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Villages to host SJPD Virtual Safety Meeting

Please join the San Jose Police Department for a Virtual Safety Meeting hosted by The Villages via Zoom Thursday, September 2, at 5 p.m.

Learn about: Recent crimes in the area. How to work together to prevent crime. How to recognize and report suspicious activity. And much more.

Advance registration is required. Registration details at: <https://bit.ly/3Cxs05A>

After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the virtual meeting. The Zoom link will be unique to you and should not be shared.

For more information on navigating Zoom: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/2013622193-Joining-a-meeting>

For more information on the meeting, you may call the San Jose Police Crime Prevention Unit at 408-277-4133. (Please refrain from recording the meeting.)

From the Association Water Conservation Committee

The Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit—a useful tool to help conserve water

Did you know that you can order a free “Do-it-Yourself Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit” from the Santa Clara Valley Water District or obtain one at a participating public library?

Go to the Santa Clara Valley Water website at: valleywater.org to order a DIY Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit.

To conserve water inside your home, the first step is understanding how much water you use and where to look for potential leaks. The Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit includes a step-by-step guide to teach you how to check for:

- Sink/Shower flow rates,
- Meter leak test,
- Toilet leak test, and
- General indoor leak information.

You may also get free water conservation gear, such as a toilet flapper or low-flow sink aerators on the Santa Clara Valley Water site.

How To Receive an Indoor Survey Kit?

The DIY Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit includes a step-by-step guide to perform your own indoor survey, a worksheet to request free water conservation items, toilet dye tablets, and a simple device to help you measure the flow rates of your sinks and showers. To begin saving water indoors using the indoor survey kit, you have two options:

1. Use the kit's online step-by-step guide for immediate help. This does not include the toilet dye tablets or the device to measure flow

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Summary of the July 29 Coyote Town Hall meeting

By Howie Blumstein

On Thursday July 29, a two-hour coyote informational Zoom meeting with wildlife expert Carolyn Whitesell (Human Wildlife Interactions Advisor, at UC ANR), Victoria Monroe and Alexander Heeren (both with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, CDFW) was held. Carolyn presented material about coyotes, which included information about their behavior, breeding and state regulations. After the presentation numerous questions from attendees were answered.

Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland and Public Safety Director Steve Norden also participated in the meeting, which was the second coyote Zoom meeting held this year.

Meeting Summary:

The following briefly summarizes information Carolyn presented.

- It is illegal to capture and relocate wildlife in California.
- Coyotes consume small rodents and mammals as well as vegetation, fruits, nuts, berries, insects, eggs, birds, deer, etc.
- Coyotes are notoriously hard to trap.
- If one coyote is removed, another will move in.
- All wildlife should not be fed.
- Compost, bird seed (drops from a feeder), trash and fallen fruit should be removed around residences.
- Do not leave pet food and water on patios/near residences.
- These attractants appeal to rodents, which in turn attracts coyotes.
- Do not leave pets unattended outside.
- Always keep pets on a short leash when outside and walk with someone else.
- When walking pets, carry an air horn, can containing pebbles or coins, stick, etc.
- When/if confronted yell, throw rocks and do not run away.
- Coyotes are more prevalent at dawn and dusk.
- If someone is attacked, immediately contact CDFW or call 9-1-1.

As stated in the presentation, elimination of coyotes would not be accomplished, as coyotes have become accustomed to the environment in our community. Carolyn and the CDFW participants emphasized that the goal should be to change the coyotes' behavior at The Villages. This can be accomplished by the following recommendations:

- Haze coyotes when confronted using air horns, cans with pebbles/coins, throw rocks, yell.
- Do not leave pet food and water outside on decks/patios/near residences.
- Remove vegetation/fallen fruit near residences and surrounding areas.
- Utilize liquid bird feeders eliminating bird seed that falls to the ground.
- Do not feed wildlife.

In conjunction with ongoing steps* being carried out by Villages staff, residents are encouraged to implement these recommendations.

* Weekly fence inspections and repairs, food and fruit control, property inspections and resident education campaigns

Additionally, at the recent July Club Board meeting, the directors approved a three-month program with Animal Damage Management to locate dens and haze coyotes.

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

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

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

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

8 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letter deferred.

1 Previously deferred Pulse letter to be published.

8 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.

We Villagers have a lovely patio area outside Cribari with six tables and twenty-four chairs that are rarely used. One reason might be the lack of shade, at least that's why I never use the space. Investing in shade cloth or six umbrellas would make the area far more inviting. I suggest that we do so and make the area into a pleasant gathering spot.

—Irene Groot

Thanks to the hill land ground crew for removing the fallen eucalyptus branches and assorted debris from Fischer Grove. They did a great job of cleaning up the area. That area is such a pleasant place to end a hike, relax from gardening or watch the sunset. Thanks to all!

—Michelle Breslin

As more businesses request proof of vaccination to do business, I wanted to share a link I received at work. The State of California now has a digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record. Simply go to <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>. This is a lot easier than carrying around laminated copies of your record.

—Anahid Gregg

Glad to see in recent "Highlands Highlights" water conservation suggestions. Apparently, 23.7 percent of the Villages annual budget was for water and that Highland DAC has a representative to the ABOD Water Conservation Committee. I'd like to contribute to that committee. Having gardened most of my life, I've never been successful killing off English ivy. Even after paving over it, ivy sneaked around the edge of the sidewalk, to re-establish its presence. Imagine my surprise one evening, when I noticed wide areas of English ivy receiving its nightly watering from the sprinkler system. Perhaps BrightView needs to ensure the need to routinely trim back that lush ivy. I think it's time to discuss native plants.

—Nancy Fomenko

Hazing coyotes has proven to be a momentary solution, so our administration is preparing to spend \$7,000 over the next three months to identify coyote dens and place barriers at their entrances in an effort to discourage coyotes from making their homes near our homes.

Four months ago, we reported 74 sightings. That number has decreased to 26 this past month. I believe we have stopped reporting the sightings because we are discouraged since no efforts, except talking about the problem, have been made to eliminate these bold animals. However, it is also understandable if Public Safety interprets our lack of reporting as evidence that the problem is going away. Based upon my experience, I do not believe the reporting decrease reflects our current coyote situation. Since coyotes can have 6 pups per year, our problem will only grow because they have no predators.

Now is the time to report to Public Safety each and every sighting each and every day, despite repeating your sightings. This will help our administration search for dens.

We must keep addressing this animal's invasion before a grandchild is bitten or we lose another pet. Your voice is more powerful now than ever before.

—Diane Malcolm

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IN MEMORIAM

William Lavine

January 3, 1942—July 30, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296.

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

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.11 Pets and Animals

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Rule 2.11 Pets and Animals were approved for publication and member comments for the required notice and member comment period prior to formal approval consideration at the September 28, 2021, monthly Board meeting. The purpose of the proposed revisions is to address aggressive pet behavior and for the Association to reserve the right to require a muzzle on a pet when the pet is not in the owner's residence. Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors board meeting (August 31, and September 28, 2021), or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough~~ font; additions are underlined.

2.11 PETS AND ANIMALS

1. Household pets are welcome; however, pets are permitted subject to the owner's compliance with the Santa Clara County Animal Control Ordinance and also the San Jose Municipal Code Title 7. EXCEPTION: Irrespective of any language in the city code or elsewhere placing a limit on the number of pets allowed, no household may harbor more than two dogs over four months of age, or more than two cats over four months of age, or more than a combined total of two dogs and cats (i.e., a limit of two animals total) including no more than one unspayed female dog or one unspayed female cat; provided, however, that if the City or County should change its code or ordinance to limit the number of pets allowed per household to totals smaller than the above, then the City or County provisions will apply.

2. Pets must be housed indoors.

3. No animals shall be kept, bred or raised for any commercial purpose.

4. No animals shall be kept in any villa or elsewhere in the Condominium Development except for dogs, cats, birds, fish and other common domestic caged pets.

5. Horses are only permitted in the Horse Stable Area and Hill Lands.

6. Dogs, cats and other pets must not be allowed to roam freely. They must be kept on a leash, under control and attended at all times.

7. Pet owners must not allow their pets to become a nuisance to other residents or their guests. Upon receipt of one or more credible reports of aggressive behavior, ~~the~~ Association Board reserves the right to require a muzzle on a pet when the pet is not in the owner's residence, or prohibit the keeping of any animal that constitutes, in the opinion of the Board, a menace or nuisance.

8. No person owning or having a right to control any animal shall permit such animal to defecate on common area or private property without immediately cleaning and disposing of the excrement in a sealed container.

Notice of Proposed Changes to Club Policy CPo 312 Special Member Tournament Fees

At its July 27, 2021, monthly meeting, The Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Board of Directors approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed change to VGCC Policy CPo 312 Special Member Tournament Fees prior to formal approval consideration at the September 28, 2021, board meeting.

Response to the proposed revised charter may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors August 31 and September 28 monthly meetings, 2) via-email to jmeadows@the-villages.com with comments sent to the Club Board through the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors meeting, or 3) via written comments addressed to the Club Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors meetings.

As noted, the Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed policy at its August 31 and September 28, 2021, monthly meetings prior to formal approval consideration.

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough~~ font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in italics.

The purpose of the proposed change is to eliminate the cumbersome adjustments necessary to the POS System (which is logistically difficult) to grandfather in old rates.

TITLE: Special Member Club Tournament Fees POLICY NUMBER: CPo 312

OBJECTIVE: Establish fees for special member club tournaments on a calendar year basis.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: Resident greens fees in effect on ~~January 1 of any year~~ the date of the event shall be the authorized greens fee charged for resident and guest participants in the following tournaments held in that calendar year.

- Invitational Tournaments
- Home & Home
- Team Play
- Exchange Day
- WGAN Open Day

LIMITATIONS: Extension of this policy to any tournaments not listed above must be approved by the Club Board.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: None.

Ask the ABOD

“Ask the ABOD!”

One of the Villages Association's goals for this year is to increase connections with our members. While our preferred path is through attendance at Association Board meetings, that's not always convenient for members. Also, members frequently have good questions on topics that don't come up at a Board meeting.

“Ask the ABOD” will allow our members to put their questions directly to the Association Board by email at “ask-the-abod@googlegroups.com”. All questions will get answered in ten business days, per ABOD Policy APo106. In addition, up to three questions and answers with the largest impact will be published in this monthly Villager column.

Some guidelines:

- Limit your questions to Association issues – condos, District landscaping, DAC concerns.

- Be sure you are asking a question, not just stating an opinion.

- Limit your question to one topic.

- Include your name and email address in case we need to contact you to clarify your question and to get your personal answer. If your question and answer is published in The Villager we will NOT publish your name or contact information.

- Be aware that multiple questions on the same topic will be combined.

—David Cook

Villages Association President

Ask the ABOD: Why don't ABOD members use Nextdoor and other social media?

While individual board members may have NextDoor accounts for their own personal use, the Association Board does NOT use or monitor social media like this. The Board has established official lines of communication through public Board meetings, our publications, liaisons in person at DAC meetings, The Villager and FastLane, and our contact information in the Villages phone directory.

