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Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday.

Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice



Community TV channels:

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

- Aerial Views of The Villages
- Senior Scams

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Pickleball Courts construction progresses

Workers from Saviano Construction, a company that specializes in tennis courts and pavement, prepare the concrete forms and fence post uprights in preparation for the the cement trucks. As work continues, the courts steadily take form.

2021 Master Calendar – COVID Edition

The 2021 Master Calendar packet for both the Club Facilities reservations through the Community Activities office and the events held at the Clubhouse were prepared for distribution last week. The packets were sent electronically this year because all of our offices are closed to walk-in traffic. If you need to pick up a hard copy contact Ruth DePonzi at 408-223-4644 or rdeponzi@the-villages.com

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

Note the following **important** information needed for your packet this coming year:

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

At this time the Community Activities office and Clubhouse does not know what the state or county will have in place for public health orders or the impact they will have on the Villages resources. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Message from the General Manager

Dear Villagers,

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.

Here is the latest news on the #SCULightingComplex, from SFGate.com:

SCU Lightning Complex, East Bay and Central Valley

Containment on the SCU Complex grew to 70 percent, Cal Fire said Tuesday morning.

Full containment is expected by Thursday.

The cluster of blazes spread across multiple counties—Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and San Benito—is considered the second-largest wildfire in California history. The SCU Complex has devoured 390,157 acres, destroyed 45 structures and 75 minor structures and damaged 18.

Three firefighters and two civilians have been injured. There have been no casualties reported.

Cal Fire lifted its evacuation orders in Santa Clara and Alameda counties Monday after firefighters made progress in containing the fires. More than 1,900 firefighters from several agencies and departments across the fire complex region have been fighting the fires.

Residents in the affected counties are advised to remain vigilant about current fire conditions in their area.

From Cal Fire: The SCU Lightning Complex started on August 16 with multiple fires within the complex. These fires have since merged into one major fire which is broken into two branches, Branch I and Branch II. Interior islands continue to burn out,

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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.

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.

- 2 Pulse letters received this week.
- 0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
- 2 Pulse letters published this week.

Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of any statements.

Note: Pulse letters are still being accepted through the "Shelter-In-Place" order in digital form only. You may take a picture of your hand-written letter and e-mail it as a JPEG attachment to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

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

I suggest that the VMA office become a temporary collection point for clothing donations for people who have been affected by the fires. These could then be forwarded to an outside collection and distribution point such as The Salvation Army or other.

-Jac Fitzenz

I would love to adopt a dog. I used to live in Morgan Hill and enjoyed the dog park. Owners kept it very clean and it was a great opportunity for socializing. I am not able to do a lot of walking due to health reasons. A dog park would allow me to get a dog and give it needed exercise. Also, would provide me with much needed companionship.

I see so many dogs here. I wonder if others would support having a safe place for dogs to play. I know some people worry about smell and noise. My experience at three different dog parks has been just the opposite. Owners were very focused on maintaining the park for the community and making sure their dogs behaved. This could be a great resource for The Villages, especially since pets provide such good therapy.

-Sue Lapp

ABOVE & BEYOND

I would like to thank our GM for the informative message in *The Villager* and all the recent Fast Lane communications. Feel free to reward! Additionally, a big thank you to our board presidents, Teddy Morse and David Cook for all their work behind the scene In this extraordinary time.

—Judy Eskinazi

Please submit Pulse letters in digital form only

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

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

Missed your Villager?

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 10, 17 & 22

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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Boards & Committees

What's Up! From the Club

What's up? is a monthly column featuring real questions from Villagers with answers from your Club Board of Directors. The column is designed to keep residents up to date on the most current topics. Questions may be submitted to theodoramorse@outlook.com. While all questions will be answered, the questions/answers which are most relative to all residents will be selected for publication.

Resident Question: Are we going to have a special assessment because of Covid-19?

ANSWER: The Villages management team is talented and experienced in making operational decisions which will guide us through this difficult time. The team has a plan with an ultimate goal to prevent the need for a special assessment.

Because of the changes necessary under the Covid-19 guidelines, we know we are going to be below budget in revenues primarily in restaurant and golf income. The staff is monitoring expenses very closely and does not anticipate creating a large budget deficit (negative variance) at this time. Of course, there are no absolutes in any budget as there are often unforeseen and uncontrollable costs.

A monthly financial forecast will be presented by the general manager at the Club's monthly business meetings. We invite all Villagers to join these Zoom meetings to keep current on The Villages financial situation.

Resident Question: With pools closed and so many amenities not available to us, can we get a rebate on our monthly assessment?

ANSWER: Due to the Club losing a big part of its restaurant and golf revenue stream, and the increased cost of complying with COVID-19 requirements, we are operating with a very tight budget and monitoring expenses very closely. Due to the current, extreme circumstances, the Club is not in a financial position to offer assessment reductions or rebates at this time.

Resident Question: Do we still need to be concerned about the wild fires and possible evacuation?

ANSWER: According to the San Jose Fire Department, the fire threat is currently minimal. Firefighters have been battling the SCU Lightening Complex Fire, a fire that exceeds 365,000 acres across seven counties, making it one of the largest wildfires in California history. Currently, fire activity has lessened due to favorable weather conditions.

Fire crews have reported that this fire is on its way to containment, however, changing weather conditions may alter our current situation.

The Villages management team will continue to monitor all official sources of news and information on the status of the fires and the possible impact to The Villages. The team will continue to use Fast Lane to provide important news and fire updates as quickly as possible. We urge all residents to sign up for AlertSCC, Santa Clara County's emergency alert system which will deliver alerts to your cell phone or mobile device, land line or email. To register, go to: sccgov.org/sites/oes/alertscc

If you are directed to evacuate:

- Public Safety will make sure the front gate is open for the fire/police departments.
- The fire/police departments will manage the incident and will direct residents to the appropriate evacuation route and exit.
 - Residents will receive calls and alerts to cell and landlines from County Emergency Services.
 - First responders will use high-low sirens and megaphone speakers indicating an evacuation.
- City and County Emergency Services will most likely dispatch both San Jose Police Department and Santa Clara County Sheriffs to assist in notifications.

Prior to any evacuation, share your plan with your family as to where you and your pet(s) will go. Also, assemble an Emergency Supply Kit for each person and pet in your household. For more tips on being prepared, visit ReadyForWildfire.org

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 issued a shelter-in-place order that allowed certain additional businesses and activities to resume, subject to restrictions to reduce transmission risk. Included in those activites was: Outdoor dining at restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, subject to limitations/social distancing, and all outdoor recreational activities that do not involve physical contact, with social distancing, including swimming pool, hiking, tennis, golf, etc.

Villages offices to close for the Labor Day holiday

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday. As offices are closed to walk-in traffic, staff will be available over the phone and by email on Tuesday, September 8.

