# a The Villager

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### The News this Week

- Addressing concerns about coyotes (See articles on pages 1 & 4)
- Indoor Dining available at Clubhouse (See article on page 6)
- Master Calendar Ready (See article on page 3)

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- Cooking Demonstration on Channel 27 (See details on pages 8 & 11)
- Fraud Awareness Presentation on Zoom (See items on page 3)

#### Hot Tickets

**Cancelled until further notice** 



#### Community TV channels:

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

- Holiday Cooking Demonstration
- Keep Fit with Mwezo
- Keep Fit with Hartmut

(See page 8 for broadcast times on the above items and for other programming.)



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## Addressing concerns about coyotes

The Villages Public Safety Director Steve Norden reports coyote activity to Santa Clara County Vector Control every week. Once alerted, last spring, Norden contacted California Fish and Wildlife and Carolyn Whitesell, University of California Human-Wildlife Interaction Advisor about this issue. All experts in this field have advised us that in California, trapping coyotes is not regularly done and they are never relocated. Trapping and killing coyotes is only done in rare and extreme cases and that is determined by various governmental animal control agencies, not The Villages.

Miguel Cardenas with Santa Clara County Vector Control reaffirmed that they cannot do anything other than educate people, assist in reducing access points, identifying den sites and disrupting them. We are doing everything we can to notify the proper authorities about coyote activity and behavior. Until some unusual behavior takes place, County Vector Control and State Fish and Wildlife are pretty much unable to do anything. It is normal behavior for coyotes to hunt for their food. Residents need to reduce the easy opportunities for them to snatch a pet. As far as we know, the only pets injured or killed, were unleashed, on a long flexi-lead, or unattended.

We continue to document each and every reported sighting and report it to Santa Clara County Vector Control. Nothing to date that we have reported over the past six months has given them reason for trapping and killing coyotes.

We will continue to inspect and repair fence lines and warn our residents of the ongoing coyote risks and the steps one can take to protect people and pets while out and about our beautiful community nestled up against the hills of Evergreen District of San Jose.

(See related articles on page 4)

## New visitor on the golf course



A Bald Eagle was spotted hanging around on the large eucalyptus tree near the lake at Hole #6.

Photo by Linda Koski



**Photo by Frank Langben** 

## Landscaping and fixtures going in



With the major infrastructure in place, Saviano Construction workers install the many various fixtures and landscaping at the Pickleball Courts.



See the **Thanksgiving Curbside** Grab-and-Go

> & Inside **Dining** Menus on page 15

## 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

6 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Previously deferred letter revised

1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.

6 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.

Re: Pulse issue October 22: I am in agreement with the writer that there should be one board governing The Villages. One board should include voting representatives from each village. Currently residents have no say regarding major financial decisions i.e. the recent proposals for road works (which may cost an additional \$15 per month in HOA fees) In other words 'taxation without representation'. The HOA fees have risen so much that they have decreased the value of our homes, to our detriment. I believe in light of several recent board resignations including the GM, there is further review needed for the current system of governance.

-Rita Bodie

Reference Pulse Letter in October 29 "The Villager" about Comcast. I think \$40.37 per month is reasonable for what we get: numerous channels including PBS, ESPN, HBO, etc., music, on demand. With the bulk contract we get 53 percent off what Comcast charges San Jose residents for their Enhanced Basic package. \$40.37 per month is less than the \$57.36 we pay per month to subsidize the Clubhouse and restaurant. Bulk contracts are common in large HOA's and similar communities. If someone wants to add services such as internet, yes, they will pay more. But you would pay more even if you used AT&T or some other provider. When this contract was written much thought was put into it. It is a significant improvement to what we had before.

-Matt Giordono

Villagers have the right to know how the General Manager's job performance is evaluated. We also have the right to give our evaluations.

The General Manager has the right to know, in advance, how his/her performance will be evaluated. I am requesting that the Board develop, with our input and approvals, a one page, check the boxes, GM evaluation form, with spaces for our comments, to be distributed to us annually, with the results made public.

Areas covered should include his/her management of expenses, maintenance, landscaping, activities, security and any other areas we Villagers feel are important to us as a community.

We also have the right to know the relevant conditions of his/her employment, just as we would with any public corporation in which we own stock. This should include the length of any employment contract and any severance agreements.

—Tom Hutton

This is about reopening of some of our user areas.

It is frustrating to see our HOA fees increases and not able to use the facilities during the Pandemic. Now the situation has improved and more and more things are allowed to open outside.

Please consider how some of the facilities might be opened possibly on safe and limited basis. Some ideas are to open gym on a limited hours basis. Let the Library be opened again on a two or three-day basis. The woodshop is always on lock and available on key basis for members like me. The same can be said about passage through Cribari Auditorium, so rest rooms can be accessible.

The Boards are elected to run our community and we pay our dues to keep things running. I think Villagers could be trusted to abide by regulations.

-Prakash Deshmukh

(More Pulse on next page)

## **IN MEMORIAM**

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

#### **DEADLINES**

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

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

#### **POLICIES**

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

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

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

#### HOURS

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

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

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## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## **THE DACs**

## 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

### Glen Arden DAC to meet November 18

Glen Arden will hold a DAC town hall meeting on November 18 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. A link will be issued later to residents by email.

### Winter Pool Hours in effect

Winter swimming hours are now in effect. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at Foothill Pool. Residents may reserve one swimming session per day with as many as seven days of swimming per week.

The new hours are currently listed in the online reservation system for dates. For those unable to book swim reservations online, you may continue to call 408-223-4636 for assistance.

## Foothill Pool closed Thanksgiving Day

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, on November 26, the Foothill Pool will be closed.

Thank you and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

## Attention Committees DACs & 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.



## **MORE PULSE**

(Continued from page 2)

Another small dog was attacked by a coyote on 11/2 in the Cribari area. Yes, it was on a leash, the person had a whistle and blew it and the coyote still clamped down on the dog's head and neck. A heroic neighbor came to the rescue and was able to scare the coyote away. Fortunately, the small dog survived and the owner now has a hefty medical bill. You trap the wild pigs in the hills behind the Villages-but to my knowledge I don't believe they have attacked a human or dog! I'm demanding the CBOD take swift action and trap these coyotes! You have an active community, who walks with or without pets, who are now arming themselves with bats, whistles, cans with rocks, walking sticks, wasp spray and airhorns. Walking your dogs "on a leash" used to be a peaceful experience now it's turned in to a heart pounding, anxiety ridden experience. You have an entire community waiting to hear what our CBOD is going to do! If you can trap wild pigs, you can certainly trap coyotes! How many dogs have to be maimed or killed? The Villages have quite the reputation now!

