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Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Friday, July 3 for Independence Day holiday.

Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice

Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

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

- Pickleball Roundtable
- Senior Scams

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New Foothill Pool Swim Hours

With the reality of limited labor resources and the input of Villages residents in mind, The Villages will expand Foothill Pool swim hours as follows:

Currently daily swim hours are from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. (The last session is at 1:30 p.m.)

NEW SWIM HOURS, effective July 10, will be:

Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (The last session is 7:30 p.m.)

Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Custodial services are not available after 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.)

Foothill Pool was selected because of the ability to distance residents swimming/doing aerobics, etc. in the available lanes that other pools do not have.

The pool monitor labor for Foothill Pool alone will now exceed last summer's budget for pool monitors for 6 hours labor cost at all pools.

The cleaning and sanitation requirements for the Foothill Pool bathroom far exceeds the current janitorial staffing budget and number of available janitors.

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Pickleball Ballot Results

Monday, June 29

For	1,101
Against	418

The Pickleball Court Election Certification Sheet is available on the Villages Resident Portal (Villages web site at: thevillagesgcc.com).

Happy Independence Day!

Fourth of July Special Memories

(See pages 12, 13 & 18)



A scene from the 2014 Villages Independence Day parade.

Photo by Lou Alexander

Since any kind of parade is out of the question this year, *The Villager* will try to encourage those "warm and fuzzy" memories of parades and celebrations of bygone years.

We hope you enjoy this year's "Parade In Print" along with your hot dogs, burgers, watermelon and virtual fireworks on TV and streaming online.

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.

All Pulse letters that are published are retained by the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) for a period of 12 months. Rejected Pulse letters are not shared with anyone outside the CAC, management or Club Board and staff liaisons for the reason of confidentiality.

As the President of the Village Readers Club, I have been approached to request information on when the Cribari Library might open and, more immediately, when the weekly book sale might resume. Since our local public libraries are now open for express curbside pickup service, it is obvious that our local public library personnel are back at work inside the libraries, shelving returned books and picking out books for the curbside service. Please, could our Cribari library volunteers be allowed into our Cribari library to perform similar tasks, and, in the absence of an easy way for Villagers to request books, could the weekly book sale be resumed curbside? Payment could be by recording the buyer's name, house number and amount, and billing them on their HOA dues bill. BTW I think this Pulse letter merits an answer by management.

—Trudy Nicholls

Although both the Club and Association Boards will have new faces and opinions, the continuing Board members will dominate. I offer a strategy to resolve the management issue—arbitration by a three-member committee composed of a previous Club Board Director, a previous Association Board Director and a member who has served as a Director on both Boards. The CBOD would designate its representative, the ABOD would designate its representative and both Boards would grapple to identify the dual Board representative. (See Julia for the list of possible candidates.)

That Arbitration Committee would be tasked with the following initiatives:

1. Explain to the Villages populace clearly and coherently what is/are the issue(s)
2. Listen to the positions of both Boards—non-judgmentally—to evaluate the validity of their positions
3. Recommend a binding course of action
4. Convey to the Villagers the reasoning and ramifications of that recommended course of action

Can the Boards stomach a "binding" arbitration? I hope so. Today, we find our community standing on the deck of the Titanic wondering if we can avoid those icebergs.

—Mike Swiontek

It is disheartening to witness the unraveling of the social fabric of The Villages as we face the erosion of what has been a successful neighborhood experience.

The action by the Club Board, and the Homeowners Association is difficult to understand and justify, as most current and previous residents support each other.

The payment of Club dues is a successful effort to maintain the availability of services, costly to provide as a single resident/homeowner. The payment of the monthly Club Board costs is a fair distribution even if you never utilized some of the services. It wasn't an attempt to pay for the service but rather to make it available, be it golf, tennis, bocce, swimming pools, paved roadways, pickleball, Public Safety services et al.

We are currently experiencing within our social fabric, what happens when certain neighborhoods are denied the availability of desired government or management services.

There must be a more thorough study of this proposal with more input by ALL Villagers.

—Carm J. Grande

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IN MEMORIAM

John Vincent DiMatteo

August 25, 1930—June 13, 2020

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Jane Derow 408-440-0665, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Swim hours...

(Continued from front page)

The labor required for taking reservations and the coordinating of one pool is now the equivalent of a full time position.

An online reservation system will soon be available through the Resident Portal. It will require residents to register to use the pool and acknowledge a liability release. Rosters will be managed by Public Safety for reservations on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings.

For the near to mid-term (for budgetary, staffing and safety reasons) the Foothill Pool will be the only pool available to our swimming community.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

(Please see related article on page 23)

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Leland "Lee" Wade's family, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of friends, neighbors and clubs for their phone calls, emails, text messages, cards and donations in Lee's memory. Blessings and peace to all.

—Judy Gergurich

I should like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the many Villagers who have offered their condolences on the passing of my wife, Jean. Your tributes and expressions of love have meant a great deal to me. Jean loved The Villages and the countless friends that she has made here during the past 25 years.

—Bob Peters

MORE PULSE

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What a disappointment. There has been no response from the CBOD to the many Villager Pulse letters that been published concerning the new CBOD/ABOD contract. We have received dozens of emails, calls and personal interactions from Villagers showing support for our concerns but NOTHING FROM THE CBOD. They have stifled community response with SILENCE! Board members know that community concern ebbs over time. By controlling the narrative with their SILENCE they, and their plan, WIN! The CBOD plan might be the best thing since sliced bread or a train wreck. We have no details, but WE must live with the result and very possibly PAY unfairly for years to come? No proposal should be finalized without an open forum(s) where all can ATTEND and be heard! (NOT ZOOM.) Forums traditionally are televised on the Villages TV Channel! WE should have a member vote! A one-year extension of the existing agreement would be what a prudent-caring CBOD would have presented as part of their ORIGINAL proposal. This is backroom power politics at its best! If you're happy or unhappy about what is transpiring write a Pulse letter this week and EVERY week until this matter is equitably settled. Use your voice.

—Jack McCarthy

There is a lot of talk about transparency from the CBOD but little response. No responses from management to Pulse letter requests. No response to questions posed at the meeting. At least, the last GM responded to Pulse letter questions and misunderstanding. I have gone to the CBOD meetings but an observer cannot understand the reasoning behind the significant votes. Decisions are made in Executive sessions and the pro and con are not available during the meeting. The structure of the meetings is part of the problem. Every significant decision such as reorganizing the management structure should be announced at one of the meetings one month prior to the decision. That way residents can discuss the issues involved before such a decision. Communication is very important. Management and CBOD have yet to explain why they want to move street maintenance and Security over to the ABOD. How about an explanation? An explanation would be the start of transparency!

—John Brueck

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

Summertime – A reminder on Lawn Care and Home Improvement Projects

Summer is officially upon us—the heat is on!

As homeowners we are responsible for the maintenance and landscaping of our homes in a manner that presents a neat and attractive appearance (Rule 3.7.6). Please ensure that your lawn is green and well maintained. Currently, there are no watering restrictions in place and watering in the early morning is most efficient. If water conservation is a concern and you choose to change from a traditional grass landscape to a drought-tolerant landscape or artificial turf, please remember that an Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Alteration Request is required before any work begins.

Summer is also the perfect time to refresh the exterior paint of your home. If you are considering a new color or a repaint of the existing color, remember that ACC approval is required, and it is important to identify the specific color palette for your village before you begin the process.

To learn more about making changes to landscape or repainting your home, contact ACC Administrator Elissa Caruso at the Corporation Yard for applications and detailed guidelines. Call 408-754-1344 or email ECaruso@the-villages.com.

Library Notice:

The Villages Library is currently suspending book returns and donations. We will resume when we re-open. **Please, do not drop off books.**

PUBLIC SAFETY

Open flame/charcoal cooking

The Public Safety Department has discovered that many residents are in possession of open-flame cooking devices that they store on their balconies. Public Safety would like to remind residents to follow the provisions regarding the use of open-flame cooking devices, as outlined in the California Fire Code which became law on January 1, 2008.

The California Fire Code prohibits any open-flame cooking device or propane-fueled cooking device (if the fuel tank weighs more than 2.5 pounds) on a balcony or within 10 feet of your condo. However, if you happen to live in a duplex, where there are no units above you, or in a single family dwelling, you may continue to use any open-flame cooking device or propane-fueled cooking unit regardless of the size of the fuel tank. It is strongly recommended, however, that you keep any cooking device at least 10 feet away from any structure.

As an added precaution, have a charged fire extinguisher nearby.



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 28 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Club

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled June meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors held their virtual online meetings Tuesday, June 30, with directors on their home computers. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of May 2020

May Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$400 unfavorable to the budget of \$855,800 for the month, mostly due to less than planned laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$4,400 (0.5 percent) favorable to the budget of \$925,600. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was planting expense (actual \$10,600 vs. budget of \$28,700). Also, notable as favorable to budget was repair and maintenance (actual \$13,300 vs. budget of \$22,400). Significant unfavorable to budget expense categories were insurance expense (actual \$193,800 vs. budget of \$183,900), water expense (accrued at 103 percent of the May budget amount due to warm weather), legal fees (actual \$6,100 vs. budget of \$800) and pest control (actual \$13,600 vs. budget of \$8,500). Nearly half of the unfavorable budget variance in pest control was due to bee hive removals in Montgomery and Del Lago. For the most part, the Association operating budget is not impacted by the current Santa Clara County shelter-in-place order. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of May was \$4,000.**

Year-to-date (eleven months of operations), total revenue is \$4,000 unfavorable to the budget of \$9,412,800 due to less than planned laundry concession fees, third party assessments and golf cart electricity/storage fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$9,130,000 or 0.5 percent (\$45,200) less than the budget of \$9,175,200. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to the timing of planting expense (\$163,100 actual vs. budget of \$267,100). The three most significant unfavorable to budget expense categories are water expense (\$47,800 or 2.3 percent), irrigation maintenance (\$39,300 or 26.7 percent) and insurance expense (\$29,600 or 1.5 percent).

