



# The Villager

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**CHANNEL 27:** Currently playing

- **Coyote Town Hall**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Keep Fit with Mwezo**
- **Keep Fit with Hartmut**

(See page 6 for broadcast times on the above items and for other programming.)



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## From the Water Conservation Committee Ways to conserve water in the bathroom

Did you know that you can save 1,500 gallons of water in the bathroom?

- Turn off the water to brush teeth, shave, and soap up in the shower. Fill the sink to shave.
- Repair leaky toilets. Add 12 drops of food coloring into the tank, and if color appears in the bowl one hour later, your toilet is leaking.



- Take shorter showers.
- Collect water in a bucket when heating up the shower/bath water to use later for watering plants.
- The biggest source of indoor water use is from toilets. If the bowl water is yellow, let it mellow—if it's brown, flush it down.
- Why do people fall asleep in the bathroom? Because it's also called a restroom!

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.

## Villages to host SJPD Virtual Safety Meeting September 2



suspicious activity, and much more.

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

After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email with 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 this 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

## Flu Clinic information to ensure your safety

Come register for the Flu Clinic on either Monday, August 30 or on Friday, August 31 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

The Flu Clinic itself will be held on Thursday, September 23 and Friday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Thursday the clinic will be in the Conference Room at Cribari. On Friday the clinic will be at Vineyard Center.



### Things to know to register for the Flu Clinic or when you are at the Flu Clinic:

- You must **wear a mask** the entire time you are indoors whether for registration or the Flu Clinic. This is mandated by Santa Clara County and The Villages.
- Please try to maintain 3'-6' social distancing whenever you can.

There will be volunteers to assist you when you register for your appointment for the Flu Clinic. Remember you will need your Medicare card if you are 65+ and your insurance I.D. if you are younger.

- A volunteer will give you a reminder card with your appointment day and time.
- At the Flu Clinic itself: Please be on time to your appointment. Come no more than 5 minutes early.
- There will be a table(s) with a form that must be filled out by each individual prior to having your flu shot. A volunteer will be there to assist you in filling out the form.
- After your flu shot, you will need to sit and rest for about 15 minutes. A VMA volunteer will be there to be sure you are safe.

If you have questions, please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230.

## 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 to please defer to golfers at all times—stay safe and thank you for your cooperation!

## Villages business offices to close for Labor Day holiday

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

# 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.

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

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

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

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

I used to spend my summers in Berkeley as a child, our family would stay with Aunt and Uncle. They had a drought then, and my Uncle Lionel, a scientist, was very water conscious. I remember some great tips, I bet you do, too. With statewide water restrictions imminent, let's all come up with some easy ideas!

- If it's yellow, let it mellow... if it's brown, flush it down. Not flushing with every use can save 1.5 to 3.5 gallons per flush, depending on its age.
- When you brush your teeth, don't run the water. This can save 1.5 to 2 gallons.
- When you turn on the water to wash your hands, rinse your toothbrush, etc, don't turn it on all the way (this is a surprisingly hard habit to break!)

I bet you can think of other simple solutions to save a little water several times a day— and they all add up! I hope others will share some tips as well.

—Anahid Gregg

Due to length of my Pulse Letter rules require me to do two letters this will be the first of two parts.

After reading so many concerns about our residents questioning our Villages Security I thought of another layer of security that could be beneficial to all residents with fairly low budget constraints. We have a lot of projects on-going in the Villages. There are so many outside workforce employees entering the Villages on a daily basis with no control over their exiting at the end of each day.

I am suggesting that we "alter" our gate entrance and exit dynamic. When guests sign-in and enter, security would inform them they will also have to sign-out and/or there could be a penalty (to be determined later). This is the only change on the entrance side.

—Carolyn Hopkins

In this time of severe drought, wild birds are constantly looking for a water source. Having a small bird bath on your patio and refilling it daily will go a long way toward helping our bird friends out. One caveat, thought. Given the situation with predators such as coyotes, ground floor condos would be wise to have these baths on stands and on your side of the gate. It's better for viewing, too. Not only is it fun to watch them bathe and drink, but they reward us in glorious song.

—Heather Haven

## ABOVE & BEYOND

Thank you to all my friends and neighbors for celebrating my 97th birthday. God bless you. Love you all.

—Fannie Grizolet

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT** and  
**COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5 & 18

## IN MEMORIAM

**Lori Williams**  
**August 28, 1934—August 5, 2021**  
*Celebration of Life to be announced later.*

**Pauline Marie LoMonaco**  
**April 24, 1931—March 3, 2021**  
*(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)*

### 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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### POLICIES

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

**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

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*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

## Questions for the Club Board?

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The CBOD has 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](mailto: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.



## 2022 Telephone Directory updates

Preparation has begun for the 2022 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to update the information in your directory listing, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at **408-239-5246, option 2**, as soon as possible. Or email: [hbalaoro@the-villages.com](mailto:hbalaoro@the-villages.com) or [astanford@the-villages.com](mailto:astanford@the-villages.com).

The deadline for any changes for the 2022 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 24.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### Real Estate statistic. What do the numbers say...

