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Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice

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- **Aerial Views of The Villages**
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Message from the General Manager

Dear Villagers,

Thank you all for sharing these Fast Lane updates with your neighbors. With your help, we now have an all time high of 1,836 subscribers.

Please note that this report from the General Manager is a compilation of real time Fast Lane updates with some of the information, times and event notices now in the past because of publishing lag time.

Update from the San Jose Fire Department: #SCULightingComplex fire threat to #SanJose is currently minimal. The line on the western side of the fire on our city border is well enforced. We'll continue to monitor the situation and encourage residents to be ready for changing conditions. Follow @calfireSCU for updates.

We continue to monitor all official sources of news and information on the status of the SCU Lightning Complex Fires and the possible impact to The Villages Community. We plan to use the Fast Lane service as the quickest way to provide important news and fire updates to our valued Villagers and Public Safety personnel in the field. Here is a great source of updated CAL Fire SCU information: twitter.com/calfireSCU and a great air quality index site as well: airnow.gov

San Jose Fire Station #11 personnel were on site daily the week of August 24 inspecting the hill lands and surrounding areas.

Here's a link to the latest fire maps: arcgis.com

All residents in The Villages should be ready to evacuate when called upon to do so by city and county authorities. Fire Station #11 personnel report the fire is moving south toward Gilroy.

I have been contact with Aurelia Bailey, Senior Emergency Services Planner in the San

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Wildfire glows beyond hill lands



On the night of August 19 at 10 p.m., the smoke of the closest fire to The Villages—over the ridge and beyond—glows eerily from a vantage point on Wine Valley Circle.

Photo by Ernie Murata

How to keep abreast of the fires

The office of Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese issued a release to provide an update on resources related to the wildfires affecting Santa Clara County. As fires continue to burn in Santa Clara County and nearby counties, the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese will keep you updated with the latest information on locations, evacuation orders and warnings. In Santa Clara County, the SCU Lightning Complex fires are burning in the eastern part of the county while major fires burn in Santa Cruz and San Mateo Counties (the CZU August Lightning Complex Fire). A live map of evacuation areas and evacuation warning areas

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Pickleball Courts construction project shifts into gear



Saviano Construction, a company that specializes in tennis courts and pavement, moved its larger earth-moving machines onto the Pickleball Courts construction site and began grading operations. Once the grading is complete, all the underground infrastructure can be laid out and installed followed by the pouring of the concrete.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

8 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter deferred for editing.
7 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.

In the last two issues of *The Villager* there have been many letters concerning the raising of the HOA rate. I agree with all of the concerns that I've read. To increase the fees at this time with people sheltered in place, and reduced services and amenities in effect, the least the Board could do is to write a column as to why this was done at this particular time, and show the increases and where the money is going when nothing is happening in The Villages. In my opinion, the right thing to do is to freeze the rates to where they were before the increase and show some consideration for the people that live here.

—Diane Hernandez

We are well into the 90-day extension the boards granted the residents in the matter of pulling the trigger on a different form of governance. I'm told that three members from each board are meeting twice weekly in an effort to iron out their differences. Could we have a progress report? Are we closer to agreement? Farther from agreement?

Will the boards publish something in *The Villager*, or circulate something in the resident tubes? Some of us are acutely anxious to know.

—Ira Berman

With the apparent crisis with the post office, it has been suggested that we return our completed ballots to a convenient ballot box rather than mailing them back. With a population our size, could we arrange to have one of the ballot boxes located here in The Villages?

—Don Fernandez

To my fellow Villagers,
After reading recent letters in the "Pulse" section of *The Villager*, it seems that many of us share the same stress over the recent HOA dues increase.

In this uncertain time, we ALL need to pull together and support each other, including the Villages management. How might we accomplish this?

If you feel as I do, express your thoughts and feelings in the next Villager publication.

—Frank De Fanti

There are crossing signs at Club and Fairway Drives, and now with many more "walkers" the fact is that Fairway Drive is a curved road approaching the intersection presenting a blind spot on the approach. Perhaps, in addition to the signage, a flashing light can be added that the pedestrian initiates to give a more obvious warning to cars approaching the area from their blind spot.

—Janet Truman

We are fighting a virus. We are very well aware this is a 55+ community. With all these rules of what we can and can't do it really feels like we are all being treated like a 5-year-old. For Example: Swimming. We are experiencing a heatwave and cooling off in the pool would be great. But we can't because no "walk-ins" are allowed. You need to register a week in advance to swim! How in the world do you plan a week ahead of time to go swimming? Limited to three times in a week! Okay fine, we made reservations to swim and got in a week later.

Enough is enough! Why do we need to be monitored? The wonderful residents who live here are levelheaded, intelligent individuals who know what to do and how to do it! Let us be responsible for us! If people are afraid of getting the virus—stay home! If you feel too many are at one place, leave. Stop treating us like children. Just feels like the system is broken.

—Cheryl Genovesi

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IN MEMORIAM

Marion Ann (Dickey) Tischer

August 20, 1928—June 29, 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

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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.

Delivery: *The Villager* is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in *The Villager* office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Jane Derow 408-440-0665, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENTS

The Villages is a Caring Community of Active Seniors

By Board Presidents Teddy Morse and David Cook

It is concerning that over recent months some residents feel that the Villages management and boards are not sufficiently supportive in responding to recent serious issues like power, fire safety, pandemic restrictions, air quality, and social services.

Teddy Morse - In fact, the management team and boards worked especially hard to address unprecedented challenges and changing governmental regulations to support our members. Working within strict governmental health standards required closing or severely restricting many of the amenities that we have come to take for granted as part of our daily enjoyment. Opening them back up requires close coordination between the county and the recreational clubs to develop rules and alter them frequently as pandemic regulations change.

David Cook – Recently extended power outages represented a serious hardship for some residents, and management worked hard with PG&E requesting that our vulnerable seniors' community be put at the head of the line for repairs. Fire concerns have received special attention with multiple fire safety inspections and exemplary focus by our landscaping services to reduce fire fuels at our wildlands/urban boundaries. We are rated by the city as having the best defensible space of any neighborhood on the east side of San Jose. This is an ongoing focus area and conversation with our members.

It may be that some of the frustration is caused by expectations that are not aligned with what the Villages is as a community, and what it isn't. The Villages is formally an "active adult" community and not an "independent living", "assisted living", or a "continuing-care retirement community." The focus of our Club and Association corporations is on our resort-style amenities, and on managed landscaping and home maintenance for residents ready to let the HOA do the work.

Utilities, police, fire, and emergency services all continue to be provided by private and public agencies, with no difference from neighborhoods outside our gates. While the Villages can provide information about how and where to stay informed on safety and emergency response, it is not the role of the management or the corporations to take on those jobs.

Teddy Morse - Our Public Safety Department is not a police force or emergency response unit, but rather a service to provide gate access, security patrol, Club and vehicle code rules enforcement, and escorts to emergency services to find addresses for faster response times.

Our residents are some of the friendliest and most supportive groups in the Bay Area. We have many clubs and many smart people concerned with how to help each other to enjoy life as seniors. These clubs may also provide information and assistance in preparing and helping neighbors in dealing with whatever emergencies might arise. In the end, it is each of our personal responsibilities to stay aware of and plan for potential emergencies. Family, friends, and neighbors can help, and in The Villages, we frequently go beyond outside social expectations to help each other. As a caring community of seniors, please look first to what you can do to take care of yourself, and then what you might be able to offer to help your neighbors when they need it.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Club

• The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 29 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Homeowners

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors September Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, September 17 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference
 Meeting ID: 897 3869 8641
 Password: 623551
 Dial: 1-669-900-6833

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6, 7 & 13

Attention Residents:

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

The County of Santa Clara issued Shelter-in-Place Order Updates in June that allowed certain additional businesses and activities to resume, subject to restrictions to reduce transmission risk. Included in those activities was: Outdoor dining at restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, subject to limitations/social distancing, and all outdoor recreational activities that do not involve physical contact, with social distancing, including swimming pool, hiking, tennis, golf, etc.

MORE PULSE *(Continued from page 2)*

The other night as I was riding my bicycle down the hill from the top of Village View Drive, I almost hit a woman pedestrian on the straight-away towards the round-about at Fairway Dr. It was dark and I only saw the back of her when I was less than 50 feet away from her. There wouldn't have been enough time for me to slow down much less stop or swerve had she been directly in my path. I shudder to think of how serious our injuries would have been had I hit her. If only she had been wearing something reflective, my bicycle 'headlight' would've illuminated her when I was at least 150 feet from her. That would have given me enough time to slow down and move out of her way.

I implore anyone who walks our streets at night to wear something reflective, be it a hat, a vest, or a walking stick. White/khaki colored clothing isn't enough. Even car drivers as they come around a curve might not see a pedestrian early enough.

And to the woman I almost hit, I apologize for scaring the daylights out of you.

—David Hoewisch

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled August meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, August 25 for their regularly scheduled meetings via Zoom teleconference. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2020

July Operating Statement Review: Revenue hit the budget target of \$892,000 for the month.

