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Pickleball Courts construction site cleared



The first order of business at the Pickleball Courts construction site on Monday, August 10 was to clear the brush, followed on Tuesday by the elimination of vegetation and loose soil so the site grading can begin.

County-sponsored COVID-19 Pop-up testing sites in San Jose and Gilroy

According to the Santa Clara County website, sccgov.org, free, Pop-up COVID-19 testing sites are open in San Jose and Gilroy through Saturday, August 15.

The county is offering COVID-19 diagnostic testing at one location in San Jose and one in Gilroy.

These pop-up sites are designed for people in the community who don't have symptoms of COVID-19 and who live, work, or study in Santa Clara County. Those with symptoms should call their health care providers for guidance or call 1-888-334-1000 to reach a healthcare provider for further assessment. This is important to protect others at the testing site and to evaluate for other healthcare needs that could be causing the symptoms. All Pop-up sites are open to all ages; individuals under 12 years old need parental consent.

In order to facilitate the testing process and reduce waiting times, staff may distribute wristbands that will correspond to specific testing time windows. When patients receive a wristband, they may be asked to return during their assigned testing window. Once all wristbands have been handed out, capacity has been reached and the testing site can no longer take additional patients for the day.

Test Results: People who test positive at one of the Pop-up testing sites will
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Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

In the recent months we have seen an increase in pedestrian traffic throughout The Villages. As a reminder, please use the correct side of the road when walking. Always walk toward the oncoming traffic. The arrows are painted on the main roads. You should also remain in single file when in groups to keep within the white lines as well as social distancing. When walking pets, be sure they, too, remain within the white lines and out of traffic.

We want you to enjoy your walks and remain safe too.



2021 Master Calendar— COVID-19 edition

The 2021 Master Calendar packet for both the Club Facilities reservations through the Community Activities office and the events held at the Clubhouse will be ready for distribution on Monday, August 24.

We would like to send these electronically this year as all of our offices are closed to walk-in traffic. If you need to pick up a hard copy contact Ruth DePonzi at 408-223-4644 or rdeponzi@the-villages.com

Upon completion of your Master Calendar you will return the Clubhouse packet to Albert Salcedo at asalcedo@the-villages.com and return the Club Facilities packet to Ruth DePonzi at rdeponzi@the-villages.com.

Please note the following **important** information needed for your packet this coming calendar year:

There will be a form you will be required to sign stating you understand that Master Calendar requests you make are contingent on following the current public health orders at the time of the event and any Villages restrictions i.e., types of uses allowed, time required between events and/or meetings, cleaning/disinfecting requirements, etc.

At this time the Community Activities office and Clubhouse do not know the status of the orders the State of California or Santa Clara County may have in place for public health restrictions or the impact they will have on the Villages resources at the time of your events.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty in our lives.

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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Deferred Pulse letter approved.
4 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@the-villages.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.

I was taken aback by the fact that the Villages governing board did not have the compassion to delay the increase in our HOAs, especially during these difficult times, where residents are out of work and/or on a fixed income. You would think that this increase would not go into effect until our economy has stabilized and until the full use of all amenities (pools, gym, park, etc.), were re-opened. I've lived at the Villages for five years and the HOAs have gone up over \$200 during this time. I admit, that I have not fully taken advantage of the amenities. A couple of weeks ago, my friend, a Villager, and I went to grab dinner at the Bistro and were turned down because we did not live in the same household. We took our order to go to eat at the Gazebo Park. It was closed! I understand that there are COVID-19 restrictions and we want to keep our community safe. However, not being able to eat outside at the park is a bit much.

—Mary Pirota

As a fellow walker, thanks to you who walk facing traffic. Walking with the arrows, within the white stripe and facing traffic makes it safe for you and the vehicle drivers. To those of you who don't always walk that way, look for guidance in future copies of the Villager. Stay safe.

—Pi Silverstein

I am writing in support of a recent Pulse letter regarding HOA increases.

So many of us are experiencing financial difficulties it is, indeed, unconscionable to increase fees at this time. Our mortgage holders, auto insurance companies and others have helped. Why can't The Villages boards do likewise?

Please freeze our HOAs until this terrible time is behind us.

—Rita Bodie

A letter posted in the Pulse, 7/23/2020, was an excellent summation of my feelings about the recent increase in HOA dues. This hardship for residents on fixed income results from a totally insensitive action by the Boards and management. It has become the principal topic of discussion and concern of many senior residents. Many are forced to consider moving. I, myself, have lived at the Villages for 32 years. During that time increases were tolerable and often reflected the normal rise of inflation. Such an increase, by the Board and management, in my option, shows a total lack of planning and consideration for the residents.

Apparently staff has been reduced; services and amenities have been all but eliminated. Reductions like these should permit a delay or recalculation of dues to a more reasonable percentage until the economy stabilizes. I urge management and the Board to reconsider the timing of these increases. I hope other homeowners will express their concerns!

—Joyce Harper

IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth Ross Cordone

August 12, 1928—August 7, 2020

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Lawrence Camacho Junior

July 9, 1934—August 9, 2020

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, 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

Association/Homeowners

documents available via e-mail

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to electronic delivery of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of September are due to the Architectural Committee on or before August 21, 2020. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Virtual meeting date is scheduled for September 3, 2020.**

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

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Club Board approves Emergency Facilities Rule

As previously reported and noticed, the Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors voted to approve the Emergency Facilities Rule at its July 28 Board meeting. The rule change authorizes General Manager to create directives (such as to have monitors present to ensure guidelines are followed for various activities in order to keep Villages amenities open) for the use of any Club facility which he deems necessary to comply with any Health Orders(s) by the City, County, and State. The text of the rule is as follows:

Emergency Change to Club Rules Relating to Facilities

As provided in The Villages Golf and Country Club Rules Attachment D section 2. The Club Board has determined there is an imminent threat to public health or safety if we do not immediately change the following Rules: Club Rules 1.10 through 1.23 (except Rule 1.14), and 1.71. This Rule change will remain in effect until the expiration or cancellation of the existing Health Orders from the County of Santa Clara and the State of California as they may be amended or superseded from time to time or until changed or canceled by the Club Board.

The Villages' General Manager is authorized to create Directives for the use of any Club facility which he deems necessary to comply with any Health Order(s) by the City, County, and State. This amendment requires all residents and guests when using Club facilities to comply with these Directives as published in The Villager or on the bulletin board at Cribari Center. Failure of a resident or guest to comply with these Directives can result in an immediate suspension of that resident or guest's use of that facility for the remainder of the day. The General Manager or his designee(s), management appointed monitors, and public safety employees have the authority to immediately suspend a resident or guest from that facility for the remainder of the day. The non-compliant resident is also subject to a non-traffic rule violation with attendant penalties including suspension from use of all Club facilities or activities for a time determined by the Club Board.

EPC SEZ..

Do you know how much water to store for emergencies? One gallon per person per day is a good start. Keep a week's supply of water and food on hand and rotate annually.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

'Stop' means come to a complete stop

By the Club Board Traffic Appeals Committee

You may have heard from your Villages' friends and neighbors that there is a significant increase in citations for violating the requirement to make a full, complete stop at stop signs on Villages' property. Some call it California stops, where you slow down, look in both directions and if you don't see anyone, you roll through the stop sign. A California stop is not a full and complete stop. This is not just a Villages' rule, it's in the Department of Motor Vehicles vehicle code.

Why since we've had stop signs for 53 years in the Villages are so many Villagers suddenly getting ticketed? The reason is that Villages' traffic officers now have dash cams which record moving vehicles at stop signs. This technology provides visible proof of rolling stops, something we didn't have in the past. Many Villagers who come before the Traffic Appeals Committee and review the video are shocked to see that they didn't make a complete stop. They thought for sure they stopped or that since no one was at the intersection, it wasn't a big deal if they rolled through the stop sign.

Full and complete stops are for the safety of all. Not stopping has become common practice, which is creating an unsafe environment. Many Villagers have expressed safety concerns and we are responding to those concerns. Villagers walk along the side of the street, drive their golf carts along the edge of the road and animals dart out in front of vehicles. Our excellent vehicle accident record can be, in the committee's opinion, attributed to strict traffic enforcement at the Villages.

