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FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Tim Sutherland, our General Manager, informed me Thursday, October 29 that he was resigning, effective December 23, 2020. In the meantime Tim is still with us and will continue to perform his role as GM. With invaluable knowledge and expertise in the HOA business, Tim worked hard to install guidance, best practices and procedures and was appreciated and respected by directors, residents, the company employees, vendors and The Villages as a whole.

When we went through this transition three plus years ago, the process was essentially invisible to Villagers. Things ran as normal thanks to our dedicated and experienced staff. I fully anticipate the same will happen again.

I will hold a meeting of the Presidents Council, which consists of the Presidents and Vice Presidents from the three corporation boards, to discuss where we go from here including continuing operations and the process for replacing the GM.

We will continue to update everyone as our plans develop.

> -Mike Falarski, President VCGG Board of Directors

Message from the Presidents' Council

One of the improvements in the new Management Agreement (MA) between the Association and the Club was the creation of a Presidents' Council (PC) to foster communication and cooperation between the two organizations. At the November 2 meeting it was decided to ask the Homeowners' Board to join and to expand the scope to any topic of interest to the three boards beyond just the MA. The Presidents' Council now consists of the Presidents and Vice Presidents from all three corporation boards.

The first meeting of the expanded Presidents' Council was held on Monday, November 2. The meeting began with a discussion of the purpose, charter and basic functional parameters of the PC. This is still a work in progress. The focus of the meeting turned to topics of interest to the participants including the GM replacement, street funding, COVID impacts, the upcoming budget development process, etc. There is still much to discuss. The next meeting has been set to continue discussions. action items established, and information sharing started.

the common concerns that affect us all.

-Mike Falarski, President VGCC Board of Directors

-David Cook, President Association Board of Directors

-Mary McBride, President Homeowners' Board of Directors

At the Lomas Azules Pumpkin Roll



Walter Howald, with his silver locks, timing rollers at the finish line.

Once again, the famous Lomas Azules Pumpkin Roll was an outstanding success! Spectators from far and beyond witnessed the highly competitive annual event.

Terrific costumes, social distancing and everyone wore masks! Prizes were awarded to the winners of Longest Roll - Karen Honaker, Fastest Roll - Marky Olsen, and Slowest Roll-Maria Brand.

Many thanks to the fantastic neighbors and the committee of Jean Corrigan, Lynn Olsen, Joy Rem and Claire Hintergardt.

Watch Matinee Theatre today from the comfort of home

By Susan Pastorini

This Friday, November 6 at 3 p.m. the Villages Amateur Theatre will present its first Zoom show, "Stories I Ain't Told Nobody Yet." Written by Jo Carson, this compilation of stories and poems deals with family traditions, siblings, forgetful elders and gossipy

Featuring Connie Hendrickson, Nancy Keane, Tom Carson, Shirley Roberts, Nelson Fricke, Madelaine Yannaconne and Nick Yannaconne this Zoom piece lends itself to shelter-in-place. Each of the actors will perform from his/her own home and read three or four of the short pieces that express the human condition. You will definitely hear yourself in one of the pieces—guaranteed!

Please tune in by using the following URL to register and see the show: https://tinyurl.com/vatmat11-06-20

You will not be seen or heard so you can munch on popcorn, Please be assured that the three corporation drink a beverage and wear your pajamas while watching the boards are working to support one another in heart-warming vignettes written by a true Tennessee native.

> See the Jack-O-lantern Spooktacular Contest winners on page 13

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident. thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE

- 3 Pulse letters received this week.
- 0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
- 3 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 wish to offer thanks and appreciation to the writer of the Pulse letter in the October 15 Villager for her frank, personal experience with COVID-19 that she shared with all of us.

This is first time we saw an actual patient telling us what they went through and what are, after the recovery, the lingering problems that patients get.

Our thanks to that person.

-Prakash Deshmukh

I was very glad to see the Pulse letters from the Villager recovering from COVID-19. I'm so sorry for what they are going through, but I think there are many Villagers who needed to read what was written. I'm very disappointed when I see people having parties in their homes, not social distancing, not wearing masks and disregarding COVID regulations. No one is immune to the virus. It impacts all of us, and it's very sad to see how politicized it's become. If you want to see the horrific impacts, search on "Fusco COVID" to read about friends of mine who lost five family members early on. Surviving members still are suffering side effects.

Please, follow guidelines. Wearing a mask and social distancing not only helps keep you safe, it helps keep others safe as well. We are an aging and more vulnerable group and need to help keep everyone healthy.

—Anahid Gregg

When I was a teenager and being unreasonable, my mother would send me to my room for an "attitude adjustment." If my mother were alive today she would send both the Association Board and the residents to their rooms, suggesting we develop some guiding principles which recognize residents as intelligent, responsible, and resourceful constituents.

She would have been appalled at the Board's response (or lack of) to the recent requests to bring back Jazzercise, and establish some outdoor library services. She would have rudely interrupted the last Board meeting and said that if we are creative enough to evaluate risky indoor dining, then we can find a way to safely return to some outdoor recreational activities. She would have said to the Board, "Shame on you for making residents fear their requests are being dismissed without full consideration."

Maybe it is time to develop a resident written request form and procedure which includes: a) Board follow-up promise date and mechanism, b) space for the Board to state the issues that need addressing before approval, and, c) designation of who is to address each issue - the empowered resident who completed the request, the Board, or management... Mother would be pleased.

-Diane Malcolm

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Beverly Takeda February 9, 1933—October 20, 2020

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Dana William Weatherford September 25, 1953 – October 28, 2020

DEADLINES

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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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.

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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.

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Boards & Committees

Sonata DAC turns the tables on Trick-or-Treat

The Sonata DAC held a "reverse trick-or-treat" in Sonata Village on Halloween this year.

Rather than tiny goblins and fairies asking for treats, a few residents dressed in black and orange and went door-to-door spreading Halloween cheer and providing a small treat. It was a wonderful opportunity to visit with familiar faces and meet new ones!

The reverse trick-or-treaters gave out candy bags with ribbon loops that held notes stating this was a Halloween treat from the Sonata DAC. The ribbon allowed us to hang the treat on the door knob in order to maintain social distancing. Residents were emailed in advance to let them know about the treats and to ask for volunteers to walk around. By including people in the process it allowed them to be prepared (and dress for the occasion as well, if they chose). This was particularly important for those who were house-bound. We also didn't want to frighten anyone by having unexpected people show up at their doors unannounced. We wanted an event that required no effort on the part of our residents (except those who volunteered).



Treats hung on doors for Halloween in Sonata

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

The Villages Association Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting for Tuesday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference (See page 5 for Zoom information)

Call to Order
President's Report
Treasurer's Report
General Manager's Report
Committee Reports
Members' Forum
Consent Agenda

Approve Minutes

Acknowledge Committee Reports/Correspondence/Minutes **Unfinished Business**

1. Proposed New AC Rule—Backup Electric Power Systems (formal approval)

New Business

- 2. Valle Vista Fire Safety Hillside Special Project
- 3. Vote for Approval Consideration of Resolution to Record Lien for Unpaid Assessments: (APN) 665-08-XXX
- 4. AB3182 Planning—Rules Review, CC&R Update Mid-2021
- 5. Review to Approve—AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application:
 - 7582 Tayside Court
 - 7583 Tayside Court
 - 7839 Prestwick Circle
- 6. Approve to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2020 Property Insurance Premium

Announcements

Executive Session—Reimbursement Assessment Hearing November 17 following the Regular Meeting

Executive Session—AC Disciplinary Hearing November 17 following the Regular Meeting

Adjournment



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Attention Committees DACs and Board-Recognized Organizations:

The Master Calendar will be ready for distribution on Friday, November 13. Please contact Ruth DePonzi at 408-223-4644 or email rdeponzi@ the-villages.com to indicate if you would like to pick up your reservation requests for the 2021 Master Calendar in the dropbox outside building B or emailed to you.



Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



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To protect our guests even more, we will be taking

everyone's temperature as they enter. (96° to 101° Fahrenheit). Please do not be offended, it is for your and our safety.

That way you can enjoy our new nail tables, and our new, soft, high-back chairs that swivel!

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We will spoil you; and protect you!

* HOURS OPEN *

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m to 7 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MANAGEMENT

Comcast Virtual Appointments Report

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 November 10, 17, 24 or December 1, 8, 15, then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. from the scheduling page https://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.

Coyotes

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

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

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.



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ABOVE & BEYOND

A huge virtual hug for Barbara G.