Expenditures for the month were \$16,500 (1.6 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,017,400. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was irrigation maintenance (actual \$12,500 vs. budget of \$18,800). Also notable as favorable to budget was repair and maintenance (actual \$17,800 vs. budget of \$22,800). Water expense was \$3,300 (1 percent) unfavorable to budget due to a higher accrual amount in anticipation of the next two-month (July/August) water bill coming in over budget. An increase in irrigation water usage has been necessary in response to the prolonged heat wave.

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance was \$16,500.

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2020

July Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$257,200 unfavorable to budget, or 20.3 percent less than the budget of \$1,268,200. With the ongoing shelter-in-place order, nearly all user revenues continue to suffer. The restaurant operation had a combined negative budget variance in food and bar sales of \$167,900, achieving only 33 percent of the budgeted food and bar revenue of

\$250,600. Total food and bar sales were up by \$3,300 compared to June. Although green fees were \$23,800 unfavorable to the budget of \$136,300, member play was strong with 18-hole rounds up 1,064 compared to July 2019. Also significantly unfavorable to budget was resident activities income, although the revenue loss was offset by no resident activities expenses, as all events, trips, classes and lessons have been cancelled. The bright spot in revenue was a positive budget variance of \$12,400 in advertising income, predominantly related to ads for the annual publication of the *Resource Guide*.

Total expenditures were \$273,200 favorable to budget or 20.7 percent less than the budget of \$1,319,100. The most significant favorable to budget category was total cost of sales (food, bar, Pro Shop merchandise, resident activities and community events expense) with a combined positive budget variance of \$104,500, consistent with loss of revenue in these areas. Also notable as favorable to budget was employee expense (actual \$682,300 vs. budget of \$772,000). Repair and maintenance as well as electricity expense were also favorable to budget due to closure of the community centers. There were no significant unfavorable to budget expense categories for the month of July.

Enough savings were generated in many expense categories to offset the revenue losses in July.

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance was \$16,000. See table below.

July 2020 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,011,000	\$1,268,200	\$ -257,200
Expenses	\$1,045,900	\$1,319,100	\$ 273,200
Net	\$ -34,900	\$ -50,900	\$ 16,000

See the table on the next page for detail by department.

The bottom of the table on the next page shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$20,000.

Association Board Voting Record for August 2020

Association Voting Record for August 2020

August 25, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*								Comments	Costs
		DC	DH	RH	JW	GA	NL	TM			
1	Multi-Year Contract Consideration on Association Flat Roof PM Projects (Heights, Hermosa, Montgomery and Verano)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY22 Heights Flat Roof Preventative Maintenance Project to Apex Roofing in the total fixed price of \$10,487 and approved total appropriation of \$11,536 which includes a 10% (\$1,049) contingency allowance. Funding for this project will come from the Heights Reserve Fund.	\$11,536	
2	Multi-Year Contract Consideration on Association Flat Roof PM Projects (Heights, Hermosa, Montgomery and Verano)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY22 Hermosa Flat Roof Preventative Maintenance Project to Apex Roofing in the total fixed price of \$39,261 and approved total appropriation of \$43,187 which includes a 10% (\$3,926) contingency allowance. Funding for this project will come from the Hermosa Reserve Fund.	\$43,187	
3	Multi-Year Contract Consideration on Association Flat Roof PM Projects (Heights, Hermosa, Montgomery and Verano)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY22-24 Montgomery Flat Roof Preventative Maintenance Project to Apex Roofing: for FY22 in the total fixed price of 176,129 and approved total appropriation of \$195,698 which includes a 10% (\$19,569) contingency allowance; FY23 in the amount of \$195,699 which includes a 10% (\$19,570) contingency allowance; FY24 in the amount of \$195,699 which includes a 10% (\$19,570) contingency allowance. Funding for this project will come from the Montgomery Reserve Fund.	\$587,096	
4	Multi-Year Contract Consideration on Association Flat Roof PM Projects (Heights, Hermosa, Montgomery and Verano)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board awarded the FY22 Verano Flat Roof Preventative Maintenance Project to Apex Roofing in the total fixed price of \$47,597 and approved total appropriation of \$52,357 which includes a 10% (\$4,760) contingency allowance. Funding for this project will come from the Verano Reserve Fund.	\$52,357	
5	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 7040 Via Valverde (formal approval)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 7040 Via Valverde contingent owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0	
6	Review of AC Solar Conditionally Approved Applications: 2042 Folle Blanche Dr. 3403 Lake Garda Dr. 9004 Village View Dr. 9029 Village View Dr. 9033 Village View Dr. 9038 Village View Loop	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Due to the special circumstances of the State and Public Health Department orders, the Board conditionally approved the installation of solar systems on common area sloped roof located at 2042 Folle Blanche Dr., 3403 Lake Garda Dr., 9004 Village View Dr., 9029 Village View Dr., 9033 Village View Dr. and 9038 Village View Loop pending alternative proof of receipt of revocable easement recordation and owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0	
7	Annual Statement of Compliance per Policies APo 408, APo 409, APo 410	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board acknowledged the Annual Statement of Compliance per Association Policies APo 408 (Smoke Detectors), APo 410 (Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors), and APo 409 (Home Owners & Resident Insurance Requirements and Verification). Compliance forms to be distributed on or around September 10 with a return date of October 1, 2020.	\$0	
8	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments and Resignation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the following DAC appointments: Hermosa DAC - Suzanne Ferris; Glen Arden DAC - Stan Ecklund and Alan Pease; Olivas DAC - Dolores Escobar; Approved with appreciation for service the following DAC resignation: Sonata DAC - John Colistra	\$0	
9	Member's Request for Rental Exception	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the member's request for a rental exception.	\$0	
10	Approve to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2020 Property Insurance Premium	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$166,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$1,834,000 used to help pay the 2020 property insurance premium of March 2020 with balance of \$1,668,000 to be paid back by June 30, 2021.	\$166,000	
11	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0	
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$860,176	

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

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

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY21
For One Month ended July 31, 2020**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 21 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	88,000	85,000	3,000	67,000	82,000	15,000	18,000
Maintenance Admin	13,000	13,000	0	12,000	12,000	0	0
Golf Course/Pro Shop	201,000	258,000	-57,000	246,000	290,000	44,000	-13,000
Community Activities	77,000	104,000	-27,000	62,000	117,000	55,000	28,000
Community Centers	64,000	65,000	-1,000	52,000	68,000	16,000	15,000
Public Safety	104,000	105,000	-1,000	97,000	111,000	14,000	13,000
Pools	17,000	17,000	0	13,000	14,000	1,000	1,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	228,000	400,000	-172,000	289,000	398,000	109,000	-63,000
All Other	219,000	221,000	-2,000	208,000	227,000	19,000	17,000
Totals	1,011,000	1,268,000	-257,000	1,046,000	1,319,000	273,000	16,000
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	-	-
Net Assessment	1,011,000	1,268,000	-257,000	1,066,000	1,339,000	273,000	16,000
Variance							

The above table shows Community Activities has posted a \$28,000 net positive variance from less than planned resident activities expense, employee expense and community events expense. G&A has an \$18,000 net positive variance mostly due to less than planned employee expense. All Other shows a \$17,000 net positive variance from less than planned repair and maintenance, Comcast fees and intra-company cost transfers. The community centers have a \$15,000 net positive variance from favorable utilities expense and intra-company cost

transfers. Public Safety shows a \$13,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant posted a \$63,000 net negative variance due to less than planned food/bar sales. Golf Course/Pro Shop has a \$13,000 negative variance due to less than planned revenue from green fees.

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2020

July Operating Statement Review: Revenue tracked budget at \$3,487 (non-Estates single-family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$56 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance was \$58 (legal fees).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,415. Expenditures were \$584 unfavorable to budget, 3.1 percent more than the budget of \$18,688 mostly due to higher than planned irrigation maintenance expense (actual \$948 vs. budget of \$500). **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net negative operating budget variance was \$582 (irrigation maintenance expense and planting expense).**

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

Club Board Voting Record for August 2020

Club Board Voting Record for August 2020

	August 25, 2020 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	TM	MF	JC	RC	BW	JO	HB		
1	Approval Consideration of the Club Board of Directors Goals and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the FY 21 Club Board Goals and Objectives.	\$0
2	UC Wildlife Human Interaction Specialist Suggestions (Coyotes)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	General Manager Tim Sutherland reported information and suggestions from UC Wildlife Interaction Specialist about coyote activity at The Villages. Mr. Sutherland noted that The Villages will continue to run weekly coyote safety articles and continues to report all coyote sightings to County Vector Control and State Fish and Game.	\$0
3	Update on Covid-19 Related Issues	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	General Manager Tim Sutherland presented an update on the affects and costs of COVID-19 at The Villages. In addition, Mr. Sutherland provided a presentation regarding the latest budget revenue and expense projections for the remainder of this fiscal year, noting that he will provide monthly updates to the Board.	\$0
4	Consideration and Approval of Network Services Research Project Team	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	It was reported that the Comcast bulk contract expires in July 2022. The Board approved the formation of a project team named the Network Services Research Project Team to begin researching options available and upcoming technologies for the delivery of television and internet service, and where relevant, telephone service to Villagers' homes; Team Leader is John Trudeau and Board Liaison is Jan Champion.	\$0
5	Set Draft Agenda for September 29 Meeting	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	President Teddy Morse reported that as suggested by the General Manager, discussion of the current request for projects and project requirements review procedure will be on the September agenda, and she polled the directors for additional agenda items.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

* TM = Teddy Morse | MF = Mike Falarski | JC = Jan Champion | RC = Rick Casey | BW = Bob Wilk | JO = Jeannie Omel | HB = Howie Blumstein

Coming in September: Villages Association Smoke/CO Detectors and Insurance Statement of Compliance

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Arriving in September for residents of The Villages Association (condos) is the annual Association Smoke/CO Detectors and Insurance Statement of Compliance form. This important document will be delivered to your mail tubes on or around September 10 when monthly statements are delivered.

Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance: In order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installations, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors, each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their detectors are in working order.

State and local laws require a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the hallway and a carbon monoxide detector be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the Association policies, the replacement of smoke detectors is required every ten years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

Insurance Statement of Compliance: As it pertains to The Villages Association CC&Rs Section 7.5 and Association Policy APo 409 Home Owner & Resident Insurance Requirements and Verification all owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO6) plus loss assessment coverage. Renters must maintain liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO4) and property coverage in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter. Both parties are required to provide a certification of insurance that complies with the CC&Rs and Association policy. An explanation and the specifics on the Villages insurance guidelines and requirements are available at <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/assoc/ainsur/>

Please complete and sign the Statement of Compliance. Owners and offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and returning the Statement of Compliance. Certificate of Insurance must be attached to this form for verification purposes. This form is then filed in the villa's official file. Please return the completed Statement of Compliance on or before October 1, 2020. You may drop the form in the Drop Box located in the parking lot adjacent to Building A or mail the completed document back to:

The Villages Association
Attention: Detector/Insurance Compliance
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return this important form. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Corporation's records and to document compliance with the Association's governing documents.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

A MESSAGE FROM BRIGHTVIEW

BrightView Mulch Program

To help keep soil moist, to help prevent weeds, to help prevent soil compaction, for aesthetics, and for the overall health of the plants, a property-wide mulching program is part of the current landscape maintenance services contract.

We are working with a mulching company that will be coming on site a few times a week to perform mulch spraying to the majority of the plant beds on the property.

This process requires a large mulch truck with a long hose attachment that is used to spray mulch in the desired area. This will be completed by a three-man crew; two of them to hold and point the hose and a third to come behind them and blow the excess mulch off the sidewalks and walkways.

There is some dust and also some noise when the trucks

are installing the mulch and when the walkways and sidewalks are cleared by blowers. In addition, during this process, there will be a short lag time between the spraying of the mulch and the blowing of the sidewalks/walkways, but it will be done on the same day. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this process may cause, but again, this process will better the health of the plants by controlling soil temperatures, as well as improve the aesthetics of the landscape across the property.

Weekly updates of where the mulch truck is operating will be provided through Fast Lane.



BrightView 

Community Standards— Rule 2.19 Signs

By Maria Hernandez, Association Operations Manager

The Association's rules were developed and approved by your Board of Directors. The rules are revised from time to time when laws change or when recommendations are made by members, the Rules Committee, or the General Manager. The rules are designed to provide uniformed protections for all Villagers. It is my responsibility to follow-up on non-compliance with The Villages Association Rules.

With the upcoming elections, signage violations are becoming increasingly noticed. I would like to remind all Villagers of The Villages Association Rule 2.19 Signs.

Association Rule 2.19 signs, which state the following: 1. In accordance with California Civil Code Section 4710 the Association permits the posting or display of noncommercial signs, poster, flags, or banners on or in an owner's separate interest*, except as required for the protection of public health or safety or if the posting or display would violate a local, state, or federal law. For purposes of this rule, a noncommercial sign, poster, flag, or banner may be made of paper, cardboard, cloth, plastic, or fabric, but may not be made of lights, roofing, siding, paving materials, flora, or balloons, or any other similar building, landscaping, or decorative component, or include the painting of architectural surfaces. Signs and poster more than 9 square feet in size and noncommercial flags and banners more than 15 square feet in size are prohibited.

2. No "for sale" signs of any kind shall be displayed to public view on or from within any vehicle, common or limited common area, except as may be permitted under Rule 2.03-Residence Transfer, for the sale, lease or rent of a villa, or that may be required by legal proceedings or that law cannot be prohibited.

*Note: An owner's separate interest does not include exclusive (limited) use common area, such as patios, decks and, garages, or common area, including exterior building surfaces, driveways, or landscaping. Owners are advised to refer to the Association CC&Rs for a description of their separate interest ownership.

If you have any questions or need clarification regarding signage please contact me a mehernandez@the-villages.com or 408-754-1353.

Wildfires...

(Continued from front page)

can be found at: www.tinyurl.com/D3wildfire. Please continue to visit the "Fire Information" section at www.supervisorcortese.org for regular incident and evacuation updates.

The Santa Clara County Fire Department is reminding residents to be ready for wildfire. Have a plan and be ready to go immediately in the event of an evacuation. Register to receive Santa Clara County emergency alerts at alertsc.com. Visit sc-cfd.org/rsg for more information on preparing your home and family for wildfire.

You may call Cortese's office with fire-related questions or concerns you have regarding the fires at 408-299-5030 or email at: dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org or visit the District 3 webpage at supervisorcortese.org.

High temperatures and regional wildfires have produced unhealthy air quality in Santa Clara County. As we take precautions in light of air quality and fire, we must continue to protect ourselves and our loved ones from COVID-19.

The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department urges those with health conditions who need to stay indoors because of the smoke to shelter at home, where they can be safe from both smoke and COVID-19. The air quality varies across the county, and more information on conditions where you live are available at airnow.gov. County residents should avoid any strenuous outdoor activities until air quality improves, and should avoid being outdoors for an extended amount of time.

If county residents leave their homes, they should continue following all COVID-19 precautions, including wearing face coverings when in public.

Evacuation centers have been set up at the Milpitas Library at 160 N. Main Street and at Sobrato High School at 401 Burnett Avenue in Morgan Hill.

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Save 10 percent a year on auto insurance

A Villager called the SRS office and proudly announced that she spent \$21.95 and reduced her auto insurance premium by \$110.30 for this year and by the same amount next year. She had complained to her insurance agent because her premium had gone up substantially. She had no accidents or tickets during the past year.

Her agent explained there were two reasons for the increase. She had reached a certain magic birthday which caused a rate increase. He compared it to a teenager premium. Also, two years ago she had taken a safe driving class and received a discount. That discount had expired, which also contributed to her premium increase.

The agent suggested she take another driving class. She remembered sitting for two 4-hour sessions in the Evergreen Community Center. Four hours can seem like forever! Would it really save that much? The agent calculated the savings would be \$110.30 annually.

She was still wondering whether the savings justified the effort when he suggested she could take an online safe driving course. Our Villager went to the AARP web site (www.aarp.org) and in the search box entered "smart driver course." For \$21.95 she was registered and ready to start. If she had not been a member of AARP, the cost would have been \$27.95. Her insurance agent later suggested she look up the class at the AARP web site but to not book the class immediately. He predicted she would soon receive an offer to register for the class at a 25 percent discount.

She found the class to be very interactive. Short lectures were interspersed with movies, interviews, quizzes—all highly professional quality. She could start and stop at any time and go back to the class later. She couldn't really skip any part because she couldn't advance until the segment was done which required her to click at appropriate times. Because it was so interactive, she found the time went by quickly—and the content was interesting much of the time.

The Villager particularly appreciated the last segment on how to talk with your aging parents about when it is time to give up driving. The advice: 1) Ride with the driver at least several times. 2) Keep a log by date of the good and the bad. 3) Select only one family member to talk with the driver about this. 4) Research alternatives to driving. 5) Expect it to take more than one conversation. 6) When all else fails contact the DMV and tell them to keep your contact confidential.

If you search online, you will find there are many driving classes available, such as one through AAA. Perhaps the best place to begin is to ask your insurance broker how much your savings would be, and which classes are acceptable to the California DMV. You'll save about 10 percent on your insurance and you quite likely will brush up your driving skills.

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 Alert:

No DMV appointment for a REAL ID

Need a REAL ID? Here's How!

REAL ID applications no longer need an application! Simply gather your documents, fill out your application, upload your documents, get your confirmation and walk in.

1. **Gather your documents:** Use DMV's REAL ID document checklist to gather all of the documentation you will need to apply for your REAL ID.

2. **Complete the application online and upload your documents.** Be sure to save your confirmation code.

3. Visit a DMV office. Check wait times before you go and bring your application confirmation code. Your confirmation code will work like an appointment.