So, save yourself the possibility of a fine, or worse, suspension of your privileges, by obeying the speed limits and making complete stops at stop signs. Warn your visitors to do the same, as you are responsible for anyone you let through the Villages' gate.

Remember too, just like the police officers outside the gates, our traffic officers wear body cams. These officers are simply doing their jobs and we expect both parties to treat each other with respect.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 13

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report July 2020

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	3
2) AUTO	1	5	4
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	3
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	106	441	380
2) FACILITIES	9	43	94
3) SPRINKLERS	21	70	72
4) LANDSCAPE	1	11	12
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	1	3	1
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	7	28
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	8	4
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	43	83	55
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	0
4) FOUND	0	1	3
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	1	4
2) SPEEDING	9	53	298
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	18	308	
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	55	420	
STOP SIGN TOTALS	73	728	4
5) MISCELLANEOUS	10	62	20
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	1	5	3
FIRE / SMOKE	0	2	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	7	6
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	47	318	272
MISCELLANEOUS	20	112	148
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	4	16	36
2) LOST	0	2	0
3) FOUND	0	2	2
4) VANDALIZED	0	4	1
5) MISSING	0	3	4
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	21	141	121
2) REQUEST	12	91	171
RESIDENT ASSIST	12	129	139
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	7	53	57
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	1	2	5
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	3
UNLOCKS	16	121	155
UNSECURED AREA	3	15	11

Property Report July 2020

Date	Item	Summary
7/6	Damaged	Resident reported a minor dent on her vehicle while it was parked in common area parking. Cause unknown.
7/6	Damaged	Contractor ran into resident gate at the Public Safety Plaza.
7/23	Damaged	Resident reported her screen door was off its hinges. Cause unknown.
7/23	Damaged	Resident reported a large tree limb that fell by her home.

Comcast Virtual Appointments available

Comcast representative Ruhullah is again offering to host Virtual Customer Events to discuss your questions regarding Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the date of your choice: August 18, 25 and September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. from the scheduling page at calendly.com/ruhullah-payenzadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a

Then at the time of your appointment, Ruhullah will call to discuss your questions. Appointments fill quickly.

EPC has helpful info for pets

EPC has valuable information and recommendations available to help keep your pets safe and healthy!

- Free stickers for your windows / doors to alert emergency responders of pets in your home
- Pet Info form (think pet "Vial of Life") for your glove compartment in case of an auto accident
- Helpful information about pet care before and during an emergency

If you are interested in stickers, the Pet Info form, or general pet safety information, please contact Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or JeanMCorrigan@att.net

PET RESCUE

PLEASE SAVE OUR PET(S)


 DOG(s)


 CAT(s)


 BIRD(s)

OTHER(s):

IN CASE OF FIRE OR EMERGENCY
 Please Contact (Name/Phone)

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Villages Post Office will be closed until further notice. Mail deposited in the outside mailbox in front of Cribari Center will be picked up as posted.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Verano DAC to host online meeting

Village Verano will be holding a DAC meeting via Zoom on Monday, August 17 at 3 p.m. The meeting ID is 798 0712 2602 and the password is 2xaFHc. Any questions can be directed to Kathi Ashby at 313-3148.

Sonata DAC to meet online in August

The Village Sonata DAC Meeting will be held online via Zoom on Thursday, August 20 at 9:30 a.m. Please note the start time is one half hour later than normal. Meeting ID: 760 4353 0854. Password: 9uGzva. If you have questions, contact Kathleen Benz, Sonata DAC Secretary at 217-352-1698 or sonatavillagedac@gmail.com

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 25 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference
Meeting ID: 890 7144 8005
Password: 829772
Dial: 669-900-6833

Club

• The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference
Meeting ID: 874 4015 6140
Password: 834917
Dial: 669-900-6833

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Are you a PG&E medical baseline user? Considering a backup system?

PG&E's Medical Baseline Program is an assistance program for residential customers who depend on power for certain medical and independent living needs. The program includes two different kinds of help:

1. A lower rate on your monthly energy bill
2. Extra notifications in advance of a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

All PG&E residential customers receive an allotment of energy every month at the lowest price available on their rate. This is called the "Baseline Allowance." Customers who are eligible for Medical Baseline Program receive an additional allotment of electricity and gas to their Baseline Allowance each month. This helps ensure that more energy to support qualifying medical devices is available at a lower rate.

If the initial Medical Baseline Allowance is not adequate for your medical needs, you may ask PG&E to increase your Allowance.

The two-page application for the Medical Baseline Program is available online at www.pge.com. Page 1 is completed by you giving your name and address and customer account number. It also includes your preferred method of contact in the event of a planned or unplanned outage.

On page 2, Step 5, Section 1 and 2 lists the life support medical devices required or indicates that additional heating or cooling is medically necessary to sustain life or to prevent deterioration of a person's medical condition. Section 3 normally must be completed by a licensed medical doctor. Due to COVID-19, signature by a qualified medical practitioner to apply is not required at this time.

If you prefer to have a paper copy of the application, leave a message on the SRS telephone (408-239-5253) and a volunteer will print it for you and let you know where you can pick it up.

If you have relatives in Southern California who could use the Medical Baseline program, SDG&E, Southern California Edison, and Southern California Gas Company have the same program.

As you know, when gusty winds and dry conditions, combined with a heightened fire risk, threaten a portion of the electric system, PG&E may turn off power to local customers.

PG&E's goal is to send customer alerts at 48 hours, 24 hours and just prior to shutting off power. Notifications will be sent by phone, text, and email. Medical Baseline customers may receive extra notifications which may include additional phone calls, or even a door knock to ensure you are aware and have preparations to stay safe.

If you live in a condo and are considering an alternative source of power for medical purposes, please review the Association's proposed rule on backup electric power systems. This proposed rule is available in The Villager starting with the July 23 issue.

Please note that free standing battery systems that are recharged with portable solar panels that provide power to medical appliances and small refrigerators for medicines will not need Architectural Committee approval. Other types of backup generator systems must be approved before installation.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 13

SRS special notice:

New attorney list

The SRS office has an updated list of attorneys specializing in estates and trusts. Please call and leave your e-address and phone number if you would like a copy. This list is frequently requested by Villagers who are creating or amending a Living Trust.

The new handout is dated 08/2020. If you have an old list, please do not use it. Several attorneys have recently retired and have asked to be removed from the list.

Please note that each attorney sets his/her own fee structure.

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



In August

Caregiver Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Judy London Ph.D. Thursday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. If interested in attending via Zoom please contact Judy at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

With Grace Hospice: Living with Chronic Illness – via Zoom. Wednesday, August 19 10:30-11:30 a.m. Registration required, please contact the VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

The Neptune Society: An Alternative to Traditional Burials - via Zoom. Thursday, August 27 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. Neptune Society was founded in California in the 1950s. They will present an alternative to the costly and involved process of traditional burials. Registration required; contact VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

Coming in September

With Grace Hospice: Vertigo – via Zoom. Wednesday, September 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Registration is required, please contact the VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

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 discontinued: Clubhouse Golf Cart Service was discontinued 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

Sandwiches (Heat and Serve)

(Delivery Menu continued on the next page)

Lunch Menu

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

Cobb Salad \$13.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled Egg, Olives, Avocado, Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add Chicken \$2, Prawns \$4, Salmon \$3

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



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 or Tuna

Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$8.25

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

Hot Sub Pastrami \$11.25
With Provolone and Mile High Pastrami

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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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)

Pastas and Entrées (Heat and Serve)

Dinner Menu Tuesday - Sunday

- Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

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

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



Char Broiled New York Steak \$28.95
Peppercorn Sauce

Grilled Greek Chicken \$21.95
Black Olives, Grilled Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts, Peppers & Onions Topped with Feta Cheese

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



Fridays & Saturdays

Prime Rib & Baked Potato Delivery

(See details at right)

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 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

Dinner Entrées

Served with Soup or Mixed Green Salad and Choice of Sides: Mashed Potatoes or Rice Pilaf
Daily Vegetable Sides

Pot Roast Jardiniere \$18.95
Tender Pot Roast with a Jardiniere Sauce

Lemon Rosemary Pork Medallions \$19.95
Seasoned, Dusted & Sautéed with Lemon Rosemary Butter

Calf's Liver & Onions \$19.95
Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits



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

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Prime Rib & Baked Potato Delivery

Fridays and Saturdays only

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Delivery between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.