For years, part of the overall success of The Villages has been the volunteers and the hours they give to make things happen here. Recently the president of the Arts & Crafts group sent out a strong appeal for volunteers to serve on the A&C board, rather than allowing the organization to die. Response was good—and immediate. Kudos to the president for waking folks up. Let's face it—a major factor in the long-term success of Arts & Crafts has been the long-lived stewardship of Barbara Gottesman, who took over A&C several years ago when it was in a slump. She has served A&C in many capacities over all these years, culminating in managing the recent online Art Challenges and the online Juried Show. She admits that this has been a great deal of work, but she "...would do almost anything to keep ART alive in The Villages." Let's all say thanks to Barbara—a genuine Villages hero!

-Vera Buescher

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



Please note, ALL presentations are Via Zoom until further notice

November Programs

Ready2Nurse: The Importance of Balance and Exercise – via Zoom. Tuesday, November 17 2 to 3 p.m. Learn the three main components of balance and exercises to improve it. To register please contact Bonnie at bgrim@sequoialiving. org or call 408-238-4029.

With Grace Hospice: Advanced Health Care Directive Workshop – via Zoom. Wednesday, November 18, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Find out what it means; if it needs to be notarized; how it differs from a living will and how to start the process. To register please contact Bonnie at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

Caregiver Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Judy London Ph.D. Thursday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. If interested in attending via Zoom please contact Judy at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Coming in December

Silver Creek/Golden Bear Physical Therapy: Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction. Thursday, December 3 at 11 a.m. via Zoom. Find out what pelvic floor dysfunction is, how it can be treated and when to get a referral to a physical therapist. To be part of this program please contact Bonnie at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

Vista Center for the Blind: Adaptive Technologies for the Visually Impaired. Thursday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. We will learn about new and improved adaptive technologies. To register please contact Bonnie at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029.

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The VMA welcomes you to join us at our next meeting (via Zoom) on Wednesday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m.! Please call for the Zoom invitation in November at 408-238-4029.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACS

Olivas DAC to meet November 9

The Olivas DAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9 at 1 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID: 201 892 0217. Passcode: 873102.

Louann Partridge from the Deer and Wildlife Club will give an update.

Del Lago DAC to meet November 12

Village Del Lago will hold a Quarterly DAC Meeting via Zoom Teleconference on Thursday, November 12 at 4 p.m. Meeting ID: 874 7223 1369. Passcode: 264811. To call in by phone, dial 1-669-900-6833.

Sonata DAC to meet November 19

The Village Sonata DAC Meeting will be held online via Zoom on Thursday, November 19 at 9:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 897 3801 1080. Passcode: 953361. Phone Number: 1-669-900-9128.

If you have questions, contact Kathleen Benz, Sonata DAC Secretary at 217-352-1698 or sonatavillagedac@gmail.com

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

How not to be a confused spouse

Picture this scenario: A particular husband and wife often divide household duties. He pays the bills, manages the finances, and takes care of the cars. She cleans the house, cooks, and manages their social life. Recently the husband was in the hospital for two weeks and in a rehab facility for physical therapy for another four weeks. The wife realized she didn't know how to keep the finances going while he was gone. She knew he mostly took care of things on the computer but did not know which sites to use or the necessary usernames and passwords.

With this scenario in mind, SRS has a handout titled "Finances – What Does Your Spouse Need to Know."

There are two sections to the handout; the first section titled "Small Picture." This list is the basics for everyday finances, e.g. where are the bank accounts, what is automatically deposited, which bills are paid automatically and how the accounts are reviewed and reconciled at the end of the month.

If one spouse typically pays all of the bills, SRS suggests the other spouse take over that responsibility periodically – say every six months. Let the spouse who has been handling the finances use the opportunity to talk about why things are done the way they are. Both must promise not to grumble or criticize or use eye rolls but to use it as a mutual learning experience.

And yes, next January and February let the other spouse get your tax information ready for your tax preparer.

The second section titled Big Picture takes a general look at your finances such as what does it cost to live per month and how will finances change when one partner dies.

The handout also includes a reference to the SRS handout titled "Location of Important Documents and Information." This handout has long been a favorite handout of Villagers and many Villagers have requested it recently.

If you wish a copy of either of the mentioned handouts, leave a message on the SRS phone at 408-239-5253. A volunteer will e-mail the handout to you or drop if off in your mail tube.

Being businesspeople, SRS talks about financial skills. But we hope the other spouse will teach their house duties to the other spouse. How do you do the laundry? Can you make a grilled cheese sandwich? Do you know when and how to get the car serviced? And remember, no eye rolls.

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

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11 is Veterans Day. SRS staff would like to express our appreciation and thanks for all those men and women who have served in our armed forces over the years.

As a reminder, the Department of Veterans Affairs has an excellent hospital in Palo Alto, and an outstanding clinic close to The Villages at 5855 Silver Creek Valley Place in San Jose. For eligibility information and costs, please visit www.palo-alto.med.va.gov.

Again, SRS staff would like to thank all Veterans for their service. For those who have served overseas, welcome home.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors November Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 868 3694 5950 Passcode: 465389 Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

• The Villages Golf and Country Club November Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 17 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Webinar

Meeting ID: 898 8099 1137 Passcode: 010087 Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Homeowners'

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, December 17 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

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

SRS Alert:

Seniors eligible to renew Driver's Licenses online

Californians age 70 and older with a noncommercial driver's license will soon be able to renew online or by mail, eliminating the need to visit a California Department of Motor Vehicles office. Licenses with an expiration date between March 1, 2020, throughout the COVID-19 emergency are eligible.

Through Executive Order, Governor Gavin Newsom has temporarily waived the California law requiring drivers age 70 and older to visit a DMV field office to renew their license for the length of California's State of Emergency or until modified. The DMV is completing the programming necessary so customers who meet the criteria will be able to complete their renewal online beginning December 6.

Nearly all California drivers are now eligible to renew their license online or by mail—even if their renewal notice states an office visit is required.

The DMV previously provided yearlong extensions to senior drivers with licenses expiring in March through December 2020. Those who received the extensions are eligible to renew online.

The DMV previously expanded eligibility for drivers 69 and under to renew online, even if their DMV notification states they must come to an office.

The ability for senior drivers to renew online is the latest action to help Californians avoid or delay a DMV office visit during the COVID-19 pandemic. The DMV continues to streamline its processes to limit the time customers spend at an office. Customers applying for a REAL ID are encouraged to fill out the online application and upload the required documents before they come to the office for expedited service.

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More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 14

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Restaurant to begin limited Dine-In service November 11: Beginning at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11 the Clubhouse Restaurant will offer limited Dine-In service along with the Clubhouse To-Go Grab & Go and Home Delivery programs.

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: Starting Monday, September 28, the foyer of the Clubhouse is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. serving "Morning Rush Breakfast Sandwiches, Espresso, Coffee, Juices, and Cocktails"

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Serving "Ralph and Neft's To-Go Deli Counter, including hot dogs, deli sandwiches, salads, beers, wines and cocktails"

Alcoholic beverages must be purchased in conjunction with a meal.

2 p.m. to 8 p.m. "Order off the Menu"

Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase—with or without a food order—from the patio or curbside pick-up services. Alcohol is not available for home delivery.

Notice: No entry into foyer without facemask.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR DINE-IN SERVICE WILL OPEN NOV. 11 WITH COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Delivery Menu continued on the next page)



V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

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

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

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

Delivery Menu (continued)

Pastas and Entrées (Heat and Serve)

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday

V = Vegetarian

GF = Gluten Free

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad

Small Caesar Salad \$6.95

Wedge Salad \$8.75

Iceberg Wedge Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon and Bleu Cheese Crumbles





Shrimp Louie \$15.25

and Italian Herbs

Prawns \$4 Salmon \$3

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Add Chicken \$2

Cobb Salad \$13.25

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

Mixed Greens, Bacon, Avocados,

Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled

Egg, Olives, and Feta Cheese

Linguini & Clams \$17.25 Cherrystone Clams with White Wine, Butter, Parmesan Cheese

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 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

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Dinner Entrées

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

Daily Vegetable Sides

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

Lemon Rosemary Pork

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

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

Char Broiled New York Steak

Peppercorn Sauce

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

Villages Honey Stung Fried **Chicken \$20.95**

Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

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

Grilled Salmon \$24.95 Tarragon Beurre Blanc

Scalone Dore Almandine \$24.95

Pounded Abalone and Scallops, with Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce

GF Scampi Garlic Prawns

With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

Indoor Dining opening on **November 11** at 11a.m.

