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Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice



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- Aerial Views of The Villages
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Villages cooling centers not available per County Public Health Order

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department has advised that we are not able to open a cooling center at The Villages.

Cities and the Santa Clara County Library District are operating the cooling centers. As governmental entities, they can provide essential services as they determine and a cooling center is one such example. They are also providing staff to ensure that social distancing guidelines are enforced.

Unfortunately, indoor gatherings are not allowed in other circumstances and would violate the County's Public Health Order. A preference to not go to a city or county cooling center does not override the Order.

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.

Golf Course Lake #10 Renovation





The lake adjacent to Hole #10 is undergoing extensive renovation by California Waterscape, Inc. and the work continues with the preparation of the foundation of a new pond surface. The soil is being compacted, and a layer of base rock and pond liner will follow. The project is anticipated to continue through September.

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.

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

- 3 Pulse letters received this week.
- 1 Pulse letter redesignated as an Above & Beyond item.
- 2 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 any 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.

Homeowners outside The Villages are able to control certain living expenses that we Association members are not. Water costs going up? Reduce your use of water, and your bill goes down. Gardener raising his rates? Get a different one; switch to every other week; do it yourself, etc. Legal fees going up? Everyone seems to have a lawyer in the family offering a "relative's discount." Money tight this year? Reduce funding on long-term maintenance items like roof repairs this year.

Fire insurance going up? Until very recently, we had one insurance company here bearing the risk of whole villages going up in flames. "Out there," the homes in a tract might be insured by a dozen or so different insurance companies. No single company would bear the risk of insuring all the homes in one neighborhood. And if a homeowner sees significant rate increases, he/she can pick up the phone and switch companies.

The Villages now has a consortium of companies providing various layers of fire insurance coverage, yet del Lago had another 8% increase in insurance premiums this year.

Yes. I know. We all knew what we were getting into when we moved here. Or did we?

-Tom Zades

Well here we are again. Just like Brightview Golf our current golf course management company, GMS, has taken the low road and delivered a course that is in mediocre condition. Wet, soggy, 4 - 6 inches of un-mowed rough, truly pitiful. I can only speak for myself but I'm really tired of having a glob of mud on the ball after every shot. Please explain why we have muddy conditions while other courses in the area have typical summer conditions. And please don't use the tired excuse "Well, it has been warm." Someone has made the decision to keep the course wet for reasons unrelated to the weather. Who made this choice and why? Come on, it's August we should be enjoying summer conditions not February golf year around.

-Steve Wrigglesworth

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

Missed your Villager?

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Rosemary Kelley 1937 - 2020

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. 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.

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 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.)

> More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 14 & 16



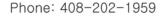
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- *Free Market analysis
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And I am always available for Free advise!

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 activites 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.

EPC SEZ..

The disaster supply kit for your home could be contained in a new plastic garbage can with a tight-fitting lid. The kit for your car could be in a backpack or something that's easily carried. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee



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Del Ponte & Hirz Attorneys at Law

We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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Management

PUBLIC SAFETY

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 covote.
- 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.

FY21 Annual Street Maintenance Project for August and September 2020

This project provides for the repair and maintenance of select road segments at The Villages. This includes asphalt roadways (streets) and parking facilities (vehicles and carts). Designated areas undergo repairs and surface treatment processes on a six-year rotating schedule. For FY21 (this summer), the six-year rotating schedule is targeted at Village Cribari and Village Del Lago and the Corporation Yard. The planned scope of work and work areas and tentative schedule is as follows:

Week of August 24 Asphalt Repairs

(Cribari, Del Lago, Heights, Montgomery, Hermosa, Verano,

Foothill Center, Corporation Yard)

Week of August 31 Crack Fill and Pre-Seal Patch

(Cribari, Del Lago, Montgomery, Villages Fairway Drive,

Corporation Yard)

Weeks of September 7 & 14 Seal Coat

(Cribari, Del Lago, Montgomery, Villages Fairway Drive,

Corporation Yard)

Weeks of September 14 & 21 Striping

(Cribari, Del Lago, Montgomery, Villages Fairway Drive, Villages

Parkway, Corporation Yard)

Please note the following:

• Please be aware of construction signage, restrictions and closures.

 Updates will be posted in the Villager and Fast Lane and/or delivered to specific sets of homes (including Cribari and Del Lago). For unforeseen reasons, the schedule may be subject to change.

- Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please be prepared for the inconveniences.
 Saturday work may be authorized.
- We ask for your assistance in protecting your personal property (including vehicles, golf carts, etc.).

· Please ensure that all pets are secured.

- Debris, dust, noise, odor and sight inconveniences may result from this project.
- Contractors will use electrical power and water from common utilities, as needed.
- Use of parking facilities and roadways may be used on a temporary basis.
- Debris will be cleaned up at end of each workday. We will do our best to keep damages to a minimum.
- For seal coat processes, access to streets, driveways and parking areas may be restricted.
- For safety reasons and work crew needs, parking may be restricted along streets.
- Contractor is required to follow COVID-19 measures for resident and crew safety.

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 - Thank you for your cooperation and support as we complete this important work for the community.

ABOVE & BEYOND

Thank you to the mysterious birdhouse builder who replaced the badly worn, roofless little home on the back of the 17th tee boxes. The new house is adorable and seems to be attracting numerous titmice! Well done!

-Diana Hallock

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 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-payendazadah/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



More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 14 & 16

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session—Reimbursement Assessment Hearing is Tuesday, August 25, following the conclusion of the regular meeting via Zoom Teleconference.
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session—Contract Formation is Tuesday, August 25, following the conclusion of the regular meeting via Zoom Teleconference.
- 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: 1-669-900-6833

Club

 The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting Webinar ID: 874 4015 6140 Password: 834917

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

When should I sign up for Medicare?

Medicare coverage generally kicks in at age 65 and the government deadlines for signing up are very important.

The initial enrollment period is the three months before you turn 65, your birthday month, and the three months after your birthday month. This enrollment period applies to all forms of Medicare.

If you or your spouse are still working and covered by an employer plan you will likely sign up for Medicare Part A only. Check with your HR department for your coverages after Medicare age.

Part A covers hospital and Part B covers doctor and outpatient costs. If you wish to have HMO coverage, you need to sign up for Part C (private Advantage plans that cover both A and B and drugs such as Kaiser HMO). Those planning not to join an HMO will likely also sign up for a private Supplement Insurance Plan (also called Medigap) which pays for costs not covered by Medicare and for a Part D plans which help with the cost of prescription drugs.