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Breakfast Menu

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

Short Stack Pancakes \$7.95
with Berries

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*

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 each,
Bay Shrimp \$2, 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*

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

All Day & Appetizer Menu

11am to 8pm

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
*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*

V Chinese Salad \$10.95
*Chopped Cabbage, Carrots,
Edamame, Peanuts,
Fried Noodles with a Sesame
Ginger Dressing
Add Chicken \$2
Add Prawns \$4*

Strawberry Chicken Salad \$12.95
*Mixed Green Salad with Grilled
Chicken and served with a Poppy
Seed Dressing*

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

Baja Fish Tacos \$10.95
*2 Corn Tortillas with Batter
Dipped Cod, Cilantro, Onions and
Radish Coleslaw with Salsa*

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

Polish with Side \$9.95
Hot Dog with Side \$8.95
*Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes &
Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$1.50*

Burger with Side 2. \$10.95
*Angus Beef with LTO and Side
Dish. Avocado, Bacon add \$2
Cheese add \$1.50*

Double Big Boy Burger with Side 2. \$13.95
*2 Angus Beef Patties with LTO
and Side Dish.
Avocado, Bacon add \$2
Cheese add \$1.50*

V Impossible Burger with Side \$11.95
*Plant Based Meat with Lettuce
Tomatoes and Onions with Side
Dish. With Avocado \$2
Cheese \$1.50*

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25
*Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato
Served on Sourdough or Wheat
Bread. Add Turkey \$2
Add Avocado \$2*

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*

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$10.95
*Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu
Sauce
Chicken or Beef add \$2, Salmon
\$3 or Prawns \$4*



Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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,
Avocadoes on Alfredo Sauce*

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



Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled Egg, Olives, Avocado, Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add Chicken \$2, Prawns \$4 Salmon \$3

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



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

Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$8.25

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



Melts:
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V Impossible Plant Base Meat Melt \$11.95

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

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Mustard Aioli Hoagie Roll



Coffee \$1.95



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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 Night After Night
TUE Mesa of Lost Women
WED Arizona Days
SAT Green Eyes



Club Events & Notices

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

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm

V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

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 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



Dinner Entrées

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Daily Vegetable Sides

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Peppercorn Sauce

Grilled Greek Chicken \$21.95
Black Olives, Grilled Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts, Peppers & Onions Topped with Feta Cheese

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



Filet of Sole Picatta \$23.75 \$31.95
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

Friday & Saturday:

Prime Rib - 21 Days Aged \$31.95
21 Day Aged, Corned Fed Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Why reservations are necessary to use amenities

The Community Activities office has received quite a bit of feedback and many suggestions about the reservation process for using amenities. The state of California and Santa Clara County issue guidelines as to how amenities can be used. These are guidelines The Villages is required to follow. In the case of the open amenities at The Villages, there are limitations set as to the number of users that can be present at one time. A reservation system limits that number and provides a means to be sure that social distancing is possible.

The second function of the reservation system is to meet the requirement of maintaining a list of participants and their contact information so that contact tracing can take place should a participant become COVID-19 positive or been in close contact with someone who is COVID-19 positive. Some amenities require pre-screening for COVID-19. That is why we have the reservation in advance system and cannot take drop-in users. The guidelines do change over time, sometimes becoming more stringent and other times more flexible. Our first priority is and remains the safety and health of residents and employees.

Cribari Plaza open for reserved use

The Community Activities office announced the re-opening of Cribari Plaza for reserved use—with bookings beginning August 10. In compliance with the Santa Clara County public health order Mandatory Directive for Gatherings dated July 20 and existing Club Rule 1.11 the Community Activities office began taking reservations August 3, for the August 10 opening. Please remember that all gatherings require an advance reservation. There is no drop-in use available.

Make reservations at least five business days in advance of anticipated use with completed paperwork returned within two business days of use. We will send the reservation packets via email or by hard copy left in the drop box. Use is for residents only.

Residents may reserve up to two gatherings per week and may reserve for the current month. An example is Joe Resident would like to dance in the plaza. He can reserve two dance sessions per week for the month of August.

By county public health order for gatherings, resident reservation holders will be required to provide hand sanitizer for all in their gathering as restrooms at Cribari Center remain closed. The resident reservation holder must also provide the Community Activities office with a contact list containing the first and last names and house number of each person attending the gathering within two business days after the gathering. The maximum number of residents attending may not exceed 60. No physical contact (hugging, handshakes, high fiving, etc.) or singing and shouting are allowed.

The reservation holder must verify all attendees are not exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms nor have been in contact with COVID-19 positive individual for the past 14 days prior to being allowed to participate in the gathering. Enforcing social distancing will also be the responsibility of the reservation holder, as will having all residents arrive at and leave Cribari Plaza with a face covering. The face covering may be removed if the gathering is exercised based, otherwise it must remain on. Reservation holders may arrive ten minutes before the reserved time and must leave immediately following the gathering. Plaza users will need to bring water with them for hydration as water fountains have been turned off. No seating or other furniture is available for use.

Contact the Community Activities office for information or to make a reservation at 408-223-4643.



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CLUBS & EVENTS

Democratic Club to present Villager's painting chosen for display at Ann Ravel De Young Museum

By Tony Berg

Join the Villages Democratic Club for a webinar on August 19 at 5 p.m. to meet Ann Ravel, running for the State Senate seat in November.

Ann was raised in Chile by her Brazilian mother and American father who brought her to the USA, particularly San Jose, at the age of 11. She said she experienced firsthand issues of racial, gender and wage inequality picking fruit in Salinas Valley and working at a fruit cannery in San Jose.



After graduating from Berkeley, she studied law at UC Hastings, working tables to pay her way. She organized her fellow waitresses to unionize—and got them all fired!

From those formative early years Ann has gone on to fight for fairness and workers' rights and has been an advocate for women and marginalized communities. She was second chair in the Supreme Court case fighting for women in the workplace. In 2007, the State Bar of California named her Public Attorney of the Year for her contributions to public service.

Ann served as the Santa Clara County Counsel for 11 years taking on Big Tobacco; protecting consumers and children from lead paint; challenged Prop 8 in court to defend marriage equality; created the Educational Rights Project to support at-risk foster youth; and created the first-in-the-country program that protected seniors from financial abuse. As a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the U.S. Department of Justice, she held oil giant BP accountable for the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. As Governor Jerry Brown's appointment to Chair the Fair Political Practices Commission, her work garnered the attention of President Barack Obama who nominated her to the Federal Election Commission.

Ann and her husband Steve are residents of Los Gatos and raised their three children in this district.

We are pleased to invite everyone to come hear Ann Ravel. To register for this event, contact Tony Berg at anthonydberg@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club and is open to everyone.

Jazzercise is coming back!

By Barbara Tommaney

We have learned that the Cribari Plaza is reopening for use by advance reservation beginning this week. (See The Villager dated Thursday, July 30.) Jazzercise will be one of the clubs taking advantage of this change. Naturally, it will be a slightly different routine than in the past. Obviously, floor exercises are out. And routines will be adapted to take the concrete floor surface into account. All Jazzercisers will check in with the class manager prior to the class starting. And masks will be required until exercise begins and after it ends. Hand sanitizer will always be available, because the building will remain locked and bathrooms will not be available. Therefore, be sure to bring your own water.

Jazzercise will meet twice a week and the days may change until we work into a pattern. We hope we can secure the 8:30 a.m. time slot. Each month Lynda will email a calendar to all members. And August will be free to those who had paid for March.

As we learn more, we will provide additional information. I hope you are as excited as I am. We are back. Hooray.

On July 30, three days after her 80th birthday, Sunni Gibbons was overjoyed to hear that her acrylic painting "Warrior" had been selected by the De Young Museum from among 11,518 entries for their exhibit of Bay Area artists.

In March, the De Young Museum of San Francisco put out an open call for local artists to submit entries for a Bay Area Art Exhibit for when the museum opens after the COVID-19 shutdown. Barb Gottesman publicized the call on the Arts & Crafts website to encourage members to enter. Our members sent in 8 entries during the first week in June. The theme was "On the Edge."

