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Association Board To Change Management Agent

At its board meeting May 26, the Association notified the community that it is retaining a new management agent effective July 1, 2020. The Club will continue to manage the amenities such as golf, restaurants, pools, community centers, etc. The Club will continue as the managing agent for the Homeowners' Corporation. The Association will, through its new managing agent, service the condo and villa operational needs.

What does this mean to Villagers?

Villagers will not see any change in support of Villages' amenities. Our dedicated employees will continue to provide these services. The Association will answer questions regarding its agent's plans for operational services to the villa/condo owners.

How did this happen?

Considering an outside managing agent is not new. This has been considered through the years.

The current management agreement with the Association expires June 30, 2020. Since the current agreement was crafted about 15 years ago and is expiring, the Club decided to perform an in-depth review to see if it needed updating. After that review, we believed there were serious problems involving legal issues and cost control. We hired an independent law firm specializing in condominium law to prepare a draft agreement correcting the problems we saw.

We started the process with the Association in December 2019 by presenting them with a proposed draft agreement that we believed corrected the problems. We also presented them with a notice that the current agreement could not be renewed without correcting the problems we saw. The Association also hired an attorney to review the agreement. Both boards worked diligently to find common ground through a new agreement for the Club to continue as managing agent.

What are the primary issues resulting in the changes to the current agreement?

For the Club the problems are primarily legal and cost control issues.

The Club's proposed solution to the legal issues are to shift some of the costs from Club dues to Association assessments to comply with the Association's governing documents. This is simply an accounting shift that would not result in a change in cost to Villagers.

The Club's solution to avoid increased costs was to streamline the current process so that additional staff would not need to be hired, which would raise costs for both the Association and the Club. Many senior staff are currently having to work evenings and weekends to meet just their current duties working for both the Club and the Association. Everyone is aware that containing costs is very important to Villagers.

It is unfortunate that both Boards, despite much time and effort, could not come up with a satisfactory agreement that would work for all. Everyone worked diligently to try to accomplish that task.

—The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors

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. Stay well.

Watch
Candidates' Night
on Channel 27!

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

This year's July Fourth to be celebrated by special edition

The Villages has postponed this year's community July 4 celebration. *The Villager* will publish a July Fourth special edition. We would love to hear from you about your special Villages July Fourth memories. Select memories will be published in the July 2 *Villager*.

Some residents have enjoyed the community celebration, some neighborhood celebrations, and some special times with family and friends. Please share your special memory in no more than 75 words. If you prefer you may also submit a photo with a caption if you are able to scan it. Electronic submissions please. Please email print memories or photos with captions to Mary Tatum at mtatum@the-villages.com by June 15.



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.

5 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
5 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.

RULES...don't drive too fast, stop at the stop sign and count to five, walk your dog on a leash, don't feed the geese, don't walk on the golf course when golf is in play. If you get hurt, whose fault is it? It's yours of course, and just think of how the other person feels, and it's not even their fault! We all had rules growing up, and look where they got us. We are successful, stand-up citizens able to enjoy life on account of all the rules mom and dad instilled in us. So let's keep it going and live by the rules together—it makes life easier.

—Margot Paoli

During this unprecedented Covid-19 worldwide epidemic everything has changed how we do business or not do business. Everyone from presidents, governors, mayors, city council members, company owners and even property owners have been affected in negative ways.

I was appalled that our Board didn't find some way to postpone the increases in our HOA assessments. Our homeowners are the most vulnerable age group for this virus, so many of us have either been laid off or had to quit our employment to stay safe. Many have lost money in the stock market, 401Ks, etc.

Understanding that we want to maintain The Villages in prime condition and continue to improve facilities; each of us is facing our own decisions with any monetary expenditures. We all have wish-list "must have's", "nice-to-have's" and maybe someday, "not necessary." Recently a worker spent over five hours painting the Heights sign; it didn't seem necessary.

I ask the Board to re-examine, re-think and try to find ways to postpone this increase for the betterment of our community; and at this time, make only "must have's" the only projects for the next several months. We need everyone working together to help get us to the other side.

—Carolyn Hopkins

I moved to the Villages 10 years ago and found out I was paying the same amount for Comcast as I paid before moving here. I tried to figure out why I was paying for basic cable through HOA dues when there was no corresponding decrease in my Comcast bill. I contacted both Comcast and the Villages GM and was told by both that the contract had been negotiated for basic cable only for all Villagers. And, also, if you enrolled in more than the basic plan, there was no corresponding reduction in Comcast charges for the amount paid from the HOA dues. I know many of us probably have internet and/or other expanded Comcast packages so are receiving no benefit from the HOA payments.

Our HOA fees should be reduced by the \$40 per month for those already paying their total individual bill. More of us may also be adding Comcast internet with the COVID-19 work at home requirement so it is even more important for the Board to act ASAP. Stay safe.

—Sue Lapp

As new residents, my husband and I moved to The Villages on March 1, obviously not knowing what was ahead. After going to the required orientation meeting to learn all the rules and regulations, then next to the new residents meeting to hear about all the activities and clubs, we were quite enthusiastic to meet people and enjoy the fun planned.

Not happening! We had to find a way to adjust to the place shutting down. No new friends, a wave hello from friendly people helped. But what I have enjoyed the most was reading The Villager on Friday, although quite sparse. I have found it quite humorous in the pulse letters reading how many residents disagree with the rules and have better ways to do things. So many gripes and concerns. I have made a scrapbook clipping out articles to save that have given me a laugh. Opinions differ for sure, so I say thank you for making my day. I am a blog writer and it's given me a lot to write about and keeping me busy while sheltering in my new home.

—Frances McAdams

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IN MEMORIAM

George Thomas James
July 2, 1923—May 22, 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

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POLICIES

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

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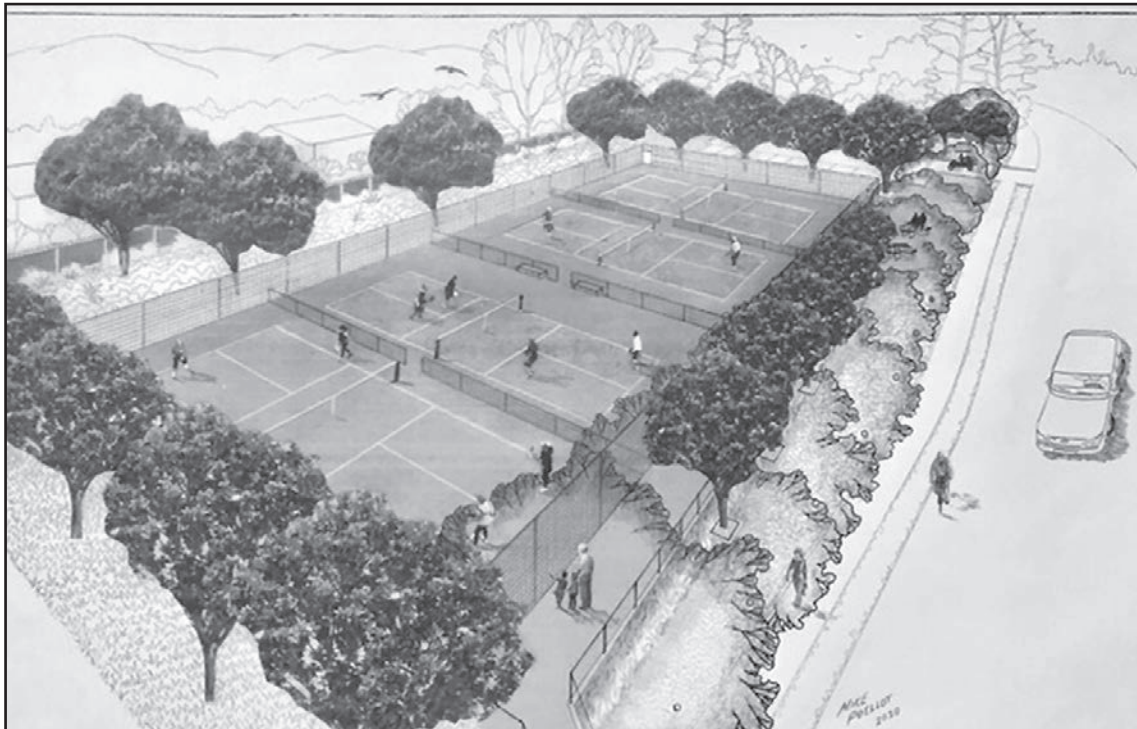
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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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 were received and evaluated.