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

From your Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) "Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

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

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

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

Stay safe and healthy.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



Coming in September

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

With Grace Hospice: Vertigo – via ZOOM. Wednesday, September 16th 10:30-11:30AM. Learn best ways to cope and manage. Registration required, please contact the VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

Ready2Nurse: Abnormally High Fats vs High Cholesterol in Your Blood and the Dietary Management Myth – via ZOOM. Thursday, September 24th 2PM. Presented by Amy Wang FNP. To register please contact the VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

From Bonnie's Desk...

I thought this might be helpful in repeating since I have assisted some Villagers in connecting to the ZOOM world. It is easy and gives you some options for more personal interactions. Have fun and good luck!

How to ZOOM!

The VMA wants to help you participate in the upcoming support groups and presentations that are brought to you during this "stay in place" time. Here are the step-by-step EASY instructions.

HOW TO ZOOM

(with an invitation)

- Log onto your computer
- Go to your email (you should have already been sent an invitation to join a meeting)
- Find the invitation email and jot down the meeting ID number and password, just in case it is needed
- Click on the "Join the meeting" link
- Click on the "Allow" button to open zoom.us
- You should be on the "Waiting for meeting to begin" page
- Once you see the others on your screen, look for the "Turn Video On" tab in lower left corner. Click on it so you can be seen by other participants.

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THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed until further notice.

Until Coronavirus concerns are reduced, The Clubhouse will offer the Clubhouse To-go Grab & Go program for seven days a week.

For Curbside Service: First call in your order to **408-370-8553** and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we'll bring it out to your vehicle.

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

Some Outside Seating Now Open: With the opening of Bistro Patio seating, our menu has expanded. 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
Avocados, Arugula Chile Lime Dressing
Add Chicken \$2, Salmon \$3, Prawns \$4

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

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



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

(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, Avocados 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 undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish 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 Lighter Side

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

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

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

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

Dinner Entrées

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

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

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

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

Char Broiled New York Steak \$28.95
Peppercorn Sauce

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

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



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

Grilled Salmon \$24.95
Tarragon Beurre Blanc

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

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

Fridays & Saturdays

Prime Rib & Baked Potato Delivery

(See details at right)

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

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



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

Home Delivery Schedule includes all districts Tuesday through Sunday

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

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

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

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

Patio Grill

11am to 3pm Daily



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

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

New Mixed Grill Box for Delivery

Order by Monday for Thursday Delivery
E-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com
or call: 408-754-1337

\$79 plus 18% Service charge and tax

Grilling At It's Best



Meat and Poultry are Cryovac Sealed

Items Include:

- 2ea 10oz USDA Choice Center Cut Ribeye Steaks
- 2ea USDA Bone In 10oz Center Cut Pork Chops
- 2ea ½ LB Grass Fed Chuck Patties
- 2ea ½ 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 8-31 to 9-6

- Monday 8/31** Chicken Noodle
- Tuesday 9/1** Tomato Basil
- Wednesday 9/2** Minestrone
- Thursday 9/3** French Onion
- Friday 9/4** Manhattan Clam Chowder
- Saturday 9/5** Chef's Choice
- Sunday 9/6** Chef's Choice

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

Breakfast Menu

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

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

Belgium Raspberry Crepes \$8.50
Seasonal Fruit

Short Stack Pancakes \$7.95
with Berries

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

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

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

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

The Villager 2. \$9.50
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

Three Egg Omelet or Frittata 2. \$9.75
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add \$1 each, Bay Shrimp \$2, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs 2. \$9.95
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

Coffee \$1.95

Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50
Starbucks Americano \$2.50
Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25



Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All Day & Appetizer Menu

11am to 8pm

V = Vegetarian

GF = Gluten Free

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.25

Fried Calamari \$10.25
Battered Rings and Tentacles

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

Wings with Carrots, Celery, 6Pc \$8.25 12Pc \$16
Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

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

V Sub w/Impossible Plant Based Meat \$12.25

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

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

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.50
Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

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



Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons
Add Chicken \$2 Salmon \$3 Prawns \$4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Naan Flatbread Pizzas
V Cheese Pizza \$9.75

Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75

V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$11.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

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

Dessert Menu



\$6.25

New York Cheesecake with Berries

Warm Chocolate Lava Cake

Apple Pie with Cream

Ask about Special of the Day



\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Ice Cream (Sugar Free Available)

Sherbet

Sorbet

Milk Shakes



Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 Peppercini, Tomatoes, Olives and Cucumbers Topped with Feta Cheese, Italian Vinaigrette. Add Salami \$2

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

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

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



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



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

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



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

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

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



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

KEEP FIT
MON – WED – FRI – SUN
Chair Aerobics 12:30/6:30
15-Min Floor Work 12:55/6:55
Restorative Chair Yoga 1:13/7:13
Cardio Fitness 1:40/7:40
TUE – THU – SAT
Stretch Aerobics 12:30/6:30
15-Min Floor Work 12:51/6:51
Tai-Chi 8-Form 1:10/7:10
Chair Fitness 1:34/7:34

WEEKLY
3:00/9:00 AM/PM
MON Burns & Allen Show
TUE Dinah Shore Show (1:00)
WED The Beverly Hillbillies
THU Bob Cummings Show
FRI Date with the Angels
SAT Mickey Rooney Show
SUN Colgate Comedy Hour (1:00)
3:30/9:30 AM/PM
MON The Lucy Show
TUE 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 Nothing Sacred
TUE Minesweeper
WED Postal Inspector
SAT The Phantom Planet

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resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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 Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

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

Dinner Entrées

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

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

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

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

Char Broiled New York Steak \$28.95
Peppercorn Sauce

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

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



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

Grilled Salmon \$24.95
Tarragon Beurre Blanc

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

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

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Sign up for online Oil Pastels class

During the current heat wave, what better way to escape the doldrums and smoke than by learning a new art technique? Jeff Bramschreiber's first three online classes were very popular with students, so he is offering Villagers and others his fourth online class, this time in Oil Pastels.

You might like Oil Pastels because they have no dust, like soft chalk pastels do. The materials for this class are inexpensive: one set of Craypas oil pastels and a 11" by 14" Bristol pad.

The online class is Tuesdays, 12 to 2:30 p.m., September 8 – October 13. The cost is \$60. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com by September 1 and you will receive the ID and password for Jeff's Zoom account. Each session is recorded, so if you miss one, you have a week to watch it on a Zoom recording.

The schedule includes one painting per week: Flowers Fast and Loose; Succulents; Sea Otters; Shorebird, Vignette Style; Autumn Leaves; and Landscape, Van Gogh style.

Check our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org and click "NEW Oil Pastels On Line" for more details and the materials list. You might also check out an exhibit of student work from his last Oil Pastels class.

To see some of Jeff's art works, visit his website at bramschreiberstudios.smugmug.com



News Junkies to meet Monday

News Junkies, our next virtual meeting will be on Zoom Monday, August 31 at 1:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by using the link: villagesa.org/news-junkies/. We will be reviewing the Democratic Convention, just concluded, and the Republican Convention, next week, and other late breaking news and issues. News Junkies is sponsored by Senior Academy.

Senior Academy: 'Sunspots' webinar

Senior Academy is sponsoring "Sunspots, Space Weather, and Climate Change," a free webinar by Dr. David Hathaway on Tuesday, September 8 at 2 p.m. You must pre-register for this presentation on our website VillagesSA.org

Four hundred years ago the telescope was first used for astronomical observations. Within a year, Galileo in Italy and Harriot in England reported seeing spots on the surface of the Sun. Yet, it took over 230 years of observations before a Swiss amateur astronomer noticed that the sunspots increased and decreased in number over a period of about 11 years. Within 15 years of this discovery of the sunspot cycle, astronomers made the first observations of a flare on the surface of the Sun. In the 150 years since that discovery we have learned much about sunspots, the sunspot cycle, and the Sun's explosive events (solar flares, prominence eruptions and coronal mass ejections) that usually accompany the sunspots. These events produce what is called Space Weather. The conditions in space are dramatically affected by these events. Space Weather can damage our satellites, harm our astronauts, and affect our lives here on the surface of planet Earth. Long term changes in the sunspot cycle have been linked to changes in our climate as well. In this lecture Dr. Hathaway will give an introduction to sunspots, the sunspot cycle, space weather, and the possible impact of solar variability on our climate.

Dr. Hathaway has a B.S. in Astronomy, an M.S. in Physics in 1975 and a Ph.D. in Astrophysics. He was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Advanced Study Program at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder and was an Assistant Astronomer at the National Solar Observatory. He was an Astrophysicist at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and served as the head of the Solar Physics Branch. In 2014 he relocated to NASA's Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, California and took up residence in The Villages of San Jose with his wife Janet. He has retired from NASA but still continues to work and write papers on his areas of interest as an employee of Stanford University. His research interests include observing, modeling, and predicting the sunspot cycle, and understanding the magneto-hydrodynamics of the Sun's interior and how it produces the Sun's atmospheric features. He has published over 200 papers and has three U.S. patents.