The past 30 days flew by and so have most of the properties that came on the market during that time period in the Villages. At the end of July, the correctly priced homes sold in an average of 7 days, often times with multiple offers that were higher than the asking price.

The exceptions are the homes for sale in Cribari. These Cribari homes have been taking a bit more time to sell. I believe that the recent increase in the quantity of home for sale in Cribari have outnumbered the buyers looking for them. The current active listings in Cribari have been on the market for over 30 days. Of course, this can change very quickly.

There is still a lack of inventory of homes in the South Bay Area and in most states, so prices are increasing or remain high. There are parts of California where migration is high, but overall, there is still a net exit from the state. Per the National Association of Realtors, here are the top 5 cities and state people are migrating to:

1. California – Riverside-San Bernadino-Ontario
2. Florida – Lakeland-Winter Haven
3. So Carolina, No Carolina – Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach
4. Nevada – Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise
5. Florida – Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater

The cities that have the largest exit of population in the country are:

1. New York – Newark
2. New York—PA
3. California – Long Beach
4. California – Anaheim
5. California—SF, Oakland, Berkeley

We are still selling homes like crazy in the South Bay Area. It is possible that the future of Google in San Jose and the amazing work prospects here are still creating a huge desire for homes. It also helps that the Villages is a beautiful place to live. Call me anytime. **L. Gault**

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## From the Homeowners' Board

### How you can help control the coyote population



Photo by Lou Alexander

Many of us are playing a part in the food chain that supports the coyotes in our development without even realizing it.

Coyotes have come into our neighborhoods because they are hungry, in part due to last year's fires that burned away part of their habitat in our region. They are seeking new food sources and will feed on rabbits, deer, rodents, cats and dogs as well as fruit such as berries and watermelon. Coyotes will also eat pet food that is left outside so it's important to move all pet food indoors.

You may not have realized that the fruit lying on the ground in your backyard may be contributing to maintaining our coyote population. Because of this, all fallen fruit should be picked up and disposed of properly.

If your bird feeders are dropping seed, this too, can perpetuate the coyote food chain. Bird seed will attract rodents which are a regular part of the coyote meal plan. In addition, while coyotes may prefer other animals, they are opportunistic and will eat birds as well. Conclusively, if you have a bird feeder, you may be contributing to the coyote population. This may require removing the feeder for a while or changing the location to a place where you can regularly sweep up seed that may spill over on to the ground.

If you look at the complete food chain, it's clear that we are in this together. We all need to do our part to assure that we are not doing anything to enhance the food chain that naturally exists for coyotes. We cannot completely control the coyote population but we do have the ability to minimize our impact.

## 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](mailto: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](http://Vector.sccgov.org/home) Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.



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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Safety Report July 2021

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	0
2) AUTO	0	10	4
3) HIT & RUN	1	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	1	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	66	333	335
2) FACILITIES	10	39	34
3) SPRINKLERS	24	85	49
4) LANDSCAPE	3	9	10
5) ACTIVITIES	1	1	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	2
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	7	25	6
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	2	3	8
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	7	55	40
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	1	3	0
4) FOUND	0	2	1
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	56	277	N/A
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	0	0	1
2) SPEEDING	0	26	44
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	0	47	290
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	8	263	365
STOP SIGN TOTALS	8	310	655
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	25	52
6) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>			
	2	3	4
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>			
	0	1	2
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>			
	0	2	7
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>			
	42	284	271
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
	17	118	92
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	3	24	12
2) LOST	0	2	2
3) FOUND	0	3	2
4) VANDALIZED	0	2	4
5) MISSING	0	5	3
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	30	153	120
2) REQUEST	2	64	79
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>			
	26	120	117
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>			
	7	50	46
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>			
	3	5	1
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	2	0
<b>UNLOCKS</b>			
	19	109	105
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>			
	0	5	12

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### *Free special-needs phones*

A free phone? Yes! Really! This is not a scam.

Are you hearing impaired, have low vision, or mobility difficulties? If you do, you qualify for a free telephone equipped with special features designed to assist you with your vision or hearing deficiencies. The free telephone program is sponsored by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Unlike many assistance programs, this program is not income based to qualify for a free phone. Also, you do not have to be a certain age to qualify. What is needed is that there must be a recognizable medical need.

A medical professional must certify you are deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired, blind, cognitively impaired, have low vision, or have restricted mobility. A licensed medical doctor, audiologist, optometrist, or hearing aid dispenser must make the certification.

To apply for the program, the two-page application form is available at the SRS office. You complete the first page – which is basically your name, address, phone number and preferred language. The medical professional completes the second page – which is also very short. If you wish to print the form yourself, it is available at [ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov](http://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov). Click on “Applications.”

Upon approval of your form by the California Telephone Access program (CTAP), you have a choice to either contact the CTAP by phone or to visit a CTAP Service Center. San Jose has a Service Center at 25 North 14th Street in downtown San Jose. You will be assessed for the best equipment to meet your needs.

Curious to see the equipment? You can see the type of telephones available at [ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov](http://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov). Click on the Equipment tab and then click on “Find Equipment.” The phones are then organized by six categories: **Specialized Devices for People with Difficulty...Hearing, Seeing, Moving, Speaking, Learning or Remembering.** The sixth category is “specialized devices for your mobile phone.”

