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Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice

Channels 26 & 27

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 9 for broadcast times on the above items and for other programming.)



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Chivalrous wild Tom turkeys escort their ladies



Mary Miller captured this picture earlier this year (during turkey mating season) and entered it in a Villages Camera Club competition under the title: "Wild Tom Turkeys Block San Jose City Street To Help Their Hens Cross Safely." Mary was amazed to see the Tom turkeys block traffic so about a dozen hens might cross the road safely. In addition to witnessing some amazing behavior, Mary took second place in the Camera Club competition.

2020 Men's Club Champion



Congratulations to the Men's Club 2020 Club Champion, Mike Tuft, with his caddie/wife Gail, shown here at their home. Please see article in Sports section.

Reminder to walkers:

Golf Course Walking Hours

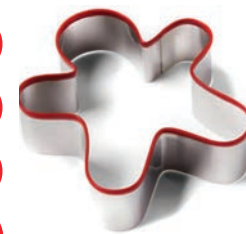
Monday	Tuesday-Sunday
Before 11 a.m.	Before 7 a.m.
After 5 p.m.	After 4:30 p.m.

Golfers will be on the golf course daily until dusk. Remember that the golf course is intended for golfing, so please defer to the golfers at all times—stay safe!

Sugar and Spice Gingerbread Cookie Decorating Contest



Get in the holiday spirit and decorate a gingerbread person cookie. The Community Activities office is sponsoring a gingerbread cookie decorating contest. The cookies can be homemade or purchased plain undecorated gingerbread people. Decorations must be hand applied by the resident submitting the entry. Now is the time to get all the frosting, sprinkles, candies and sparkles ready. Any family friendly decoration is acceptable. Cookies will be judged in three categories: most festive, most humorous and most original. Deadline to submit a photo of your decorated gingerbread person is December 16 at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Mary Tatum, mtatum@the-villages.com, for an entry form.



**Clubhouse introduces new menus
for Home Delivery, Grab-and-Go,
and Patio dining
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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

5 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Previously deferred Pulse letter withdrawn by author.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
5 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.

The Pulse letter of November 12 regarding the community evaluation of the GM is both illogical and unworkable. How many corporations that have over 4000 employees allow all employees to evaluate the CEO? And how many public corporations allow all the stockholders to evaluate the CEO? That is why we elect Board Members as our representatives. They represent us and evaluate the GM as appropriate. If you have either praise or complaints, contact your board members with your input and allow them to do the evaluation. This is how it worked when I was on the CBOD and it worked quite well. We also interviewed all the people who directly worked for the GM to help us do a proper evaluation.

—Don Fernandez

Whenever I have a conversation with a Villager who professes satisfaction with Comcast charges it turns out that the Villager has privately negotiated a substantially reduced "special rate" after objecting to the regular bill. These individual sweetheart deals are normally time limited and appear designed to appease that subset of customers likely to be troublesome.

The "special deals" appear to work as intended since the recipient of the negotiated rate is usually pleased with his or her negotiating acumen and with the reduced price. I assume that many Villagers are reluctant to engage in such bargaining and are stuck paying full freight.

When my monthly bill was jacked up to something like \$125 / month I threatened to cut back on services and was given a rate of about \$76 / month for the identical service package.

Full disclosure of any privately negotiated billing arrangements by Villagers discussing the fairness of Comcast pricing would clarify whether the case they make is based on pricing publicly available to all. The details of Comcast's policy of "price discrimination" in favor complaining customers ought to be public information.

Hopefully my critical comments will not result in my own "sweetheart deal" being cancelled.

—Michael Clurman

I had to laugh when I read the Club Board statement that the recruiting of the departing General Manager "was essentially invisible to the Villagers" and that the Board "fully anticipates that the same will happen again."

I certainly hope that the same does not happen again. I hope for the "transparency" which every Board candidate seems to promise and which is the opposite of invisibility.

I don't know that any Board member has experience in senior level executive management, hiring, or recruiting or developing executive level candidate profiles or position descriptions, but there are Villagers who do.

I suggest that the Board hold Zoom meetings for all the Villagers who have the experience which the Board lacks to determine how best to replace the GM. The Villages is more than a golf course and a restaurant- it's a \$25 million dollar per year business.

There is no guarantee that the Board will welcome or implement any input. But in this stressful time the replacement of our General Manager is too important to be left to amateurs.

—Tom Hutton

(More Pulse letters on next page)

IN MEMORIAM

Carol Bazzarre
April 29, 1943—October 1, 2020

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.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Sue Callahan at 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa at 408-661-0203, 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 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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 **November 20, 2020.**

MORE PULSE

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You can talk about what to do about coyotes but when one Villager is attacked, you will be in court.

Our lives are a lot more important than the coyotes—round them up, get them out of here to another forest somewhere.

Please do something now before a person is hurt.

—Charlotte Lazar

Why hasn't The Villages updated its Comcast service to make it relevant for all Villagers?

We can build a pickleball court to keep up with the Jones, but must deal with a passé cable TV system.

The current TV service is a waste of money. Comcast charges an extra fee for HD when HD is standard format on the internet at no extra cost. The Villages needs Comcast internet; not Comcast TV. A simple antenna on the back of any digital TV will allow the viewing of local digital TV station for free.

The internet allows viewing of Comcast beta, Zoom discussion with your doctor, interactive Association and Club meetings, special interest group and friends. It allows Roku streaming, Amazon prime, Netflix, Pandora music, stock market investing, banking, You-tube, NASA, DIAZ, Tubi, Hulu, Lifetime Movies, health and exercise programs, food ordering and your personal viewing preference with most being free with local promotions as just a sample of what's available.

The Villages Board should poll all villages as to what communications services they require and need to lead an independent life in The Villages before negotiating any contract with Comcast.

—William Swintek

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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.

Villages business offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

The Villages business offices will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Regular business hours resume Monday, November 30.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors December Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 15 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 965 0381 0300

Passcode: 567509

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Board December Meeting is Tuesday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Webinar

Webinar ID: 966 4793 8317

Passcode: 260616

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Homeowners'

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

Meeting ID: 929 3079 4514

Passcode: 567509

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report October 2020

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	3
2) AUTO	0	5	4
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	6
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	1
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	72	692	618
2) FACILITIES	6	65	141
3) SPRINKLERS	11	111	119
4) LANDSCAPE	3	19	24
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	5
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	3	1
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	13	38
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	11	6
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	30	175	84
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	2
4) FOUND	0	1	5
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	1	14
2) SPEEDING	8	87	464
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	13	357	
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	60	573	
STOP SIGN TOTALS	73	930	7
5) MISCELLANEOUS	2	88	40
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	5	4
FIRE / SMOKE	0	2	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	7	8
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	50	463	374
MISCELLANEOUS	15	150	199
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	2	28	48
2) LOST	1	4	0
3) FOUND	2	5	4
4) VANDALIZED	0	4	3
5) MISSING	0	3	12
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	18	197	185
2) REQUEST	8	131	250
RESIDENT ASSIST	15	168	218
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	5	65	91
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	4	7
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	2	3
UNLOCKS	11	168	227
UNSECURED AREA	0	16	13

Property Report

October 2020

Date	Item	Summary
10/20	Damaged	Moving van hit mailboxes on Riesling Way.
10/28	Damaged	Resident ran into the resident gate.

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 leashes 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

ABOVE & BEYOND

A huge Thanksgiving thank you to John Yu and the entire food and beverage staff for the 94 fabulous turkey pies and the cookie surprise that the Women's 18 Hole Golf Club enjoyed last Thursday! We really appreciate this annual treat!

—Diana Hallock

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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.

Time to renew Guest Barcodes for 2021

It's that time of year again to renew all guest barcodes. **Your current guest barcodes will be automatically renewed, at a cost of \$6 each, in January 2021. No forms required.** You will see the billing on your January 2021 statement. If you do not want a guest barcode renewed, please contact Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246 (and select option 2) by December 11.

As always, your resident barcode does not need to be renewed.

The Association Board Approves Proposed New The Villages Association Rule Architectural Rule D-31 Backup Electric Power Systems

The Association Board approved at its November 17, 2020, monthly meeting of **Proposed New The Villages Association Rule Architectural Rule D-31 Backup Electric Power Systems**

The purpose of the new rule is to provide a process for the installation of backup electric power systems.

Rule D-31 Backup Electric Power Systems

Backup Electric Power Systems shall be allowed to be installed at a villa in either Common Area or Limited Common Area or interior Garage area. The Architectural Committee and the Association Board of Directors may provide conditional approval only upon the applicant complying with all the following conditions of this rule. Also, all conditions required by the City of San Jose Building, Planning, Fire, and HazMat departments must be met and a City of San Jose Building Permit issued when required.