One of the problems of using social media platforms like NextDoor is that people can be misled into thinking that what they say will reach the Board, or that what they are reading is necessarily a correct statement of Board positions. Social media has its uses, but it frequently includes misinformation and at its worst, disinformation, and name-calling.

The best legal advice given to HOA boards is to not participate in social media and avoid possible conflicts with the Davis-Stirling rules against inadvertently conducting “meetings through email” when all business must be conducted in public or executive sessions with proper records retention.

—Diana Hallock

Villages Association, Vice President

Questions for the Club Board?

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The CBOD will be having a column in the Villager so that all those interested can see the question and response. If you have any questions, please email them to Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com or you can put a written question in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.

The entire Board is interested in communicating the proper information for your understanding of issues and current events.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
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MANAGEMENT

Villages Post Office back in service!



After the long shutdown for the COVID-19 pandemic, the Villages Post Office in Cribari Center is now open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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.

BOUQUETS

On behalf of the 18 Hole Ladies Golf Association, a huge thank you to Scott Steele and GMS, our golf course maintenance company, for the new French drains around the course. The new drains channel water back into the ground rather than allowing it to evaporate. This improves course conditions and saves water! Well done, Scott and GMS!

—Diana Hallock

Submitting Pulse letters

Pulse letters may be submitted via email to Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs at: shinrichs@the-villages.com, through the Resident Portal or in person in Building B (after office hours, hand-written Pulse letters can be dropped in the Building B night drop box located next to the Building B front entrance).

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically.

The weekly Pulse deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Letters received after the deadline will be evaluated for the following week.

The William Jefferies Co

Lisa Gault

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

Reminder to all small pet owners: A recent rise in coyote aggression has been seen with small dogs, most unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. Keep 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 all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

Report Coyote Activity

Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

Don't feed the 'critters'

The Villages is known for its wide variety of wildlife. 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. When animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents they 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 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."

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.

An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short, the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

Furthermore, accompany your leashed pet at all times while outside. Do not let go of the leash or tie your animal to trees or other objects. An unattended leash not only attracts the attention of coyotes, but is also a tripping hazard to other walkers.



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Sonata DAC to meet August 19

The Sonata DAC meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19 at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of September are due to the Architectural Committee on or before August 20, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for September 2, 2021 at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **August 20, 2021.**

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Lawyer referral service

SRS has a handout of a list of local attorneys specializing in estates and trusts. However, sometimes Villagers want referrals for other types of legal services. Here is our suggested path to follow.

Before you decide whether or not you actually should go ahead and hire an attorney for your problem, consider a service that could prove useful as you make your decision. It's the Lawyer Referral Service (LRS), a public service provided by the Santa Clara County Bar Association.

How does LRS work?

You start by calling LRS at 669-302-7803 and briefly explain your problem. (It helps if you have your information organized prior to your call.) You can also contact LRS online at www.sccba.community.lawyer. The Service will arrange a half-hour consultation for you with a lawyer in the area of expertise you require. By the way, the phone number on the web site is currently different from the one above, but the Bar Association assures us the above number is the best to use.

What does LRS cost?

A whole lot less than the costs you would have incurred had you hired an attorney unnecessarily. LRS charges a \$41 administrative fee to set up the consultation. There is no charge by the attorney for the half-hour meeting.

What happens after the half-hour consultation?

Neither you nor the lawyer is obligated to go beyond the first consultation. You will not be charged by the attorney for that consultation time. However, if your problem is serious enough to require further legal services, you can negotiate an arrangement for additional legal services during your consultation. Future payments will, of course, be made directly to the attorney you hire.

The LRS service has lawyers experienced in most areas.

A Lawyer Referral Service handout is available at the SRS office. You may also obtain information at the referenced web site. The web site and handout detail a list of 20 areas of law including bankruptcy, conservatorship, consumer, real estate, and auto accidents.

A word of caution—It's critical that you be very organized to get the most from your half-hour. Gather all the documents you need to show your concerns. Present your paperwork logically. And finally, it is very important to leave your emotions at home and resist the temptation to spend the time venting your anger.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. 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 advisor about your individual situation.

SRS reminder:

'What to Do' handout available

A frequent handout request at SRS is "What to do when your spouse or partner dies." This handout has recently been updated. Please stop by the SRS office if you would like a copy or give SRS a call at 408-239-5253.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 31 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392
Passcode: 223468
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 31 at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740
Passcode: 260616
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Homeowners

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, September 9, at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401
Passcode: 591400
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

MORE PULSE

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For any procurement costing over \$25,000 the Club's "Procurement Policy" (CPo 308) requires that "bid invitations shall be solicited from no fewer than three qualified vendors, each of whom must be capable of accepting the bid award if offered."

Clearly there can be no negotiations conducted with potential contractors to manage the Villages telecommunications after the mid-2022 expiration of the fifteen-year contract with Comcast without first defining the scope of work and then creating a formal bid solicitation process.

Yet eleven months before the expiration of our complex telecommunications contract ends, no hint of a timeline for the preparation of a public bid solicitation process is visible. There has been no definition of the scope of work and certainly no request for proposal prepared. When Club management is asked for some of the relevant technical briefing materials they justify their refusal with reference to "the confidentiality of these all-important contract negotiations."

Contemplating "confidential negotiations" with no visible plan to identify the "three qualified vendors" mandated by the procurement policy calls for a detailed status report to be provided to this community. We deserve to know when and how the parties to these vital negotiations will be selected.

—Michael Clurman

It is my hope that the newly-elected Board will serve and have the concerns of the residents in mind. I've served on several boards (non-profit, Little League, school, and church), while these boards are not on the large scope of The Villages, our main goal and concern was to balance the budget and make cuts where necessary as you keep in mind the people you serve.

The Board needs to review plans for future projects and ask: Are they necessary? Are they feasible? Is there a better solution? I think there is a plan to re-line the ponds. We are in a very serious drought situation, is this the right thing to do? What can be done instead?

—Mary Pirotta

Golf Course Walking Hours

Monday

Before noon
After dusk

Tuesday-Sunday

Before 7 a.m.
After dusk

Please Note:

The golf course will be closed to walkers from 6:30 a.m. until dusk on the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 6. Please plan accordingly.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, August 13

7 a.m.	18 Hole Women Invit.	CH
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Quilters	PR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	F
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	CR

Saturday, August 14

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Friends of SJS	CH

Sunday, August 15

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
4 p.m.	Korean Club Picnic	GP
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A

Monday, August 16

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	EPC Chiefs Training	FC
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	MC
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	VMA: Chronic Disease	CR

EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FCR	Fitness Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
P	Patio	(Cribari)
PR	Patio Room	(Cribari)
PC	Pickleball Courts	
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, August 17

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	VC
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics, Pastel Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	CR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Club Lunch	CH
2 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A
5 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	VC
6:30 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	PR

Wednesday, August 18

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Women Bible Study	PR
12 p.m.	Library Potluck	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

Thursday, August 19

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ

9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	FC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Parkinson Support	MC
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	PR
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Cards	SEQ
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Comm. Chapel Choir	CR
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A

Friday, August 20

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PB
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Swingers Twilight Dinner	CH

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesartsandcrafts.org

*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. barb.gottesman@gmail.com
 ** Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com.
 Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Mon and Tue noon – 3 p.m. Wed. 9 – noon, Thur. and Fri. 9 – 3 p.m. www.villagesceramics.com
August: No General Membership meeting, Guest Artist Demonstration or Art Film this month.
August 10-31: Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Tuesdays 10 a.m. – noon. \$85 for members, \$90 for non-members. All materials furnished. *
August 14: Portraits with Personality w/Ciel Duke. Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$45. All materials furnished. *
August 21: Home Studio Art Tour Cancelled.
August 30: Monday: Advisory Board meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room
September 13: Monday: New Members Reception General Membership Meeting and Art Fun 5:30 p.m. Location TBD.
September 14: Tuesday: Art Film, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.
September 18: Mosaic Workshop w/Nancy Meyer. Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$50. All materials furnished *
September 27: Monday: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.
Stitchery Group on Mondays in Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408 218-8372

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. Wear layer clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: Every Wednesday and Saturday – Villages hill hike with Russ Glines at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. Every Monday – at Clubhouse parking lot at 8:30 a.m. walk around golf course.

Saturday, August 14 (Long Hike): Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead cool hikes from Lands End in West San Francisco to Muir beach and the Golden Gate Bridge. The rambler hike will be 3-5 miles to Muir Beach. The 7-8 mile long hike will continue to the Golden Gate Bridge. Both hikes are along the coast and are mostly flat with some hills and staircases. A small part of the hike is through the upscale

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12:00 & 6:00 a/p Fitness with Mwezo

Monday	:00 Chair Aerobics
Friday	:24 Bollywood
Tuesday	:00 Tai-Chi 8-Form
Saturday	:24 Dynamic Balance
Wednesday	:00 Chair Yoga
Sunday	:26 Breathing Exercises
Thursday	:00 Aerobics Workout
	:21 Breathing & Meditation

1:00 & 7:00 a/p Fitness with Hartmut

Mon, Wed & Fri	:00 Strength Training
	:13 Chair Fitness
Tue, Thu & Sat	:00 Strength Training
	:13 Cardio Fitness
Sunday	:00 The Villages Fitness Center

2:00 & 8:00 a/p

Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun	Coyote Town Hall
Mon, Wed & Fri	The Villages Fitness Center

3:30 & 9:30 a/p Classic Television

MON	Dragnet
TUE	The Lucy Show
WED	Sherlock Holmes
THU	Burns & Allen Show
FRI	Robin Hood
SAT	The Beverly Hillbillies
SUN	You Bet Your Life

3:30 & 9:30 a/p Movies+

MON	Big News + Stolen Jools + Mr & Mrs North
TUE	Secret Agent + Front Page Detective
WED	The Little Princess + Dora's Dunking Donuts
THU	Little Men + The Ginger Rogers Show
FRI	Three Guys Named Mike + The Frank Sinatra Show
SAT	Eternally Yours + The Loretta Young Show

SUNDAY VARIETY

4:00/10:00 AM/PM	Colgate Comedy Hour
5:00/11:00 AM/PM	The Dinah Shore Chevy Show

Club Events & Notices

Complimentary **WiFi**

Network: Villages Public

Password: villages

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Changes to Event/Trip/Class Registration

Please be aware the following change is in effect as of July 19. Let us know if you have any questions. Please refer any possible exceptions to Community Activities at 408-223-4643.

- Residents will only be allowed to register the members of their household, their outside guests, and caregivers. Residents can no longer register on behalf of residents not in their household. This change was put in place to ensure that the responsibilities the resident agrees to, by signing the registration slip, are accurately conveyed to them at the time of registration.

Reminders: The following items have not changed. Let us know if you have any questions.