Stroke is an emergency!

If you or a loved one is showing any of these signs, call 911 or go to the hospital immediately.

The signs of a stroke:

Face—does one side of the face drop or look uneven? Ask the person to smile.

Speech—Is speech slurred or unrecognizable? Ask the person to repeat a phrase.

Eyes—Is there a sudden loss of vision in one or both eyes?

Arm—Is one arm or leg weak or numb and does it drift down? Ask the person to raise both arms.

Balance—Is there a sudden loss of balance.

Headache—Is there a sudden and pounding headache?

If something looks or seems unusual, trust your instincts. Call 911 or go to the hospital immediately if you or a loved one is showing any of these signs. Every second counts—know the signs and save a life!

This message provided by the Stroke Awareness Foundation. For more information visit strokeinfo.org.

Sustainable Villages Club: EV Drivers Wanted

By Rita Marcojohn

Electric cars are now coming in *hot!* Everybody wants one. They look great and you can enjoy a powerful, quiet, and comfortable ride without spending a nickel on gas. The sticker prices have come down and they are becoming very affordable, especially when you factor gas money savings and the available government incentives and rebates. And, most importantly they will reduce CO2 emissions to zero to help save our planet.

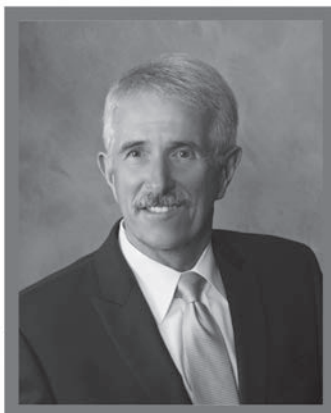
Still, we have questions about electric vehicles and the new technology, the auto-pilot features, the fast charging vs. slow charging batteries, the range between charges and more. The Sustainable Villages Club, a newly formed organization, has a group focused on Electric Vehicles and Batteries. This group would like to invite Electric Vehicle owners to the Club. We will have a forum to share ownership experiences and discuss topics like charging options, use of car batteries during power outages, use of auto-pilot and other self-driving options. Ultimately, we will be able to assist Villages buyers with their EV purchase decision and educate the community on EV Vehicle benefits.

The SVC would like to welcome all Villagers to join in to learn more about alternate green energy options like solar and electric vehicles. Contact Peter Holmes at 408-841-9775 for more information on the EV group. Watch the Fastlane for future SVC meetings and presentations on Sustainable living in the Villages.

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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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: 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.

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, your email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

If you experience a power outage do not be hesitant to contact PG&E and report it or to get more information about outages in your vicinity.

EVF FOCUS

Cribari Plaza busy again!

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

In 2015 the Villages Club Board approved the renovation of the Cribari Plaza. The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) made a contribution of \$100,000 towards this capital upgrade. The EVF funds enabled new lighting, ramps, handrails, and a safer, more level patio surface. The renovation made the plaza ADA compliant and provided the Villages with a beautiful outdoor venue.

Starting in August, and with careful adherence to Covid-19 safety precautions, the plaza re-opened for outdoor classes and activities. Times for classes, the number of classes per week, and the number of participants are limited, but it is great to be outdoors and active again. EVF will continue to support capital improvements through your donations. For more information visit evfsj.org



Jazzercise class with Instructor Lynda Zolezzi

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



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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Readings by Sr. Patricia Galli, RSM: "Whoever wishes to save their life will lose it." (Matthew 16:25) In these days when we are all so aware of the fragility of our bodies it is a little difficult to understand this phrase. Jesus was giving us the broadest understanding of what it means to be attached to a reality. For Jesus was teaching ideas that he knew were bringing him into conflict with the authorities of the time. This was dangerous and put his life in jeopardy. As we look at ourselves, we might wonder how this applies. What was Jesus saying that was so dangerous? Feed the hungry no matter if they are from a different culture or race. Forgive your brother, seventy-seven times (infinitely). Mercy and compassion are revolutionary concepts when applied universally. In order to be merciful, we give up our own perspective and listen to the other. Jesus listened, healed and fed all who asked for help. Listening is the greatest gift we can give to anyone and it requires something from us. What we cling to may be what doesn't allow us to listen to the voices of the poor and oppressed. As St. Paul reminds us, "discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." (Romans 12:2) We discern what is good, pleasing and perfect not just for us but for our communities, our nation and our world.

Daily Mass: Daily Mass (8:30 a.m.) is now being held outside in the Memorial Garden Patio, with up to 50 attendees. No reservation needed.

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. No reservations will be accepted after 12 noon on Friday.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to 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

'Layers upon layers'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

As you read this, my husband and I and our son Aaron (of children's sermon fame, in Trinity's online Sunday services) are traveling in an RV, making our way through the southwest and visiting far-flung parents. It's about the only way we can imagine safely getting ourselves to Colorado and Texas in pandemic times, but it also takes us through some extraordinarily beautiful (albeit hot) country. One certain stop along the way is Valley of Fire State Park in Nevada, a family favorite. If you haven't been there, look it up: the brilliant orange Aztec Sandstone looks like waves of fire when the sunlight hits it just right. But what strikes me with equal surprise are the dramatic sedimentary layers, pushed up from thousands of years of geological activity. Layers upon layers of history and pre-history, exposed for all to see.

Sometimes I think our tradition of Holy Scriptures resembles the sandstone of the Valley of Fire. The Bible is like layer upon layer of people's remembrances of God, history with God, lessons learned from God, laments and praises to God. The deeper we dig, the more literary strata there is to find. And we recognize the different layers because they are actually quite distinct. Some books are clear and bright, some are full of grit, some are downright muddy. We all have favorite Bible stories as well as ones that are confusing, but they start to make sense together when we read them with Jesus as the chief cornerstone. His own light serves to illuminate older layers of the story, such that it becomes a consistent narrative of creation and redemptive grace. Like traveling to state parks in remote parts of Nevada, it's not always easy to get inside the ancient layers of the Bible. But when you commit yourself to travel to where the rocks catch light, you might just get to see fire.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Are You Open?'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Has this ever happened to you? You are standing at a locked door of a business and see people in the inside and wonder if they are open. It could be at the beginning or closing of business hours. Whatever the case may be, you are hoping and sometimes praying that they will be able to address your need.

Some time ago, a friend who I hadn't seen for a while, approached me to inform me that he was relocating and downsizing for health reasons. By his countenance you could easily see the toll that life's challenges had placed upon his body. He said that the last five years were very difficult and relocating would give him an opportunity to be close to a family member.

Our conversation took a slight turn concerning the inevitable, that we all get older and eventually pass on. I said, "Well, the good thing is that God has provided for our lives here and after we leave here." My hope was to see if he really comprehended God's provision for us facing death. It became clear that he was closed to any

further discussion. Suddenly, he had to leave. So, he wished me well and I offered him my prayers.

I wonder if people really know and believe that they could have a relationship with God and the assurance of eternal life. Consequently, for some as they approach the end of their days, being filled with doubt, fear and the torment of the unknown is miserable.

If your heart is open, you can receive God's provision for you today and for eternity by believing in Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

John 14:1-3 AKJV "Let not your heart be troubled: ye

believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

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!

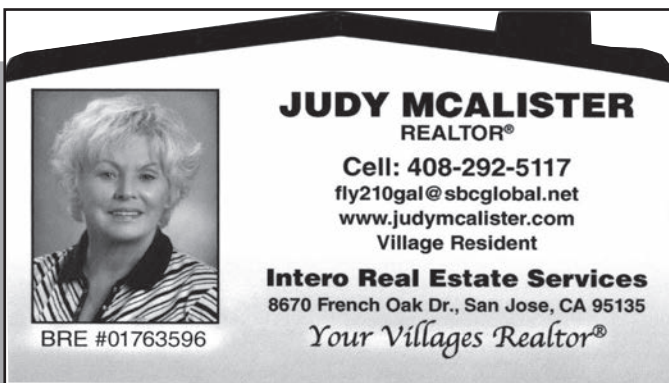


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SPORTS NEWS

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

This is not the U.S. Postal Service where neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow keeps them from delivering the mail. This is the PINSEEKERS! The air quality even kept the Ironmen from having a go together on the short course. Us “senior citizens” (I prefer the term Geezers), have to be careful out there. The smoke has gotten too bad to expose ourselves to the elements.

Mario and I had planned on an outdoor meeting to discuss and plan on how we might cope with the virus restrictions. That has been postponed until at least next week. What we will be thinking about is a point system that we might set up for three or four low scores and have a record maintained until we are able to play as a group. Those points would go toward the group “champion.”

The smoke condition is too bad to even PRACTICE. Never thought I would say that but it is a fact. Stay safe and healthy guys. “This too will pass.”