The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$41,200.

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of May 2020

May Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$299,700 unfavorable to budget, or 24.5 percent less than the budget of \$1,221,900. Nearly every revenue category showed a negative budget variance in May due to the ongoing shelter-in-place order by the Health Officer of Santa Clara County. Hardest hit was the restaurant operation with a combined negative budget variance in food and bar sales of \$188,000. Total food and bar sales were up by \$14,900 compared to April with continued success in generating revenue from drive-up to go service and food delivery. Fortunately, the golf course was allowed to open for member play beginning May 6. Golfers were ecstatic to get back on the course, which enabled the Club to bring in some much needed user revenue. Although green fees were \$35,500 (28 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$125,100, generating \$89,600 just from member play was much welcomed. In fact, there were 535 more member 18-hole rounds played in May of this year compared to May 2019. 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 \$248,100 favorable to budget or 20.4 percent less than the budget of \$1,214,600. The most significant favorable to budget category was employee expense at 15.8 percent less than budget (\$597,200 actual vs budget of \$709,200). With lower sales in the restaurant and Pro Shop, cost of sales in these operations produced a combined positive budget variance of \$57,100 (62 percent of budget). With the community centers closed, both electricity and gas expense were far below budget (\$2,100 actual vs. budget of \$19,300). The only significant unfavorable to budget expense category for the month of May was legal fees (actual \$11,400 vs. budget of \$1,800).

The net negative operating budget variance for the month of May was \$51,600. See table below.

May 2020 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$922,200	\$1,221,900	-\$299,700
Expenses	\$966,500	\$1,214,600	\$248,100
Net	-\$ 44,300	\$ 7,300	-\$ 51,600

Year-to-date revenue is \$816,000, or 6.3 percent, unfavorable to the budget of \$12,956,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$781,000 favorable to budget, 6.1 percent lower than the budget of \$12,794,000. **The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$35,000.**

See table on the next page for detail by department.

Association Board Voting Record for June 2020

June 30, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		DC	DH	RH	JW	GA	NL	TM		
1	Fairways Exterior Coating Project (Building and Wood Repair, Painting and Caulking)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY20 Fairway Exterior Coating Project to Cal Pro Painting in the total fixed price of \$48,884 and approved total appropriation of \$51,328 which includes a 5% (\$2,444) allowance for quality assurance inspections and unforeseen project needs. Funding for this project will come from the Fairways Reserve Fund.	\$51,328
2	Montgomery Exterior Coating Project (Building and Wood Repair, Painting and Caulking)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY20 Montgomery Exterior Coating Project to NJ Kann Painting in the total fixed price of \$638,878 and approved the total appropriation of \$670,822 which includes a 5% (\$31,944) allowance for quality assurance inspections and unforeseen project needs. Funding for this project will come from the Montgomery Reserve Fund.	\$670,822
3	Del Lago Exterior Coating Project (Building and Wood Repair, Painting and Caulking)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY20 Del Lago Exterior Coating Project to Flores Painting in the total fixed price of \$176,670 and approved total appropriation of \$185,441 which includes a 5% (\$8,831) allowance for quality assurance inspections and unforeseen project needs. Funding for this project will come from the Del Lago Reserve Fund.	\$185,441
4	Verano Exterior Coating Project (Building and Wood Repair, Painting and Caulking)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY20 Verano Exterior Coating Project to McLaughlin Painting in the total fixed price of \$422,016 and approved total appropriation of \$443,117 which includes a 5% (\$21,101) allowance for quality assurance inspections and unforeseen project needs. Funding for this project will come from the Verano Reserve Fund.	\$443,117
5	Caulking Standards Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board agreed to consider a study session in the future to continue discussion on caulking, maintenance, and addressing projects moving forward.	\$0
6	Montgomery District - Unit Address Plaque Project	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the FY20 Montgomery Address Plaque Project and approved the total base bid of \$12,970.50 and total appropriation of \$14,267.55 which includes a \$500 estimate for Mount Anchor cost and a 10% (\$1,297.05) contingency; funding for this project will come from the Montgomery Reserve Fund.	\$14,268
7	Reappointment of Corporate Officers for The Association	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the resolution ratifying Timothy Sutherland as Executive Secretary, Julia Meadows as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Margaret Flanagan as Corporate Financial Officer for The Villages Association through September 30, 2020.	\$0
8	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments, Reappointments and Resignations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the following DAC appointments: <u>Montgomery DAC</u> - Carol Hoffman as DAC Chair and Barbara Clurman as voting member, <u>Valle Vista DAC</u> - William Bing as DAC Chair, Hassan Tafarodi and Terry Barnhart as voting members; Approved the following DAC reappointments: <u>Cribari DAC</u> - Duane Jones, Doris Adams, Ken Brooks, Pam Kinsley and Connie Jamrock; <u>Del Lago DAC</u> - Gary Lohr, Melinda Dobbs, Everett Jacobson and Alice Reiley; <u>Fairways DAC</u> - Michael Schwerin; <u>Glen Arden DAC</u> - Adam Boyarski; <u>Heights DAC</u> - Annie Bassford as DAC Chair, Carmen Ackmann, Christine Leisy and Shel Schumaker; <u>Hermosa DAC</u> - Akiko Giordano; <u>Highland DAC</u> - Susan Pastorini; <u>Montgomery DAC</u> - Alan Waltho and Robert Adams; <u>Olivas DAC</u> - Sherry Benz and Don Fernandez; <u>Valle Vista DAC</u> - Vicki Robles. Approved with appreciation for service the following DAC resignations: <u>Glen Arden DAC</u> - Larry Lohman and Janet Atkins; <u>Highland DAC</u> - Deborah Wood and Sarah Daugherty; <u>Montgomery DAC</u> - Richard Holmboe; <u>Verano DAC</u> - Tim Eagan.	\$0
9	Review of Resolution to Record Lien for Unpaid Assessments (APN): 665-30-XXX	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the recording of a lien on unit # 665-30-XXX, for unpaid assessments totaling \$2,794.16.	\$0
10	Member's Request for Exception or Change to <u>Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The hearing was held per Policy APr 104-02, and after consideration of the matter, the Board approved Member's request for an exception to <u>Rule 1.17 Vehicle Parking</u> .	\$0
11	Proposed New AC Rule - Backup Electric Power Systems	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to conditionally approve the new AC Rule - Backup Electric Power Systems and to publish proposed new rule in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for 30-day member comment. Board directed staff to also publish the Architectural Committee's summary and purpose for the proposed rule.	\$0
12	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
13	Appointment of Board Committee Members to Standing Committee (Policy, Management Review, Finance and Reserve Management)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the proposed Association Board President's recommendations for Board of Directors Committee Assignments.	\$0
14	Balance Sheet Entry for Excess Insurance Assessment Collections	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed the Insurance Surplus report; Controller Meg Flanagan clarified questions and concerns.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$1,364,976

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

* DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | RH = Richard Holmboe | JW = Julie Wash | GA = Garry Ashby | NL = Noel Lanctot | TM = Thomas McLaughlin

The bottom of the table below 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 \$215,000.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY20
For Eleven Months ended May 31, 2020**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 20 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	915,000	917,000	-2,000	895,000	902,000	7,000		5,000
Maintenance Admin	138,000	140,000	-2,000	135,000	139,000	4,000		2,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	2,065,000	2,257,000	-192,000	2,168,000	2,248,000	80,000		-112,000
Community Activities	1,002,000	1,121,000	-119,000	959,000	1,125,000	166,000		47,000
Community Centers	674,000	672,000	2,000	607,000	674,000	67,000		69,000
Public Safety	1,148,000	1,135,000	13,000	1,089,000	1,132,000	43,000		56,000
Pools	181,000	181,000	0	173,000	188,000	15,000		15,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	3,628,000	4,144,000	-516,000	3,853,000	4,159,000	306,000		-210,000
All Other	2,389,000	2,389,000	0	2,134,000	2,227,000	93,000		93,000
Totals	12,140,000	12,956,000	-816,000	12,013,000	12,794,000	781,000		-35,000
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	215,000	215,000	-		-
Net Assessment	12,140,000	12,956,000	-816,000	12,228,000	13,009,000	781,000		-35,000
Variance								

The above table shows All Other with a \$93,000 net positive variance due to less than planned Comcast fees, repair and maintenance, and planting expense.

The community centers have a \$69,000 net positive variance from favorable utilities expense, intra-company cost transfers and supplies/maintenance. Public Safety shows a \$56,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense and favorable other income. Community Activities has posted a \$47,000 net positive variance from less than planned resident activities expense, employee expense and printing expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$210,000 net negative variance due to less than planned food/bar sales. Golf Course/Pro Shop has a \$112,000 negative variance due to less than planned revenue from green fees.

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of May 2020

May 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 \$592 (legal fees).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,112. Expenditures were \$1,038 unfavorable to budget, 6.3 percent more than the budget of \$16,407 mostly due to higher than planned planting expense (actual \$1,855 vs. budget of \$1,000) due to timing. All other expenditure categories were close to budget for the month.

The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$5,714 (planting expense).