- Once you sign a registration slip you are committed to the ticket purchase. Only sign up for the number of tickets you wish to be responsible for.
- We need the names of all persons in your party so that in the event of an emergency we can be better prepared and account for all participants.
- Non-resident guests can only be registered starting two weeks after the first date of registration and must be accompanied by a resident. If the event or class is on Villages' property the non-resident guest must complete a liability waiver when registering. Non-resident guests may be charged a different price than residents.
- Caregivers can only accompany the resident they are caretaking and may be charged a different price than residents.
- All adjustments to your registration (number of persons, meal choices, etc.) must be done in person so you can initial the change. If desired, a copy of your modified registration slip will be provided to you as a replacement for the original confirmation slip.
- When you wish to cancel a registration, please notify the Community Activities Department in Building B as soon as possible. A replacement resident registration is needed to cancel your registration; it can be one you find on your own or one that comes from a Wait List that the Activities Department has. Please be advised that wait lists are only created for sold-out events. If you are unable to locate a replacement you will be billed even if you cannot attend.

Napa Valley Wine Train deadline is soon!

Note: If you have been thinking about the Napa Valley Wine Train, please sign up ASAP! We need to reach a minimum of signups to make this trip possible. On Thursday, September 16, take the Napa Valley Wine Train for a three-hour round trip excursion from the historic town of Napa through one of the world's most famous wine valleys to the quaint town of St. Helena and back. The cost of the trip is \$218/person with lunch and a glass of wine included. We will depart from the Cribari Center East Parking Lot (the one by the Hobby Rooms) at 7:45 a.m. and be back at The Villages at 6 p.m. Masks will be required on the bus and may be required on the train. Napa Valley Wine Train has relaxed their restrictions and no longer requires proof of vaccination; however, we recommend bringing it in case their requirements change. Register in Building B during open hours.

Sign up for Woodshop Training Sessions

If you would like access to the Woodshop but have not had a chance to take the required Safety Training Course you are in luck! We have arranged for special sessions to be held on Saturday, August 21 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Woodshop in Cribari Center. Each session is 90 minutes long and space is limited. Masks must be worn indoors. Persons who were previously on the waiting list have already been contacted.

The cost of the course is \$55 and the cost of the set of four Woodshop keys is \$80. Please call or come in to Building B during our open hours to sign up. You will need to pick up a Woodshop Packet, which contains safety materials and also the required waiver form, before August 21. After your session, bring the completed waiver to Building B during open hours and we will provide you with a set of keys.

We do not have additional course dates scheduled at this time so take advantage! For more information, to sign up, or to be placed on a Wait List for future dates, please call the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336.

Health and Fitness classes to resume

Beginning mid-September, the Community Activities department will be offering Yoga, Total Body Fitness, Indoor Walking and ADL/Parkinson's Exercises classes. Dates, locations, participation fees and how to register will be in next week's Villager.

New open hours at Building B

The walk-in open hours for Building B are now from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday. Masks are still required inside all business offices. During walk-in hours you will be able to utilize our photo-copy and fax services, access the Lost and Found, and (if you have a facility reservation) pick up or drop off keys.

The copy drop-off table will still be in place outside our office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; please follow the instructions posted on the table when dropping off your originals. Our afternoon by-appointment hours remain from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

These partial opening hours and services will be in place through August 31. If you have any questions please contact the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336.

Master Calendar reminder

The 2022 Master Calendar packets were sent electronically on Wednesday, August 4. If your organization or committee did not receive the documents, please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com. Hard copies are available by request. The deadline to return the completed packets is Tuesday, August 31.

SF Giants vs San Diego Padres

The San Francisco Giants will host San Diego Padres...last home game of the 2021 season! Join us for Fan Appreciation Day on October 3. The costs for the tickets are: Upper section: \$71/person; Lower section: \$129/person. The bus will depart from Cribari Center's East Parking Lot (the one by the Hobby Rooms) at 9 a.m. for the game start time of 12:05 p.m. and back by 8 p.m. Remember to dress for San Francisco weather. Masks will be required on the bus. Register in Building B during open hours.

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.



RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Restaurant open for full service along with Patio dining—Reservations suggested: Indoor dining in the Restaurant is now open at 100-percent capacity. The Clubhouse suggests that you please make dining reservations. The Clubhouse still offers To-Go Grab & Go, Curbside Grab-and-Go service.

Dining on the Patio will take place under the tent, provided by a generous donation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF).

Alcohol policy changes: Now alcohol does not need to be ordered with a meal in the restaurant and patio.

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

For Curbside Service: 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 using the expanded Clubhouse menu. (See menus on pages 9-11.)



CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR AND GRAB & GO ORDERS AVAILABLE

New Menus for Curbside Grab-&-Go pickup Indoor and Patio dining

Clubhouse reopens for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, calling or making an online reservation. Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** will be on a first-come, first-served basis and is strictly for walk-in guests.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- Restrictions on number of guest per table will be lifted.
- Masks are required for all employees indoors.
- Seating capacity will be at 100 percent.
- Visitors do not have to be accompanied by Villagers to use Clubhouse.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.
- Villagers will not have to sign in for indoor seating.

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Breakfast/Brunch: Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11a.m. Sundays 7a.m. to 2 p.m.

All-Day Menu: 7 Days 11a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dinner Menu: Tuesdays through Sundays 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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. **As of May 15, a 15% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price**

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.



Soup of the Day

For the week of 8/16 to 8/22

Monday	August 16	Black Bean with Red Onion Relish and Cotija Cheese
Tuesday	August 17	Lima Bean, Kale and Sausage
Wednesday	August 18	Cream of Mushroom
Thursday	August 19	Southwestern Chili with Cheddar Cheese
Friday	August 20	Clam Chowder
Saturday	August 21	Chef's Choice
Sunday	August 22	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday

All-Day Menu:
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Last serving at 8 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday

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

Saturday and Sunday

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

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner indoor dining now available as well as Patio Dining and Curbside Grab-and-Go pickup.

We want your opinion!

Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect.

Thank you for taking the time to let us know what you think!

NOTE: Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.



Golfer's Delight Lunch Box

Jumbo Hot Dog
with choice of beverage
\$10.95 plus 10% service charge and tax

Weekly Specials

For the week of
8/16 to 8/22

Lunch Specials:

Monday 8/16 to Sunday 8/22

Meatball Sandwich:

Marinara Sauce and Provolone Cheese on a French Roll
\$13.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 8/17 to Sunday 8/22

Chicken Cacciatore:

Airline Chicken Breast, Onions and Peppers in a Tomato Stew with Choice of Sides
\$27.50

Grilled Alaskan Halibut:

Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce with Choice of Sides
Market Price

New Menus for Curbside Grab-&-Go pickup, Indoor & Patio dining

The Clubhouse Curbside service charge has increased to 15% from 10%. The service charge for the Indoor and Patio Dining is still 18%.

All-Day Menu

11 a.m. to 7:30 Last Order

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

Calamari \$11.95

Lightly Dusted Rings & Tentacles w/Parmesan Parsley

GF Potato Skins \$15.00

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 \$13

Black Beans, Ground Chuck, Corn, Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Cilantro and Cheese

V Sub w/ Impossible Plant Based Meat \$14.00

Battered Chicken Tenders \$9.95

Served with Honey Mustard or BBQ Sauce

Soup of the Day

Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Entrée Caesar Salad \$11.95

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons
Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6.00

V Chinese Salad \$14.95

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing
Add Chicken \$3.00 Add Prawns 6.00

Cobb Salad \$16.25

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add chicken \$3, Prawns \$6 or Salmon \$6

Hermosa Wedge Salad \$11.75

Crisp Iceberg Wedge with Bacon, Tomatoes
Crumbled Maytag Blue Cheese

V Italian Chop Salad \$14.25

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

Shrimp Louie \$17.25

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

Fish and Chips \$13.95

Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Baja Fish Tacos \$12.95

2 Corn Tortillas with Batter Dipped Cod, Cilantro, Onions and Radish Coleslaw with Salsa

V Quesadilla \$11.95

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole
Add Chicken or Steak \$3.00

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Chicken or Beef \$3, Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6.00

Shanghai Stir Fry Vegetable Chow Mein \$13.95

Add, Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$3

V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

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

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

Sandwiches served with Choice of Sides

Gluten Free Bread Available Upon Request

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

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95

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

V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95

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

BLT Sandwich with Side \$12.50

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Sourdough or Wheat Bread
Add Turkey \$3.00 Add Avocado \$2.00

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

Deli Sandwich \$12.95

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, or Tuna

Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$10.95

Grilled Sourdough, Ham & Swiss \$11.95

V Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich \$12.95

With Mozzarella and Basil on a Brioche Bun

Melts:

Grilled Beef Patty 2. or Tuna Swiss Cheese \$12.95

V Impossible Plant Base Meat Melt \$13.95

Reuben \$13.95

Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, 1000 Island, Grilled Rye

Grilled Pesto Chicken Sandwich \$13.95

LTO and Monterey Cheese on Telera Roll

Fisherman Sandwich \$13.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$11.25 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.25

V Margarita Pizza \$11.95

Combination Pizza \$13.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Cobb Pizza \$13.95

Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives, Avocadoes on Alfredo Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

Prices subject to change

For **Curbside Grab-and-Go Service**, call in your order at **408-370-8553**.
Call again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.

Breakfast Menu

Saturdays 7am to 11am, Sundays 7am to 2pm

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95
With Berries



Belgium Waffles \$8.25
Seasonal 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*



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



The Villager 2. \$8.50

*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*

Huevos Rancheros \$9.75

*Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce
Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg
and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese*

Eggs Benedict 2 \$9.95

*2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English
Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce*

Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

*breakfast
time*

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

The Clubhouse Curbside service charge has increased to 15% from 10%. The service charge for the Indoor and Patio Dining is still 18%.

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(Breakfast orders only Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 a.m.)

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Dinner Menu

Tuesday — Sunday 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Last Order

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Linguini and Clams \$18.95

White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley

Fettucine Alfredo \$15.95

Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce

Add Chicken \$3, Salmon \$4, Prawns \$5

V Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95

Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone

*V = Vegetarian
 GF = Gluten Free*

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Dinner Entrées

Accompanied by 2 Sides

Mashed Potatoes, Cilantro Rice

*Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives
 or Daily Vegetables Sides*

Soup or Salad \$2.95 Included with Entrees

Grilled Filet Mignon 2. \$Market Price

Center Cut with Béarnaise Sauce

Chopped Sirloin Steak with Herbs 2 \$23.95

Topped with Mushroom Gravy

Home-Style Pot Roast 2. \$26.95

Braised with Mirepoix and Merlot

Calf Liver and Onions 2. \$24.95

Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

Grilled Spring Lamb Chops \$ 33.95

Marinated with Rosemary and Garlic

Served with Mint Sauce

Chicken Marsala \$23.95

Breast Cutlets with Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce

Pork Tenderloin \$25.95

Saluted Apples, Sweet Chili BBQ Glaze

Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75

Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine,

Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$27.95

Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Salt and Pepper Prawns \$26.95

Lightly Battered and Fried

Prices subject to change

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

**Every
 Wednesday
 at The Clubhouse**



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!

Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

Please make reservations and note: "Single Diners' Reservation"



**Wednesday
 at 5 p.m.**

NO CORKAGE HUMP DAY

Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your friends any and every Wednesday at The Clubhouse. No Corkage will be charged with any dinner order. One bottle limit per two guests.

Standard size bottles only.



Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

A MASK IS REQUIRED FOR

ENTRY



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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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Congresswoman Lofgren visits Villagers via Zoom

By Tony Berg

The Villages Democratic Club were delighted to host a Zoom visit by our Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren on Wednesday, August 4. Congresswoman Lofgren shared her experiences and thoughts in a sweeping overview of politics in the polarized Congress in which she has been elected to represent us for 13 consecutive, two-year terms.



Now appointed to the Select Committee To Investigate The January 6 Attack On The U.S. Capitol, she said she is committed to unraveling how and who were behind the insurrection we watched live on TV. She handled a range of questions from the audience with skill and aplomb and demonstrated her understanding of her role as working for us. (One attendee asked for help in getting an overdue IRS check processed and she advised that her office would advocate for that too).

It was a masterful presentation by a congresswoman totally on top of her role. The event was recorded and a link to watch is available by emailing TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com

Audition soon for VAT plays!

Greetings everyone from the Villages Amateur Theatre! We are so excited to be able to be on stage again this October to perform for you a couple of one-act plays, both comedies and fun to watch. *And*, the best news, as a thank you for all your support, is that they will be free of charge. We will have performances on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday matinees, October 22, 23, 24. More details later.

For now, we need performers. Auditions will take place in Cribari Auditorium on **Sunday night August 15** at 7 p.m. and **Monday, August 16** at 2 p.m. If you are interested in auditioning, please get in touch with Tom Carson, who will be the director, at tccent@msn.com. If you are unable to audition at those two times but are interested, Tom will arrange another time for you. There are parts for both men and women, and we would love to see some new talent, as well as our seasoned actors.

Returning VMA Equipment

The VMA is running short on some of the equipment that they loan to Villagers. If you have equipment you are no longer using, please call the VMA desk (408-238-4230) to arrange for pick-up. Please leave your name, address, and phone number. A volunteer will call you back to arrange a pickup time. Please leave the equipment outside your door. Remember that the VMA does not take back over the toilet seats. Thank you and stay well!

VMA has free incontinence supplies

The VMA again has a *large* supply of donated incontinence supplies and has no room to store any more. Spread the word to those you know that might need these items. The sizes range from small to extra large. These supplies, as well as bed and other pads, are located in the VMA office. If you are in need of any of these items please drop by the VMA office (open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) and pick up what you need.

VMA's annual Flu Clinic

coming soon.

Watch *The Villager* for more info.

News Junkies to meet this Monday

News Junkies will be meeting this Monday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom to discuss the latest local, state, national and international news and events. Bert Greenberg and Bob Lapidus from Senior Academy moderate this group, which meets every two weeks. Join the group for a discussion, or just feel comfortable joining as an observer. We may each gain insight from another's perspective.

Please register in advance by visiting VillagesSA.org and clicking on the New Junkies Registration tab. You will then receive an email containing a link so that you may join the meeting on Monday.

Montgomery holds Wine and Cheese Event

The Montgomery social committee (including, Marie Dillon, Pam Watson, Carol Hoffman, Arlene Holmboe and Susan Howe) hosted the Montgomery Wine and Cheese Event on Sunday, June 27. Approximately 75 guests attended the outdoor venue held at the Villages Picnic Area and Bocce Court.

A very special treat were local musicians, including Vera Johnston, Dennis Cullen, George Dobbs and Gene Yamada who sang and played a variety of instruments throughout the gathering.

Richard Holmboe was a charming Master of Ceremonies. Richard introduced the guests to Draw Poker. Gourmet Chocolate bars were dispensed to the game winners.

The committee prepared a lovely picnic box (designed by Pam Watson) that was filled with fresh fruit, cheeses, meats,



Larry & Marie Dillon, Pam Watson and Joe Player



Pam McCarthy, Carol Hoffman and Susan Howe



Musicians and Singers Gene Yamada, Lil Yamada, George Dobbs, Dennis Cullen and Vera Johnston.

crackers and dips. Guests noshed on the snacks, drank wine, and enjoyed the games, while chatting with old and new neighbors.

Photographs and highlights of the event were prepared by Arlene Holmboe and are displayed on the Montgomery Center bulletin board.

1936 Babies group celebrates being 'Alive at 85'!

By Phyllis Mueller

The Babies of 1936 is a group that meets once a year for lunch to celebrate our birthdays. The tradition started about 15 years ago, and this year the group met on Friday, August 6 and had our largest turnout yet. This year's theme was "Still Alive At 85!"



Seated: Barry Stein, Phyllis Mueller, Carol Trenholme, Jean Gillette, Rosemarie DeLuca. Standing: Bill Rodman, Brigid Moreton, Doug Turner, Edie Herbst, Jean Corrigan, Alice Glazer, Adele Ratcliff.

More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

“Saving Freedom” By Joe Scarborough: History called on Harry Truman to unite the Western world against Soviet communism, but first he had to rally Republicans and Democrats behind America’s most dramatic foreign policy shift since George Washington delivered his farewell address. How did one of the least prepared presidents to walk into the Oval Office become one of its most successful? The year was 1947. The Soviet Union had moved from being America’s uneasy ally in WWII to its most feared enemy. With Joseph Stalin’s ambitions pushing westward, only America could afford to defend freedom in the West, and the effort was spearheaded by a president who hadn’t even been elected to office. But Truman would wage a domestic, political battle that carried with it the highest of stakes, inspiring friends and foes alike to join in his crusade to defend democracy across the globe. In *Saving Freedom*, Scarborough recounts the long struggle against soviet communism, and how this untested president acted decisively to build a lasting coalition that would influence America’s foreign policy for generations to come. On March 12, 1947, he announced his Truman Doctrine. That doctrine pledged that the United States would “support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures.” This untested president’s policy was a radical shift from 150 years of isolationism, but it would prove to be the pivotal moment that guaranteed Western Europe’s freedom, the American Century’s rise, and the eventual collapse of the Soviet Union. Truman’s triumph over the personal and political struggles that confronted him following his ascension to the presidency is an inspiring tale of American leadership, fierce determination, bipartisan unity, and courage in the face of the rising Soviet threat. *Saving Freedom* explores one of the most pivotal turning points when patriotic Americans of both political parties worked together to defeat tyranny. 973.918 Administration of Harry Truman 2020

“Front Row at the Trump Show” by Jonathan Karl: Jonathan Karl has known Donald Trump longer than any other White House reporter. From their first encounter in the early 1990s to the question that made impeachment inevitable, Trump has lauded Karl, lectured him in the Oval Office, and screamed profanities at him. These are stories that have never been told, scenes that will become defining moments of the Trump presidency—from the account of the senior advisor who makes the case that mentally ill leaders may be more effective than sane ones, to the detailed description of the president’s private dinner with Kim Jong Un. He describes the scene in the Lincoln Bedroom just after Donald Trump privately praised Confederate generals. With his front-row seat to history, Karl reveals new details of the most consequential and controversial events of the Trump presidency. This book is possible because of the unique relationship Donald Trump has had with Jonathan Karl, a reporter he has praised, fought, and branded an enemy of the people. 973.933 Administration of Donald Trump 2020

“The Room Where It Happened” by John Bolton: This book is a White House memoir that is the most comprehensive and substantial account of the Trump Administration, and one of the few to date by a top-level official. With almost daily access to the President, John Bolton has produced a precise rendering of his days in and around the Oval Office. According to Bolton, here was a President addicted to chaos, who embraced our enemies and spurned our friends, and who was deeply suspicious of his own government. He describes a President who thought foreign policy was like closing a real estate deal—about personal relationships made for TV showmanship and advancing his own interests. The turmoil, conflicts and egos are all there—from the upheaval in Venezuela, to the erratic and manipulative moves of north Korea’s Kim Jong Un, to the showdowns at the G7 summits, the calculated warmongering by Iran, the plan to bring the Taliban to Camp David, and the placating of an authoritarian China that ultimately exposed the world to its lethal lies. But this seasoned public servant also has a great eye for the Washington inside game, and his story is full of wit and wry humor and how he saw it played. 920 2020

Save the date for Crafters Club boutique event!

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

The Crafters Club members are busy preparing for one of our *biggest*, most creative sales in September!

Not only will most of your favorite vendors be there, but we are excited to welcome *many* new members—so there will be even more beautiful creative merchandise to choose from as you wonder around the Cribari center to shop.

Due to the additional members who have joined the Crafters Club, we will not only have the Auditorium, the lobby and the Conference room brimming over with vendors; but the Sequoia, and Terrace rooms will also be full to capacity: so make sure you visit all of the rooms—and shop, shop, shop!

Our new vendors will have their beautiful handmade jewelry, inspiring ceramic pieces, gorgeous quilted items, artistically carved wooden walking sticks, men’s bracelets, knitted items, lavender filled sachets, flower arrangements and more!

So save the date—Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cribari center is where the *best* shopping experience awaits you.



Riding Club welcomes 3 new horses



Dolly



Little Bey



Molda

The Villages Riding Club is happy to welcome three new horses. Donna Brown has joined us with her Icelandic mare Molda. She has owned this horse for 20 years and brought her from Iceland when she was 5 years old. Daren Ross has adopted a 10-year-old Quarter Horse/Arabian mare, “Little Bey.” She adopted her from Love this Horse Equine Rescue. Barbara Sunseri has brought an Arabian mare Dolly, who is 18 years old and still has a lot of spirit left to ride for many more years on the wonderful trails The Villages has to offer. We all feel these three mares have found their forever home and will retire at The Villages like all of us have decided to do. With these additions we are a full barn. Looking forward to Christmas Open House for all The Villages homeowners to come and meet the horses and owners. It is one of the best parties at the barn. The horses will be in their Christmas costume. We will be serving dessert and drinks.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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neighborhood of Seacliff. Views are fabulous if it is not too foggy. Afterward we plan a late lunch in the Golden Gate Park Chalet. Roundtrip mileage is about 100. We will gather at Cribari at 8.30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. Departure

Wednesday, August 18: Johanna Bakker will lead a hike in Pacifica along the coast and ending up on Mori point. Lunch afterwards in a local restaurant. As we have to go a little longer distance, we might make a day of it. Bring water and a windbreaker and hiking poles if you like. We meet at Cribari at 9:15 for a 9:30 departure. For more info, call Johanna at 408-223-2190.

Wednesday, August 18 (Rambler Lite): We’ll park at Foothill and walk around Glen Arden’s and Highlands 6 loops then back Partree and Buckhorn to the Werner Manson. Bring water. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Saturday, August 21 (Long Hiker): Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead another hike on our own Hill Lands. This time it will be a 6 mile 1,300 elevation gain where the entire perimeter of our 550 acres will be covered. We will start at the cul de sac at the end of Village View Drive at 8:30 a.m. and proceed to the Joe Marsh Trailhead at 8:45 a.m. We will head up Meadow and do a loop returning on Rawhide. You will be able to see where the recently VGCC approved rerouting of Upper Meadow and Garden Steps Trails will take place in the spring. Be prepared to reach three of our high elevation viewpoints: NE corner at 2,250, Sentinel Oak at 2,330, and Hawk at 1,930. Poles and water are highly recommended. Following, we can meet at the Bistro for lunch and socializing.