1. An Owner Alteration Request, signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Architectural Committee for approval. The application shall include written comments by the owners of adjoining villas, (within field of view, as applicable and as designated by the Committee). In obtaining comments from adjoining villa owners, the applicant shall provide plans (site plan and/or elevation views as applicable) in sufficient detail to enable those owners to assess the visual and/or aesthetic impact of the modification. Comments from these adjoining villa owners will be given full and careful consideration by the Committee. Final plans shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper and of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to provisions of this rule.

2. Definitions.

a. Battery backup systems: Professionally designed, permanently installed and testing laboratory approved systems designed to seamlessly switch power from utility fed electrical lines to backup battery systems at time of outage and from battery backup systems to the utility fed electrical lines when power is restored. The units must be professionally installed by State of California licensed contractors and inspected by City of San Jose Building Department. Architectural Committee approval will be required. They can be installed on the interior wall of a garage, see definition (g) or on the exterior walls of the villa.

b. Individual portable dedicated single use battery backup system: A rechargeable portable backup battery that powers a single item such as a CPAP, compact refrigerator, or other medical device. (Many systems can be recharged from portable solar panel systems or a vehicle.) Architectural Committee approval and City of San Jose Building Department approvals are not required. If there is a question, contact the AC Administrator.

c. Backup fossil fuel generator: A unit designed to provide temporary power to designated appliances and other items within the villa if there is a power outage. The generator is fueled by natural gas, gasoline, propane, or diesel fuel.

d. Screening: A visual structure built around the unit to enable the unit to be hidden from view of the neighbors.

e. dBA: The measurement of sound level generated by the backup generator when it is in operation. The maximum level allowed at the nearest point on adjoining villa(s) is 60 dBA. A qualified acoustical professional must evaluate the proposal, at the applicant's expense, to assure compliance. See definition (f).

f. Resident with Disability: To qualify as a resident with a disability that requires continuous power to their dwelling they must demonstrate to the Architectural Committee and The Association Board of Directors the following: (1) that the resident is disabled, (2) that the resident's disability requires uninterrupted electrical power (e.g., requires electrically powered breathing assistance or requires medication that must be refrigerated) and (3) that battery backup systems presently on the market cannot fulfill their medical power needs. The Association Board of Directors must grant an exception to the rule prohibiting a temporary generator in Common Areas if needed to accommodate the request. Simply providing a doctor's note stating the resident is disabled may be insufficient – the resident must be able to show the nexus between the disability and the request for temporary backup power. The ABOD can restrict the size/capacity of the generator to what is necessary to accommodate the disability. The exception allowed by

the ABOD will be terminated for the following reasons: (1) when the medical need no longer exists for the resident needing the exception, (2) the resident needing the exception no longer resides at the property.

g. Interior space: Living area and the garage that is fully enclosed are considered interior space for this rule.

3. Battery backup systems as defined in Definition (a) **WILL** be allowed with the following conditions being met:

a. A City of San Jose Building Permit must be issued and finalized and delivered to the AC Administrator prior to final connection of the system. (See Definition (b) for possible exception.)

b. If the system will be connected to the villa's electrical panel the panel must be of sufficient capacity to handle the system connections or be upgraded to become compliant.

c. The unit must be a fully integrated system which has been testing laboratory approved for the installation being applied for.

4. Backup fossil fuel portable generator systems, as defined in Definition (c) above, **WILL NOT** be allowed for any Association villas (Except for Resident with Disability cases as defined in 'Definition (f) above). Among the reasons for this decision are storage of fuels, temporary electrical cord placement and overheating, power transfer problems related to utility company power being reinitiated, sound disturbance (dBA level) to neighbor's units, exhaust and carbon monoxide fumes, etc.

5. Only Natural Gas Fueled systems that are permanently installed may be allowed for a villa. All other fossil fuel systems will not be allowed. The following requirements must be met.

a. Submittal using AC Application form. Section 7 requirements must be provided for review when the villa owner submits the application to the AC Administrator.

b. The Villages Maintenance Department approval must be given.

c. Architectural Committee approval must be given.

d. If the unit is to be installed in Common Area, see Section 10 for area vote requirements.

e. City of San Jose permits must be obtained, and the final inspection documents must be provided to the AC Administrator prior to operation.

6. Resident with Disability's backup power generators. See definition (f). Because the resident needs will vary greatly, the application will be handled on a case by case basis. Items that will be considered will be fuel storage, manner that power will be distributed from the generator to the needed elements, sound rating (dBA), fumes, etc. The Architectural Committee and the Association Board of Directors must, as part of their approval, waive the need for an area vote, as defined in Section 11(c)(i), if the unit must be placed in common area.

7. Submittal requirements. The following are the minimum required submittal items that must be provided at the time that the application is submitted for review. Additional items may be requested by staff, the Architectural Committee or the Association Board of Directors during the review process.

a. For exterior unit installations:

i. A plot plan showing the subject villa that is to receive the system. Include the location, address and separation distances of surrounding buildings and villas and their relationship to the system. Show the location of the existing and proposed utility disconnect, electrical main panel and any subpanels. Show the path for any electrical wiring. Show that the unit complies with all manufacture's clearance to other elements.

b. If the proposal includes a fossil fuel generator provide the following information:

i. For the applicant's villa give the horizontal distance to nearest doors, windows, patios and decks. Show the concrete pad location and size. Provide the dBA rating per Definition (e) above from the edge of the concrete pad.

ii. For adjacent villas give the horizontal distance to nearest wall, doors, windows, patios and decks. Provided the dBA rating to each item, per Definition (e) above, from the edge of the concrete pad. Provide the clear setback distance to trees (stump & foliage), shrubs, fences and walks within 10 feet of the corners of the generator pad.

iii. Show the privacy screens location.

iv. Provide the dBA rating, per Definition (e) above, from the manufactures documentation.

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- v. Provide a report from a qualified acoustical professional stating the dBA value at the adjoining villa(s).
- vi. Verify that the gas meter is adequately sized or will require upgrading.
- c. Photographs of the applicant's unit with the location of the generator drawn in and photographs of the affected walls of the neighboring villas, including their windows and doors, with the horizontal distance measurement included at each location.
- d. Detail showing any exposed wiring.
- e. Show the location of any penetrations for wiring or piping into the walls and roof of the structure.
- f. All project requirements of the City of San Jose in their 'Generators-Permit Requirements' handout must be satisfied. (Include a copy of the current City handout.)
- g. Manufactures specification sheet, brochure and testing laboratory approval that shows the installation details and their rated dB (dBA) information for the unit.
8. Units placed on elevated decks must have a structural engineer's approval that the deck structure will support the weight of the unit. Hard-wired fossil fuel generators must be installed on a concrete pad per City of San Jose Code.
9. If the unit is to be placed on Limited Common Area or interior spaces, see Definition (g), at the applicant's villa.
 - a. It must meet the code requirement for clearance to any operable doors or windows.
 - b. The maximum sound level of 60 dBA shall be measured horizontally from the nearest vertical plane of the generating devise to the closest edge of the exterior wall, deck/patio of each adjoining villa.
10. If the unit is to be placed in the Common Area next to the applicant's villa:
 - a. It must meet the code requirement for clearance to any operable doors or windows.
 - b. The maximum sound level of 60 dBA shall be measured horizontally from the nearest vertical plane of the generating devise to the closest edge of the exterior wall, deck/patio of each adjoining villa.
 - c. Since the unit and privacy screening is in the Common Area the applicant must meet the following:
 - i. After conditional approval by the Architectural Committee and Association Board of Directors, the owner must obtain 75% approval of all owners in his/her project per the prescribed procedures.
 - ii. All City of San Jose Planning department requirements and processes must be met and approved. All expenses incurred while working with the City Planning Department are to be paid only by the applicant.
11. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the necessary City of San Jose Building Permit prior to starting the alteration. The applicant shall provide a copy of the application approved by the Architectural Committee when applying for the City of San Jose Building Permit. If the city requires modification of the plans, the applicant must submit the modified plans for approval to the Architectural Committee prior to starting construction. In any event, the applicant must submit a copy of the City of San Jose Building Permit to the Architectural Committee prior to starting work. Upon completion of the modification and as a condition of the Architectural Committee final inspection, a copy of the City of San Jose Building Permit shall be filed with the AC Administrator.
12. The repainting or any other special maintenance of the alteration shall be done at the owner's expense.
13. By signing the OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST, to which this rule is attached, the applicant agrees to the following:
 - a. If complaints arise concerning excessive sound or odor (as defined in The Villages Association Rule 2.10) the villa that has installed the unit will, at their own cost, provide 'as built' documentation that the installation complies with this rule. If it is found that the unit is not in compliance the system will need to be upgraded or removed at the owner's expense. The Village Association will be held harmless in these proceedings.
 - b. If the building, including the alteration is damaged by fire or other casualty, and the Association rebuilds the damaged portions of the building, the rebuilding must be done in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board and insurance currently in place. If the alteration is rebuilt for any other reason, it must be done at the owner's expense.