Club Board Voting Record for June 2020

	Agenda Items	TM	MF	JC	RC	BW	JO	HB	Comments	Costs
1	Approval Consideration of Annual Streets Maintenance for FY21 (Cribari, del Lago, Corporation Yard; Restriping along Villages Parkway and Fairway Drives, and additional needed repairs at Verano, Montgomery, Heights, Hermosa and Stables/Foothill Gardens Entry)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the American Asphalt proposal in the amount of \$276,848, a 20% allowance contingency of \$55,370, and a third-party construction management and quality assurance service at \$8,100, for a total appropriation of \$340,318; this project will be funded from the Reserve Fund.	\$340,318
2	Approval Consideration of Renovation of Golf Course Lake #10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the California Waterscape proposal in the amount of \$74,660, a 20% allowance contingency of \$14,932 for unforeseen needs, replacement of fountain system for \$11,469, and the addition of autofill system at \$3,850, for a total appropriation of \$104,911; this project will be funded from the Reserve Fund.	\$104,911
3	Approval Consideration of the Sustainable Villages Club Request for Board Recognition	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the Sustainable Villages Club as a Villages Board recognized Club.	\$0
4	Upper Garden Club's Request for Dedicated Parking and Signage	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus, the Board agreed to install a sign at the entrance to the driveway leading to the upper garden that there is limited parking and requested staff come back to the July meeting with additional parking suggestions for the area.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of Appointment of Associate Member to the Communications Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Barbara Clurman as an associate member to the Communications Advisory Committee to a term ending December 2021.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$445,229
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consensus R = Recused										
* TM = Teddy Morse MF = Mike Falarski JC = Jan Champion RC = Rick Casey BW = Bob Wilk JO = Jeannie Omel HB = Howie Blumstein										

Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record for June 2020

June 18, 2020 Quarterly Board Meeting		Board Members*					Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	MM	RK	BF	GS	RZ		
1	Resolution to Appoint Director	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	The Board approved resolution appointing Brooks Fuller as a director for a term of one year; term expires June 2021 with the general election of directors.	\$0
2	Election of Board Officers	C	C	C	C	C	The Board elected the following slate of officers for 2020/2021: Mary McBride, President; Rob Kirschbaum, Vice President; Brooks Fuller, Secretary; Greg Stewart; Richard Zahner, Director at Large and ACC Liaison.	\$0
1	Architectural Control Committee Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Peggy James as voting member and Jeanne Duce as Associate member to the Architectural Control Committee.	\$0
2	Schedule Board Workshop to Discuss 2020/2021 Board Goals and Objectives and Meetings Schedule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	It was decided to confirm a date in July for a workshop after polling all directors.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures								\$0
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* MM = Mary McBride RK = Rob Kirschbaum BF = Brooks Fuller GS = Greg Stewart RZ = Richard Zahner								

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 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 offer the Clubhouse To-go Grab & Go program for seven days a week.

For Curbside Service: 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.

Curbside Grab-and-Go Menu has expanded: The Curbside Service is now using the expanded Clubhouse menu. (See menus on pages 8 and 9.)

Some Outside Seating Now Open: With the opening of Bistro Patio seating, our menu has expanded.

However, due to The Villages being a high-risk senior community, and to comply with State and County Health orders, all Villages amenities are closed to guests until further notice. This includes outdoor seating at the Clubhouse.

Golf Cart Service to be discontinued: Clubhouse Golf Cart Service will be discontinued beginning Monday, July 5. Please join us on the Patio for grill choices and Patio dining.

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.

Lunch, beginning at 11 a.m., will include 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.

Alcoholic beverages sold through any of the Clubhouse food and beverage services may only be purchased in conjunction with a food order.

Notice: No entry into foyer without facemask.

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 delivery date

Tuesday through Sunday

Appetizers/Salads (Heat & Serve)

GF Potato Skins \$10.50

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings with Carrots, Celery, 6Pc \$8.25 12Pc \$16.00

Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.50

Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50 (Cold)

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons

Add Chicken \$2 Salmon \$3 Prawns \$4.00

V Chinese Salad \$10.95 (Cold)

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts,

Fried Noodles with Sesame Ginger Dressing

Add Chicken \$2.00 Add Prawns \$4.00

GF Quinoa and Heirloom Tomato Salad \$13.25

Avocados, Arugula Chile Lime Dressing (Cold)

Add Chicken \$2, Salmon \$3, Prawns \$4

Shrimp Louie \$15.25 (Cold)

Mixed Greens with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Eggs with 1,000 Island Dressing

Cobb Salad \$13.25 (Cold)

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boil Egg, Olives, Avocado, Bacon and Feta Cheese

Add Chicken \$2.00, Prawns \$4.00, Salmon \$3.00

Hermosa Wedge Salad \$9.25 (Cold)

Crisp Iceberg Wedge with Bacon, Tomatoes

Crumbled Maytag Blue Cheese

V Italian Chop Salad \$12.25 (Cold)

Romaine and Iceberg Tossed with Pepperoncini,

Tomatoes, Olives and Cucumbers Topped with Feta

Cheese, Italian Vinaigrette Add Salami \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas (Heat & Serve)

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75 Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75

V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$11.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Cobb Pizza \$11.95

Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives, Avocados on Alfredo

(Delivery Menu continued on the next page)

Lighter Side (Heat & Serve)

Linguini & Clams \$17.25

Cherrystone Clams with White Wine, Butter, Parmesan Cheese and Italian Herbs

V Pasta Primavera \$14.25

Medley of Sautéed Vegetables, Linguini and Parmesan Cheese in Marinara Sauce

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$10.95

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce

Add Chicken or Beef \$2, Salmon \$3 or Prawns

An 18% service charge and tax will be added to the price

Charge to house account only. Email orders to ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com or call 408-754-1337

Delivery Menu (continued)

Sandwiches served w/ Choice of Sides (Heat & Serve)

Sides:

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit, or Small Salad,

Grilled Reuben Sandwich on Rye \$11.25
With Sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and 1,000 Island

Summertime Fried Chicken Sandwich \$10.95
Coleslaw and Monterey Cheese on Telera Roll

Fisherman Sandwich \$10.95
Panko Breaded Sole, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions and Tartar Sauce on a Telera Roll

Blue New York Steak Sandwich 2. \$16.95
Grilled Onions Crumbled Blue Cheese Mustard Aioli Hoagie Roll

Deli Sandwich \$10.25 (Cold)
Choice of Bread
Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Chicken, Tuna or Egg Salad

V Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich \$10.25
With Mozzarella and Basil on a Brioche Bun

Melts:

Grilled Beef Patty 2. or Tuna Swiss Cheese \$10.95
V Impossible Plant Base Meat Melt \$11.95

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25 (Cold)
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Sourdough or Wheat Bread
Add Turkey \$2.00 Add Avocado \$2.00

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$10.75
Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

V Quesadilla \$10.25
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole
Add Chicken or Steak \$2.00

Dinner Entrées (Heat & Serve)

Mixed Green Salad And Choice of Sides Mashed Potatoes, or Rice Pilaf
Daily Vegetables Sides

Char Broiled New York Steak 2. \$28.95
Peppercorn Sauce

Chicken Prosciutto di Parma \$23.95
Sundried Tomatoes and Spinach with Creamy Herb Sauce

Villages Honey Stung Fried Chicken \$20.95
Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

Filet of Sole Picatta \$23.75
Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$24.95
Tarragon Beurre Blanc

Scalone Dore Almandine \$24.95
Pounded Abalone and Scallops, With Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce

GF Scampi Garlic Prawns \$26.95
With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

1. Served raw or undercooked, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients
2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. **GF Gluten Free, V Vegetarian**

Home Delivery Schedule includes all districts Tuesday through Sunday

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.

Charge to house account only. Email orders to ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com or call 408-754-1337



DAILY

Aerial Views of the Villages
12:00/6:00 AM/PM
Senior Scams
2:20/9:20 AM/PM

KEEP FIT

MON – WED – FRI – SUN

Chair Aerobics 12:30/6:30
15-Min Floor Work 12:55/6:55
Restorative Chair Yoga 1:13/7:13
Cardio Fitness 1:40/7:40

TUE – THU – SAT

Stretch Aerobics 12:30/6:30
15-Min Floor Work 12:51/6:51
Tai-Chi 8-Form 1:10/7:10
Chair Fitness 1:34/7:34

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 He Walked By Night
TUE Broken Strings
WED Lady Gangster
SAT Our Town



Club Events & Notices

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

**With the opening of Bistro Patio seating, our menu has expanded
The Curbside Grab-and-Go Service will incorporate the full menu for pickup**

BREAKFAST

Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Saturday – Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Belgium Raspberry Crepes \$8.50
Seasonal Fruit

Bagel BLT and Egg 2. \$8.25
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

Breakfast Burritos 2. \$8.25
Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese,
Choice of Bacon, or sausage

Montgomery Muffin 2. \$8.25
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and
Fruit

Sides

Egg 2. \$1.75, Breakfast Meats \$3, Hash Browns \$2,
Toast \$1.50

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

The Villager 2. \$9.50

2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon.
With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

Three Egg Omelet or Frittata 2. \$9.75

Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$1.00 each, Bay
Shrimp \$2.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs 2. \$9.95

2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served
with Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

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ingredients

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**To-Go Curbside
Grab-and-Go Service
Dial 408-370-8553**

How does Curbside Grab and Go work?

First, call in your order at **408-370-8553**.
Call us again when you get to the Clubhouse
curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.

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

Patio Dining Notice: The Villages Golf & Country
Club, being a high-risk community, is following the guidelines
set forth by the county.

- We ask each table to be occupied by household members only.
- Guests of the households are restricted from the Patio Dining.

We suggest Curb Side Service for takeout for your outside
guests. Please present your Villages ID to Greeter/Server. We
thank you in advance for keeping our community safe. Patio
Dining serving breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7 a.m. to 8
p.m., 7 days.

Notice: Due to The Villages being a high-risk senior
community, and to comply with State and County Health orders,
all Villages amenities (including golf) are closed to guests until
further notice. This includes outdoor seating at the restaurant.

Notice for our Curbside customers: Due to
the increased volume of orders at dinner time, we are recom-
mending 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.