Taking extra precautions for our community's safety, the Clubhouse will be following the following guidelines for COVID 19: (Related items on page 8)

1. Only one entry and exit to Clubhouse.

2. Guidelines on wearing masks, social distancing and other protocols posted and enforced.

3. All guest must check in with greeter.

4. All guest required to show Villages ID card for entry.

5. Sign in sheets—name, house number, phone number, confirming everyone is from the same household.

6. Only household member that live together can sit at one table.

7. Offer sanitizer as they enter.

8. Temp check before entry 9. Answer the following

three questions: • Do you have Covid-19 symptoms?

 Did you test positive last 14 days?

· Have you been close to anyone who tested positive in the last 14 days? If yes to any of the questions, the person cannot enter the Clubhouse.

10. All guests will be walked to their tables.

11. Table tents on table with guidelines on wearing masks.

12. All tables are set so all guests at least 7 feet apart. Floor plan approved by the County. Standard is 6 feet. 10 feet is for tables with 4 chairs. We will all have 2 chairs per table.

13. All table settings brought to the table after seating.

14. No condiments on tables, only on request.

15. All bussing will be done at the end of meal.

Home Delivery Schedule includes all districts Tuesday through Sunday

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

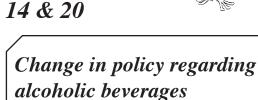
Orders must be in by 11 a.m. the day before your delivery order. Deliveries will be made between noon and 5 p.m.

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

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

See the Thanksgiving Curbside Grab-and -Go and Inside Dining Menus

on pages



Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase—with or without a food order —from the patio or curbside pick-up services. Alcohol is not available for home delivery.

Morning Rush To-Go 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Breakfast Burritos, Breakfast Sandwiches, Sausage Egg Sliders or Bacon Egg Sliders Coffees, Espresso, Juices, Bloody Marys and Cocktails



Ralph and Neft's To-Go Deli Counter 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Soup of the Day



For the week of 11/9 to 11/15

Monday 11/9 Chicken Quinoa

Tuesday 11/10 Cream of Zucchini Wednesday 11/11 Lentil

Thursday 11/12 Beef Vegetable and Rice

Seafood Chowder Friday 11/13 Saturday 11/14 Chef's Choice Sunday 11/15 Chef's Choice

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



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



Belgium Raspberry Crepes \$8.50

Seasonal Fruit

Short Stack Pancakes \$7.95

with Berries

Bagel BLT and Egg 2. \$8.25

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

Breakfast Burritos 2. \$8.25

Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Choice of Bacon or sausage

Montgomery Muffin 2. \$8.25

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

\$7.25

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans

Fried Calamari \$10.25

GF Potato Skins \$10.50

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon,

Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings with Carrots, Celery,

Ranch Dressing with BBQ,

Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

GF Loaded Nachos \$11.25

Black Beans, Ground Chuck,

Corn, Guacamole, Pico de Gallo,

Sour Cream, Cilantro and Cheese

V Sub w/Impossible Plant

Angus Beef Sliders 2. \$9.50

2 Mini Sliders with Tomatoes,

Curried Potatoes, Peas and

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.50

Panko Crusted with Cayenne

Carrots with Cole Slaw

Based Meat \$12.25

and Red Onion Relish

V Samosas \$9.25

Remoulade

Soup of the Day

Cup \$4.95 Bowl\$6.95

6Pc \$8.25 12Pc \$16

Battered Rings and Tentacles

The Villager 2. \$9.50

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

Three Egg Omelet or Frittata 2. \$9.75

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

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs 2. \$9.95

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

Coffee \$1.95

Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50 Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

How does Curbside Grab and Go work?

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

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

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

 We ask each table to be occupied by household members only.

 Guests of the households are restricted from the Patio Dining.

We suggest Curb Side Service for takeout for your outside guests. Please present your Villages ID to Greeter/Server. We thank you in advance for keeping our community safe.

Patio Dining serving Brunch Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Lunch, All-Day Menu and Dinner 7 days a week, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Also the Morning Rush and the Deli Counter starts on Monday, September 28.



INDOOR DINING COVID-19 PROTOCOL

- Required Use of Face Mask
- Social Distancing of 6 feet
- Once at the table Masks must be on until your food or drinks are served
- Put your Mask on whenever a server approaches your table
- Put your Mask on whenever you leave your table
- Wash or sanitize your hands often
- Each table is restricted to HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS who live together ONLY
- Point person will sign in with Full Name, Email, Phone Number and confirm that all individuals seated together reside in the same household.

Before entering facilities, must confirm COVID 19 symptom free, not tested positive for 14 days or in close contact with anyone who tested positive for 14 days

🥆 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

Fish and Chips \$10.95

Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted

Baja Fish Tacos \$10.95

2 Corn Tortillas with Batter

Dipped Cod, Cilantro, Onions and

Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit,

Small Salad, Cup of Soup

\$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

Polish with Side \$9.95 Hot Dog with Side \$8.95 Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes &

Red Onion Relish. Cheddar add \$1.50

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

Double Big Boy Burger with Side 2. \$13.95

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

V Impossible Burger with Side \$11.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75 V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$11.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives,

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Bread. Add Turkey \$2 Add Avocado \$2

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

on Telera Roll

GF = Gluten Free

Over Rice \$10.95

\$3 or Prawns \$4

Guacamole

V Quesadilla \$10.25

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream

Add Chicken or Steak \$2.00

 $\it V$ Asian Stir Fry Vegetables

Veaetables over Rice with Ponzu

Chicken or Beef add \$2, Salmon

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75

Cobb Pizza \$11.95 Avocadoes on Alfredo Sauce

Radish Coleslaw with Salsa

Sides: \$4.95 Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic

Served on Sourdough or Wheat

(Dessert Menu appears on page 14)



OPENING INDOOR DINING

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11th 2020

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday

Lunch Menu All Day Menu 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner Menu 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating at 7 p.m.)

Saturday and Sunday

Breakfast 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All Day 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dinner Menu 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating at 7 p.m.)

Reservation Highly Recommended www.clubhousereservation.com or Call 408 223 4687

Lunch Menu 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Cobb Salad \$13.25

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard 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 Eaa 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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Add Chicken \$2

and Italian Herbs

\$4.00

Dressing

Cobb Salad \$13.25

Mixed Greens, Bacon, Avocados,

Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled

Prawns

Egg, Olives, and Feta Cheese

Salmon \$3

Mixed Greens with Avocados,

Boiled Eggs with 1,000 Island

Linguini & Clams \$17.25

Cherrystone Clams with White

Wine, Butter, Parmesan Cheese

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard

Shrimp Louie \$15.25

Starters



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

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

Melts:

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

V = Vegetarian

Grilled Reuben Sandwich on Rve \$11.25

With Sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and 1,000 Island

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

Summertime Fried Chicken Sandwich \$10.95

Coleslaw and Monterey Cheese on Telera Roll

Fisherman Sandwich \$10.95

Panko Breaded Sole, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions and Tartar Sauce on a Telera Roll

Blue New York Steak Sandwich 2. \$16.95 Grilled Onions, Crumbled

Blue Cheese Mustard Aioli Hoagie Roll



Coffee \$1.95

GF = Gluten Free



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50

Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate



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Dinner Menu Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm

V = Vegetarian

GF = Gluten Free

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

V Pasta Primavera \$14.25



Dinner Entrées

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

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

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

Lemon Rosemary Butter

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

Char Broiled New York Steak \$28.95

Peppercorn Sauce

and Vegetables

Grilled Greek Chicken \$21.95 Black Olives, Grilled Tomatoes,

Artichoke Hearts, Peppers & Onions Topped with Feta Cheese

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



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

Grilled Salmon \$24.95 Tarragon Beurre Blanc

Scalone Dore Almandine \$24.95 Pounded Abalone and Scallops,

With Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce GF Scampi Garlic Prawns

\$26.95 With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes



Friday & Saturday:

Prime Rib - 21 Days Aged \$32.95

21 Day Aged, Corned Fed Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding

Broiled Australian Lobster Tail \$34.95 Drawn Butter & Lemons

Surf & Turf Lobster Tail & Prime Rib \$49.95



Events

& Notices

Villages Public Password: villages

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:

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CHANNEL

KEEP FIT

MON, WED, FRI & SUN Chair Aerobics 12:00/6:00

Tai Chi 12:25/6:25

TUE, THU & SAT

Chair Yoga12:00/6:00 Stretch Aerobics 12:26/6:26 How To Stay Motivated 12:50/6:50

MON & FRI

Cardio Fitness12:50/6:50 15-Min Floor Work 1:27/7:27

1:50/7:50 AM/PM

WED & SUN Chair Fitness12:50/6:50

DAILY Fire Safety in the Villages

except WED & SUN Living with Wildfires 1:35/7:35 AM/PM

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 MOVIE

4:00/10:00 AM/PM MON Big News TUE One Rainy Afternoon

WED A Farewell to Arms

SAT Cheers for Miss Bishop



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Clubs & Events

Senior Academy: Stanford researcher Dr. Darrell Wilson to speak on Diabetes



On Friday, November 6 at 2 p.m., Senior Academy will be hosting a Zoom webinar with Dr. Darrell Wilson, a Stanford medical researcher working on diabetes. We are hearing a great deal these days about medical research and vaccine development, and it's often hard to tell fact from exaggeration. Dr. Wilson will discuss how to better discern what a study or publication might really mean, and how we might evaluate news reports. He will also focus on advances in diabetes care with an emphasis on new technologies applied to these problems.