-Cheryl Genovesi

With all the board and management departures, we should look into a HOA management company. Our home values are dropping because of the increased HOA fees. Please have the GM search committee at least consider several management companies. I hope the new board can respond to our need for information and direction better than the previous board.

We still don't have an explanation of the resistance of the CBOD to allocation of repair and maintenance costs should be based on the amount it costs not equally regardless of space used and maintenance required according to AFA. Residents should pay their fair share. Maintenance of main roads should be equally spread across all members of the community.

Several years ago, we shook up the Villages with a review of operating procedures and policies 

Please submit Pulse letters out the job wasn't finished. We need to rethink how to reduce costs. Better bidding processes, project supervision, and maintenance periodicity are mandatory. Periodicity being the frequency when resealing, repainting, repaving, etc. are performed. Extending the frequency by one year would lower the average cost.

-John Brueck

More MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 9

## **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

## **ENCROACHMENTS**

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

9016 Village View Drive—Walkway.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

## **AC NOTICE**

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of December are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 20, 2020. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for December 3, 2020.

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **Novem**ber 20, 2020.

The San Jose Police Department Presents:

#### Fraud Awareness and Prevention Thursday, November 19 at 11 a.m. via Zoom.

Join Detecive Newton of the SJPD Financial Crimes Unit for an update on current Fraud Related Crime trends in San Jose, specifically covering the Foothill Division and The Villages community. Discussion includes crimes which target senior adults, and related prevention methods. Residents of The Villages, their families, friends, and guests are invited to join in.

Direct your browser to zoom.us to join in. Meeting ID: 990 9807 1022, Passcode: fraud.

(Link available on the Resident Portal.)

## 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.

## MANAGEMENT

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

## Coyote reminder and tips

Coyotes may try to escort walkers out of an area to protect their pups or food sources when encountered on a trail or street. Humans may perceive this behavior as stalking, which is usually not the case. They may also view your pet as prey. To allow coyotes to be wild while keeping yourself and pets safe, please follow these pointers:

- Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.
- Keep unattended cats and dogs indoors or in completely enclosed runs, especially at night, and do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out of your backyard.
- Accompany your leashed pet outside. Make sure you turn on lights if it is dark to check your backyard for unexpected wildlife.
- Keep dogs on short leashes while walking outside; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Keep noisemakers on hand to scare away coyotes that may enter your yard. Some examples of noise makers are whistles, horns or metal cans with small rocks or coins that rattle.
  - Never run away or turn your back on a coyote.
  - Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your pet or child-keep children close to you.
- Yell, clap hands, blow a whistle or rattle a can and try to make yourself look larger if you have a close encounter with a coyote.

• An empty soda can with pennies sealed with duct tape makes a very good noise maker when shaken. **Reminder to all small pet owners:** A recent rise in coyote aggression has been seen with small dogs, most unleashed. Please always leash your pets. Keep leases short. Coyotes will try to get between you and your pet if the leash is extended far enough. Carry a noise maker and always be alert. Use caution when walking past wooded areas, hiding spots between homes, and the golf course. They are widespread in The Villages and can truly be anywhere.

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

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

## Report 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

## Tighten the ship

The main reason a coyote will enter a yard or go to the trouble of scaling or jumping fences is that something in that yard is attractive to them. Those things may include:

- Open garbage cans
- Pet food and water bowls left out
- Bird feeders and bird baths
- Fruit trees and vegetable beds
- The presence of other small animals, such as rats

That doesn't mean you have to get rid of your fruit trees and gardens, but you should harvest often and keep dropped fruit cleaned up. Don't let your pets out unattended. Your presence won't stop all attacks, but it will deter many.

When walking your dog in open spaces, keep your pet on a short leash (six feet or shorter) and be wary when approaching heavily vegetated areas.

## 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.

## **EPC SEZ...**

Did you know that The Villages is divided into 25 Sectors, each with an EPC Aid Station, Sector Chiefs and Area Reps to assist you during a disaster? To join the EPC team contact: chair@thevillagesepc.org

-The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## Comcast Virtual Appointments

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 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.

## Thanksgiving holiday deadline articles due November 25

Article submissions for the December 3 edition of *The Villager* are due on **Wednesday, November 25**. This earlier deadline is to provide us sufficient time to prepare articles before the Thanksgiving break. Please e-mail articles to Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or to Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com.

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## 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*.

## 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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 9

## THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at the villagesgcc.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.

## DINE-IN SERVICE WILL OPEN NOV. 11 WITH COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

**CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR** 

## 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 Brioche Bun Melts:

Grilled Beef Patty 2. or Tuna Swiss Cheese \$10.95V 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

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 and Italian Herbs V Pasta Primavera \$14.25

Medley of Sautéed Vegetables,

Linguini and Parmesan Cheese in

Marinara Sauce

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons

Salmon \$3 Add Chicken \$2

V Chinese Salad .\$10.95

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

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

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

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

#### 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 \$28.95

Peppercorn Sauce

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

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

Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables



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

Grilled Salmon \$24.95 Tarragon Beurre Blanc

Scalone Dore Almandine

Pounded Abalone and Scallops, with Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce

GF Scampi Garlic Prawns \$26.95

With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

### **Indoor Dining** available at Clubhouse Restaurant

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 guests must check in with greeter.
- 4. All guests 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 members that live together can sit at one
- 7. Offer sanitizer as they enter.
- 8. Temperature check before entry
- 9. Answer the following three questions:
- Do you have Covid-19 symptoms?
- Did you test positive in the 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 are 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.

## Soup of the Day



For the week of 11/16 to 11/22

Monday 11/16 Chicken Tortilla Tuesday 11/17 Minestrone Wednesday 11/18 Three Bean Thursday 11/19 French Onion Friday 11/20 Shrimp Bisque Saturday 11/21 Chef's Choice Sunday 11/22 Chef's Choice

## **Patio and Indoor dining hours:**

**Monday to Friday** 

Home Delivery Schedule includes all districts Tuesday through Sunday

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

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

Charge to house account only. Email orders to Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com

or call 408-754-1337

Open for lunch 11a.m. to 2 p.m., All-Day menu 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** 

Open for breakfast from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All-Day menu 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner menu 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Last seating at 7 p.m.