Approved by the Association Board of Directors
Date: November 17, 2020

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.

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.

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For Reservations
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2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Restaurant discontinues indoor dining: Indoor dining ceased Tuesday, November 17 because of the county health order. The Clubhouse still offers To-Go Grab & Go, Home Delivery programs and Patio dining (weather permitting).

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.

Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase—with a food order—from the patio or curbside pick-up services. Alcohol is not available for home delivery.

Notice: No entry into foyer without facemask.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR HOME DELIVER, PATIO AND GRAB & GO ORDERS AVAILABLE

New Menus for Home Delivery, Curbside Grab-&-Go, and Patio dining

New menus begin Tuesday, December 1

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 hot food items for delivery are "heat-and-serve."**

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.

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

Except for salads, and items from Dessert menus take-out icecream and milk shakes, all items are heat-and-serve.

**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**

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

Dining on the Bistro Patio

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

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.

Soup of the Day



For the week of
11/30 to 12/6

Monday 11/30

Chicken Tortellini

Tuesday 12/1

Cream of Carrot with
Ginger

Wednesday 12/2

Lentil

Thursday 12/3

Beef, Vegetable and Barley

Friday 12/4

Manhattan Clam Chowder

Saturday 12/5

Chef's Choice

Sunday 12/6

Chef's Choice

New Hours of Operation Patio* and Curbside services

* weather permitting

Monday

All-Day Menu:
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Lunch Menu:
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Last seating at 7 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday

All-Day Menu:
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Lunch Menu:
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner Menu:
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Last seating at 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

Breakfast Menu:
7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
All-Day Menu:
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Lunch Menu:
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner Menu:
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Last seating at 7 p.m.

Note about indoor dining.

Due to the revision to Santa Clara County Public Health Department's COVID-19 restrictions, indoor dining at the Clubhouse will no longer be available as of Tuesday, November 17. This will not affect the patio dining and curbside pick-up options.

New Menus for Home Delivery, Curbside Grab-&-Go, and Patio dining

New menus begin Tuesday, December 1

Indoor dining discontinued as county entered 'Purple Tier'


Santa Clara County, the Bay Area's first epicenter of the coronavirus pandemic, has shut down indoor dining after the State of California downgraded the county into the purple tier effective Tuesday, November 17.

The average number of daily COVID-19 more than doubled since early October, the health department said, prompting the new restrictions. The new restrictions include shutting down indoor dining.

In response, the Clubhouse Restaurant ceased indoor dining out of an abundance of caution and concern for Villages residents.

The Clubhouse still offers Home Delivery, outdoor Patio dining and its Grab-and-Go "to-go" meal options.

Thank you for your understanding while we continue our efforts keeping our Villagers and staff safe.



NOTICE:

Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases and the county's move to a more restrictive tier, alcoholic beverages are now only available for purchase with a food order from the patio or curbside pickup services. Alcohol is not available for delivery.

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

More CLUBHOUSE on pages 7 & 8

Breakfast Menu

Saturday - Sunday 7am to 2pm

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95
With Berries

Belgium Waffles \$8.25
Seasonal Fruit and Berries

Chocolate Belgium Waffles \$8.50
Season Fruit and 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. \$8.00
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

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

Hole in One 2. \$7.25
Crumbled Bacon Bits in Pancake Batter with an Egg in the Middle

Huevos Rancheros 2. \$8.75
2 Eggs over Easy on a Crisp Corn Tortilla with Beans, topped with Salsa, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Sour Cream

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. \$1.00 each, Bay Shrimp \$2.00, 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

Eggs Benedict 2 \$9.95
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce Served with Hash Browns or Fruit


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

breakfast time

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All Day & Appetizer Menu

11am to 8pm

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.25

Fried Calamari \$10.25
Battered Rings and Tentacles

GF Potato Skins \$12.00
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings with Carrots, Celery, 6Pc \$8.25 12Pc \$16.00
Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

GF Loaded Nachos \$12.25
Black Beans, Ground Chuck, Corn, Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Cilantro and Cheese

V Sub w/ Impossible Plant Based Meat \$13.25

Angus Beef Sliders 2. \$9.75
2 Mini Sliders with Tomatoes, And Red Onion Relish

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.50
Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Soup of the Day Or Chili Con Carne with Onions and Cheddar Cheese
Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons
Add Chicken \$2 Salmon \$3 Prawns \$4.00

V Roasted Beet Salad \$13.95
Baby Winter Greens, Beets, Pears and Walnuts with Feta Cheese and Balsamic Dressing

Grilled Steak Salad \$14.95
Mixed Green Salad, Avocadoes, Cherry Tomatoes, Red Onions with Grilled Marinated Beef Filet Tips and served with a Blue Cheese Dressing

Fish and Chips \$11.95
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Baja Fish Tacos \$11.95
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

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

V Impossible Burger with Side \$12.95
Or Chuck Burger with Side 2. \$10.95
with LTO and Side Dish. Add Avocado, Bacon add \$2 Cheese add \$1.50

Pineapple Ring and Teri Glaze \$1.50

Korean BBQ Beef Sandwich with Side 2. \$12.95
LTO Mayo and Ponzu Sauce


BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Sourdough or Wheat Bread. Add Turkey \$2.00 Add Avocado \$2.00

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

V Quesadilla \$10.75
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole
Add Chicken or Steak \$2.00

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$11.95
Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Chicken or Beef \$2, Salmon \$3 or Prawns \$4.00

V Stir Fry Vegetable Shanghai Chow Mein \$11.95
Beef, chicken or Bay Shrimp \$2



Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.95
Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75

V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$12.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Cobb Pizza \$12.95
Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives, Avocadoes on Alfredo Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$1.50

Nov 2020

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V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

Lunch Menu

11am to 2pm

V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

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



Cobb Salad \$13.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boil Egg, Olives, Avocado, Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add Chicken \$2.00, Prawns \$4.00, Salmon \$3.00

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Melts:
Grilled Beef Patty 2. or Tuna Swiss Cheese \$10.95
V Impossible Plant Base Meat Melt \$12.95



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

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

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



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KEEP FIT

MON, WED, FRI & SUN
Chair Aerobics 12:00/6:00
Tai Chi 12:25/6:25
TUE, THU & SAT
Chair Yoga 12:00/6:00
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 Fitness 12:58/6:58
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

MOVIES

4:00/10:00 AM/PM
MON His Private Secretary
TUE Raiders of Old California
WED Wives Under Suspicion
SAT D.O.A.



Club Events & Notices

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

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm

V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.25

Small Caesar Salad \$6.95

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

V Eggplant Parmesan \$14.95
Eggplant Breaded in Crispy Bread Crumbs Layered in Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone



The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Cobb Salad \$13.25
Mixed Greens, Bacon, Avocados, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled Egg, Olives, and Feta Cheese
Add Chicken \$2 Prawns \$4.00 Salmon \$3



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

Spaghetti and Meatballs \$17.25
Chef's Meat Sauce with Meatballs

Dinner Entrées

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

Chicken Fried Steak \$19.95
Pounded Sirloin Steak Battered, Keep Fried with Country Gravy

Braised Lamb Shank \$25.95
Slow Cooked in Red Wine Sauce

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

Grilled Center Cut Filet Mignon Steak \$32.95
Béarnaise Sauce

Oven Roasted Cornish Hen \$21.95
With Walnuts and Sage Butter

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



Grilled Mahi Mahi \$24.95
Topped with Pineapple Citrus Soy Glaze

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

Grilled Salmon \$24.95
With Creamy Pesto Sauce

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



Friday & Saturday:

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

Australian Lobster Tail \$34.95
Drawn Butter & Lemons

Surf & Turf Australian Lobster Tail Prime Rib \$49.95

Dessert Menu on page 8

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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.vmvillages.org



****Please note, ALL presentations
are Via Zoom until further notice****

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.