If you miss this enrollment window, you will face serious consequences. For one thing, you might have to wait until the annual enrollment period for Part A and B and perhaps be without any health coverage. More problematic, late enrollment triggers surcharges which lasts a lifetime and increase with each year of delay. In general, for every 12 months late in enrolling, you will pay an additional 10 percent in premiums every year.

Some Villagers have intentionally not signed up for a Part D Drug Plan because they take little or no medication. However, sometimes life changes and they may need expensive drugs at a later time. They are then required to pay a late surcharge for a drug plan; in the case of lengthy sign-up delay, the monthly penalty may exceed the drug plan premium. What's more, you may still have to wait until the year end to sign up for the drug plan.

Santa Clara County residents have a benefit in having a HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) counselor available to help with Medicare questions. During this time, the HICAP counselor is not coming to the SRS office for appointments. HICAP has given us the direct phone number to its counselor office: **408-350-3254**. This allows you to bypass the telephone tree at SourceWise (Office on Aging). You will likely have to leave a message because the employees are working from home most of the time.

The HICAP counselor will mail you a Medicare Consumer Guide. This booklet not only explains Medicare but also Medigap Plans, i.e. Medicare Supplement Insurance. It includes detailed worksheets comparing plans available in Santa Clara County for Medigap, Drug plans and HMO plans.

After reading the booklet, you may request a consultation call from a HICAP counselor and have your Medicare questions answered by someone who is highly trained, licensed by California and is not selling a product.

We believe chatting with a HICAP counselor and receiving this booklet will be well worth your time.

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

SRS reminder:

Location of important documents

Does your family know where you keep your important papers? Do they have a list of your electronic passwords? SRS has a form to list the location of your legal documents and other important papers and information. A copy of the completed form should be given to your children or executor. An SRS volunteer can e-mail you this handout or can print it for you to pick up from the mail tube of the SRS volunteer. The SRS phone number is 408-239-5253.

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

(See related article on page 4)

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.vmavillages.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.

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.

From Bonnie's Desk...

Santa Clara County offers free COVID-19 testing at various pop-up sites throughout the county. The sites change every few days and operate on a first come first serve basis.

This testing is designed for people who live and work in the community but who don't have symptoms of the virus. For those who do test positive at these sites, they will receive a phone call within 1 to 4 days. If they test negative, they can expect an email within 5 days or a letter if no email. It is very important after being tested, to answer all phone calls and be aware of any voice messages left!

To find out if there is a site near you call 2-1-1 or go to the www.sccgov.org and search for covid-19 sites.

Wishing you well! Bonnie

The Clubhouse

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

Des.

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. The outdoor Bistro Patio is open for 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 2 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)

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 Avocadoes, 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 (Heat and Serve)

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 Add Chicken or Beef \$2, Salmon \$3 or Prawns \$4.00

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



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

Deli Sandwich \$10.25 Choice of Bread Turkey, Ham, 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

(Delivery Menu continued on the next page)



V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

1. Served raw or undercooked, or contains raw or undercooked ingredients

2. Consuming raw or under cooked meats, poultry, seafood, shell fish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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

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





Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

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

V Chinese Salad .\$10.95

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

Strawberry Chicken Salad \$12.95

Mixed Green Salad with Grilled Chicken and served with a Poppy Seed Dressing

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

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

Linguini & Clams \$17.25

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

V Pasta Primavera \$14.25

Medlev of Sautéed Veaetables. Linguini and Parmesan Cheese in Marinara Sauce

\$28.95

Home Delivery Schedule includes all districts Tuesday through Sunday

Orders must be in by 11 a.m. the day before your delivery order. Deliveries will be made between noon and 5 p.m.

An 18% service charge and tax will be added to the price. Charge to house account only. Email orders to Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com

or call 408-754-1337

Grilled Greek Chicken \$21.95

Artichoke Hearts, Peppers &

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

Dinner Entrées

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

Char Broiled New York Steak

Peppercorn Sauce

Black Olives, Grilled Tomatoes, Onions Topped with Feta Cheese

Villages Honey Stung Fried Chicken \$20.95

Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

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

Grilled Salmon \$24.95

Tarragon Beurre Blanc

Scalone Dore Almandine

Pounded Abalone and Scallops, with Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce

GF Scampi Garlic Prawns \$26.95

With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

Fridays & Saturdays

Prime Rib & Baked **Potato Delivery**

(See details at right)

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Prime Rib & Baked Potato Delivery

Fridays and Saturdays only

Order by 11 a.m.

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

Call

408-370-8553



Comes with:

Mixed Green Salad, or Soup of the Day

Baked Potato and all the trimmings

Vegetable Medley and Yorkshire Pudding

\$31.95 + +

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

Delivered Ready to Eat

Patio Grill

11am to 3pm Daily



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

may only be purchased in conjunction with a food order.

New Mixed Grill Box for Delivery Order by Monday for Thursday Delivery

\$79 plus 18% Service charge and tax



Meat and Poultry are Cryovac Sealed

2ea 10oz USDA Choice Center Cut Ribeye Steaks 2ea USDA Bone In 10oz Center Cut Pork Chops 2ea 1/2 LB Grass Fed Chuck Patties 2ea 1/2 Split Chicken Chef's Secret BBQ and Steak Sauce

The Soups are Back!



We are going to start adding soups on a weekly basis.

For the week of 8-24 to 8-30

Monday 8/24 Lentil

Tuesdav 8/25 White Bean Kale & Sausage

Wednesday 8/26 Cream of Broccoli

Thursday 8/27 Chicken Fiesta

Friday 8/28 New England Clam Chowder

Chef's Choice Saturday Chef's Choice Sunday

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



Breakfast Menu



Monday * Friday 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.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

\$7.25

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans

Fried Calamari \$10.25

GF Potato Skins \$10.50

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon,

Wings with Carrots, Celery,

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

Angus Beef Sliders 2. \$9.50

2 Mini Sliders with Tomatoes,

Curried Potatoes, Peas and

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.50

Panko Crusted with Cayenne

Carrots with Cole Slaw

Based Meat \$12.25

and Red Onion Relish

V Samosas \$9.25

Remoulade

Soup of the Day

Cup \$4.95 Bowl\$6.95

Scallions and Sour Cream

6Pc \$8.25 12Pc \$16

Battered Rings and Tentacles

Saturday - Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

How does Curbside Grab and Go work?