SWINGERS

By Charlotte Waugh

This article is the last in the profile series of our golf staff. One might say we’ve left the best for last or as I say, we’ve left the boss for last. The boss is, of course, Scott Steele, Director of Golf at The Villages Golf and Country Club. Because Scott writes articles for The Villager every week, you may think you know him. But, did you know Scott comes to us from the TPC Stonebrae Country Club in Hayward and his very first Head Pro Job was at age 31 in 1998 at Contra



Scott Steele

Costa Country Club in Pleasant Hill? Scott states he truly enjoys working with the golf staff at the The Villages. He says they are an eclectic group and they come together every day to enhance the resident golf experience. Everyone works very hard and they appreciate the members recognizing the work of the staff and expressing that appreciation to them. As with Jim, Alan, Tim, and Thomas, Scott really enjoys interacting with the Villages members who he says are “simply a wonderful group of avid golfers.”

So for a fun fact you probably don’t know about Scott? Scott was a big swimmer as a youth. When he swam for his summer team, Scottsdale in Walnut Creek, they won the Contra Costa Country championship meet 16 years in a row! At age 12 he won the Contra Costa County Aqua-Pentathlon in which the best swimmers on each team and in each age group swim all five races (freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and the individual medley) and the one with the lowest cumulative time wins. He states it was really cool standing on the podium getting a first place medal placed around his neck. He started swimming again last year and he says once he gets in the pool and starts swimming he passes all the others in the pool like they were standing still.

When asked if he had just one wish, what would it be? Well, aside from winning the Lottery, he would play golf just once at Augusta National. He says, “I am simply a golf nut, and how cool would it be to play one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world and walk the same hallowed fairways and greens as the golfing greats like Nicklaus, Woods, and Palmer.”

And on a happy note to end this article, Bee LaVander hit a chip shot over the water on hole 18 on Tuesday, August 18. Way to go, Bee!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Julie Henig

On Thomas Cowie’s last official day at The Villages, August 20, there had been a “virtual” Beat-the-Pro day planned, to compete with his score from the week previous. However, nearby fires caused cancellation of both this event and our fun, weekly putting contest. This writer hopes that by the time of publication of this article the fires will have been quenched, no Villagers will have had to evacuate, and those crazy thunder and lightning storms will have moved on!

We also hope that Beat-the-Pro against Thomas’s last score can be played August 27. In the meantime, Thomas was given a goodbye gift, delivered by Vicki, from all of us in the Women’s 18-Hole gang—we’ll miss you Thomas!

On August 13, the winning number of putts was thirty, shared by three winners: congratulations to Annie Bassford, Karen Harsany, and Janet Gonzales! Forty women played that day (yay!) but only 19 emailed Vicki their number of putts—let’s get with the program, ladies, and email Vicki your putts each Thursday evening by 6 p.m.

Friendly putting-contest advice from our co-captain, Vicki: “A question arose about determining whether putts are holed in those holes with the blue foam. I talked to several golfers and the consensus is that since golf is a game of integrity the ball is holed if the putter believes it would have stayed in the hole had the foam not been there, so that’s what I am going with. I hope there is no arguing over putts holed and everyone can agree. The foam is really too high to allow a good putt to fall to the bottom. Remember, it’s only a quarter.”



SHONIS

By Tom Zades

The Shonis general meeting, postponed during the August heatwave, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 8. Minutes prepared by Secretary Fran Schumaker that would have been presented and discussed were instead emailed to all Shonis, along with a Treasure’s report by Treasurer Delma Juarez. These reports were accompanied by a Co-Captains report, submitted by Betty Hall, announcing all the pins to be awarded for first birdies, subsequent birdies, Captain’s Trophies and Julianna Wahlgren’s Hole-in-One.

Recognitions and awards go all the way back to the beginning of the November awards year. Captain’s Trophy (or “First Tuesday” Trophy) pins are outstanding for March and most recently August, per the Co-Captain’s report. The report included the detail for those Shonis who have seemed to make birdies a habit: Two birdies this year so far for Johanna Bakker and Sally Nichols; four for Meg Rogers and Nanci Newell, and five for Co-Captain Betty Hall!

Fran’s minutes described the Bandini Patrol, a group of volunteers that meets at 9 a.m. every Monday morning when the course is closed to fill all the divots on both the 18-hole course and the short-nine course. The name, per the internet, apparently comes from Bandini Fertilizer. We also see that there was a Marine combat unit called the Bandini Patrol, and that there is a Bandini bra. (No kidding – Google it.) Shonis are encouraged to let Captain Bonnie Evans know if they would like to volunteer with the Bandini Patrol and combat those divots.

Golf in the time of Covid: We were finally able to use the golf course beginning in May: Two people only, social distancing and masks; no sweeps play; no tournaments; no golf carts, and the benches had been removed. Handicaps at the time were not applied. We were eventually allowed to play in foursomes and golf carts were eventually allowed. Still in place at this writing: social distancing, masks, no sweeps play; no tournaments, and no benches. The Shonis were eventually able to reinstate the handicap system. Shonis who had been playing with other Shonis were able to submit their scorecards for handicap consideration.

Right on the heels of Gloria Souza, our newest Shoni, we have Andrea Alvarez, who had two qualifying rounds in at this writing, and Marty Blinde who has at least one round under her belt. To count toward qualification during these days of recreational golf, each prospective Shoni must play with a current or former Shoni Board member. It also appears that two Villagers who started qualifying before the pandemic, Doris Bates and Carol Littleton, are playing again, including qualifying rounds.

Chip shot: Golf: An endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle.



Julianna Wahlgren’s Hole-in-One.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



IRONMEN

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

Elections, Elections, Elections!

A message from David "Baci" Bacigalupi, Vice Chairman: "I have been appointed by General Chairman Jim Seymour to Chair a Nominating Committee for the upcoming elections to the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee. Along with myself, former General Chairmen Rick Jiloty and George Olson have volunteered to be on this committee and recruit candidates to fill the three positions for next year. If you are interested in being a candidate, contact any of the Nominating Committee.

Besides being nominated by the Nominating Committee, any member may become a candidate for election by written petition endorsed by at least 10 percent of the Membership. This petition must be submitted to the General Chairman no later than September 21, 2020.

Please refer to the 2020 Men's Golf Club Handbook (pages 21 and 22) for more details and contact any of the Nominating Committee with any questions."

TENNIS TALK

By Caryl Swinyard

I am older than most of you, but did you know anyone, when you were a kid, who was past 90? Of those, how many played tennis several days a week? Yeah, me, too. None. Not so in The Villages. Several of our guys and gals are in the 80s and 90s range. Ain't life grand?

One particular star that stands out is Art Lind, a mere 93. Art was born in northern Minnesota on a farm and didn't even see a tennis court until he came to CA at age 17. He joined the Army and after his tour, went to Menlo College, then got his degree in Psychology from Stanford. No wonder he is always so calm and collected. Art's career at Lockheed was interesting and rewarding. He didn't take up tennis until he was 40, but he sure learned well, eh? He was playing golf when he realized it took too much time away from his family so he switched to tennis. He played at the Cupertino Club, playing USTA 3.5 for years and winning many league and sectional championships and went to Nationals. Wow, impressive. After retiring he and Pauline, his bride of 67 years moved to the Villages. Art found he could participate in golf, tennis, table tennis, bocci, billiards, and bridge and enjoy a great life. He joined USTA here and continued his winning ways. He and Herbie went to championship tourneys for several years, usually winning.

I had the privilege of playing in the over 80s mixed championship with Art last year. Happily we won, but I am still waiting to claim my share of the \$1,000,000 check we got. I don't think Art will mind my saying that I called to see if he would play in this tourney with me. He said yes, he was hoping to play, but didn't want to ask a woman if she was past 80. A true gentleman. Art feels like The Villages is a good place to be, with so many friends and activities to occupy his time. Right now with the restrictions, he and Pauline get out regularly to walk and Art is back to playing some tennis. Enjoy every day, Art, we all love you.

PICKLEBALL

By Bill Pomeranz

As I write this article, I was just notified that the city of San Jose has issued the building permit for our new courts. This is terrific news for us, as the two courts that we are currently borrowing from the Tennis Club are constantly overbooked. If the project proceeds normally, we should be in our new home before the end of the year.



Photo by Steve Williams

Our members are really enjoying being able to play doubles again. I want to express our appreciation to Mary Tatum who has consistently gone out of her way to help us adjust to what seems to be constantly changing health orders in order that we can play safely.

Pickleball is a great sport for seniors. It's a lot of fun, and it's easy to get started. We hope to see everyone on the courts soon.

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning beginning at 9:45 a.m./10 a.m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until all that wish to play have reserved a tee time. Because of the recent fires, on Thursday, 8/20/2020, the air quality index was high, therefore, Ironmen competition was cancelled. So, no scores to report today. But see below for some interesting info on another champion of golf.