Of the 11,518 entries from local artists, the Museum selected 881 art works to be exhibited. Sunni's painting was the only one selected in our local area. Congratulations, Sunni! We will all be sure to attend the De Young opening to see your painting in one of the 9 rooms or to view it on the De Young's online exhibit.

Sunni's "Warrior" is quite a departure from Sunni's usual style of meticulously detailed realistic paintings in oil and acrylics. The cutting-edge style of "Warrior" resulted from a three-day workshop with Sefla Joseph in Santa Cruz. Sunni, Colleen Mirassou, Monita Bowman and Barbara Gottesman also attended the Joseph workshop and were instrumental in having Sefla teach a one-day workshop in "cutting edge" portraits here at The Villages.

You may remember Sunni's large and realistic "Agriculture Workers" series which was on display in the Clubhouse lobby for 13 months several years ago. The paintings "Romaine Crew," "Broccoli Fields," "The Red Hat," "Teamwork," and "Lettuce Picker" caught the eye of our District 8 San Jose Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas because her father was a lettuce picker. After the Clubhouse asked us to remove all of our members' paintings from their walls, Councilwoman Arenas displayed Sunni's "Agriculture Workers" series in her office at City Hall for a year.

Sunni Gibbons has been a dedicated painter ever since graduate school. Following a career as a graphic designer and several years of painting the agricultural community in Central California, she now works from her home studio in The Villages. She works in oil, acrylic and watercolor. Sunni has participated in many successful group and solo exhibits. Having studied drawing, painting, printmaking and art history, she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington and a Master of Arts from San Jose State University.

After 18 years living in the central coast area of California, she moved back to San Jose to be near her kids and grandkids. She lived in downtown San Jose for a year before deciding to move to The Villages. As a graduate of San Jose State University, it was fun living right across the street from the college for her first year back, but she finds the peace and quiet of the Villages much more to her liking.

She is an artist, piano and cello player, and a pilot. The Arts & Crafts Association has offered colleagues and a place to start up painting again, and the Reid-Hillview airport is just down the road. Having sold her airplane before moving back, she is still hopeful to find a sustainable way to keep flying for a while!

VMA needs cotton material for masks

The VMA has a wonderful cadre of women making masks for Villagers. Our terrific seamstresses are in need of material to continue their mission. If you have cotton material that you could donate, please call the VMA office at 408-238-4030. Leave your name, address, and phone number. A volunteer will call you and pick up the material from your home. Stay well and wear your mask when you are outside your house!

VMA has free incontinence supplies

The VMA now has a large supply of donated incontinence supplies. The sizes range from small to extra-large. If you are in need of these please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and let them know what you need. Leave your name, phone number, address, and the size you would like. A volunteer will call you back, let you know if the size you require is available, and will deliver the supplies to your home. Stay safe! Wear your mask and social distance.



"Warrior" by Sunni Gibbons



Sunni Gibbons

More CLUBS

News Junkies to meet this Monday

The next News Junkies meeting will be on Zoom on Monday, August 17 at 1:30 p.m. To register for this event, please call Bert Greenberg at 408-223-2812.

Have you thought about buying a solar power system?

By Emil Pisarri

In the month of July, six households in the Villages purchased solar power systems, one in del Lago, one in Sonata and four in Valle Vista. All six installations were conditionally approved by the ABOD (Association Board of Directors) at the July Board meeting. Final approval comes after the grant deed is filed by the county and permits are issued.

Why get a solar power system? The primary motivation for people our age is to save the planet for the next generation by converting to green electricity. In addition, the system will eventually pay for itself by saving on your electric power bill. The more electric power you use (e.g., you have an electric car or electric water heater) the faster the system will pay for itself. If you choose to buy a battery to store your solar generated energy, then you have power for a day or two during power outages. With battery prices dropping each year this may be a worthwhile addition in a couple of years. Also, the Federal Government is offering a tax credit of 26 percent of the cost of your system in 2020 and 22 percent in 2021. One more thing, PG&E will pay you a reduced rate for every kilowatt hour (KWH) you pump into the grid over and above what you use for yourself.

How much do they cost? A 14-panel solar system can deliver about 5300 KWH per year and will cost about \$18,000. This should take care of most households in the Villages with a little left over for other uses. When you subtract the 26 percent federal tax credit, the net cost is \$13,320.

Even if you do not use much electric power but want to do something for our future generations then consider a solar power system. You will get the benefit now and you will leave a wonderful gift for the next generation.

The Villages has approved a **Sustainable Villages Club** to educate our residents concerning global warming and what we can do to minimize our contribution to this problem. Anyone interested in this club can call me or email Bill DeVincenzi at billdevincenzi@me.com.

If you need more information about solar or want to know more about the process of buying a system, please call me or email me at 408-781-4216 or puffycat@sbcglobal.net

More CLUBHOUSE

A Message from the Director of the Food & Beverage Department

Dear Villagers,

In these unprecedented times of COVID-19, there are regulations the Clubhouse must follow. We understand they are not very popular to some Villagers. We are used to socializing in large groups and dining together, which have brought joy and camaraderie to the community. Unfortunately, until we make a turn in our efforts against COVID-19, we will not achieve a semblance of how things used to be.

We are considered a "High Risk Community" and we must be diligent in our practices.

What We Offer From The Clubhouse

1. Curbside Service for pickup
2. Deliveries to home addresses with a one-day notice.
3. Full service per household on our Patio Restaurant and Grill.
 - Usually this is two to a table, or three if you are registered and all living in the same household.
 - Visitors, unfortunately, are not accepted on the patio.
 - You must be registered as a resident of a Villages address.

We understand these restrictions do not encourage a socializing atmosphere for a group. However, for a single diner, or table for two, or a household, the atmosphere is very pleasing with shade under umbrellas, beautiful views of the golf course and plants and flowers all around, not to mention a beautiful fountain. In the evening we can turn on the heaters and also light the fireplace by request, which will fill the patio with warm ambiance.

I would also add that we truly try our best to serve you with appealing food and service.

We realize this is not perfect, but the sooner we control the pandemic, the sooner we can get back to normal.

As we, the staff, diligently practice social distancing, wearing masks and gloves, and taking extra care in everything we do—with attention to sanitizing and cleaning—we also ask Villagers to do their part in following the COVID-19 guidelines.

We ask you to wear your mask when you enter the patio, maintain six feet of social distancing, sit at tables with your own households only and bring your Villages ID for service.

Also keep in mind that the patio has restrictions against bringing your own food or your own beverages. It is for dining only from the restaurant or grill.

Thank you in advance for your attention to these important guidelines.

—John Yu Director of Food and Beverage

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.

Attention Residents:

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.

The County of Santa Clara issued Shelter-in-Place Order Updates in June that allowed certain additional businesses and activities to resume, subject to restrictions to reduce transmission risk.

Included in those activities was: Outdoor dining at restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, subject to limitations/social distancing, and all outdoor recreational activities that do not involve physical contact, with social distancing, including swimming pool, hiking, tennis, golf, etc.

Pop-up testing sites...

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receive a phone call within three to four days, or as soon as the next day. People who test negative at one of the Pop-up sites will receive an email (in multiple languages) within five days. People who test negative with no email on file will receive a letter in the mail within 10 days. Be sure to answer all calls and check your messages after getting tested at a Pop-up site.

No appointments are needed for a free and easy nasal swab test at any of these pop-up locations:

San Jose:

• **Overfelt High School (Gymnasium)** at 1835 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose 95122

Thurs. & Fri., August 13 & 14, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gilroy:

• **South County Annex** (former Antonio Del Buono Elementary) at 9300 Wren Avenue, Gilroy, 95020

Thurs. & Fri., August 13 & 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

County test sites and other sites are mapped on the County's website at sccfreetest.org. Site is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese and Tagalog. Info is also available by calling 2-1-1.

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Order by Monday for Thursday Delivery

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or call: 408-754-1337

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Items Include:

- 2ea 10oz USDA Choice Center Cut Ribeye Steaks
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- 2ea ½ LB Grass Fed Chuck Patties
- 2ea ½ Split Chicken
- Chef's Secret BBQ and Steak Sauce

PUBLIC SAFETY

Report Coyotes

Villagers are advised to report coyote sightings to Interim Director of Public Safety Steve Norden.