ALL DAY & APPETIZER MENU

11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

V= Vegetarian GF= Gluten Free

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.25

Fried Calamari \$10.25
Battered Rings and Tentacles

GF Potato Skins \$10.50
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings with Carrots, Celery, 6Pc \$8.25 12Pc \$16.00
Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

GF Loaded Nachos \$11.25
Black Beans, Ground Chuck, Corn, Guacamole, Pico de
Gallo, Sour Cream, Cilantro and Cheese

V Sub w/ Impossible Plant Based Meat \$12.25

Angus Beef Sliders 2. \$9.50
2 Mini Sliders with Tomatoes, And Red Onion Relish

V Samosas \$9.25
Curried Potatoes, Peas and Carrots with Cole Slaw

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.50
Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Soup of the Day
Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons
Add Chicken \$2 Salmon \$3 Prawns \$4.00

V Chinese Salad \$10.95
Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts,
Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing
Add Chicken \$2.00 Add Prawns \$4.00

Fish and Chips \$10.95
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and
Malted Vinegar

Sides: \$4.95
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato
Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small
Salad, Cup of Soup

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foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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DESSERT MENU

\$6.25

New York Cheesecake with Berries

Warm Chocolate Lava Cake

Apple Pie with Cream

Ask About Special of the Day

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Ice Cream (Sugar Free Available)

Sherbet

Sorbet

Milk Shakes

June 20

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hermosa Wedge Salad \$9.25
Crisp Iceberg Wedge with Bacon, Tomatoes
Crumbled Maytag Blue Cheese

Cobb Salad \$13.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boil Egg,
Olives, Avocado, Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add Chicken \$2.00, Prawns \$4.00, Salmon \$3.00

V Italian Chop Salad \$12.25
Romaine and Iceberg Tossed with Pepperoncini,
Tomatoes, Olives and Cucumbers Topped with Feta
Cheese, Italian Vinaigrette Add Salami \$2

GF Quinoa and Heirloom Tomato Salad \$13.25
Avocados, Arugula Chile Lime Dressing
Add Chicken \$2, Salmon \$3, Prawns \$4

GF Shrimp Louie. \$15.25
Mixed Greens with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,
and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

GF Grilled Salmon \$14.25
Honey Mustard Glazed With Quinoa and Arugula
with Chili Lime Drizzle

Pot Roast Bites \$13.25
Served Over Mashed Potatoes with a Jardinière Sauce

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50
Starbucks Americano \$2.50
Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25
Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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Sides: \$4.95
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato
Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small
Salad, Cup of Soup

Sandwiches served with Choice of Sides
Gluten Free Bread Available Upon Request

Deli Sandwich \$10.25
Choice of Bread
Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Chicken, Tuna or Egg Salad

Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$8.25

Grilled Sourdough, Ham & Swiss \$9.95

V Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich \$10.25
With Mozzarella and Basil on a Brioche Bun

Melts:
Grilled Beef Patty 2. or Tuna Swiss Cheese \$10.95
V Impossible Plant Base Meat Melt \$11.95

Grilled Reuben Sandwich on Rye \$11.25
With Sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and 1,000 Island

Summertime Fried Chicken Sandwich \$10.95
Coleslaw and Monterey Cheese on Telera Roll

Fisherman Sandwich \$10.95
Panko Breaded Sole, Lettuce, Tomato,
Onions and Tartar Sauce on a Telera Roll

Blue New York Steak Sandwich 2. \$16.95
Grilled Onions Crumbled Blue Cheese
Mustard Aioli Hoagie Roll

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Patio Grill

11am to 3pm Daily



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

Alcoholic beverages sold through any of the Clubhouse food and beverage services may only be purchased in conjunction with a food order.

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)	\$2 Beer Specials (12-oz. bottles)
Jack Daniels Bourbon \$6	Modelo
Tito's Vodka \$6	Heineken
Hendricks Gin \$8	Heineken Zero
Cuervo 1800 Tequila \$8	Guinness
Glenfidich 12-year-old	Bud
Single Malt Scotch \$8	Coors Light
	Miller Light



Single-serve Cocktails—12-oz.

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

Wines

187-ml Sutter Home Wines \$4
Chardonnay, Pino Grigio, Cabernet
Sauvignon, Merlot and Pinot Noir

Tax and Service Charge will be included

Alcoholic beverages sold through any of the Clubhouse food and beverage services may only be purchased in conjunction with a food order.

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday • 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.25

Small Caesar Salad \$6.95

Wedge Salad \$8.75
Iceberg Wedge Lettuce, Tomato,
Bacon and Bleu Cheese Crumbles

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Cobb Salad \$13.25
Mixed Greens, Bacon, Avocados, Tomato, Cucumber,
Hard Boiled Egg, Olives, and Feta Cheese
Add Chicken \$2 Prawns \$4.00 Salmon \$3

Shrimp Louie \$15.25
Mixed Greens with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,
and Hard Boiled Eggs with 1,000 Island Dressing

Linguini & Clams \$17.25
Cherry Stone Clams with White Wine, Butter, Parmesan
Cheese and Italian Herbs

V Pasta Primavera \$14.25
Medley of Sautéed Vegetables, Linguini and Parmesan
Cheese in Marinara Sauce

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Dinner Entrées

Served with Soup or Mixed Green Salad
And Choice of Sides
Mashed Potatoes, or Rice Pilaf
Daily Vegetables Sides

Char Broiled New York Steak 2. \$28.95
Peppercorn Sauce

Chicken Prosciutto di Parma \$23.95
Sundried Tomatoes and Spinach with Creamy
Herb Sauce

Villages Honey Stung Fried Chicken \$20.95
Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

Filet of Sole Picatta \$23.75
Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine,
Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$24.95
Tarragon Beurre Blanc

Scalone Dore Almandine \$24.95
Pounded Abalone and Scallops, With Lemon Garlic
Butter Sauce

GF Scampi Garlic Prawns \$26.95
With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

Drive-Thru BBQ 11am to 3pm



Grill Burger Dogs, \$9.95

Ground Chuck on a Hot Dog Bun, Including Pickles, Cheese, Relish,
Tomatoes, Onions

Jumbo Dogs with Bacon \$9.95

Including Pickles, Cheese, Relish, Tomatoes, Onions

Double Patty Big Boy Hamburger \$11.95

with Double Cheddar Cheese and LTO

All Served with Chips Include a Beer for \$2

Tax and Service Charge will be Added

Call 408 223 4676 to reserve your pick up time

EVF FOCUS

Donate while you shop...free!

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

Amazon has become my favorite store. It is so easy. I save gas, time, hassle and avoid contact. By clicking SMILE, a portion of my purchase dollars goes to projects here in the Villages. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from their list of eligible organizations, including The Evergreen Villages Foundation, San Jose. After that, I just type "smile.amazon" and I am automatically directed to the right spot for the exactly the same Amazon shopping! My spring shopping generated a little over \$30 for EVF and EVF has received over \$900 total. With so many fun projects being considered, every little bit helps! So SMILE and help all of us enhance our Villages life!



The EVF Annual meeting will be held July 8th at 3:30pm via Zoom. All Villagers are encouraged to attend. Check Fast Lane or the Villager for log in information. Visit evfsj.org for more information.

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

SRS Special Alert:

New IRS announcement about your RMD

Did you take a distribution from your IRA in January 2020? Just last week, SRS indicated that RMD withdrawals made in January could not be rolled back into your IRA. Tax law changes are happening frequently this year. Based on IRS changes dated 06/23/2020, taxpayers have until August 31 to roll all Required Minimum Distributions back into their IRA. This announcement applies to most 401(k) and 403(b) plans as well as IRAs.

Contact your financial adviser or tax adviser for more information.

Time to pay your income taxes

Wednesday, July 15 is Tax Day. It is the due date for payment of your 2019 1040 and 540 tax returns and, if applicable, your 2020 estimated taxes (1040ES and 540ES) voucher 1 and 2.

If you can't file on time, what should you do? SRS advice: Do not panic! You may request a Federal extension of time to file to October 15, 2020. You do not need to explain why you are asking for additional time. However, note that an extension request only extends the date to file your return; it does not extend the date to pay your tax. The final payment date of your 2019 income tax is still July 15, 2020.

There are three ways to request an automatic extension of time to file from the IRS.

1) The fastest and easiest way is through www.irs.gov. Click on "Do your taxes for free." The extension service is free for everyone, regardless of income. Then click on whether your income is below or above \$69,000. Under available forms click on Form 4868. Filing this form gives you until October 15 to file your tax return. Remember, to get the extension you must estimate your tax liability on this form and pay any amount due.

2) You may pay your estimated income tax due and indicate that the payment is for an extension using Direct Pay, the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System, at www.irs.gov. There is no need to file a separate Form 4868 extension request when making an electronic payment and indicating it is for an extension. The IRS will automatically count it as an extension. There is no charge for a direct deduction from your checking or savings account. However, there is a fee for a debit card or credit card.

3) You may mail a paper Form 4868 and enclose the payment if tax is due.

If you believe you do not owe any California tax, no form is required to be filed with the Franchise Tax Board. Your due date for filling a return is automatically extended for six months from April 15 to October 15. If you estimate you owe California taxes, the FTB requires a "Payment Voucher for Automatic Extension for Individuals" (FTB Form 3519) postmarked by July 15 or your taxes paid electronically from your home computer at www.ftb.ca.gov.

You should file an extension even if you can't pay the full amount of estimated tax due. By filing either a regular return or requesting an extension by the July 15 filing deadline, you will avoid the late-filing penalty, which can be 10 times as costly as the penalty for not paying.

Taxpayers who pay as much as they can by the due date reduce the overall amount subject to penalty and interest charges. The interest rate is currently 5 percent per year, compounded daily. The late-filing penalty is generally five percent per month and the late-payment penalty is normally 0.5 percent per month.

The IRS will work with taxpayers who cannot pay the full amount of tax they owe. Most people can set up an installment agreement with the IRS using the Online Payment Agreement tool on IRS.gov. Other options to pay, such as getting a loan or paying by credit card, may help resolve a tax debt.

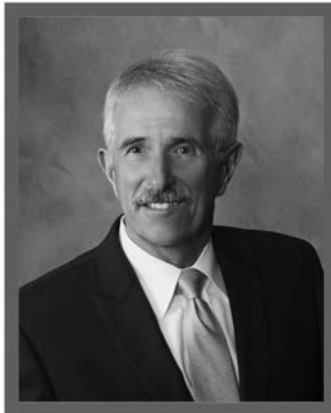
California has comparable interest and penalties and payment agreements.