The Villages management and staff wishes you a safe and pleasant Labor Day.

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MANAGEMENT

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 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.

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 maintenenance 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 **C**

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Some coyote safety tips

The summer months see increased activity for coyotes.

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



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

 Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.

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

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

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

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

EPC has helpful info for pets

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

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

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



More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 10, 17 & 22

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Working past age 70

Questions: I turn age 70 this year and am still working and plan to continue working for a few more years. I plan to file for Social Security (SS) benefits when I am 70. Will my employer continue to deduct for SS when I start collecting my SS benefit? If deducted, will my earnings be used to recalculate my SS benefit amount or is my benefit amount fixed at age 70 and going forward?

Also, if I am working and continue to contribute to the employer's 401(k) plan, do I still need to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from the 401(k) plan? Will I need to take the RMD from my IRA account while I am still working?

Answers: Yes, your employer will continue to deduct for SS and yes, your earnings will be used in the calculation of your SS benefit even though you are receiving a benefit. If the earnings in the current year are greater than one of your earlier years, your benefit may be increased.

In true government fashion, it is a little more complicated than the above statement. Your earnings are indexed for inflation before age 60 and earnings after age 60 are not indexed. Thus, your currents earnings might not be higher than an earlier indexed amount.

Each year Social Security administration reviews the records for all SS recipients who work. If your latest year of earnings turns out to be one of your highest 35 years, your benefit will be refigured, and you will be paid any increase due. This is an automatic process and is paid in December of the following year. For example, in December 2021, you will get an increase for your 2020 earnings if those earnings raise your benefit. The increase would be retroactive to January 2021.

If you are still working at your employer sponsoring your 401(k) plan, you don't have to take RMDs from that account at age 72. You will be subject to RMDs in the year that you retire. (With tax law there is always an exception: here the exception is if you are a 5 percent or greater owner of the company)

Your traditional IRA account does not have this feature. You are required to begin RMDs in the year you reach age 72 even if you continue to work. By the way, this IRA rule also applies to 401(k) plans at former employers as well.

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

SRS reminder:

Facebook Legacy

You have a Facebook account. You regularly receive a reminder when a Facebook friend celebrates a birthday. However, it was a little disturbing when you received a reminder that it was Ed's birthday because Ed died three years ago. You went to his Facebook page and discovered it had not changed since he died. Ed likely failed to complete his account settings on Facebook.

If you don't want your friends to receive reminders about you after your death, go to your settings icon on Facebook. Click on "Memorialization Settings." It reads "Decide what happens to your account after you pass away." You may then choose a legacy contact. This family member or friend will have the choice of having your account be a Memorial Page for a period of time or simply closing your account. Alternatively, you may request that Facebook delete your account upon notification you have died.

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

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

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

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Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976 Office: 408-238-4230 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

> Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029 www.vmavillages.org



In September

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

With Grace Hospice: Vertigo – via ZOOM. Wednesday, September 16 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. 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 24 at 2 p.m. Presented by Amy Wang FNP. To register please contact the VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

Coming in October

Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Leading a Full and Productive Life with Vision Loss – via ZOOM. Date and time TBD.

With Grace Hospice: Bereavement - via ZOOM. Wednesday, October 21 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Registration required, please contact the VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

The Clubhouse

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

Des.

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed until further notice.

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

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

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

Some Outside Seating Now Open: With the opening of
Bistro Patio seating, our menu
has expanded. The outdoor
Bistro Patio is open for dining.

Home Meal Delivery notice: We are delivering to all Villages six days a week—Tuesday through Sunday. There will be no deliveries on Mondays. Orders must be in by 11 a.m. before the next delivery day.

You will get a confirmation either by email or by phone for each order.

If you do not get a confirmation, please email or call back. This is just an assurance to make sure we have not missed your order.

Attention Golfers: The Foyer of the main Clubhouse is opening at 7 a.m. offering coffee with "Quick Serve" breakfast items.

Lunch, beginning at 11 a.m., will include Quick Service Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Hot Dogs. Other curbside menu items will take 15 minutes to prepare.

Beverages will also be offered, such as water, sodas, Gatorade, and alcoholic beverages are available as well.

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

Notice: No entry into foyer without facemask.



CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR CLOSED TO WALK-INS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Food Delivery Service to Villas/Condos and Single-Family Homes

The Villages Golf and Country Club is proud and pleased to offer a home delivery option for our valued residents during these challenging and difficult times.

Delivery target times are noon to 2 p.m. *Email or phone orders for a particular day must be in by 11 a.m. the day before*. All orders, taxes and service charges will be charged to your house account to allow for proper social distancing upon delivery.

All prepared menu items will be made fresh daily and shelf life is three (3) days refrigerated, so Villagers can order menu items to last for a few days, and then get another delivery on their specific delivery day.

We will also offer specials that we will record on our phone line when Villagers call in to order. **Delivery Menu**

Orders must be in by 11 a.m. the day before delivery date Tuesday through Sunday

Sandwiches (Heat and Serve)

Lunch Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$10.95 Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce Add Chicken or Beef \$2, Salmon \$3 or Prawns \$4.00

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75 Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75 V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

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

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



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

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

Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$8.25

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

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

GF = Gluten Free

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

An 18% service charge and tax will be added to the price Charge to house account only. Email orders to Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com or call 408-754-1337

Delivery Menu (continued)

Pastas and Entrées (Heat and Serve)

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday

V = Vegetarian

GF = Gluten Free

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad

Small Caesar Salad \$6.95

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





Dressing

Cherrystone Clams with White and Italian Herbs

Medley of Sautéed Vegetables, Linguini and Parmesan Cheese in

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

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

V Chinese Salad .\$10.95

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

Strawberry Chicken Salad \$12.95

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Cobb Salad \$13.25

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

Shrimp Louie \$15.25

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

Linguini & Clams \$17.25

Wine, Butter, Parmesan Cheese

V Pasta Primavera \$14.25

Marinara Sauce

\$28.95 Peppercorn Sauce

Home Delivery Schedule includes all districts Tuesday through Sunday

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

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

or call 408-754-1337

Bacon Bits

Black Olives, Grilled Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts, Peppers &

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

Dinner Entrées

Lemon Rosemary Pork Medallions \$19.95

Seasoned, Dusted & Sautéed with Lemon Rosemary Butter

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

Char Broiled New York Steak

Grilled Greek Chicken \$21.95

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

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 $meats, poultry, seafood, shell fish\ or\ eggs$ 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

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

or call: 408.754.1337 \$79 plus 18% Service charge and tax



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 1/2 LB Grass Fed Chuck Patties 2ea 1/2 Split Chicken Chef's Secret BBQ and Steak Sauce

The Soups are Back!