To report Coyotes, please email location day and time to: snorden@the-villages.com

Some coyote safety tips

The summer months see increased activity for coyotes.

Coyotes may try to escort walkers out of an area to protect their pups or food sources when encountered on a trail or street. Humans may perceive this behavior as stalking, which is usually not the case. They may also view your pet as prey.



To allow coyotes to be wild while keeping yourself and pets safe, please follow these pointers:

- Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.
- Keep unattended cats and dogs indoors or in completely enclosed runs, especially at night, and do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out of your backyard.
- Accompany your leashed pet outside. Make sure you turn on lights if it is dark to check your backyard for unexpected wildlife.
- Keep dogs on short leashes while walking outside; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than six feet.
- Keep noisemakers on hand to scare away coyotes that may enter your yard. Some examples of noise makers are whistles, horns or metal cans with small rocks or coins that rattle.
- Never run away or turn your back on a coyote.
- Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your pet or child—keep children close to you.
- Yell, clap hands, blow a whistle or rattle a can and try to make yourself look larger if you have a close encounter with a coyote.
- An empty soda can with pennies sealed with duct tape makes a very good noise maker when shaken.

There is no way to completely eliminate coyotes from The Villages, so always use caution when walking, especially with pets. Also, coyotes tend to be most active around sunrise and sunset. Pick different times for walks.

Please report any sightings or aggressive behavior to Public Safety at 408-223-4665.

We are working with the county and state on options to control particularly troublesome coyotes. Please use caution and common sense when outdoors.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

Because of the rapid and frequent developments in our world that directly affect our community during this crisis, keeping informed is essential. And now more than ever, it is important to be up on the latest developments in your community. Get those vital updates by signing up for Fast Lane, The Villages email newsletter. It is both quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or on the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: 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.



EVF FOCUS

Pickleball donations continue to grow!

By Diana Hallock

"The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) supports capital improvements to build a better community." The positive vote by Villagers to build pickleball courts is certainly consistent with the EVF mission statement! We are delighted to report that contributions are still growing with EVF receiving over \$5,000 specifically for pickleball since the June vote. This money will help ensure that there are sufficient funds for any unforeseen costs as the project gets underway.



Ken Keck and Kay Gray with Garry Gray and Gail Keck. Photo by Jerry Neece

Our pickleball players are filling the borrowed tennis courts

while practicing social distancing and very careful sanitation. They have a monitor to help players with the required protocols and have limited hours. Players are so grateful to play and are being extra careful! Check out pickleball at villagespickleball.org and EVF at evfsj.org

Dial 211 for Essential Community Services

In many states, dialing "211" provides individuals and families in need with a shortcut through what can be a bewildering maze of health and human service agency phone numbers. By simply dialing 211, those in need of assistance can be referred, and sometimes connected, to appropriate agencies and community organizations.

Dialing 211 helps direct callers to services for, among others, the elderly, the disabled, those who do not speak English, those with a personal crisis, those with limited reading skills, and those who are new to their communities.

Several Ways to Contact

You can dial 211 on your phone, use the toll-free alternate number 1-800-273-6222, text "coronavirus" to 211211, visit 211.org or find 211 information at the Federal Communications Commission website at fcc.gov

211 is available to approximately 309 million people, which is 94.6 percent of the total U.S. population. 211 covers all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. To find out whether 211 services are offered in your area and to obtain more information, visit 211.org.

How 211 Works

211 works a bit like dialing 911. Calls to 211 are routed by the local telephone company to a local or regional calling center. The 211 center's referral specialists receive requests from callers, access databases of resources available from private and public health and human service agencies, match the callers' needs to available resources, and link or refer them directly to an agency or organization that can help.

Types of Referrals Offered by 211

Basic Human Needs Resources – including food and clothing banks, shelters, rent assistance, and utility assistance.

Physical and Mental Health Resources – including health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health resources, health insurance programs for children, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, and drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation.

Work Support—including financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance and education programs.

Access to Services in Non-English Languages - including language translation and interpretation services to help non-English-speaking people find public resources (Foreign language services vary by location.)

Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities—including adult day care, community meals, respite care, home health care, transportation and homemaker services.

Children, Youth and Family Support – including child care, after-school programs, educational programs for low-income families, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring and protective services.

Suicide Prevention – referral to suicide prevention help organizations. Callers can also dial the following National Suicide Prevention Hotline numbers which are operated by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

- 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
- 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
- 1-888-SUICIDE (1-888-784-2433)
- 1-877-SUICIDA (1-877-784-2432) (Spanish)

Those who wish to donate time or money to community help organizations may do so by dialing 211.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Opportunity: When will this all end? When will Cribari again host the 8:15 Mass so we can reconnect as a community? Two excellent questions with somewhat disconcerting responses. When will this shelter-in-place (SIP) end? Dr. Fauci hypothesizes “sometime,” but on the return to Cribari there is some movement. The Diocese of San Jose has opened the door to allow the distribution of the Eucharist to the Homebound.

The Catholic Council is treating this “disruption” as an “opportunity” to reflect on our 8:15 Mass and define enhancements to that experience to make it more rewarding. Will we be installing stained glass windows in Cribari? Will we have an altar to the Blessed Virgin and another to St. Joseph? I think not, but we are looking at the sound system, considering a folk Mass, introducing organ and/or flute music, and a number of other ceremonial enhancements. Do you have any thoughts on enhancing our 8:15 celebration? Email your thoughts by August 26 to mbswiontek@sbcglobal.net

In summary, consider this SIP “disruption” an “opportunity” for all of us to define a better future.

Daily Mass: Daily Mass (8:30 a.m.) is now being held outside in the Memorial Garden Patio, with up to 50 attendees. You no longer need to make a reservation to attend Daily Mass. Subject to change, when necessary.

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses: Weekend Masses are also up to 50 people per Mass. Every Monday morning, SFOA will send a link through their constant contact emails. To give everyone a chance to attend, you are asked to not sign up weekly. However, wait until Thursday after 3 p.m. and if there are spaces still available, then you are welcome to fill them. Please be aware that we must all wear masks or shields to be in compliance.

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

Home Communion: There are a limited number of ministers available for home communion. Questions? Contact Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-452.

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.

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

EPISCOPAL

‘Sweeten the Pot’

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

The dog days of summer are upon us, and I’d be the first to confess that I am weary of sheltering in place. I’d love to visit friends and family, cool off at the beach, and take a vacation that’s not a staycation! I’m guessing I’m not alone in those sentiments. But I am making do at home, working online and calling and zooming, and—whenever my computer begins to feel stale—wandering outside to tend my garden. I am grateful for our small harvest of vegetables, but mostly I’ve been eyeing our heavily laden fruit trees. Last week I finally harvested a dozen plums and baked a couple of galettes (a kind of rustic pie). I had sugared the fruit lightly, so as I shared it with my family, I got a mixed response. My husband—who doesn’t like sweet things—thought it was just right. My son—who has a sweet tooth and is a good confectioner in his own right—wasn’t impressed. But my sister was the one with the solution: “it wasn’t sweet enough for me,” she said, “so I whipped some cream with sugar for it.”

She had the right approach... and not just for the pastry. When life seems a little less sweet—or more bland or repetitive—we are always welcome to sweeten it, for ourselves and others. Maybe not in the ways we used to, but every season offers us an opportunity to find a new joy. “How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!” wrote the Psalmist (Psalm 119:103). One sweet thing we can do for ourselves during this sheltering season is deepen our faith through prayer and scripture study. Trinity Cathedral offers daily Morning Prayer and weekly Bible study, and I’m always glad to offer readings and online resources for you to grow with, at your own pace. Let me know how I can share some spiritual sweetness with you. As Proverbs teaches us, “the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste. Know that wisdom is such to your soul.”

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘If We Believe’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Growing up in the Midwest, I heard expressions from people such as “Prayer changes things” and “The family that pray together stay together.” As a youngster, I thought that I could do as I pleased within certain boundaries because I heard prayer changes things. There were times when I landed in trouble by blindly following peers, and when my eyes were open, I really prayed and it worked. Other times, when I was intent on doing something that I knew was wrong, all of my praying had little effect on the outcome and the judgement was coming. As a result, the Willow Tree had to sacrifice some of her precious branches to help this youngster to gain a little wisdom from a loving mother.