As an example, one of the telephones for those with hearing difficulties allows for volume up to 50 decibels and the ringer volume can be set to 122 decibels. One of the telephones for those with seeing difficulties is a talking keypad that announces each number as it is dialed.

It is important for all of us to keep in contact with our family and friends. Make sure your telephone is user-friendly for you.

*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 or e-mail SRS at [villagersrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:villagersrs@sbcglobal.net). The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.*

### SRS Reminder:

## **IRA contributions after age 70½**

Beginning in 2020, there is no longer an age restriction for taxpayers to contribute to a traditional IRA. If you are employed, contributions are still limited to the lesser of the taxpayer’s earned income or the contribution limit of \$7,000. Taxpayers may take a deduction on their 1040 for the contribution.

However, California does not conform to this law provision. There will be no tax deduction on the California return for the IRA contribution.

Also, taxpayers who make a deductible IRA contribution after age 70½ face a new limitation on the amount of their direct IRA-to-charity contributions. Chat with your tax adviser if you plan to make both an IRA contribution and give some of your IRA to charity.



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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## Coming in September: Villages-Wide Biennial Age Certification Survey and Association Annual Statements of Compliance

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Arriving in September will be the biennial age certification for all residents of The Villages encompassing both The Villages Association (condos) and also The Villages Homeowners' Corporation (single-family homes). For residents of The Villages Association (condos) the annual Association Smoke, CO Detectors and Insurance Statements of Compliance will also be arriving.

**Age Survey:** To continue our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the state and federal laws that govern senior housing developments. The Villages Association and Homeowners' Corporation must conduct periodic surveys (every other year) to verify and document that the community is in compliance. Failure to satisfy the legal requirements may result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the Corporations, one resident of your condominium or home must complete and sign the Age Certification (under penalty of perjury). Please note that if you are an offsite owner, you must have one of the tenant(s)/resident(s) complete and sign the Certification. Offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and return of the Certification by one of their tenant(s)/resident(s).

**Association (Condos Only) Smoke, CO Detectors, and Insurance Statements of Compliance:** In order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement, and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors, each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their detector(s) are in working order and in addition, all Association residents (renters and owners) must provide a certification of insurance that complies with the Association CC&Rs and Association Policy APo 409 Home Owner & Resident Insurance Requirements and Verification.

State and local laws require a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the hallway and a carbon monoxide detector be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the policies, the replacement of smoke detectors is required every ten years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

All Association condo owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO6) plus loss assessment coverage. Renters must maintain liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO4 and property coverage in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter. Both parties are required to provide a certificate of insurance that complies with the CC&Rs.

The policies listed above and the specifics on The Villages insurance guidelines and requirements are available on The Villages website at the following address links: Insurance Guidelines: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/insurance> Policies: APo 408 Smoke Detectors <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/insurance>

APo 409 Insurance <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo409>

APo 410 CO Detectors <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo410>

Again, these important documents will be distributed in September. The deadline to complete and return the Age Certification (all residents) and Smoke, CO Detectors, and Insurance Compliance forms (for condo residents) is on or before Monday, October 4, 2021.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return these important forms. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Corporation's records and to document our community's compliance with applicable laws and the Association's governing documents. A summary of the age survey results (not including names or addresses) will be made available following completion of the survey.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

## EPC SEZ..

A Sector Chief's job is to open the Aid Station and report Sector status to the Emergency Operations Center. If you would like to help your neighborhood please contact EPC at [chair@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:chair@thevillagesepc.org)

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## 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

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Contract Formation—FY22/23 Reserves Plan is Tuesday, August 31 at 11 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

### 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

## Villages Golf Committee to meet September 9

The Villages Golf Committee will meet Thursday, September 9, at 3 p.m. in Foothill Center.

**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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com)**

## Villages Dumpster Cleanup Week

For the week of September 21 to 23, Green Team will provide dumpsters at all community centers for disposal of bulk items. The bins will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for self-disposal of bulk items.

There are items restricted from disposal at these dumpster. Please do not drop off concrete, dirt, tires, engine parts, oil, televisions, computer monitors, refrigerators, freezers, medical waste or hazardous waste.

**Please note that time of delivery and pickup is 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the delivery day of Tuesday, September 21 and the pickup day of Thursday, September 23** (the bins might not be at the specified locations at 8 a.m. on the delivery date). Please be patient.

Contact Association Operations Manager Maria Hernandez at 408-239-5248 or Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670, if you have any questions.

## Contacting PG&E during a power outage

You can report or get more information about power outages during a heat wave (and under regular conditions, too) through some of the following ways:

PG&E's 24-hour Customer Service number 1-800-743-5000.

To report or get more information about an outage call PG&E's 24-hour Outage Information Center at 1-800-743-5002.