#### **Curbside Pick Up**

Saturday/Sunday

Breakfast 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. All Day 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Last order 7:30 p.m.

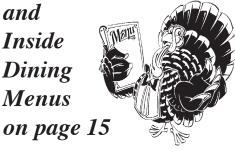
**Monday to Friday** 

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All-Day 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Last order 7:30 p.m.

## See the Thanksgiving Curbside Grab-and-Go

and **Inside Dining** Menus



Change in policy regarding alcoholic beverages

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.

## 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,

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

Scallions and Sour Cream

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.



#### **INDOOR DINING COVID-19 PROTOCOL**

- Required Use of Face Mask
- 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



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

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75

Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75

V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms,

Cobb Pizza \$11.95 Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives,

Chicken or Beef add \$2, Salmon \$3 or Prawns \$4



GF = Gluten Free

Over Rice \$10.95

Guacamole

Sauce

V Quesadilla \$10.25

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream

Add Chicken or Steak \$2.00

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu

Combination Pizza \$11.95

Onions, & Peppers

Avocadoes on Alfredo Sauce

## 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Prawns \$4 V Chinese Salad \$10.95 Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts,

Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing Add Chicken \$2 Add Prawns \$4

Strawberry Chicken Salad

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

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

Vinegar

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

Sides: \$4.95

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

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$10.75

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25

Served on Sourdough or Wheat

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato

Bread. Add Turkey \$2

Add Avocado \$2

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

(Dessert Menu appears on page 15)



The Villages **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.

Saturday and Sunday

( Last Seating at 7 p.m. )

Breakfast All Day 7 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. )

Reservation Highly Recommended www.clubhousereservation.com or Call 408 223 4687 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 1:00/7:00

#### **MON & FRI**

Cardio Fitness 1:00/7:00 15-Min Floor Work 1:27/7:27

#### WED & SUN

Chair Fitness12:58/6:58 15-Min Floor Work 1:42/7:42

#### -DAILY-

Cooking Demonstration with Gavin Williams 2:00/8:00 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

#### 4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON Second Chorus

TUE Nothing Sacred

**WED** Pilot X

**SAT** My Outlaw Brother





Villages Public

Password: villages

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

## 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 Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad

Small Caesar Salad \$6.95

Iceberg Wedge Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon and Bleu Cheese Crumbles

Wedge Salad \$8.75

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

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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

V Pasta Primavera \$14.25

Marinara Sauce

<u>Dinner Entrées</u>

And Choice of Sides

Daily Vegetable Sides

Tender Pot Roast with a

Lemon Rosemary Pork Medallions \$19.95

Lemon Rosemary Butter

Jardiniere Sauce

Bacon Bits

Green Salad

Served with Soup or Mixed

Mashed Potatoes or Rice Pilaf

Pot Roast Jardiniere \$18.95

Seasoned, Dusted & Sautéed with

Calf's Liver & Onions \$19.95

Sautéed Onions and Crispy

Medley of Sautéed Vegetables,

Linguini and Parmesan Cheese in



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

V = Vegetarian

#### 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

Mustard Aioli Hoagie Roll

Blue Cheese



#### GF = Gluten Free



#### **Coffee \$1.95**



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50

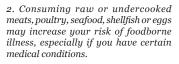
Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate

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#### Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm

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#### Char Broiled New York Steak \$28.95 Peppercorn Sauce

Grilled Greek Chicken \$21.95

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

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

Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables



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

Grilled Salmon \$24.95 Tarragon Beurre Blanc

#### Scalone Dore Almandine \$24.95 Pounded Abalone and Scallops,

With Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce

#### GF Scampi Garlic Prawns \$26.95

With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

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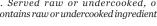


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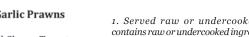
Prime Rib - 21 Days Aged \$32.95 21 Day Aged, Corned Fed Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding

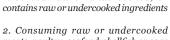
**Broiled Australian** Lobster Tail \$34.95 Drawn Butter & Lemons

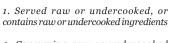
Surf & Turf Lobster Tail & Prime Rib \$49.95

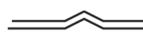


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#### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976 Office: 408-238-4230 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Service Coordinator:** 408-238-4029 www.vmavillages.org



\*\*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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## From Bonnie's desk...

Need help in caring for a loved one with dementia? Hearts and Minds offers another opportunity.

Staying at home does not mean you need to manage your loved ones care wholly on your own. Hearts and Minds, a dementia specific adult day activity center is conducting daily activities via Zoom, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check out their daily calendar and get your loved one involved. The hosts are able to answer any questions and the instructions to log on as well as the weekly schedule can be found by going to heartsandmindsactivitycenter.org/ zoom-activities. You can also contact them at info@heartsminds.org or by calling 408-279-7515.

My best! **Bonnie** 

## **EVF FOCUS**

## Pro Shop sale continues

By Diana Hallock, EVF VP

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) is once again partnering with the Villages Pro Shop! For all of November, show your EVF Sustaining Member Dot to receive 20 percent off Pro Shop merchandise (excluding bags, clubs and balls). With our gorgeous fall weather, this is the perfect time to play golf, take a golf lesson or select a new golf outfit! You can even get a head start on your holiday shopping while you support golf in the Villages! Show your dot! Get your merchandise discount! Not an EVF member? Visit our website for more information. For more information, visit evfsj.org



## **SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

## Mom helps daughter by providing information

Riley visits her mother weekly. Recently one of Mom's swimming buddies passed away, the day after they had met at the grocery store. The next visit Mom met daughter with a demand. They must go through Mom's financial details immediately. Mom had even searched the Internet and came up with a guide to use.

Because Riley lives at The Villages, she could have called SRS and received several helpful documents and handouts to help them with this task.

Riley said the list Mom printed, detailed below, helped keep them focused and helped minimize the emotional impact. It might help you with your loved ones.

- 1. Who are the players? Make a list of professionals involved in your loved ones financial and
- 2. What do they have? Make a list of assets, account numbers, account locations, personal identification numbers (PINs) and User IDs.

Check the account registrations. Many seniors in California have a Living Trust. Assets must be titled in the name of the trust in order to avoid the possibility of Probate.

Review beneficiary designations on IRA and 401(k) plans to be sure they are up to date.