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.

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New Acrylics Class available via Zoom

Jeff Bramschreiber's first two online classes were great successes, so he is offering Villagers and others a third online class, this time in Abstract Acrylics.



The materials for this class include whatever acrylic tube paints you have at home, a canvas or heavy watercolor paper and brushes of various sizes. The online class is Tuesdays, 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., July 28 to September 1, 2020. The cost is \$60. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com and you will receive the Zoom meeting ID and password for Jeff's class. Missed sessions will be online for one week via Zoom.

The schedule includes one painting every two weeks: Weeks 1 and 2: Floral Abstraction; Weeks 3 and 4: Landscape Abstraction; Weeks 5 and 6: COVID Abstraction. Each week Jeff demonstrates the techniques and offers critiques as students work. You can work at your own pace during the online session and in between. You might be surprised at the interesting abstracts you produce with acrylics.

Check our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org on the webpage "NEW Acrylics Class on Line" for more details and a materials if you need it. Checks are due to Barbara by July 10.

VMA offers help with Grab-and-Go Pickup

The VMA has a few volunteers who are willing to pick up Grab and Go meals from the Clubhouse. **This service is only available to those who have no transportation or cannot drive.**

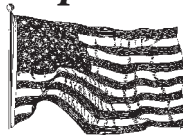
If you wish us to pick up lunch for you, call the VMA office (408-238-4230) before 10:30 a.m. If you wish for dinner pickup please call before 2:30 p.m. This service is only available for Grab-and-Go meals. The food will be left at your door.

Notice to all Villagers on proper flag retirement

Because all of us are still under the Santa Clara County's directive to remain 'sheltered-in-place' over the Fourth of July weekend, we can all continue to do our part in seeing to the proper retirement of American flags that would normally be honored and burned at the Gazebo Park on July 4 by The Villages Veterans Club. Any and all such flags that are old and faded or torn can and should be folded and then deposited into the collection box in the driveway of WWII and Korean War veteran Jim Whatley at 3131 Lake Garda Drive, the 4th home on the right of the main entrance street into Village del Lago.

Veterans Club to be in Morgan Hill 4th of July virtual parade

All Villagers, and their families, are invited to watch the City of Morgan Hill's 145th annual Fourth of July "Summer Fest" Virtual Parade, commencing at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 4. Among the approximate 50 participating individuals and groups will be The Villages Veterans Club.



The Parade can be viewed at YouTube and/or www.morganhillsummerfest.com.

Use these links to access the parade:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/ZeCcSTbiUxE>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/mhfreedomfest/live_videos/

Golf Course Walking Hours

Please remember that golfers have priority at all times during golf hours. Please be safe

All Holes:

Mondays

Before 1 p.m.
After 7 p.m.

Tuesday-Sunday

Before 7 a.m.
After 8 p.m.

Holes 1-9:

After 6 p.m.
Tues 7/7 - Sun 7/12
Tues 7/21 - Sun 7/26

Holes 10-18: After 6 p.m.

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Tues 7/14 - Sun 7/19
Tues 7/28 - Sun 8/2



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Special Memories



July 4, 2019 First-Place winners from the Bocce Club—Bob Murray, Marcy Boyles, Tony Orlando and Bob Bullington
Photo submitted by Barbara Orlando



A great time was had by all at the 2015 Fourth of July Parade. The theme was New Orleans style, "All That Beads and candy were thrown from our float in true New Orleans style.



Photos submitted by June



Winners of Del Lago/Sonata "America the Beautiful."
Photo by Geri Zeri



Villages Amateur Theatre winning entry.
Photo by Geri Zeri



Wild West Women: Judy Gerguri, Corsetto, Marilyn Rodman, and Kat



Everyone's favorite castaways, Lovie and Thurston Howell III next to the ill-fated SS Minnow golf cart in the Gilligan's Island entry.
Photo by Barbara Gottesman



"FOUR VILLAGERS" JULY 4TH 2002
Barbershop Quartet in 2002: George Costa, Larry Chong, Mel Navone, Bill Rodman.
Photo by Barbara Gottesman



Rodman grandkids marched many & Allison Rodriguez, Anthony & Ju

My memory of the July 4th celebration at the Villages

By Maria de Quinto

We live close by where the parade is being assembled and we get to see each decorated golf carts ahead. We were not born and raised in this country so this celebration at the Villages is always special to us in honoring the country which has adopted us. The parade, the bands, the student participation and the family and friends who gather to celebrate this wonderful occasion makes it very special.



"My most Memorable 4th July Parade here in our loving Villages." — Aurelia Contento

Photo submitted by Aurelia Contento



Fourth of July 2007: The Republican Club entry. "I chose it because I remember that we had to take it apart to get the driver in and out." — Donna Roberson.

Photo by Donna Roberson



Photo by Ed Knott



"Several years ago at our July 4th celebration, my 7-year-old twin great nieces were visiting. They had never seen a July 4th parade and were very excited. I bought them sand pails and told them they could collect thrown candy. Jules was picking a dandelion bouquet, so when the fire truck came by, she held it up and shouted to the firemen "Happy July 4th!" To her amazement, the fire truck stopped, a fireman got down and gave her and her sister Gwen each a small plastic fireman's helmet. When the very big fire truck stopped and a very big fireman got down, they were a little scared, so I was holding their hands instead of snapping a photo of the actual event. But that was a July 4th none of us will ever forget!" — Barbara Gottesman

Photos by Barbara Gottesman

(See more 4th of July memories photos on page 18)



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Geri Zeri is the Golden Gate Bridge with her Beach Blanket Babylon hat as part of the Del Lago/Sonata Villages Best of Show entry for 2010.



y times. Left to right: Tara
lianna Rodman.



Jules and Gwen after they got their hats.
Photo by Barbara Gottesman



Frozen princess, Disney Channel royalty: Plenty of princes and princesses to go around in the Zeri/Leftin Family entry, first-place winners of the family/individual category.

Photo by Geri Zeri

RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

‘All Things Possible’

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

I am a fan of Indian writer Arundhati Roy, who won the Mann Booker Prize for her 1997 novel “The God of Small Things.” She is also an environmental and human rights activist whose words inspire hope even in the middle of the hardest situations. “Another world is not only possible,” she wrote, “she is on her way. Maybe many of us won’t be here to greet her, but on a quiet day, if I listen very carefully, I can hear her breathing.”

Can you hear her breathing, that possible world? This is, I think, part of our work of prayer. To pay attention to what is already whole and holy, even when we may be frightened or grieving all that is not. In Christian theology, this is sometimes called the “already but not yet” kingdom. What Jesus inaugurated may not be complete, but she is surely on her way! Princeton theologian Gerhardus Vos described this as the necessary tension between living in the present age, the “now,” while we await (and indeed participate in) the “age to come.”

This is a hard way to live, but for the grace of God and the example revealed in Jesus Christ. But the world needs people who can hold two realities in their minds and hearts, keep their eyes focused on the world to come, and be brave to tell about what they see. If we can imagine the day when racism is a history long repented of, when global pandemics are no more, and when the world grows greener under our thoughtful stewardship, then we can begin to build it. Maybe we won’t be here to greet her, but she’s breathing a song of hope even now. Let’s take advantage of this quiet day, and listen to what she says.

JEWISH GROUP

By Arnold Pinck

We’ve now had two Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Matzin. As we get used to Zoom, more of us have joined in. Our next Zoom Shabbat Service, will be held on July 17. You will get a link prior to this.

In light of the current events I believe Psalm 137 is apropos.

1 By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

2 There on the poplars we hung our harps,

3 for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

4 How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?

5 If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill.

6 May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.

7 Remember, LORD, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell. “Tear it down,” they cried, “tear it down to its foundations!”

8 Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is the one who repays you according to what you have done to us.

9 Happy is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.

Don’t forget to continue making donations to The Second Harvest Food Bank and Jewish Family Service. There is still a need for food for the added burden of the Coronavirus.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Trust Me’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When someone asks you to trust them, it is very difficult if the person who is asking you to trust them has had failures in their past. There are so many factors involved in putting your trust in another person, especially whose life has been marred by mishaps.

On a large scale many of us have made commitments and found ourselves not living up to them for whatever reason that we ascribe to. God created us with emotions and sometimes we allow our emotions to override rational thinking and leave us in a state of fear. People who have been gripped by fear in a panic have brought harm to themselves or others.

We are witnessing the effects that fear has upon individuals all across the country in the senseless killings of individuals because of a person’s appearance. Living in an environment where you don’t feel safe anywhere is tormenting, to say the least. The torment is like teasing a caged lion every day and never giving thought about what would happen if one day the caged door was breached.

Though we may desire to be trusted by friends and strangers, we cannot demand others to trust us. We must first have the spirit of humility and compassion for others and treat them with dignity as we would want to be treated. When a person gives you eye contact and extends a greeting to you they are asking you to trust them.

We are discovering each day that the smallest act of injustice effects the whole world. Let’s do this, before you start your day: 1. Put yourself in another person’s shoes. 2. Look for ways to show kindness to another person. We are all witnesses to the effects of hatred but kindness has a ripple effect of blessings all over our world.

The only difference in making our world better is your positive and active participation in extending grace to others.

Matthew 16:19 NKJV “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

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 now on video. You can see his sermon via our Villages Community Website at Villagescommunitychapel.org later in the day.

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday’s Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:23-30.

Lisa Nakamura, Faith Formation Director Saint Francis of Assisi: This Sunday we have some very “meaty” readings. In Romans we are reminded that we are not in the flesh; but that we are spirit. This reminds me of a quote from Pierre Teilhard de Chardin “We are Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey.” Sometimes, I forget this as I go about my day. Our society tends to focus on the physical body. We are inundated by advertisements to buy the latest beauty creams and supplements that will keep us young and vibrant. We are told we need to exercise and eat a healthy diet. Despite all the things we can do for our bodies we cannot stop time. Our physical bodies are not made to live for an eternity. Our physical bodies are just the vehicle in which the spirit of God can dwell until we return to our true home. It is our Spirit that we will take with us after we leave everything and everyone behind.

