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

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Updated Order of the Santa Clara County Health Officer

The Health Officer of the County of Santa Clara, Sara H. Cody, M.D., issued an updated Order on May 18 that supersedes the April 29 Order. The following is an excerpt from the Executive Summary of that document:

Executive Summary: Because of the substantial progress our community has achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19, this updated Shelter-in-Place Order allows certain additional businesses and activities to resume, subject to restrictions to reduce transmission risk. The Order also makes important changes to the Social Distancing Protocol requirements for all operating businesses.

This new Order will go into effect at 12:01 am on Friday, May 22, 2020, and will remain in effect until the Health Order amends or rescinds it. This new Order replaces the prior order, which went into effect on May 4, 2020. We refer to the May 4 order as the "Prior Order" and this new Order as the "May 22nd Order" or "Order."

What changes does this new Order make? The May 22 Order allows several new categories of businesses and activities to reopen, subject to specific conditions and limitations. It also keeps key restrictions in place, requiring people to stay in their homes except when engaging in certain essential or allowed activities. The activities and businesses allowed to reopen under the new order are referred to as "Additional Activities" and "Additional Businesses" and are explained in Appendices C-1 and C-2 to the Order. These and other significant changes are highlighted below.

Additional Businesses:

- Retail stores may reopen for sales, but only for curbside/outside pickup or by delivery. Customers are not allowed to enter these retail stores. These retail stores must also comply with several additional operating conditions, including:
They cannot move goods outside the store to display and sell.
They must limit the number of workers inside the facility as described in the Order.
They must have direct access to a sidewalk, street, outdoor walkway, parking lot, or alley for pickup.
- The Order also allows businesses that support these retail businesses to resume operating, including those that manufacture goods sold at these stores and businesses that provide warehousing and distribution services.
- Outdoor museums, historical sites, and publicly accessible gardens are allowed to reopen, but visitors are restricted to outdoor areas.

Additional Activities:

- The May 22nd Order allows people to participate in car parades, so long as they ride in cars only with members of their households and do not leave the cars during the parade or stop to gather at a fixed location. Bicycles and motorcycles are not allowed to join car parades.

Social Distancing Protocol:

- The May 22nd Order updates the Social Distancing Protocol (Appendix A to the Order) to incorporate new State of California requirements for training personnel and other measures.
- To operate, all businesses must complete a Social Distancing Protocol using the new template or update their Protocols to incorporate the new requirements. A copy of the Protocol must be distributed to all employees.
- To show that they are implementing the Social Distancing Protocol to keep their staff and customers safe from COVID-19, all businesses must print and post in a prominent place near the entrance to the businesses (1) a COVID-19 PREPARED Sign and (2) a Social Distancing Protocol Visitor Information Sheet. Both the Sign and Visitor Information Sheet can be found in Appendix A to the Order.
- All businesses must post signage required in the Social Distancing Protocol to educate customers about health and safety requirements. Sign templates are available on the County's website.

VMA welcomes new service coordinator

The VMA would like to welcome our new Service Coordinator, Bonnie Grim. The VMA Service Coordinator is the liaison person who assists Villages residents in their quest to lead an independent, active, and healthy lifestyle.

Bonnie's background is in care and program management working specifically with seniors. In her 20-plus years working in this field she has provided resources that link seniors and their families to appropriate resources that help this population age in place. She is adept in making referrals for home care, home health, hospice and transportation services.

Bonnie is excited to be part of the Village Medical Auxiliary. Once the shelter in place order is lifted Bonnie will be available in the VMA office Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Until that time feel free to contact Bonnie at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at bgrim@sequoialiving.org.

Some golf practice facilities opening

The driving range, practice putting green, sand bunkers and Chelsea tee time reservations are now open to golfers.

(See more details in the **From the Pro** column on page 17.)

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.

9 Pulse letters received this week.
3 Pulse letters withdrawn by author.
6 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

In the time of this horrendous pandemic, it makes a lot of sense to close all the facilities where social distancing is not possible. The golf course is the one area where walkers can meet and still keep to the safety health guidelines (6 feet apart). The open use of the golf course has been the one bright spot for many of us during this stressful time. While exercise is essential, social contact is also important for our overall health. The golf course provided the space to have both exercise and social contact. Starting tee times at 7 a.m. seems excessively early. While having the golfers use the golf course is obviously a no-brainer, sharing the one venue that everyone can make use of in a more equitable way, would satisfy the needs of many, many more Villagers. It seems reasonable to me, and my many walker friends, to ask the golfers to wait until 9:30 a.m. to begin their games. In that way morning walkers would be able to adjust their schedules to an earlier time slot and still be able to make use of the one resource that can be used in a safe and healthful way.

—Judy Rogers

I have read several letters from people who have complained about getting a ticket for not coming to a full stop at a stop sign even though they are sure that they had. What I have been doing is watching my digital speedometer. When I stop, I wait for the speedometer to show a "0" before proceeding. So far, no tickets and it only takes a couple of seconds.

—Gary Walden

California's Insurance Commissioner issued a bulletin on April 13—Bulletin 2020-3—that ordered insurance companies to refund automobile premiums as a result of the shelter-in-place orders currently in effect. Insurers were ordered to "...make an initial premium refund for the months of March and April to all adversely impacted California policyholders" As a result of this order, insurance companies are refunding monthly premiums 15% - 20% for these two months. The insurance commissioner's bulletin also states "If the COVID-19 pandemic continues beyond May, Commissioner Lara will send out a subsequent Bulletin to insurers and provide appropriate instructions."

In addition to the refund referred to above, a reduction in the premium can be obtained by revising the estimated annual mileage for each vehicle. Automobile insurance premiums are determined by the vehicle's estimated annual mileage, which are overstated as a result of the current restrictions in place. I notified our insurance carrier of the lower annual mileage estimates for our vehicles which resulted in a premium reduction of approximately \$275. Added to March and April refund we saved about \$350. Hope you find this Pulse Letter helpful.

—Howie Blumstein

Having experienced the social isolation and lack of exercise during Covid Shelter-in-Place, I am looking forward even more to the prospect of having dedicated pickleball courts. Pickleball lends itself well to social distancing, while offering recreation in a sport well suited to a senior community. All ages can play and the two weekly introductory classes have made it easy join in.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US for all ages, but especially in senior communities. We played it as a family when our kids were young. The softer court surface is easier for aging knees. The positioning near the front gate advertises that The Villages is an active community. We are anxious to have this added amenity to enjoy for years to come.

—Beverly Poellot

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IN MEMORIAM

Raymond D. Williams
July 22, 1942—May 14, 2020

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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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 Lanctot, 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, 6, 7, 12, 13 & 19

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.