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

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

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

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

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

Notice: Due to The Villages being a highrisk senior community, and to comply with State and County Health orders, all Villages amenities (including golf) are closed to guests until further

The outdoor Bistro Patio is open for dining for Villages residents only.

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

11am to 8 pm

V = Vegetarian

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

Double Big Boy Burger with

Side 2. \$13.95 2 Angus Beef Patties with LTO and Side Dish.

V Impossible Burger with

Plant Based Meat with Lettuce Tomatoes and Onions with Side Dish. With Avocado \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75

GF = Gluten Free

Over Rice \$10.95

\$3 or Prawns \$4

Guacamole

Sauce

V Quesadilla \$10.25

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream

Add Chicken or Steak \$2.00

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu

Chicken or Beef add \$2, Salmon

Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75

V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$11.95 Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms,

Cobb Pizza \$11.95 Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives, Avocadoes on Alfredo Sauce

🥆 All Day & Appetizer Menu 🖊

Polish with Side \$9.95

Red Onion Relish.

Cheese \$1.50

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

Onions, & Peppers

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes,

Add Chicken \$2 Salmon \$3

Parmesan and Croutons

V Chinese Salad \$10.95

Edamame, Peanuts,

Ginger Dressing

Add Chicken \$2

Add Prawns \$4

Seed Dressing

Vinegar

Fish and Chips \$10.95

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots,

Fried Noodles with a Sesame

Strawberry Chicken Salad

Mixed Green Salad with Grilled

Chicken and served with a Poppy

Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce,

Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted

Baja Fish Tacos \$10.95

Prawns \$4

Hot Dog with Side \$8.95 Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes &

Cheddar add \$1.50

Cheese add \$1.50

Avocado, Bacon add \$2 Cheese add \$1.50

Side \$11.95

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



\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Ice Cream (Sugar Free Available)

Sherbet

Sorbet

Milk Shakes



Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

V = Vegetarian

GF = Gluten Free

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

Avocadoes, 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

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad

Small Caesar Salad \$6.95

Iceberg Wedge Lettuce, Tomato,

Bacon and Bleu Cheese Crumbles

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

V Chinese Salad .\$10.95

Add Chicken \$2

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons

Salmon \$3

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts,

Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing

Add Chicken \$2.00 Add Prawns \$4.00

Strawberry Chicken Salad \$12.95

Wedge Salad \$8.75



Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French

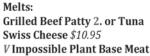


Sandwiches served with Choice of Sides Gluten Free Bread Available **Upon Request**

Choice of Bread Turkey, Ham, or Tuna

Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$8.25

With Mozzarella and Basil on a Brioche Bun



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





Coffee \$1.95



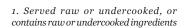
Starbucks Espresso \$2.50

Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate



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Flour Dusted with Capers, White

Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$24.95

Scalone Dore Almandine

Pounded Abalone and Scallops,

with Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce

With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

GF Scampi Garlic Prawns

Tarragon Beurre Blanc



-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 Aerobics12:30/6:30 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 The Man in the Attic

TUE Siege at Red River

WED Little Big Horn

SAT Sin of Harold Diddlebock

CHANNEL

Events villages & Notices



Complimentary

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

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday

V = Vegetarian

GF = Gluten Free

\$24.95

\$26.95

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

Jardiniere Sauce

Lemon Rosemary Pork Medallions \$19.95

Lemon Rosemary Butter

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

Char Broiled New York Steak \$28.95

Grilled Greek Chicken \$21.95

Black Olives, Grilled Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts, Peppers & Onions Topped with Feta Cheese

Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

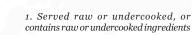
Filet of Sole Picatta \$23.75

Tender Pot Roast with a

Seasoned, Dusted & Sautéed with

Peppercorn Sauce

Villages Honey Stung Fried Chicken \$20.95



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Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup



Deli Sandwich \$10.25

V Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich \$10.25

The Lighter Side

Cobb Salad \$13.25

Mixed Greens, Bacon, Avocados,

Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled

Egg, Olives, and Feta Cheese

Mixed Greens with Avocados,

Boiled Eggs with 1,000 Island

Linguini & Clams \$17.25

V Pasta Primavera \$14.25

Medley of Sautéed Vegetables, Linguini and Parmesan Cheese in

and Italian Herbs

Marinara Sauce

Mixed Green Salad with Grilled Chicken and served with a Poppy Seed Dressing

Cherrystone Clams with White

Wine, Butter, Parmesan Cheese

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard

Prawns \$4 Salmon \$3

Shrimp Louie \$15.25

Served à la carte

Add Chicken \$2

Dressing



Clubs & Events

Senior Academy: Barbara Creed to present on Supreme Court

The Senior Academy is pleased to invite you to join us on Zoom Tuesday, August 27, at 3 p.m. for the return of Barbara Creed and the Supreme Court. Barbara was with us for our very first webinar and was so well received we decided to have her back for an update. She will share with us her reflections on the October 2019 term of the Supreme Court including a look at Chief Justice John Roberts, the surprises from Justice Gorsuch, the triumph of religion, insight into Court statistics, the impact of COVID-19 on the court, the possibility of changes on the court, the significance of the "shadow docket" and a review of cases to be heard in the October 2020 term.

You must pre-register for this free presentation on our website at VillagesSA.org

Purchase solar panels this year for 26 percent tax credit

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

If you are considering installation of solar panels to reduce harmful emissions from fossil fuel, or purchasing an electric vehicle and/or want to almost eliminate your monthly electrical bill, act now to receive a 26 percent federal solar tax credit.

In 2021 the federal solar tax credit (ITC – investment tax credit 26 percent) will be reduced to 22 percent.

If you purchased a \$15,000 solar power system today, you would receive a \$3,900 credit in 2020 and if you wait until 2021, that would be reduced to \$3,300.

Another great factor to consider is that estimated over a 7 to 10-year period you will have paid for your system from the installment of solar panels and will experience no increases in electrical costs!

If you are wondering if installing solar panels is for you or have questions about the process to install in The Villages, contact the Sustainable Villages Club's Roof Top Solar Team at drmaxa@comcast.net or call 408-425-0614.

To learn more about the Climate Crisis, Sustainable Living Practices, Electric Vehicles, or going electric in your home, join the Sustainable Villages Club by contacting Bill DeVincenzi at billdevincenzi@me.com.

Jazzercise is coming back!

By Barbara Tommaney

Jazzercise is one of the clubs taking advantage of the reopening of the Cribari Center (with restrictions). Naturally, it will be a slightly different routine than in the past. 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 plans to meet twice a week and 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.

