endlessly selfless and optimistic, complaints or tears were never evident during many years of caring for a quadriplegic son (and especially burdensome teenage daughter). Dottie enjoyed her home at The Villages for 27 years. She peacefully joined her husband, Robert Douglas, son, Donald Douglas, and her sisters and parents in heaven. She is survived by her sons, John Barton and David Douglas, daughter, Carolyn Ivancovich, 7 grandchildren, and 6.5 great grandchildren.

Our family is grateful for the loving friends and acquaintances at the Villages who enriched her life. We wish you all love, happiness, and good health.

At Dottie's request, a memorial service will not be held.



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# OBITUARY

## Madeline “Maddy” Stusnick

October 27, 1943 — April 30, 2020



Madeline “Maddy” Stusnick passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, April 30. She died from complications resulting from a rare inherited genetic defect. Her death was not related to the current coronavirus pandemic.

Maddy was born on October 27, 1943, in Brooklyn, New York. She was the only child of Benjamin and Irma Seidelle. She grew up in the town of Wantagh on Long Island, New York. In 1965 she received a B.A. in Psychology from Hofstra University and in 1970 she received a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

In 1967 she married her husband, Eric, and the couple moved to Grand Island, New York. Their only child, Harold, was born in 1968. From 1970 to 1973, she worked as a School Psychologist at a High School in Sanborn New York. From 1973 to 1977, she was in private practice in Niagara Falls, New York.

In 1977 the family relocated to Springfield, Virginia. From 1979 to 2000, she was in private practice in Burke, Virginia working primarily with children, adolescents, and their families on issues concerning Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Learning Disabilities (LD), and school and family related problems.

Upon her husband’s retirement in 2000, she and he moved to San Jose to be nearer their son, who was working in San Francisco. Eventually, the couple discovered The Villages and purchased their home in Hermosa. Maddy was not yet ready for retirement and she returned to her original roots as a School Psychologist. From 2002 to 2009, she worked at the Mount Pleasant

Elementary School District, assessing students for placement in Special Education Programs.

As was to be expected from such a high-energy person, Maddy was very active in Villages life. For many years she was Chairperson of the Emotional Support Group in the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) and, eventually, she became one of EPC’s Co-chairs. She has been on the Senior Academy for Education Board, the Property Improvement Advisory Committee, the Bocce Club Board, and the Association Nominating Committee. From 2009 to 2012, she served on the Board of Directors of The Villages Golf & Country Club and was its Vice President from 2010 to 2012. While on the Club Board she was instrumental in getting the Bocce Courts built and working to win approval for the construction of the Bistro. She was a member of the Village Voices and the Villages’ Jewish Group. And, then, there were the twice weekly Mah Jongg games.

Maddy is survived by her husband Eric, her son Harold, her daughter-in-law Jenny, and her two grandchildren, Matilda and Hugo.

Donations in Maddy’s honor should be sent to Second Harvest of Silicon Valley.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

*In Memoriam notices on page 2 are run free of charge.*

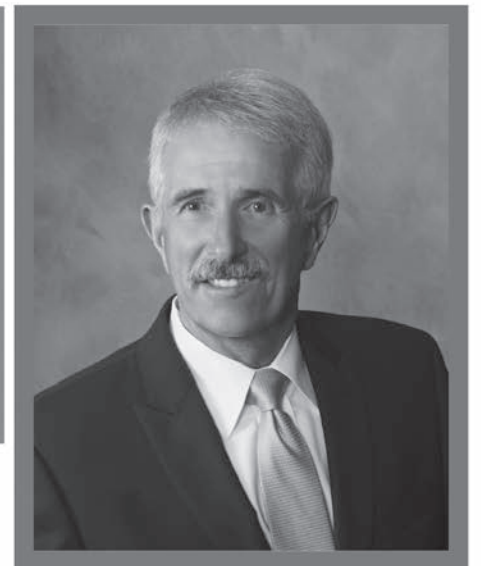
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