For the week of 9-7 to 9-13

Vegetable Meatball

Monday 9/7 Lentil

Tuesday 9/8 Cream of Mushroom

Wednesday 9/9

Thursday 9/10 Friday 9/11

Chicken Fiesta Shrimp & Corn Chowder

Saturday 9/12 Sunday 9/13

Chef's Choice 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.

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

\$7.25

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

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

The Villager 2. \$9.50

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

Three Egg Omelet or Frittata 2. \$9.75

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

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs 2. \$9.95

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

Coffee \$1.95

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

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

house curbside and we will bring it

Go work? First, call in your order at 408-370-8553. Call us again when you get to the Clubout to your vehicle.

How does Curbside Grab and

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

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

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

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

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

11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

Add Chicken \$2 Salmon \$3

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes,

Parmesan and Croutons

V Chinese Salad \$10.95

Edamame, Peanuts,

Ginger Dressing

Add Chicken \$2

Add Prawns \$4

Seed Dressing

Vinegar

Sides: \$4.95

Fish and Chips \$10.95

Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted

Baja Fish Tacos \$10.95

2 Corn Tortillas with Batter

Radish Coleslaw with Salsa

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French

Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic

Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit,

Small Salad, Cup of Soup

Dipped Cod, Cilantro, Onions and

\$12.95

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots,

Fried Noodles with a Sesame

Strawberry Chicken Salad

Mixed Green Salad with Grilled

Chicken and served with a Poppy

Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce,

Prawns \$4

V = Vegetarian

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

Double Big Boy Burger with Side 2. \$13.95

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

V Impossible Burger with

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75

V Quesadilla \$10.25

Over Rice \$10.95

\$3 or Prawns \$4

Guacamole

Sauce

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream

Add Chicken or Steak \$2.00

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu

Chicken or Beef add \$2, Salmon

Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75

V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

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

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

GF = Gluten Free

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

Polish with Side \$9.95

Cheese add \$1.50

Cheese add \$1.50

Side \$11.95

Cheese \$1.50

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25

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

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

Sherbet

Sorbet

Milk Shakes



V Fried Breaded Green Beans

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



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Cobb Salad \$13.25

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

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

GF Quinoa and Heirloom Tomato Salad \$13.25

Avocadoes, Arugula Chile Lime Dressing Add Chicken \$2, Salmon \$3, Prawns \$4

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

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad

Small Caesar Salad \$6.95

Iceberg Wedge Lettuce, Tomato,

Bacon and Bleu Cheese Crumbles

Wedge Salad \$8.75

Starters

\$5.25



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

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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

Sandwich \$10.95 Coleslaw and Monterey Cheese

Summertime Fried Chicken

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



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50

Extra Shot \$1.50

Coffee \$1.95

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Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate

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Filet of Sole Picatta \$23.75

Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$24.95

Scalone Dore Almandine

Pounded Abalone and Scallops,

with Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce

With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

GF Scampi Garlic Prawns

Tarragon Beurre Blanc

\$24.95

\$26.95

Flour Dusted with Capers, White

CHANNEL

-DAILY

Aerial Views of the Villages 12:00/6:00 AM/PM

> Senior Scams 2:20/9:20 AM/PM

KEEP FIT-MON - WED - FRI - SUN

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

TUE - THU - SAT

Stretch Aerobics12:30/6:30 15-Min Floor Work 12:51/6:51 Tai-Chi 8-Form 1:10/7:10 Chair Fitness 1:34/7:34

-WEEKLY-

3:00/9:00 AM/PM

MON Burns & Allen Show TUE Dinah Shore Show (1:00) WED The Beverly Hillbillies **THU** Bob Cummings Show FRI Date with the Angels

SAT Mickey Rooney Show SUN Colgate Comedy Hour (1:00)

3:30/9:30 AM/PM

MON The Lucy Show WED Meet Corliss Archer THU You Bet Your Life FRI Life With Elizabeth **SAT** The Jack Benny Program

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

THU Dragnet FRI Mr. and Mrs. North SUN Bonanza (1:00)

4:30/13:00 AM/PM

THU Suspense FRI Letters to Loretta

5:00/11:00 AM/PM

THU Climax! (1:00) FRI Tales of Tomorrow SUN Studio One (1:00)

5:30/11:30 AM/PM

MON Sherlock Holmes TUE Robin Hood WED Kit Carson FRI Sir Lancelot SAT Lock-Up

MOVIES

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON Medicine Man TUE Dancing Pirate

WED Get That Man

SAT Radio Ranch

CHANNEL

Events villages

Network: Villages Public Password:

Complimentary

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

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medical conditions.

Dinner Menu Tuesday - Sunday

The Lighter Side

Cobb Salad \$13.25

Served à la carte

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 Cherrystone Clams with White

Wine, Butter, Parmesan Cheese and Italian Herbs

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

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons

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

Served with Soup or Mixed Green Salad and Choice of Sides: Mashed Potatoes or

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Rice Pilaf Daily Vegetable Sides

Dinner Entrées

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

Lemon Rosemary Pork Medallions \$19.95

Seasoned, Dusted & Sautéed with Lemon Rosemary Butter

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

Char Broiled New York Steak \$28.95

Peppercorn Sauce

rilled 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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

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.

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 love 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.

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 uniform 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 mehernadez@the-villages.com or 408-754-1353.

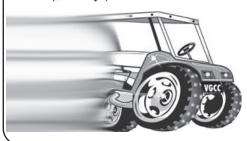
Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events), Friday (Board and Committee meeting information),



Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.

Clubs & Events

Senior Academy: Free 'Sunspots' webinar Jazzercise on and off

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 retired from NASA in December 2016 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.

Dave Cortese to speak to Villagers via Zoom

By Tony Berg

Dave Cortese will be visiting The Villages via a Zoom Webinar on September 9 at 3 p.m. To register, contact Tony Berg at anthonydberg@gmail.com or 408-891-8663. This event is sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club.

Dave is currently running to represent our District in the California State Senate. He was first elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in 2008 and re-elected in 2012 and 2016. He served four years as Board president. Prior to joining the Board, he served for



eight years on the San Jose City Council, including two years as vice mayor. For eight years Dave was a trustee for the East Side Union High School District.

As a California State Senator, Dave intends to continue and expand on the successful work he has done in Santa Clara County on gender-based crime, sexual assault, domestic violence and human trafficking. In the Senate he says he will support "clean money" bills in the State Legislature, many that he has already endorsed. Among other issues, these bills address voter fraud and ballot security measures. They provide for transparency in political campaigns and allow members of the public to monitor election results in Registrar of Voters offices and websites.

Dave will share his vision for Santa Clara. Put the date in your diary—September 9 at 3 p.m. and register early for this open meeting where you will be invited to ask Dave questions that are of concern to you.