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, one week before publication

Villagers invited to submit, view online art exhibits

All Villagers are invited to send in photos of their artwork or crafts for an online exhibit. The theme is "Imagination"— anything your eye can see or your mind can visualize is fair game. This is Art Challenge 6 in our series of Online Exhibits.

"Cluny Tapestry Cat" (see right) is an example of Ruth Keiser's artwork in Art Challenge 5.

We post photos of artwork in ceramics, tapestry, needlepoint, assemblage, collage, pastels, acrylics, oil, watercolor and other media. No politics, of course, and nothing offensive will be posted nor will pet or family photos.

Send your photos to our Arts & Crafts Webmaster at barb. gottesman@gmail.com and see them posted on the webpage "Art Challenge 6" until August 31.

You can also view the artwork of fellow Villagers on the exhibits from Oil Pastels, Plein Air and Exhibits at www.

villagesartsandcrafts.org. We usually display artwork in the Cribari Conference Room or in the Patio Room in Cribari Center, but during our lockdown, you can view the art of your friends and neighbors on our website.



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 408-238-4230. 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!

EVF FOCUS

Pickleball Project fits EVF to a 'P'

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

Pickleball Presidents press paddles to a previous perennial patch to push off the process of procuring our precious pickleball players a perfect and permanent place to play! Phew! Enough P's! With the addition of the security fence and some earth moving equipment, it is clear that this project is underway. The 2015 brainchild of Nancy Keane, Bev Poellot and Don Jackson - Don helped the players connect with the **Evergreen Villages Foundation** (EVF). Having been an active EVF member for many years, Don realized the fundraising potential of a partnership between the Pickleball Club and EVF.

While the vast majority of the donations came from players, EVF provided a mechanism for collecting the money over several years and provided some matching funds. Our continuing thanks to all who've contributed to this resident-driven project! For more information visit villagespickleball. org and evfsj.org



Pickleball Introducers: (left to right) Bev Poellot, Don Jackson, Nancy Keane.



Photo of Presidents: (left to right) Bill Pomeranz, Steve Williams, Larry Martinson, Nancy Keane and Garry Gray.

Photos by Jerry Neece

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Readings by Joe Cabrido, Deacon Candidate. St. Peter is my favorite saint. He features prominently in this Sunday's gospel being the first among the apostles to publicly testify that Jesus is the Son of God. Not known for the art of finesse, he has been portrayed as stubborn, loud, and impulsive, often acting before thinking. I can still picture him walking on water till his human instincts kicked in and he faltered. He was fiercely loyal, a hard worker and a born leader. He made his share of mistakes, being imperfect like us. But Peter was also special, leaving his life behind to follow Jesus into uncharted territory, learning to love him deeply.

Jesus needed someone like Peter to be the foundation of the Church that was to follow. In spite of his weaknesses, or maybe because of them, Jesus made him the gatekeeper of heaven for eternity, waiting to welcome us all.

I see much of Peter in me: imperfect but faithful, occasionally turning away from God but always repentant, and upon whom God showers his love and mercy. He's a constant reminder to confess my faith in Jesus through word and action. I hope St. Peter becomes one of your favorite saints too.

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. This is subject to change.

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

'A Brave Girl'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Last Sunday at Trinity we celebrated the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin. This feast on the Episcopal calendar coincides with the Assumption of Mary on the Roman Catholic calendar. But our church does not require any particular belief in the manner of Mary's death and arrival in heaven. Instead, we share with all Christians a respect for the witness of a very brave and very young woman.

Traditionally, we ponder the ministry and witness of Jesus' mother during Advent. But I think there is a great blessing in spending some time with her in midsummer, when we are not just focused on the birth and the baby. She was indeed a mother—perhaps the mother—and so much more than that. Even before the birth of Jesus, she was speaking courageous words of power. Her much-loved Magnificat (Luke 1:45-53) describes in exalted language the God who would fill the hungry with good things. In her own lifetime, I doubt she had much opportunity to experience the abundant kingdom of God as she imagined it. After Jesus' birth, she continued to be just as poor and politically vulnerable (consider her family's flight into Egypt), and she suffered the extraordinary trauma of witnessing the execution of her son. But the Gospels give no indication that she wavered in her faith in God, and in God's capacity to overcome even death.

Mary reminds me to take the visions and hopes of young girls seriously. Thankfully, we live in an era when women's stories get more attention, and so we are blessed to know about young heroes like Malala Yousafzai, the Nobel Peace Prize winning activist for girl's education in Pakistan. But she's not the only one carrying forward Mary's legacy of courage. In our own families and nearby schools, there are plenty of young women with courageous and hopeful things to say. Perhaps the best way to honor the annual Feast of St. Mary is to listen to and encourage the voices of the brave girls we know.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Letting Go'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Last week, when I went to take the trash out from the garage, I passed by my 2000 Harley Davidson Soft tail Heritage Springer that was covered with dust. It was going on two years since I have cruised on the back roads because of failing health issues with my heart.

There were no riders at my former church except me but after two years or so we had increased to 10 Christian Bikers, including the Senior Pastor. We formed a club and called ourselves the 3rd Day Riders because Jesus rose on the third day and that gave us the opportunity to share our faith when asked, "What's a 3rd Day Rider?"

Every year in May, I looked forward to our 3rd Day Rider's Elder's Motorcycle Retreat with my former church elders and friends. Our rides took us on coastal tours down Hwy 1 to San Simeon, Hurst Castle, East to Virginia City, Nevada and everywhere in between. One of the church members owned a Lake House in Nevada City where we stayed when we traveled east.

You may have had an activity that you have enjoyed sharing with those special friends when time and strength gave you the ability to fully participate. Some of the men who I rode with no longer ride. As time takes its toll on our body and abilities, we have to make a decision to let go of some things that have brought us so much joy. Fortunately, I know that I still have a few years of riding left in me.

Are you at a place in life that you are having difficulty letting go? There are a lot of us approaching that day, so take comfort that you are not alone and just around the corner there will be something to fill that void.

Deuteronomy 31:6 NLT "So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."

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 Rabbi Laurie Matzkin

I wanted to share a favorite parable for the new Hebrew month of Elul, from Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi (18th-19th century):

"Throughout the year, the king stays in his palace, is in the capital city of his kingdom. To access the king, one must go through the palace bureaucracy, several gates, corridors and antechambers that lead to the throne room. One must adhere to a code of dress, speech and certain mannerisms to approach. However, there are times when the king is in the field, and even the peasant behind his plow has access to him! The king shows his smiling face to everyone, and everyone can converse from the place of his labor... On Shabbat, the farmer is invited to the palace and given all the appropriate finery. But in Elul, the king comes to the field."