Dr. Wilson is a Stanford University Professor Emeritus in Pediatrics - Endocrinology and Diabetes, and is an internationally known clinical researcher concentrating in the area of pediatric

diabetes. He has been the principal investigator at Stanford University with the NIH funded Type1 studies for 25 years.

Pre-registration is required in order to attend this event, and you can register at the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org. Please join us for this very relevant presentation on Friday, November 6 at 2 p.m.

Senior Academy: Tour UNESCO sites



David Couzens

On Tuesday, November 10, at 2 p.m. Senior Academy will be hosting David Couzens, one of our popular speakers, presenting a Zoom webinar lecture on "UNESCO International World Heritage Sites." This event is free and open to all Villagers. Pre-registration with Zoom is necessary and can be done at the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org

The goal of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's International World Heritage program is to catalog and preserve sites of outstanding cultural or natural importance to the common heritage of humankind. David Couzens

will narrate this whirlwind photographic tour of more than 100 of these sites, spanning more than 20 nations and ranging from well-known treasures such as the Tai Mahal to recently uncovered Neolithic ruins on the Orkney Islands of Scotland.

Photographer, writer, composer, and musician David Couzens has traveled to more than 35 countries as well as to the majority of American states and Canadian provinces. His "Images of the World" photography series of books and their companion DVDs were released starting in 2008 as part of an ongoing series of multimedia projects. He has been regularly presenting programs of his photography and music throughout the San Francisco Bay Area since 1998.

David's program is sure to bring back memories of past travels and to inspire each of us for planning our next trip, once we can all begin traveling to our favorite destinations again!

Ursula Smith to speak at SIR 38 meeting

During the SIR 38 Zoom meeting at 12-noon on Tuesday, November 17, Ursula Smith will present "Picking Tomatoes When the Sky was in Flames," about her experiences growing up in Germany during World War II.

Ursula Anna Fischer Smith was born in Essen, Germany nine months before World War II began. The impact of six years of war and the struggle that followed left indelible memories. At the age of 18, speaking no English, the author sought a fresh start purchasing a one-way ticket to Canada. Six years later, she moved to California. In 1986, Ursula graduated from San Jose State University having earned a Baccalaureate degree in Economics with an emphasis on Finance. She worked for Lockheed Martin Missile and Space Company until she retired. Now she tells her story of growing up under wartime conditions and the struggle of her family to regain a normal life after the war. Ursula lives with her husband, Edward, in the San Francisco Bay Area.



To Join the Zoom Meeting, you can use the Zoom app or go https://www.zoom.us/join and enter in Meeting ID: 884 5654 9268 and then Password: 189674.

Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should join the Zoom meeting at 12:15 p.m.

News Junkies: Election results

News Junkies will discuss election results on Zoom on Monday, November 9. Please attend at 1:30 p.m. and let us hear your thoughts on the results and what you think they portend for our future. It's free but you must register on VillagesSA.org

Genealogy Club: Zoom meeting

The Genealogy Club will hold a Zoom meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 12. We will discuss Getting Started in Genealogy, including why we start doing the research and what motivates us to continue. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com

MLK Society to meet

The next Zoom meeting of the Martin Luther King Society here at The Villages shall be at 4 p.m. on Friday, November 13. The agenda shall focus on i) the election of a Vice President, a Treasurer and such directors as may be decided upon; and ii) a presentation on the Black Lives Matter movement, facilitated by Sam Brown. There shall also be short discussions on i) the timing of dues payments, ii) Zoom subscription accounts and iii) the need for a webmaster.

The Zoom meeting ID is 392 858 8845, the Password is

VMA: Balance and Exercise

Have you or has someone you've known fallen? This can be very scary especially when you go out for a walk again after the fall. You tend to be a little less sure of yourself and your footing.



Learn about the three components of balance, how balance is measured and three exercises you can do to help improve it!

On Tuesday, November 17 at 2 p.m., the VMA is sponsoring a presentation via Zoom by Lucie McGrane, the rehab Program Manager at Ready2 Nurse and a Doctor of Physical Therapy. She will be presenting on "The Importance of Balance and Exercise."

To register for this presentation please contact Bonnie at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or call 408-238-4029 and leave your email address. A Zoom link will be sent to you a few days before the presentation.

Go TotalGreen for Clean Energy

By the Sustainable Villages Club

When you convert to TotalGreen with San Jose Clean Energy, your home will be powered by solar energy—100 **CLEAN ENERGY** percent renewable and 100 percent A Program of the City of San José carbon-free. Every time you flip a light



switch, do a load of laundry, or stream a movie at home you can feel satisfied you are doing your part to clean up the air.

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.

Go to the San Jose Clean Energy Website. 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.

Visit the Sustainable Villages website at Sustainable villagesclub. com for more information or to join the club and help bring sustainable living to the Villages.

Advanced Care Directive workshop everyone needs one

We all have our excuses: "I know, I know, I'm going to do it." "I have plenty of time to fill out that form!" "I'm healthy and don't need to do it right now." But what better time to do it now that we have time on our hands? The VMA is sponsoring a Zoom workshop on Wednesday, November 18 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on how to create an Advanced Health Care Directive.

An advanced Health Care Directive is a legal document which appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the medical treatment you do not want. It ensures that your treatment wishes are honored. It is different from a Living Will.

The workshop will be presented by Sabine Hass who is a Nurse Practitioner for With Grace Hospice. She will help you complete the forms to create this legal document.

To register, please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or bgrim@sequioaliving.org.

Autumn Art Challenge for all Villagers

All Villagers, as well as Arts and Crafts members, are cordially invited to send in photos of their artwork for Art Challenge 8: Colors of Autumn.

This November online exhibit includes paintings, art photographs, ceramics, sculptures, assemblages, collages, needlework, tapestry, quilts and any other artwork you are doing. This art photo "Willow at Montgomery Pond" is an example of the brilliant yellow of autumn. Arts & Crafts is sponsoring these online exhibits to keep us entertained during this COVID-19 shelter in place. We borrowed the idea from the Getty Museum and the East Valley Artists.



Help us keep Art alive in The Villages by sending in the photo of your work to our Exhibits Chair at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Check the webpage "Art Challenge 8" on our website, villagesartsandcrafts.org for the rules and to view all the entries.

Recycle kitchen green waste with vermicomposting

By Rebecca Barrans, Sustainable Villages Club

Vermi...what? Vermicomposting, or earth worm composting produces a rich organic product perfect for enhancing your garden soil. Vermicomposting is an easy process for composting virtually all your green waste. The earth worm waste produced, or worm castings, is shaped like tiny footballs. These provide natural soil nutrients, aeration, and improved drainage—just what your garden needs.



Start the process with a small to medium size plastic container for a worm bin. For bedding use moist, not wet, shredded newspaper or shredded paper towel. Provide air circulation with tiny holes on all four sides of the worm bin. Add a handful of red wigglers, along with some bedding to start the process. Move the worm bin to an out-of-the-way dark, cool place. The garage is perfect. Give the worms a couple of days to adjust to their bin and then start feeding them with tiny amounts of the **green kitchen waste only**. Feed approximately 2 cups per week with **no meats, oils, or dairy**. Use less food to begin with but use lots of bedding to cover the worms and the food. Secure a stable cover on the worm bin to keep curious pets out.

Watch for future articles on Vermicomposting or visit the SVC website for more details on this process.

Join the Sustainable Villages Club to become part of a team to bring sustainable practices to the Villages. Visit the SVC website at sustainable villagesclub.com to sign up.

Time to order Mah Jongg cards!

By Barbara Smith

COVID-19 has changed the way Villagers live. Many of us have found new and unique ways of playing Mah Jongg during the last eight months. Fortunately, we live in a community where all of us have followed the recommendations to wear masks, social distance, stay away from crowds, and wash our hand regularly. This being said, most of us cannot wait for 2020 to be over.

Now is the time to order your 2021 cards. The window for ordering next year's card continues through January 20, 2021. The prices of cards have gone up. Small print cards are \$9. Large print cards are \$10.