VGCC Capital Improvement Fund: At the May 26th Zoom Board meeting, the Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Board of Directors approved to allocate (not to exceed) \$450,000 for the proposed pickleball courts project, from the Capital Improvement Fund (Capital Fund). When the project is completed approximately \$160,000 will be in the 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 \$250,000. The ballots for the proposed pickleball courts project will 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.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES,**
MANAGEMENT and **COMMUNITY**
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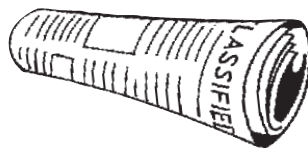
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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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."

MORE PULSE

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Public Safety issued 478 stop sign citations by May 14th, compared to one in 2019. (See Public Safety Report, The Villager, May 14; pg. 4). Clearly, a policy of zero enforcement has been transformed into a policy of zero tolerance, with no advance notice or reason provided to the community. This is poor management. If the goal is to generate more income why can't this be publicly stated in an article in The Villager? I would suggest that Public Safety implement a 30-day moratorium on enforcement of the stop sign law while notifying the community of the drastic policy change. Violations during this period can be dealt with as warnings. As a Pulse letter writer on this topic noted, Respect and Transparency are paramount, and there is scant evidence of either in implementation of this new policy. When you are reasonable with people they will want to respond in kind. There is nothing reasonable in an increase in stop sign citations from 1 to 478 in four and half months.

—John Drews

Please submit Pulse letters in digital form only

Since Building B is closed during the "Shelter-In-Place" order, Pulse letters are only being accepted in digital form.

In the event of a staffing shortage occurring among employees of *The Villager*, publication may be temporarily suspended until the subsidence of the illness. Residents are encouraged to sign up for electronic messaging through Fast Lane in case of emergency.

Walkers, 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 COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Documents: What to keep? For how long?

Looking at the positive side of our shelter-in-place, Villagers had time to clean out desk drawers, to look at what is in the storage boxes in the garage and even to open the door to that Fibber McGee closet we all seem to have.

Which financial records should you keep a while longer and which have served any potential purpose, such as for reference or proof of a transaction? You already know because of the risk of identity theft, to shred any records that contain your Social Security number or bank account number.

SRS has a handout titled "Record Retention: What personal documents should you keep and for how long?". This handout classifies things by length of time: What to keep for one year; four years, seven years, while still active, and keep forever.

The federal income tax statute of limitations for making changes in your tax return by either you or the IRS is three years after filing, unless the IRS determines your gross income was under reported by more than 25 percent. Then, the IRS has six years to change your return. For your state income tax returns, the California Franchise Tax Board adds one more year to these two limitations, i.e. four or seven years. Consequently, many professionals recommend saving your tax data and a copy of your tax returns for at least four years—and seven years if you want to go the max.

Purchase records of assets, such as your home or financial investments, should be kept until the asset is sold to document the cost and consequent gain or loss. If you receive an asset as a gift, the giver should include a copy of the giver's federal gift tax return (form 709) for you to keep until the asset is sold. If you inherit an asset, you should also receive a copy of the decedent's estate tax return (form 706) or IRS form 8971 listing a beneficiary's basis in inherited assets.

In 2019, The Villages had shredding companies come to the Cribari Center parking lot three times during the year. So, go ahead and put those documents in a sack or box. Get things ready for the next opportunity to dispose of your documents easily and safely.

Call the SRS office at 408-239-5253 for the Document Retention handout and ask to have the handout e-mailed to you. Be prepared for the next Shred Day at The Villages.

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:

Tax preparer list

The extension to July 15 to file your income tax returns was nice, but don't forget that in six weeks that magic day will arrive.

A list of paid tax preparers is available from SRS. All individuals on the list are residents of The Villages and are very willing to make house calls. All on the list are either CPAs or EAs (Enrolled Agents).

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.

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.**

If you have never used Zoom watch the four-minute tutorial at: [youtube.com/watch?v=fGbpwZNW3ol](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGbpwZNW3ol)

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.

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

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 Giordono 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 Cham-

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BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session, Re.: To Answer Questions of the DACs and Residents about Future Management Agreement, is Tuesday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Time: June 2, 9:30 a.m.

Meeting ID: 861 3587 9428

Password: 094047

Call: 669-900-6833

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

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors Special Open Meeting to Elect Officers is Friday, June 12, at 10 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

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

- The Villages Association Special Open Meeting to Count Ballots

- Club and Homeowners ballot counts immediately to follow

Tuesday, June 9, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 841 9468 1895

Password: 946869

Call: 669-900-6833

Annual Meetings Information

- The Villages Association Annual Meeting of Members is Wednesday, June 10, at 4 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 875 1074 3444

Password: 954951

Call: 669-900-6833

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Annual Meeting of Members is Wednesday, June 10, at 5 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 879 1766 6490

Password: 285250

Call: 669-900-6833

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Annual Meeting of Members is Wednesday, June 10, at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 881 5569 4967

Password: 185404

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled May meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors held their virtual online meetings Tuesday, May 26, with directors on their home computers. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of April 2020

April Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$400 unfavorable to the budget of \$855,900 for the month, mostly due to less than planned laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$5,700 (0.7 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$776,300. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was water expense (actual \$155,000 vs. budget of \$123,100). Also notable unfavorable to budget expense categories were insurance expense (actual \$193,800 vs. budget of \$183,900) and irrigation maintenance (actual \$21,200 vs. budget of \$11,300). Significant favorable to budget expense categories were planting expense (actual \$24,400 vs. budget of \$40,200) due to timing and repair and maintenance (actual \$7,500 vs. budget of \$22,400). **The net negative operating budget variance for the month of April was \$6,100.**

Year-to-date (ten months of operations), total revenue is \$3,700 unfavorable to the budget of \$8,556,900 due to less than planned laundry concession fees, third party assessments and golf cart electricity/storage fees. Year-to-date, total

operating expenditures are \$8,208,800 or 0.5 percent (\$40,900) less than the budget of \$8,249,600. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to the timing of planting expense (\$152,500 actual vs. budget of \$238,500). The two most significant unfavorable to budget expense categories are water expense (\$39,500 or 2.2 percent) higher than budget and irrigation maintenance (\$35,400 or 25.4 percent) higher than budget.

The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$37,200.

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of April 2020

April Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$412,700 unfavorable to budget, or 33.9 percent less than the budget of \$1,216,200. User revenues continued to be on the downside due to the shelter in place order by the Health Officer of Santa Clara County, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the golf course and Pro Shop closed, there was no golf-related revenue for the month, which accounted for \$140,200 (34 percent) of the unfavorable revenue variance. Similarly, with the restaurant operation closed to dine-in service, food and bar sales were \$213,900 unfavorable to the budget of \$276,500, accounting for 52 percent of the unfavorable revenue variance in April. On the positive side, a total of \$62,600 in food sales was generated from drive-up to go and delivery food service, which provided welcomed and much needed meal options for residents. Also significantly unfavorable to budget was resident activities income, although the revenue loss was offset by much lower resident activities expenses, as all events, trips, classes and lessons have been cancelled. There were no notable favorable to budget revenue categories during the month.