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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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 p.m. weekdays and weekends, call Public Safety at 408-223-4665.



MORE PULSE

(Continued from page 2)

To help facilitate social connections and "neighbors helping neighbors" in this time of physical distancing, I support establishing an online, password-protected, community directory. Since the gate access website (GateAccess.net) has space for a community directory and is already password-protected, this website could be used to set up an online Villages community directory. A single password would then allow a resident to utilize the website and app for gate access, and to use the online community directory.

An online community directory would provide many benefits. New resident listings could be added when a new resident moved into the Villages. Hopefully, residents would have the option to include an email address and a second telephone number in their listing. Hopefully an online directory could be searched for a last name, a first name, or a house number. An online community directory could be accessed from a "smart" cell phone and would be helpful in an earthquake emergency.

The online directory could be included as a topic in the Resident Portal informational workshops. Please communicate comments and suggestions regarding an online community directory to me via a text message or phone call using the telephone number listed for me in the Villages Directory.

—Michael Divinia

After reading many opinions pertaining to stopping at a Villages stop sign, the prevalent theme is enforcement of the rule of law rather than safety. I am a walker and I have had many encounters with auto, trucks and golf carts, which failed to stop. They performed the motions but were never attentive.

Stopping is not the problem. The problem is the driver who is in a trance, and does not look for an approaching vehicle or pedestrian. I believe a rolling stop is adequate, when the driver looks both ways and makes eye contact with the oncoming vehicle or walker. An enforcement vehicle hiding in the shrubs cannot determine the physical state of the driver. The Public Safety personnel must monitor "safety" first, as defined by The Villages Rules. Add a mirror dash cam to capture everything that is going on while you are driving. You will now have physical proof of your driving.

—William Swintek

THANK YOU

Thank you to my fellow Villagers. I am sad to say goodbye to all the great people I have met during my 17 years in The Villages—the fun ladies in the Shonis Golf Club, the great players in the Bocce Club, my friends in Mexican Train, my sweet Birthday Lunch Group, the amazing Italian Club events, my Toys for Tots with the firemen group, my trips to Hobby Lobby with my dear Kathy, the block parties with my wonderful neighbors. I will miss the great food in the Clubhouse and Bistro...And more.

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—Vivian Wilczak

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet online

The Village Montgomery DAC Meeting will be held online via Zoom on Monday, June 1 at the special time of **7 p.m.** Meeting ID: 827 7359 1693, password: 223957.

If you have never used Zoom watch the four-minute tutorial at [youtube.com/watch?v=fGbpwZNW3oI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGbpwZNW3oI)

We will start the DAC meeting at 6:30 p.m. for anyone who wants a little extra time to ensure that your computer/mobile device camera and microphone is working. If you have questions about the meeting, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

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

Meeting ID: 826 2570 5043

Password: 749964

Dial: 669-900-6833

Club

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

Meeting ID: 872 7123 3222

Password: 987616

Dial: 669-900-6833

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. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard at 408-754-1344 to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for June 4, 2020.**

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 6, 7, 12, 13 & 19



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



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

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

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

This offer may seem unusual, but we think Villagers can appreciate this until inventories are back to normal at stores. This offer of complimentary toilet paper for your food delivery order began Tuesday, April 14.

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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

IRS wants dead people to return stimulus payments

We have heard from several Villagers who have received a stimulus payment for their deceased spouse or for a deceased parent. The IRS has issued that the payment should be returned to the IRS. If the payment was made to joint filers, you only need to return the portion of the payment made on account of the decedent. The IRS has issued guidance on how to return the payment.

If the payment was a paper check:

Write "Void" in the endorsement section on the back of the check.

Mail the voided Treasury check immediately to the appropriate IRS location listed below.

Don't staple, bend, or paper clip the check.

Include a note stating the reason for returning the check.

If the payment was a paper check and you have cashed it, or if the payment was a direct deposit:

Submit a personal check, money order, etc.

Make the check/money order payable to "U.S. Treasury" and write 2020EIP, and the social security number of the recipient on the check.

Include a brief explanation of the reason for returning the Economic Impact Payment (stimulus payment).

For your paper check, here is the IRS mailing addresses to use for California:

Fresno Refund Inquiry Unit

5045 E Butler Avenue

Mail Stop B2007

Fresno, CA 93888

More details are available at the IRS.gov website under Economic Impact Payment Information.

If you are helping a relative or friend who does not live in California, be sure to check the address to use for that state.

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

SRS Reminder:

Water tax exemption application

June 30 is the deadline to request an exemption from the water district parcel tax. This tax is labeled SCVWD SAFE CLEAN WATER on your property tax bill. To qualify for the exemption, you must be at least 65 years old as of June 30, 2021 (the end of the next County fiscal year) and your 2019 household income, including social security, must be below \$56,458. The income limit is inflation indexed so some Villagers who once did not qualify, may now be able to file for the exemption. Applications are available online at www.valleywater.org. Enter "Senior Exemption" in the search box.

EVF FOCUS

Thank You!

By Morton Cordell, EVF Director



These are unprecedented times. It is during times like this that we should be thankful for the safety and comfort that life in The Villages provides. We are certainly fortunate to be able to enjoy the beautiful environment within our gates. We are able to take walks on our golf course, enjoy the natural beauty of our lakes and hills, and experience the other natural features of the Villages while being a safe distance from our neighbors

On behalf of the EVF I would like to thank our management team for overseeing life and essential services within The Villages. I am also appreciative of the dedicated food/beverage staff for making meals available for pickup and delivery, and our public safety team for their continued vigilance. These are difficult times and all of our Villages teams are working hard to ensure life continues as normally as is possible. Like all Villagers, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) is looking forward to a return to life without restrictions. But until that time please Stay Safe, Stay Well, and Stay at Home. Visit www.evfsj.org for more information.