Caregiver Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Judy London Ph.D. Thursday, December 3 at 10:30 a.m. If interested in attending via Zoom please contact Judy at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

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.

The VMA welcomes you to join us at our next meeting (via Zoom) Wednesday, December 9 at 10:30 a.m.! Please call 408-238-4029 for the Zoom invitation in November.

More CLUBHOUSE

Dessert Menu



\$6.25

New York Cheesecake with Berries
Traditional New York Cheesecake with hint of vanilla

Warm Chocolate Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

Pecan Pie
Sweet sticky filling in a flaky crust dollop of Sweet Cream

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce



\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Ice Cream (Sugar Free Available)

Sherbet

Sorbet

Milk Shakes

Call 911 for medical emergencies

Public Safety Reminder: In case of a medical emergency, please remember to dial 911 first. Public Safety monitors all emergency calls through San Jose Fire Dispatch. We will respond at the exact same time as the Fire Department and Paramedics. Calling the front gate can only delay response time by emergency personnel. It is always quicker to call 911. It is the only phone call you will need to make.

Please remember EVF during holiday season

As we look forward to Thanksgiving and the holiday season, we realize that in spite of the hardships that we have experienced this year, we have much to be thankful for. We are blessed to live in a beautiful, supportive and caring community. The EVF wants to thank you for your contributions and continuing support for the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) during this very challenging year. Your gifts have allowed us to build up our General Fund and provide funding for popular new amenities such as the Pickleball Courts, new Hiking Trail Signs, new Fitness Center equipment, and heaters for the Bistro Patio.

This has been an unusual year. This year's EVF Annual Giving Campaign is somewhat different than what we have done in the past. Of course, we want to build up our General Fund, which allows us to fund smaller projects. But this year our efforts are focused on communicating the value of the EVF to you, the Villages community. Please support us by telling your friends and neighbors about how the EVF has played a major role in enhancing the quality of life at The Villages.

As always, if you would like to make a donation to our efforts either on Giving Tuesday or any other time, please go to our website, EVFSJ.org where you can contribute easily. And don't forget about the Planned Giving Program, an opportunity for you to leave a lasting legacy in our wonderful community. Again, thank you for your continued support of the EVF and here's hoping that 2021 is a better year for all of us.



SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Tax preparer handout available

The SRS Tax Preparer handout has been updated for the coming tax preparation season. Because of retirements and moves from the area, the list is substantially different from last year. The list gives contact information for four Enrolled Agents (EA), three Certified Public Accountants (CPA) and one tax attorney.

What is the difference between an EA and a CPA?

An Enrolled Agent is a person who is licensed to represent taxpayers before the IRS after passing a proficiency exam in taxation administered by the IRS. EAs are not required to have a college degree or any other specific business-related education. To maintain their license, they must take 72 hours of continuing education every three years.

A Certified Public Accountant is licensed by individual states after passing national exams administered by the American Institute of CPAs. In California, five years of college units are required to be able to take the examinations. To maintain their license, they must take 80 hours of continuing education every two years.

Both EAs and CPAs are trained to do a professional job with tax return preparation. CPAs can do a wide range of other accounting work as well as tax preparation. In general, many people believe EAs are best for routine tax preparation and miscellaneous tax filings. CPAs and attorneys are best for complex advanced tax planning and preparation, especially if the planning and compliance involves related business or trust entities. Choosing one or the other depends on your personal situation.

If you would like the Tax Preparer handout, call the SRS office at 408-239-5253. A volunteer can e-mail the handout to you or drop it off in your mail tube.

In prior years, SRS has sponsored a free tax preparation program sponsored by the City of San Jose and AARP. At this time, it is still not known whether the service will be able to be provided this year because of Covid-19 restrictions. We are hopeful that some type of service will be available and will keep you informed.

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. Please note that the return phone call will be from a volunteer calling from their home and your phone identification will not read SRS. We can also e-mail handouts. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Financial counselor volunteer

Are you a Villager who would like guidance to determine if your retirement savings is adequate for the long haul? Perhaps you need to re-strategize your financial plans.

SRS has a volunteer who is a trained personal money management counselor. He educates and explains about financial alternatives.

The first step is to agree on the financial information that is needed to analyze and determine alternatives. After that there will be a meeting or two to review and discuss the current situation, identify your primary concern and possible solutions, and assist you to establish your goals, priorities, and an action plan.

As with all SRS consultation, your financial information is considered private and confidential. Leave a telephone message at the SRS office at 408-239-5253 if you would like the counselor to call.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Help decorate Cribari

Calling Cribari Elves to help decorate The Cribari Lane Median for December 2020. Plan to meet on Saturday, November 28 at 10 a.m. at the Cribari Lane Median. Please note that we will be observing COVID-19 protocol and masks will be available. Please contact Cribari Decorating Committee Chairperson, N. Jeanette Campa via voice or text 408-661-0203 to sign up for this special event.

New Online Drawing Class for Villagers

Jeff Bramschreiber is offering a new Online Drawing class to all interested Arts & Crafts members and is also opening it to all Villagers. "Drawing with Pencil, Charcoal and Ink" will take place via Zoom from December 8, 2020 to January 12, 2021. The class will be held Tuesdays, from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Jeff's Zoom account, with recordings of each session available for five days afterward. Jeff will send each student the ID number and the password as each person registers.



The maximum number of students in this Zoom class is eight, so register now if you want to take the class. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com and send in your class fee of \$60 to Barb by December 1. Details and a short Materials List can be found on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org

Villages Dog of the Week:

Huey-Lewis (Hemstad)

By John Colistra

Meet Huey-Lewis Hemstad, a Chihuahua Mix that is 2-1/2 to 3 years old and lives with the Hemstads. Heaced potty and commands training and is very social—he loves all dogs—small or large and their owners. He especially enjoys his daily walks around Montgomery and Sonata Villages



The story from Barbara Hemstad: "We gave Huey a home on October 17, 2019 when our neighbor read a NextDoor message that I replied to inquiring about a dog whose human had passed away and someone asked if the dog had found a home. I volunteered to take the dog if he needed a home; turned out a neighbor of his owner took the dog. My neighbor, Rose read my NextDoor inquiry and called me to say a friend of hers was fostering a Chihuahua mix young male dog who needed a home. Within days they brought Huey (came with the name) to us to meet. We fell in love with him at first sight and gave him his forever home. We were told he was 1-1/2 to 2 years old and needed to be fixed, get his shots, get licensed, potty trained, etc. Huey was a trooper getting all this done by year-end 2019."

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

Please return unneeded VMA equipment

If you have equipment you are no longer using please call the VMA desk (408-238-4230) and leave a message. Please include your name, address, and phone number. A volunteer will call you back to arrange a pickup time. Please leave the equipment outside your door. Do not engage in a conversation with the volunteer who will pick up the equipment. Remember that the VMA does not take back over-the-toilet seats. Thank you and stay well!

Senior Academy: Supreme Court Cases workshop



The Senior Academy is pleased to present "The Supreme Court Cases – A Discussion" by Barbara Creed. This event consists of two identical sessions, each containing three Supreme Court cases, and includes pre-course material provided to attendees so they may prepare for the discussion. Each class is limited to no more than 30 attendees. Pre-course material will be distributed approximately seven days in advance of the class.

Please choose one session: Thursday, December 3 at 1:30 p.m. or Wednesday, December 9 at 2 p.m.

Register at VillagesSA.org by clicking "Events & Registration" and then on "Supreme Court Cases – A Workshop."

Barbara Creed has been leading Supreme Court discussions for approximately 10 years. A graduate with honors from Wellesley College and a magna cum laude graduate of Boston University Law School where she served on the Law Review, Ms. Creed has practiced law in San Francisco for almost 50 years, first with the major law firm Pillsbury Madison & Sutro, and since 1997 with the employee benefits boutique law firm Trucker Huss APC.

Through her popular interactive discussion programs of important cases pending before the Supreme Court, Barbara Creed seeks to help participants gain an understanding of how the Court does its work and an appreciation for the complexities of the cases the Court handles.

Each Court term starting on the first Monday in October, Barbara selects three cases the Court will consider during that term. These are not cases that are front-page news, but they involve important and discussable issues. During the session Barbara briefs the group on the facts and issues involved in each case and leads the group in discussion of the case. After the discussion, the group votes on how it believes the Court should decide the case. When the Court has issued its rulings in all three cases (usually the end of June) Barbara writes to the group to let them know what the Court decided and how the Court's decisions compare with the group's votes.