VMA reminder to walkers

In this age of Covid-19 many more people are out walking. If you are out walking, especially in the early morning and late evening, you need to be seen. Wearing lighter color clothing is a good idea. Adding a reflective vest is even better. The VMA will supply you with a reflective vest for free! Just call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. Leave your name, address, phone number, and the size you need. A VMA volunteer will deliver it to your home. Stay safe!

By Barbara Tommaney

We are back and overjoyed to be jazzercising once more. Our temporary home is the Cribari Plaza and both weather and air quality can affect us. Thus the smoke and unhealthy air conditions caused us to cancel a class one day last week. But our wonderful class manager Herito and class instructor Lynda watch over the weather and air quality reports and advise class members of any cancellations. Our new normal schedule is two classes per week, usually Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Since Labor Day falls on Monday, September 7, classes will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. Again, everyone will be reminded.

Social distancing is practiced during class and we ask that all attendees wear facial masks until we actually start our exercise. Jazzercise remains your most reasonably priced exercise option. For those who attend all classes in September (nine in total) the cost is \$30. Six classes are \$24. We look forward to life returning to normal and three classes a week in the Cribari Auditorium. Until then we are very grateful to have the option of working out in the outdoors.

Vote for your favorite art

All Villagers are invited to vote for their favorite art works from our online exhibits Art Challenge 4, 5 and 6. With the themes of "Summertime," "Red, White and/or Blue," and "Imagination," you will find a wide variety of paintings, photos, ceramics, assemblages and other art on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org

To vote, review the art on webpages Art Challenges 4, 5, and 6. In each category, send in your votes by naming the artwork and the artist in an



email message to our Webmaster at barb.gottesman@gmail.com. Voting ends on September 15.

The favorite in each category will receive a \$50 check from the Arts & Crafts Association.

The photo with this article is of a painting by Pamela Thompson entitled "Releasing Your Imagination" for which you could vote in Art Challenge 6.

Go 100% Clean Energy— Go Total Green

By Rita Marcojohn, Sustainable Villages Club

Our climate is changing. Here is one thing we can all A Program of the City of San José do to help-commit to use clean energy!



PG&E and San Jose Clean Energy are making it fast and easy to convert your home's power usage from fossil fuels to renewable, clean energy sources like solar. The incremental cost is \$.01/kWh which translates to about \$5 per month upcharge for 100 percent solar or carbon-free wind. Bill DeVincenzi, Sustainable Villages Founder, converted over a year ago and his additional cost has been less than \$2 per month.

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More CLUBS

William Crockett to speak on electrical vehicles at SIR 38 meeting

During the SIR 38 Zoom meeting at noon on Tuesday, September 15, William Crockett will present the background of the development of the Electric Vehicle (EV) and the evolution of the Lithium (Li) battery. He will also discuss the future of these technologies and their potential impact on travel as we know it.

By 2050, there may be as many as 1.5 billion cars on the road, compared to 800 million in 2016. This type of demand represents both a challenge and an opportunity to capitalize on new vehicle technologies, and in the process, reap substantial economic development benefits.

In a world where oil is a limited resource, an alternate source of transportation fuel electricity is not only a smart investment, but as some

would say, it is an inevitable one. Further, the switch to electric vehicles will generate demand for existing jobs and create new jobs as well. Electric vehicles can create additional economic development opportunities by improving quality of life, reducing energy spending, and decreasing reliance on foreign oil.

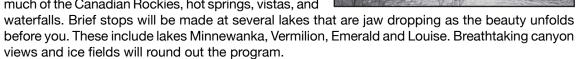
William Crockett has over 20 years of international experience in start-up, emerging growth and high growth companies. His technical focus and expertise is managing new product launch, and sustaining initiatives for the semiconductor industry.

Note: The Zoom meeting ID and Password will be in the SIR 38 September Newsletter that will be emailed to you well in advance of September 15.

Senior Academy to present 'Canadian Rockies'

Senior Academy is presenting a Zoom webinar tour of the Canadian Rockies, featuring Joan Sparks, professional nature photographer. This online event will happen on Tuesday, September 15, at 2 p.m. The event is free and open to all Villagers, and pre-registration via Zoom is required. To register, go to the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org and click the "Register" link in the description of the Canadian Rockies event.

Joan Sparks will take us on a thrilling adventure through Banff and Yoho National Parks in Canada. Through the camera lens you'll see several cities, much of the Canadian Rockies, hot springs, vistas, and



Joan is a retired national gymnast, international gymnastic judge and college professor. Her photography interests include landscape, portraiture, flowers and wildlife. Her photos have been exhibited at The Jennings Pavilion in Atherton, Filoli Gardens in Woodside, Triton Museum in Santa Clara, the Main Street Cafe in Los Altos and the Seymour Marine Discovery Center in Santa Cruz.

Please join us on September 15 for this very scenic tour!



EVF FOCUS

A lasting gift from the pandemic

By Jerry Neece, EVF Board Director

With the unexpected stimulus check from the federal government to help Americans during this pandemic, the addition of \$1,200 to his checking account stimulated Jerry Neece to make a Memorial Gift to the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) in the name of his late mother, Louise Neece.

A memorial gift to the EVF General Fund is a wonderful way to honor an individual or organization and, at the same time, assist the EVF in enhancing the quality of life in the beautiful community in which we live. You can find the Memorial Gift form at evfsj.org. Give Where You Live!



Jerry Neece with a portrait of his mother Louise Neece.

Clean Energy

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So let's Go Total Green! Go to the **San Jose Clean Energy** website at sanjosecleanenergy.org. Under "Your Choices" select "Total Green." There is information on the Clean Energy program and an online form to apply for 100 percent Clean Energy. Fill in your PG&E account number, your name and zip code. Hit "Next" and complete the selection boxes and you are done. You will receive an email confirming your transaction.

If you need help, contact Rita Marcojohn at 408-772-9909 or rmarcojo@back2active.com and I can walk you through the steps.

Free Virtual Fitness Training presentation

As the pandemic move into its sixth 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.

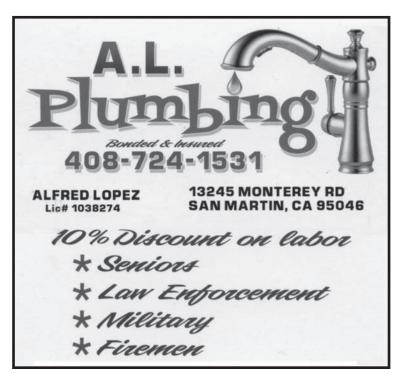
The lecture provides motivational strategies to stay active and fit, and provides ways to exercise at home with minimal or no equipment at all. Back In Form has spent the last few months adjusting to the new reality by developing a variety of "Virtual Fitness Training Options" that support Villagers' 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.