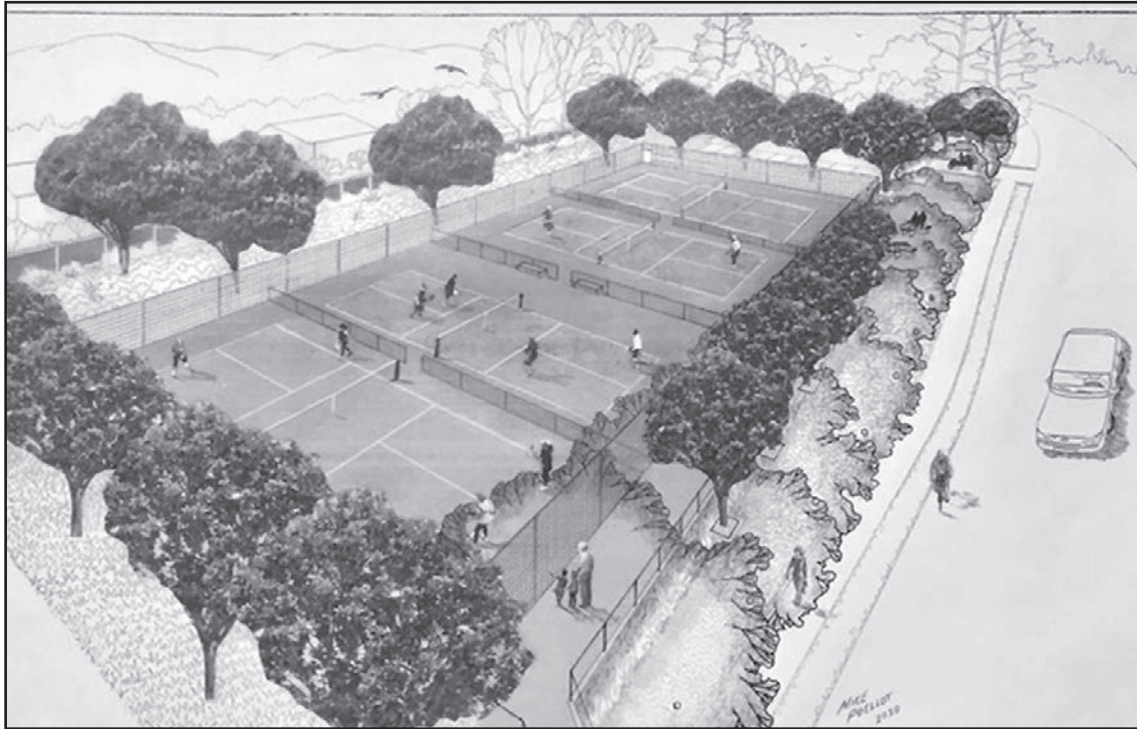
Attention hikers using the hill lands: A special request

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.

Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee Proposed Pickleball Courts Project Charter and Status Update



Two renderings of the Pickleball Courts

By Howie Blumstein and David Cook

Committee Charter “to develop and present to the Board a plan to familiarize residents with the Pickleball facility project prior to a Villages vote.”

City Approval: The City of San Jose approved the project design for the proposed four pickleball courts project (see renderings at left) last November. This design complies with city requirements for sound, storm water runoff and soil.

Bid Process: Subsequently, the Club Board approved funds to have project consultant Robert Mowat Associates prepare construction drawings and bid specifications. Three qualified bids have been received and are being evaluated.

VGCC Capital Improvement Fund: At the May 26 Zoom Board meeting, the Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Board of Directors will determine the maximum contribution the board will allocate for the proposed pickleball courts project, from the approximately \$515,000 balance in the Capital Improvement Fund (Capital Fund).

VGCC Bylaws Article - Capital Improvement Fund: It should be noted The Villages Bylaws (Article 8.2.5) has a provision stating that money in the Capital Fund can only be utilized for a Capital Improvement. Funds in this account cannot be used for any other purpose such as offsetting operating/reserve expenses.

VGCC Bylaws Article - Required Vote: The Bylaws (Article 8.3.3) also requires “...vote shall be conducted by ‘written ballot’ ...” of Villages (voting) Members for a Capital Improvement Project that exceeds \$240,000. The ballots for the proposed pickleball courts project are expected to be mailed by June 1, due back by June 28 and counted by June 29.

Donations Raised to Date: In addition to any funds from the Capital Fund, to date the Pickleball Club has secured over \$475,000. Fundraising is ongoing with the expectation to raise additional funds.

Maintenance Costs: One concern some members have expressed is about the maintenance costs for the pickleball courts and adjacent golf cart parking lot. For fiscal year 2020/2021 (FY21), the operating and reserve assessments for our six tennis courts is less than \$1.45 per month for Villages Members. Four pickleball courts are equivalent in area to two tennis courts. Including the golf cart parking area, the monthly operating and reserve costs are expected to be less than budgeted for the six tennis courts. Furthermore, funds will be saved for landscaping and water expenditures that will not be required for the area replaced by the pickleball courts and golf cart parking lot.

For questions or comments to the Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee, please contact us at pbahc@googlegroups.com.

Larry Martinson, Chairman; Howie Blumstein; Ken Brooks; David Cook; Nancy Fodor, Secretary; Garry Gray; and Bev Poellot.



Memorial Day Lunch Specials

Memorial Day Curbside Pick-Up
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call Early To Reserve Your Pick-Up Time on Monday May 25
408-370-8553

Menu Choices

Char Broiled Tri-Tip Sandwich
with Monterey Cheese, Creamy Horseradish Aioli and Grilled Onions. Served with Potato Chips.

Grilled Bratwurst Sandwich
with Grilled Onions and Peppers
Served with Potato Chips.

Grilled Pesto Chicken Sandwich
with Provolone Cheese and Grilled Onions
Served with Potato Chips.

\$11.95 plus 10% service charge and tax

VMA distributing 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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed until further notice.

Until Coronavirus concerns are reduced, The Clubhouse will put the Clubhouse Delivery Grab & Go and Home Delivery programs into effect seven days a week: First call in your order to 408-370-8553 and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we'll bring it out to your vehicle. (See menu and details on page 9.)

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

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

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

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

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.

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 5/25 thru 5/31

Sole Dore-with Lemon Butter Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables (Heat & Serve) with Rolls and Butter \$17.95

Greek Salad—with Chicken, Romaine Lettuce, Kalamata Olives, Peppers, Onion, Tomato, Artichoke, Feta Cheese with Italian Dressing \$13.95

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

Email Orders To: ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com

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

Home Delivery Schedule 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 5/26 thru 5/31

Lunch

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich-Beef, Peppers, Onions, Jack Cheese and Chipotle Mayo \$14.95

Dinner

Sole Dore-with with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables, with Lemon Butter Sauce \$17.95

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 Thanks for your support.



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 Gung Ho!
TUE Desert Command
WED House on Haunted Hill
SAT His Girl Friday



Club Events & Notices

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 Password:
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resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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VILLAGE HERMOSA \$620,000
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from large deck, spacious floorplan,
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VILLAGE CRIBARI \$489,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1223 sf

Beautifully remodeled upstairs end unit, W/D,
private location overlooking greenbelt.
Gorgeous throughout - a must see!