In rabbinic parables, the character of King is often used for God. Although I do not believe in a gendered divinity, I find the imagery helpful in certain circumstances, particularly leading up to the High Holidays. Many of us often feel distant from any Divine power, as if true access to connection is mired in barriers of many varieties. In this story, we, the common people, are portrayed as farmers, going through our daily grind, the proverbial planting, sowing, harvesting, and so forth (a.k.a. the routines of life). Every week for the Sabbath, the farmers is invited to elevate their physical and spiritual experience and enjoy the beauties of a festive day of rest. What a gift, what a change of perspective! But even more so, in this month before Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, the month of Elul that begins this very week, we can experience the "king (or queen!)" out in the fields with us! Divinity is around us, hiding on the other line on the phone, in a synchronistic meeting or opportunity, in the physical toil that we've grown to resent. Will we look up from our proverbial plows in time to notice this opportunity? Will we sense something or someone special inviting us into relationship this month? I invite you this month to keep your eyes and heart open—for something magical and holy awaits you, in your very own field.

SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK

'That Guy'

By Roy Pennington

Who is that guy? We see him on the tennis courts displaying a game of which most are envious. He always has a ready smile and friendly greeting. You may have already guessed that we are talking about M.A. Sridhar.

The Tennis Club has numerous members that share their talents and energy which help promote the game of tennis for all of us. Their efforts allow the Tennis Club to play an integral role in resident amenities. M.A.'s talent is in web software, and the Tennis Club has benefitted from his knowledge and skill for a number of years. The club has a website that M.A. regularly maintains and updates the weekly Tennis Talk articles and photos.



Past photo of M.A. Sridhar

For years tennis and pickleball players would trudge down to the courts to reserve a court for the coming week. Recently M.A. designed and "built" a website (Book A Court) where that task can be completed via computer or mobile devices. All players agree this a real time saver and just plain "slick."

When M.A. was contacted about having an article written about him, his response was "What—Me?" After a little coaxing he shared some of his story. M.A. was a student in Bangalore, India, and trained as an electronics engineer. He then went to the University of Wisconsin, and studied computer science as a graduate student. After that he spent 12 years at a university in the southeast part of the nation. In 1998 he moved to the Bay Area and then to The Villages in 2013.

M.A. has a small business writing web software from home (perfect in this environment). He creates apps on the Salesforce App exchange for Salesforce users. He said, "My first love, after tennis, is to learn about web software and all the cool things that people are doing these days."

About living in The Villages, M.A. said that it is warm and welcoming, a gorgeous environment, and blissfully tranquil. He said, "I am the happiest I have ever been."

Now that we know even more about this guy, we can share a greeting with him and "thanks" for his talents, efforts, and for being M.A.

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 13, 2020, was sunny and warm. We had another great turnout, and the results are as follows:

First place went to Charlie Wilson with a "sizzling" net 21. Second place went to Lee Thompson with a net score of 29. Third place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 30.

There was one birdie today: Bill Travis on hole 6. Deep thoughts:

"Golf: A passion, an obsession, a romance, a nice acquaintanceship with trees, sand, and water." -Bob Ryan, sportswriter.

"Once bitten, it is akin to having your neck punctured in Transylvania; there is no known antidote." -Martin Johnson, sportswriter.

PICKLEBALL

Dedicated Pickleball Courts coming soon!

By Garry Gray

Isn't it exciting seeing the construction of our Pickleball courts beginning to take place?

The Pickleball Club, with support from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), is continuing to raise additional project money to cover unanticipated expenses. This is one of the largest projects The Villages has ever undertaken and we want to ensure we have funds to cover anything that may surface until the project is completed.

You may not be aware that the CBOD approved the Pickleball Club's request to utilize brick pavers acknowledging donations for the construction of the Pickleball courts. The acknowledgement is limited to donor categories: Diamond (\$25,000), Platinum (\$10,000), Gold (\$5,000), Silver (\$2,500) and Bronze (\$1,000). The monetary level will not be noted, only the category.

Would you like to get your name engraved on a paver lining the walkway to the courts? There will be pavers designated for each category and contributors will get one line on a paver. If you have already made a donation, you may want to add to your donation to reach one of the categories. To make your first donation or



Larry Martinson with paver sample.

to add to your previous donation(s), go to evfsj.org and download the Pickleball project donation form (click the "Projects" tab, click "In process," click "Donate to the Pickleball Project"). Mail the completed form along with your check made payable to EVF to Garry Gray (7777 Beltane Drive).

We appreciate the contribution of all the villagers that have helped us drive this project!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Julie Henig

We're excited to announce a new philanthropic effort of the 18 Hole Women, in support of golf education and the Girls Golf Team at Silver Creek High School! Our co-captain Diana Hallock was delighted recently to present several sets of golf clubs, shoes, small equipment and \$650 to Coach Gerry Santos to support girls' golf. Thanks go to Betty B., Suzie, Vicki, Pam, Laura Lee, Judy G., Loretta, Carol Q. and Pat S. for equipment donations, and to every



Coach Gerry Santos with the Silver Creek Girls Golf Team in 2019.

member who donated their 2020 Ringer or EC fee. Local high school sports no longer receive any state or district funding, and this effort helps student athletes who must otherwise pay to play. Our donations make it possible for more girls to play the game we love, and will support the sport well into the future. We invite all members to will join this effort!

Switching gears, our Club learned this week that our friend Thomas Cowie will be leaving The Villages next week for a position as Tournament Director at San Jose Country Club! Co-Captain Vicki Krattli had this to say: "Thomas has been a wonderful help to our 18-Hole group. His energy and enthusiasm for trying new and innovative events was unmatched. We will miss him, but wish him well in his new position, and hope that he will visit us often."

Thomas always has a place in The Villages—after all, his grandmother lives on Hole 7, so watch for his visits there!

Also, the putting contest continues. Look each Thursday for the gold can and drop in a quarter. Good luck!

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).

Golf Course Conditions—Due to the recent extreme heat, you might see some browning along the edges and out of play areas around the golf course. During these challenging times we are faced with reduced revenues, so we are controlling expenses as best we can. The playing surfaces will remain green and plush and your golfing experience will continue to be 5-star. Thank you!