Total expenditures were \$335,700 favorable to budget or 29.1 percent less than

Association Board Voting Record for May 2020

Association Voting Record for May 2020										
May 26, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		BF	GA	MG	FV	DC	DH	JW		
1	Rebates from Water District - Discussion	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	The Board discussed possible rebates from the Water District and by consensus agreed that there is more work to do to follow-up on potential opportunities.	
1	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointment and Resignation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Frank Langben as Sonata DAC Chair and accepted the resignation of Barbara Young from Highland DAC with appreciation for service.	\$0
2	Hermosa Pinot Noir Natural Gas Distribution Improvement	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY20 Hermosa Pinot Noir Gas Line Improvement Project to West Coast Plumbing in the total fixed price of \$5,500 and approved total appropriation of \$9,875 which includes a 25% (\$1,375) gas line allowance and a \$3,000 irrigation and landscape allowance subject to the work being completed by June 30, 2020. Funding for this project will come from the Hermosa reserve fund.	\$9,875
3	Sewer Replacement Projects (Montgomery and Sonata)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the Montgomery Sewer Line Segment Replacement Project to West Coast Plumbing in the total fixed price of \$10,200 and total appropriation of \$14,740 which includes a 20% (\$2,040) sewer allowance and a \$2,500 irrigation and landscape allowance as long as the work is completed by June 30, 2020. Funding for this project will come from the Montgomery reserve fund.	\$14,740
4	Sewer Replacement Projects (Montgomery and Sonata)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the Sonata Sewer Line Segment Project for 2031 Folle Blanche Dr. to West Coast Plumbing in the total fixed price of \$8,400 and approve total appropriation of \$12,580 which includes a 20% (\$1,680) sewer allowance and a \$2,500 irrigation and landscape allowance subject to the work being completed by June 30, 2020. Funding for this project will come from the Sonata reserve fund.	\$12,580
5	Sewer Replacement Projects (Montgomery and Sonata)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the Sonata Sewer Line Segment Project for 2045 Folle Blanche Dr. to West Coast Plumbing in the total fixed price of \$8,700 and approve total appropriation of \$12,940 which includes a 20% (\$1,740) sewer allowance and a \$2,500 irrigation allowance subject to the work being completed by June 30, 2020. Funding for this project will come from the Sonata reserve fund.	\$12,940
6	Norris Consulting Paint Report (Fairways, Montgomery, Del Lago and Verano)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus the Board tabled the Norris Consulting Paint Project Report for further review along with the Fairways, Montgomery, Del Lago, and Verano Exterior Coating Projects until the July 2020 monthly meeting.	\$0
7	Fairways Exterior Coating	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus the Board tabled the Fairways Exterior Coating Project until the July 2020 meeting.	\$0
8	Montgomery Exterior Coating	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus the Board tabled the Montgomery Exterior Coating Project until the July 2020 monthly meeting.	\$0
9	Del Lago Exterior Coating	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus the Board tabled the Del Lago Exterior Coating Project until the July 2020 monthly meeting.	\$0
10	Verano Exterior Coating	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus the Board tabled the Verano Exterior Coating Project until the July 2020 monthly meeting.	\$0
11	Approve Transfer Funds for Partial (Final) Payment on Outstanding Loan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$98,988 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the final payment on the outstanding loan of \$98,988 that was used to help pay the property insurance premium of March 2019 and was due June 30, 2020.	\$0
12	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board moved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$50,135
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused										
* GA = Garry Ashby JW = Julie Wash DC = David Cook DH = Diana Hallock MG = Matthew Giordano NL = Noel Lanctot FV = Frank Veloz										

the budget of \$1,153,700. The most significant favorable to budget category was employee expense at 26 percent less than budget (\$532,700 actual vs budget of \$719,900) as more than 60 full-time and part-time employees were furloughed. With food/bar sales down as mentioned above, correspondingly, the cost of food/bar sales was less than budget by \$35,900 (61 percent). Another notable favorable to budget category was repair and maintenance (\$20,000 actual vs. budget of \$30,900) mostly at the community centers and clubhouse. There were no significant unfavorable to budget expense categories to report.

The net **negative** operating budget variance for the month of April was \$77,000. See table below.

April 2020 Club Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$803,500	\$1,216,200	\$ -412,700
Expenses	\$818,000	\$1,153,700	\$ 335,700
Net	\$ -14,500	\$ 62,500	\$ -77,000

Year-to-date revenue is \$516,000, or 4.4 percent, unfavorable to the budget of \$11,733,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$533,000 favorable to budget, 4.6 percent lower than the budget of \$11,580,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$17,000.** See table on the next page for detail by department.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY20
For Ten Months ended April 30, 2020**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 20 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	831,000	834,000	-3,000	801,000	819,000	18,000	15,000	
Maintenance Admin	126,000	127,000	-1,000	127,000	129,000	2,000	1,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,896,000	2,025,000	-129,000	1,947,000	1,998,000	51,000	-78,000	
Community Activities	941,000	1,020,000	-79,000	906,000	1,029,000	123,000	44,000	
Community Centers	615,000	611,000	4,000	557,000	613,000	56,000	60,000	
Public Safety	1,046,000	1,033,000	13,000	989,000	1,028,000	39,000	52,000	
Pools	165,000	165,000	0	164,000	173,000	9,000	9,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	3,424,000	3,746,000	-322,000	3,619,000	3,774,000	155,000	-167,000	
All Other	2,173,000	2,172,000	1,000	1,937,000	2,017,000	80,000	81,000	
Totals	11,217,000	11,733,000	-516,000	11,047,000	11,580,000	533,000	17,000	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	195,000	195,000	-	-	
Net Assessment	11,217,000	11,733,000	-516,000	11,242,000	11,775,000	533,000	17,000	
Variance								

The bottom of the table below, left shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$195,000.

The table below, left shows All Other with a \$81,000 net positive variance due to less than planned Comcast fees, repair and maintenance, and planting expense. The community centers have a \$60,000 net positive variance from favorable utilities expense, intra-company cost transfers and rental income. Public Safety shows a \$52,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense and favorable other income. Community Activities has posted a \$44,000 net positive variance from less than planned resident activities and printing expense, as well as favorable advertising income and employee expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$167,000 net negative variance mostly due to less than planned food/bar sales and higher than planned legal fees. Golf Course/Pro Shop has a \$78,000 negative variance due to less than planned revenue from green fees.

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of April 2020

April Operating Statement Review:

Revenue tracked budget at \$3,309 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$48 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees offset by higher than planned insurance expense. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$544 (legal fees).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,112. Expenditures were \$276 unfavorable to budget, 2.4 percent more than the budget of \$11,674 due to higher than planned water and irrigation maintenance expense, offset by less than planned planting expense. All other expenditure categories were close to budget for the month. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$6,752 (planting expense).**

Club Board Voting Record for May 2020

Club Board Voting Record for May 2020										
	May 26, 2020 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items		JC	TM	BW	RC	MF	JN		
1	Pickleball Discussion		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved to authorize the use of no more than an additional \$450,000 from the Club Capital Improvement Fund for the completion of the Pickleball project, contingent of a vote of approval by the Membership. Vote package to be distributed to Members beginning May 29 with a ballot deadline of Monday, June 29 at 8:00 a.m.	\$0
2	Appointment to the Communications Advisory Committee		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved the appointment of Jane Derow as a voting member to the Communications Advisory Committee to a term ending December 2021.	\$0
3	Request to Purchase Electrostatic Disinfectant Sprayer Machine		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved the purchase of two Clorox Total 360 Electrostatic Sprayers and Clorox disinfectants and sanitizers at a total cost (including tax and shipping) not-to-exceed \$11,441.32.	\$0
4	Accept Evergreen Villages Foundation Donation for Cabinet Locks for Tennis Viewing Area		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved to accept with appreciation the donation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation of \$1,800 for the purchase and installation of locks on the cabinets at the Tennis Viewing area.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$0	
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* JC = Jan Champion TM = Teddy Morse BW = Bob Wilk RC = Rick Casey MF = Mike Falarski JN = Jim Neill										

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed until further notice.