VILLAGE VERANO \$499,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1138 sf

Located on the hills of Village Verano,
Beautifully updated kitchen, private setting,
fantastic mountain & sunset views!
Don't miss out, seeing is believing!



**COMING
SOON**

VILLAGE HERMOSA
2 Bd + Den | 2 Ba | 1646 sf

We're getting the HOME prepared
To come onto the MARKET...!!!
Call for more details!



VILLAGE HIGHLAND \$650,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1509 sf

GREAT LOCATION, southern exposure,
beautiful end unit villa, "wood-like" flooring
throughout, huge master suite w/sitting area!



VILLAGE OLIVAS \$960,000
2 Bd | 2.5 Ba | 2205 sf

Rare floor plan, perfect for entertaining,
large living-dining-family rooms,
spacious kitchen, butler pantry & more!
Don't miss out on this opportunity!



VILLAGE HERMOSA
2 Bd + Den | 2 Ba | 1646 sf

Representing the Buyers!
We found the perfect HOME for
Our clients and new VILLAGERS!!



VILLAGE HERMOSA \$689,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1370 sf

Open and spacious floorplan, updates
throughout, vaulted ceiling, lots of natural
light, new flooring, paint & more!
Stunning Lakeside Villa!!



VILLAGE CRIBARI \$548,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1240 sf

Beautifully remodeled home, all furniture
included, enclosed patio & near pool!
Move in ready, must see!



VILLAGE HERMOSA \$698,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1497 sf

Open and spacious floorplan, updates
throughout, vaulted ceiling, lots of natural
light, new flooring, paint & more!



VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$588,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1360 sf

Completely remodeled front to back,
gorgeous kitchen, vaulted open beam living
area, two large en-suite bedrooms!
Must come and see!!

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Flying your flag, our flag, every day

By Bob Semple, The Veterans Club

This coming Monday, May 25, we will observe Memorial Day, a major “flag day.” It is when we fly the flag to honor those who fought and died for our country over the years in wars and conflicts, declared or not. It is a benchmark date after which consideration should be given to keeping your flag, our flag, flying as a statement of who we are, individually and collectively, as a community and as a nation. It’s a symbol that we will prevail in defeating this invisible enemy, Covid-19.

Doing so also honors those who have died from this global pandemic. It especially honors those who are on the front line working every hour to battle this enemy virus as well as those called “first responders” who respond 24/7 to any one of us who may become in need of treatment.

Our flag has flown many times in defiance of tragedies. More recently over the rubble of the World Trade Center, on a home burned down from the Northern California fires, and on whatever was left standing after a hurricane or tornado has passed.

Indeed, our flag flies every day, from our ships at sea, as a patch on a uniform, and from the flagpole of every military base, large or small, here and abroad, and from every embassy around the globe.

Consider what the flag means to you and be proud to fly it every day, not just on flag days.



Senior Academy to offer 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.

Democratic Club to host online talk with Otto Lee

By Tony Berg

During a pandemic, how does a candidate for office reach out with his message to voters? Come join the Villages Democratic Club online to find out! On June 3 at 3 p.m. we will be going live with our first webinar, with our special guest Otto Lee, who is running for Santa Clara Supervisor this year. If you would like to hear from Otto Lee, and can get online, then please email me at anthonydberg@gmail.com for a registration link.

In the Primary this year Otto was runner up to Kansen Chu and both will be on the Ballot in November. But suddenly campaigning has been thrown into chaos with the Stay at Home order that we are all learning to live with.

Most of us have probably experienced a webinar as an attendee, but much like any well staged production there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to bring forth a smooth and polished performance. Here in The Villages the Democratic Club Board has been working hard to learn the ins and outs of managing a webinar. Do join us to hear from Otto and to see if we can actually pull this show off!

Otto Lee served on the Sunnyvale Planning Commission and was then elected to serve on the Sunnyvale City Council from 2003 to 2011, including one term as Mayor. He was a leader on environmental causes, passed the city’s single-use plastic bag ban, installed solar panels on city buildings, and helped raise awareness of climate change. Otto served as a Democratic National Committee member, where he worked to help Democrats win in the 2018 “Blue Wave.”

Otto works as an intellectual property attorney in San José and with his wife, Sally, resides in Sunnyvale with their three young daughters.



Otto Lee

New Oil Pastels online class

Jeff Bramschreiber’s first online class on acrylics was a success, so he is offering Villagers and others a second online class, this time in Oil Pastels.

You might like Oil Pastels because they have no dust, unlike soft chalk pastels.

The materials for this class are inexpensive: one set of Craypas oil pastels and a 11” by 14” Bristol pad.

The online class is Tuesdays, June 2 to July 7 from 12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$60. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com and you will receive the meeting ID and password for Jeff’s Zoom account.

The schedule includes one painting per week: Hills and Oaks; Grass and Wild Flowers; Ponds, Creeks, Waterfalls; Summer Skies; Thickets; Local Wildlife.

Check our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org on the webpage “NEW Oil Pastels on Line” for more details and the materials list.



2020 ‘Inside the Gates’ Home Tour cancelled

The covid-19 virus and resulting restrictions have brought disappointments of many kinds to our Village residents. We are sorry to add another. After much consideration, the committee has cancelled this year’s Home Tour scheduled for October 17. We look forward to 2021 when we will again bring you a spectacular array of beautiful homes, our gourmet lunch and boutiques. See you then.

Many thanks to the many Villagers who have supported this event, benefitting the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) in providing important services for our residents.

Sonata Picnic cancelled

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

Let’s practice mindful drawing

By Wendy Fitzgerald

Drawing is the best way for me to calm my mind and relax. This drawing lesson is designed to help your mind stay focused and bring peacefulness during the process. You would need few simple dry media such as graphite or/and colored pencils, ball point pens, crayons or pastels and a sketch pad or some paper of any kind. Of course, your favorite beverages within reach. This lesson can be repeated by applying different shapes and colors.

Turn on some music you love, tell anyone in the house you’d like to be left alone. Lay out all art materials next to the paper. Stay present and as detached as possible from the result. Your attention is totally on every single stroke you put on the paper.

1) Start with any **shape** that comes to your mind, then continue to repeat it with varied size and colors, one next to another, let it grow as large as you hold your attention. Then start another one by switching to another shape.

2) Ready to move on? Go to the next project: **lines**. Draw lines that curve and flow. Think only of variation of lines flowing together, side by side.

3) Draw a **tree** with one **continuous** line (start with one side of tree trunk and end it on the other side).

4) Start a random **colored background** with colored pencil or/and soft pastels, then apply combo of shapes and lines over the background color.

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.