VMA to host Incontinence Workshop

Have you ever had one of those embarrassing "oh, no" moments? As we age, some of our body parts just don't work like they used to! The VMA is sponsoring a Zoom workshop on Pelvic Floor Dysfunction. It will be held via Zoom on Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 11 a.m. to noon. This condition affects up to 33 percent of women and 16 percent of men and causes problems with urinary tract function. Tune into the workshop to find out what pelvic floor dysfunction is, what contributes to it, and steps you can take to help the problem. Dr. Katelyn Sheehan, PT, DPT, ATC from Silver Creek Golden Bear Physical Therapy will lead the workshop.



To register please contact the VMA Service Coordinator, Bonnie Grim, at 408-238-4029 or bgrim@sequoialiving.org.

Genealogy Club: Searching on FamilySearch.org

How and where do you start doing your genealogy research? What types of records are available, and what do you need to know to find them? At the next Genealogy Club monthly meeting we will discuss researching on one of the best websites for genealogy—familysearch.org.

Please join the Genealogy Club on Thursday, December 3 at 10 a.m., on Zoom for the discussion. If you are interested, contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com, and she will send you a link to the meeting. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our research on family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors!

EVF thanks you with Pro Shop discount

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

Senior Academy: 'Immigration' presentation

Sign up for "Immigration," a Zoom presentation by Richard Hobbs and sponsored by Senior Academy on Saturday, December 12 at 2 p.m. Pre-register for this event at VillagesSA.org

Richard Hobbs, a prominent Silicon Valley Immigration Attorney, will address issues that affect undocumented immigrants, detainees and family separations that occur on our southern border. He will provide an update on I.C.E. activities, possible future plans, the impact of immigration upon our state and the U. S. Census. In addition he will present issues that challenge immigrants including health, language, education and now, COVID-19.

Richard Hobbs is a human rights attorney and the founder and Executive Director of Human Agenda, a human rights organization based in San Jose. He has worked for more than 30 years to develop and put into practice an eco-humanist vision, focused upon the needs of people and the planet.



Richard Hobbs

You can help VMA and EVF via AmazonSmile

This holiday season, if you are already shopping on Amazon, remember AmazonSmile.com. The website is nearly identical to Amazon, except the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Both the Villages Medical Auxiliary and the Evergreen Villages Foundation can be chosen as recipients of your 0.5 percent. This is an easy way to help fellow Villagers!

EVF FOCUS

'Tis the Season to Start Giving

By Diana Hallock, EVF VP

Giving Tuesday refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past seven years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor, standing up for an issue or giving some of what we have to those who need our help, every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to give.

Next Tuesday, December 1, all Villagers are encouraged to be generous with their chosen charities...and don't forget the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) and the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA)...your neighborhood organizations that support a rich, full life and abundant health here in the Villages. For more information visit evfsg.org



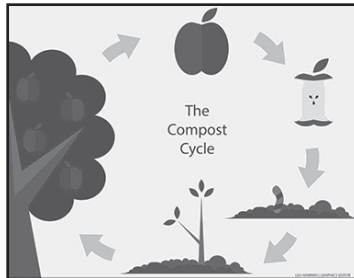
Sustainable living with composting

By Dianne Doughty, Sustainable Villages Club

Before moving to the Villages, I composted. My organic food and garden scraps, sans meat and dairy, were put in my composting bin. In a few months...voila, I had fertilizer, made from my own food and grass cuttings, nourishing my garden.

There are cities in our area, for instance, San Francisco, who turn food waste into nutrient-rich and profitable compost. There also are companies who do take compost for the purpose of converting it into usable fertilizer. This does cost extra effort and, unfortunately, money.

There are ways we could see The Villages being part of this composting plan such as using green waste from the Restaurant and Bistro. Composting can be an essential part of reducing household waste and could be part of our everyday recycling practices. We can close the loop on food waste and establish a Villages community composting process. Join the SVC's Sustainable Practices Team to help pursue the vision and look into possibilities for developing the process for the Villages. Visit sustainablevillagesclub.org for more information or to join the club.







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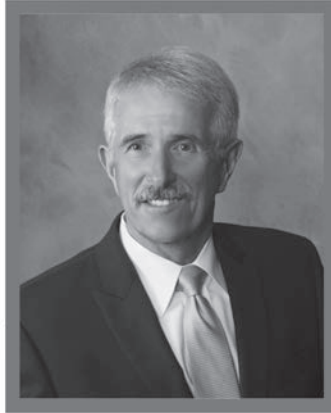
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Reflection on the Sunday's Readings, The First Sunday of Advent: by Sr. Patricia Galli, RSM: Isaiah's words await the help of the Lord who seems absent and the people have withered like leaves. The psalmist asks to see the face of God. Jesus reminds us to be watchful and alert.

St. Ignatius of Loyola in his introduction to the prayer on the Annunciation, when Mary receives the angel (messenger of God) asking her to be the mother of Jesus, gives the following meditation. He says to consider what was/is happening on earth – blindness, hateful speech, persons wounding and harming each other, war and peace, weeping and laughing, birth and death. He then says to consider the Trinity gazing at this reality and deciding one of them should become a human being in order to save humanity. So, in the fullness of time they sent an angel to Mary.

God's action, the Incarnation comes in the fullness of time. It occurred more than 2000 years ago and continues to occur today. We too are in need of salvation and as Jesus says in the gospel, we need to be watchful and alert for the concrete moment when God comes to us.

Jesus has come and continues to come to us. This is what Advent reminds us. Jesus continues to come to us in our daily life. Each day we can take time to be grateful. We can notice how the joys and difficulties of our life bring us a deeper awareness of God's presence. When we feel blocked to this awareness, we allow ourselves to feel the sorrow and pray, "Show us your love; and grant us your salvation." (Psalm 5:8) We do this daily as we await in joyful hope the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ!

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

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. (V) Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m., 12-noon, 4 (V), 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: Call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-452 and leave a message.

Staying up to date: St. Francis of Assisi (SFOA) website at 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 this column, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or marion93940@aol.com

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Thank You'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Growing up in my day, we were taught to always say, "Thank You" especially when someone has shown kindness towards you. This taught us how to be grateful and appreciate others. Today, I am not so sure this value has been passed on to our current generation.

Each November our nation celebrates Thanksgiving with reflection, prayers and gratitude of the Lord's blessings in most of our homes. The Thanksgiving Holiday is usually accompanied by family stories, food, football, card or board games and an occasional nap in between desserts.

Since the Pandemic of 2020 we have been mandated to wear a mask, maintain social distancing and wash hands often for health reasons. We have witnessed the dramatic changes that have occurred in the entire world and the difficult struggle that we, as social creatures, are having to adjust to. It is very challenging for friends and family gatherings, some families have loved ones who contracted this terrible virus and are fighting to recover.

Thanksgiving is the beginning of the season when people appear to be more generous and caring towards others by donating food at food banks and collecting toys for tots. The food banks have been passing out food, more than usual, since the Covid19 crisis began, because of all the people who are without work. Prior to Covid19 people were more inclined to give to those who were on the streets asking for money, because they had the means to give.

Giving is one of the best ways to demonstrate love and compassion to another person. There is always an opportunity to give to people in need, whether tangible or intangible. The least that we can do is to pray for one another and for our country.

Our lives are never beyond repair; our God is the God of Restoration!

Let's not forget: "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38 NKJV)

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

May God bless all of you with good health!

JEWISH GROUP

By Arnold Pinck

Below is the sixth installment of Jewish Migration to the U.S.:

26. Poet and kabbalist Lionel Ziprin entertained visitors including Thelonius Monk, Charlie Parker, and Bob Dylan in his Lower East Side living room, expounding for hours on Jewish esoterica and history.

27. The bagel originated in Poland, and arrived in New York City in the 1880s in the hands of Eastern European Jewish immigrants.

28. Three hundred all-Jewish New York bagel craftsmen formed a trade union in the early 1900s, the Bagel Bakers Local 338, which established standards for bagel production and conducted meetings in Yiddish.

29. In December 1951, New York City was hit with what The New York Times termed the "bagel famine," when a dispute between the members of the Bagel trade union and the Bagel Bakers association led to the closing of 32 out of 34 of the city's bagel bakeries.

30. As a result of the bagel outage, the sale of lox dropped nearly 50 percent. Murray Nathan, who helped resolve an earlier lox strike in 1948, was brought in to mediate.

Happy Thanksgiving.