The Virtual Fitness Training Options (all available via Zoom, Skype and other Video Conferencing programs):

- Personal Fitness Training
- Fitness Class 60-plus
- Therapeutic Fitness for the Frail and Chronically III
- Guided Relaxation and Stress Management (Progressive Muscular Relaxation, Autogenetic Training)
 - Online Video Exercise Library (coming early 2021)

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

Sign up today and receive more detailed information on the *free* Zoom lecture. Please sign up via email at info@backinform.com



RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Nothing but the Truth'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

In generations past, I recall how important it was for parents to drive home, the lessons to their children to be truth tellers. The strength of a person's character and integrity was measured by their truth and actions. It was a time when being a truth teller was valued over other character deficiencies that a person may have had.

I have a friend who came from a large family where they were all taught the importance of telling the truth even if others advised you to do otherwise. It was better to tell the truth because a person's life could depend on it. There would be consequences in either case of withholding the truth or letting it be known.

Well, when parents are away, kids will play, accidents will happen and things will be broken.

The parents came home and noticed that an item had been broken and everyone denied it and all the children were punished. Three hours later the guilty person confessed but the damage had been done, broken trust between parents and siblings.

When untruths are told the innocent always suffer. Many times, the guilty person doesn't mind others having to share in the consequences of their lie and deception. As a child I was told that if a person lied...they will also steal which proved to be true in the majority of cases. Once a person lies and escapes punishment, they begin developing a horrific habit of destruction and hurt on the innocent that believe and the lies continue.

Lying is a major sickness among many people, including Christians. It can be tempting to lie when you think it is to your benefit in some way. We deceive ourselves in thinking that we will never have to give an account or be brought to justice. God remembers all things and we will all have to give an account, but before that day He gives us time to repent and become truth tellers. Let us be a truth teller and be the delight of the Lord.

Proverbs 12:22 NKJV "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal truthfully are His delight."

Good news! Join us each week at 10 a.m., Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on video. Website at Villagescommunitychapel.org

May God bless all of you with good health!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Readings by Robert A. Dolci, M.Div., M.A. Our celebration of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us that God has a personal covenant relationship with each of us. This covenant calls us forth to be a respectful, loving presence to others in our communities. During this pandemic, we can be confronted with isolation that can cause feelings of fear, frustration, and anxiety. There is some hope, though, because we can also experience a deepening awareness of our connectedness and our need for one another. Today's readings can give us comfort and hope during these difficult days.

The prophet Ezekiel reflects on his prophetic role. He understands that he must address difficult issues affecting his people. He wants them to reflect on their behavior and to grow in their awareness of God's loving covenant with them. He states as well that their relationship with God requires their demonstrating their interest and engagement in the lives of the members of their community.

St. Paul encourages the people of Rome to reach out lovingly to those in the community. This respect of and attentiveness to others, he says, shows God's covenant of love with the people.

In the Gospel, Matthew explains that the role of the community is to be vessels of forgiveness and love. By doing so, he says, we become the loving presence of God for those around us.

So, let us take to heart these scriptural messages as we hold one another in prayer this week. May we be reminders to others – and to ourselves - of God's Covenant of Love. May we reach out to others through loving attentiveness and forgiveness.

Daily Mass: Daily Mass (8:30 a.m.) is now being held outside in the Memorial Garden Patio. No reservation needed.

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses: 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. 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

'Psalms: A Portable Cathedral'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Over the now rapidly-waning summer, Trinity Cathedral offered a few online classes on the Psalms. We've all got a favorite or two: I'd venture to say that Psalm 23 is on most of our greatest hits list. But those of us who have committed ourselves to the daily discipline of Morning Prayer, according to the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, eventually visit all 150 of them. There are psalms of praise, of lament, of anger at enemies and pleading with God. Psalms also record the history of the Jewish people and remind the community of the law (Torah) that guides them into faithful living. In fact, the Book of Psalms is organized into five distinct sections, each ending with a benediction (doxology), probably in an attempt to resemble the five books of the Torah (which Christian Bibles know as the Pentateuch).

Many Bibles describe the book as "Psalms of David," an homage to the great Jewish king and lyricist. But given the history and content they include, it's not possible that they were all composed by one person, much less one person at the time of David's storied kingdom. More likely, they were poems, songs, and liturgical chants gathered from hundreds of years of oral and sung history. They were gathered into scrolls in order to serve as a sort of libretto for Temple worship and took on a particular importance during the Babylonian exile because they enabled people to connect with the Temple even when they had no access to it.

Sound familiar? For millennia, the Psalms (and their hymnic settings for Christian worship) have been a kind of temple or cathedral for people who could not get to their holy spaces, just as we cannot now. Trinity's Zoom Morning Prayer regulars have found the reading of Psalms to be a kind of sacred foundation to the day. Consider reconnecting with the Psalms as your portable cathedral and be surprised by the holy temple they create in your heart.



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Sports News

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

We know the saving "The harder I work, the luckier I get." Well, evidently, it is also true that: "The more I play, the more birdies I get." And just as we know that it is not luck so much as hard work, so, too, shooting a birdie has more to do with skill than luck. Through July 31, as previously reported, Shonis Meg Rogers and Nanci Newell had four birdies each during



New Shoni Michelle Prest

this "recreational golf-only" period, and Co-Captain Betty Hall had five! Congratulations, ladies!

Golf in the time of Covid: The number of Shonis out on the course has understandably waned during first the heat wave and then the air quality issues and risks of fires and evacuations. Captain Bonnie Evans, in her Monday morning email to all, said "If you feel like screaming or crying, call me. I'll scream or cry with you." As Shoni Secretary Fran Schumaker put it: "We have been given another one-two punch. First COVID and now the fires." She, too, encouraged people to call and talk to others. "Pick up the phone and talk to someone," she said. "Besides those you know, perhaps someone you don't know very well-one of the new Shonis, for instance. That simple act of kindness can go a long way."

Sunshine Committee Co-Chairs Betty Stednitz and Linda McCarley reported that from February 26 through August 15 some 13 sympathy cards were sent. We want to take this opportunity as a Club to extend additional sympathies to our friends and fellow golfers, and to thank Betty and Linda for their diligence and thoughtfulness.

The Shonis general meeting, postponed during the August heatwave, is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 8. It promises to be a fun morning of recognitions and awards and introductions of new people. Our roving photographer hopes to capture many new faces and some old new faces for the scrapbook and future Villager articles. "Mask down...Click... Mask up!"

There is plenty of room for more new faces! With milder weather coming, we encourage more villagers to contact a Shoni friend or contact Captain Bonnie Evans and arrange to join others who are in qualification to become part of our Shoni family.