- 3. Where should they keep important details? Agree on a suitable location for sensitive and private information.
- 4. How do they want their financial/medical affairs handled? If your loves ones become unable to handle their own affairs, you need legal documents stating how to handle both their financial and medical affairs. These include an Advanced Health Care Directive, an estate plan such as a Living Trust and a Will and a Durable Power of Attorney.
- 5. What are their final wishes? Though it is probably the toughest question to ask, find out what your loved ones want for final arrangements.

As mentioned above, SRS has several documents and handouts that will help with this organization. They include:

Document Locator: Location of Important Documents

Obituary & Memorial Outlines

Advanced Health Care Directive

**Durable Power of Attorney** 

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

#### **SRS Alert:**

## Medicare plan comparisons for 2021

SRS has five copies of HICAP's Medicare Plan Comparisons for 2021. This handout includes cost and benefit comparisons of Medigap plans, HMO plans, Special Needs plans and Medi-Cal plans that are available in Santa Clara county.

You are welcome to borrow the booklet for 48 hours and then return it so another Villager may study it. Call SRS at 408-239-5253 and leave your name and phone number. A volunteer will return your call and tell you where and when the booklet may be picked up.

Remember you are running out of time to have your Medigap or prescription plan reviewed. Open enrollment ends December 7. Call now to schedule an appointment for free counseling with HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling). You have everything to gain in cost savings or peace of mind!

To schedule a telephone appointment call HICAP at 408-350-3254. Because most of the employees are working from home, you will likely need to leave a message for a counselor to call to set up a time for telephone counseling.

## Clubs & Events

## D.A. Jeff Rosen to speak to Villagers

By Tony Berg



The Democratic Club is sponsoring a webinar event on Monday, November 16 at 2 p.m. on the Criminal Justice System in California. We are fortunate indeed that D.A. Jeff Rosen has found time to share with us his thoughts and experiences on Criminal Justice in California as our District Attorney.

Join us by registering for the Zoom webinar event. Contact Tony Berg for registration information at 408-891-8663 or anthonydberg@gmail.com

"My family faced one of history's most evil regimes. I learned from an early age that when tyranny rises, justice disintegrates we must fight to protect and promote justice, no matter the challenges," Jeff said.

Jeff's father, grandmother and other family members were interned in three Nazi slave labor and concentration camps during World War II. In 1945, they were liberated from the infamous Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, spending another five years in refugee camps before finally reaching the United States as penniless immigrants.

Raised in the San Fernando Valley, Jeff graduated from UCLA and UC Berkeley's Boalt Law School. After a short stint at private law firms, Jeff realized public service was his calling. In 1995, he joined the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office as a prosecutor and earned a reputation for prosecuting tough and high profile criminal cases. With an outstanding conviction record, Jeff prosecuted some of Santa Clara County's most notorious

criminals including the head of the Hell's Angels for manufacturing methamphetamine. A new D.A. was elected in 2006, but the Office soon became mired in several ethical scandals that were getting in the way of justice. Jeff decided to challenge the incumbent and after a hardfought campaign was elected the new District Attorney of Santa Clara County and has been reelected several times to continue in that office today.

## 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.

## 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.

## MLK Society to meet Friday

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 4eaq8z.

## 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.

### Dog of the Week: Bella



By John Colistra

Meet Bella, the Villages Dog of the Week. Bella is the proud "owner" of Marcy and Rob Boyles from Highlands. Here is how they describe her: "After losing our 14-year-old Golden, Beau, we weren't going to get another dog but...a friend was fostering this little 12 lb. bundle and we knew she was perfect. The Pleasanton Humane Society thinks she was about 1 year old when we took her home on January 11. We have never had a small dog but what joy she has brought. Her favorite thing is to ride in the golf cart. If we open the garage door—zoom—she is sitting on the seat. Bella, also, is the ultimate guard dog...barking at and leaping up on the windowsill to let others know she is there. Bella is in her forever home and we are in hers."

Because of the CDC rules there will be no formal meetings of the Dog Club, but I know you will still walk your dog(s) safely. Those of you who would like your dog featured please send the following: 1. Photo of your dog. 2. Biography of your dog. In two separate e-mails to: johncolistra1936@gmail.com

## Villages Recycling—minor correction

By Rita Marcojohn, Sustainable Villages Club

Plastics recycling can be confusing enough without looking for the blue bin we incorrectly mentioned in our October 29 article on recycling. At The Villages, we put our qualified plastics and other recyclable materials in the **white** bin. All other waste in goes in the **green** bin. In each of the bin enclosures there is a poster with the recycling categories and help selecting the appropriate bin.

Visit the Sustainable Villages Club website at sustainablevilllagesclub.org for more information on recycling and ways to save our planet. Join the club to become part of the teams bringing sustainable living practices to the Villages.



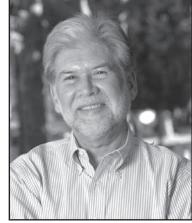
## Senior Academy: 'What happened in the Election?'

**By Tony Berg** 

We at Senior Academy are delighted to welcome back Terry Christensen to share with us his analysis and thoughts on how America voted on November 3. This event will be held November 19 at 2 p.m. Register for this event on our website, VillagesSA. org by clicking on the Events & Registration link.

Terry Christensen retired as a professor of political science at San Jose State University after 42 years teaching local politics and directing the political science internship program. In 1998, he was named San José State University's Outstanding Professor. Hundreds of his students are past and current leaders in this and other communities. He is the author or co-author of nine books on local politics, California politics and political movies.

He was the Founding Executive Director of CommUniverCity San Jose, a partnership between the City of San Jose, San José State University and the neighborhoods surrounding the



**Terry Christensen** 

university that concentrates hundreds of students performing community service with projects proposed by residents. He is also the host and executive producer of Valley Politics, a monthly TV show focusing on politics and public policy in San Jose and Silicon Valley produced by CreaTV. Valley Politics airs Wednesdays at 8 p.m. on Comcast Ch. 30 or episodes can be viewed on YouTube.

## 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.

## Take advantage of 26% solar tax credit!

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

Why not think about an early Christmas present to your children, grandchildren and mother earth and install solar panels?

If you contact a solar company and get your application in to Elissa Caruso, Architectural Committee Coordinator by November 19 for Architectural Approval, you can claim your 26 percent tax credit for 2020 tax return. If this date is too early for you the 22



percent tax credit for 2021 is an incredible savings as well. Time to get started. Contact Elissa, or Maxine Amundson at drmaxa@comcast.net for more detailed information.