I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. I know for most of us, it was celebrated without family and/or friends. The pandemic is taking a toll on all of us. Maybe, you used Zoom to get together. We were going to have our son and his children celebrate Thanksgiving with us. Our son and his wife were doing all the cooking. Our grandchildren decided not to come due to the government's request not to have any gatherings of non-household members. At this writing, our son is planning to come. He lives near here and is doing most of our grocery shopping for us.

This pandemic is no joke. Just ask Harriet and Don Fernandez, members of the Jewish Group. They are recovering from COVID-19 and it's not fun. The government's request not to have large or small gatherings needs to be respected. It's for the safety of all of us.

Two pharmaceutical companies are requesting permission to release their vaccine to the general public. The first group to receive the vaccine are the essential workers, followed by those who are at risk due to health problems (that's most of us), then the general public. I believe that if the CDC certifies these vaccines, that

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EPISCOPAL

'Thanksgiving, Anyway'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Northern California Christian writer Anne Lamott wrote a book called "Hallelujah Anyway" which explores where to find meaning in life, especially when we are "facing a great big mess, especially the great big mess of ourselves." It's up to each of us to recognize the presence of mercy everywhere, Lamott writes, "within us and outside us, all around us." And through this practice, to forge a deeper understanding of ourselves and more honest connections with each other. "Kindness towards others, beginning with myself, buys us a shot at a warm and generous heart, the greatest prize of all."

I've been praying continually about the "great big mess" of our life during this pandemic. We just lived through a Thanksgiving holiday when few of us were able to gather with family and friends as we would want to, and it's likely that this will be an Advent and Christmas like no other. Not to despair; good vaccines are on their way, and we won't be quarantined forever. But in the meantime, I'm taking a page from Anne Lamott's book and practicing what I call "Thanksgiving Anyway." The challenge is to honestly acknowledge our grief about all we cannot do with and for each other. None of us are thankful for that! But amidst the mess and the losses, there is still so much to give thanks for. We who are reading this are

alive and looking forward to a 2021 re-opening. We read and watch good movies and visit with friends by phone. We arise and sleep every day, we eat and drink, and our lovely California produce (and wine!) is a blessing. And so much more! What are you giving thanks for... anyway?

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Doreen Senior

Thanksgiving dinner is now a memory and it's time to tell a few stories on behalf of all our wild turkeys roaming around scratching for food "here and there" at The Villages and golf course. Only one of these stories happened with a family member. I borrowed the rest.



"I dropped the turkey on the ground after rubbing olive oil all over it. I rinsed it off, rubbed the oil on again, and cooked it. I didn't tell anybody. Oh well, no one got sick."

"I spent my first Thanksgiving with my husband in his Irish-Italian neighborhood. As a newcomer, I was placed in charge of boiling 15 pounds of potatoes. When they were ready, I picked up the pan and surveyed the crowded kitchen for a sink in which to drain them. My husband's elderly uncle Bob guided me to a small half-bathroom and grabbed the steaming pot. He started to drain the potatoes into the toilet, but he lost his grip on the lid and all the potatoes tumbled in! I screamed, 'Oh no!' but Uncle Bob began fishing the potatoes out of the toilet. 'No one will ever know,' he whispered. 'Now just go out there and mash them.' Sometime later, during the meal, my husband's aunt leaned over and whispered, 'Your potatoes are delicious. You'll fit into this family nicely.'"

"While cleaning the inside of the turkey one of my fingernails broke. I could not locate the fingernail so I stuffed the turkey, roasted it and served it with the fear that one of our guests would have to spit it out and ruin the entire meal. No one found the fingernail, or found it and kept quiet. I'll never know."

"Since I had to work Thanksgiving, and although my husband was a stranger around the kitchen, he said that he would prepare and cook the turkey for dinner. He cut the turkey in half like an Easter egg, stuffed it, and attempted to sew it back together."

Latest News! A bald eagle has been sighted at our golf course. Will the eagle takeover and "rule the roost" over our wild turkeys and Canada Geese?

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Vivian Brown

Judy Owen and Nancy Keane, who were the chairs of the 2020 Turkey Shoot tournament, and Diana Hallock, who along with John Yu, organized Turkey Pot pie ordering, are featured in the photo. The tournament was held well within the confines of our COVID-19 restrictions. Despite the restrictions, we had fun with lots of smiles and ham and egging to compete for the best score.



Judy Owen, Nancy Keane and Diana Hallock.

It was a bit chilly early on but warmed up around noon.

John and the Clubhouse staff outdid themselves with the take home lunch boxes with turkey pot pies, cranberry sauce and decorated cookies. They prepared more than 90 pies for the ladies. Hopefully, next year we will be able to enjoy those pies together at our luncheon.

Congratulations to the tournament winners!

Results of the 2 best Ball Contest are:

First place with a total score of 130- Bev Poellot, Loretta Parker, Mary Wagle, and Kathleen Holt.

Second place tie at 131 (the winner with the better back 9) is Jay Lee, Edie Herbst, Holly Magowan and Cathy Struck.

Third place also at 131 is Betty Sharps, Judy Rodriguez, Kathy Appgar, and Judy Owen.



The turkey pot pie lunches packed for takeaway this year.

BOCCE NEWS

Kansas, here she comes!

By Barbara Orlando

Our club says goodbye to Lorraine Cappellieri, who is starting on a new adventure in Topeka, Kansas with her son Steve.

Here's some history on Lorraine and her husband Vincent, also known as "Cappy." They became members at the very inception of the Bocce Club in 2002. Together they played bocce with other couples and socialized within the bocce community at the courts. After her husband's passing, Lorraine continued playing bocce and was a mainstay at the bocce courts. With her striking white hair and beautiful smile, she is well known and loved by the members and friends who know her.

Lorraine was a member of Bob Goodwin's team for many years and then continued playing on Jean Corrigan's Gals team, the Pink Ladies. Being the great player she is, she was responsible for bringing home the win for her team on more than one occasion.

We wish the best to Lorraine as she starts her new life in Kansas and all the new friends she'll make.



Lorraine Cappellieri, photographed in 2019.

Free reflective vests for walkers

In this age of COVID-19 more people are out walking. That's a good thing! Many people walk in the early morning and late afternoon when the light is diminished. If you are out walking during these times you need to be seen, and it is often hard for drivers to see you! That is not a good thing! Wearing lighter color clothing is a good idea. Adding a reflective vest is even better.

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Club Championship Tournament: Congratulations to our new Club Champion, **Mike Tuft**, who won with a 7 and 6 victory in the hard fought, two-day battle. Scratch golf played from the #5 Tees brought out the best in both **Mike** and his opponent, **Mark Garcia**. See Mike's photo on the front page.

In addition, Congratulations to all of our flight winners below:

First Flight: **Michael Guidry**

Second Flight: **Jeff Buckingham**

Third Flight: **Jim Hansell**

Fourth Flight: **Gary Sharps**

Fifth Flight: **Clayton Krinard**

Thank you to all the participants for some exciting and competitive matches!

NCGA Dues for 2021 message from David Bacigalupi: "For all members of the NCGA, including Men's Golf Club members, I am pleased to announce that the NCGA has decided to maintain its dues without a raise for 2021. Therefore, all members of the NCGA will be billed in December for the same as last year \$39 renewal fee. The renewal dues are billed automatically to house accounts in December.

Note: If you receive a notice directly from NCGA, ignore it as you are billed through the Villages. If you choose to opt out of the Men's Golf Club or NCGA, send me an email at baci1786@aol.com with your name, ghin number, and desire to drop your membership. NCGA membership through the Villages is mandatory for Men's Golf Club members.

Note #2: Men's Golf Club dues is billed separately, in January."

"Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots—but you have to play the ball where it lies."

—BOBBY JONES

TENNIS TALK

By Roy Pennington

This couple is as instrumental to The Villages tennis program as a racket and ball are to the game of tennis. While both are deeply involved with tennis and its success at the Villages, one has a tennis racket while the other has a tape measure, a box of tools, and a ladder. OK, now you know we are talking about Cheryl and Michael Diltz.

Their early years were spent on opposite coasts with Mike growing up in Redwood City while Cheryl's youth was on Cape Cod. Mike was in law enforcement and retired as a detective in 2012. He cleverly describes their life together as a "doubles team," but he confesses that he has yet to play tennis. Mike has been the Court Manager for The Villages tennis courts since 2016. He says that he receives great pleasure and a sense of contributing to the tennis community. How many times have we all said, "Call Mike, he can get it done"? And he does.

Cheryl is the tennis player in the family and the club's Communication Director. She can be found several mornings per week on the courts with various ladies' groups. Early on, I discovered her skill level while playing mixed doubles with her as I found most of the balls were coming my way. Initially I was giving her instructions (after all, that is what the male tennis partner often does), and Cheryl just responded with a puzzled look. I quickly ceased giving her instructions, and I just tried to keep up.