Chip shot: "Some golfers lie awake at night and brood on all that went wrong. I'd rather think of what went right – it doesn't take as long!" - Dick Emons



18-HOLE WOMEN

By Julie Henig

Golf may seem to be, at its core, quite the lonely game. Some of us may play our best when there are no distractions, when we keep to ourselves in our own little world of swing mechanics. While we try not to be distracted by chatter and laughter around us, we may not realize the benefit of the comradery, the social aspects, and deep friendships created. There's a chance for conversation between hits, while we wait for our friendly competitors to line up that 100-yard shot, to take three practice swings, or tediously plumb a putt line. Despite the trash talk, the "hey, hurry it up girls!" shouts, golf has potential to bring us closer together. Despite the fact that we may be in the midst of competition at times, the friendships we make can last all of our days, even until the very end.

As most of you know, we lost Rosemary Kelley last week, a talented and dedicated golfer and Villager article writer. Rosemary was so clever, and always agreeable to taking on last-minute article duties—in fact, she had planned to write for October. Her last day was spent with some of



Rosemary Kelley

her longtime golfing friends. Her friend Vivian said, "Rosemary showed incredible courage, and maintained her dignity and sense of humor until the end. She passed peacefully, with four close friends laying their hands upon her for comfort. Charlotte Dickson and Vivian Brown from Women's 18-Hole group were with her for a meaningful ritual of music, prayer and sharing."

Let's honor Rosemary, and others whom we miss in the 18-Holers, by enjoying our golf friends even more. Despite the health and fire dangers we're experiencing these days, let's commit to growing friendships, even when we only gather virtually.

A "goodbye Thomas Cowie" virtual Beat the Pro was played August 27. Winners Miyo Shigemoto, Betty Sharps, Karen Davidsen, Janis LeCompte, Vicki Krattli, and Kathy Apgar (low net of 69) received special pins from Thomas. Ann Diridon won Low Putts with 30!

SWINGERS

The history of the Swingers website

By Linda Lamanno

Nearly one year ago, Diane Nelson, our website administrator, launched the Swingers' website at the annual Fall luncheon and meeting. She encouraged attendees to get out their cell phones to log on to www.swingers9.org. Silence, then giggles followed. Many members forgot the "9" and were shocked at the adult sites that were coming up.

Now, the website is in full swing, so to speak. Members can go on to search the total membership, the board, bylaws, new rules, calendar of events and tournaments.

Prior to the website, the annual Green Book was the directory and source of information. Jan Flynn and Renee Woolard worked hard to write and layout the paper production. Not only was it out of date before it could be printed, but it was expensive. New members would join, additional events would be scheduled. The only way to edit the book was to actually write by hand in the Green Book, not very efficient.



Diane Nelson with the 2018 Green Book, the main source of information before the Swingers website launched.

Diane knew the Swingers could have its own website, but didn't know to do it. And, rightfully, the board was concerned about data security and how to serve members with no computers.

In the Spring 2019, a committee consisting of Diane, Wendy Ledamun, Jan Flynn and Linda Lamanno began looking into domain needs, software available, security and the cost. Meeting regularly and reporting back to the board at meetings each month, the website was born. David Cook, webmaster for Pickleball, Bocce and Pinseekers became Diane's mentor.

Six months later the website was launched. Information can be edited daily, so it should always be up to date. Now, we take it for granted. Thanks. Diane.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Tennis Court procedure changes

By Betty Olsen

Well it has happened again! We have a revised procedure we need to follow in order to comply with Santa Clara County Health Orders. The Villages is reclassifying our Village outside sports groups to an outside gathering, since sports groups require paid monitors. So here are the changes to follow:

- 1. Name change from **Monitor** to **Host**. Mary Tatum is the designated **Host** and one player will be a **Designated Participant** for each play time. The same as before.
- 2. Designated Participant will pick up the tennis clipboard at Tennis Shack which has a double-sided **Gathering Participant**

Form and one registration printout for each time slot. Ask each player: "Does anyone now or in the last 14 days have any of the CDC Recognized COVID-19 symptoms noted at the entry gate?"

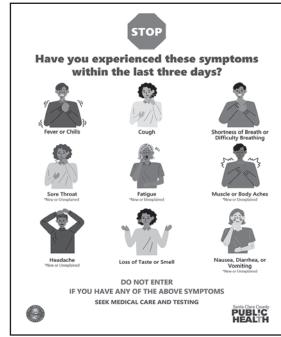
- 3. The Designated Participant then fills out the top portion with date, your name and phone number and signs the back of the form.
- 4. At conclusion of play, drop both the reservation page and the Gathering form off in the box attached to the wall outside Building B.

I appreciate everyone willing to sign up as Designated Participant using Liz Kung's spreadsheet. And as stated in my last email to the membership, Mitzi Macon is the member in charge.

Happy tennis days without heat or unhealthy air quality.



Sherry Benz acting as the Designated Participant.



New sign to be posted at courts.





IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning beginning at 9:45/10 a.m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until all that wish to play have reserved a tee time. No sweeps as yet, but championship points are being awarded. As always, we're paying attention to the new social gathering rules. Thursday, August 27, 2020, was sunny and warm. We had another great turnout, and the results are as follows:

First place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 25. Second place went to Ron Ellis with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a five-way tie among Jack Bindon, Al Bruno, David Cook, Roger Pyle, and Herb Rogers, each with a net score of 28.

There were four birdies today: Al Bruno on hole 6; Dave Hathaway on hole 6; Charlie Wilson on hole 6; and Jerry Weltzin on hole 9.

Deep thoughts:

"The biggest thing is to have the mindset and the belief that you can win every tournament. Nicklaus had it." - Tiger Woods, first golfer to hold all four major titles in a year.

"No one has ever conquered this game. One week out there, you are God; next time, you are the devil." - Juli Inkster, LPGA golfer

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Today's article is all about planning your shots. If you have been watching golf on TV you will have seen the player and his caddy discussing where to place the shots and what club to use to get there using what I would guess is a pin sheet. Do you know that The Villages has one of those? We call it a Yardage Book. The one I have was published in 2013 and cost \$8. It is full of useful information such as the slope of the greens, pin locations along with the hole layout. Each green diagram has a grid layout out and each zone is numbered. To break the "code" all you need to do is observe the pin position number that is posted on the first and 10th tees. That number will tell you where the flag is located on each green for that day. The rest is up to you in making the final shot to the green. If each member of the choir has one of these booklets you already know all of this stuff. The amount of information is more than needed at this point so concentrate on the green layout, it's slope and pin position. All of our greens are very flat but everyone is sloped to some degree. If you don't have one of these yardage guides, check with the Pro Shop; it may still be available and a good investment.

I'm reminded of an item of golf lore about Ben Hogan. He was playing in a major tournament at Pebble Beach. The wind was blowing a gale and most players were hitting short irons on that par three (#7), most in the water or into unplayable lies. He stepped up to the tee and hit his shot using his putter. It went down the hill, rolled into the front bunker, followed by a great sand shot near the pin and walked off with a par. The game is all about how many not how you get there.