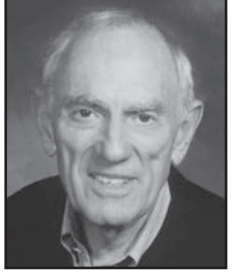
We are Villages Ambassadors.

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 3: What has been your involvement in the Club Board of Directors? For example, have you attended business meetings or town hall meetings? Based on your perceptions, what are the responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors?

Robert 'Bob' Wilk

I am an incumbent seeking a second term. As such, I have attended practically all of the Club Board open meetings as well as the Executive Sessions.

Regarding the responsibilities of the Directors, there are several key items.

Participation is a key item. Directors are selected based on their experience and credentials. The meetings solicit the opinions of the Directors encouraging diverse viewpoints. Through discussion, decisions are reached reflecting a comprehensive understanding. Without participation and discussion, the quality of decisions suffer.

The Board is also responsible to give strategic direction to the General Manager. This direction is provided primarily at the beginning of the budget cycle so that the annual budget, a board responsibility, will incorporate this direction.

The Board has a financial responsibility to the residents to oversee the budgets, major contracts and other aspects of Club finances.

Additionally, the Board is responsible for the Policies and Rules, committee assignments, general oversight of activities, etc. They are all regarded as significant.

Jeannie Omel

I have been involved with the Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board of Directors for almost five years and am currently serving as Vice President. During that time, I have attended Club Board Meetings and attended joint meetings with the Club and Association Boards.

During the past three years, I have also participated and voted at the Three-Board (Club, Association, Homeowners) Meetings where action topics included The Villages annual property insurance and landscape contract. I have also attended the Club Board of Directors Annual Meeting for the past five years.

I believe that the Club Board's primary responsibility is to assure that The Villages has an executive with the expertise to manage this unique property. Assuming that a talented, experienced general manager is in place then I believe that the Board's secondary responsibility is to support that general manager and his team while maintaining an attentive eye on operations and providing guidance as needed to maintain The Villages as a vibrant, beautiful place to live.

Howie Blumstein

Club Board of Directors - Involvement
I was an active Club Board Director for three years, 2015 - 2018. I attended almost all Board meetings for over 15 years including:

- Monthly business meetings*
- Budget meetings*
- Three Board meetings
- Town Hall meetings
- Annual meetings
- Emergency Special Open meetings* (golf course)
- Monthly study sessions (discontinued Fall 2019)

* Including recent Zoom meetings

I am currently a member of the board's Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee and have served on the Ad Hoc Policy Committee.

Club Board of Directors - Responsibilities
The Board Directors oversee all the operations of The Villages Club. This includes monthly financial reviews of revenues and expenditures, annual audits, insurance renewals, etc.

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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.

Howie Blumstein answer to Question #3

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The Directors of the Club Board make top level decisions in the operations of The Villages including:

- Hiring the General Manager and executive management personnel
- Approving vendor contracts (i.e. community and golf course landscape)
- Approving annual budgets
- Reviewing and setting
 - o Policy decisions
 - o Fees and charges for services and facility rentals
 - o Board goals and objectives
- Approving board officers (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary)

A Vote for Experience

I am an experienced previous Board member running for a second term. I seek your support for my 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!

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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, or on the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane.

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

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

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Message from Fr. Matthew Stanley: One of the lessons we learned in our “telephone outreach campaign” a few weeks ago is that our **parish data base** needs to be updated. We are in the process of developing a form that will assist us in this process of updating phone numbers, email addresses, etc., and we encourage your cooperation in this effort.

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:

EWTN can be found on Comcast Channel 229;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

As of this writing; we do not know how successful our Zoom Shabbat Service went. In any event we will be continuing all future services in this format, until further notice, we will report how the Zoom Service went, next week.

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 Villages Jewish group is here to help.

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EPISCOPAL

These 50 Great Days

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

As you read these words, our church will be approaching the end of the Easter Season, these 50 days of celebrating Christ's resurrection. Although 40 is a Biblically long time—as I've written here before—nevertheless 50 is hardly long enough to get our minds and hearts around the mystery of God's imperishable love. The Gospel stories we hear in this season—questioning Thomas, bewildered Emmaus-bound pilgrims, Jesus the Good Shepherd, Jesus the way and truth and life, and finally the promise of the Holy Spirit—reveal the many manifestations of the Risen Christ. And yet there are more to come, most importantly the manifestations of Christ in your own life.

We might think of the upcoming feasts of the Ascension, Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday as a kind of hinge, turning our attention towards the long, patient season after Pentecost (also known as Ordinary time). In these three sacred observances, the whole range of human emotion is expressed. Sorrow, surprise, and trust in the mysterious completeness of one God in three persons. All of them function to show us the kind of community we're called to be: trusting in each other, filled with the Spirit, and mutually self-giving. Note that they do not mean we have to be happy about the circumstances in which we find ourselves; indeed Christians have found strength and comfort in these histories and doctrines in times every bit as risky and confusing as our own. They remind us that God is with us for all time, even when our questions have no immediate answer.

Our bishop, The Right Reverend Lucinda Ashby will be visiting (virtually) for our feast of name on June 7. Even though we may feel (and indeed be) geographically far from loved ones, she is a symbol of our unity in Christ and with each other. Myself, I'm so grateful for a connective church that allows us to see and hear from each other during Shelter in Place, and during whatever form of “re-entry” will follow. The multiple Trinity symbols in our sanctuary are reminders of our unity as well (see if you can spot some in our videos). What reminds you of our connectedness? What would help you to feel more connected to your church community? Please do take a moment to let me know; being connected to you and your hopes is what enables me to be your priest.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Winds of Change

By Pastor Bill Hayden

My birth city is filled with neglected and abandoned properties all over the town. The downtown district that reflected the prosperity of the U.S. Steel Industry, mass transportation, the Gary Hotel, high fashion stores, several movie theaters, and all the trimmings now lies in ruins today. There are very few signs that remind me of the city's former glory. Many years ago, I was told that someone was selling the bricks of my former high school as souvenirs to anyone who had taught or attended there.

People made promises to restore the city but corruption became the cancer that killed everyone's hope for their dreams of a better tomorrow. I have schoolmates and relatives who have remained in the city because they missed the day of opportunity to make a difference or relocate. So many of the city's people have become depressed to the point of hopelessness, rather than being able to find offering solutions to the problem.

Yet, there are always those pockets of beauty throughout the city where people who love life are helping others to transition toward improvement. There are gradual changes being made to restore buildings, shopping centers and homes. It is truly a labor of love that will require many years of commitment to revive the dreams of the hopeful.