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

More CLUBHOUSE
on pages 3, 9 & 17

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 6/2 thru 6/7

- Charbroiled New York Steak—with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and Peppercorn Sauce \$22.95
- Italian Chopped Salad—with Romaine Lettuce, Pepperoncini, Tomatoes, Olives, Cucumbers, Feta Cheese and Italian Vinaigrette \$12.50

(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 6/2 thru 6/7

Lunch

French Dip—Roast Beef on a French Roll served with Au Jus \$14.50

Dinner

Charbroiled New York Steak—with with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables and Peppercorn Sauce \$24.50

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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
15-Min Floor Work 12:41/6:41
Chair Aerobics 1:00/7:00
Restorative Chair Yoga 1:25/7:25
Cardio Fitness 1:50/7:50
TUE – THU – SAT
15-Min Floor Work 12:41/6:41
Stretch Aerobics 1:00/7:00
Tai-Chi 8-Form 1:20/7:20
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 Three Husbands
TUE They Came From Beyond Space
WED Second Chorus
SAT Wives Under Suspicion



Club Events & Notices

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

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

CLUBS & EVENTS

Democratic Club to bring Otto Lee to you

By Tony Berg

On June 3 at 3 p.m. the Democratic Club will be going live, bringing you our first webinar. Please email me for a registration link at anthonydberg@gmail.com to hear from County Supervisor candidate Otto Lee and ask him questions, live.

Otto Lee is running for County Supervisor and was runner-up to Kansen Chu in the Primary this year. Both will be on the ballot in November. But the Stay at Home order has thrown campaigning into chaos. Hear from Otto how he is adapting to the new rules.

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 with one of the largest margins of all time 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.

To attend this webinar, remember to email anthonydberg@gmail.com for a registration link.



Otto Lee

Villages Technology Explorers: Meet Kiki the Robot

On Tuesday, June 9 at 3 p.m., the Villages Technology Explorers will host our first Webinar during which we will introduce Kiki the companion robot and Kiki's creator Mita Yun. Joining this Webinar will be the next best thing to meeting Mita and Kiki in person. It is an opportunity to hear from a bright young entrepreneur and to see, on screen, the robot companion she has created.

The webinar format will accept questions from our audience, typed in during the session and presented to Mita at the end of her presentation.

Kiki is designed as a companion. Computer scientist Mita Yun, CEO and founder of Zoetic AI gave Kiki ears, eyes and tactile sensors to provide her with inputs from her environment and then uses powerful self-teaching Artificial Intelligence to recognize faces and assess the moods of people she knows. At our meeting, Mita will introduce us to Kiki and explain some of the self-reinforcing AI technology that allows Kiki to learn how to be the most winsome companion Artificial Intelligence can create. Kiki responds to being petted and loved just like an animate family pet (Kiki most closely resembles a cat). But Kiki never needs feeding or cleaning up. An occasional battery charge will do nicely. Stroke Kiki and she will purr as she watches you for signs of pleasure (or not!). As she learns what pleases you she reinforces that behavior. Put the date and time in your diary and come take a look at some breakthrough robot technology. Go to our website VillagesTechnologyExplorers.club to register for this event.



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.

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.

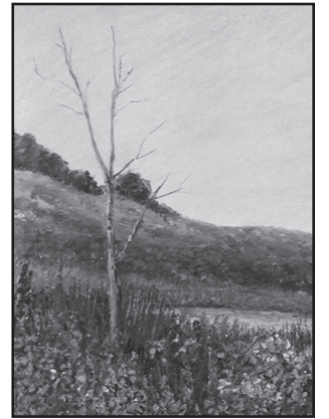
You might like Oil Pastels because they have no dust, unlike soft chalk pastels.

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.



Artistic License—in art and everyday life

By Ciel Duke

Artistic License is a handy and critical license to own...and it's free, since it's self-granted! No appointments needed, no online registration, no long lines, no exams—what could be easier?

Let's talk about Art first.

There are two aspects to using Artistic License in art... changing and editing. In the Waterfall watercolor illustrated here, a cumulus cloud-filled sky was changed into a peaceful, overall blue sky. Why? Because this painting is about the *waterfall*, not the sky. There is no room in this small watercolor for visual competition. Secondly, the boulders in the foreground were "moved" from their actual location on the far right of the waterfall to a more central position. Reason? For better composition and to draw the eye to the center of interest, the waterfall.

Regarding the Artistic License concept of editing, this painting underwent considerable ruthless edits. For example, there were distant mountains behind the trees. Why delete them? They would weaken the power of the eye-catching jagged line of treetops. Also, since this plein air location was a tourist lookout point, there were multiple safety warning signs, a garbage can, and a picnic table in view. Reason for editing them out? Again, this painting is about the waterfall, not these extraneous and irrelevant distractions. Incidentally, the artist has a real advantage over the photographer here, as the camera records it all. The artist with an Artistic License and an artistic eye might not want to!

In everyday life, how could the change/edit concepts of Artistic License apply? During these shelter-in-place months, many people have spoken about having a renewed appreciation for what truly matters. Articles and news clips talk about reducing our mindless consumerism and our devotion to filling every moment with activity. It might be time to pull out that Artistic License and consider life as Art. Are there situations that could be changed? Are there things that could be eliminated? Maybe even deleted altogether?

Perhaps we all need to give ourselves more time to smell—and draw—the roses!



RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

'The Interests of Others'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

In his introduction to the Christological hymn that forms the heart of the letter to the Church in Philippi, Paul exhorts the faithful to "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." This is because of the model of Christ, who "did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited." (Philippians 2:4,6). In these beloved verses, I take courage to persevere in sheltering and social distancing, even as we gradually re-open our economy and/or gathering.

Here's the hard news, friends: the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of El Camino Real will not be worshiping as we remember it, at least not until we are better prepared to manage the COVID-19 virus. Our Bishop has taken an appropriately cautious approach, keeping in mind especially our most vulnerable parishioners and those who they interact with. You can read more about Bishop Lucinda's response and re-entry policy here: <https://www.realepiscopal.org/covid-19-response-and-online-worship/>. There's a lot of necessary detail about what we might do to gather as our communities become healthier. But what we will not be doing, in the short run, is celebrating the Eucharist or singing. Both of which break my heart. I am learning the sacred practice of lament--grieving all that is not yet-- which has been the purview of people of faith for millennia.

As we all know if we watch the news, there are other ways people are responding to the challenge of our times. Some are simply ignoring medical advice. Some are challenging the laws and social norms. Some are angry and some (like me) are deeply sad. But Paul reminds us that Christ's own response to a dangerous situation was this: to look to the interests of others before His own, which requires humility and patience.

Baptist Pastor Alan Cross, in a recent New York Times Op-Ed, wrote "Having patience is hard. We want things to be rectified quickly. But constructive waiting, lamenting that things are not as they should be, grieving over those suffering and dying around us and engaging in joyful service to others can help us endure this crisis in redemptive ways. For Christians, patience is not something we create in ourselves. It is something produced in us as we go through hardship with a growing love for God and our neighbors." What will be produced in us as we wait, looking to the interests of others? Nothing less than the very image and likeness of our patient God.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Joy Comes in the Morning'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

After a physically challenging week and troubling dreams, I awoke Sunday morning with a song in my heart! It was a song from my early days as a believer of God's amazing love for me and the title was, "He Has Made Me Glad." The weather forecast was dreary with a slight chance of rain. The morning sun was covered by the clouds, but in my heart the sun was bursting in celebration.

I went into my home office and reached for my hymnal to find the song and join in the celebration of a new day. It's a simple, but powerful song that reads, "I will enter His gates with Thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His courts with praise. I will say, This is the day that the Lord has made!" I will rejoice for He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

It can be a simple thing like a song that someone wrote when coming out of a time of duress that lifts a person's spirit. A timely song that appears as a ray of hope like a light emanating from a dark tunnel that speaks to the soul. It surely spoke to my soul and my body reacted with physical strength, inspiration and reflections of how good my God is and has been to me. I am so glad for those gifted song writers whose songs touch our hearts and still have an impact on people throughout the generations.

In times of trouble a good spirited song can assist us in taking inventory of our lives. At the same time, it can empower us to make necessary corrections to maintain a healthy relationship with God and all those who intersect our lives. Songs and music in general can be an outlet for processing emotions, trauma, and grief. I find that both can also be instrumental as a calming agent for anxiety or lifting for sullen moods.