We all hope the "real competition" will start sometime in the future so practice as often as you can and augment that with play on the short nine course. It is *great* practice for that short game and inexpensive.



BOCCE NEWS





2012 Montgomery Villages team members Dennis Reynolds, Sandy Reynolds, Syd Labo, Kathy Werner, Bob Giarratana, Referee Carm Grande, Liz Giarratana, Victor Kelaita and Fran Ballantyne.

By Barbara Orlando

September has always been the month that the Village Challenge is normally played. Each Village organizes a team of six to eight players and challenges other participating Villages, in this exciting one-day event. Because of Covid-19, this year's Village Challenge is postponed until 2021. But we do have a photo from 2011. Montgomery Village were the victors, making this win one of five challenges they have won over the years.

A little history of the winners of the Village Challenge over the years:

- Cribari Village 2003, 2015 and 2019
- Montgomery Village 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2014
- Verano Village 2017
- Highland Village 2004, 2005 and 2006
- Del Lago Village 2007, 2013 and 2016
- Sonata Village 2010
- Valle Vista Village 2018

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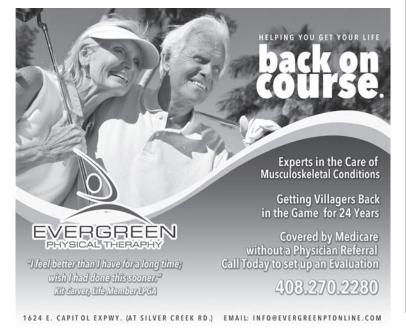
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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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!

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Tips From The Pro—At Long Last...

As I play The Villages more and more, one fact about our sand bunkers and the design features of Robert Muir Graves is that our greenside bunkers are set far away from the green's edge. Unlike some courses where the greenside bunkers are literally on the edge of the green, ours are mostly set a few yards from the green's edge. Therefore, from my experience, our greenside bunkers require the ability to hit a long bunker shot effectively. So here are some tips on how to hit a **long bunker shot**...

- 1. If it's a **downhill shot** (for example...back bunker on #18 to a front hole location), play the chunk and run—take your sand wedge and play the ball forward in your stance—focus on a landing spot that is 5-10 feet onto the green and visualize the ball rolling out to the hole—in the sand look at a spot 3-4 inches behind the ball—stand wide with your hands low open the clubface slightly—swing back mid length and down hard into your spot—the ball should come out low, with minimal spin, landing 5-10 feet on the green and tumbling toward the hole.
- 2. If it's an **uphill shot** (for example...front bunker on #8 to a back hole location), you must carry it all the way take a less lofted wedge (I use my 50 degree or 54 degree instead of my go to 60 degree) look at a landing spot that is all the way to the hole only 5-10 feet short—in the sand look at a spot closer to the ball only 1-2 inches behind stand wide with your hands low—open the clubface—swing back full circle (like your driver) and accelerate hard into your spot in the sand—a firm grip helps maintain speed through the sand on longer shots the ball should come out mid-high and have a lot of air time—the goal is 12 feet and in on long uphill sand shots.

Extra Tips...

- 1. Women on longer shots don't be afraid to play the explosion shot with your Pitching Wedge or even your 9-iron.
- 2. For those of you who don't like the explosion—on long sand shots and if the bunker lip is not too high, go ahead and play a chip off the sand instead— play the ball back off your right toe—choke down on your mid-loft sand wedge (not a 60 degree)—set your hands ahead with the shaft leaning toward the hole—swing back mid length and pick the ball off the top of the sand use minimal wrist for this shot—the ball should come out low and tumble like a chip and run.
- 3. Be confident in the sand—The sand requires speed to excavate your ball because the ground provides no resistance to enhance speed and spin, therefore you must explode into the sand and blast your ball out of the sand with speed and confidence. Let us know if these tips help.

Tips for preparing for power outages

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

Prepare NOW before the power goes out.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Survive DURING the outage.

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

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration.

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

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

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

To find more information:

About Ready! Set! Go!: www.WildlandFireRSG.org
Contact the San Jose Fire Department—Local station 11.
Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: www.SCCFireSafe.org
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Get Ready!

Prepare your family

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

Get Set!

As Fire Approaches

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

Inside Checklist

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

Outside Checklist

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

Tips—If You Are Trapped

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

GO! EARLY!

When to Leave

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

Where to Go

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

How to Get There

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

Emergency Supplies

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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-548—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7-9/11.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/28-10/2. Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress at various locations. 3364 and 3365-Reconstruction in progress.

3363-3366—Roof replacement in progress.

3101-3134—Painting project in progress.

Building and fence repairs in progress.

8876-8897 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19-10/23. **Fairways**

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21-9/25. 4017, 4019, 4020 and 4022-Painting project in progress.

Glen Arden 7698-7752 and 7753-7787 odd—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7-9/11.

Upper Prestwick and Valle Vista—Fire fuel management in progress. Heights

8450-8505 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7-9/11.

8462-8463 - Dry rot repairs in planning.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonnay Lake-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and around Chardonnay Lake-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7-9/11.

Additional dying/dead tree removals at various locations in progress. 8426-8429 - Carport repairs in planning.

8119-8121 - Pressure wash and paint walls in progress.

Highland

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12-10/16.

Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7-9/11. Additional dead/dying tree removal at various locations in progress. Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.

Whaley Dr. - Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

6126-6136 and 6276-6284 - Dry rot repairs in progress.

6110-6126 - Painting in progress.

6127-6140—Painting scheduled for 9/8-9/26.

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.

Carignan Way-Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress. Valle Vista

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. Verano

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

7047-7060—Dry rot repairs in progress.

7026-7050 - Power wash and paint in progress.

7051-7060—Power wash and paint scheduled for next week.

Association

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

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 31 September 4

Crack Fill and Pre-Seal Patch

Seal Coat at Village Cribari

(Cribari, Del Lago, Montgomery, Villages Fairway Drive, Corporation Yard) Week of September 7 & 14 Seal Coat (Requiring Street Closures)

Tuesday, September 8 Wednesday, September 9 Thursday, September 10 Friday, September 11 Monday, September 14

Vale, Bluffs and part of Cribari Lane Place, Knolls, Hills, Dale and part of Cribari Lane Hills, Heights, Corner, Glenn and part of Cribari Lane Dell, Crest, Court, Green and part of Cribari Lane

Bend, Circle and part of Cribari Lane

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 Thursday, September 10

Part of Lake Lesina, part of Lake Garda and part of Lake Albano Cir. Bolsena, Avernus, part of Lake Lesina and part of Lake Albano Cir.