Does the city of your birth resemble anything of its former glory or has it become more than you could have ever imagined?

The recent years, as well as the current days have forever redefined our definition of normality but the good news is nothing can replace LOVE. In the midst of tumultuous trouble in our world, there is a resurgence of love and care for each other. When a person loves someone or something, they are willing to make any and every kind of sacrifice to protect and preserve them or it. Villagers have said how much they love this Little Village (City) Community and I believe that they do, but the challenge is how do we show it, going forward.

With the understanding of our limitations, let's remain vigilant and encourage each other to continue taking the proper precautions.

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT 6. *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. 7. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

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 at www.VillagesCommunityChapel.org later in the day.

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

Farewell to Vivian Wilczak

By Tom Zades

The Shonis are once again saying goodbye to a dear member. Vivian Wilczak, our long-time club photographer, is moving to Denver, along with her daughter, Mary Ann. They are each buying homes on a golf course there. Vivian was a Villager for some 17 years, and a Shoni the last 13 years. As photographer, Vivian maintained the Shoni album that dates back to 1978. A life-long photographer, she covered many of her photo expenses herself. The photo album will be passed on to Bonnie Evans, who is taking over as club photographer.



One of Vivian's fondest memories is lunch in the Bistro with fellow Shonis, following golf each Tuesday. She almost always ordered a BLT and a side of onion rings to share. She remembers one year being unable to play golf for some months after surgery on her hand, but always showing up for lunch and trying to eat her BLT with one hand.



She remembers playing with Ursula Gibson when Ursula had her hole in one. They searched all over for a ball that mysteriously disappeared and finally thought to look in the cup. She was there when Teddy Morse had a hole in one, as well. Vivian also mentioned the time Ursula was "attacked" by a group of coyotes, but emerged unscathed.

Jonna Robinson mentioned how Vivian was in charge of the Twilight Games each year since 2016, and how she made it fun, buying cute little prizes at her own expense. And the Shonis got to know Mary Ann during Twilight Games, as she was able to join in.

Vivian's new 2,000 square-foot home is on the 5th fairway. She has breakage insurance, she said, because "A good slice could knock out a widow!" Her daughter's house is near the 7th tee and in no real danger of being hit. Vivian's home, with upgrades, came to \$545,000, she doesn't mind saying.

They leave for Denver on May 25, with Mary Ann and a friend sharing the driving. Vivian plans to stay in the back of the large SUV with the 12 cats, their litter boxes and trees! Through their volunteer involvement with an adoption agency, Vivian and Mary Ann each own six cats, ranging in age from five months to 18 years. They are bringing special medical sweaters for the cats to wear during the journey.

In lieu of a Chip shot, the Shonis extend heartfelt good-byes to Vivian: All the best in your new home and your new hometown.

Memorial Day Mixer cancelled

The 18 Hole Women's and Men's Golf Teams reluctantly and sadly cancel this year's Memorial Day Golf Event and Diner. We look forward to our next planned event on Labor Day, on September 7.

18-HOLE WOMEN

Golf equipment during Covid-19

By Diana Hallock

Being back on the Villages course and golf courses around the area is wonderful but we do have some equipment changes. Now I pack wipes, sanitary gloves, a mask and a scrap of paper for a scorecard. We don't have to use bunker rakes or lift the pin. Divot sand is not available and we head home rather than socialize. To keep other Villagers out walking, our golf hours are shortened. The ball bumps off the hole rather than dropping in.

Even so, the important things haven't changed:

Greens fees help pay for golf course expenses.

Time with friends is priceless.

Golf is a no-contact sport. You only touch your own ball and equipment.

Golf is great outdoor exercise.

Golfers compete against themselves and against the course.

While we greatly miss our weekly luncheons, we know that the health and safety of our members is far more important right now. Our Board continues to meet via ZOOM and Captain Vicki will continue to update us on any changes. In the meantime, call or email a friend, make a tee time, and support the sport we love.



SWINGERS

By Linda Lamanno

It's been exciting to finally play real golf and actually spend time with other golfers. The weather has cooperated and the course is in great condition. The 10 minutes between start times seems to keep pace of play running smoothly.

Regular play is still off in the distance, but Captain Wendy Ledamun recommends we sign up every Tuesday morning anyway so we'll be in the "swing" when finally regular play starts up. She also suggests that we invite some of our new dual members from the "18-Hole Ladies' Pilot Program" to play. You may locate their contact information on our website at Swingers9.org under Member Directory.

Also, for those of you who are still on the fence about moving to the #2 tees, our current "recreational golf" conditions might be a great time to give the #2 tees a try. The newly refurbished #2 tee boxes are beautiful!

After a particularly poor round, the woman golfer said to her friend, "See that lake over there. I played so badly, I think I might just go drown myself." Her friend replied "I doubt you could keep your head down that long."

Last week's mystery golfer was Marcy Boyles. Who is this week's mystery woman?



BOCCE NEWS

The importance of court managers

By Barbara Orlando

Court Managers are essential in playing bocce. Under their careful watch; scheduling, court maintenance, equipment procurement and projects for court improvements are carried out.

Some of the club's Court Managers over the years have been the following individuals.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2004-2005, 2009 | Bill Fletcher |
| 2006-2007 | Lavina Matteis |
| 2008 | Ralph Chiapello |
| 2010 | Syd Labo |
| 2010-2015 | Boyes Sweet (Chief) |
| 2016-2021 | Paul Andersen |

Note: On May 11, 2010, Boyes Sweet (Chief) became Court Manager of the Bocce Club. In July 2010, the boards were covered with rubber siding, installed by Chief's son and Syd Labo. On January 6, 2011, Chief proposed the club's next project, (pictured) to put heavy canvas covers over the scoreboards to protect them from the weather.

Our current court manager, Paul Andersen is taking care of our courts and making sure they will be ready for play when we return to our new normal. A big thank you to all our club's court managers, past and present. For now, we wait and remain in our homes. Please stay safe.



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Men's Club Announcements: 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. Consequences for noncompliance include removal from the course and/or suspension of privileges.

Message from the Golf Course Committee:

If you had a chance to play in the past week, I think you'll agree that our golf course is in pristine shape. Our challenge now is to maintain these conditions. The pause in play allowed out maintenance staff to complete many projects that enhanced the playability and beauty of our course.

You will notice the re-contouring of fairway and green complexes, the clean-up of the gully between the 13th and 14th green, the reduction of moguls on aprons, the beautiful new #2 teeing grounds, and the addition of new sand in many of our bunkers.