Psalms 95:1-2 NLT 1. "Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. 2. Let us come to Him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him."

Let your song rise from the earth reaching the Throne Room of God and in return may He send you showers of blessings.

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 via Video. You can see his sermon on our Villages Community Website at Villagescommunitychapel.org on Sunday morning.

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Message from Fr. Matthew Stanley: While there is no specific time frame at this point for church openings, the Diocese of San Jose has established a Task Force in anticipation of the reopening of our churches for worship. They will be preparing guidelines that all parishes will be required to follow while adapting to parish specific needs. To that end, the staff has created a liturgy working group to safely open our church for Sunday Mass—whenever that might be.

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.ds.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.




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Club Board Candidates

Robert 'Bob' Wilk

7337 Via Laguna

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

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

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

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

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

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



Jeannie Omel

7946 Caledonia Drive

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

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

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

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

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



Howie Blumstein

9045 Village View Loop

Education: BS Civil Engineering
MS Structural Engineering
MBA Finance

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

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

CLUBS:

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

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

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

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

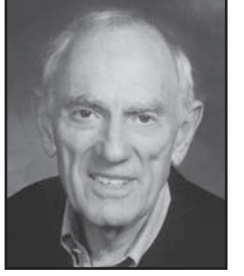
We are Villages Ambassadors.

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

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

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

STAY HEALTHY—STAY SAFE



Question 4: In conclusion, can you persuade us that you are the best candidate to handle the complexities and demands of being a Club Board Director?

Robert 'Bob' Wilk

Why am I qualified to be a Director? I have direct relevant experience. I was on the Association Board and am now completing my third year on the Club Board. Before becoming a Villager, we lived in Genoa where I was on the Homeowners' Board and served as president for two years.

Living in other states and in other gated golf course communities; and working in a variety of locations within the USA as well as other countries has given me valuable experience towards making informed decisions.

These experiences together with my education provide with me with the qualifications to represent the residents as a Director. I would like to continue in that role.

Jeannie Omel

As a newcomer to the board, I bring enthusiasm and energy along with a fresh perspective on current issues.

My ten years of experience as general manager for Gilroy Premium Outlets, brings an informed understanding of physical operations and financial management. This experience, along with my communications and marketing background gives me a solid platform to understand the complexities of managing The Villages as well as the skills to work with people from varying backgrounds.

I enjoy living at The Villages with all of you and I will work with each of you to make sure that we have a financially secure, vibrant, beautiful place to live.

Howie Blumstein

Experienced Club Board Director

My core responsibility will be to look after your HOA contribution as well as to bring fresh ideas to the Board.

As a previous Club Board Director (2015 - 2018), I understand the complexities and challenges the role demands and appreciate the obstacles directors confront. I have the skills and experience to build consensus, resolve issues, think outside the box and make difficult decisions in the best interests of Villagers.

Quotes from Club Board Directors

Last year fellow Club Board candidates said "I worked with Howie on the prior Board. Howie does a great job of doing his homework. He is well informed on any of the issues. He listens to other directors, and particularly to residents, and makes a decision based on all that input, and does a good job of convincing other Board members why it's a good decision."

"....Howie is always talking to people and trying to find out how he can help them, whether it's driving them somewhere or just helping them with their issues. He has a compassion for the community, and I think that's a real strength."

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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 storyteller), 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 #4

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Commitment

As your Club Board Director, I will work hard for you to protect the value of your financial investment in your home and our community.

I am committed to:

- Protect what is best in The Villages
- Evaluate options with an open mind
- Always be available to listen to Villagers
- Proactively seek comments and opinions
- Think outside the box to Control Assessments
- Promote Board and community communications
- Collaborate to bring people and ideas together for Win-Win solutions

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.

SPORTS NEWS

Message from the Golf Course Committee

Because of our immediate response in re-opening the golf course, our grounds crew did not have time to install the restrictive roping on many of our tee and green complexes. Roping is necessary to protect sensitive turf areas from repeated golf cart traffic, which over time creates ugly hardpan surfaces and deep water-filled ruts.

Our groundskeepers try to keep roping to a minimum, as it is unattractive, can interfere with play and requires additional labor time. We can eliminate some roping by following simple golf cart etiquette guidelines. Here are some areas that we should pay attention to:

- One of our most attractive settings is the tee box complex on #10. It has been upgraded recently with new ramps installed and the rotted wood dowels removed. It's a beautiful area enhanced by the shade trees and creek. It was necessary to install roping left of the 9th green since many drivers take the direct route to the 10th tee, damaging this sensitive turf area. We can eliminate roping by just returning to the cart path on the right and circling the green, preserving the natural beauty of this area.

- We can also avoid roping on the approaches to the greens on #16 and #18. For some unknown reason, some drivers on #16 turn right between the pond and the green side bunker. This not only creates cart wear paths but can also be dangerous on this steep slope when the turf is wet. On #18, while we are allowed to drive our carts to the edge of the rough in front of the creek, we should exit this fairlyway by returning to the cart path next to the old pump house. Now that the shade tree is gone there's no reason to go right and park to complete score cards.

If we just follow these few simple guidelines, we can eliminate roping these and other areas and save a considerable amount of maintenance labor and wear and tear on the turf. Also, in these challenging times, let's avoid touching the railings on the ramps on the #5 and #10 tee boxes. Stay safe and healthy and enjoy our beautiful golf course.

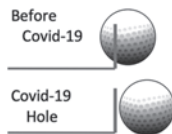
18-HOLE WOMEN

Covid-19 improved my game!

By Diana Hallock

If you look hard enough, you can find things to celebrate about this pandemic. Americans are celebrating their healthcare workers along with other first responders. Car manufacturers discovered they could retool their factories to produce PPEs (personal protective equipment) in a matter of weeks. Delivery services have expanded overnight. Seniors have learned to use Zoom, Facetime and many other video services to attend meetings and stay connected with families. And I discovered that a Covid golf hole is wonderful! No more lipping out! No more jumping over the hole! No more skimming the edge. With the raised cup, a golf hole is now 1.68" wider, the width of the ball! Since you only have to bump the raised cup, a one putt is far more likely. While I would have preferred to skip this pandemic, my golf scores will never be lower.

For the month of May, don't forget: Post your lovely scores. Practice social distancing on the course. Grab a to-go breakfast or lunch from the Bistro.



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Golf Champion: Walter Hagen (1892-1969)

US Open Champion 1914; 1919

British Open Champion 1922; 1924; 1928; 1929

PGA Champion 1921; 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927

World Golf Hall of Fame 1974

Walter Hagen went by the nickname the Haig. He was colorful, a showman, and a great golfer. He often said that he did not want to be a millionaire, he just wanted to live like one.

"There is no tragedy in missing a putt, no matter how short. All have erred in this respect." - Walter Hagen



SWINGERS

By Linda Lamanno

It's great to be golfing again! One of the best changes is the food and drink cart roaming the cart paths. I remember golfing on a hot summer day wishing someone would deliver a drink. Cold water, beer, wine and soft drinks are available along with some pre-made sandwiches. Let's support this service so it will continue; maybe even expanding the menu.

Most Swingers like the 10 minutes between tee times. Captain Wendy Ledamun was able to finish 9 holes in under 2 hours and that's with 2 walkers and 2 riding in carts. "It's great to keep moving, and no waiting," she said.

Kay Gray, co-captain, said she "loves the rules! I got a birdie on 15. Putting is more fun and less stressful. Wonderful to be golfing again."

"I enjoy the beauty of the course itself and spending time with fellow golfers," said Joanie Needham. She also likes hearing that sound when your club strikes the ball just right...ping!

The course really is in great shape. Many projects were completed during the down time. Our challenge now is to help maintain it. We need to follow stated golf etiquette rules. One thing is to stay on the cart path after teeing off until at least 10 yards beyond the #2 tee boxes. This is especially important since, unless walking, there are more carts contributing wear and tear on our turf. Plus, we now must play out of the bunkers. Smoothing the sand with a foot or club as best we can.