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines Focal Points

MASKS—A reminder that we must remain diligent before and after our round of golf. Please wear a mask at all times when not hitting range balls or teeing off. Please wear a mask when approaching the Pro Shop or the Pro Shop Staff. Once you tee off, you are free to remove your mask if you choose. Let's be safe out there!

POST GOLF GATHERING—We appreciate your enthusiasm as we all have been able to play golf. It is truly a wonderful outlet during which, if done correctly, we are inherently socially distanced. Remember after the round the please not gather under the tree adjacent to the #1 Tee loop and behind #9 green. This is a high- traffic area in which we have golfers passing the get to the #1 tee on both the 18-hole and the Par-3 course, as well as 4 carts coming around #9 green to make the turn. Although best case scenario is not to "socially gather" after the round, if you do so, please do not use this location. Thank you!

Tips from the Pro-Get a Grip...

Every golfer should evaluate their grips each year before the season starts. Look for wear spots, tears at the base of the grip or a slick surface as indicators that you need new grips on

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SHONIS

By Tom Zades

At press time the Shonis were all abuzz about their first General Meeting since February! It began at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18 on the Cribari Plaza. Social distancing and mask protocols were to be observed, with masks in place except to speak. Captain Bonnie Evans also said "Bring your own chair, water and sunshade (no food). And the restrooms are not open, so go before you come!" The agenda and the Treasurer and committee reports were sent ahead of time, for those who were unable to hear outdoors.





Uina Kubota G

Gloria Souza

While the meeting was expected to be light on information about sweeps and tournaments, it was seen as a wonderful chance to catch up with one another and to meet the new golfers! Four new Shonis were planned to be introduced and welcomed at the General Meeting: Michelle Prest, Uina Kubota, Bonnie Rose Preston and Gloria Souza. Uina (pronounce "Weena") and Gloria are pictured here today. Gloria is a "returnee," by the way, having lived in The Villages from 2005 to 2013.

Handicap Chair Delma Juarez reports that Shonis played 37 games in just the first six days

of August, based on scorecards submitted! 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 or bhe52371@yahoo. com). She has a list of Shonis and the days and times they are available to play.

One of our former Co-Captains recently put together 10 tips for playing golf with the Shonis. Only two pertain to the physical game: #1 Keep our eye on the ball and #3 Choose one club and stick with it. The rest are: Sit a little (the benches at each tee), Keep your sense of humor, Take your time, Enjoy the views, Enjoy the camaraderie, Enjoy the stroll, Have fun! The reality is: This is just a silly game!

Chip shot:

Golfer #1: "What am I doing wrong?"

Golfer #2: "Well, for one thing, you are standing too close to the ball after you hit it!"

SWINGERS

By Charlotte Waugh

Mary Stowers has passed on some exciting news. The four girls, Daniela Andrade, Francesca Sumcad, Belinda Sutikto, and Borina Sutikto, who the Swingers sponsored for the 2020 Corena Green Classic for Junior Girls golf tournament held on August 3 at Oakdale Golf and Country Club in Oakdale, California were all winners! Each girl won a college gift certificate. Borina was the overall champion with a score of 35 (one under par) and won a college certificate of \$700. Daniela won a certificate



Tim Flanagan

of \$475, Belinda won a certificate of \$300, and Francesca won a certificate of \$275. How fabulous and exciting for all of them and a big congratulations from all of us to all of them. Next year's tournament will be held on July 29 at Valley Hi Golf & Country Club in Elk Grove, California.

Now this week we're going to learn a little more about Tim Flanagan, The Villages Director of Instruction. Did you know Tim began his career at The Villages in 1995? He says the members

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BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Here are two of the 22 teams who participated in the 2019 Guys vs. Gals Tournament last year. It's always nice to win, but even if you don't place, everyone agrees it's fun playing in this tournament yearly. We're sad to say that this year's tournament isn't possible because of Covid-19, but everyone is hopeful that next year we will be able to resume our regular schedule.

Casual play is now taking place on the bocce courts. Reservations are required, and can be made by going to villagesbocceclub.com or if you're not registered follow the easy prompts and register. George and Helen Paris can help, if you need assistance or have questions at 408-440-4848.

Be safe and take care, while everyone does their best to keep busy during Covid-19.



Major Trouble—Margot Paoli, Bonnie Barrett, Barbara Travis, Jackie Moncreiff, Bee LeVander, Captain Roseanna Masching, Janis Hokanson and Marion Ecklund in 2019.



Late to the Party—Captain Paul Wyant, Bob Rosenberg, Ken Brady, Roger King, Vince Sunseri, Bill Callahan and Pete Ruboyaines in 2019.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tips for preparing for power outages

Extended power outages may be the result of wildfires, earthquakes or other emergencies and may impact the whole community as well as the economy. In the event of such a power outage, you may be able to reduce some of the impact by being prepared. Review the following tips for ways you can ease potential difficulties.

Prepare NOW before the power goes out.

Take an inventory of items you need that run on electricity.

Talk to your medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Find out how long medication can be stored at higher temperatures and get specific guidance for any critical medications.

Have batteries and other alternatives to meet your needs when the power goes out.

Sign up for local alerts and warning systems. Monitor weather reports.

Install carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup in central locations on every level of your home.

Determine whether your home phone will work in a power outage and how long battery backup will last.

Review the supplies that are available in case of a power outage. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough nonperishable food and water.

Put thermometers in the refrigerator and freezer so that you can know the temperature when the power is restored. Throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher.

Keep mobile phones and other electric equipment charged and gas tanks full.

Survive DURING the out-

Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. The refrigerator will keep food cold for a few hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours. Use coolers with ice if necessary. Monitor temperatures with a thermometer.

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Generators, camp stoves, or charcoal grills should

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About the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan:

Successfully preparing for a wildfire requires you to take personal responsibility for protecting yourself, your family and your property. We hope to give you the tips and tools you need to prepare and be successful.

To find more information:

About Ready! Set! Go!: www.WildlandFireRSG.org
Contact the San Jose Fire Department—Local station 11.
Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: www.SCCFireSafe.org
San Jose Office of Emergency Management: oes@SanJoseCa.gov

Get Ready!

Prepare your family

- Create a Family Disaster Plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans and rehearse it regularly. Include in your plan the evacuation of large animals such as horses
- Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them.
- Ensure that your family knows where your gas shut-off is and how to use it.
- · Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the American Red Cross.
- Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your emergency supply kit.
- Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire.
- Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.

Get Set!