In 2020, 17 villas and four single family homes added solar panels to their roofs. This is a significant change from 2013 to 2020 when 28 residents had installed solar panels. Help reduce global warming by choosing wind or solar through PGE San Jose Clean Energy and consider solar panels as a clean energy source for your home.

Did You Know?

## Lorraine Ochsner celebrates 102nd birthday!



Lorraine was born on November 11, 1928. She grew up in Stockton. Lorraine was married to Fred for 66 years before he died in 2006. She is a very special lady, positive, cheerful and forward looking. She loves to be active—she learned to golf at 80 and took up oil painting at 90. One of her favorite activities is walking Bella Mia, her beloved rescue dog. Happy Birthday, Lorraine, and we wish you a year full of happiness and joy.

## Special Thanksgiving treat coming to Channel 27!

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.

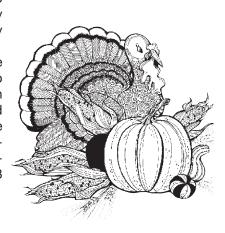
Gavin's fun and instructional demonstration will show you how to prepare three special dishes to elevate your holiday table into something memorable and delicious:

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**.

All of us may still be stuck at home this year, but this enjoy-

able 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 daily at 2 a.m., 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.



## RELIGION

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

"God Calls Each of Us to Be Holy," submitted by Marilyn Rodman: You can be holy! Who, me? you may ask. If you only knew the real me, I doubt you would say that." It's true we are all sinners, and most of us have weaknesses that cling stubbornly to us. But Scripture calls us "holy" nonetheless. How can this be? Put simply, Jesus shed his blood in order to make us holy. St Paul tells us, "May the God of peace himself make you perfectly holy. Yes, God is making you holy every day, as he acts in every moment; creates in every breath.

But it's not just you. God desires a holy people. Most Bible passages about holiness are written to a people. So, the Lord wants you, me, and every brother and sister in our churches to encourage each other to walk in holiness. And he has given us his own Holy Spirit to make us holy temples where he can dwell. What's more, being holy doesn't mean being sinless. HOLINESS means cooperating with the Holy Spirit to seek to obey God's will and give of ourselves to the people around us. (Reprinted with permission of The Word Among Us. Issue Date: September 2020,1-800-775-9673)

#### **Villages Catholic Council News:**

Council President, Michael Swiontek, and his wife, have departed The Villages for a new life in Texas. We are all grateful to Mike for his leadership during the unusual circumstances presented by the pandemic. Mike had graciously agreed to extend the term of the presidency past the usual one year term, in order to serve the community. We will miss them and wish them a happy and healthy future in Texas.

Karen Kosmala, past president, has agreed to lead the Council, until one month after returning to Mass at the Cribari Auditorium. We are grateful to her for stepping up to the task. The Council needs volunteers to serve in positions of President, and Vice President, and possibly a few other Council positions. If you feel called to take on a new responsibility, please contact Karen Kosmala.

The Council has been holding Zoom meetings to address the issues that normally come before the Council, and to address the complications caused by the pandemic. One obvious complication has been the inability of having our usual 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Cribari Auditorium. Although things may be opening up, it has been decided that, because of the vulnerability of our 8:15 congregation, the 8:15 Mass will not resume until sometime in the New Year.

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

**Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses:** Saturday at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday at 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m., 12-noon, 4, and 6 p.m. 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.

## **COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

## 'Thy Will Be Done'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

We, who are believers, often pray the Lord's Prayer / Disciple's Prayer and say, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Now, don't expect it to be according to your will. I believe more times than not, we are wishing that everything will go according to our desires rather than what God wills for us. Many times, His will is what we need most and not what we want because what we want seldom brings glory and honor to God.

When things don't work out your way are you resentful and spiteful to others who seem to have gotten what they wanted? There is a price to be paid for having everything go your way. After all, what do you gain if everything you want temporarily loses your soul eternally?

Let us not forget, no discipline...no love! When a parent loves their children, the most caring and loving thing that they can provide is discipline for their development and growth to maturity. The wisdom gained by the parents and shared with their children should allow them to secure the right path for life and beyond. It is a sad commentary for any person to live without direction and purpose in their short life upon this earth.

Our Heavenly Father loves us so much that He created us in His image and in His likeness with eternity in mind. He gave us free will to choose what is right or wrong, as well as to live with the consequences of those choices. He knows what is ultimately best for us in this present world. His desire for us is to have eternal life and abide with Him. When we rebel, He disciplines us in love as His children. Hebrews 12:6 NLT "For the Lord disciplines those He loves, and He punishes each one He accepts as his child."

We are more concerned with the temporal and our Heavenly Father is concerned with our eternal welfare. When we truly have resolve in our hearts, after we surrender our will to God, it is then that we can say, "God is in control" and we experience true peace.

**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**

## 'With Charity for All'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

As I write these words, I do not know the outcome of last week's elections. Perhaps we'll all know by the time you read this, but perhaps not. The circumstances are unprecedented! But there is a precedent for God's people living with uncertainty; indeed much of the Bible and most of our celebrations honor the sacred circumstances of not knowing. "How can this be?" a young Mary asked of the Angel Gabriel. The one thing we do know for sure is that we're called to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves, regardless of circumstances or outcomes.

In the wake of the Feast of All Saints, I am pondering the words of Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, a speech penned in one of the most uncertain (and divisive) times in American history. A profound student of Holy Scripture, Lincoln plumbed the depths of our tradition to find words that might serve to unite a fractured union in the waning days of the Civil War. "With malice toward none, with charity for all," he wrote in 1865, "with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Let us too, in our day, follow the example of this saint and finish the work of reconciliation we are in. There are still wounds to bind up, and still widows and orphans (and their contemporary equivalents) to care for. I may not know the outcome of the election, but I do know who are the saints, called to follow Lincoln's counsel. They are you.



## Sports News

## **18-HOLE WOMEN**

#### By Nancy Keane

What a lovely November day we had on this first Thursday. Many ladies were out to enjoy the sunshine and fun. We had 50+ ladies to participate in the putting contest which was won by Jay Lee. And congrats to Holly McGowan for one chip in and Gloria Landry for not one, but two chip ins.