You can report an outage, learn about future planned outages, get outage updates and take a look at the outage map for your locality on the PG&E website at: [pge.com](http://pge.com)

For those who don't have computers, advanced phones or may be technologically challenged, PG&E customer service suggests calling the Customer Service number at 1-800-743-5000 to update your contact information so you can receive critical information when necessary. PG&E requests the following updates: Your primary home/landline number, your cell phone number, your email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

If you experience a power outage, do not be hesitant to contact PG&E and report it or to get more information about outages in your vicinity.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 18

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Friday, August 27

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.	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.	Chinses Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mexi. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions – Fall	A

## Saturday, August 28

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Bocce Potluck	GP
5 p.m.	Table Tennis Gathering	MC

## Sunday, August 29

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
1 p.m.	Chinese Cooking Demo	MC
4 p.m.	Fairweather Friends	VC
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions – Fall	A

## Monday, August 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Flu Clinic Registration	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	VAT Auditions – Fall	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

## Tuesday, August 31

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
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9 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Flu Clinic Registration	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics, Pastel Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Indoor Walking Class	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	VAT Auditions – Fall	A

## Wednesday, September 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique, Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Women Bible Group	PR
11:30 p.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	F
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Auditions – Fall	CR

## Thursday, September 2

3 :30 p.m.	BINGO	A
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Don I Dong Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	PR
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10 a.m.	Indoor Walking Class	A
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.	AC Homeowners	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions – Fall	A
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

## 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	<b>A Star is Born</b> + Hollywood Goes to Town
TUE	<b>Scarlet Street</b> + A Fatal Glass of Beer
WED	<b>Rocketship XM</b> + Superman + Space Patrol
THU	<b>Charade</b> + Betty Boop
FRI	<b>Cyrano de Bergerac</b> + Buzzy
SAT	<b>The Man With the Golden Arm</b>

## 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**



More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)

\*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)  
\*\* Registration: Diane Finley [dianefinley1@gmail.com](mailto:dianefinley1@gmail.com).

Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Mon. and Tues., noon – 3 p.m. Wed. 9 – noon, Thurs. and Fri. 9 – 3 p.m. Visit [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

**August 30:** Monday: Advisory Board meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room

**September 13 – October 4:** Mondays. Travel Sketching at Scenic Places in the Villages w/Kelly Julien. **Cancelled.**

**September 14:** Tuesday: Art Film, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. Art Film Chairperson Pam Lyons.

**September 18:** Mosaic Workshop w/Nancy Meyer. Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$50. All materials furnished \*

**September 20:** Monday: New Members Reception 5 – 7 p.m. in the Art Room and Ceramics Lab. Bring an artwork you did during the pandemic for display at this reception. All are welcome. Refreshments, conversation, and fun. Please contact [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net) for our attendance count if you plan to join us.

**September 27:** Monday: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

**September 28 – November 2:** Tuesdays. Acrylics Class with Jeff Bramshreiber via Zoom. 12-noon to 2 p.m. \$60. \* Register by Sept. 21

**October 4:** General Membership Meeting and Guest Artist Demo. 1:30 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room. Guest Artist is Julie Fowlkes. Interactive card making. Programs Chair: Marcy Boyles.

**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: 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 28:** Butano State Park Loop 1A, 1500 Cloverdale Rd, Pescadero. 5.5 mi, 900 ft gain. Join us for a hike on the limited trails that are open at Butano State Park, and bring refreshments to share at a post-hike, potluck picnic. We start at the picnic/parking area just past the entry kiosk, where outhouse/portapotties are available, but not water. Parts of the trail are exposed but most is under canopy. There is a \$10 fee per car, \$9 for seniors (62+). Bring/wear: boots, layered clothing (foggy morning can be drippy/cold) and hiking poles if you use them, 1.5L water, snacks, bug repellent, sun protection and refreshments to share for the after-hike-picnic. Directions 1: Take CA-92 west to CA-1 and go South about 15 miles to a Left on Pescadero Creek Rd. Continue 2.5 mi, turn R on Cloverdale Rd. Park entrance will be on left in 4.3 mi. Directions 2: Take CA-17 South to CA-1 and go North about 25 miles to a Right turn onto Gazos Creek Rd. Go 2.1 mi to a Left at Cloverdale Rd. Park entrance will be 1.2 mi. on right. Round trip mileage is about 140 miles. Meet: Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for departure at 8:30 a.m.. Leader: Kimberly Sandstrom [sandstromkj@gmail.com](mailto:sandstromkj@gmail.com) 650-229-3509.

**Wednesday, September 8:** Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike along West Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz. We will park at the Lighthouse Field Parking lot and proceed past the lighthouse for about a mile before turning back. We will then reverse course and head to the Wharf for lunch before returning to our cars. Total hiking distance is about 4 miles with a driving round trip of approximately 90 miles. We will meet at Cribari at 9:15 a.m. for a scheduled 9:30 a.m. departure to avoid rush hour traffic.

## 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	

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Look What's Coming

Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events! Register in Building B during open hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon or by appointment.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
9/5	Giants vs Dodgers	7/23	Sold Out
9/16	Napa Valley Wine Train	7/23	Sold Out
10/3	Giants vs San Diego	7/23	Sold Out
10/10	Fleet Week	7/23	Sold Out
9/21 to 10/26	Total Body Conditioning	8/20	Now
9/14 to 10/28	Walking for Wellness	8/20	Now

## Sign up for Walking for Wellness class

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. September 14-October 28

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. September 14-October 28

**Location:** Cribari Auditorium

**Instructor:** Mwezo Kudumu

**Price:** Seven classes (once weekly, either day) for \$84 or 14 classes (twice weekly) for \$126

Register by Friday September 3 in Building B, open for walk-ins Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon or by appointment.