Wednesday, August 25 (Rambler Hike): Gary Lohr will be leading a hike to New Seasons on August 25. We meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. and leave at 9:15.

Wednesday, August 25 (Rambler Lite): We’ll park at the Gazebo and hike both North and South Verano beginning with the South then the lower western part of North Verano and up Via Laguna back to the Gazebo. Bring water. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513

CRAFTERS CLUB CALENDAR

The Villages Crafters Club hold quarterly boutique events in the Cribari Center: 20+ vendors offering unique, one of a kind handmade merchandise.

Next Event - September 25 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

August Presentations

Living With Chronic Illness – Sabine Haas RN from With Grace Hospice will discuss how to live with a chronic illness and still manage to feel resilient. Wednesday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m. Room information will be forthcoming. To register please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or email at bgrim@sequoialiving.org.

Coming in September

Caregiver Burnout and Guilt – Camille Costanzo, Community Liaison from With Grace Hospice will discuss the guilt and damaged relationships caregivers often experience and how best to be supportive during the challenging times. Event takes place Wednesday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at Cribari. To register please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or email at bgrim@sequoialiving.org

Support Groups

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, August 19 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Montgomery Center.
Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, August 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Patio Room. Contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.
Grief Support Group: Monday, August 23 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Conference Room, Cribari Center. Led by Chaplain Don Mulford from With Grace Hospice.

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




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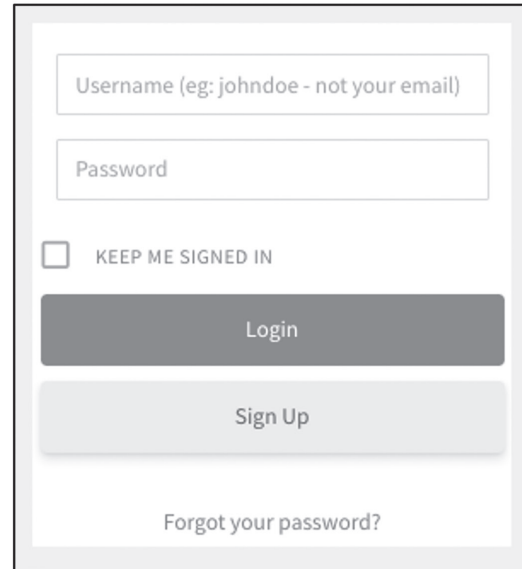
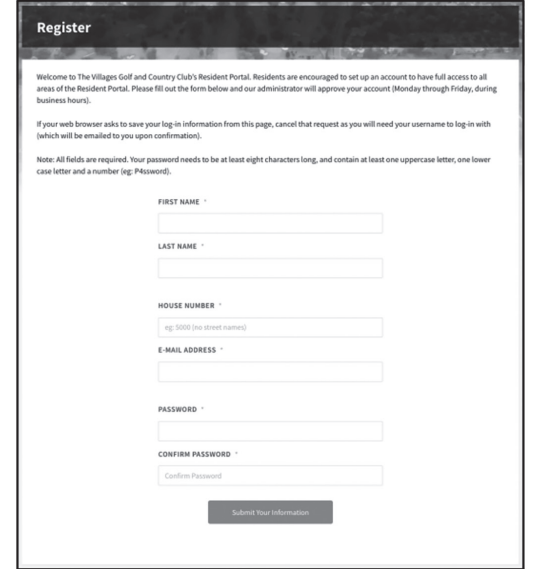
How to Create an Account on the Resident Portal:

The Villages Resident Portal is a password protected website for resident exclusive information and resources. We are asking residents who wish to access the secured areas of the Portal to create an account. Please see below for instructions on how to create an account.

Please note: if you currently have an account for the GateAccess, PayLease, or Chelsea Tee Time systems, your account information for these services will work only for these services and not for accessing the Portal.

How do I create an account?

From the Portal homepage locate the "Login" box below the green Menu on the left side of your screen (see below left image). New users can click "Sign Up" to be taken to the the Account Registration Page (see image below).

Enter your information and choose your password using the provided criteria. Once you are done click "Submit Your Information" to send your registration for approval. Accounts will be approved as they are received during business hours, Monday through Friday (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Once approved you will receive a confirmation email with your User Name. You can then use your User Name and the password you chose to log into the Portal.

Will all areas of the Portal be password protected?

No, some areas of the Portal will remain accessible to the public and to users when logged off, such as the Golf, The Villages Clubhouse, and The Villager Newspaper options on the Menu. Public accessibility to content will be determined on a case by case basis and may change.

Will all users be able to see the same information?

No, at present there are separate user types for Residents and Non-Resident Owners. Non-Resident Owners will not be able to access any functions that require residency.

If you encounter issues following the steps, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at KPatterson@the-villages.com or via phone at 408-223-4681.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices Water Wise kit...

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge. Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility. Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee.

For more information, please call Kory Tran at 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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rates. Or,
 2. Call the district's Water Conservation Hotline at 408-630-2554 or fill out an online request so Valley Water can mail you the full kit including a paper copy of the step-by-step guide, dye tablets, and the simple flow-rate device.

Santa Clara County residents with a valid library card can check out a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Home Energy Saving Toolkit from participating libraries. This free service includes water audit tools and a user manual (available in PDF format).

Remember that "Approximately 24 percent of Association expenses are budgeted for water." Let's all do our part in reducing our water usage.

IMMEDIATELY report any outside water leaks or water runoffs by completing a workorder, if extreme emergency call security.

IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

August 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Because she belonged to Christ Mary, our queen, is raised on high. We, too, shall be raised as Mary was if we follow in Jesus' footsteps the way Mary did.

Proof of Mary's Assumption is found in a legend from the second century. When Mary's tomb was opened to show Thomas that her body had been assumed into heaven, it was filled with beautiful pink lilies. Those lilies are known today as Assumption Lilies because they bloom only on August 15. (Submitted by Mary Mazur)

Mass at Cribari: Sunday Masses in the Cribari Auditorium have resumed, at the usual time of 8:15 a.m.

Mask Policy: Requirements for masks will follow the latest orders issued by the Santa Clara County Health Department.

Friday Mass at Cribari: Masses will be celebrated on the first three Fridays of every month, at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

Annual Dinner: Save the date - Sunday September 19. More information will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

St. Francis of Assisi 24th Annual Fundraiser: Tickets for the Sweepstakes are available online, accessed through the SFOA website sfoasj.com, daily emails, or mailings. Grand Prize is \$15,000. Bids for Auction items can also be made online, accessed through the website. Please contact the Parish office at 408-223-1562, or Karen at 408-540-8491 for further assistance.

Masses at the Chapel: Masses will be on Saturday at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese). Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. (Spanish), and 4 p.m. (Vietnamese), 6 p.m. Youth Mass.

No Reservations for Masses Needed.

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

Home Communion: Contact Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521. Please 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? Contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or marion93940@aol.com

EPISCOPAL

'Bread of Life'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

For those of us in Christian traditions that practice regular Holy Communion (including our own Villages Chapel of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral) there are few more evocative phrases. That's because Jesus himself told us that he is living bread (John 6:35), a compelling but confusing way of understanding God's providence. There's a parable from a book I love, "Sleeping with Bread" (which is actually about prayer) that helps me to understand just how it is that God longs to nourish us. It's a story about refugee children, traumatized by war and hunger, who find themselves unable to sleep even after they are well fed and safe. A wise aid worker happened upon the idea of giving each child a loaf of bread to take to bed, so that they could rest assured in the knowledge that they would have food even when they woke up.

Even after we have recovered from loss or grief (and all of us have suffered these), we still wonder where God was in the moments of great sadness, and if we will suffer again. That's the human condition, but God well knows that, and has, metaphorically-speaking, given us bread to sleep with. Jesus himself, God with us, is well acquainted with every sadness, loss, and even violence that human beings suffer. We don't have to overcome or protect ourselves against the inevitable hard times, we just have to accept the company of the God who is right there with us. God is our bread of life when we are scared, when we are lonely, when we are grieving, when we are wondering what our lives mean, and even when we are just plain hungry! Come to the Villages Chapel at 9 a.m. on any Sunday... and be fed.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



We missed you!

Our next meeting is 10 a.m., August 16 at Montgomery Center. Remember, we meet the first and third Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer 408-223-2025

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'The Book of Life'

By Sue Herfurth

In 2000, when I was diagnosed with breast cancer following surgery, I was treated by chemotherapy during that fall and winter followed by a month of radiation.

As we had lost Del's nephew and a friend at church to cancer after undergoing the same treatment that year, I felt that I would soon follow. I made sure when gift-giving that my boys would have the proper attire to wear at my funeral, and even imagined my granddaughter playing a maudlin tune there on her violin...but my paramount concern was the lack of spiritual example that I would be leaving for them. They knew that I was a Christian and attended church, but I felt an extreme need to be a good witness and to convey to them the reason for my belief and faith, and prayed that they would not see it waver; however, I was inadequately prepared, since before my diagnosis I was a busy court reporter with "no time" to study my Bible in depth or have much of a prayer life.

Early in our marriage, Del's parents had passed down to us a set of books, a Christian encyclopedia called "The Book of Life." I searched the index for Women's Bible Studies, and found one that had a Bible passage for each day of the year. I can still see my hand reaching up for that volume of the Book of Life, not then realizing the significance of this Provision. The corresponding reading for that day was Psalms 67, and then it continued. Once I reached the end, I began at Psalm 1. I have a chain-reference Bible, so I was directed elsewhere also.

Through that long winter as I read and prayed the Psalms, I became reoriented, no longer quite to self-pitying but learning to trust in God more and more. Then, on the very last day of my radiation treatment, I reached Psalm 66! I had come full circle. I am confident that I was meant to know it had been His plan to set me on this path for this length of time; otherwise, I would never have remembered so clearly where I had begun or recognized it as the gift that it was. This knowledge of His providence and presence through the guidance of the Holy Spirit on my behalf and this sheer Grace humbled me and melted my heart.

I learned that He is mindful of us, that we matter to Him, and that He gives us grace to pass on to others, using us as conduits of His grace.

I believe that He uses me as a light and a witness not only for my family but for others, through the power of Jesus Christ who is at work in me and through me.