Barbara Smith will be coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards again this year. Checks are made out to Barbara Smith. At the end of the sale, one large check is written and all the individual checks are deposited. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the "memo" place on your check.

Checks can be mailed to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Drive, San Jose, CA 95135 or placed in the tube under the mailbox.

Around April 1, your Mah Jongg card(s) will be sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg League in New York. Happy playing! Stay safe!

VMA Annual Donation info

Now that everyone has received the VMA Annual Donation information many people have inquired about how to get the donations to the VMA since the office is closed. You can always put your donation in the envelope provided and mail it, but if that is not possible you can call Barbara Miller at 408-270-0984 or Joe Civello at 408-532-1544. Leave your name and number and one of them will call you back to arrange a time to pick it up from your house. The VMA is an organization that helps support all of us who live here. Please consider supporting it during their annual drive.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

Special Thanksgiving treat coming to Channel 27! Jack-O'-Lantern Spooktacular

Coming to The Villages very own "small screen" in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, on Channel 27, will be one of your very favorite former employees, Gavin Williams, doing a cooking demonstration exclusively for Villagers.

Gavin's fun and instructional demonstration will show you how to prepare three special dishes to elevate your holiday table into something memorable and delicious:

The dishes include a **Pear and Pomegranate Salad** with **Apple Cider Vinaigrette Dressing**, an elegant main dish of **Grilled Salmon with Tomato Conserva** and a savory side dish of **Butternut Squash Risotto**.



Gavin Williams

All of us may still be stuck at home this year, but this enjoyable program will serve up a double portion of holiday spirit to this year's turkey day.

Prepare yourself to take a moment to set yourself up to record this demonstration so you can watch, listen and pause as you prepare these holiday dishes. The broadcast times of the demonstration will be listed on the Fast Lane email blast of Thursday, November 12 to be posted at 5 p.m.

Included on this page are the recipes that will be featured on Gavin's Channel 27 demonstration.

Jack-O'-Lantern Spooktacular Pumpkin Contest winners

Sharman Watkins, Jay Doubrava and Anahid Gregg are the winners of the Jack-O'-Lantern Spooktacular Pumpkin Contest.





Del Lago resident, Anahid Gregg got out her pumpkin-carving knife and sculpted this "Cat Sitting On a Crescent Moon Under a Starry Sky" Jack-olantern. Shown above, her carved pumpkin by day and by night.

Apple Cider Vinaigrette Dressing and Pear & Pomegranate Salad

¼ cup apple cider vinegar

2 tsp honey

1 tsp Dijon mustard

1 small garlic clove (minced)

¾ cup extra virgin olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

1 pear (any type)

Seeds from ½ or small pomegranate

1 Head of butter lettuce

4 oz. of roasted green beans

3 oz. of toasted cashews
3 oz. of ricotta salata

Apple Cider Vinaigrette Dressing

Combine apple cider vinegar, honey, Dijon mustard, and garlic in a small bowl. Slowly add the olive oil, whisking continuously. Add salt and pepper to taste. Note: Apple cider vinegar and Dijon mustard are both pretty tangy so you may have to adjust the amount of oil and honey used.

Pear & Pomegranate Salad

Dice pear. Combine and toss pear, pomegranate seeds, lettuce, green beans, cashews, and ricotta. Add dressing as desired.

Grilled Salmon with Tomato Conserva

1 and ¼ cup cherry tomatoes

2 and ½ cups olive oil

½ bunch thyme

2 cloves garlic
Whole black pepper (as desired)

2 oz capers

6-8 leaves basil

2 oz parsley

¼ cup sherry vinegar

2 6 oz. salmon fillets

Kosher salt (as desired)

Coarse ground black pepper (as desired)

Tomato Conserva

Wrap thyme, garlic and pepper in cheesecloth to make a sachet. In a medium-sized pot place tomatoes, olive oil and sachet; bring to a simmer over low heat for 5 minutes. Once tomatoes burst turn the mixture off and let cool to room temperature. Once cooled remove sachet and drain excess oil. Add capers, chopped basil, chopped parsley and sherry vinegar. Season to taste with salt and whole black pepper.

Grilled Salmon

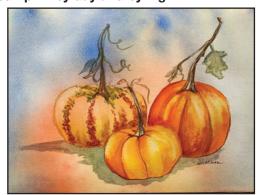
Season flesh side of salmon with kosher salt and coarse black pepper. Heat pan until you see light smoke and place the fish flesh side down. Season the skin side of fish with salt and pepper while in pan. Sear for 3-4 minutes and then flip to skin side and cook for 2-3 minutes, Finish in preheated 350 degree oven for approximately 5-7 minutes depending on thickness of fish.

(See Butternut Squash Risotto recipe on page 18)

Express your thankfulness

At a time when restlessness and frustration can overwhelm us, it may be the time to pause and share thoughts of gratitude with each other. With Thanksgiving fast approaching, the Community Activities office is asking for thoughts of gratitude. What are you grateful or thankful for at The Villages? Please share your thoughts in 50 to 100 words. These can be emailed by November 12 to managing editor Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com. For those without email, legibly handwritten thanks can be placed in the drop box outside of building B. Please include your name and contact information if we have questions. These will be published in the November 19 edition of The Villager.





Hermosa resident Sharman Watkins submitted a watercolor of pumpkins. She began the background of her composition with a "bull's eye" of three primary colors using a wash technique. She then painted the pumpkins over the background.



Another Hermosa resident, Jay Doubrava, submitted this humorous remembrance of the "Notorious RBG," the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Page 14 The Villager November 5, 2020 More CLUBHOUSE

Notice: Due to The Villages being a high-risk senior community, and to comply with State and County Health orders, all Villages amenities (including golf) are closed to guests of Villagers 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.

Dessert Menu



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EVF FOCUS

Dining 'Round the Fire, Friends!



Villagers enjoying the Bistro Pit, with Tom and Elsa McLaughlin in the foreground and Greg and Leona Karayan in the background.

By Diana Hallock, EVF VP

Who knew that the 2016 enhancement of the Bistro Fire Pit would be so critical four years later? Through the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), Villages residents provided the funding to expand and enhance the former fire pit. Until the Clubhouse can open for indoor dining, John Yu and his marvelous crew will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner on the Bistro Patio with the new heaters and the fire pit blazing. My husband and I had breakfast by the fire pit last week. Both the delicious food and the warm ambiance were delightful. Don your mask! Choose your table! Enjoy a meal away from the house but not away from home. Visit evfsj.org for more information.



Thanksgiving Indoor Dining



Thursday, November 26, 2020 Seating 4pm and 6pm

Glass of Champagne or Wine

Starter

Butternut Squash Bisque with Bacon and Crème Fraiche Or

Winter Salad with Candied Walnuts, Pears and Gorgonzola Walnut Dijon Vinaigrette

Main

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme
Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams
Homemade Cranberry Sauce

Green Beans Almondine
Corn Bread and Butter

Dessert

Pumpkin Cheese Cake with Fresh Whipped Cream

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All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event Service Charge 18% and Tax will be Added

Final Guest Changes Due by Monday November 23
For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Readings: by Robert A. Dolci, M.Div., M.A. "When we are awaiting the arrival of a friend, we lovingly make the appropriate preparations for his/her visit. We are smart about being alert and ready and we respond joyfully upon their arrival.

The readings for this, the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, bring to mind the sense of urgency with which we are challenged to demonstrate in our response to others. The author of the Book of Wisdom indicates that God is eager to reveal his wisdom to all to enable us to recognize Christ in others, see things from Christ's viewpoint and respond with love to others' needs and concerns.

St. Paul tells the Thessalonians that they have the opportunity to comfort others who have lost loved ones. He assured them that the early Christians are united with God and they, too, can look forward to being united with them.

In the Gospel, St. Matthew's end-of-time parable expresses the wisdom of being alert so as to respond to Christ seen through the needs of others.

So, during these important days, coinciding with the end of the Church's liturgical year, may we be inspired by God's wisdom to make choices that show our love and compassion for our community and demonstrate our recognition of Christ in our sisters and brothers."

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. No reservation needed.

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses: Beginning on November 8. there will be two additional Masses in the Chapel, at 9 and 11 a.m. The 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12-noon Masses will be in the Memorial Garden. Saturday Vigil Masses at 4:30 p.m. (Vietnamese), and 6:30 p.m., and Sunday evening Masses at 4 p.m. (Vietnamese) and 6 p.m. will also be indoors (Chapel, with overflow into the Gathering Hall). Reservations required.

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

Home Communion: Contact Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-452. Please leave a message.