The bright spot for this month will be the Turkey Shoot tournament on November 19. Make sure to get your foursome signed up for this fun day.

Thanks to Diana Hallock, one of the features we most love about the Turkey Shoot is available to you—the turkey pot pies! You may order one for pickup from the clubhouse on the day of play for only \$12. In fact, you can order more than one, if you want. Just email Diana (dianahallock@yahoo.com) with the amount you want, and it will be billed to your house number. It is important to order ASAP though...no later than this Sunday, November 15!

## **SHONIS**

#### By Fran Schumaker

Welcome to Pacific Standard Time, when the mornings are colder and darkness falls much earlier. But on the bright side, the day in between has been perfect for golf. Not too hot, not too cold and plenty of sunshine in between (no, this is not a Goldilocks commercial for golf).

The end of October was celebrated by our Putting for Pumpkins game. The winner, with 13 putts was Andrea Alvarez. She received a cute ball marker of a pumpkin resting on a spider.

As has started to become our custom, Andrea was awarded her pumpkin marker by Captain Bonnie Evans on the course. Congratulations, Andrea. Well done.

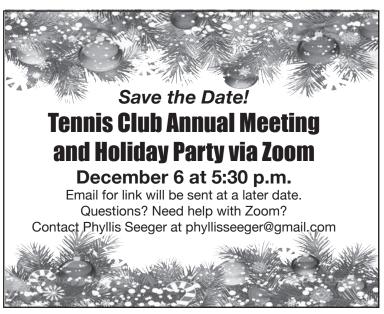
November starts our awards year. In December we will give awards for Most Improved, Most Birdies and Most First Tuesday Game winner. Next year's dues will also be billed to your house

Our First Tuesday of the month game recognizes three category of winners. The winners for November are as follows:

Pauline Robertson with a low gross of 38. Delma Juarez and Barb Sunseri share low net honors with a 25. Doris Bates, for the second month in a row is again our newcomer awards winner with a low net of 24. Congratulations to all of you.

And finally, just a reminder that Chelsea is up and running. If you have any questions about how to log on, find a tee time or set up a tee time, give Delma a call. She will be glad to walk you through it.

That's it for now. Have a great week and play lots of golf.



## **SWINGERS**

#### By Doreen Senior

Do you have a tale to tell and share about past golf stories? Here is my story. I grew up in a small prairie town in Manitoba, Canada, with many wonderful recollections. The town now has a beautiful new skating rink and a new golf course, with a town in between. Although most Canadians skate in the winter, my story is about the golf course. My dad was a golfer, and he was one of several men who founded the original golf course in 1926. After contacting an old friend, I received an e-mail from a club member describing a flood that destroyed the course as follows:

"In 2011 the area was hit by a one in 500-year flood.



Water rose over the flood plain, over the highway, and covered the majority of the course for over three months. The course was destroyed and with the water covering the area trees, shrubs, greens, and fairways were destroyed. To top all of this, at the end of June in 2014 we received over 10 inches of rain in 24 hours that caused major problems in the reconstruction phase. We had no choice but to re-design our course inside our boundaries. Some holes were shortened, some holes were lengthened, some will remain the same. Although the Hartney Golf Club received a settlement for the above, the re-design money was still required for other expenses and thus March Madness, meaning fund-raising events that the members did to raise money: It consists of full meal, entertainment, games, and live and silent auctions, each usually bringing in \$30,000 or more in profits, and steak nights, Legion meat draws, cash calendar, \$1,000 cash raffle, 50/50 draws, and many more."

I heard that golfers drove 20 golf carts down the highway back to town to save the carts. I was so curious that I recently contacted someone from the golf club to share stories of how the golf community raised funds for the new course. This brought back many memories.

During the yearly golf tournaments, we kids in the town would hang out close to the river while some would dive in to get the stray golf balls, selling back the balls to the golfers for 5 cents. Remember, we grew up during the depression years and 5 cents was a lot of money back then. The original course had sand greens with a mat that we would drag to clean the green after use. I did get back to visit, and I golfed on the old course after they installed the grass greens. It was quite a step up for our 9-hole course!

This is my story of how golfers from a surrounding prairie community of under a thousand people raised enough money to build and re-design a new course and clubhouse. The new course opened in 2016, and when I came back to visit in 2018 the new course just blew me away. I couldn't believe the transformation! I didn't have clubs, but planned on coming back this year to golf on the new course, but COVID has kept me from entering Canada. Maybe next year.

## **TENNIS TALK**

#### **By Roy Pennington**

The nation has just endured a long and exhausting campaign and election. Regardless of your feelings of the results of that election, you will be pleased with the candidates for the Tennis Club Board for 2021.

A nominating committee appointed by current president, Betty Olsen, canvassed Tennis Club members and came up with an outstanding slate of candidates. A Zoom meeting will be held Sunday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m. at which time votes will be cast. Since each of the candidates are running unopposed, their election is a near certainty.

#### The nominees for 2021 are:

President - Ken Kline

VP - Peggy Seidel

Secretary - Nancy Fodor

Treasurer - Diane Whitworth

Tournament Director - Emil Pisarri

Social Directors/Hospitality - Melinda Dobbs, Suzi Hathaway, Shelley Schlender

Communications Director - Rajeev Singh

Court Manager - Michael Diltz

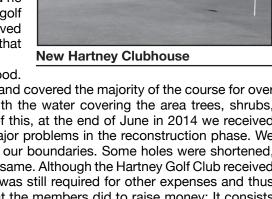
Master Scheduler - Akiko Giordono

Membership - Penny Barcellos

Members at Large - Ken Keck and Cheryl Diltz

Immediate Past President - Betty Olsen

The rumor has it that Ken Kline is taking no chances. He has been asking for campaign donations, his garage is full of Ken Kline election signs which will soon be displayed throughout The Villages, and he has requested that his tennis buds stuff the ballot boxes. Hey! They may not even vote for him as they say his backhand needs some work. OK, he is a hard worker, has leadership qualities, and is a nice guy. He has my vote.



**More SPORTS** 

## **MEN'S GOLF CLUB**



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), villagesgolfers.com Men's Club Tournament: The Club Championship has started! Congratulations to all the first-round winners! The remaining schedule is as follows:

- November 14 Quarterfinals to be played on Saturday, November 14
- November 21 & 22 Championship flight is a twoday final; all other flights will have their semifinal on Saturday, November 21 and final on Sunday, November 22.