This indoor walking class is designed to reduce health risks and help participants improve their body and mind and be able to better move safely and independently. A variety of exercise formats are integrated to improve health, wellness, and fitness including posture, gait, standing, walking and fall prevention. This is great starting point for those with limited mobility. Chairs are available to use for the exercises or to sit in to rest if you tire while walking.

Mwezo has had great success with working with Villagers over the years. He has a passion for a healthy lifestyle personally and when engaged in helping others. He is a certified and licensed Master Tai Chi Instructor and has over 40 years of experience in the healing arts. He is also a Senior Fitness Specialist, licensed Fall Prevention instructor, physical therapy technician, massage therapist and personal trainer.

Masks are required in all indoor facilities, including while exercising.

## Facility reservation cancellations reminder

Many Board Recognized Organizations are delighted to be able to have in person activities once again. The mandate to wear a mask indoors may affect the group's decision to meet indoors or not to use a facility. Please let Community Activities know if you are not planning to use your reserved facility. Unless the reservation is cancelled, it is assumed it will be used. There is no need to set up a facility if it is not going to be used. Thank you so much for your help with this.

## Master Calendar submissions due Tuesday

Board Recognized Organizations are reminded to return their fully completed 2022 Master Calendar packets by the end of business on Tuesday, August 30. If you need help, please contact Mary Tatum at 408 223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com



## Event/Trip/Class Registration procedures

Please be aware the following change went into 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.

## Sign up for Total Body Conditioning class

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. September 21 to October 26 (six classes)

**Location:** Montgomery Multi Purpose Room

**Instructor:** Shu-Mei Cheng

**Price:** \$69

Register by Friday, September 10 in Building B, open for walk-ins Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon or by appointment.

This class focuses on various components of fitness—muscular strength, flexibility and balance. After a light cardiovascular warm-up, the class will use light weights, balls and bands to achieve total body conditioning.

Shu-Mei is an ACE certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer with more than 10 years of experience teaching group exercise. She loves teaching classes to help people get stronger. She holds various certifications for kick boxing, strength and core training, cycling to yoga, and uses this knowledge to add diversity to her classes. In addition to fitness, Shu-Mei is an animal lover and environmentalist.

Masks are required in all indoor facilities, including while exercising.

## 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](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com), Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://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.

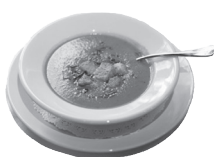
**All-Day Menu:** 7 Days 11a.m. to 8 p.m.

**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 8/30 to 9/5

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 30</b>	Lentil
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 31</b>	Chicken Tortellini
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 1</b>	Cream of Broccoli
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 2</b>	Corned Beef and Cabbage
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 3</b>	Seafood Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 4</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 5</b>	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  
8/30 to 9/5

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 8/30 to Saturday 9/5

#### French Burger:

Sautéed Mushrooms, Grilled Onions and Swiss Cheese with Choice of Side  
**\$13.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 8/31 to Sunday 9/5

#### New York Pepper Steak:

Oyster Mushrooms, Bacon and Scallion Garnish and Choice of Sides  
**\$29.50**

#### Sautéed Trout Amandine:

Lemon Butter Sauce and Almonds and Choice of Sides  
**\$28.95**

## 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*

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 conditions.

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

**Prices subject to change**

**To order Curbside  
Grab-and Go 408-370-8553**  
*(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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ORDER DATED AUGUST 2, 2021

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Global Village: 'Discovering One's Self'



Dr. Girish Vasavada

Join the Global Villages Community Club meeting to discuss "Discovering One's Self" by Dr. Girish Vasavada. The event will take place in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2021. There is no fee to attend; however attendees must wear masks per county guidelines.

The discussion will address the following: Although we feel that we know ourselves, do we? How realistic is our self-image, and our evaluation of ourselves? Our happiness, our interaction with others and adjustment with life events, situations, and mishaps are closely related to our own understanding of our unique nature. Let us explore our unique self and get into the exercise of recognizing, accepting, and learning to live in peace and harmony.

Dr. Girish Vasavada, Ed.D Psych, M.A Psychology, M.A Philosophy, Retired; worked as Educational Psychologist and School Psychologist in California for 25 years, taught psychology courses in community colleges, and taught psychology and philosophy in India.

As a psychologist, he worked with learning disabled and handicapped children, developed educational and behavioral programs, and provided assessment and consulting services to parents. After retirement, he is beginning to understand the acquired bookish knowledge about self-realization, meditation, and living in harmony with the self and the world. He will share some insight and understanding with us and inspire us to discover ourselves.

## Hiking Club to present 'Appalachian Trail'

After a number of Zoom meetings, the Hiking Club will hold its first in-person meeting on Monday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. We welcome all Villagers to join us to meet fellow hikers and also our many new members who have pushed our membership to over 300. We will have a short Business Meeting to bring you up to date on recent activities, especially the approval of the rerouting of two of our trails to make them safer and a little easier. This will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to socialize again. Then, our guest speaker, **Liz Giarratana**, will present a program on her experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail. Pursuant to current COVID guidelines, it will be necessary to bring your mask.