Golf Champion: Gene Sarazen (1902-1999)

US Open Champion 1922; 1932

Masters Champion 1935;

PGA Champion 1922; 1923; 1933

British Open (The Open Championship) Champion 1932

World Golf Hall of Fame 1974

Gene Sarazen, nicknamed "The Squire," is one of only five players to win all four of the major golf tournaments during his career. But he is most famous for "the shot heard 'round the world" at the Augusta National Golf Club on the fifteenth hole in final round of the Masters Tournament in 1935. Sarazen hit a "spoon," the equivalent of today's four wood, 235 yards into the cup for a double eagle. At the time he was trailing the leader Craig Wood by three shots. The double eagle tied Wood for the lead, and Sarazen won in a playoff the next day. It remains one of the most famous shots in golf history.

"The life of a professional golfer is precarious at best. Win and they carry you to the clubhouse on their shoulders. Lose and you pay the caddies in the dark." - Gene Sarazen

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Gail Leslie loves playing bocce with her friends and helps in keeping the Bocce Club on track as a member of its board of directors. Gail was looking forward to assisting Tony Orlando, Bash Director, this year at the Friday bashes. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19, the bash hasn't been able to take place. We all hope the bash is back next year and hope you can have the opportunity to meet Gail.



Gail Leslie, Bocce Club board member for 3 years.

Anybody who knows Gail, will tell you how friendly and warm she is, and always ready to meet new friends. Thank you, Gail, for your continued support to the Bocce Club.

Equipment at the courts is disinfected after each time it is used. Everyone is helping to make sure that anyone playing bocce is protected and safe. Masks are required at the courts and 6 feet distance procedures are used. To date, almost 200 members and residents have registered to play bocce. We are grateful to be able to play and enjoy bocce in this beautiful summer weather with our Village friends.

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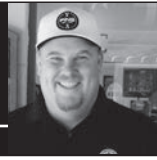
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FROM THE PRO



By **Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

COVID-19 Golf Play—Here are some reminders regarding our COVID-19 Golf Rules:

Golf facilities and golf play is for Residents only – no guests permitted.

The golf courses are open every day from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. (Mondays 1 p.m.-3 p.m.) The last tee time daily is 4 p.m. (3 p.m. on Mondays).

Tee times are available any day for any resident: one single, 2-singles, 3-singles or 4-singles. There are no pre-reserved tee times for any group or club. Formal club tournaments are not permitted. Tee times are available on Chelsea two weeks in advance.

Golfers must ride in their own cart; only a couple living together may share a cart. There are no cart rentals or pull cart rentals available.

The driving range is open daily. The practice greens are open daily. Replays are only available before 4 p.m.

The Pro Shop is closed to foot traffic. Merchandise is available via curbside delivery (see website for online catalog).

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, please do 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 to 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—Let's Get Specific...

Golf is an interesting and unique sport in many ways. To name a few...the ball doesn't move, you don't practice and play on the same field, there is no defense, and every course is different. Those and other elements are what make golf so special. One of the most unique things about golf is that the target is always different and changing. To me, the ability to focus on a target...sometimes hundreds of yards in the distance, and sometimes only inches away, is one of the most important skills in golf. All great golfers are target oriented; their self-talk is "there is my target, this is how I will get there." Most amateurs are thinking things like "I hope I don't embarrass myself" or "keep your head down, loose grip, take it back slow, inside-out, finish high"...wow, no wonder we get so tired after 18-holes; that's a lot of thoughts. So, let's start thinking about the target more and the process less. Here is an interesting thought...off the tee your target is a fairway that is 40-50 yards wide; on your approach shot, your target is the putting green which is 20-25 yards wide; but then when you chip and putt, the target is the hole, because you can now see it clearly, and that hole is only 4.25 inches wide. So our targets in golf range from 40-50 yards in width to 4.25 inches in width. Therefore our target gets more specific as we progress through the golf hole.

So here are some thoughts to help you with target orientation...

1. Regardless of the width of the target, start to get very specific, and realize that specificity will vary as does the size of the target. For instance, off the tee, aim at an area between two trees or towards a cloud in the sky or a house in the distance. But when near the green, pick a small very specific target to chip to or putt over, such as an old hole, ball mark, or between two small leaves.

2. Focus mostly on that specific target during your pre-shot routine. Starting from behind the ball helps line up.

3. Make sure your club-face or putter-face is true to that target when you set up. Try performing many side head tilt target checks (a la Jack Nicklaus) as you prepare to make the stroke as this helps reinforce confidence.

4. Your flow and your energy should move through the ball and to the target...be not ball conscious, but rather target conscious.

Let us know if these tips help.

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

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

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

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

From the General Manager...

(Continued from front page)

Jose's Office of Emergency Management to notify her team that we have a fragile population and additional evacuation assistance may be needed. Public Safety has been receiving calls and emails regarding Villagers that may need assistance evacuating The Villages. We will provide this information to emergency personnel for their use and follow up. If you find that you, or a neighbor need assistance evacuating The Villages, please contact Public Safety at (408) 223-4665 and provide them the appropriate name and house number.

If there is an official evacuation order issued by San Jose's Office of Emergency Management, or any other official governmental agency, we have been advised that it may be in phases with Valle Vista district, and residences along Caledonia, Prestwick and Beltane among the first called upon to leave. As of this Fast Lane Fire update, Cal Fire has not issued an evacuation warning or order for The Villages.

If you do choose to evacuate before an evacuation order is issued, please put up an away sign in your front window and let Public Safety also know of your plans so we do not send first responders out looking for you or your pets.

The Villages will rebroadcast any official evacuation warnings or orders on Fast Lane as a supplement to official government warnings or orders if and when received. To ensure timely notifications, residents are urged to sign up for AlertSCC – Santa Clara County's emergency alert system, which will deliver alerts to you cell phone or mobile device, land line, or email. Click the link for AlertSCC below to register for this service.

Evacuation Order vs. Warning - A Warning is a high probability of the need to evacuate. An Order means you are lawfully required to leave the area by a specified time.

In response to the fires, Lyft is providing free rides to/from evacuation centers for those affected by the fires. Rides can be accessed using the code CAFIRERELIEF20, valid for 2 rides up to \$15 each, from now until 08/28 at 11:59 p.m. while rides are available. Individuals in need can also dial 211 to have a ride dispatched on their behalf.

Be Prepared to Evacuate -- 3 Key Steps:

1. Share an evacuation plan with family that includes where you and any pets will go. Include contact info for each person.
2. Plan ahead for at least two evacuation routes - see link below.
3. Assemble an Emergency Supply Kit for each person and pet in your household.

For more tips on being prepared and protecting your home from fire, visit ReadyForWildfire.org

Here are some common questions with answers:

1) What is the Villages plan including evacuation routes?

Evacuation routes are posted on our website and in link below so Villagers can become familiar with them.

The fire/police departments determine which routes they want us to follow and guides us out.

We may be asked to shelter in place depending on the situation.

2) Does this fall to EPC?

No, the Emergency Preparedness Committee members are to take care of themselves and those living with them and evacuate as directed by fire/police.

3) Would Public Safety go around with a blow horn and let us know to evacuate?

No, Public Safety would make sure the front gate is open for the fire/police departments and the fire/police departments would manage the incident. Residents will receive calls and alerts to cell and landlines from County Emergency Services. First responders will use a high - low sirens and megaphones speakers indicating an evacuation. City and County Emergency Services will most likely dispatch both San Jose PD and Santa Clara County Sheriffs to assist in notifications.

4) How are the handicapped and fragile members going to be helped in case of evacuation?

We have advised San Jose's Office of Emergency Management that we have a fragile population and additional evacuation assistance may be needed.

5) Do we need to shut off our gas when we evacuate?

No, San Jose Fire Station #11 personnel advises us there is no need to shut off gas mains at this time.

If you know of a neighbor who does not subscribe to Fast Lane, please forward this email, or call them to advise them of this updated information.

—Tim Sutherland, General Manager

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

FY21 Annual Street Maintenance Project—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 Corporation Yard. The planned scope of work and work areas and tentative schedule are as follows:

- Week of August 24** Asphalt Repairs (Requiring Street Closures at Select Areas)
Cribari, Del Lago, Heights, Montgomery, Hermosa, Verano, Foothill Center, Corporation Yard
- Week of August 31** Crack Fill and Pre-Seal Patch
September 4 (Cribari, Del Lago, Montgomery, Villages Fairway Drive, Corporation Yard)
- Week of September 7 & 14** Seal Coat (Requiring Street Closures)
Seal Coat at Village Cribari
Vale, Bluffs and part of Cribari Lane
Place, Knolls, Hills, Dale and part of Cribari Lane
- Tuesday, September 8** Hills, Heights, Corner, Glenn and part of Cribari Lane
- Wednesday, September 9** Dell, Crest, Court, Green and part of Cribari Lane
- Thursday, September 10** Bend, Circle and part of Cribari Lane
- Friday, September 11**
- Monday, September 14**
- Seal Coat at Village Del Lago**
Tuesday, September 8 Maggiore, Lake Trasimeno, Bracciano, part of Lake Garda and part of Lake Albano Cir.
- Wednesday, September 9** Part of Lake Lesina, part of Lake Garda and part of Lake Albano Cir.
- Thursday, September 10** Bolsena, Avernus, part of Lake Lesina and part of Lake Albano Cir.
- Seal Coat at Village Montgomery**
Tuesday, September 15 Driveway behind Montgomery Corner
- Seal Coat along The Villages Fairway Drive**
Tuesday, September 15 Westbound lane - Between Montgomery and Hermosa Lanes
Westbound lane - Between Villages Parkway and Olivas Circle
- Wednesday, September 16** Eastbound lane - Between Montgomery and Hermosa Lanes
Eastbound lane - Between Villages Parkway and Olivas Circle
- Seal Coat at Corporation Yard**
Wednesday, September 16 Upper Parking Lots and Lower Warehouse Yard
- Week of September 14 & 21** Striping
(Cribari, Del Lago, Montgomery, Villages Fairway Drive, Villages Parkway, Corporation Yard)

- Please note the following:
- We ask for your assistance in parking outside of the closed work areas for the seal coat processes. Vehicles and golf carts will be available to return first thing the next morning.
 - Please be aware of detour and 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 with 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.