More info was sent via email and you can also check with the Pro Shop.

New Members: Please welcome Marvin Kelley and Larry **Soto** to the Men's Golf Club! Everyone please look for Marvin and Larry out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and encourage them to join you for a round.

Age Shooters for October: Please congratulate:

- Pres Miranda for shooting a 76 on October 3! Nice round Pres! (He shot his age last month also.)
- Chon Gallegos for shooting an 81 on October 31! Congrats, Chon!

Eagle Shooter for October: Congratulations to Jim Holt for getting an eagle on hole #18 on October 4. Great second shot Jim!

## PINSEEKERS

#### **Bv Jack Bindon**

It appears that the Pinseekers got the message. No evidence of slow play on Friday. Well done guys! Some more good news, there were 12 players participating so there will be real \$ awarded. Keep in mind that the Treasurer only goes to the bank at the end of the month. The winners in October should have received your winnings by now.

#### Our winners for the 6th of November were:

First place Richard Petroski with a net 34, well done.

Second place Tak Okabe with a net 36.

Third place Larry Chin with a net 37.

Updating the overall point standing in the Championship race: Tak Okabe has an early lead, (34 points). In second place is Richard Petroski (26 points) and David Cook is close behind in third place (20 points). I will publish the standing at the end of each month.

## PICKLEBALL

#### By Anahid Gregg

Our new dedicated Pickleball courts are almost ready to open here at The Villages! We're seeing a lot of interest from new people, and would like to take this opportunity to share some information.

The pickleball courts are available to all residents, but reservations must be made at yourcourts.com. Submit an access request by visiting the site or email anahid.villages@ gmail.com. The Villages requires all players wear court shoes, use a Pickleball paddle on The Villages approved paddle list and only use Onix 2 Pure balls. In order to pass approval by the Santa Clara Planning Commission, we had to agree to only use these quieter paddles and balls. The list of approved paddles is on our website at villagespickleball.org. Onix 2 Pure balls are available at a discounted rate from the Pickleball Club for their members.

We want to make sure that everybody knows how to play pickleball safely and properly. The Club is very lucky to have Mike Walias as a member. He is a first-rate instructor, very knowledgeable and patient. He and his wife Julie moved here five years ago, and he has been holding demonstrations for new players ever since. We recommend all beginners contact Mike so that they can learn the basics and how to play safely. You can reach Mike at miw0275@yahoo.com to schedule time. Additionally, if you work with Mike, you will be able to utilize demo paddles, so you can try before you buy!

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Winter Golf Schedule:

Monday: Driving Range Open 10 a.m.-.2p.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: 7a.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: October 27 & 30 / November 10, 13, 24, 27 / December 8, 11, 22

Chelsea: Starting November 1, the Par-3 Course will be available on Chelsea for on-line golf reservations

Tee Times: Starting November 1, the last tee time will be 3 p.m. daily (1 p.m. on Mondays) We will also move to 9-minute tee time increments starting November 1, so we can accommodate more golfers per hour. Please plan accordingly

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.

2021 Golf Calendar: The 2021 golf calendar is now available for viewing on the website in the Golf Portal. 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. Time will tell, but we have planned for a normal 2021 golf and social calendar.

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: From this point, until further notice, we will be playing Winter Rules through the Green. Winter Rules will be defined as no penalty, lift, clean and place, 6-inch relief, no nearer the hole, through the green (everywhere including rough).

Tips from the Pro: Set yourself up to succeed...3 Set Up Tricks to turn the Slice into a Draw If you hit a nasty slice, your set-up could be the reason. Try these set up principles to straighten your ball flight:

- 1. Bump your hips to the left and up at address every good player raises their left hip at impact.
- 2. Make sure your right arm is lower than your left arm at address with a bit of right elbow flex - too much right arms tension causes the club to work outside-in or over the top.
- 3. Hold the handle higher and forward a bit at address low hands at address = slice Look at pictures or videos of Bryson DeChambeau at address and try to emulate some of his set up positions...Left hip forward & tilted up; hold the hands higher and the shaft up.

Try these set up tips and then swing your normal swing and watch that slice go away. Let us know if these tips help.

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

## **BOCCE NEWS**

#### By Barbara Orlando

Our club normally would be holding its yearly Membership/ Elections meeting this November. But because of the COVID-19 epidemic, this year the board voted to extend all the terms of each appointed board member, for one more vear. We are grateful to each board member, for willingly stepping up and committing to another year. Thank you!

The Bocce Board is committed to making sure the club continues to run smoothly. Hopefully, we will be able to have our normal Membership/ **Elections Meeting in November** 2021.



Following the rules are Court Manager, Paul Andersen, Jana King, Past President, Marion Logie, Roger King and **Tournament Director. George Paris.** 

As the holidays approach, our board hopes everyone enjoys them by staying healthy and safe. Winter hours (corrected) are daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please make sure you sign up by 7 p.m. the day before you plan to play. Please refrain from writing or dropping in to play—this isn't allowed. Thank you for your cooperation in being compliant with the County of Santa Clara.

### **IRONMEN**

#### By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning beginning at 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until all that wish to play have reserved a tee time. No sweeps yet, but championship points are being awarded. As always, we're paying attention to the new social gathering rules.

Thursday morning, November 5, the weather was again sunny and mild. It was another beautiful day for golf and we had another great turnout. It was also our November Turkey Shoot: the top five net scores receive a Walmart gift card. **Today's results are as follows:** 

First place went to Bob Lapidus with a net score of 23. Second place went to Lee Thompson with a net score of 24.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Roger Pyle and Phil Renteria each with net score of 29.

There was 1 birdie today: Al Bruno on hole 9.

Turkey Shoot Results: November Turkey Shoot \$10

gift cards for Walmart go to Bob Lapidus, Lee Thompson, Roger Pyle, Phil Renteria, and...Dave Hathaway. The final recipient won a tie breaker between Dave Hathaway, Victor Hong, and Bill Travis who all had net 30s. First tie breaker hole is the hardest - hole 6. Dave and Victor had 3s, Bill had a 4 (sorry Bill). Next tie breaker hole is the second hardest - hole 1. Dave had a 4, Victor had a 5 (sorry Victor). Gift cards will be handed out next week.