Some other recent openings include: The driving range and practice putting green are now open with strict limiting rules. Chelsea is up and running.

One more thing, does anyone know the story behind the nautical sundial clock located on the eastern edge of the practice putting green?

The masked golfer from last week was Charlotte Waugh. Who is it this week?



SHONIS

By Tom Zades

The Shonis are out in force! Everyone is relieving pent-up energy out on the Par-3 Course. Rusty? Nah...getting the old swing back is like riding a bike. Just ask Julianna Wahlgren, who had a hole-in-one on May 15 (hole #8.) She was playing with Barb Karayn, who said she was just watching and admiring the flight of the ball when she suddenly realized that it had rolled up and hit the cup! Julianna cried out something like "Is that a hole-in-one? That's a hole-in-one! I just got a hole-in-one!" Barb enthusiastically agreed and snapped the **accompanying photo**.

Other Shonis spotted playing, with both Shoni and non-Shoni partners, included: Jan Ehrhardt and Sally Nichols; Bonnie Evans and Val Smith; Bonnie Evans and Michelle Pres; Betty Hall and Nanci Newell; Teddy Morse and Tricia Hardt; Fran Schumaker and husband Shel; Kathy Tanaka and husband Wes; Teddy Morse and husband Tom; and Meg Rogers with husband Herb. Other Shonis spotted out there were Jonna Robinson, Betty Stednitz, Johanna Bakkar and Barb Sunseri. Apologies to any Shonis we missed here.

One Villager who shall remain unmasked came out and played for the first time in four years, so strong was the pent-up energy. But Sandy Zades and I may have set the spousal record. I played for the first time in about 40 years and came in a close second. We may play together once or twice a month from now on — one positive result of this miserable pandemic.

The Shonis bid a final goodbye to Vivian Wilczak with a drive-by golf cart parade on Tuesday morning (also known as "Shoni Day"), May 19. Vivian handed out bags of homemade biscotti with her new address in Denver taped on the bags.

Chip shot: Rule of thumb under non-club scoring: If your partner can't remember whether she had a five or a six, she probably had a seven.



Julianna Wahlgren got a hole-in-one!




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FROM THE PRO



Golf updates you will want to know

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

DRIVING RANGE: Is now open from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Monday.

- 8 Stalls Available (every other stall)
- 4 Stalls Reserved for Golfers
- 4 Stalls Reserved for Practice
- Please check in with range attendant
- 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: Is now open from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Monday.

- 7 Holes Available
- 4 Holes Reserved for Golfers
- 3 Holes Reserved for Practice
- Please check in with range/green attendant for your hole assignment
- Golfers Limited to 10-Minutes
- Practice Sessions limited to 30-Minutes
- Putting Green Closed at 3 p.m. Daily

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

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

You may sign up yourself and up to three 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, call 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 setup.

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—Are you properly grounded? The golf stance is one set up aspect that is often overlooked, but very important to performance. If your stance is too wide, it locks up your lower body and inhibits athleticism...a stance that is too wide also will inhibit turn and create either lack of motion or too much left to right lateral motion. A stance that is too narrow will cause a lack of balance and as a result the golfer's swing will get too short and vertical. Jack Nicklaus used to say that he used 13 different stance widths...different for each club in the bag. I like that philosophy! Start with a 7-iron and put your feet about shoulder width apart. Widen the stance about 1/2 inch for each club longer than the 7-iron up to your driver. Your driver stance should be about 2 inches wider than your 7-iron stance. Then narrow your stance about 1/2 inch for each club shorter than the 7-iron. Your sand wedge stance should be about 2 inches narrower than your 7-iron stance. Work within these parameters and see if it helps your balance and footwork. And remember that if you are losing flexibility, flare your toes out 45 degrees for more flexibility to turn. Let us know if these tips help!

BOCCIE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Since we are unable to play bocce for now, we have extra time. One thing we could do while confined, is visit our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com. Under the direction of David Cook, IT Director for the bocce club, he has kept the website updated with the following:

- *Club Events
- *Tournament information
- *Social Events
- *Captain Information, Referee list, tournament rules & etiquette
- *Current & Past Board Members
- *Minutes from Board Meetings
- *History of the club
- *Photos of every kind of club activity

We are fortunate to have David as our IT Director and want to thank him for his time and energy.

Last year the club was able to take photos of most of the participating tournament teams. Here are two samples from the 2019 Fall RR.

Stay safe and have fun exploring the club's website until we can play bocce again.



Left to right: 2019's Kings & Queens, team members Claire Vandenberg, Adrien Fournier, Vickie Cook, Candy Stonehouse, Captain Kerry Besmehn, Fran Pulis, Paula Fournier, Jim Stonehouse & Jan Hageman.



Left to right: 2019's Friskies, team members Jan Croad, Pam Thurber, George Dobbs, Berna Davis, Carol Trenholme, Captain Gail Leslie, Sandy Tate & Tom Wilson.

TENNIS TALK

New Members

By Roy Pennington

During the spring, The Villages tennis courts are usually abuzz with social events, league matches, lessons, and drop-in fun. At this writing, tennis is unfortunately still not available at The Villages but this presents us with the perfect opportunity to welcome some new members to the Tennis Club. Some of the new club members became residents in the early part of the year and about the same time all tennis activities ceased. Thus, you may have not had the opportunity to meet and welcome them. Now is the time.

Sheng Chen moved to The Villages in January. Sheng was a resident of San Jose for the prior three years and had spent 10 years on the East Coast. Sheng is a graduate of San Jose State University and has played tennis for about 20 years.

Greg and Shelley Schlender relocated to the The Villages from Rossmoor in March. Greg and Shelly are originally from Kansas but Boulder, Colorado, was their home for many years. For the past three years, the Schlenders divided their time between Rossmoor and Boulder. Both are long time tennis players and have played on USTA teams. Greg and Shelly are anxious for action to return to courts.

Bob and Fran McAdams returned to The Villages on March 1. Just as they were moving in, tennis was being halted but we will not blame them. The McAdams spent many years in Saratoga and were members of Brookside Tennis Club. In 2003 they moved to Palm Desert where they resided, except for 2010-2012, when they made their home in The Villages. Some of you likely remember Fran and Bob, and the rest of us look forward to welcoming them personally.

We are excited to have these new residents as part of the Tennis Club and are anxious to join them on the courts. Hopefully our wait will be short-lived from this point.

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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Message from The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

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

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

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

VMA to distribute cloth masks

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

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

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

PG&E to offer Regional Wildfire Safety Webinar

PG&E invites its customers to learn more about its Community Wildfire Safety Program (CWSP) in a Regional Wildfire Safety Webinar to be streamed Wednesday, June 3, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

As Californians are still dealing with the COVID-19 crisis, they are also aware that wildfire season is around the corner. As the weather warms and the grass and brush dries, PG&E is returning to its efforts to prevent wildfires and balance the impact of Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events during severe fire-risk weather.

PG&E invites you to join them for an interactive webinar with details about their plans for this year. You will hear about work in your community, have the opportunity to ask pertinent questions to PG&E experts and share your feedback.

For a list of all the webinars that PG&E has planned—and to learn more about PG&E's wildfire safety efforts and how you can prepare, visit: pge.com/wildfiresafety

• While this webinar will focus on regional work in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, any PG&E customer is welcome to join.