Staying up to date: St. Francis of Assisi (SFOA) website www. sfoasj.com and daily emails from SFOA. Call SFOA at 408-223-1562, or email rolivas@dsj.org for information.

Questions? Comments? Regarding SFOA, the Villages Catholic Community, or the content of this column, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or marion93940@aol.com.

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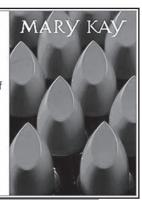
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COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Be Infectious'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

The other day I had to run some errands and there was a certain spice that my wife had been looking for with no success. Since I was out on the run, I thought that I would find some and surprise her. After several grocery stores and aching feet, I was rewarded with two bottles on the very bottom shelf of the spice aisle. I called and told her that I had a surprise.

As I was walking through the aisle of ethnic foods, there was a family coming around the corner; a mother with her two sons. The youngest one, about 5 years old was taunting his older brother with a threatening stance, while repeating "I'm a ninja!" He pulled his cap down over his brow as he leaned toward him. The mother tried to calm him down, but he was on a roll. He turned toward me pulling his cap down and repeated, in a deep voice, "I'm a ninja!" With my mask on, I turned toward him bent down low and a deep voice I said, "I'm a grandfather!" The kid was stunned for a moment, while his mother, brother and I laughed. As they left the aisle the little boy pulled his cap down repeated his slogan and the mother said, "Goodbye, grandfather!" We all walked away with a smile on our faces and something to talk about and share with our families or friends.

I had my favorite cap on with a Harley Davidson shield that says, "Jesus Christ Heavenly-Devoted Son" on the crown and "I Love Jesus" on the bib. When people first glance at the cap they think Harley Davidson until they look closer and then they get the message!

With all of the tension and stress that people are experiencing these days, we who are secure in our faith should look for opportunities to lift other people's spirit with a kind word.

Romans 14:17 NLT: "For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

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

May God bless all of you with good health!

EPISCOPAL

'Certainty and Change'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Four of my five immediate family members have birthdays in November-two of them being decade birthdays this year-so it's a month that always reminds me of the passing of time. But if I'm honest, it's not just the birthdays: it's also the shorter days, the cooler weather, the leaves collecting on the ground. Seasonal change is upon us, ready or not.

One of the distinct blessings of our Judeo-Christian tradition—especially in contrast to the other middle eastern religions it was birthed amidst—is the sense of God's sovereignty over time and change. Yes, many things in creation are cyclical in nature. But God's time is more like a spiral than an endless circle: it has a beginning in creation and will have an end in Jesus Christ, even if familiar human patterns do tend to come round time and again.

Because of this, I find this season to be a great one for slowing down to ponder the direction of things. How will we get on board with God's "directionality," which always carries us towards freedom and fulfillment in Christ? At all seasons of our own life, we still have capacity to influence the history we live in for the better. With our vote, with our acts of

kindness, with our commitment to justice for all people and for the earth. Every choice that we make contributes to the moral arc of the universe, which—as Martin Luther King reminded us-is long, but bends toward

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Sports News

SWINGERS

By Doreen Senior

October has always been my favorite month! It's not too hot and not too chilly, with the temperature just about right. It's been a long hot smoky summer and we are all ready for cooler weather. with a little rain thrown in but never on Tuesdays, of course! Will November weather be as nice? Halloween and November 3rd are behind us and now seem like a memory. What will come next?

I golfed on the 27th for the first time in almost eight months. It was great to see old friends in such a long time! They are all terrific golfers and I was a little worried that I just wasn't up to their level of golf. I hadn't remembered that golf is for fun and my worries were forgotten.

Does everyone remember the names of our Invitational tournaments? Wouldn't it be nice to recall some of them? I have the programs of the past seven years filed away, so if vour memories go further back you can let me know. Our 2020 Invitational was postponed for an upcoming year, but we will all be looking forward to the Invitational coming together again in the future. Here are the names of some of the past Invitationals:

2013 - "Rockin' On The Green," 2014 - "Clown-a-Round," 2015 - "Tempo de Fiesta"

2016 - "Bonnets and Birdies," 2017 - "High Tee," 2018 - "Putt Now - Wine Later"

2019 - "Rhinestone Cowgirl." We chose the 2020 Invitational name "Roaring 2020s." Little did we know that 2020 would be a far cry from "Roaring"!

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

When all events in Cribari Plaza were suddenly cancelled until further notice, what to do about our upcoming general meeting and the packed agenda presented a challenge. In this time of the pandemic, the name of the game is "creative response." First up was the voting of the new board for 2021. Bonnie immediately went online, explained the situation and the voting began.

The Shonis were very responsive and prompt. Here is the new Shoni Board for 2021:

Captain: Fran Schumaker

Co-captains: Betty Hall and Lil Yamada

Secretary: Jan Ehrhardt Treasurer: Delma Juarez

The next item on the agenda was the recognition of Ms. Ice Cream Sundae, our three-part game played the previous three Tuesdays. This time the board got really creative. Bonnie looked up when the winner was playing on the par three, informed her playing partners about the plan and proceeded to invite players on nearby holes to join in per COVID-19 protocols.

She blew a whistle so everyone knew when the presentation was happening. The Ms. Ice Cream Sundae winner for 2020 is Teddy Morse, with a low gross score of 114. Kacy Walden, dressed up with a white fur hat for the whipped cream and a simulated cherry on top, made the presentation to Teddy of an ice cream pin. Teddy now gets to choose her favorite ice cream confection at the Bistro compliments of the Shonis. Well done Teddy. Not a bad way to end her round.

That's it for today. Remember, for the month of November, it's winter rules. You can lift and clean your ball. Have a good week and take care.

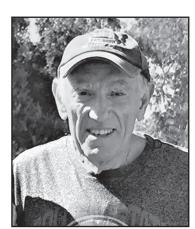
Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, one week before publication

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

We are acknowledging another great Captain, Howie Blumstein. Howie has been a member of the Bocce Club for about seven years and served as a Captain for most of that time. Last year, his Fall Round Robin Team, called the Bocce Blasters, consisted of team members, Dave Franklin, Roger King, Ed Kiss, Ellie Kiss, Bob Lapidus, Bob Mandell and Sandi Rosenblum. Howie, and his wife Rita are both big promoters of the Bocce Club. They act as Ambassadors to The Villages' new residents with Bocce being at the top of the list. Thank you both for promoting our club.

Most everyone living here in The Villages knows Howie, and his involvement in assorted clubs. The list consists of Bocce, Tennis, Jewish Group, Democratic, MLK, Chinese, Hadassah, Italian and the Men's Club's and the Pickleball Committee Adhoc team. You also know him from serving on the Club Board from 2015—2018 and was just reelected for 2020-2021, filling Frank Langben's vacated position. As Howie says, The Villages is a



November Captain, Howie Blumstein. Photo from 2019.

small community and considers everyone family, and if there's a need or problem, he will always be there to help, right next to his fellow community members.

Howie and Rita, after living here 21 years, love The Villages and are happy to be part of this great community and a member of the Bocce Club.

TENNIS TALK

Counting and Courting

By Roy Pennington

Tall, trim, and a perfect twosome could be used to describe this couple. Many of us may think, "Hey! They are talking about me." That may be true, but most of us would agree it is a perfect description of Nancy and Rich Fodor.

Just look at Nancy. She is always very stylish in her tennis attire, graceful on the court, and very cordial to everyone. While also impressive, Rich may not quite measure up to those same high standards. Besides being tall, Rich's most notable



Nancy and Rich Fodor

characteristic is the lady that he accompanies onto the court: i.e., his wife. (There is no intent to embarrass anyone...well OK we really don't care.)

Ah! Their tennis is what we really wanted to feature. While they are in big demand and play with numerous groups, these two frequent the courts drilling during the summer afternoon heat. Many of us have witnessed their exhausting sessions, and we marveled; because, after all, they are married. Recently some of us watched as Phyllis Seeger stepped to the fencing between the courts (social distance of course), and told Nancy that couples sharing the same court are a rare sight.

When Nancy and Rich were asked about tennis in their lives, their response was all about being "together." They were introduced to tennis in 1980 when their housing community in Orange County offered group lessons on the local courts. They moved to The Villages in 1998, but referred to their new home as "Vacation Village," and took advantage of the many amenities. Retirement came around 2012, and their playtime has since been unlimited.

The following is a direct quote from Nancy: "Surely somewhere it is written that couples that play together stay together. We're at 57 years and still counting—and courting."

2021 Tennis Club Officers

The nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for the 2021 Tennis Club Board of Directors to begin January 1, 2021.