**Deep thoughts:** "It is impossible to imagine Goethe or Beethoven being good at billiards or golf." - H.L. Mencken, journalist



**Club Champion Al Bruno** 

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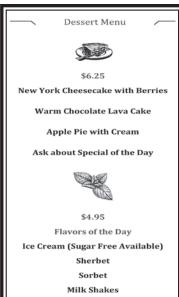
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## Landscape & Maintenance

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

#### Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Cribari Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control. 11/16-11/20.

West side perimeter fence - Large oleander hedge trimming down to 8' high in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

5038-Sewer line repairs in progress.

Behind 5036—Sewer line repairs in progress.

5001, 5036, 5048, 5058, 5123 and 5258-Termite repairs in progress.

#### **Del Lago**

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23-11/27. E-2 Lake—Concrete edging work and color staining in progress. Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

3364 and 3365 - Reconstruction in progress.

3363-3366—Roof replacement in progress.

3349-3403 - 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.

#### Glen Arden

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd) - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/28-1/1.

#### **Heights**

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8480-8505 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21-

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

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

#### Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake Area-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21-12/25.

Additional dying/dead tree removals at various locations in

Cabernet Ct.—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress. Gutter cleaning scheduled to start 11/16.

#### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7-12/11.

#### **Montgomery**

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14-12/18.

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

Shrub beds and street cracks—Weed spraying in progress. 6235-6252, 6253-6271 and 6272-6285-Painting in progress. 6286-6297 - Painting scheduled to start next week.

Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

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.

## Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2020/2021

November 9 to November 14 Sonata November 16 to November 28 Hermosa **Olivas** November 30 to December 12 December 14 to December 19 Montgomery December 21 to January 2 **Del Lago** Glen Arden/Heights January 4 to January 9 January 11 to January 13 **Fairway** 

January 13 to January 16 February 1 to February 6 February 22 to February 27

January 18 to January 23 February 8 to February 13 January 25 to January 30 February 15 to February 20

**Club Buildings** March 1 to March 6

Completion (weather permitting) Completion (weather permitting)

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#### Sonata

Cribari

**Verano** 

Highland

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

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

#### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16-11/20.

#### **Verano**

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

7337-7369—Power wash and paint in progress.

7370-7388 — Power wash and paint scheduled to start next week.

#### **Association**

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

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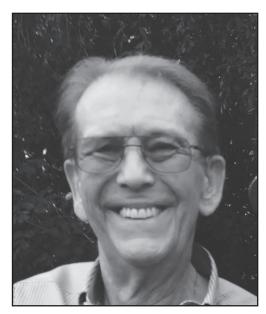
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## **OBITUARY**

#### **Martin Edward Luht**

April 21, 1950 - October 14, 2020



Martin was born to Eileen and Vello Luht in Cardiff, South Wales in the United Kingdom. At the age of 8 he and his parents immigrated to the United States, settling in San Francisco.

He was a graduate of Lowell High School, San Francisco State University and the University of California at San Francisco.

During forty years in the computer industry he was a founding partner of the LEVEL Corporation and EDI Communications, Inc. and finished off his work life as a Director at Business Wire in San Francisco.

He was a world traveler, an avid sports fan, a scotch whiskey enthusiast and a thoroughly enjoyable companion, always ready to enjoy what life had to offer. He and his wife of forty-five years, Daphne, moved to the Highland Village in 2018.

He leaves behind his wife, son Tyler, daughter-in-law Sara, grandson Sawyer and many devoted friends who mourn his passing. Martin was a true gentleman; kind, wise, compassionate, generous and fun-loving, always with a smile on his face. We will miss him forever. Rest in peace.

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#### Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

It's amazing how readily we humans adapt to new technologies and forget about the way things used to be. Most of us can't imagine driving without back-up cameras and blind spot warning features, for example. It takes old movies to remind us that people couldn't grab their cell phones and communicate with each other. The only way to cling to the past, it would seem, is to not adopt the new methods.



During my seven years in public accounting during the 1970s, we used 13-column spread-sheets and entered words and numbers manually in pencil. The column headings and left-hand margins might show time periods, account numbers, transaction descriptions, etc, and we would enter dollar amounts in the squares where the column and row headings lined up. Amounts would be "cross-footed" in the far-right column and "down-footed" at the bottom, using the desktop calculators of the day. Errors could only be caught by re-adding the rows and columns. The first electronic spreadsheets were designed to take the place of these, but not until sometime in the 1980s...and then we weren't sure we trusted them.

By the time I retired as an accounting and internal auditing contractor, the auditors' processes had so changed that I couldn't even visualize what was going on behind the scenes. I knew what they were trying to accomplish and could facilitate that. But I was in my sixties and the auditors were in their twenties. They had no idea how I used to do things, and I had really no idea how they were doing things now.

Indeed, the best way to cling to the past—not recommended—is to not participate in the future.

## **B**RIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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Dealer has 3 Spade winners, 1 in Hearts, at least 3 or more in Diamonds, and a Club winner.

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West leads the Jack of Diamonds, South, the Queen, continues with the Ace of Diamonds, then switches to a Heart, and West takes the trick with the Ace. Now he plays a Spade, Queen from the board, South now leads the 5 of Clubs, finesses the 10, and plays a Club to the King on the board, and East wins with the Ace. He then leads the King of Hearts, next another Heart, South takes the trick with the Queen on the board, switches to the King of Diamonds, and then a Spade to the Ace in his hand. He continues with the King, follows with the good Queen of Clubs, and now leads his last card, the 8 of Clubs, and East wins with the Jack. Great! The contract is made exactly.

\* Since North doesn't have a 4-card major, he can't use the Stayman Convention, and now bids game since he has 12 HCP.

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

We all know the word CHESTY but can you rearrange those letters to spell another common word?

When you do, fire off an email to me, Mike Bailey, at michsp@aol.com.

The winning word last week was: BIRD and those with the right answer were Caryl Swinyard, Karen Kosmala, Trudy Nicholls, Phyllis A, Ann Jackson, Reine?, Bonnie Mandell, Kathleen Benz, Susan?, Peter Groot, Phyllis Mueller, Margaret Davies-White, Jacqueline Wise, Harriet Fernandez, Don Fernandez, Sy Gelman, Tony Berg, Loni Gattis and Lee Thompson. Congratulations to those high-IQ-ers.

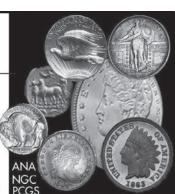


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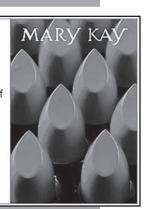
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