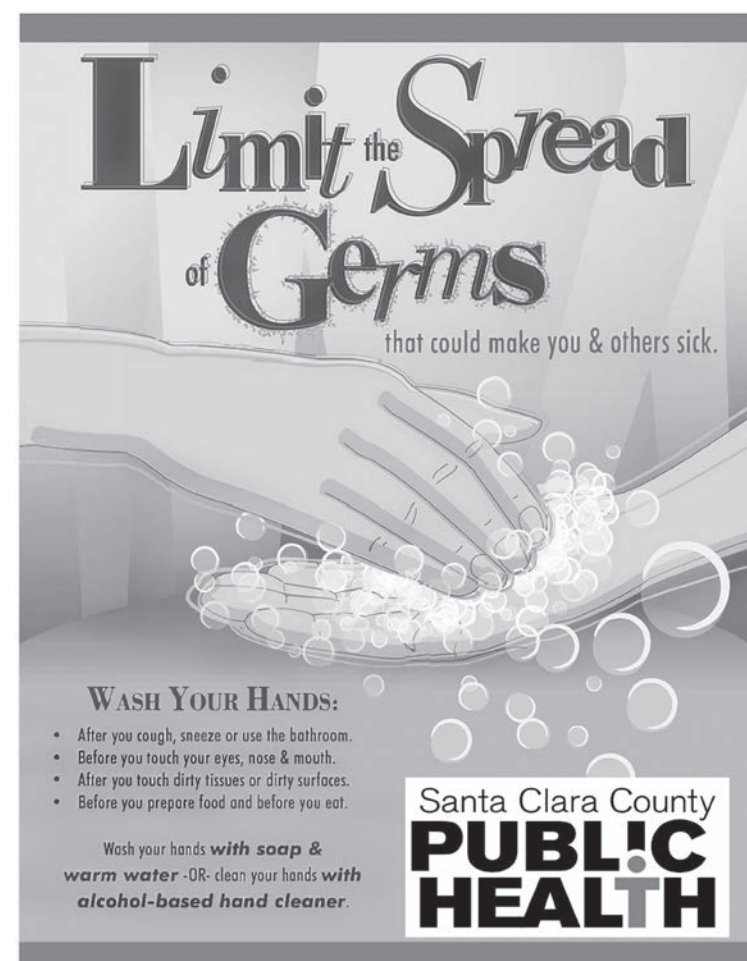
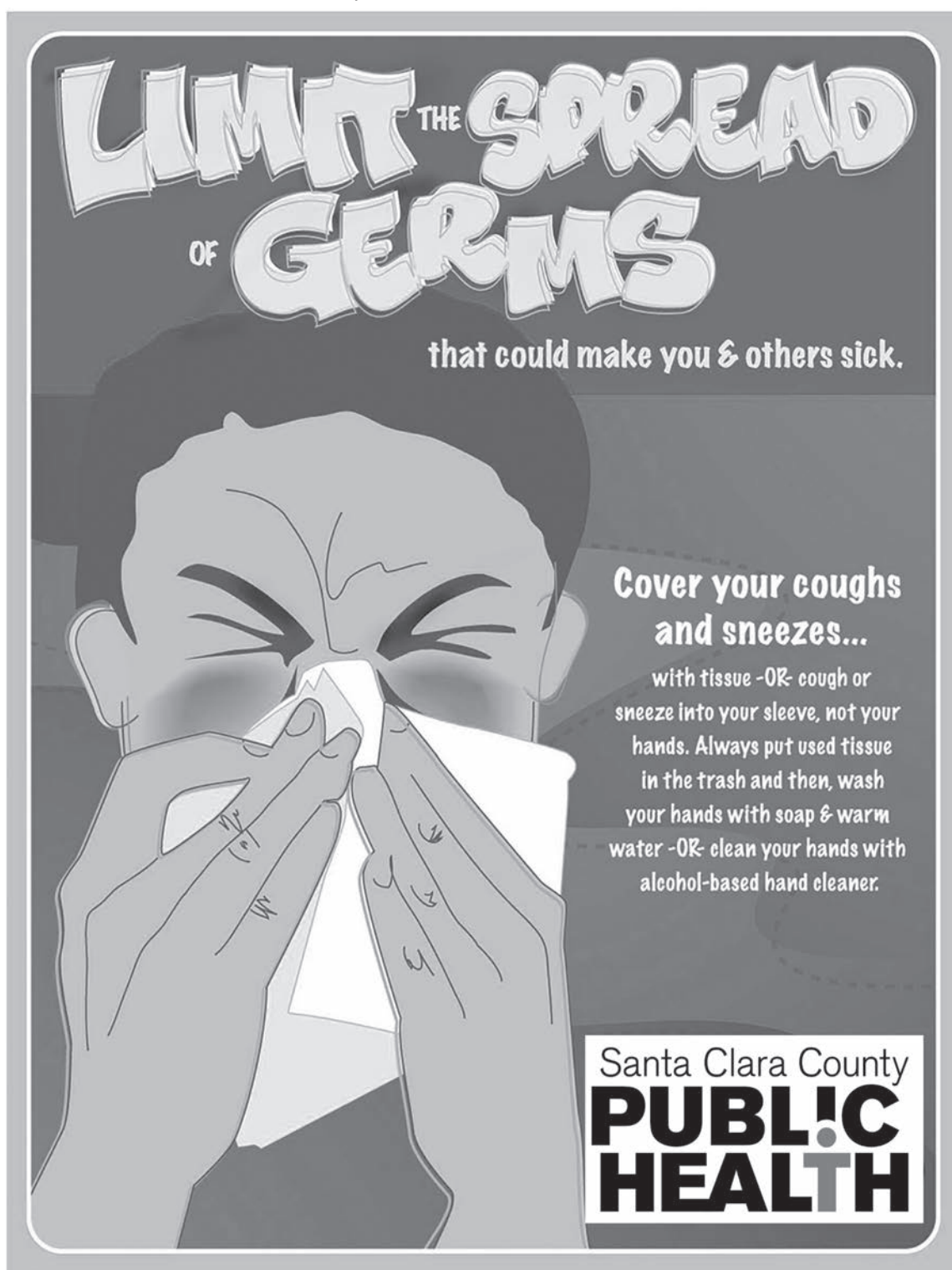
• Closed captioning will be available in English, Spanish and Chinese; related information in these and other languages is available on PG&E's website at www.pge.com/wildfiresafety

• The webinar is being streamed. It is recommended that you listen via your computer speakers.

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.



2020 Director Elections...

(Continued from page 5)

pion, 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.

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.

More CLUBHOUSE

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.

Wine, Beer and Cocktails Available

The Clubhouse is delivering to Residences;

Available on the Golf Course via our Food & Beverage Golf Cart:

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On the Patio Grill: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Curb-Side pickup: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Liquor — (50 ml)

Jack Daniels Bourbon	\$6
Tito's Vodka	\$6
Hendricks Gin	\$8
Cuervo 1800 Tequila	\$8
Glenfiddich 12-yr Single Malt Scotch	\$8

Single-serve Cocktails — 12-oz.

Bloody Mary	\$6
Margarita	\$6
Vodka Soda	\$6

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Tax and Service Charge will be included

Food and Beverage Cart Service

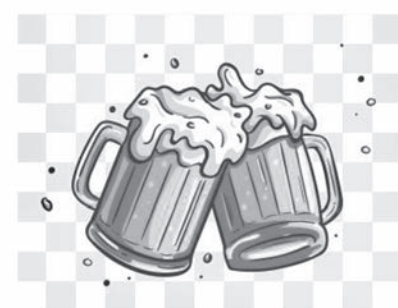
On the Course

11am to 3pm Daily



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

\$2 All Beers



12oz bottles & 16oz Drafts

Clubhouse Foyer

Patio Grill

11am to 3pm Daily



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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/1-6/5.

5334-5335—Water main replacement in planning.

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.

3124-3125—Plumbing repair and water remediation in progress.

Estates

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

Fairways

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

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Heights

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

8493—Remediation and repairs in planning.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/6-7/10.

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

Highland

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

Spring turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/29-7/3.

Olivas

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

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 in progress.

2098—Section of concrete walkway replacement in progress.

Valle Vista

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

Verano

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/1-6/5. Spring lawn aeration throughout the district in progress.

Association

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

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Irrigation checks and selective watering throughout the districts in progress.

Spring lawn aeration throughout all the districts, in progress through May.

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

Club Centers

Clubhouse and Tennis Courts—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.

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

News regarding Evergreen Villages Foundation's (EVF) Clothing Sale

Because of the charitable efforts of our community neighbors, the EVF has reached its capacity of donated clothes to be sold at our annual EVF Clothing Sale. Consequently, effective immediately we will no longer accept additional clothing.