So what kind of spirit do you want to dwell within you? What steps do you take to help your spirit mature and grow? What are you feeding it? What supplement are you giving it? Pay attention. It is not easy to live in the spirit of all times. The flesh and spirit are constantly at odds with each other. In Romans 7:14 Saint Paul describes the inner conflict between the spirit and the flesh asking “Why do I do the things I don’t want to do?” That pesky flesh! I wish we could shed it like in the movie “Cocoon” where the enlightened creatures could zip off their human flesh and fly around the beautiful swimming pool. Feeding your spirit with Negativity, Fear, Resentment, Anger, are sure fire ways to deaden the life of the soul. Prayer, Gratitude, Silence, Doing Good Works for others, Beautiful Music, Reading or Listening to Scripture and just reaching out to God and saying “Thank You” are ways you can feed your spirit. God Bless You and Your Spirit.

Daily Masses: Because of the restrictions mandated by the County, only a limited number of parishioners can attend a daily Mass. But it is possible. If you would like to attend a daily Mass, call the office, 408-223-1562, to sign up. (Facial coverings, sanitizer, social distancing, etc. are required).

Staying up to date: Check the website for St. Francis of Assisi at www.sfoasj.com and daily emails from SFOA, for the latest information. Please call or email Rosie Olivas at 408-223-1562, or rolivas@dsj.org to request to be added to the daily emails.

Mass Intentions: If you would like offer a Mass for someone, contact Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723.

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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SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

Golf Invitationals are held every year in summer time for our 18 Hole Ladies. It is a time to invite two other golfers from other clubs to spend a few of days of fun and frivolity! In 2006, Ann Crews and I decided to start playing together in that Invitational which had an "Around The World" theme! Reine Fedor was in charge of this event that year. As we had no idea of who to ask, we were given a name of a Silver Creek girl who likes to play. I made a cold call to a lady named Vicki Krattli who was most receptive and said she would find a partner. That partner's name was Karen Harsany!

Since we had never met, we decided to play a fun round! Turns out Karen has a hobby of turning golf carts into unique designs by ripping them apart and rebuilding. She just happened to have ended their Invitational at Silver Creek with a cart made into a Tuscan Villa with a balcony and tile roof! I called my clever son-in-law who came right over with a trailer and moved the Villa to our garage, decorations and all! We not only had fun and enjoyed our new friends but came in first net in the first flight! Ann and I played in more Invitationals with Vicki and Karen and always had a good time.

But wait there is more! A few years later, we hear that Karen Harsany has moved from Silver Creek to The Villages. She was managing her husband's dental practice right outside our gate and was not playing golf.

But wait there is more! A few years later, we hear that Vicki Krattli has moved from Silver Creek to The Villages. She joins our 18 Hole Ladies group and is tearing up the course.

So now we have Karen and Vicki behind our gates and quite involved. Vicki is Captain this year and Karen is still quite active decorating for our many events.

The lesson learned here is, don't be afraid to call strangers for Golf Dates, Invitationals and Guest Days! They may end up being your neighbors!



Vicki Krattli, Karen Harsany, Phyllis Mueller and Ann Crews at the 2006 Invitational.



Karen Harsany's Tuscan Villa themed cart.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

The winners of the "What is it?" contest have been announced, and awards distributed (See the June 18 edition of The Villager, page 16, for photo of "The Thing"). Kathy Tanaka's Double Hole in One Celebration Stand wins a sleeve with two balls and confetti. Kellen Perry's Drunken Happy Face story wins the sleeve of Jack Daniel's balls. Michelle Prest's timely Social Distancing Device wins a sleeve of Wilson balls for "new longer distance." Betty Hall's frame to hold the knife thrower's assistants wins RAM balls with a "new dimple pattern that produces a piercing launch trajectory and maximum control." Kacy Walden's Swinger-Thinger-Dinger wins the Ram-bam, soft-loft, spin-in balls! For the record, the "thing" is a training device that is used to help you groove your swing (somehow).

During this time of recreational golf, many of the Shonis have been enjoying hitting those large white cups, currently in use on all the greens on the Par-3 Course. Bam! The cups are in the process of being replaced by Touch-free Ball Retrievers, which are of course a lot closer to "real golf." In counting our putts, we use the vague rule "If it would have gone in." Dr. A. Cochran, golf instructor and author, found through mechanical testing that a putt destined to travel 36 to 46 inches beyond the cup would not have dropped even if it is dead center. We like our rule better! Bam!

Comfort food coordinator Fran Schumaker featured fried chicken recently. She said "Whether it's a bucket from the Colonel, an old family recipe, a new recipe found on the web or in a cookbook, fried chicken speaks of comfort, summer and picnics. Pair it with sides like mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, coleslaw, potato salad, etc., and you have a perfect summer meal." Fran is continuing to gather recipes from Shonis and reminding us of her "Share it Up and Share it Forward" program. Shonis can not only swap recipes with each other, but can be prepared to send comfort food to someone who needs some TLC.

Our featured Shoni this week is former Captain and frequent Committee Chair Meg Rogers.

Chip shot: Mary had a little putt. She needed it for par. Mary had a second putt. The first one went too far!



Meg Rogers holding a farewell sign for Vivian Wilczak.

SWINGERS

By Wendy Ledamun

On This Day (June 23) in 1963 Arnold Palmer lost the second of three U.S. Open playoffs in his career. Julius Boros won at The Country Club in Massachusetts, shooting 70. Jacky Cupit was second with 73 and Arnold third with 76.

While our day was not quite as dramatic as Arnold's, 57 Swingers teed off on a bright and beautiful morning from the Front-9. While it's not as much fun without our regular sweeps play, it is great to see so many folks on the course and lots of Swingers and 18-hole ladies playing together.

Did you know...

- A common 20th-century misconception is that the word golf is an acronym for Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden! It is now generally accepted that the word "golf" is derived from an old word meaning "club."

- There wasn't always a thing called "tees" in golf. Golfers used to play off of hand-built sand piles until tees were invented and became more widely used in the 1920s.

- The term "birdie" was coined accidentally by Ab Smith who hit a "bird of a shot" in 1889.

- A score of three under par is called an "Albatross".

- A "Condor" is the term given to a hole-in-one on a par 5. It is almost as rare as two hole-in-ones in a single game of golf or 1 in 67 million!

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The Pinseekers had their annual meeting this last Tuesday, June 23. It was a first for us because it was done via Zoom due to the virus restrictions. The meeting was necessary to elect group officers for the 20/21 Season. David Cook arranged the Zoom conference and the "election" of officers was completed, a quorum being present. David Cook has indicated he could not serve another year due to his many other commitments. Fortunately, Mario Silva has stepped up to take over as President for this following year. David has volunteered to be his "Technical" assistant. Leighton Horio has agreed to carry on as Vice President. Jack Bindon is continuing as Secretary with backup by Tim Short. John Eige has stepped down as Treasurer and will be replaced by Mike Falarski. Dick Frey will continue as events chairman.

We all wish David Cook well as he continues to perform his duties as a HOA Board member. (He will also continue to maintain the Pinseekers website). Many thanks to David for his technical skill and managing to heard the Pinseeker cats.

The last part of business was to award the group Sweeps Champion. Since the "season" was shortened due to the virus it was decided to award Jack Bindon the winner due to his position prior to the curtailing the season. (How do you spell default?)

Last words—remember what Lee Travino said when asked how much luck is involved in golf, "the more I practice the luckier I get." In other words, we will be getting back in play so polish the rust off your game and play. Eventually we will be back in competition.



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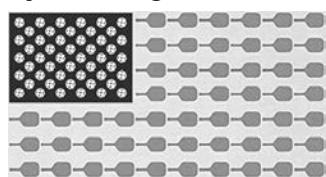


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PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige



I came across a fun new word, Picklebility. Picklebility is a made-up term to describe one's pickleball-ability. How can you maximize your Picklebility? For starters:

- Increase your knowledge of the game by learning the rules.
- Learn and practice fundamental techniques.
- Stay focused during a game.
- Have fun, it's just pickleball!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out on the courts, Have a happy 4th of July!

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Golf Champion: Gary Player (b. 1935)

US Open Champion 1965

Masters Champion 1961; 1974; 1978

PGA Champion 1962; 1972

British Open (The Open Championship) Champion 1959; 1968; 1974

World Golf Hall of Fame 1974

Gary Player was born in Johannesburg, South Africa and played his first round of golf at the age of 14. Nicknamed the Black Knight and Mr. Fitness, Gary Player is one of the greats of golf; a winner of nine major championships. He is one of only five players to win the career grand slam, i.e., all four major tournaments in a career. A feat he accomplished by the age of 29. Player is the author 36 books on golf and has designed projects on over 400 golf courses on five continents.

"You must work very hard to become a natural golfer." - Gary Player

TENNIS TALK

By Roy Pennington

Tennis has returned to The Villages, but with some restrictions. The state, county, and The Villages guidelines allow singles to be played, and doubles is permissible if partners are from the same household. Numerous Villagers have been taking advantage of the great weather to sharpen their skills along with getting some exercise. After many weeks of the courts being a "tennis free zone," it is great to hear the banter that accompanies the game as we scamper about the courts.

Some of the ladies were recently honing their skills, and are pictured in the photos. Call your bud and come on out to the courts.

Quiz: Of Rafael Nadal's 19 major titles, how many were at the French Open? Answer below.

Tennis Club Board and Committees—During this virus period the Tennis Club Board has registered numerous hours in gathering data to inform all of us about the requirements and safety concerns. Some of the board members are President Betty Olsen, Vice President Ken Kline, Secretary Peggy Seidel, and Treasurer Diane Whitworth.