Some of us have heard of Liz's memorable solo cross-country adventure in her newly purchased campervan. Her husband, Bob, had died, but had told her when he was gone not to sit around feeling sorry for herself. That was a few years ago, but this time she will focus on just the hiking part of that yearlong journey. Through a Road Scholar six-day program, she spent four days walking on the Appalachian Trail in four states, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. She will share her unique experiences with us along with displaying her favorite photographs of the trail. As many hikers have this on their Bucket List, there will be time for questions.

**Reminder:** The Annual Fall Hiking Trip is scheduled for October 5 to 6 with an optional third night in beautiful Pismo Beach. There is still one room available in the block. So, if you are a new member or a procrastinator, grab a room if you want to join us for up to three days off campus at the Oxford Suites. Reservations can be made by phone at 805-773-3773. Ask for the Villages Hiking Club block of rooms. If you want to get a preview of the area, check out the movie "Sideways."

## Hiking Club to host End of Summer Potluck

The Hiking Club is hosting its End of Summer Potluck at Gazebo Park on September 9 at 5:30 p.m. The club will provide corn hole games—feel free to create a tournament ladder—and bocce courts are available. Please plan to bring your own place settings, dinnerware, utensils and your favorite beverages. The club will provide coffee, tea and hot chocolate as well as water. Last names beginning with A-F should bring appetizers, G-L should bring a salad or side dish. M-R should bring a main dish, and S-Z should bring dessert. Please remember that your dish should serve 8-10 people, couples should double up on their dishes. See you at the park!

## Genealogy Club to explore U.S. Military Records

What types of U.S. military records are available for your ancestors? What are the five branches of the U.S. military and when were they established? When were the major wars that involved the U.S.? Where can you find these U.S. military records?

Please join us on Thursday, September 2 at 10 a.m., in the Vineyard Center for our monthly meeting. We will answer the questions above and have a general discussion on U.S. Military Records. We will also offer an audio version of the meeting on Zoom. If you are not currently a member and are interested in the Zoom meeting, please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com and she will send you a link for the meeting. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our research on family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors!

## Verano celebrates summer in style

On Sunday, August 22, more than 140 Verano residents enjoyed a delicious barbecue at Gazebo Park. This was the first time Verano neighbors had the opportunity to party together in two years. The event included bocce and dancing from members of the Island Wave Band. Guests also enjoyed a delicious meal of hamburgers, coleslaw, potato salad, and gourmet ice cream under sunny smoke-free skies. Veteran residents had the opportunity to welcome the large number of new neighbors that moved to Verano during the shutdown. A good time was had by all!



## Escapades of the dear oh deer

By Louann Partridge

Being a resident deer in The Villages has certainly been interesting during the past year. While they haven't had to be concerned with the pandemic, they sure had to deal with the coyotes. The deer are known to have very fearsome hooves and they used theirs to chase and threaten the coyotes. Villages residents reported witnessing groups of deer chasing coyotes from time to time.

Last week doe #58 had a bad experience that wasn't caused by coyotes. This doe was seen with wire wrapped around her body and hanging down around her rear legs. Efforts by Village residents, Department of California Fish and Wildlife personnel and Village Public Safety to try to help the doe were not successful. However, almost a week after she was first seen with the wire wrapped around her, #58 was seen with only a mark around her where the wire had been. Maybe the deer have abilities we don't know about.

Incidentally, Doe #58 has had a tough year—having been hit by a car and suffering a gash on her "shoulder" and abrasions to her face. She's a tough doe!

The current count for the does in the Villages is approximately 39 and the buck count is approximately 7 to 10.

## Friends of SJSU host 'Welcome Back' luncheon



At left: Derrick Odum and Trobuk Blaine. At right: Spartan alums and friends mingle and mix at the SJSU luncheon.

The Friends of San Jose State welcomed 63 Villagers and guests to their recent Spartan luncheon. The friends enjoyed a delicious lunch of turkey and avocado, apple and chicken and Albacore tuna sandwiches accompanied by a mixed fruit salad and a yummy brownie dessert. Speakers for the event included Derrick Odum, SJSU football coach and Trobuk Blaine, director of Beyond Sparta. Ms. Blaine's program focuses on the student athletes after they have completed their athletic careers at SJSU. Blaine says there is no college in the country that offers the opportunity to be employed by the wide variety of high tech and international companies than SJSU. In 2020, San Jose State was named the most transformative college in the nation by Forbes' Magazine for its positive impact on its student population. Many thanks to Albert Salcedo, Villages catering specialist, and servers Rafael, Dora and Elizabeth for helping make this event such a success.

To become a member of the Friends of San Jose State, contact Luke Levers or Pat Smith at 408-531-6414 or [lukepat@comcast.net](mailto:lukepat@comcast.net). There are no dues to be a member of this club. The club's board is planning for a second event soon.

## Join Creative Writers group

Are you interested in creative writing and meeting other writers? A small, informal Writers' Group meets twice monthly in a private home to share their writings. It's neither a class nor a critique session; simply a sharing of stories, poems, essays or articles, whatever writing style suits you.