As Fire Approaches

- Evacuate as soon as you are set!
- · Alert family and neighbors.
- Dress in long sleeves and pants. Have goggles and a dry bandana/particle mask handy.
- Ensure that you have your emergency supply kit on hand.

Inside Checklist

- · Close windows, unlock doors.
- Remove flammable window coverings.
- Move flammable furniture to center of room.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Shut off gas and pilot lights.
- Shut off air conditioner.
- · Leave your house lights on!

Outside Checklist

- Bring all flammables inside the house.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Shut off sprinklers. Don't leave on!
- Back car into driveway, shut doors/windows.
- Have an outside ladder ready.
- Extinguish small outside fires until you leave.
- Seal off attic and ground vents, if able.

Tips—If You Are Trapped

- Stay away from outside walls.
- · Bring garden hose inside house.
- Patrol inside home for spot fires—extinguish.
- · Wear long sleeved, cotton clothing.
- Stay hydrated—keep drinking water.
- Ensure that it is safe to exit home if it catches fire.
- Fill sinks and tubs for emergency water.
- Place wet towels under doors.
- · After the fire has passed, check roof for fire.
- · Check inside attic space for embers.
- Patrol your property for fire.
- Call 911 if you cannot put out fires with small amount of water.

GO! EARLY!

When to Leave

Do not wait to be told by authorities to evacuate. Leave early enough to avoid being caught in the fire, smoke or road congestion. If and when you are advised to leave—don't hesitate!

Where to Go

Leave to a predetermined location (it should be a low-risk area, such as a well-prepared neighbor's or relative's house, a Red Cross shelter or evacuation center, motel, etc.)

How to Get There

Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.

Emergency Supplies

- One gallon of water per person per day.
- Non-perishable food.
- First Aid kit, emergency blanket, multi-purpose tool.
- Flashlight, radio, extra batteries.
- Keys, cash, credit cards, travelers checks, cell phones and chargers.
- Map with evacuation routes.
- Family/emergency contact information.
- Sanitation supplies/personal hygiene items.
- Prescriptions and medications.
- Important numbers and documents.
- Photos/easily carried valuables.
- Hard drive information.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANO

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24-8/28.

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

Turf, shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.

Del Lago

3101-3134 and 3201-3243 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/28-10/2. 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. 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. Upper Grenache Ct. — Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonnay Lake-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31-9/4.

Additional dying/dead tree removals at various locations in progress.

8119-8121 - Gas line replacement in progress.

Highland

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

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24-8/28.

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

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21-9/25.

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

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24-8/28.

Between Valle Vista and Glen Arden-Fire fuel management in progress.

A MESSAGE FROM BRIGHTVIEW

By Ryan C. Bolich, Senior Account Manager, BrightView Landscape Services

We all love our pets and want to keep them safe, that is why Brightview takes extra precautions when applying herbicides around your property. Brightview employs highly trained spray technicians that are responsible for the safe application of any pesticide, herbicide or insecticide

sprayed on your property. Each one of our technicians goes through an extensive chemical training program where they learn all there is to know about the chemicals they will be applying but also how to use these chemicals in a safe way for everyone. These skills are kept sharp through regular monthly reviews and retraining.



Beyond training, Brightview works hard to communicate effectively with the districts and homeowners whose property we are spraying. Seen in the pictures below, Brightview puts out signs at the entry to any district we are spraying in. These signs inform everyone that spraying is taking place, what is being sprayed, who to contact with any questions and what dates the spraying is taking place. In addition we put down yellow flags to every area we spray (see below) that inform the homeowner that their lawns have been sprayed and to allow time for the chemical to dry. These flags ask that residents please stay off their lawn until the spraying application is dry and we have removed the flags, usually within 1-2 hours. Lastly, Brightview takes great care to use only pesticides, herbicides or insecticides that are not harmful to any person, pet or wild animal.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21-9/25.

7042-7046—Dry rot repairs in progress.

7018-7039-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.

Monument Signs-Flower bed replacement in progress.

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Monument Signs—Flower bed replacement in progress.

Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa-Closed.

Business office-Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Vineyard Center—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.



Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line: 408-223-4670

Maintenance **Emergencies** and/or Advice

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

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

Power outages...

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always be used outdoors and at least 20 feet away from windows. Never use a gas stovetop or oven to heat your home.

Check on your neighbors. Older adults and young children are especially vulnerable to extreme temperatures.

Go to a community location with power if heat or cold is extreme. (Be aware that community shelters may not be available during the coronavirus emergency.)

Turn off or disconnect appliances, equipment, or electronics. Power may return with momentary "surges" or "spikes" that can cause damage.

Be Safe AFTER the outage.

When in doubt, throw it out! Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more, or that has an unusual odor, color, or texture.

If the power is out for more than a day, discard any medication that should be refrigerated, unless the drug's label says otherwise. If a life depends on the refrigerated drugs, consult a doctor or pharmacist and use medicine only until a new supply is available.

Information from: https://www.ready.gov/power-outages

Contacting PG&E during a power outage

You can report or get more information about power outages during our current heat wave (and under regular conditions, too) through some of the following ways:

PG&E's 24-hour Customer Service number 1-800-743-5000.

To report or get more information about an outage call PG&E's 24-hour Outage Information Center at 1-800-743-5002.

You can report an outage, learn about future planned outages, get outage updates and take a look at the outage map for your locality on the PG&E website at: pge.com

For those who don't have computers, advanced phones or may be technologically challenged, PG&E customer service suggests calling the Customer Service number at 1-800-743-5000 to update your contact information so you can receive critical information when necessary. PG&E requests the following updates: Your primary home/landline number, your cell phone number, you email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

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By J.M.K.

NORTH

- ♠ QJ97♥ J10
- ◆ KQ108
- ◆ Q93

93 **EAST**

- **★** 82
- ◆ AKQ6532
- **♦** 32
- 10 8 7 5 **SOUTH** ♣ A 6
 - AK1063
 - **♥** 9
 - ♦ 654 ♣ KJ42

Dealer: East Vulnerability: All

WEST

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Bidding: East South West North
1 Heart* 1 Spade Pass 3 Spades
Pass 4 Spades All Pass

Contract: 4 Spades Opening Lead: 8 of Hearts

Dealer has a loser in Hearts, possible two losers in Diamonds, and one in Clubs.

Strategy: Take out trumps and try to develop some tricks in the minor suits.