The purpose of prayer is to keep our hearts tender in our development of character, conduct and favor with God through obedience. Prayer may seem insignificant in the eyes of the world but it is important in all of God’s movements and in all of His plans concerning our lives. In countless instances throughout history, great leaders of integrity have called upon the people to pray when difficult situations were at an impasse. To everyone’s amazement, all those things that appeared impossible became a reality and the people rejoiced, while other nations revered them.

People who love to play will seldom pray as they are prone to stray; until one day they will have to repay and can’t find their way to pray. In looking back, we could have avoided needless problems, if only we had prayed for wisdom and guidance that day. If we believe that prayer changes things, let us not stray but let us pray and save the day. Poem: People Who Love to Play by WL Hayden.

1 Timothy 2:8 MSG “Since prayer is at the bottom of all this, what I want mostly is for men to pray—not shaking angry fists at enemies but raising holy hands to God.”

All things are possible to those who believe and put their faith in God’s resourcefulness.

Good news! Join us each week at 10 a.m., Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on video. You can experience his sermon via our Villages Community Website at Villagescommunitychapel.org

May God bless all of you with good health!

JEWISH GROUP

By Arnold Pinck

Below is the second installment of Jewish migration to the U.S.:

5. On March 25, 1911, the Triangle Shirtwaist fire claimed the lives of 146 garment workers, the majority of whom were Jewish immigrants. Reporting on the tragedy, the “Forvitz” (Forward) wrote that “the disaster is too great, to dreadful, to express one’s feelings.”

6. When entertainer Al Jolson came to New York City at age 14, he held jobs in the circus and as a singing waiter. Born to a cantor, Jolson’s career took off when he began performing in blackface.

7. In 1903, the Lower East Side Chinese and Jewish communities formed an unlikely partnership when Chinese organizers put on a benefit for Jewish victims of the Kishinev pogrom, raising \$280. (*Kishinev is in Russia.*)

8. In 1930, there were over 80 pickle vendors in the Lower East Side’s thriving Jewish pickle scene. The briny delights were brought to America in the mid-19th Century by German Jewish immigrants.

Tzedakah

Tzedakah is a Hebrew word meaning “justice” or “righteousness,” but commonly used to signify charity. This concept of “charity” differs from the modern Western understanding of “charity.” The latter is typically understood as a spontaneous act of goodwill and a marker of generosity; tzedakah is an ethical obligation.

Maimonides’ Eight Levels of Charity

There are eight levels of charity, each greater than the next.

[1] The greatest level, above which there is no greater, is to support a fellow Jew by endowing him with a gift or loan, or entering into a partnership with him, or finding employment for him, in order to strengthen his hand so that he will

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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

The Shonis' August general meeting is *on!* With the opening of the Cribari Plaza for such purposes, we will be able to gather and see each other...in some cases for the first time in many months. Masks and distancing will of course be observed, but we shouldn't need facial recognition software to recognize each other. The meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18. We usually call it a "bag lunch," but there is a "no food allowed" rule at this time. So, it is just a general meeting. Eat first, and bring our own chairs!

The newest Shoni, Gloria Souza, completed her five qualifying rounds last week. She joins Michelle Prest, Uina Kubota and Bonnie Rose Preston as new Shonis created so far during this time of "recreational golf only." The August general meeting comes just in time for these ladies to get to know the friendly, fun group they have joined. Let's give them a good impression!

The Shonis established some guidelines under which players could continue to turn in their scorecards to Handicap Chair Delma Juarez for purposes of tracking their handicaps. The handicap report is issued by Delma at the end of each month. Those who improved their handicaps by at least two strokes from January to July include: Johanna Bakker, Bonnie Evans, Delma Juarez, Linda McCarley, Nanci Newell, Sally Nichols, Jonna Robinson, Fran Schumaker, and Kathy Tanaka.

A total of 19 Shonis played throughout the day on Tuesday, August 4. The "First Tuesday of the Month" award was shared by Joan Wiseman and Barb Sunseri, who tied with low net scores of 23. While maintaining the pandemic protocols, the ladies were able to complete and double check their scorecards, sign them and leave them in Delma's mail tube for her to calculate.

This time of recreational golf continues to lend itself to Villagers getting to know the Short-9 Course and, in some cases, wanting to join the Shonis. If you don't know a Shoni, contact Captain Bonnie Evans (408-504-7958/ bhe52371@yahoo.com.) She has a list of Shonis and the days and times they are available to play.

Chip shots:

G.O.L.F. Go Out Looking Funny
Don't worry, tee happy.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weather continues to cooperate! So, we all need to get back on the course and sharpen our game. Let me introduce you to something you may not have heard before, **The August Ball**. That's not a dance party but a term I remember from my golf days in Michigan. During that month the temperatures would rise and the fairways would dry out and the greens would really get *firm*. We would see at least 20 yards longer off the tee and the greens were super fast. This tells you what kind of golf courses I used to play. They generally would depend on rain for irrigation. The Villages is irrigating the fairways on a daily basis, note some soft mud in some areas that show *deep* tire tracks. If your cart gets stuck in the mud don't call AAA, call the pro shop for a tow. The greens are beginning to dry out now and firm up. Unless you are hitting a high approach you may not find a ball mark and often that bouncing ball will be at the back of the green. That's not too bad if you are shooting at a blue flag but too often in my case I find my ball at the back of the green with a red flag 35 feet away. In Michigan I learned how to "bump and run" shots in the hot summer. Try that at the practice area. It may help the score.



Congratulations to our August First Tuesday winners, Joan Wiseman (right) and Barb Sunseri.

18-HOLE WOMEN

Aloha from Hawai'i

By Julie Henig

Sorry, but I have to tell you that hubby and I have been on the Big Island of Hawai'i since Thanksgiving. A little "birdie" amongst the ladies assured me you *won't* be upset, that you miss Hawai'i and *WANT* to know the news here. Well, it's still lovely, duh! But Hawai'i has changed in the pandemic. Social-distancing is lonely, and I miss you 18-Holers!

Hawai'i has a relatively low number of Covid-19 cases, and the state is fighting to keep it that way. Most cases are on Oahu, and the numbers are slowly increasing. Maui has the next highest, while Kona numbers are extremely low (lucky for us). Statewide, all hotels here are shut, and condo rentals are severely restricted. No partying is allowed, and very few of our winter season friends are still here. The few open restaurants offer take-out, and some have social-distanced seating. Many employees around the MK resort are furloughed, with no income. We donate to food fundraisers, and hope they're OK. Similar to in The Villages, we are able to golf here, singles in carts and other preventative measures. I play pickleball with a small group of women, and Larry swims laps in a resort pool.

Note that Hawai'i requires a 14-day quarantine on arrival, through August, which might continue through September. Even inter-island flights may require quarantine. They hope someday to allow more visitors by requiring either proof of a negative covid-19 test within 72 hours before flying, or 14-day quarantine. Most people won't want to spend their vacation stuck inside their room! Since test results aren't guaranteed within three days, this plan has been postponed at least twice.

Hope you saw Vicki's email regarding the new putting contest: put a quarter in the gold cup, and keep in email touch with Vicki!



Pre-coronavirus Hawaiian tournament in January. Our team won!



Pandemic Golf: Julie and Larry Henig on the famous #3 hole of Mauna Kea (they took the masks off to play).

SWINGERS

By Charlotte Waugh

Have you been posting your golf scores? If you're not an expert on the computer, guess what— you don't have to be! I know, as I speak from experience. The computer is not my friend. However, all you have to do is go to www.ghin.com/login. That's it! Enter your last name and GHIN number and Click Log-in and from there you just follow the directions to post your score. Be sure to bookmark the site for future postings. If you have any problems, contact Wendy Ledamun or Sheryl Driskell and either lady will be happy to help you.

This week our Pro Shop profile is on Thomas Cowie, Assistant Golf Professional. Thomas began his golfing career around 1999-2000 when his grandparents moved to The Villages. He began by hitting balls at the driving range with his grandfather. From the driving range, they moved onto the short-9 course and finally the Long-9. Thomas's most memorable golf memory is playing in Scotland with his grandfather. The most notable course they played was The "New" Course at St. Andrews.