A special recognition goes to Phyllis Seeger and Jim Murphy. As lead members of a committee that was tasked to secure the reopening of the tennis courts, they worked tirelessly. Phyllis and Jim contacted county officials, coordinated with other clubs, and then finalized and posted guidelines that were within the allowable bounds. Thanks for their efforts.

Answer to above question: 12.



Diane Whitworth and Penny Barcellos.



Joy Rem and Cheryl Diltz.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

To Members of The Villages Men's Golf Club: As you know, all golf tournaments at The Villages have been cancelled until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic. At the June meeting of the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee, two proposals were made for a Member/Member Tournament to be held on July 10-11 (the original dates for The Evergreen Tournament), taking into account social distancing. The proposals were not approved and there will be no Men's Club Tournaments in the month of July. When the Executive Golf Committee meets on July 7, we will again visit the issue of tournaments for the balance of the 2020 calendar year. Thank you for your patience.

Message from the GCC (courtesy of Ron Burke): This week's golf etiquette guidelines focus on entering and exiting fairways. Respect the roping and the 90-degree rule. Do not drive within 10 yards of the forward tees.

When entering the fairway, avoid driving over an existing cart trail. "Blaze your own trail!"

When exiting the fairway avoid any wear path. Again, "Blaze your own trail."

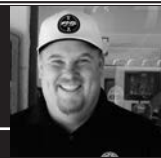
You will notice that the 18th fairway has been re-contoured to expand the rough on the right-hand side of the fairway, just before the creek. We want to avoid creating a wear path in this area, so it is important that we exit on the cart path left of the green.

BOCCE NEWS



Happy 4th of July from The Villages Bocce Club! Please see some of the Bocce Club's past 4th of July photos on page 12 and 18.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Because the Pro Shop is closed to foot traffic, the best way to communicate with the Pro Shop Staff is to call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 extension 1, as attempting to talk with each other with masks on through the Pro Shop window while trying to make a tee time is not necessarily the best-case scenario. So please call us. We thank you for your cooperation.

LATEST GOLF UPDATES

Back-Nine Start: In order to allow those Villagers who enjoy playing 9-holes only to enjoy Holes #10-#18; we are going to start play on Hole #10 on the following weeks: June 29 – July 5, July 13 – July 19, July 27 – August 2.

Expanded Golf Hours: Starting June 23 we are closing golf at 4 p.m., so the last tee time will be 4 p.m. daily (except Monday) and the Driving Range will stay open until 4 p.m. (except Monday).

Montgomery & Vineyard Chipping Greens: Open from 7 a.m. (no closing time)

Only one (1) person per green at any time; If the chipping greens are full, you must wait your turn. You may only use your own golf balls to chip with; No Driving Range balls permitted at chipping greens.

Please pick up all of your balls when done with your session. Please limit your practice session to 45 minutes.

Please do *not* touch the flagstick. If you practice from a sand bunker, smooth the sand with foot.

Chelsea: Chelsea is now available for tee time reservations two weeks in advance. You may sign up yourself and up to three other Villagers. If you encounter any issues with Chelsea, please call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 X1

For same day reservations, call the Pro Shop. For Par-3 Course reservations, call the Pro Shop.

Tips from the Pro—Tempo and Rhythm

There's no such thing as the perfect tempo. Ideally each of us should adopt a swing speed that is consistent with our overall temperament. Lanny Wadkins swings quickly, but Lanny does everything quickly. Ernie Els is a more deliberate person, and his swing is slow and smooth. Freddie Couples is chill and casual and his slow and smooth swing emulates his style. So suit yourself - But whatever tempo you adopt, be sure that you keep it consistent throughout the round, meaning full swing, chipping and putting. And try not to speed up when the pressure is on. If you find yourself quickening, consciously slow things down - slow down your walk, your speech, your club selection. Taking a deep breath helps, and also relaxing your hands, shoulders and arms. A key indicator that you are too speedy is if you fall off balance. As for rhythm, there is an ideal, but it can't be described in print. It must be felt. The best thing to do is to spend several minutes watching the swings of players with great rhythm, guys like Ernie Els, Freddie Couples, Jimmie Walker or Annika Sorenstam. Then walk - don't run - to the course and try to mimic them. Strive for exceptional footwork, and regardless of how fast you swing, your arms, body and feet must be in harmony. See you at the course!

Pro Shop Merchandise—The Pro Shop can now sell merchandise via curbside delivery. Please call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 X1 to place your order. We have an online catalog listing all sale items, etc. on the Villages website Golf Portal. Start shopping today! There are some great deals like: Titleist ProV1 and AVX balls \$44 per dozen (regularly \$54)! All shoes in stock 50 percent off! All bags in stock 20 percent off!

How are you passing the time?

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.

The Del Lago 'Food Network'

For several years, Joan Fury's granddaughter, Lucia, enjoyed a week every summer taking cooking lessons with Grandma at Lucia's home. During these shelter-in-place times, however, they've had to shift their focus to technology with their interactions over Zoom teleconferencing.

For their virtual session this year, Joan prepared a syllabus and a shopping list; sent them to Lucia while she prepared and went shopping on her end.

Lucia's dad, Roberto, helped Bill Tibbs install Zoom for Joan here at The Villages. The platform has split screens so Joan and Lucia can watch what they are doing simultaneously. Meanwhile, Roberto and Bill were drafted to be Lucia's and Grandma's sous chefs.

Some of the recipes featured on Grandma's Master Class were vegetable soup, ice cream, Irish soda bread, pineapple upside-down cake, pastry hearts, apple pie, and meat loaf—just to name a few.

The whole "DIY Food Network" virtual experience led both grandmother and granddaughter to understand and appreciate all the preparation involved behind the camera as well as some of the intricacies of producing a cooking show for broadcast.

Joan said the experience has given her a new respect for teachers who prepare and teach children in our schools—whether it be virtual or live.



Lucia, on her Zoom screen.



The setup at Grandma's Del Lago studio.



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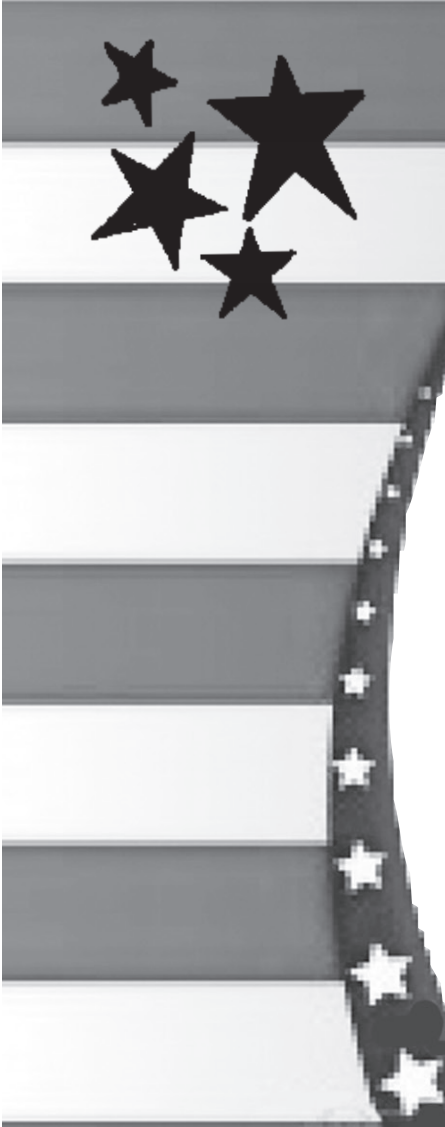
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4TH of JULY Celebration Special Memories



Marilyn and Bill Rodman's three granddaughters (shown left to right) Tara, Alison and Julianna, show off their birthday hats complete with candles.

Photo submitted by Geri Zeri



2019 First-Place winners of 4th of July Parade, Bocce Club's Tony Orlando, Bob Murray and Bob Bullington.



Gerri Zeri rides with the contingent from the Villages Amateur Theatre.

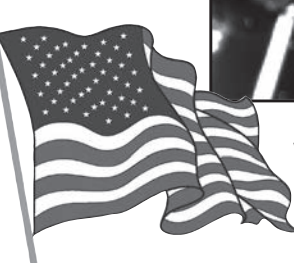
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Uncle Sam
Photo by Barbara Gottesman



2014 Bocce Club cart driven by Chief Sweet.



Mary Tatum and Ruth DePonzi prepare to ride in the Community Activities car.

Photo by Eric Stusnick

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/6-7/10.

Inside and Outside Perimeter fence—North side fire fuel management in progress.

5334-5335—Water main replacement in planning.

5102, 5258, 5297 and 5470 Trash enclosure—Trip hazard repairs in progress.

5402 Golf cart parking—Trip hazard repair in progress.

5489-5513, 5534-5547 and 5566-5568—Rodent exclusion in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/3-8/7. Turf weed spraying in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

3363-3366—Roof replacement in progress.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/27-7/31.

4018—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/20-7/24.

Heights

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

8493—Sheetrock repairs in progress.

Traminer Ct.—Dry rot repairs in planning.

Hermosa

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

Additional dead tree removal at various locations in planning.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7574-7598, 7600-7623 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/6-7/10.

Dead tree removal at various locations in planning.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/6-7/10.

Additional dead/dying tree removal at various locations in planning.

6064—Patio concrete replacement in planning.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/27-7/31.

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

Lomas Azules Creekside—Fire fuel management; tree pruning in progress.

8743—Reconstruction in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/27-7/31.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/27-7/31.

Verano

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/27-7/31.

7001-7017—Dry rot repairs in planning.

Association

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

Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas throughout the Villages in progress.

Irrigation checks and selective watering throughout the districts in progress.

Turf—white grub—Insecticide application control throughout all the districts in progress through mid-July.

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed.

Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Vineyard Center—Pool and spa resurfacing in progress.

Vineyard Center—Trellis replacement in progress.