"Praise the Lord. Let all that I am praise the Lord." PSALM 146:1-2

JEWISH GROUP

Theodore Herzl: Father and Visionary of the Jewish State Part 2

By Bob Lapidus

In London's East End, a community of primarily Yiddish speaking Eastern European Jewish immigrants, Herzl addressed a mass rally of thousands and was received with acclaim. They granted Herzl the mandate of leadership for Zionism. Within six months this mandate had been expanded throughout Zionist Jewry: the Zionist movement grew rapidly. This was to the first of numerous mass rally of the poor and working class Jews throughout Europe, especially in Russia and in Lithuania. In 1897, at considerable personal expense, he founded the newspaper, "Die Welt," and planned the First Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland. He was elected president (a position he held until his death in 1904).

The Congress was the first international gathering of Jews on a national and secular basis. Here the delegates adopted the Basle Program, the program of the Zionist movement, and declared, "Zionism seeks to establish a home for the Jewish people in Palestine secured under public law." At the Congress the World Zionist Organization was established as the political arm of the Jewish people, and Herzl was elected its first president. Herzl convened six Zionist Congresses between 1897 and 1902. It was here that the tools for Zionist activism were forged: Otzar Hityashvut

(Continued on page 23.)

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

On August 3, Swingers held their Captains Trophy play day, and with a net 34 on the front nine, there was a three-way tie with Joyce Mukuno, Janet Knapp, and Mary Stowers. On the back nine, there was a tie for a net 33 with Marlyn Unger and Wendy Ledamun. Congratulations to these five ladies on a great day of golf.

The Swingers are hosting their first Exchange Day in a number of years with other clubs from WNHGA's Peninsula Region on August 24, and it is called the Fiesta Exchange. Registration is handled online this year on the amazing swingers9.org website. The event is so popular that there was a waitlist formed prior to the August 10 registration deadline. The event includes a breakfast, then an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by an awards luncheon. On September 23 there will be another exchange with Stanford for the ladies who missed the first one in July, so look for details on our amazing website.

A very important date to put on your calendar right now is the September 21 General Meeting at 4:00 p.m. at the Gazebo. This will be an appetizer and bring your own beverage (BYOB) event. At the General Meeting, Swingers Board candidates will be announced and voted on. Candidates are: Mary Wagle, Captain; Jeannie Omel, Co-Captain; Linda Piersol, Secretary; Laura Swenson, Treasurer.

So, two golfers are on the tee box. One guy asks the other, "Are you a scratch golfer?" The other guy answers, "I sure am. Every time I hit the ball, I scratch my head wondering where it went."

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

It's the first Tuesday of the month, and that means Captain's Trophy play. We had 22 Shonis participate in the game. Captain's Trophy low net winner for August is Kathy Tanaka. She shot a net 20. Captain's Trophy low gross winner for August is Betty Hall with a 37.

First flight winners were: Lil Yamada with a net 25. Joan Wiseman with a net 27. Jan Ehrhardt with a net 28.

Second flight winners were: Betty Hall with a net 22. Meg Rogers with a net 24. Bonnie Preston with a net 28.

Third flight winners were: Kathy Tanaka with a net 20. Ad Jung Sin with a net 21. Catalina Bedolla with a net 25. Tahera Khalil with a net 25.

Marty Blinde had a birdie on hole #9. It was a nice way to finish her round. Juanita Baca is our newest Shoni. She completed her fifth qualifying round. She is now officially a Shoni. Welcome Juanita and congratulations to all our winners. It was a fun round of golf.

Next week, on August 10, we will begin our Eclectic Tournament. It will go for eight weeks and conclude on the last Tuesday in September. Everyone is looking forward to the game. This past year, we have all been sharpening our golf skills, so the competition should be a lot of fun.

If you are interested in learning more about the Shonis, please give Membership chairperson Bonnie Evans a call at 408-504-7958 or Shoni captain Fran Schumaker at 408-355-3270.

Everyone have a good week. Take care and stay safe.

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

Welcome Villages Invitational members and guests to our gourmet golf two-day event. Diana Hallock and her committee have worked hard to make this a fun and enjoyable two days for you! Mark your calendars for the third week in June of 2022 for next year's invitational!

Our annual meeting was conducted by Captain Vicki Krattli and reports were heard from all the officers. Head Pro Scott Steele announced several things we can do to help the golf course maintain its' beauty and ease of use. Raking the bunkers against us rather than toward us will keep the sand in the middle and not toward the outer edges. Always rake footprints and toss out any stones you may come across! The rake handle should stick out of the bunker at a 90 degree angle. After teeing off, go on the cart path till you cross over at your ball, and then stay on the fairway till you get on the green. Always exit at the cart signs!

Reminder to wear masks whenever inside until you start your meal!

Captains Trophy day was a beautiful weather day and as usual the up and down golf experience happens. Jean Shimada seemed shocked that she won and on further checking, she actually was 5 strokes lower than what she thought! A Net 66! Kerry Besmehn had 29 putts to win that category.

Meanwhile, our ladies were very busy at the Santa Clara County Senior Championship Our own Monica Sanholtz was named Champion! Other flights placers were: Marky Olsen, Kerry Besmehn, Donna Quartaro and Bonnie Hagan!

One Birdie today by Pam Schramm #2!

Chip Ins: Karen Harsany #6-Kerry Besmehn #5-Pam Schramm #2-Gloria Landry #18-Sachiko Coleman #16-Jean Shimada #10-Patti Hayes #8-Mazie Rice #6-Jane Smith #1.

Active members count now up to 114!

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Pickleball Club has inaugurated a new president—Terry Holmsquist. After our long shutdown, Terry's goals include the Club becoming more active and social, as well as encouraging the integration of new players into our community.

A former Human Factors Engineer, Terry's work entailed making applications usable for the users when the engineers try to make it difficult. She interned and worked at NASA, earning her master's degree, and finished her career at Cadence Designs systems and PeopleSoft.

Terry moved to The Villages in 2007, retiring to enjoy her life with her new husband, Gary Holmsquist. She has been extremely active here, on the board of the Italian Club, the Pool Committee, the OWLS, and very active playing Bocce and Golf. All this in addition to their love of travel and spending time with family.

After beginning Pickleball play in Green Valley, she was delighted to take it up again when the club began in 2015. Her enthusiasm grew, and quickly grew into a desire to become more involved in the club.

Not only is Terry an active player, she dedicates her time to ensure Pickleball is inclusive, fun, and safe by working with new players. She runs several of our Group Play sessions, working with novices. The new players love both the encouragement and guidance they receive. They embrace the goal of having fun playing, meeting new people, and joining this friendly community.



Captains Trophy winner Jean Shimada with Low Putts winner Kerry Besmehn
Photo by Nancy Keane



Terry and Gary Holmsquist

Golf Course Walking Hours

Please be Safe and Adhere to These Hours

Mondays Before noon and after dusk (excluding holidays)

Tuesday-Sunday (plus holidays) Before 7 a.m. and after dusk

For the Labor Day holiday—Mon., September 6: Course closed to walkers 6:30 a.m. to dusk

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore (douglas.moore865@gmail.com)

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Senior Net Championship - Flights by age; Individual Play. Lunch follows at Gazebo Park. Shotgun at 8 a.m.

Evergreen Invitational at Full Capacity: But Waiting List is Open!

Thanks to all the teams who have entered this year's Invitational. An excellent turnout! However, you can still sign your team up as an alternate in case a team drops out. (Which does happen!) You can add your team on the wait list by filling out the entry form located at the Men's Club website villagesgolfers.com or just head to the Pro Shop. Looking forward to September 23-25 for a great three days of golf, food and competition!

Hole In Ones: I find this hard to believe, but there were no hole in ones recorded for the month of July. The celebratory beverages will have to wait until next month.

Eagles and Age Shooters: Let's start with the Eagles for July. There was only one, and that was logged by **Ted Escobar** (aka Club Champ) on the 14th of July on hole #16. He had to be in the "Go Zone" after the tee shot. That's some mighty fine shooting!

Age Shooters: We don't have any names to add to this list this month but we're sure that some had to be completed, probably just not reported. Can't imagine a month without Jim Valenti, Dave Dimmick, or Tom Nedney not shooting their age. I bet August will be incredible.

New Members: Please welcome the following new members to the Men's Golf Club. Be sure to introduce yourself and ask them to join you on the golf course when you can. **Chuck Benjamin** - 6336 Whaley Drive and **Marty Funcell** - 8371 Riesling Way.

Home & Home: On August 5, 2021, The Villages hosted the first Home & Home since the onset of the pandemic, welcoming teams from Bayonet/ Black Horse, Green Hills, La Rinconada, and Silver Creek. Everything went off without a hitch, due to the very hard work, diligent planning and direction provided by Mike Tuft. Hats off! We as a group received so many favorable comments from our visitors and they honestly cannot wait to come back again. This opportunity to reciprocate has been a long time coming, and it could not have been more fun or flawless. Thanks to all that participated and helped to make this such a success!

Golf Thoughts:

"The uglier a man's legs are, the better he plays golf. It's almost a law."

*If you're not a **Men's Club Member**, why not? You should be. Don't miss out on any of the upcoming tournaments and all of the fun.



Men's Golf Club Senior Net Championship August 21, 2021

Format: Individual Low Net Competition
Return your signed scorecard to the Pro Shop, not Gazebo Park

Flights: BY AGE 4-5 flights depending on the number players participating.

Cost: \$15 plus green fees.

Handicaps: 100% of August 19th handicap

Deadlines: Sign up with the Pro Shop by August 19

Pairings: Call the Pro Shop, sign up, give them your date of birth. Put together your own group, or they will make foursomes as needed

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun start. Use your own cart for pace of play purposes
Free Lunch/drinks at Gazebo Park following play for the first 132 club players who sign up to play in the tournament.

TENNIS TALK

By Cheryl Diltz

Can you feel it? Can you hear it? The Tennis Club is back in full swing with tennis play and tournaments.

We began with the very successful Open House and next came the Friday Evening Mixer. Again, this was another successful event with lots of new participants. We had a group begin at 4:15 p.m. with eight men and eight women and then group 2 began at 5:30 p.m. with 10 men and 10 women. The whole premise was to have fun and that we did. The inexperienced players were brought into the fold by the more experienced players and that was so wonderful to see.

While we were on the courts at 5:30 the aroma of BBQ floated throughout the courts. Emil was very busy cooking up a storm and there were lots of hungry bellies that were satisfied. Playing in the intense heat was difficult so having our covered seating came in handy.

Our honored guests, Phil Hawkinson and Gordon Knapp were mentioned for their examples of courage and positive attitudes. They were presented with embroidered Tennis Club shirts that were donated by Vickie of Kim's Embroidery. Now onto the Tennis Club Golf Tournament on August 15.



Emil at the grill



Phil Hawkinson and Gordon Knapp

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning at 10 a.m., with a shotgun start. sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This Thursday, August 4, 2021, the weather was beautiful; mild temps and clear skies. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place went to Jim Schlosser with a net score of 23.

Second place went to Rob Boyles with a net score of 24.

Third place went to Dave Cook with a net score of 25.

There were three birdies: Dave Cook on hole 8; Patrick McMordie on hole 8; and Bill Travis on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole #5: Bill Travis was closest to the pin on hole 5 at a distance of 12'8"

Deep thoughts:

"If I hit it right, it's a slice; if I hit it left, it's a hook; if I hit it straight, it's a miracle." - Author unknown.