Thomas says working in the Pro Shop is different than most country clubs. At other clubs, you might see a member once or twice a week where at The Villages he sees members daily. Isn't that what Alan said, too? Thomas says the frequency of seeing and talking to the members on a daily basis creates friendships which makes his work at the Pro Shop much more enjoyable. Fun Fact about Thomas? He was born on his father's birthday—August 26. Guess Thomas will be celebrating shortly—be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday if you see him that day.

And now, a few words from our captain, Wendy Ledamun. Following up on last week's pace of play theme, are you familiar with the 40-second rule in golf? Rule 5.6 states a player should make a stroke in no more than 40 seconds (and usually in less time) after the player is able to play without interference or distraction (e.g., they won't be hitting into someone right in front of them). Play well and often!



Thomas Cowie

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning beginning at 9:45/10 a.m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until all that wish to play have reserved a tee time. No sweeps as yet, but championship points are being awarded. As always, we're paying attention to the new social gathering rules. Thursday, August 6, 2020, was partly cloudy and breezy. We had another great turnout, and the results are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Mario Silva and Dave Hathaway each with a net score of 26.

Second place went to Floyd Boyer with a net score of 27.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Roger Pyle, Ron Ellis, and Herb Rogers and each with a net score of 28.

There were 2 birdies today: Al Bruno on hole 2; and Mario Silva on hole 9.

Closest to the pin: Not in play today.

Deep thoughts: "People don't understand that when I grew up, I was never the most talented, I was never the biggest, I was never the fastest, I certainly was never the strongest. The only thing I had was my work ethic, and that's been what has gotten me this far." - Tiger Woods

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



July Recap

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

New Member in July: Welcome new members Greg Sargeant, Steve Tomei, and Reggie Smith! Please look for these gentlemen out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome them to the Men's Golf Club.

Eagles for July: There were two Eagles reported in July. Congratulations to:

- Bob Dando, July 5th on hole #12
- Joe Spada, July 10th on hole #12

Nice shots, guys!

Age Shooters in July: We had 4 (FOUR) age shooters in July! Please congratulate:

- Jack Bindon who shot an 86 on July 14
- Jim Valenti who shot an 83 on July 22
- Bob Herbst who shot a 93 on July 24
- Tom Nedney who shot a 74 on July 29

Gentlemen, what are you adding to your coffee in the mornings?

TENNIS TALK

By Roy Pennington

After several months of tennis and other amenities being unavailable in The Villages due to the pandemic, tennis has returned to our scenic courts. There are still some restrictions, but residents can participate in singles and doubles once again. Most mornings one can find all of the courts filled with players enjoying tennis and camaraderie with friends and neighbors. This recent photo



shows four ladies warming up to battle for bragging rights. Left to right are Betty Olsen, Sherry Benz, court monitor Diane Whitworth who is checking in players, Liz Kung, and Suzi Hathaway. Below are comments by some of the ladies and their thoughts on returning to the courts.

Betty Olsen: "What a treat it is to be back on the courts again playing doubles with friends! You don't realize how much the freedom to do that means to you until it is taken away. Seeing the other three courts filled with other tennis friends is also a delight, especially for the Tennis Club President. Believe me when I say this year as President of the Tennis Club is certainly nothing like what I was anticipating. I want to thank all members for being so cooperative and especially the committee that worked diligently to get us back on the courts and playing doubles. They are: co-chairs Phyllis Seeger and Jim Murphy, Ken Kline, Roy Pennington, Akiko Giordano, and Sherry Benz."

Sherry Benz: "After months away from tennis because of a knee replacement and then the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been such a joy to be back on the courts. I am so very grateful for this first-class facility and the beautiful friends to enjoy it with. I missed the giggles terribly!"

Suzi Hathaway: "I had no idea how much I missed tennis when we finally got to play again. There is just no better sport and there are no better people than those in the Tennis Club. Let's just follow the rules so it is not taken away again!"

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

Marcy Boyles is a hard-working board member who normally meets and greets new Villagers at the Orientation Meetings. Like all events that are normally held indoors, Marcy is on hiatus during COVID-19. Along with her, Marty Schlager also helps at the Orientation Meetings, helping pass out information and answering any questions our new neighbors may have about bocce. Thank you both, for your commitment and dedication to the Bocce Club.

Reservations for playing bocce are required for all residents and reservations can be made by going to villagesbocceclub.com and following the prompts. Remember, you must reserve the courts before you can play.

As we continue Shelter in Place, the Bocce Club hopes you stay safe and healthy.



Marcy Boyles, Newcomers Orientation

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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

COVID-19 Golf Play—Here are some reminders regarding our COVID-19 Golf Rules: Golf facilities and golf play is for Residents only – no guests permitted. The golf courses are open every day from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. (Mondays 1 p.m.-3 p.m.) The last tee time daily is 4 p.m. (3 p.m. on Mondays). Tee times are available any day for any resident: one single, 2-singles, 3-singles or 4-singles. There are no pre-reserved tee times for any group or club. Formal club tournaments are not permitted. Tee times are available on Chelsea two weeks in advance. Golfers must ride in their own cart; only a couple living together may share a cart. There are no cart rentals or pull cart rentals available. The driving range is open daily. The practice greens are open daily. Replays are only available before 4 p.m. The Pro Shop is closed to foot traffic. Merchandise is available via curbside delivery (see website for online catalog).

Hole #10 Lake—The lake on Hole #10 is being repaired with a new liner and new fountain. The project will last through the majority of August. This project will return the lake on Hole #10 and #18 to a beautiful water feature for us to enjoy! The #5 and #4 tee boxes are closed on Hole #18 to accommodate the construction crew. Golfers will need to be careful in the “construction zone” between Hole #15 green and Hole #18 tee. Let us know if you have any questions.

Front Nine Start—Due to the construction project on the lake on Hole #10/#18, we will be starting play from Hole #1 henceforth until the completion of the project. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Golf Course Maintenance—GMS is working hard during the heat of the summer. On very hot days over 90 degrees; they will be on the golf course all day until sundown spot watering areas that are being stressed by the heat. With fairways cut at a height of one-inch and greens cut at a height of one-twentieth of an inch, it’s important to be on top of turf heat stress during these months. The golf course is in great condition and the greens are smooth and fast. The edging of bunkers looks clean and nice. GMS is working hard to make your golf experience a great one!

Tips from the Pro—Fairway Woods versus Hybrids...
We all know there are lots of clubs out there to use, but how often do we truly evaluate our set of clubs based on our age, skill level and mechanics. For instance, do you know if your swing matches up better for a fairway wood, or a hybrid? There are hybrids of every loft, but there are also fairway woods of every loft as well...all the way up to a 9-Wood which has about 26 degrees of loft, and an 11-Wood which has about 30 degrees of loft. If you tend to lack turn in your swing and tend to scrape the ground a bit prior to impact, a high lofted fairway wood will be a better option for you...due to its larger mass and sole and lower center of gravity, you will get more distance and trajectory with a fairway wood. If you tend to be a good iron player and you take a divot, than a lofted hybrid will be a better option for you due to its sharper leading edge and lower profile which will allow you to more easily compress the ball for loft and spin. So try the club that matches your swing profile, and see if it helps! We have **demos** available in all! Let us know if these tips help.

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/17-8/21.
 Inside and Outside Perimeter fence—North side fire fuel management in progress.
 Turf, shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.
 5213-5220—Sewer line replacement in progress.

Del Lago

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/17-8/21.
 3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.
 3363-3366—Roof replacement in progress.
 Painting project scheduled to start 8/24.
 Building and fence repairs in progress.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24-8/28.
 Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21-9/25.
 4001-4024—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 Painting project in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 odd—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7-9/11.
 Upper Prestwick and Valle Vista—Fire fuel management in progress.

Heights

8450-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31-9/4.
 8484, 8485 and 8489—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonnay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31-9/4.
 Upper Grenache Ct.—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.
 8341—Rear concrete replacement in progress.
 8395—Driveway replacement in progress.
 8119-8121—Gas line replacement scheduled for next week.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/17-8/21.
 Deveron Ct and Morevern Circle—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24-8/28.
 Additional dead/dying tree removal at various locations in progress.
 Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.
 Blauer—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.
 6049-6058—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 6058-6091—Painting in progress.