President: Ken Kline Treasurer: Diane Whitworth

Social Directors/Hospitality: Melinda Dobbs, Suzi Hathaway, Shelley Schlender Communications Director: Rajeev Singh Tournament Director: Emil Pisarri Court Manager: Michael Diltz Master Scheduler: Akiko Giordono

Immediate Past President: Betty Olsen

Vice President: Peggy Seidel Secretary: Nancy Fodor

Membership: Penny Barcellos

Members at Large: Ken Keck and Cheryl Diltz

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Men's Club Tournament: The Club Championship starts this weekend! The schedule is as follows:

- November 7 First round to be played this Saturday
- November 14 Quarterfinals to be played on Saturday, November 14
- November 21 & 22 Championship flight is a 2-day final; all other flights will have their semifinal on Saturday, November 21st and final on Sunday, November 22

More info was sent via email, and was also listed in the October 29 edition of The Villager, or you can check with the Pro Shop.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Winter Golf Schedule—Daylight Savings Ends Sunday, November 1 - The Winter Golf Schedule will be as follows:

Monday — Driving Range Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. / Golf Course Tee Times Available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Pro Shop Hours 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tuesday-Sunday—Driving Range Open 7 a.m.-3 p.m. / Golf Course Tee Times Available from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Pro Shop Hours 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Back-Nine Start—We will start play on Hole #10 every other week on Tuesday & Friday through the end of the year...here are the Back-9 Start dates: November 10, 13, 24, 27 / December 8, 11, 22

Chelsea—The Par-3 Course is available on Chelsea for online golf reservations

Tee Times—The last tee time is 3 p.m. daily (2 p.m. on Mondays). We have also moved to 9-minute tee time increments to accommodate more golfers per hour.

Winter Walking Hours

Monday Before 11 a.m. and After 5 p.m.

Tuesday-Sunday Before 7 a.m. and after 4:30 p.m.

Masks – COVID19. Please remember to wear a mask at all times when not golfing, hitting balls or putting. For the safety of everyone, please wear a mask when approaching the Pro Shop staff at the driving range table, at the Pro Shop, or outside on the patio. This protocol is mandatory. Let us know if you have any questions. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you!

Winter Rules—Due to fairway aeration and subsequent fairway inter-seeding, we will be playing "Winter Rules" through the end of November. "Winter Rules" will be defined as - In the fairway only: lift, clean and place, 6-inch relief, no nearer the hole.

2021 Golf Calendar—The 2021 golf calendar is in the final stages of production. We will disseminate the schedule and post on the website in November. As you all know, what the future holds for us is unknown, but myself and the 6-Clubs captains all put the 2021 calendar together in hopes that we will return to normalcy for the 2021 golf season.

Tips from the Pro—The Shortest Distance Between Two Points... When you set up, be sure you are properly aligned...Not just your feet but also your knees, hips, shoulders and most importantly the clubface. Remember that only the clubface aims to the target, and the body aims parallel left of the target. The best way to set up is to set the clubface first, and then build your stance parallel left of your target or perpendicular to the clubface. Most right-handed golfers aim too far to the right but this doesn't always mean the ball will go right as their swing will compensate for poor alignment. So here is how to check your alignment every practice session for the rest of your life. The best way to do so is to lay down a club (or alignment stick) pointed to the target and another

right but this doesn't always mean the ball will go right as their swing will compensate for poor alignment. So here is how to check your alignment every practice session for the rest of your life. The best way to do so is to lay down a club (or alignment stick) pointed to the target and another club parallel to the first club at your feet (Copy the image below to set up your practice area). Make sure your feet, hips and shoulders are all square to the shafts. This is called a "stacked" position when your feet, hips and shoulders are all square to the target line. Then make swings through this parallel "channel". You should

square to the shafts. This is called a "stacked" position when your feet, hips and shoulders are all parallel left of the target line. Then make swings through this parallel "channel". You should see less side spin in your ball flight. So remember to set up square and you will straighten out your ball flight...let us know how it works.

To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at ssteele@the-villages.com

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

A good day for golf at The Villages. Our first Friday turned out some good scores and we had a "full" field so there were some real cash prizes involved.

Our winners were:

First place, we had a tie between David Cook, Lee Thompson and Leighton Horio, all with net 35. **Good Job, guys.**

Second place was Richard Petroski with a net 38, almost as good.

Third place went to Gary Holmquist with a net 41, a new winner on our list.

A spreadsheet has been prepared for the month of October that quantifies the prizes earned and individual "earnings" (No W-2s). John will distribute the cash on a monthly basis.

Things to remember for the month of November:

Please send me all **gross** scores and the names in your groups. It makes my life a lot easier. I have the handicaps for most everyone. I will prepare the Villager article for the next issue. By the way, **practice**, **practice**,

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning beginning at 9:45AM/10:00AM 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.

On Thursday morning, October 29, 2020, the weather was sunny and mild. It was another beautiful day for golf and we had another great turnout. Today's results are as follows:

First place went to Phil Renteria with a net score of 23.

Second place there was a two-way tie between David Cook and Bill Travis each with a net score of 28.

Third place went to Al Bruno with a gross and net score of 29.

There were 6 birdies today:

Al bruno had two - on holes 1 and 9;

David Cook had two - on holes 4 and 9;

Victor Hong had one on hole 4; and

Mario Silva had one on hole 5.

Deep thoughts: "Arnold Palmer turned a golf round into Dempsey-Firpo. A war. He didn't play a course, he invaded it. He looked and acted like an athlete. He was strong enough to hit a ball out of the Pacific Ocean, and did. He could go in the rough and smash a ball out of debris so thick that the ball, chunks of rocks, cans, bottles, a few squirrels, tree trunks, and parts of old Volkswagens would come flying out together. And most of them landed on the green." - The great Jim Murray, sportswriter

18-HOLE WOMEN



Left to right: Karen Harsany, Reine Fedor, Patti Bell, Nancy Keane at the 18 Hole Women's Halloween golf tournament.

By Nancy Keane

OK...first the answer to the "I've got a secret" from last week...#1 Diana Hallock...#2 Kerry Besmehn! Did you guess? Don't our ladies have great stories? And there are *lots* more!

And finally, some golf fun...thank you Patti Bell and Karen Harsany for a fun Halloween golf tournament and here are the winners!

The Halloween Tournament winners are...

Winning in a back nine play-off with a net score of 128 and a back nine net score of 62 is the team of...Helen Varenkamp, Camille Guiliodibari, Janet Gonzales, and Janis Lecompte.

Second with a net score of 128 and back nine net score of 63 is the team of...Vicki Krattli, Susie Daughtrey, Janelle Salvatierra, and Suzanne Fazzio

Third with a net score of 128 and a back nine net score of 65 is the team of...Bette samdahl, Peg Bougopoulos, Donna Quartaro, and Mary Jo O'Neill

Fourth with a net score of 128 and a back nine net score of 67 is the team of...Leslie bailey, Joann Bundgard, Madeline Naftzger, and Linda Schlageter

Fifth with a net score of 130 and a back nine net score of 62 is the team of...Loanne Rube, Kerry Besmehn, Joyce Mukuno, and Kathleen Holt.

Sixth with a net score of 130 and a back nine net score of 63 is the team of...Monica Saneholz, Annie Bassford, Asako Nakamura, and Kathy Apgar.

Congratulations to all of our winners! Thank you to all of our players and hope you all had a good time.

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EVF thanks you with Pro Shop discount

By Diana Hallock, EVF VP

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Butternut Squash Risotto

(Continued from page 13)

2 cups cubed butternut squash

2 tbsp butter

½ onion, minced

1 cup Arborio rice 1/3 cup dry white

5 cups hot chicken stock

¼ cup grated parmesan

Salt and ground pepper to

with a fork.

2) Melt butter in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook and stir for 2 minutes until onion begins to soften,

1) In a medium-sized pot add ½ cup of water and bring to a boil

over medium-high heat. Add the cubed squash. Cook until the

squash is tender (10 to 15 minutes). Drain, then mash in a bowl

2) Melt butter in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook and stir for 2 minutes until onion begins to soften, then stir in the rice. Continue cooking and stirring until the rice is glossy from the butter and the onion begins to brown on the edges (5 minutes).

3) Pour in the white wine and cook, stirring constantly, until it has evaporated. Stir in the mashed squash and 1/3 of the hot chicken stock, reducing heat to medium. Cook and stir until the chicken stock has been absorbed by the rice (5 to 7 minutes). Add half of the remaining chicken stock and continue stirring until it has been absorbed. Pour in remaining chicken stock and continue stirring until risotto is creamy. Stir in parmesan cheese. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

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Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/9-11/13.

5038-Sewer line repairs in progress.

Behind 5036-Sewer line repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23-11/27.