The downtime also allowed many of the hard pan areas to heal, particularly at the mouths of many of our fairways (1, 5, 12, 14, 15 and 18). We can protect these areas and allow them to completely heal if we just follow our stated golf cart etiquette rules. Specifically, all carts must remain on paths on all teeing grounds—all #3 and #4 tees are less than 20 steps from the cart paths. Stay on the path after teeing off until you are at least 10 yards beyond the #2 tees, or better yet, adhere to the 90-degree rule. Following these guidelines is particularly important since we now have the individual cart rule that almost doubles the wear and tear on our turf.

Stay safe and enjoy our course.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Golf Champion: Francis Ouimet (1893-1967)
U.S. Open Champion 1913, U.S. Amateur Champion 1914; 1931, World Golf Hall of Fame 1974, Bob Jones Award 1955

Francis Ouimet is often called the father of American golf. His victory in the 1913 U.S. Open is considered by many to be one of the greatest upsets in golf history. At the time, Ouimet was just 20 years old and an amateur. His caddy was his 10-year-old-friend, Eddie Lowery. He was up against two of the best professional golfers in the world, Great Britain's Harry Vardon and Ted Ray. The three were tied after 72 holes of regulation play. Ouimet beat both in an 18-hole playoff the next day.

"Golfers should not fail to realize that it is a game of great traditions, of high ideals of sportsmanship, one in which a strict adherence to the rules is essential." - Francis Ouimet



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TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

Thought of the day: The world has turned upside down. Now older folks (just glance in the mirror) are the ones sneaking out of the house, while the kids are yelling at us to stay indoors!

Speaking of being confined, how much tennis have you played lately? Well, Fantasy Tennis anyone? You know that there is Fantasy Football, after all, and Fantasy Final Four (ahem, basketball). So get that racket out, dust it off, and start swinging at an imaginary ball.

Just imagine if we'd have played the Scholarship Tournament at the end of April; I think Adrien would have won—hands down. Mike would have made sure the courts were in tip-top shape and provided water on the courts, and Phil would have supplied all the laughs and fun we would have wanted. All this, I hope, will happen at a later date. And, we would have raised lots of money for the Tennis Club Scholarships at the dinner following the tournament. This year you would have met the four scholarship winners from Silver Creek High School. Hopefully you "met" them in last week's article.

The seniors are so thankful to many of you, as we've received donations that will help to perpetuate the scholarships. So, if you really want to help, and have not already done so, send those checks and pledges to the Tennis Club Scholarship, 6249 Blauer Lane.

After phantom swinging until you are worn out, check out the Tennis Channel's reruns of past championship tournaments. Watching tennis is about all we can do for a while. Sad to say, our own women's and men's Championship Doubles Tournament scheduled for mid-May has been postponed due to you know what!

Sadly, too, that the quarantine has created the "pet dog" syndrome in many of us. Small ones, big ones, who cares? We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told "no" if we get too close to people. And we get really excited about car rides.

Support Villages Tennis Club Scholarships today!

The major fundraising activities for the scholarship have been cancelled!

You can help continue the scholarship awards to deserving **Silver Creek High School students** by donating to **The Villages Tennis Club Scholarship Fund!**



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FROM THE PRO



Golf updates you will want to know

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

DRIVING RANGE: Will re-open Tuesday, May 19 at 7 a.m.

8 Stalls Available (every other stall)

4 Stalls Reserved for Golfers / 4 Stalls Reserved for Practice

You must check in with Range Attendant for your balls

Range Attendant will assign your stall

Range Attendant will walk your basket to your stall

House # Only - No Cash, Credit Card or Range Card

\$3 Warm Up Basket or \$5 Regular Basket

Golfers Limited to 15-Minutes

Practice Sessions limited to 30-Minutes

Driving Range Closed at 3 p.m. Daily

PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN: Will re-open Tuesday, May 19 at 7 a.m.

8 Holes Available

4 Holes Reserved for Golfers

3 Holes Reserved for Practice

You must check in with Attendant for hole assignment

Golfers Limited to 10-Minutes

Practice Sessions limited to 30-Minutes

Putting Green Closed at 3pm Daily

The Chipping Greens at Montgomery and Vineyard will remain closed until further notice.

CHELSEA: Chelsea is now available for tee time reservations 1-week in advance.

You may sign up yourself and up to 3 other Villagers.

If you encounter any issues with Chelsea, please phone the Pro Shop at 408-274-322 X1

For same day reservations, call the Pro Shop.

For Par-3 Course reservations phone the Pro Shop.

BUNKERS: You may now play your ball from the sand bunkers on both golf courses!

Please smooth the sand with your foot or club after your shot.

Maintenance will rake the bunkers every morning as part of course set up.

Reminders: No walk-in play permitted...you must have a reservation

Golf play and practice is currently for Residents only

The Pro Shop is CLOSED to foot traffic

The Pro Shop Closes at 3 p.m. Daily

The last tee time is 3 p.m. Daily

The Driving Range & Putting Green Close at 3 p.m. Daily

Tips from the Pro—Set up for success...Putting: Your set up when putting is just as important as your set up on your full swing. Setting up to succeed means setting up with your angles square to the target line, especially your putter face; and also setting up with your eyes in line and over the ball. To help you set up properly when putting, a carpenter's chalk line, a yardstick, and a CD disc are great putting aids to have in your repertoire. The chalk line is useful to help you with your alignment and stroke. Find a straight 6 to 10-foot putt on a practice green. Snap a chalk line from the hole back to desired distance. Put a ball on line and make sure your putter and body are lined up properly. Try to roll the putt right up the chalk line. You can also use a yardstick placed just above your putter-head; chose a straight 5-foot putt, make sure your putter is perpendicular to the yardstick, then use the lines on the yardstick to make your stroke equal distance on either side of the ball. Use the CD as a mirror. Lay the disc on the green and place a ball in the hole. Take your stance until your eyes are either directly over the ball or just inside. Let us know if these practice tips help your putting.

Wine, Beer and Cocktails Available

The Clubhouse is delivering to Residences;

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-548—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/25-5/29.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

5334-5335—Water main replacement in planning.

5004—Replacement of concrete patio in progress.

Del Lago

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

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

3363-3366—Roof replacement in progress.

3411-3412—Bee removal from stucco wall in progress.

Estates

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

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

Fairways

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

Glen Arden

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

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

Heights

8448-8469—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8470-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/6-7/10.

8493—Remediation and repairs in planning.

Hermosa

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/25-5/29.

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

Highland

7625-7696 and Findhorn Court—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/29-7/3.

Spring turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

7586—Reconstruction in progress.

Montgomery

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/25-5/29.

6151—Driveway replacement in progress.