"I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced." - Lee Trevino, two-time winner of three majors: the US Open; the British Open; and the PGA Championship.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weather was fine, the golf so-so. I say that since we didn't have a sub par winner this week. The course may be getting more difficult and in several cases the flags were "positioned" right behind the sand bunkers. The greens overall are playing a bit faster than usual. No excuses guys, here are your winners: First place, Larry Milligan shot even par 36, which was good for \$4 and 4 points. Second place, Mr. Consistency, Martin Hoek who had a net 37, which was good for \$3 and 3 points. Third place, Tak Okabe shot a net 38, which was good for \$2 and 2 points. Fourth place, Ron Speer shot a net 39 which won him \$1 and 1 point. It is too early to project any trends in point totals but I will be tracking that and will report on a regular basis as the numbers become more meaningful.

This last Friday was our first effort to have a small get-together after playing golf. Mario arranged the Foothill Center and provided the beer and wine. Turnout was small but the beer, wine and conversation worthwhile. We will try to have this social event once a month so watch your email for notices.

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

We are midway into the Sizzling Summer Tournament and it is very exciting. Win or lose, all are having a great time. The playoffs will be August 25 at 10 a.m. Who will be there? Watch this column in two weeks.

The Village Challenge is August 28. Starts at 9 a.m. Spectators welcome. Questions? Call Mike Sunzeri: twosuneris@comcast.net or 408-622-6860

Also, August birthdays need to be acknowledged for our over 90 players: **Joanne Cook** - August 1, **Stanley Elephant** - August 6 and **Rosemary Eagan** - August 28

More in a continuing series of Bocce history: Bocce can be played upon any level surface by anyone who is willing to try. It is a game for all ages, gender, or athletic ability. It is a very versatile game in which rules may be changed according to the players. Play may range from a nearly non-existent set of rules to the strictest of tournament rules.

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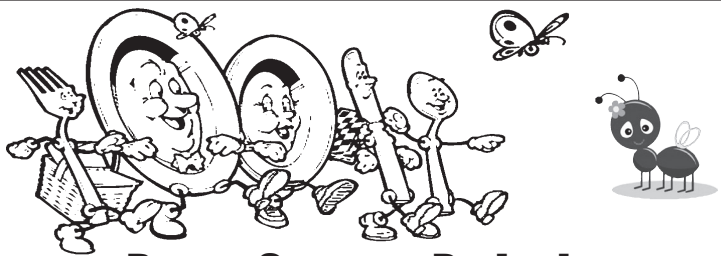
Bocce Skilz classes for new beginners

Come join the fun on Friday, August 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Subjects to be covered: banking the ball, the short, middle and long games, the court differences, alley right and alley left.

This is a chance to hone your skills and learn more about the game of bocce. Qualified instructors will be on hand to help you. You must reserve a spot by signing up at the kiosk, at the courts. A clipboard will be provided for your name, contact information and designated time choice. Each class size is limited to 16 players, so be sure to sign up early.

Questions can be directed to Jim Goss, Skilz coordinator at 408-531-9374, or George Paris, Tournament Director at 510-396-2925 or geoenio68@gmail.com



Bocce Summer Potluck

Due to the new County Mask Mandate, we have a new location & time!

Gazebo Park, Wednesday, August 25 from 4 to 9 p.m.

Ed Knott will provide music.

Play Bocce & Cornhole challenge with prizes.

The potluck is now open to all members of the Bocce Club.

Beef Lasagna, provided by the Bocce Club for the first 125 members.

Vegetarian Lasagna for those who have requested it.

Help decrease our "Ecological Footprint" by bringing your own table setting, including utensils, glass and your favorite beverage (water will be provided).

Also, please make sure you have your name on your serving bowls & dishes. Help us by cleaning up after yourself and making sure you take home your dishes, recyclables and trash.

Those who haven't previously made reservations, can bring an appetizer.

Please make sure your dish serves 10 to 15 people.

If your last name starts with:

A—G Salad; H—P Dessert; Q—Z Side Dish/Appetizer

Volunteers to help at this event are still welcome.

Contact Janie Meacham, Social Coordinator, if you would like to help by calling 760-533-6726 or email janiepar@yahoo.com

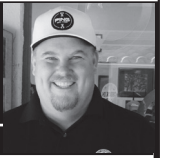
Bocce Fall Round Robin

This 6-week tournament starts on Monday, September 13.

Captains, please sign up your existing team or new players, create your own team. Round Robin's are very competitive and exciting. Signup begins at 8 a.m. sharp on a first come basis, on Monday, August 9 for selection of days and times. Either sign up at the courts or email Paul Andersen. Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, August 31. First Captains meeting will be held at Montgomery Center on September 3 at 1 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Paul Andersen, the Tournament Coordinator at 530-613-3057 or pandersen1953@yahoo.com

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Saturday Skills Clinic is back! For Intermediate Golfers, not for Beginners

\$25 per person – Sign up in Pro Shop - Instructor: Scott Steele

Saturday, August 14 – Greenside Sand Bunkers

Saturday, August 21 – Drive it Long and Straight

Saturday, August 28 – Solid Iron Play

Upcoming Events

Friday, August 13 – Women's 18-Hole Member-Guest Invitational – *course closed until 3 p.m.*

Friday, August 20 – Twilight Mixer 5 p.m. Shotgun

Saturday, August 21 – Men's Club Senior Net – 8 a.m. Shotgun – 1pm Open Play Shotgun

Friday, August 27 – Golf Moose 12:30 p.m. Shotgun – Open Play Shotgun 8 a.m.

Sunday, September 5 – Men's Guest Day – Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$60 each

Monday, September 6 – Labor Day Holiday – Open Play Tee Times at 6:30 a.m.

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August 6 – Full Swing Basics, August 13 – Chipping & Pitching, August 20 – Sand Play, August 27 - Putting

See full info in the poster in this week's Villager. To sign up, call the Pro Shop or call Tim at (408) 209-4653 or email flanagolf@aol.com

Men's Club Invitational – The Men's Evergreen Invitational will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday – September 23-25. This year's event will be chock full of fun and competition with 72 teams playing for the title. We will have a Horserace, a Putting Contest, Vegas holes (hit in the circle), Strong Drive & Hole In One prizes. We will also have breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday, and an awards banquet on Saturday after golf. Great tee prizes for all participants as well as awards for the flight winners and overall champions. Sign up in the Pro Shop – if it is full get on the waiting list as there are normally a number of cancellations.

Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf

Get a Grip...Every golfer should evaluate their grips each year before the season starts. Look for wear spots, tears at the base of the grip or a slick surface as indicators that you need new grips on your clubs. Good tacky grips are essential to maintain feel and control in your hands. When selecting new grips, be discerning. There are many more grips nowadays than there were 10 years ago. For instance I recently changed to non-tapered grips in my woods because I like to choke down on my woods, and this grip is the same width all the way to the base. This grip didn't exist 10 years ago, but I like them much better than the tapered grips I used for decades on my woods. So please take a look at all of your grips, we can help you evaluate them if needed...and don't be afraid to try new things.

Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with PGA Head Professional Scott Steele, call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 or email ssteele@the-villages.com

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Classes meet at 11 a.m. through August on the Fridays of August 6, 13, 20 and 27.

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August 6 Full swing basics

August 13 Chipping and pitching

August 20 Sand play

August 27 Putting

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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE SCORES

Monday, August 2: 1. Selma Chastaine – Maureen Waltho 2. Lorrie Scott - Stan Davies 3. Prakash Deshmukh – Sylvia Rozewicz

Wednesday, August 4: 1. Roy Tsai – Li Zhang 2/3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 2/3. Phyllis Ashen - Claude Ashen

BOCCE

Sizzlin' Summer Mixer Week #4

Monday, August 2

10 a.m.: Up Your Average 5-3, Good Time Rollers 3-5, All That Jazz 3-5, Eliminators 5-3

Noon: Smooth Operators 7-1, Razzmatazz 2-6, Our Gang 3-5, Ball Busters 4-4

3 p.m.: Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 8-0, Village Bombers 3-3, Troppo Vino 2-6, The Mob 3-5

Wednesday, August 4

10 a.m.: Blood, Sweat & Beers 4-4, Game Busters 4-4, 2 Good 4 Us 4-4, Dynamos 4-4

Thursday, August 5

10 a.m.: A Mixed Bag 2-6, Blazin' Babes 6-2, Deboccery 2-6, Sharpshooters 6-2

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, July 29

Flight One:

Low gross: Helen Varenkamp 84

Low net:

1. Cheryl Heusser 71
2. Renee Woolard 71
3. Vicki Krattli 72
4. Karen Harsany 75

Flight Two:

Low gross: Jay Lee 94

Low net:

1. Pam Schramm 71
2. Sue Daughtry 75
3. Auralie Citringno 76
4. Reine Fedor 76
5. Betty Sharps 76
6. Geri Wilk 80

Flight Three:

Low gross: Donna Quartaro 98

Low net:

1. Bonnie Hagen 72
2. Diana Hallock 74
3. Kitty Ohtaka 75
4. Won Cha 75
5. Judy Rodriguez 76

2 Tee flight:

Low gross: Janis Kiernan 98

Low net:

1. Cathy Struck 75
2. Sumi Minami 78
3. Sylvia Rozewicz 78
4. Margaret Davis-White 82
5. Nancy Miller 82

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 4

Cathy Razumich 230
Shirley Bellavance 325
Berta Escamilla 393

Friday, August 6

Beverly Wharton 207
Berta Escamilla 214
Manoli Kelly 234
Joanne Cooke 254
Sylvia Rozewicz 305

Thursday, August 5

August Captain Trophy winner:

Jean Shimada with a net of 66

Low putts: Kerry Besmehn with 29 putts.

First flight

Low gross: Renee Woolard

Low net:

1. Sue Baldinger
2. Karen Harsany
3. Cindy Fuller

Second flight

Low gross: Jay Lee

Low net:

1. Pam Schramm
2. Nancy Keane
3. Patti Bell
4. Kerry Besmehn
5. Betty Sharps
6. Reine Fedor

Third flight

Low gross: Jean Shimada

Low net:

1. Inge McQuiddy
2. Carol Zaccheo
3. Suzie Hathaway
4. Diana Hallock
5. Suzanne Fazzio
6. Maxine Amundson

2 tees flight

Low gross: Janis Kiernan

Low net:

1. Phyllis Mueller
2. Laurie Gallegos
3. Jane Smith
4. Edie Herbst
5. Gwen Bindon
6. Brigid Moreton

SWINGERS

Tuesday, July 27

Flight 1, Front 9

Zinn, Christine 35
Jackson, Cynthia 35
Boyles, Marcy 36
Karlsten, Rita 39

Flight 2, Front 9

Holland, Jan 33
Piersol, Linda 35
Shaikh, Batool 36
Garcia, Betty 37

Flight 1, Back 9

Mukuno, Joyce 34
Macon, Mitzi 36
Wagle, Mary 37
Ohtaka, Kitty 38

Flight 2, Back 9

Knapp, Janet 35
Schlageter, Linda 35
Chan, Josephine 37
Begley, Carol 37

Tuesday, August 3

Flight 1, Front-9

Mukuno, Joyce 34
Coleman, Sachiko 36
Macon, Mitzi 36
Waugh, Charlotte 37

Flight 2, Front-9

Knapp, Janet 34
Stowers, Mary 34
Chan, Josephine 35
Southland, Flo 36

Flight 1, Back-9

Ledamun, Wendy 33
Struck, Cathy 34
Bindon, Gwen 35
Smith, Jane 36

Flight 2, Back-9

Unger, Marlyn 33
Pennington, Kathleen 34
Naftzger, Madeline 35
Piersol, Linda 38

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



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5090-5131 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/16-8/20.