Our three storage units are full, so access to the units will be limited only to EVF Clothing Committee members. Any persons requiring reasonable access can contact the committee co-persons, i.e., Barbara Weiler (barbsw745@gmail.com) and Marion Whittaker (whittlaw@aol.com).

The COVID-19 crisis has significantly impacted the plans for a clothing sale this year and the sale has been deferred until next year. Because of the overload of clothing in our storage units, a few of the recently donated clothes may have to be returned to the donors; otherwise the clothes will remain in the storage unit until next year's sale. If you, as an EVF member, receive any inquiries from anyone regarding the donation of clothing, please let them know that EVF will not be accepting any clothing donations until next year's sale is over.

Thank you for your help and assistance regarding the clothing sale matter.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

Attention hikers using the hill lands: A special request

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

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

The Garden Club Committee thanks you for your consideration.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q 10 6 4
♥ —
♦ A K Q 10
♣ Q 9 8 7 2

EAST

♠ A 5 2
♥ A J 4 3
♦ 4
♣ J 6 5 4 3

WEST

♠ K 9 7
♥ K Q 10 9 7 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 10

SOUTH

♠ J 8 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ J 9 8 7 6
♣ A K

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: None

Bidding:	West	North	East	South
	2 Hearts*	Double	3 Hearts	4 Diamonds
	Pass	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
	Pass	5 Diamonds Double		All Pass

Contract: 5 Diamonds Doubled
Opening Lead: 7 of Spades

Dealer has definitely 2 or more losers in Spades
Strategy: This is a sacrifice bid by North thinking that there is a good chance that the opposition will make 4 Hearts. South must trump the Heart losers in dummy before taking out the trumps.

West leads the 7 of Spades, East wins with the Ace, continues with a Spade, and West takes the trick with the King. Now what does West play next? If West leads his singleton Club, then South has the opportunity to make game and get a big score since it was doubled. West is clever enough to decide to lead a Diamond since there is a chance that South has the Ace of Clubs and maybe the King since his Diamonds are very weak. So West plays a Diamond, South covers with the Ace on the board, switches to the 10 of Spades, takes the trick with the Jack in his hand, leads a Heart, and trumps it on the board with the King. He plays a Club to the Ace in his hand, follows with a Heart, trumps it on the board with the Queen, switches to the Queen of Spades, trumps it in his hand with the 7. He then plays his last Heart, trumps it on the board with the 10, leads a Club, covers with the King, and West trumps. He plays a Heart, South trumps, leads the 9 of Diamonds to pick up the last trump and follows with his last card, a trump. Great. The contract only goes down 1 trick doubled; therefore, this was a good sacrifice.

* This is a weak two bid showing usually a good 6-card suit in Diamonds, Hearts or Spades with 6 – 10 HCP and denies holding a 4-card major.

What's Goin' on at Home?

Here's how it works: Since travel is significantly restricted during the shelter-in-place order, Villagers and their neighbors are finding creative ways to amuse themselves while at home. If you would like to share an interesting situation or activity, please submit a picture with a brief caption describing what you do to keep the monotony to a minimum and help your neighbors with some good ideas about using your time creatively while sheltered in place. You may e-mail your caption and picture (in Jpeg format) to shinrichs@the-villages.com. Please do not portray yourself or others in the photo breaking any of the health department's restrictions or the Villages closure rules. Non compliant photos, irrelevant or questionable material will not be considered and captions are subject to editing at the discretion of the editors and publisher.

Cribari Heights neighbors say Congratulations! Happy birthday!



Sid Ancheta receives a belated 70th birthday wish in the form of a red, white and blue bouquet.



Louise Connors couldn't attend her granddaughter's graduation from high school, instead she made her door into a greeting card of sorts.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



Writing here in April 2020 in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, I am thinking about the high school and college graduation ceremonies that will not be taking place this year. We have one grandson graduating from high school and one from college. There will be no crossing stage, no turning the tassel from one side to the other, no tossing the caps into the air this year. Senior balls are cancelled, as are Junior Proms. Sad as these cancellations are for the boys, I hope it is not sexist to suggest that the loss is worse for the girls.

Think of the beautiful dresses that will not be worn, the hairdos that won't be needed. I think the girls, more than the boys, look forward to posing with grandparents for pictures that will adorn credenzas and sideboards for years to come. We have two granddaughters who graduated from high school last year (2019.) They have had their college freshman years turned upside down, but at least they enjoyed the "pomp and circumstance" of their high school graduation ceremonies.

I was reminded of these moments and of life in general as I read a passage from a wonderful book, "A Gentleman in Moscow," by Amor Towles (pages 626-627, large print edition) that I would like to share. The main character is watching his adoptive daughter, whom he raised from age five, emerge for inspection and approval. Surely we can all relate to:

"At the age of sixty-four he was wise enough to know that life does not proceed by leaps and bounds. It unfolds. At any given moment, it is the manifestation of a thousand transitions. Our faculties wax and wane, our experiences accumulate, and our opinions evolve – if not glacially, then at least gradually.... And yet, for the Count, when the doors to Anna's bedroom opened and Sofia stepped forward in her gown, at that very moment she crossed the threshold into adulthood."

That passage seems to capture the very "feel" of life. We may sometimes think that life went by too quickly. But we know the process of accumulating and evolving that happened along the way. And if we really think about it, perhaps each of us can pinpoint that moment in time that we crossed our own threshold into adulthood.

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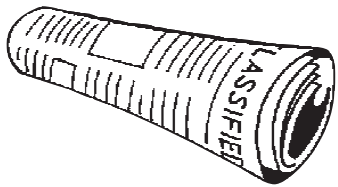
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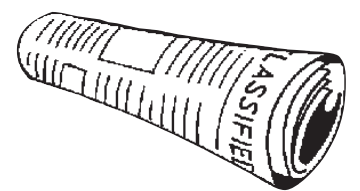
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By Diana Hallock

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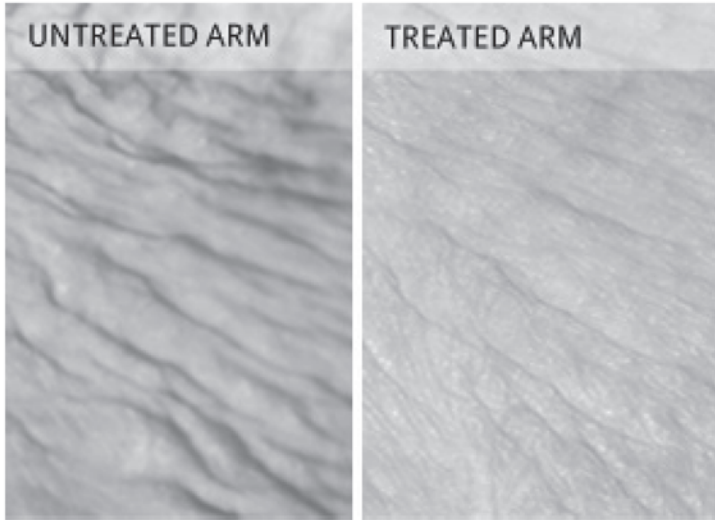
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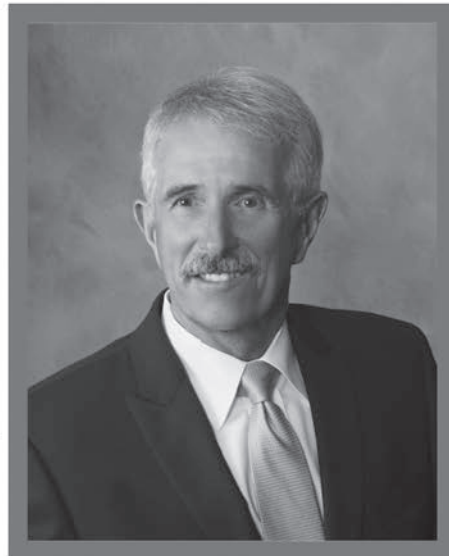
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