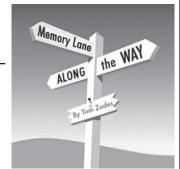
West leads 8 of Hearts, East covers with the Queen, continues with the King, South trumps, switches to the Ace of Spades, then the King to take the remaining trumps out. He next plays a Diamond, finesses the 10 and is very pleased to see it is successful. He then leads a low Club, finesses the Jack and finds out that this is his lucky day. He plays a Diamond, West covers with the Ace, now leads a Club from the board, and East takes the trick with the Ace. East then leads the Ace of Hearts, South sluffs a Diamond, trumps it on the board with the Jack of Spades, continues with the Queen of Diamonds; South sluffs the good King of Clubs and claims since his last two cards are trumps. Great! The contract is made exactly. By the way, If West didn't play his Ace of Diamonds on the second Diamond lead, then South could make an overtrick.

* East is too strong to open a weak 3 Hearts.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

The term "user friendly" entered my life years ago during early efforts to support software installations at client companies. More recently I (we) have applied this to people: Some are user friendly and some are not. A similar concept is the "music behind the words." Some people are highly effective and some basically ineffective, not because of their messages but because of an intangible called "the music behind the words."



I once heard a speaker say, "To be a good person takes effort. To be a louse, just do what you naturally would do." Hmmm. What type of person would I be if I just did what I naturally would do? It is hard to remove the "veneer of civilization" and identify who/what we really are. But at base am I really a "louse," whatever that is? I really don't think so. I have a hunch that the speaker had the problem. Maybe it was he who would just naturally be a louse if he didn't work hard not to be. In any case, it may be food for thought for the rest of us. Who are you, really?

Another speaker once uttered this cringe-worthy sentence: "Who you are speaks so loud that what you say I can't hear." Hmmm. That might be the "music behind the words" thing again. A popular concept these days is "authenticity," or being "authentic." That may be what the speaker was driving at. To stop being a louse would mean changing one's base nature. Good luck with that. But to start being authentic merely requires forming new and better habits. Maybe we become more user friendly in the process.

As someone who enjoys the various sing-along groups here in The Villages, I must say that I have come to enjoy the people in front of the music as much as the music behind them. A common interest may be the great equalizer. In context, maybe we are all user friendly.

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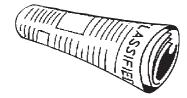
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UBITUARY

Rosemary Kelley

1937 - 2020



Rosemary Kelley of The Villages, San Jose, CA passed peacefully on August 15, 2020 supported by her loving Villages' friends. Ms. Kelley was the daughter of Edward and Bertha Kelley of Watertown, MA. She was educated in Watertown Public schools and graduated from Boston University with a BA in English in 1959. Years later, she earned a graduate degree in Counseling from UC Berkeley.

Rosemary taught school in MA before going to California. Her CA teaching career began as a counselor at Peter Burnett School in San Jose, CA before going on to teach English at John Muir Middle School. After her official retirement from San Jose Unified School District, she taught reading to elementary students at St. Peter the Great in San Jose. She was a court-appointed advocate for at-risk teens.

All her life she was a talented athlete beginning in high school where she excelled in field hockey,

basketball and tennis. She played competitive tennis and golf in her mid and later years. She had many hobbies that included Mahjongg and bridge. Rosemary also loved music, especially smooth jazz, read widely with several book club friends, loved working as a volunteer at the Villages library and was a member of the Delphian Study Club, a national organization promoting the education of women in the U.S.

Survivors are her beloved brother Ted and his wife Patricia of Harwich, MA, nephews Timothy of Stuttgart, Germany, Matthew, Geoffrey and niece Christine all of Atlanta, Georgia and their respective families. In addition, she leaves behind Diana and Karen, the nieces of her partner and soulmate of 38 years, Leon Jorgensen, who preceded her in death in 2019, as well as her many friends at The Villages.

Private services have been held. Donations may be made in Rosemary's name to either the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), www.evfsj.org or to the Cancer Society.

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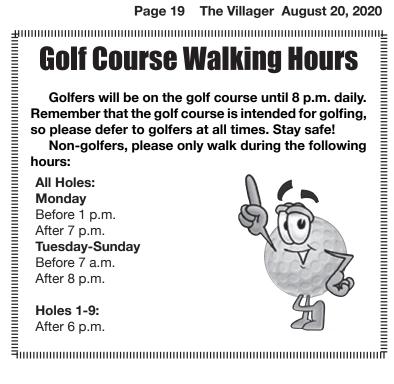
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The second function of the reservation system is to meet the requirement of maintaining a list of participants and their contact information so that contact tracing can take place should a participant become COVID-19 positive or been in close contact 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.



From the Golf Pro

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your clubs. Good tacky grips are essential to maintain feel and control in your hands. When selecting new grips, be discerning. There are many more grips nowadays than there were 10 years ago. For instance I recently changed to non-tapered grips in my woods because I like to choke down on my woods, and this grip is the same width all the way to the base. This grip didn't exist 10 years ago, but I like them much better than the tapered grips I used for decades on my woods. I also changed from a standard PING paddle grip to a Super Stroke 2.0 which feels much better in my hands so my stroke has improved. So please take a look at all of your grips, we can safely help you evaluate them if needed, and we can safely change your grips for you ...and most importantly, don't be afraid to try new things. Let us know if these tips help.

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Here are the dates on which we will start play on Hole #10: Tuesday, August 18 and Friday, August 21 Tuesday, September 1 and Friday, September 3 Tuesday, September 15 and Friday, September 17 Friday, October 1

Swingers

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here were all so nice and welcoming that he knew in a short period of time The Villages was where he wanted to spend his career as a PGA Professional. Tim got his passion for golf from his Grandma Flanagan. He says his favorite memory is at age 7, playing with his Grandma and the 9-hole ladies on Tuesdays at Miner Park Golf Course in Kansas City, Missouri. Tim attended high school in El Paso Texas and played on a state-ranked golf team. He attended college in New Mexico where he played golf on a full scholarship for four years.

In 2003 he was honored to become the Head Professional at The Villages and for the past eleven years, he has been the Director of Instruction. He enjoys teaching residents to play their best golf and to enjoy each day they play our beautiful course. Tim looks forward to many more years of serving the residents here at The Villages Golf & Country Club. I know I speak for not only the Swingers but everyone else who has benefited from taking lessons with Tim that we hope he continues in his positive teaching approach for many more years too. I know when I took lessons from Tim, I could hit the worst ball and he always found something encouraging to say. And looking at my golf score for today, I think I could use a few more of those lessons!

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