Olivas

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/17-8/21.
 Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.
 8743—Reconstruction in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21-9/25.

Valle Vista

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/17-8/21.
 Between Valle Vista and Glen Arden—Fire fuel management in progress.

Verano

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21-9/25.
 7035-7041—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 7001-7017—Power wash and paint in progress.

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.

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.
 Golf Course Lake #10—Repairs in progress.
 Cribari, Del Lago, Villages Parkway, Fairway Drive and Corporation Yard—Street repair and sealing scheduled for August-September.
 Verano, Montgomery, Heights and Hermosa—Street repairs scheduled for August-September.
 Pickleball Court—Construction in progress.

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By J.M.K.

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♦ J 10 4
♣ A 6 4 2

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♥ K J 6 3
♦ Q 9 5
♣ K 9 3

WEST

♠ 5
♥ 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ Q J 10 8 7 5

SOUTH

♠ A Q J 10 6 3
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ A 8 2
♣ —

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades*	All Pass

Contract: 4 Spades
Opening Lead: Queen of Clubs

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, maybe 3 in Hearts, and 2 in Diamonds.

Strategy: The opening lead allows South to get to the board and sluff a Diamond. Also this will be the only chance to make a finesse in a suit.

West leads the Queen of Clubs, South covers with the Ace, sluffing a Diamond from his hand, then plays the 10 of Hearts from the board, East ducks, South continues with the 9 of Hearts, still East ducks, and now South plays a Spade. He finesses the Queen, follows with the Ace of Spades, then the Jack, and East wins with the King. He leads a Diamond, South takes the trick with the Ace, switches to the Ace of Hearts, then South plays his last 3 trumps and now has 2 cards left, a Heart and a Diamond. He leads the Queen of Hearts, East wins with King, follows with his last card, the Queen of Diamonds, and West covers with the King. Great! The contract is made exactly. If West had initially led a Heart, then the only way South could get to the board to play the Ace of Clubs and sluff a Diamond from his hand is to let the opponents take a Heart trick early in the game. In this scenario West leads the 7 of Hearts, North the 10, East covers with the King, South wins with the Ace, plays the Ace of Spades on the chance that there is a singleton King. He then leads the 8 of Hearts, 2 from the board, and East takes the trick with the Jack. At this point it doesn't matter if East leads a Heart or a Diamond as South is now able to get the board and play the Ace of Clubs sluffing a Diamond from his hand before letting East in again with the King of Spades.

* South has a big hand and bids game with a minimum response.

Did You Know?

Olivas residents 'step up' in shoe drive

A big thank you is in order to Village Olivas and friends for a generous donation of 170 pairs of shoes! They were delivered to the person in charge of the Shoe Drive from The Los Gatos Rotary Club. She puts them into bags of 25 and delivers them to the Milpitas Rotary Club. They are using funds from your marvelous donations to build a hospital in a remote village in India. Your new or slightly used shoes will go to people who need them. It's a "win-win" program for everyone!



Judy Rodriguez delivers some of the donated shoes

Jewish Group...

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not need to be dependent upon others .

[2] A lesser level of charity than this is to give to the poor without knowing to whom one gives, and without the recipient knowing from who he received.

[3] A lesser level of charity than this is when one knows to whom one gives, but the recipient does not know his benefactor.

[4] A lesser level of charity than this is when one does not know to whom one gives, but the poor person does know his benefactor.

[5] A lesser level than this is when one gives to the poor person directly into his hand, but gives before being asked.

[6] A lesser level than this is when one gives to the poor person after being asked.

[7] A lesser level than this is when one gives inadequately, but gives gladly and with a smile.

[8] A lesser level than this is when one gives unwillingly.

At this time, with the COVID 19 pandemic, it is important to remember those, who through no fault of their own, are in need of help. I recommend that we make donations to The Jewish Federation (JFS) and the Second Harvest Food Bank. They are in need of additional food and school supplies.

For more information about JFS, contact Dee Garfinkle at 954-806-5493 and for the Second Harvest Food Bank, Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

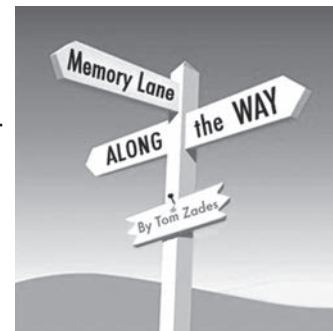
I can't imagine an adult trying for the first time to pronounce some of our common, everyday words. (Children are much quicker, of course.) Imagine trying to convince someone that the letters O-N-E and W-O-N sound exactly the same when pronounced in English. Who could believe that? I still marvel at "Kansas" versus "Arkansas," for example. What unsuspecting individual could possibly believe that the latter word sounds nothing like Kansas? That the emphasis is on 'Ar,' not 'kan,' and that 'sas' is pronounced like "saw?"

Many English words that are spelled exactly the same are pronounced differently and have different meaning depending on the context: "Will they refuse the refuse?" "He was content with the content." I have a hunch that as an adult with no prior exposure to the English language, I would just give up.

I arrived in California at age 20 in 1964. My Army buddy was driving and I was studying the map as we came through Needles on our way to his mom's place in Castro Valley. He found my attempts to pronounce some of the names hilarious. There is first of all the importance of placing the emphasis on the correct syllable. Then there is the Mexican influence on names of cities and streets. Who knew that the 'J' is pronounced as an 'H,' as in San Jose? And El Camino Real? Is 'Real' really a two-syllable word? And who knew that it is the second syllable of Camino that gets the emphasis? My attempt to pronounce it sounded like "El Camino Reel."

People on the east coast, where I grew up in the '50s, might never have heard certain words used and spoken. I came across words in writing, such as the name Jose, that I never heard spoken. Now the Internet allows us to "Google" words and learn what they mean and how to pronounce them in various situations. We also have 24/7 news programs covering events from around the country and around the world available on our TVs, smart phones and iPads.

We may not know what to believe, but we know how to pronounce the names.



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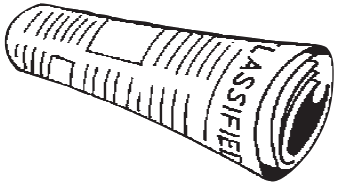
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OBITUARY

Elizabeth Ross Cordone August 12, 1928 — August 7, 2020



Elizabeth Ross Cordone, who was under the comforting care of Kaiser Hospice, passed away at home on August 7. Elizabeth's husband Charles (Chuck) and son Rick and daughter Jan were at her side during her final hours.

Chuck and Elizabeth met in The Villages and spent over 23 years of happiness together. She loved to travel with The Villages friends that she met there.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Charles Cordone, her sons Rick and Kevin, her daughters Jan and Alisa, Chuck's daughters Shannon, Cheryl and Jill, and many grandchildren. She will be missed by all.

OBITUARY

Lawrence Camacho Junior July 9, 1934 — August 9, 2020



Larry Camacho, 86, was born on Hawaii Island to Lawrence Senior and Mary Camacho. He adored his Uncle Dan, along with his 2 brothers Bernard and Gus and 3 sisters Blase, Helen and Rosamarie. He is survived by his loving wife Marlene Camacho of 66 years and his 3 daughters Valerie, Denise, Kerrie Ann and his son Daniel. He was blessed with 9 grandchildren Jesse, Joshua (deceased), Sarah, Rachael, Travis, Tealrose, Taylor, Riley; and 5 great grandchildren Bodie, Luke, Kaenan, Haukeakamali'i and Kanloa.

Larry and Marlene met in 1953 at a baseball game in San Francisco and were married in 1954. Larry and Marlene traveled extensively throughout

the world to Puerto Rico, Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, The Americas, and the Caribbean islands not to mention throughout the U.S. and including many trips to his native Hawaiian Islands. He was a loyal employee of Georgia Pacific of 43 years, retiring to pursue his hobbies, continue travels and moved to the Villages to enjoy his retirement years. He was a sports enthusiast playing baseball, basketball, golf, bocce ball and the devoted family man coaching his kids' sports teams. He loved playing his ukulele; singing with the Village Ukulele club and dancing with Marlene. A celebration of Larry's life will be held when it is safe to do so.



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

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.



Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

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.

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. www.evfsj.org

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

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

Don't feed the 'critters'

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