Cheryl and Mike both mentioned that their introduction to tennis at the Villages was at the Open House. They were amazed at the number of people who took time to greet and welcome them. They said, "this is the place."

If you see them on the court or up on a ladder say, "Hi." It will be received with a smile, and a cordial greeting will be returned to you.



Cheryl and Mike Diltz at home with a racket and ladder.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

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

Thursday morning, November 19, 2020, the weather was sunny and mild. Another great day for golf and we had great turnout. Today's results are as follows:

First place went to Charlie Wilson with a net score of 25.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Patrick McMordie and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 27.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Victor Hong and Bob Lapidus each with a net score of 28.

There were four birdies today: Victor Hong had three of them, one on hole 4, one on hole 5, and one on hole 9. Dave Cook on hole 9.

Deep thoughts:

"A professional will tell you the amount of flex you need in the shaft of your club. The more flex, the more strength you will need to break the thing over your knees." - Stephen Baker, Golf writer

"My clubs are well used, but unfortunately not used well." - Jack Burrell, Golf writer

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Our pace of play continues to improve! Keep up that good work. One of our players felt ill after the first hole and his playing partner had to give him a ride home. This took two of our players out of the mix and left us with 10, so real \$ prizes this week. Our Treasurer is just aching to pay off our winners so help him out by signing up next week. We need 10 players or more to qualify for the \$. Good job this week!

That being said, the following players did win important Championship points:

First place, we had a tie between David Cook and Tak Okabe, both with net 35, 10 dollars and points each.

Second place goes to Assistant Treasurer Martin Hoek with a net 37, 8 points and \$.

Third place we had another tie between Frank Garcia and Richard Petroski, both with net 38. Each gets 6 points and \$.

John Mueller, our Treasurer, says the money is burning a hole in his pocket so help him out by signing up. Hope the weather holds and some good golf is achieved. By the way, keep on practicing!

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Hi to everyone, this past Tuesday saw a real chance of rain starting early in the day. Fortunately, it held off until later in the afternoon. The potential for rain did nothing to dampen our playing spirit. Since there was no game this week, it gave us all an opportunity to work on our game and be ready for the annual Turkey Trot game next Tuesday. I can't wait to see what cute Turkey pin or ball marker Betty Hall and her "fun committee" comes up with for the winner.

The Shonis would like to thank Betty Stednitz and Betty Hall for giving one of our social members, Lorraine Ochsner, a card to celebrate her 102nd Birthday. Happy Birthday, Lorraine, from all of us.

Just a few more reminders when we are playing golf:

Be aware of pace of play. Do your scorecard when you get to the next hole.

Stay two club lengths away from each other.

Please remember to wear your mask in the Pro-shop area.

Finally, have a Happy Thanksgiving. Take care and stay safe.

Tennis Club Annual Meeting and Holiday Party via Zoom

December 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Grab your drink, snacks and join us on Zoom. General Meeting followed by Fun and Games.

Zoom meeting hosted by Phyllis Seeger. Zoom link will be sent to your email.

Questions? Need help with Zoom? Contact Phyllis Seeger at phyllisseeger@gmail.com

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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 Weather and Daily Golf Course Conditions—Remember that at this time of year, weather becomes a daily factor and the resultant golf course conditions can affect play. Some things to be aware of are potential frost delays if it's cold, potential cart paths only status if conditions are wet and rainy, and in extreme weather or wind conditions, course closure if a storm creates an unsafe atmosphere to play in (rare but not impossible).

Please call the Maintenance Hotline at 408-223-663 each day for an update on golf course conditions. And remember that the flag at the driving range will indicate the golf course status for the day: **Green Flag** = Open for Play. **Yellow Flag** = Frost Delay. **Red Flag** = Carts on Paths Only. **Black Flag** = Golf and Practice Facilities Closed

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.

Rules Refresher—Here are two common rules questions that I receive often:

1. What is the difference between the yellow and the red stakes by the water?
2. What happens if I hit my playing partner's ball by mistake?

Here are the answers:

1. A yellow stake indicates a Penalty Area. That means the water or ditch lies across the hole in between you and your target. Relief is taken on a line between where the ball crossed the penalty area and the hole as far back as you want to go. A red stake indicates a Lateral Penalty Area. That means the water or ditch lies to the side of the hole parallel to you and your target. Relief is defined as two strokes from the point of entry, no nearer the hole. In each instance, a 1-stroke penalty is applied.

2. If you hit someone else's ball by mistake, that is a two-stroke penalty on you. And you must go play your ball. The person whose ball you hit incurs no penalty and must play a ball from where their ball was when you hit it.

Let us know if you have any Rules of Golf Questions

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).

Posting Your Golf Scores – Your Handicap

Just because we have not been playing as much golf formal competition this season, that doesn't mean that the rules of golf and the rules of having a golf handicap fall by the wayside. Every time you play golf, you should follow the rules of golf, including assessing penalties when applicable. And every time you play golf, you should post your adjusted score. Not only is this proper protocol for any golfer with a handicap, but also it will ensure that when The Villages does return to a normal schedule of golf competition that your handicap will be accurate and valid. If you are not adjusting your scores before you post, you are not following proper protocol, and your handicap is not accurate. If you are not posting your scores, you are not following protocol, and your handicap is not accurate. And if you do not follow the rules of golf when playing, then you are not following protocol, and your handicap is not accurate. If you need help with any of these protocols, please let the Pro Shop staff know and we will assist you in learning.

Posting Adjusted Score - According to the World Handicap System, a golfer must "adjust" their score on any given hole if necessary before posting. This is done because an abnormally high score on a hole is considered an anomaly and therefore should not be reflected in your handicap, which is more of an average score-based system. So according to the WHS, the maximum score a golfer can post on any hole is "Net Double Bogey." You need to know a few things for this to make sense. First what does "net" mean? It means your score less any handicap strokes you receive on that hole. Next, what is "double bogey"? That is 2 over par. So to calculate "Net Double Bogey," take par and add your handicap stroke(s) for that hole, then add two to that number...and that is the highest score you can post on that hole. Keep in mind, "posting" means the score you enter on the handicap computer, not the score you make on the hole. For instance if I get one handicap stroke on Hole #18, I add one stroke to par and then add two more for the WHS posting parameters, and therefore the highest score I can take on Hole #18 is 4 (par) + 1 (handicap strokes allotted) + 2 (WHS max allowed 2 over par) or a 7. So if I score higher than a 7 on Hole #18, I must "adjust" my score down to a 7 for posting purposes. That doesn't mean I pick up after 7 strokes, it means when I go to post my score after the round, I must adjust my score down to account for the abnormally high score on Hole #18.

Let us know if you need help with posting your scores.

PICKLEBALL



Happy Thanksgiving from the Villages Pickleball Club!

JEWISH GROUP

(Continued from page 12)

it's in the best interests of all of us to get vaccinated as soon as possible. We've already discussed this with our primary doctor, and he is urging us to get vaccinated when it's available.

Last Friday, our monthly sabbath service was held, via Zoom. Rabbi Laurie leading it. She has a knack of inserting appropriate music, that fits our service.

We had a guest speaker, Lori Cinnamon from Jewish Family Services (JFS) who told us all about what they are doing now. She told us of their need for donations to purchase Hanukkah gifts for those who are being serviced by JFS.

For more information about JFS, contact Dee Garfinkle, 954-806-5493 and for the Second Harvest Food Bank, Joyce Mendel 408-238-7316.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30-12/4.

West side perimeter fence—Large oleander hedge trimming down to 8 feet high in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

Behind 5036—Sewer line repairs in progress.

5001-5003, 5005-5008, 5010, 5024, 5035 and 5059—Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30-12/4.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

3363-3366—Roof replacement in progress.

3411-3431—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, 1/11-1/15.

Glen Arden

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

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21-12/25.

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

Hermosa

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 progress.

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

8390-8393—Sewer main repair in planning.

Highland

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

Montgomery

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

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

6286-6297 and 6298-6311—Painting in progress.

6312-6326—Painting scheduled to start next week.

Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30-12/4.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/11-1/15.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2020/2021

Hermosa	November 16 to November 28	Completion (weather permitting)
Olivas	November 30 to December 12	Completion (weather permitting)
Montgomery	December 14 to December 19	Completion (weather permitting)
Del Lago	December 21 to January 2	Completion (weather permitting)
Glen Arden/Heights	January 4 to January 9	Completion (weather permitting)
Fairway	January 11 to January 13	Completion (weather permitting)
Cribari	January 13 to January 16	
	February 1 to February 6	
	February 22 to February 27	Completion (weather permitting)
Verano	January 18 to January 23	
	February 8 to February 13	Completion (weather permitting)
Highland	January 25 to January 30	
	February 15 to February 20	Completion (weather permitted)
Club Buildings	March 1 to March 6	Completion (weather permitted)

Valle Vista

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30-12/4.

Verano

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30-12/4.

7362-7404—Power wash and paint in progress.

Association

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

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

Cleanup and spot treating of turf grub activity throughout the districts in progress. Lawn over seeding repairs in progress.

Turf aeration throughout the districts, in progress.

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Vineyard, Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed.

Business Office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Vineyard Center—Trellis replacement in planning.

Pickleball Court—Construction in progress.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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.

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

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

*More
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on next page*

A MESSAGE FROM BRIGHTVIEW

Grub Infestation at The Villages

As many of you have noticed, we have had several critters terrorizing many of our lawns around the property. This is due to a white grub infestation that is impacting several of our districts. Turkeys, crows, raccoons, wild pigs, etc. love tearing up the lawns to get to the grubs. Here is a quick breakdown of what we are dealing with.

Description of the Pests: Masked chafers are large C-shaped beetle larvae that feed on roots of turf grass plants. These grubs are white, up to 1 inch (2.5 cm) in length, with dark translucent dorsal stripes, brown head capsules and legs, and a characteristic pattern of bristles on the underside of the posterior end of the abdomen (the raster). Adult beetles are golden brown, hairy on the underside of the thorax, and have a darker brown head. *Cyclocephala hirta* is common throughout California. This species completes one generation per year overwintering as mature larvae, which form earthen cells in soil where they pupate. Adult males are attracted to lights at night, mostly from mid-June through July.

Damage: Masked chafer grubs feed on roots, resulting in irregular dead patches. Symptoms resemble drought stress and persist even where there is sufficient irrigation. Grub activity can cause the ground to feel spongy; extensive root feeding sometimes allows the turf to be rolled back like a carpet. Most damage usually takes place in late summer or early fall. Digging by vertebrate predators, such as turkeys, crows, raccoons, skunks, and coyotes, is a common indication of high grub populations. Again, damage becomes most apparent in late summer or fall.

Action Plan: We applied an insecticide property-wide in May and June of this year to help prevent the spread of these grubs. We have not seen the results we've wanted in all of the districts and are spot-treating the areas as they come up. The grubs typically stop feeding when the days get colder. That time is rapidly approaching. We will look at damaged lawns, and determine if reseeding or SOD installations are needed. We plan to institute an annual grub control program to help eliminate this issue in the future. We will work with the experts in this field to help determine the best time of year to apply any needed chemical.

So if you see these critters tearing up your lawns, now you know why. They are simply getting their protein for the day!



BrightView

HI NEIGHBOR

Welcome to another social distance edition of "Hi Neighbor!" This week we introduce you to five more Villagers who moved here within the past year.

Veronika Roth moved last year from Cupertino to Village Hermosa. Born in Budapest, Hungary, she came to the U.S. via Israel and Canada in 1979 and has worked as a software engineer at Hewlett Packard. She has two children and four grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys reading fiction, listening to "music of all sorts," and traveling to remote exotic places.

Al Pacheco is a Berkeley, CA native who moved to Village Del Lago this past January from Oakland. Al served in the Navy in the 1950s and helped save refugees' lives in the Korean War. Afterward he worked at the American Can Company for 34 years, repairing machines as a mechanic. He has three stepchildren and enjoys being here where he aims to be an "asset to the community." In his free time, Al likes gardening, painting, and bird watching.

Linh Nguy is a Cribari resident who moved here just this past February from elsewhere in San Jose. Originally from Vietnam, Linh has three children and has worked as a bookkeeper at Tropicana Foods supermarket.

Joan Weiss is one of Cribari's newest residents, having moved here last year from Pennsylvania, where she was also born. She is a retired RN with 15 years of education and graduated from Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing in Allentown, PA in 1958. She has five children and 14 grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoys reading, crocheting, playing cards and watching TV.

Alina Kujawinska moved to Village Montgomery from Redwood City in October 2019. Originally from Poland, Alina is a mathematician who has taught math, but has spent most of her career as a chip/layout design engineer for companies such as Sun Micro, AMD, Global Foundries and Intel. She has one child and two grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, swimming, taking cruises and doing family activities.

Landscaping work continues on the Pickleball Construction site



Workers are now mostly concentrating on the remaining infrastructure, the irrigation system and the landscaping as Saviano Construction moves through the final stages of construction.



BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A J 10 3
♥ A J 8 4
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ 8

WEST

♠ K 7 6 2
♥ 9 5
♦ J 6 2
♣ A K 10 4

EAST

♠ Q 5 4
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 8
♣ Q J 7 6 5 2

SOUTH

♠ 9 8
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ K Q 7 5 4
♣ 9 3

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 Club*	Double^
3 Clubs^^	4 Hearts	All Pass	

Contract: 4 Hearts
Opening Lead: Ace of Clubs
Dealer has a loser in Spades, and 1 in Clubs
Strategy: Take out trumps and run the Diamonds.

West leads the Ace of Clubs, switches to a Diamond, 9 from the board, East, the 8, and South covers with the 4. He then plays the Ace of Hearts, next the Jack, and continues with a Heart to the King in his hand to pull the last trump. He now leads his last Club from his hand, trumps it on the board, follows with the Ace of Diamonds, continues with the 10, takes the trick in his hand with the King, plays the Queen, and leads the last Diamond from his hand. He then plays the Queen of Hearts, next a Spade to the Ace on the board, leads the last card, a Spade, from dummy, and West wins with the King. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick.

* Some West players will pass but others will bid a Club in third position knowing that his partner understands that he could have as few as 10 HCP. Usually bidding a minor suit implies he has a major but only 4 of them. Otherwise, he would have opened a major with 5 of them. If West had passed, then North would open with a Diamond, South would first mention his major, and then they will find the best suit. Five Diamonds does make but the major is better by 30 more points with an overtrick.

^ North's double implies he has both majors but only 4 in each of them and should have an opening hand.

^^ This shows a very weak hand but has 5 or more in his partner's suit.

PUZ-LE

I hope that all in The Villages are enjoying the Thanksgiving long weekend and while doing so can tell me which is the next letter, character or number in the following sequence:

O T T F F S S E

Email me, Mike Bailey, at michsp@aol.com with your answer.

Last week the letters of CHESTY could also form the word SCYTHE and Jacqueline Wise, Wendy, Fred, Joanie Pepper, Jean Gillette, Phyllis Mueller, Peter Groot, Odila Nielson, Bonnie Mandell, Harriet Tower, Tom Zades, Phyllis A and Janet Mize were successful doing so. You are all way too smart!

EPC has helpful info for pets

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Don't feed the 'critters'

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry friends. Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

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

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Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

We've all heard the bromide "Common sense ain't so common." That became more and more relevant to me as the years went by. As a teenager I realized I had no interest in working on old cars the way some of my buddies did. But I did not chalk it up even to a lack of automotive sense, let alone common sense. Years later I rationalized that my body didn't like to get into some of the awkward positions that car repair requires, and that my knuckles and fingernails didn't like the grease and grime. Many years later I finally accepted the fact that I didn't have any common sense in that area.

When I volunteered for the Army at age 17 I took the engineering aptitude test, flunked it easily, and was assigned to the infantry as a foot soldier. I spent years criticizing the test or thinking I had simply had a bad day before accepting that I had no engineering aptitude. This later added to the conclusion: "No common sense."

Along the way I have said and done many things that Sandy has had to caution or correct me on. But what she may have seen as a social blunder I now see as perhaps a difference in personality. I didn't have enough common sense to realize, until we moved to The Villages, that I am extroverted, outgoing and comfortable in situations that others might find awkward and uncomfortable.

It may be a lack of common sense that allows me to say and do things (like write this column every week or take the microphone at Open Mic) but the rewards are so worth it! If there is a negative to a lack of common sense, I guess I don't have enough common sense to know what it is.

Let's loosen up in our senior years and enjoy one another. It is so worth it!



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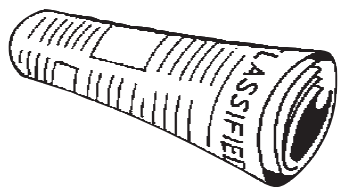
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