6147—Sidewalk replacement in progress.

Olivas

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

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

Lomas Azules and 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.

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

2098 - Section of concrete walkway replacement in progress.

Valle Vista

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

Spring turf fertilization throughout the district in progress.

Verano

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

Spring lawn aeration throughout the district in progress.

Spring turf fertilization 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.

Turf—White grub—Insecticide application control throughout all the districts in progress through early June.

Club Centers

Buildings A,B,C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages, in progress.

Irrigation system check and selective watering throughout the club centers in progress.

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

Seasonal flower bed replacement throughout all the Centers in progress.

Turf—White grub—Insecticide application control throughout all the Club centers in progress through end of May.

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 resurfacing in progress.

Maintenance Services

Customer Service

Line:

408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets

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

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

Please help us keep our beautiful community clean.

Leash rule for pets

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

Don't feed the 'critters'

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry friends. Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

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.

EPC SEZ..

Did you know EPC is always recruiting new volunteers for a variety of tasks during an emergency? If you would like to help please contact chair@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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.

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

As a confessed 'word nerd,' I must report on an interesting use of my beloved English language. All right, my beloved American English language. I heard a speaker one time say what sounded like "Guh sit around worrying about that all day." What he was saying, and was understood to be saying, was "I'm not going to sit around..." The entire phrase 'I'm not going to' was represented by the hard 'G' sound.

More recently, I was reading some dialogue where an athlete was portrayed as uttering "Nome sayin'?" The author was pointing out—to his horror and mine—that 'Do you know what I am' had been reduced to 'Nome.' Dropping the 'g' from words ending in 'ing' is of course so common as to warrant no mention. I do that myself. But I must object to utterances like the ones mentioned here. I have even accepted (but still notice) 'Juh go?' for "Did you go?" and the corresponding response "No. Jew?"

Hearing that cursive writing is no longer being taught in elementary school, more than one senior citizen has suggested that we would soon be able to use cursive as a secret code to pass notes back and forth to each other. Unfortunately, my hand writing has gotten so bad that I would need to print. If I slipped a fellow senior a note in handwriting, they would probably ask for an English interpretation.

I have taken to filling out our grandchildren's birthday and even high school graduation cards in print (all caps) instead of cursive, to ensure they know who it is from and what it says. They probably read the denomination on the currency and toss the card, anyway. Nome sayin'?



BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ K Q J 7

WEST

♠ K J 6 4
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ 8 2
♣ 8 4 2

EAST

♠ Q 8 5
♥ K Q 10 9
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 10 3

SOUTH

♠ A 10 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ Q J 10
♣ A 9 6 5

Dealer: South

Vulnerability: Both sides

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump

Opening Lead: 4 of Spades

Dealer has 1 Spade winner, a Heart winner, 1 or more Diamond winners, and 4 Club winners.

Strategy: Need to set up the Diamonds in order to make the contract while still having controls of the other suits

West leads the 4 of Spades, East, the Queen and now South must make a decision. Does he hold up until the third round of Spades or play the Ace immediately? South decides to play the Ace and I will give the reason later. He then switches to the Queen of Diamonds, East wins with the King, returns a Spade, West covers with the good Jack, continues with the King and next leads the last Spade, and East sluffs the 9 of Hearts signaling he likes that suit. West then plays a Heart, East, the Queen, and South takes the trick with the Ace. He plays the Jack and 10 of Diamonds. He gets back to the board with a low Club to the King. He next leads the Ace of Diamonds, then the Queen and Jack of Clubs, and plays his last Club on the board to the Ace in his hand. Great! The contract is made exactly. If South had ducked the first Spade lead, then East might switch to a Heart and that would be bad news for South. Under those circumstances South would have to use his Ace of Hearts and when he loses to the Ace of Diamonds, East takes 3 tricks in Hearts, plus the Spade and Diamond tricks, which means South is down one trick. Also when West leads the 4 of Spades, South has to hope he only has four of them. In addition, being able to see where the 3 and 2 of Spades are located aids South.

* North has no 4 card major and enough points to bid game and not enough points to suggest something more than game.

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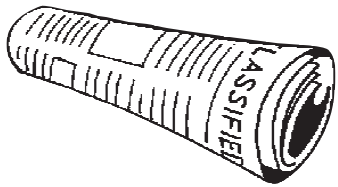
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Need help selling your unwanted stuff on internet? We can help you! Free consultation (831) 210-3480 Helpyousellonline2020@gmail.com

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FOR SALE

Solid Oak File Cabinet 2-Drawer 30"Hx20"Wx28"D \$125 Will deliver within Villages 408-242-3082

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3 Motorized Power Chairs Jazzy, Jazzy Pride & Guardian Chairs in excellent condition...need batteries \$200.00 each Call 408-892-7454 to inquire.

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EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR HAND SANITIZERS KILLS 99% GERMS Delivery to Villagers Only 408-835-7355

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Support the advertisers who support our publications! When you choose to use the services and/or purchase the goods of an advertiser in The Villager, Villages Telephone Directory or Resource Guide, tell them that you saw their advertisement in one of our publications.

WISH SOMEONE SPECIAL
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY
WITH A
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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Just \$7.50 for 10 words!
75¢ per additional word. Just come in and fill out a form.

**In Memoriam
and Obituary
Notices**

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge. Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility. Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

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**GET YOUR MESSAGE
OUT TO EVERY DOOR
IN THE
COMMUNITY**

FOR DETAILS ON
HOW TO PUT AN
INSERT INTO
THE VILLAGER
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**INSERT ADVERTISING
gets your important message out!**

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 4 p.m.

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
Real Estate Services	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words) \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
Notices	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Personals	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Cars & Carts	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Help Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Items for Sale	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
Free Stuff	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Obituaries	\$1 per word. Photo of the deceased \$25 Free flag for veterans
Villages Business Directory	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free; after 15 words: \$1.25 per word <i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657, Areed@the-villages.com; or Scott at 408-223-4655, Shinrichs@the-villages.com; fax to 408-274-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**
(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at **www.thevillagesgcc.com**. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.

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Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

Placement in box	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
Premium placement	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box

*(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)
(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)*

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at Areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
 - Appliances
 - Automotive Repair
 - Senior Care Facilities
 - Senior In-Home Care
 - Computers
 - Electrical
 - Landscape
 - Errands/Odd Jobs
 - Health & Beauty
 - Heating & A/C
 - Flooring
 - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY
(Please specify)
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY
(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Single Line Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

Amount per week: \$ _____ # of weeks: _____

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

x _____
(Other suggested custom heading)

Xfinity Word Search Puzzle

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