In front of Building A and Tennis Court 5 and 6 Entrance—Slurry seal asphalt walk path scheduled for 7/13-7/14.

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.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

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There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events), Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.



In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Dad was born July 3, 1921. For several years as a child he thought the 4th of July parade was for him. In his day, before television, surely every self-respecting town would have a 4th of July parade, complete with decorated floats and a marching band from the local high school. What a thrill for him to stand along the parade route and see all the people on the floats and marching by, smiling and waving at him.

My brother and I grew up in North Massapequa, Long Island in the 1950s. I remember the parades just a mile or so away in downtown Massapequa – all the red, white and blue banners and flags, all the music! To this day I love the sound of a marching band playing patriotic songs. Mom would get us down there, curbside on folding chairs, or sometimes just sitting on the curb. She would find us little flags on sticks and we would wave and sing as the floats went by. The people on the floats seemed to be waving and smiling right at us! To a child, the people on the floats were something really special. We smiled and waved back enthusiastically. And I especially seem to remember the root beer floats. That was a special treat for us.

A 4th of July parade can give children memories that last a lifetime. And as seniors now, the parade helps remind us why the 4th of July is so special. There were years here in The Villages when we had huge parades, with dozens of floats and lots of music and speakers; and there have been more modest celebrations some years. As I write this in April 2020, in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, we don't yet know what our 4th of July celebration will look like this year. But we have our collective memories of parades gone by, and we know there are parades up ahead for us. Along the way we gathered memories and developed an appreciation for our heritage as Americans.



BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ K 6
 ♥ 7 6 5
 ♦ A K 10 7 2
 ♣ K 5 3

WEST

♠ 10 9 7 4 3 2
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 9 8 5
 ♣ J 10 8

EAST

♠ A 5
 ♥ K Q J 9 3
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ Q 7 6 2

SOUTH

♠ Q J 8
 ♥ A 10 8 4
 ♦ J 6 4
 ♣ A 9 4

Dealer: West

Vulnerability: None

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Diamond	1 Heart	2 NoTrump*
Pass	3 NoTrump	All Pass	

Contract: 3 NoTrump

Opening Lead: 2 of Hearts

Dealer has probably 2 Spade winners, 1 in Hearts, 2 or more in Diamonds, and 2 Club winners.

Strategy: Hope to set up the Diamonds and only lose 2 tricks in Hearts.

West leads the 2 of Hearts, East covers with the Jack, South ducks, East continues with the Queen, South still ducks, and now East plays a Club, and South wins with the King from the board. He then leads a Heart, East, the King, South covers with the Ace, plays a Diamond to the Ace on the board and now must make a decision about the missing Queen of Diamonds. He knows that East has the points since he bid and his partner said nothing. Also there is a good possibility that East has most of the honors. So a finesse with the Jack of Diamonds would fail. So he hopes that East has only the Queen and another Diamond. He now leads the King of Diamonds and is happy to see the Queen drop, then proceeds to play the King of Spades, and East takes the trick with the Ace. He plays another Club, South uses his Ace, follows with the Queen of Spades, then the good 10 of Hearts, and leads his last Diamond to the 10 on the board. Now he can claim since the dummy has 2 cards left which are the last 2 Diamonds. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. If South had finessed the Jack of Diamonds he would only make 9 tricks.

* Since East bid a Heart, South's bid of 2 NoTrump shows 10-12 HCP and a stopper in Hearts and not having a 4-card Spade suit.

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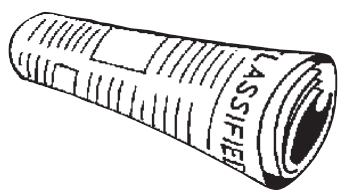
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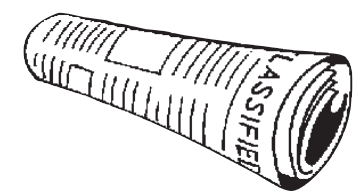
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John Vincent DiMatteo August 25, 1930 – June 13, 2020



John DiMatteo was a Man for All Seasons. He was born and raised on a ranch in San Diego County during The Great Depression. John received his education at USC and the University of California San Diego. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict creating and managing USO shows as a non-combatant. John, however, volunteered for a mission for which he earned the Korean Service medal with two Bronze Stars.

His military service was followed by the civilian career for which he was born. As a Corporate Communications and Public Relations executive, he travelled extensively in Europe and Southeast Asia earning honors and awards that were neatly tucked away in the back of his closet. He was Past President of the Silicon Valley Chapter, Public Relations Society of America. His retreat from the demands of the corporate world was on the tennis court. While honors and awards here are harder to find, he willingly sacrificed two good knees to the sport. More important than all of this is who he was as a man.

John was as comfortable with Corporate CEOs and A-List entertainers as children in remote villages of Southeast Asia. His gift was a natural ability to have others feel genuinely important to him. The most precious gift he received was his wife, Carole. They moved to The Villages in 2010. Their love affair was filled with travel, hosting dinner parties, dining at Anton & Michel's in Carmel, cheering at the Monterey Jazz Festival, quietly applauding at Pebble Beach golf tournaments and especially dancing. John and Carole loved to dance the night away.

Sherry McVicar, a colleague for 40 years, and Carole's extended family became his family, and they embraced him wholly as did his many Villager friends. No family or friends, however, could replace the light that went out when Carole passed away in August 2018. John was in an automobile accident three months later which triggered a downward spiral in his health. Despite frequent hospital and rehab stays, and in-home care (Thank you, Beth), John was determined to play golf every Wednesday, play pool every Friday, attend Mass every Sunday, and remain dedicated to regular workouts at the gym. Just as he lived life to the fullest, he valiantly fought the inevitable while comforted by Sabine's treasured Hospice care. On June 13, another light went out, but the music plays on as once again John and Carole dance the night away.

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Swimming Pool Report: Q&A on Villages Pools

By Valerie Smith

But first the facts: As with most human activities, swimming has been substantially impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic. As of this writing over 130,000 Americans have died of Covid 19 and over 2.7 million are infected. The Villages residents are part of the high risk population as defined by the CDC.

Villages management and Boards are following county and state public health orders with the restrictions that are currently in place and are prioritizing the health and safety of residents. It would be unimaginably negligent for The Villages to simply open its pools and allow them to be used the way we did before Covid 19.

Q: Why weren't pools opened when the golf courses were opened a few weeks ago?

A: It is easier to maintain social distancing and using masks while playing golf. Masks cannot be used in a pool, which makes social distancing more critical. These factors had much to do with the earlier lifting of restrictions on golf courses by the county and state. The Public Health Orders did not allow swimming in "public" pools when the golf course opened.

Q: Why do we need pool monitors and why can't they be volunteers?

A: Pools require monitors to ensure that social distancing is maintained at all times. Pool monitors are mandated by the Santa Clara County Public Health Order, June 5, 2020. If a pool monitor is not available, then the pool must close. The Villages is required to utilize paid pool monitors (because of labor law) who must be tested and trained before they can start work.

Q: Why is Foothill the only pool open?

A: Foothill was selected for opening first because it's our largest pool; it has marked lanes, which makes in-pool separation of people easier. Its size allows the maximum number of swimmers at any one time, which is seven persons.

Montgomery and Cribari pools remain closed as we build up our roster of pool monitors and gain experience in managing a pool with Covid-19 restrictions in place.

Vineyard Pool was closed earlier this year for resurfacing which has been significantly delayed due to Covid-19's impact on schedules for workers and County inspectors. The best guess now is that it will be completed in late summer, but that could change.

Q: Can we go to Foothill and swim when we feel like it?

A: No. Due to social distancing only seven people at a time can swim at this pool. Therefore it's necessary to make a reservation by calling 408-223-4636 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Currently you are allowed to make reservations for three swims each week and for up to one week in advance. This may change as the reservation system is adjusted.

Q: How long can we swim and what else do we need to know?

A: At this time swimmers are allowed to swim for 45 minutes. You will have a defined pool lane where you can swim or exercise. You cannot leave your lane.

You may arrive at Foothill five minutes before your reserved time. You must wear a mask when you enter the pool deck and have your resident ID ready for the monitor to check. Bring your own hand sanitizer to use before entering the pools. Maintain 6 feet of distancing on the pool deck—there are painted circles located 6 feet apart on the deck. At your reserved time you will remove your mask and get in a vacant lane. When you are done swimming please gather your possessions and depart the pool area immediately.

There is no pool furniture at Foothill. If you need to sit and wait before your time to swim please do so in your car or golf cart. There is no sunbathing or resident onlookers allowed on the pool deck.

Q: What temperature is the water at Foothill?

A: 83 degrees.

Q: Can we use the spa?

A: No, the spa is closed until further notice.

Q: Can we shower at the pool?

A: The outdoor shower is available for rinsing only. (Please do not use this shower for a full-on shower experience, i.e., soaping/shampooing). The indoor shower is not operating. Toilets and hand-washing sinks are available for use.

Q: Are there any restrictions on who can swim?

A: Yes, there have always been restrictions. You cannot go into any of our pools or spas if you have an open wound of any sort, have an active illness, or have or have had diarrhea within the past 14 days. Swimming is prohibited if you have any symptoms of Covid-19—mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, coughing, difficulty breathing or other symptoms identified by the CDC. Also we are not allowing children or other guests to swim at this time.

Q: What about other risk factors?

A: Here's what Santa Clara County defines as other risk factors for swimmers: high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma and compromised immune system from chemotherapy.

Q: Don't pool chemicals kill all viruses, including Covid-19?

A: Most experts agree that chlorine and other pool chemicals do kill viruses. However, other people and "touch points" around the pool area present the possibility of viral transmission.

Q: When will we go back to "normal" swimming?

A: When Covid-19 is no longer a threat to the health of our residents. This will be come in the form of health orders from the county and the state.

Q: Where can we find more information about the Villages pools?

A: Good sources of information are Fast Lane, the Resident Portal at thevillagesgcc.com, and this newspaper.

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