E-2 Lake—Concrete edging and color staining in progress. Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

3363-3366-Roof replacement in progress.

3336-3348 - Painting project in progress.

Building and fence repairs in progress.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14-12/18.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16-11/20. Clubhouse Ct.—Roof repairs in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd) — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/9-11/13.

Heights

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/9-11/13.

Grenache Ct. Bank Hill-Overgrown trimming maintenance in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Hermosa

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and around Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/9-11/13.

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

Cabernet Ct.—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

Behind 8080-8082 and 8340-8341—Oleander hedge trimming in progress.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7-12/11. Trash Enclosures—Hinge repairs in progress.

Montgomery

6246-6336--Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/9-11/13.

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

Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress. 6285-6292—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6201-6218 and 6235-6252 and 6253-6271—Painting in progress. 6272-6285—Painting scheduled to start next week.

Trash Enclosures—Hinge repairs in progress.

Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16-11/20.

Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress.

Trash Enclosures—Hinge repairs in progress.

Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2020/2021

November 2 to November 7 Valle Vista Sonata November 9 to November 14 Hermosa November 16 to November 28 **Olivas** Montgomery December 14 to December 19 **Del Lago** December 21 to January 2 Glen Arden/Heights January 4 to January 9 **Fairway** January 11 to January 13 Cribari January 13 to January 16 February 1 to February 6 February 22 to February 27

Verano

January 18 to January 23
February 8 to February 13

Highland

January 25 to January 30
February 15 to February 20

Club Buildings

March 1 to March 6

November 2 to November 7
November 9 to November 14
November 16 to November 28
November 30 to December 12
December 14 to December 19
December 21 to January 2
January 4 to January 9
January 11 to January 13

Completion (weather permitting)

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Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16-11/20.

Plant replacement throughout the district in planning. Gutter cleaning scheduled to start 11/9.

Valle Vista

 $9001\mbox{-}9014$ and $9034\mbox{-}9036\mbox{--}Landscape$ maintenance and weed control, $11/16\mbox{-}11/20\mbox{.}$

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16-11/20.

7015—Stump removal in planning.

7368-7396—Dry rot repairs in progress.

7331-7369—Power wash and paint in progress. **Association**

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

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

Irrigation checks and selective watering throughout the districts in progress.

Clean up and spot treating of turf grub activity throughout the districts in progress. Lawn over seeding repairs in progress. Turf dethatching and over seeding throughout the districts in progress.

Club Centers

Buildings A,B,C and D-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Rang—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/9-11/13.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Business office and Pro Shop—Lawn renovation and overseeding in progress.

Vineyard, Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed. Business Office—Section of concrete walkway installation in

Vineyard Center—Trellis replacement in planning. Pickleball Court—Construction in progress.

They're Not Wrinkles, They're A

What might a drummer name his twin daughters? Anna 1, Anna 2...

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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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.

Solar Panel Cleaning

For the week of November 9 to 13, we plan for the cleaning of all the solar panel arrays at the RV Lot.

Parking facilities and street frontage may be in use for material and equipment staging.

We will post a specific schedule for the ground mount and carport structures, next week in *The Villager* and Fast Lane.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

- **№** 5
- **♥** A 10 6
- ♦ KQ872

EAST

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J852

A J 5

♣ AQ106

WEST

- ♠ KQ32
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SOUTH

- ▲ A 10 9 6❤ Q 9 7 4 3
- **♦** 4
- ♣ J84

Dealer: South Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 Heart	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Hearts	Pacc	1 Hearts	All Pace

Contract: 4 Hearts

Opening lead: King of Spades

Dealer has possible 3 losers in Spades, 1in Hearts,1 Diamond loser and maybe a loser in Clubs.

Strategy: Since North and South have distributional hands, the opponents will probably have similar hands. It might be a good idea not to pull trumps but set up cross ruffs in order to take the most tricks.

West leads the King of Spades, South, the Ace, switches to the Jack of Clubs, West ducks, and South now plays a Diamond. He finesses the King on the board, East, the Ace, follows with a Club, West, the 9, and South covers with the 10. He leads the Queen of Diamonds, sluffs a Club from his hand, continues with another Diamond, East trumps with the 8, South overtakes it with the 9. He then plays a Spade, trumps it on the board, and now leads the Ace of Hearts and is very happy to see the King fall on the trick. He next plays the Ace of Clubs, East trumps with the 5 of Hearts, South wins with the 7 of Hearts, continues with the Queen of Hearts to take the last trump out. He then leads his last card, the 10 of Spades, and West takes then trick with the King. Well done! The contract is made with an overtrick. If East had not played a Heart on the Ace of Clubs, and sluffed a Spade instead, then South would play the last Diamond, sluffing the 10 of Spades from his hand, and then be able to lead through East in Hearts and make 2 overtricks.

POZ-LER

The **PUZ-LER** is a puzzle feature to tease the brains of our Villager readers.

What one single word can be added to each of the following words to create a new compound word? jail cage brain call song

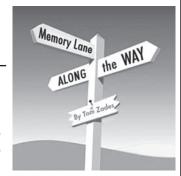
Think you know? Email me, Mike Bailey at michsp@aol.com

Last week's winning answer was: An electric train does not produce smoke. And Phyllis A, Jim Livingstone, Fred Mathis, Caryl?, Jacqueline Wise, Don Fernandez, Peter Groot, Harriet Fernandez and Bonnie Mandell nailed it. Villagers are a step above! Good show!

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

During this COVID-19 pandemic (April 2020) we have been hearing how upset many couples are about the men not being allowed in the delivery rooms. Sandy and I never had that privilege, but we took the situation in stride at the time. It's not hard when you are complying with laws and obeying rules. We fell prey to two rules/laws that no longer exist: Firstly, that fathers were not allowed in the delivery room during a C-section (caesarian section) and secondly that once a woman had a C-section, she



must not be allowed to go into labor during any future pregnancies. Since our first child was delivered by emergency C-section in 1969, our second and third children also needed to be delivered by C-section.

I've seen enough depictions of deliveries on TV that I feel I know what happens—to the extent I want to know. I'm not squeamish or anything. I just feel fine leaving the details to the woman and her doctor. But now I wish I'd had the choice. Now the rules are different, but I cannot go back and witness my own children being born. Actually, I can't go back and do anything differently now.

It's not that we necessarily want to go back; it's that we can't. That's why we focus on and enjoy the here and now. The lyrics to George Burns' song "Old Bones" include: "Just to have the chance to turn back the clock and make my life begin. Oh, yeah. I'd like to do it again." When I sing those words I really wonder. There were a lot of highs and lows, lessons learned the hard way as well as the easy way. Would I really want to go through it all again? I'm not so sure. How about you?







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WANTED: Garage space to rent Lisa Gault: 408-202-1959

OBITUARY

Beverly Takeda

February 9, 1933 — October 20, 2020



Bev was born in San Jose, the youngest of seven children. Her family was interned during WWII; at the end of the War, they returned to San Jose to resume their nursery and floral businesses. Bev earned her Elementary Teaching Credential at San Jose State. Her first job was with the Alum Rock School District. She was then hired by Saratoga Union School District where she taught until her retirement.

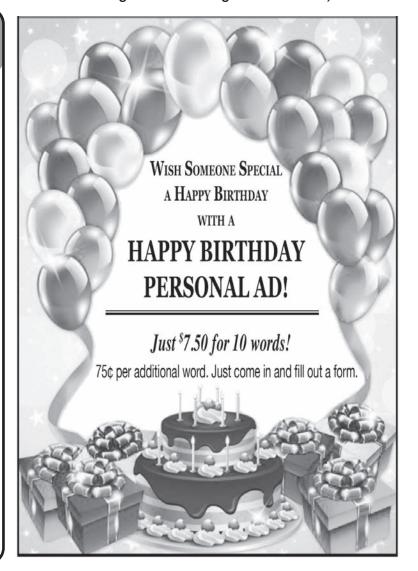
It was in Saratoga that Bev became interested in teaching Special Education students. Bev never doubted her students' ability to achieve, and always worked to help them realize their full potential. She also wished for them to have the same kinds of enriching experiences as their peers. To this end, she arranged for "special" visitors to her classroom; such people as Olympic figure -skater Peggy Fleming, television newscaster and author of "Humphrey The Lost Whale," Wendy Takuda, and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak visited

Bev's students. Bev never married, but she loved her students as her own, and kept in touch with many of them into adulthood.

Bev enjoyed her retirement in The Villages where she made many new friends, while still maintaining close friendships with her former colleagues.

Bev was thoughtful, kind, and loved by many people. She will be missed by all.

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Suzanne Jonathan Ramirez Team

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