Eastbound lane - Between Villages Parkway and Olivas Circle

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

Seal Coat at Corporation Yard Upper Parking Lots and Lower Warehouse Yard Wednesday, September 16

Striping Week of September 14 & 21

(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.

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.

Foothill retention pond—Fire fuel management in progress. Vineyard, Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed.

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 in progress.

Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Verano, Montgomery, Heights and Hermosa — Street repairs in progress. Pickleball Court - Construction in progress.

Maintenance Services

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By J.M.K.

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- **▶** 10 4
- ♦ K6542
- **8** 4

SOUTH

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Dealer: South Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 NoTrump*	All Pass		

Contract: 3 NoTrump Opening Lead: 6 of Hearts

Dealer has a Spade winner, a Heart winner, 1 in Diamonds, and 5 Club winners.

Strategy: With West leading a Heart, probably fourth down from his longest suit, then East cannot get the lead because he would lead a Heart back and probably West would get 4 tricks in that suit plus the opponents will be able to get another trick in one of the other suits and then the contract goes down one trick.

West leads the 6 of Hearts, East, the 10, South, the Jack, switches to a low Club to the King on the board, then plays the 2 of Spades, East, the 4, South finesses the 10, and West wins with the Queen. He then leads a Diamond, South covers with the Ace on the board, continues with the Jack of Spades, East ducks, follows with the last spade from the board, East still ducks, and South takes the trick with the 9. He leads the Ace of Clubs and runs the rest of the good Clubs, next he plays the Ace of Spades to capture East's King. He now has two cards left the 7 of Hearts and the King. South leads the 7 of Hearts, West wins with the Queen and plays his last card, the Ace of Hearts. Great! South makes an overtrick. If South had tried to set up the Diamonds, East would get in the lead and immediately return his partner's initial lead which would lead to the contract not being made.

* South has 15 HCP and since his partner went to the second level showing 10 or more HCP, he takes a chance and bids game. If North has only 6 – 9 HCP, his second bid would be 1 NT.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

Power outages...

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

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

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

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

Be Safe AFTER the outage.

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

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

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

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I was 21 years old when I met my future father-in-law, and he was about 51. He had three daughters, one being my future bride, and no sons. The girls called him "Papa," and I became comfortable with that name, too. I certainly wasn't going to call him by his first name, given my tender age and our age difference. By way of contrast, my sons-in-law are only about 20 years younger than me, and they call me Tom.



Our children naturally called Sandy's dad "Papa," too. Our oldest California grandchild, Brianna, was only 2 when Papa died in 2003. When she started calling me Papa, I figured she was trying to say "Grandpa," the term I preferred, but was unable to pronounce it, so it came out sounding like "Papa." Once I realized that it was deliberate, I felt pleased and honored. I was the new "elder" in the family. To this day, all the California grandchildren (five) call me Papa.

When Brianna was old enough to explain, she shared with me that her father's grandmother had died when she was around 2 years old, and in her young mind people named "Grandma" or "Grandpa" tended to die. She wanted to call me "Papa" so I might not die.

I recently spoke about this with Brianna and her cousins, and learned that the story means a lot to her. Her eyes teared up with emotion and she told me later how much she liked to hear me tell the story. Somehow I can imagine her many years from now telling this story to her own grandchildren. Maybe they won't understand why her eyes fill with tears. But in the telling, the original Papa will be remembered and I (her Papa) will live on in her heart.

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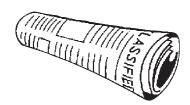
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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

Caregiver - Eldercare In-Home Care Agency

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We offer COMPETITIVE RATES for live-in/hourly. 408-677-3682 408-613-7189

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CAREGIVER Reliable, Honest

Drives, Cooks, Runs errands Hourly, Live-in Lorraine: 408-394-3517

Caregivers 24/7 Healthcare **Excellent Services,**

Affordable Rate Experienced, Hard-working, Trustworthy 408-896-7405 408-896-7404 408-896-7403

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CERTIFIED EXPERIENCED CAREGIVER

Villages References Cooks, Drives Housecleaning Flexible Time Lina: 408-849-6058

Caregiver Available

Hourly/Live-in Experienced Good Cook Certified Caregivers, Insured Hardworking Beth: 650-422-1713

24/7 HEALTHCARE INC. **Hourly/Live-In Caregivers**

Certified, Insured, Experienced Free In Home Assessment Contact: Randy Care@247healthcare.biz 408-991-4564 11/19

Senior In-Home Care (continued)

CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE LIVE-IN / HOURLY

AFFORDABLE RATES EXPERIENCED, **REFERENCES** MANAGED BY VILLAGES RESIDENTS 408-835-7355 650-207-2442

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Transportation

Airport, Doctor Appointments, etc.

Reliable and Reasonable Call Carol 238-6775

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NANCY'S RIDE SERVICE 408-396-6603

Airport Appointments, Errands 12/31

Window Cleaning

McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite

Experienced, Honest, Insured Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

Window Screen Repair

If your window screens need repair, call Kirk

the Village Screener for repairs. Free pickup, delivery. 408-978-7926

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NEED HELP SELLING YOUR UNWANTED STUFF ON INTERNET?

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Notices

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WANTED: TO BUY

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REWARD: Lost Metal Pin

On previous 4th of July. S.SCOTT FAMILY KEEPSAKE Call: 408-531-8585

Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

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



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Message from the GM...

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consuming heavy brush and dead/down material completely. Fire weakened timber and branches as well as stump holes continue to be an issue for safety and fire control. Dry air above 2,000 feet continued to allow fire to burn actively through the night. Overnight temperatures dipped into the 70s above the inversion, and the 60s along the lower slopes. Winds were generally light, and terrain driven. The long-range forecast continues to call for hot and dry weather through Labor Day weekend. The fire is 70 percent contained and all evacuation warnings for Santa Clara County have been lifted.

I have been in contact with Aurelia Bailey, Senior Emergency Services Planner in the San 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 who 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 you do choose to evacuate before an evacuation order is issued, please 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 your cell phone or mobile device, land line, or email. Direct your browser to: www.sccgov.org/sites/oes/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx where you can register for the AlertSCC service. (See the ad at the bottom of this page.)

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.

Here are some common questions with answers:

1) What is the Villages' plan including evacuation routes?

Evacuation routes are posted on our website www.thevillagesgcc.com, 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 high-low sirens and megaphone speakers indicating an evacuation. City and County Emergency Services will most

likely dispatch both San Jose Police 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

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

-Tim Sutherland, General Manager

Why reservations are necessary to use Villages amenities

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

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

Remember someone with a Remember your loved memorial gift to VMA

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

one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

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(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657, Areed@ the-villages.com; or Scott at 408-223-4655, Shinrichs@the-villages.com; fax to 408-274-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at **www.thevillagesgcc.com**. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to:

The Villager. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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The Villager Classified Ad Form

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