5196, 5288, 5328 and 5335—Dead/dying pine tree removals in planning.

C. Heights and C. Glen—Jet mulching installation in progress.

Perimeter fence at Villa Vista Road—Fire fuel; dry weeds, ivy, hanging trees and debris clearing in progress.

C. Hills—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/30-9/3.

3342, 3359 and 3362—Dead/dying tree removals in progress.

3354—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/20-9/24.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

4014—Dead/dying pear tree removal in planning.

Glen Arden

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

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/16-8/20.

Heights

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

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/16-8/20.

8476-8477—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8450-8457—Pressure washing of buildings in progress with paint to follow.

Hermosa

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

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/16-8/20.

8110-8121—Roof tile maintenance in progress.

8106 and 8109—Sewer lateral repairs in progress.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/13-9/17.

7545-7546—Dead/dying Alder Tree removals in planning.

Montgomery

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

6184-6245, 6337-6367 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/16-8/20.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

Lomas Azules—Fire fuel weed/brush/tree clearing abatement in progress.

Vineyard Ridge—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8624-8628—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

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Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

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7242—Dry rot repairs in progress.

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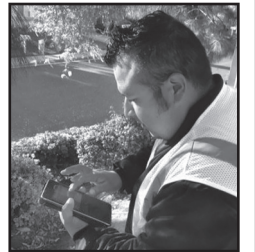
Drought update from BrightView

By Ryan Bolich, Associate Branch Manager, BrightView Landscape Services

I am sure by now that many of you have heard that we have entered drought conditions throughout the county, state and much of the West coast. While no water restrictions have yet been mandated, the Santa Clara Valley Water Board has recommended a 15% reduction in water use throughout the county. As a leader in creating beautiful environmentally sustainable landscapes, BrightView is at the forefront of water conservation technology and practices. Below you will find what best practices and water management techniques BrightView has currently implemented at the Villages to ensure we are as efficient as possible with the water we have.

Six Management Techniques That Save Water

1. Accurate programming of controllers (conventional or smart)
2. Detecting leaks and automated shut down
3. Timely repairs, done right the first time
4. Regular monitoring of actual versus budgeted
5. Regular, frequent system checks
6. Simply turning off water in advance of rain



Efficient Operating Hardware

1. Basic Repairs—we are able to make repairs usually within one to two business days.
2. High Efficiency Nozzles—we use the latest in RainBird high-efficiency nozzles in our sprinklers.
3. Drip Conversions—we have extensively replaced overhead spray irrigation with drip systems. These offer more efficient watering of shrubs.
4. Check Valve Sprinklers—these sprinklers prevent water that remains in the sprinklers after the valve has been shut off from leaking into the landscape causing erosion damage.
5. Coverage Improvements—we work year-round making constant adjustments and coverage improvement.
6. ET Watering—ET is a measurement of the water last from the soil due to evaporation and water used by the plants called transpiration. By watering to ET we ensure we are not overwatering shrubs or turf areas.
7. Hydro-Zoning—this is the practice of grouping plants based on their water needs.

Improved System Management

1. Smart Controllers—All of the irrigation controllers at The Villages are smart controllers. They are able to calculate ET and adjust watering to match.
2. Flow Sensing—we regularly monitor the flow of water during the watering cycle. Any abnormal flows alert us to possible leaks.
3. Frequent System Checks—we year-round are checking irrigation systems to locate leaks or to better adjust sprinklers. Sprinklers often fall out of adjustment and need to be reset.
4. Cycle and Soak—we water in short segments of watering to maximize efficiency and minimize runoff. Example: sprinklers that have a total watering time of 20 minutes will water in five-minute segments, with 30 minutes of soak time in between each five-minute water segment.
5. Aeration—we aerate all turf areas each year.
6. Soil Testing—we do soil testing in the spring and fall to determine the perfect mix of fertilizer the lawns need.

Reduced Water Requirement

1. Turf Conversions—we have converted over nine acres of turf to low water use landscapes.
2. Mulching Applications—we have a five-year mulching program to mulch all 200+ acres of shrub beds at The Villages.
3. Higher Mow Height—we have increased the height we mow lawns, which makes them less water dependent and more drought resistant.
4. Mulch Clippings—mulching grass clippings back into the turf reduces the amount of fertilizer and water needed each year to maintain a healthy lawn.
5. Use of DG, Rock and Pavers—we have used all three in our Turf Conversions.
6. Polymer/Surfactants—these wetting agents help minimize evaporation and increase the amount of water making it down to the root system. These are currently in use at The Villages.



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

Fire fuel management weed/brush clearing and tree work in progress in selected areas around the property.

Club Centers

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

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/16-8/20.

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

Fire fuel management weed/brush clearing and tree work in progress in selected areas around the property.

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OBITUARY

William Lavine

January 3, 1942 - July 30, 2021



Bill Lavine, 79, passed away July 30, 2021. Bill was born in San Francisco and eventually moved to the East Bay where he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara. A graduate of St. Mary's College in Moraga, he earned a Bachelor's degree. After serving in the U.S. Navy, Bill began his 40-year career in the newspaper industry, working at the Oakland Tribune and San Francisco Newspaper Agency advertising sales departments. Involved in several business organizations, he served as President of TTRA (Travel and Tourism) and ADMARK (Advertising/Marketing). Bill volunteered as a docent at the U.S.S. Hornet Museum for 16 years, discussing

his favorite subject, military history. He enjoyed his many visits to Coronado, walking the beach, being near the ocean, and living his retirement in the Villages.

Bill is survived by his wife of 57 years, Barbara, sons Bill Lavine (Erika) and Jonathan Lavine (Michelle), daughter Annie Lavine Heath (Michael), brothers Jim Lavine, Steve Lavine (Cecile), and six adored grandchildren, Lindsey, Jack, Ryan, Luke, Julian and Brandon, and many more friends and relatives.

Services are scheduled, August 23, 10 a.m., at Oak Hill Mortuary, 300 Curtner Ave., San Jose, in the Chapel of the Roses. A brunch will follow in the main building.

Court Seeks Candidates for Public Watchdog Agency

Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner has announced that the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, is seeking volunteers to serve on the 2022 Civil Grand Jury.

The Civil Grand Jury is a part of the judicial branch of government. It serves as the county's civil watchdog agency and may examine all aspects of county and city government, special districts, and school districts. It is authorized to inspect and audit books, records, and financial expenditures to ensure accountability of public funds. The Grand Jury may also inspect jails and juvenile detention facilities.



Grand Jury service affords citizens the unique opportunity to contribute to local government's efficiency and play an integral part in ensuring that government officials are accountable to residents. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, United States citizens, and residents of Santa Clara County. Service on the Grand Jury does require a time commitment of an average of 25 hours per week, or as determined by the Grand Jury.

"Service on the Civil Grand Jury offers civic-minded individuals an opportunity to engage with their community to critically assess the operations of local governmental entities," said Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner. "Our Court is currently seeking a diverse group of individuals with strong ethics to help serve the public's interests by investigating complaints and submitting meaningful solutions to a wide range of issues."

Persons interested in applying may obtain an application online at www.scscourt.org under "Civil Grand Jury". Questions may also be directed to Britney Huelbig, Deputy Manager for the Civil Grand Jury, at 408-882-2721 or CGJ@scscourt.org.

Deadline to submit applications is September 17, 2021.

Theodore Herzl: Father and Visionary

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Hayehudim, the Jewish National Fund and the movement's newspaper Die Welt. After the First Zionist Congress, the movement met yearly at an international Zionist Congress. In 1936, the center of the Zionist movement was transferred to Jerusalem.

Herzl saw the need for encouragement by the great powers of the aims of the Jewish people in the Land. Thus, he traveled to the Land of Israel and Istanbul in 1898 to meet with Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany and the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire. The meeting with Wilhelm was a failure - the monarch dismissed Herzl's political entreaties with snide anti-Semitic remarks. When these efforts proved fruitless, he turned to Great Britain, and met with Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary and others. The only concrete offer he received from the British was the proposal of a Jewish autonomous region in east Africa, in Uganda. In 1899, in an essay entitled "The Family Affliction" Herzl wrote, "Anyone who wants to work in behalf of the Jews needs - to use a popular phrase - a strong stomach."

The 1903 Kishinev pogrom and the difficult state of Russian Jewry, witnessed firsthand by Herzl during a visit to Russia, had a profound effect on him. At the Sixth Zionist Congress (1903), Herzl proposed the British Uganda Program as a temporary refuge for Jews in Russia in immediate danger. While Herzl made it clear that this program would not affect the ultimate aim of Zionism, a Jewish entity in the Land of Israel, the proposal aroused a storm at the Congress and nearly led to a split in the Zionist movement. The Uganda Program was finally rejected by the Zionist movement at the Seventh Zionist Congress in 1905.

Herzl died in Vienna in 1904, of pneumonia and a weak heart overworked by his incessant efforts on behalf of Zionism. By then the movement had found its place on the world political map. In 1949, Herzl's remains were brought to Israel and reinterred on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem.

Herzl's books "Der Judenstaat ('The Jewish State') and "Altneuland ('Old New Land') and his plays and articles have been published frequently and translated into many languages. Herzl coined the phrase "If you will, it is no fairytale," which became the motto of the Zionist movement. Although at the time no one could have imagined it, Zionism led, only 50 years later, to the establishment of the independent State of Israel.

Given his short life (he was 44 when he died), his accomplishments were remarkable. The most important thing is that his work resulted in the foundation of the Zionist movement and the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

The best tribute we can give to Herzl may have come from his own prophetic diary in 1901 during a difficult stage in the movement when he wrote in his diary, "One day, once the Jewish State comes into existence, a fair minded historian will find that when in the midst of the deepest degradation of the Jewish people in the midst of the most disgusting anti-Semitism, he made a flag out of a rag and turned a miserable rabble into a people rallying around that flag."



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In Memoriam notices (name and dates) on page 2 are placed free of charge.

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

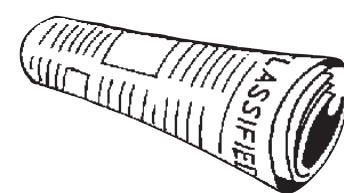
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