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

Cribari
5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31-9/4.
Turf, shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.

Del Lago
3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/28-10/2.
3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.
3363-3366—Roof replacement in progress.
3101-3134—Painting project in progress.
Building and fence repairs in progress.

Estates
8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31-9/4.
Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.

Fairways
4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21-9/25.
4013, 4014, 4015, 4016 and 4018—Painting project in progress.
4017, 4019, 4020 and 4022—Painting scheduled for next week.

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.
8462-8463—Dry rot repairs in planning.

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.
8426-8429—Carport repairs in planning.
Trash Enclosures—Pressure washing in progress.

Highland
7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31-9/4.

Montgomery
6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31-9/4.
Additional dead/dying tree removal at various locations in progress.
Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.
Whaley Drive and Blauer Lane—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.
6276-6284—Dry rot repairs in progress.
6058-6091—Painting in progress.

Olivas
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
Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21-9/25.
Between Valle Vista and Glen Arden—Fire fuel management in progress.

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Copy this URL into your browser: wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov.

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(If you have already signed up for "Where's My Ballot?" you do not need to take further action.)

You can select to receive notifications on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot by text (SMS), email, or voice call, including alerts if there are any issues with your ballot and instructions for how to correct them to make sure your vote is counted.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to track your ballot every step of the way!

Missed your Villager? Maintenance Schedule...

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Verano

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

7042-7046—Dry rot repairs in progress.

7047-7060—Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

7018-7039—Power wash and paint in progress.

7040-7050—Power wash and paint scheduled for next week.

Association

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

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

Irrigation checks and selective watering throughout the districts in progress.

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed.

Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Vineyard Center—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.

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

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

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In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee.

For more information, please call or email Kory Tran at 408-754-1341; ktran@the-villages.com or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655; shinrichs@the-villages.com

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

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♥ J 7

♦ Q 9 8 7 5

♣ 6 4

WEST

♠ Q 10 2

♥ 6 5 4

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EAST

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♣ K J 9 3

SOUTH

♠ K J

♥ A K Q 10 9 8

♦ 4

♣ A Q 10 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 NoTrump	4 Hearts*
All Pass			

Contract: 4 Hearts
Opening Lead: 8 of Clubs

Dealer has one or two losers in Spades, 1 in Diamonds, and 1 or 2 in Clubs.

Strategy: Obviously East has most of the points, and North has only 1 or 2 entries for finesses through East.

West leads the 8 of Clubs, East, the King, South covers with the Ace, then plays a low Heart to the Jack on the board, continues with another Club, East ducks, and South finesses the 10, then leads the 2 of Clubs and trumps it on the board. Next he plays a Spade, East covers with the 4, South wins with the King, and plays the Ace and King of Hearts to get the remaining trumps out. Then he leads the good Queen of Clubs, follows with a Diamond, East covers with the King, switches to the Ace of Spades, then the Ace of Diamonds, South trumps and now claims since his last two cards are trumps. Great! The contract is made with an over trick. By the way any other suit initially led other than a Club prevents South from making an over trick.

* Obviously North has few points, South will not get another chance to bid unless East bids again, so South likes his hand and leaps to game hoping it is a successful bid.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I read somewhere that the more a computer knows, the slower it goes; but the more the human brain knows, the faster it goes. I don't know whether that is true or not, but it got me thinking: I can remember the aroma and taste of my first meatball hero sandwich. (What we call 'subs' here in California we called 'heroes' on Long Island in the 1950s. Maybe the terms have become interchangeable now on both coasts. I don't know.) But if it wasn't my first meatball hero it was my first free one!

I can still see the three of us at about age ten sitting at a deli counter. The World Series was in progress. The man behind the counter was having some fun with us, saying that the Brooklyn Dodgers were not going to win the World Series – so that must have been 1955, the year they won. We each bet him fifty cents, the cost of a meatball hero, based totally on emotion. We didn't know anything about odds. If we won, the man would give each of us a free meatball hero. I don't know where we would have come up with fifty cents if we lost.

What joy when we presented ourselves at the lunch counter after Game 7 and claimed our prizes. The excitement of winning a bet, and it being the coveted meatball hero that we could never afford, marked the experience indelibly in my brain. I can see the piping hot hero in my mind's eye, smell it and taste it, as I have said, and remember the elation like it was yesterday.

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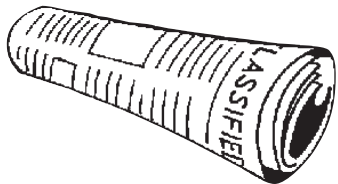
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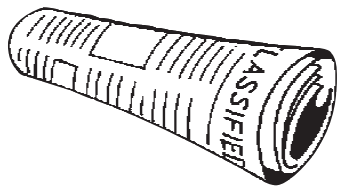
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As the pandemic moved into its fifth month of “sheltering in place” and “social distancing” and a safe return to many of our most cherished activities still remains uncertain, we need to find new ways to stay physically and mentally fit and healthy *and* be safe at the same time. The Community Activities office continues to try to find ways for you to maintain some state of normalcy with fitness programs on Channel 27.

One of the fitness instructors contracted with The Villages is offering a free lecture on September 19, 2020 at 10 a.m. about staying fit during the COVID-19 crisis, and fitness training options. Hartmut Broring, owner and founder of Back In Form, Inc. will be the presenter. You all had to modify your physical activities and fitness training because of the crisis, and this may have impacted physical and mental health problems associated with the limited activity and social isolation during the pandemic.

The lecture provides motivational strategies to stay active and fit, and provides ways to exercise at home with minimal or no equipment at all. Back In Form has spent the last few months adjusting to the new reality by developing a variety of “**Virtual Fitness Training Options**” that support Villagers’ own efforts to reduce the risk of developing health issues such as Hyperlipidemia (high Cholesterol/Triglycerides), Hypertension, Metabolic Syndrome, Diabetes Type 2, Depression, and Anxiety.

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This is a great opportunity to take part in our *free* video lecture “How to stay Motivated and Fit during COVID.”

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OBITUARY

In Loving Memory Marion Ann (Dickey) Tischer August 20, 1928 — June 29, 2020



Marion Ann Tischer (91) passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Marion is survived by her husband, Donald, her daughter Robin Smith, her son-in-law Richard Smith, her granddaughters Lauren Conaway, Kendall Rose and great-granddaughter Astrid Rose. A private service was held at St. Francis of Assisi with immediate family, founding members of the church.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Anna McKibbon and Robert Dickey (Ireland), Marion was the youngest of 13 children, raised by her father after her mother passed away.

At 15, Marion met her future husband at the county fair, and she and Don married at 21. The life of an Army Lieutenant took Don and Marion south to Ft. Benning, Georgia and other military installations while Marion established their households and worked part time.

Once civilians again, Marion and Don were blessed with two children, Robin and Brian. From the time their children were in school Marion volunteered/raised funds for their schools and churches. She brought meals and comfort to the sick and ensured that every child who crossed her threshold was safe, healthy, happy and fed.

Career moves took the family from coast to coast, then back to California where Don and Marion bought their home at The Villages in 1980. Retirement took Don and Marion around the world—Africa, Thailand, Australia, Poland and many other points of interest.

True to her Irish roots, Marion’s sense of humor and love for cooking/entertaining were her sweet spots. Known for her ‘Flaming Cornish Game Hens’ involving igniting brandy and butter at the dining room table, pouring the flaming liquid over the baked ‘birds’ elicited clapping and toasting wine glasses every time! Marion was known and loved for her sense of humor, her generosity, her strong friendships, her willingness to help anyone in need and as someone who loved life.

Marion was pre-deceased by her son Brian.



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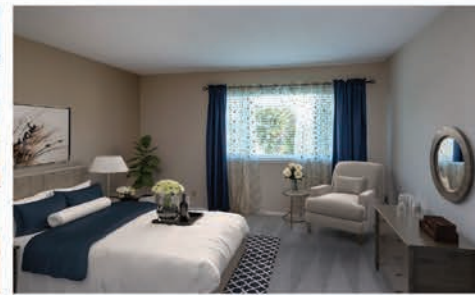
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