If you are interested in learning more about the group and possibly joining, contact Fran Leili at 408-440-4421 or email: [fleiliphd@yahoo.com](mailto:fleiliphd@yahoo.com)

## VMSC: Learn about Clos LaChance Winery

By Bob Dando

On Tuesday, September 7, a Clos LaChance Winery representative will be the presenter at the new Villages Men's Social Club (formerly SIR 114) luncheon in the Villages Clubhouse. Masks should be worn in the Clubhouse in accordance with Santa Clara County and Villages guidelines. Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

I'm sure most Villagers and Men's Social Club members recognize Clos LaChance as one of our favorite wines and many of us are members of their wine club. The history of the local San Martin winery is very interesting and we know you'll enjoy listening to the Ridge wine presentation.

The winery is an old-world inspired facility and overlooks 100 acres of vineyards and rolling oak-studded hills surrounding the Hayes Valley in San Martin. Clos LaChance is proud that in 2009, its estate was one of seventeen California vineyards to be sustainably certified. The winery features well attended weekly on-site live performances including summer concert series, band, and various artist performances.

Plan on attending this exciting presentation and hear the the Clos LaChance story and how it has prospered in our nearby San Martin.

Lunch reservations are required of the Villages Men's Club members per the previously issued newsletter instructions. If members are not familiar with the new computer input reservation instructions, please contact Alan Renninger.

## Bocce Club invites you to view Village Challenge

The Villages Bocce Club would like to remind everyone, that on Saturday, August 28, our club's annual "Village Challenge" will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and cheer on your favorite Village. Eleven Villages are participating this year and have been practicing to take home the coveted title of being #1.

Questions can be directed to Tournament Coordinator, Michael Sunzeri at 408-622-6860 or email [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net)



## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

The Villages Library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

By Linda Schlageter

**"The Safe Place" by Anna Downes:** Emily Proudman just lost her acting agent, her job, and her apartment in one miserable day. Scott Denny, a successful and charismatic CEO has a problem that neither his business acumen nor his vast wealth can fix...until he meets Emily. Scott offers Emily a summer job as a housekeeper on his remote, beautiful French estate. Enchanted by his lovely wife Nina, and his eccentric young daughter, Aurelia, Emily falls headlong into this oasis of wine-soaked days by the pool. But soon Emily realizes that Scott and Nina are hiding dangerous secrets, and if she doesn't play along, the consequences could be deadly. Superbly tense and oozing with atmosphere, Anna Downes' debut is the perfect summer suspense novel, and a deft examination of the lengths we'll go to protect the façade of a perfect life. Fiction 2020

**"The Book of Longings" by Sue Monk Kidd:** An extraordinary story set in the first century about a woman who finds her voice and her destiny, from the celebrated number one New York Times bestselling author of "The Secret Life of Bees" and "The Invention of Wings." In her fourth work of fiction, sue Monk Kidd takes an audacious approach to history and brings her acclaimed narrative gifts to imagine the story of a young woman named Ana. Raised in a wealthy family with ties to the ruler of Galilee, she is rebellious and ambitious, with a brilliant mind and a daring spirit. She engages in furtive scholarly pursuits and writes narratives about neglected and silenced women. Ana is expected to marry an older widower, a prospect that horrifies her. An encounter with 18-year-old Jesus changes everything. Their marriage evolves with love and conflict, humor and pathos in Nazareth, where Ana makes a home with Jesus, his brothers, and their mother Mary. Ana's pent-up longings intensify amid the turbulent resistance to Rome's occupation of Israel. When Ana commits a brazen act that puts her in peril, she flees to Alexandria, where startling revelations and greater dangers unfold. and she finds refuge in unexpected surroundings. Ana determines her fate during a stunning convergence of events, considered among the most impactful in human history. Grounded in meticulous research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus's life that focuses on his humanity. "The Book of Longings" is an inspiring, unforgettable account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place, and culture devised to silence her. Fiction 2020

**"The Queen of Paris" by Pamela Binnings Ewen:** Legendary fashion designer Coco Chanel is revered for her sophisticated style—the iconic little black dress—and famed for her intoxicating perfume, Chanel No. 5. Yet behind the public persona is a complicated woman of intrigue shadowed by mysterious rumors. The Queen of Paris the new novel from award-winning author Pamela Binnings Ewen, vividly imagines the hidden life of Chanel during the four years of Nazi occupation in Paris in the midst of WWII. Coco Chanel could be cheerful, lighthearted and generous. She could also be ruthless, manipulative, and even cruel. Against the winds of war, with the Wehrmacht marching down the Champs-Élysées, Chanel finds herself residing alongside the Reich's High Command in the Hotel Ritz. Surrounded by the enemy, Chanel wages a private war of her own to wrestle full control of her perfume company from the hands of her Jewish business partner, Pierre Wertheimer. With anti-Semitism on the rise, he has escaped to the United States with the confidential formula for Chanel No. 5. Distrustful of his intentions to set up production on the outskirts of New York City, Chanel fights to seize ownership. The House of Chanel shall not fall. While Chanel struggles to keep her livelihood intact, Paris sinks under the iron fist of German rule. Chanel—a woman made of sparkling granite—will do anything to survive. She will even agree to collaborate with the Nazis in order to protect her darkest secrets. When she is recruited by Germany to spy for the Reich, she becomes Agent F-7124, code name Westminster. But why? To what lengths will she go to keep her stormy past from haunting her future? Fiction 2020.

# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Reflection on Sunday's Reading by Mary Mazur:** In our world today, it is primarily power and wealth that attract attention and accolades. Actually, it is our wisdom and understanding of God's people that should draw the notice and admiration of others. What transformed the Israelites into a "great" nation was God's closeness to them. God's closeness to us transforms us too, and gives us the power and responsibility to reveal Him to the world around us. We don't hold onto this power for ourselves alone. No, we throw it out there for all to see and grasp, so they also know God's closeness.

**Annual Dinner:** Sunday, September 19. No Host Bar starts at 5:30 p.m. The dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. You will have a choice of Entree. Sign up at the 8:15 Mass or contact Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620 or kkosm1028@gmail.com. \$35 will be charged to your house number. Deadline for reservations is September 12.

**Volunteers Needed:** For counting donations from Sunday Masses. If you are available on Monday mornings, and interested in helping, please contact Victor Espinoza at vespinoza@dsj.org, or by calling the parish office at 408-223-1562.

**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.

**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.

**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

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



Search the Scriptures will **not** meet on September 6. Our next meeting is 10 a.m., **September 20 at Foothill Center**. Remember, we meet the first and third Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025

## EPISCOPAL

### 'Too Much Fruitfulness?'

**By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith**

My lovely household garden is coming to the end of its fruitfulness. For some reason, the tomatoes were not especially productive this year, but the fruit trees more than made up for them. This past week our kitchen was awash in plums: we made jam, too many pies, and froze even more. Which led me to wonder—as I was trying to scrub the purple stains off my hands—why do they all ripen at once?

That's a rhetorical question, of course. Plums and all their horticultural relatives are a summertime sign of a generous God. Whose gifts seem to come in a torrent... or a trickle. You know what I mean. Sometimes life is full of evident joy and blessing and the thanks flow abundantly, and sometimes we have to abide challenges with just the memory of previous joys. I am not sure why that is, but I know that I am in good company in experiencing life that way. Our Biblical forebears also knew times of abundance and times of perceived scarcity. Of fruit and food, but also of the sense of God's presence and consolation.

I think that's one reason why we have a Bible. And prayers and practices of faithfulness. In times of much fruitfulness, they remind us to give thanks and share. And in times of scarcity and sorrow, they help us to remember that God's intentions are generous, and that the metaphorical summer—and all its excess fruitfulness—will always come again.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'The Great Someday'

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

Have you heard the story of "The Great Someday? It is very well known and has been translated into every language and dialect. Everyday the story has been shared by people of every status from common folk to people who govern kingdoms and countries.

Sometimes a person may share it with a close friend or with a stranger during a casual conversation anywhere.

One of my four deceased brothers, named Lamont who was the gifted artist and flutist in my family loved to draw and paint Biblical Characters and scenes. He also drew with pristine detail of events, people, buildings and automobiles from his childhood. He recalled the time in Gary, Indiana when the streets were laid with red bricks and his drawings would place you right into that era. He even drew a picture of an incident when my brother, George, shot him in the eye with a BB gun while playing cowboys, which left him with single vision. I'm not sure if he held any bitterness toward our brother, George.

He had planned to someday publish his drawings in a book of his experiences growing up in Gary, Indiana during the '40s and '50s. As much as people admired and encouraged him to do it, he never felt that he was good enough. All that I have of his works are a few of his drawings captured on my cell phone.

Many people that I have known and perhaps some you may know have shared their story of "The Great Someday." It is very sad when friends or family have a desire to have a better life or to contribute to the world and fail to do so. Someday, I'm going to see a doctor about this pain. Someday, I'm going to stop being so unhappy about how I was mistreated by them. Someday, I am going to complete my education, write that book or turn over a new leaf and dedicate my life to Christ.

While you have the use of your faculties turn your "Great Someday" story into the "Great I Did" story.

**Psalms 37:4-5 NKJV 4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.**

Join us for Chapel each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for worship, fellowship and refreshments. Also visit our Website at [villagescommunitychapel.org](http://villagescommunitychapel.org) for Sermon series.



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Linda Lamanno

Whatever happened to wearing our name tags to golf on Tuesdays? Lately, very few Swingers wear theirs. Maybe we have just gotten out of the habit.

"I have been a member for over a year and know very few players. I appreciate those who do wear the name tag. It's thoughtful and helpful to get to know people," said Kathleen Pennington, Membership Chair.

Several players say they've lost theirs. All new members, except 18 holers who may already have one, receive a name tag as part of their membership dues. The tags have a magnetic backing, instead of the older pin kind. Both are available from Joyce Mukuno for \$11. Once ordered, tags take only about a week to arrive.

We have many new and longtime members with which to meet and get acquainted. It's so much easier if you know the player's name.

"Let's start wearing our name tags on Tuesdays, and whenever we represent the Villages outside, like at Exchanges, Invitationals and Team play," suggested Captain Wendy Ledamun.

A week ago Tuesday Mitzi Macon had a 30-foot chip in on hole #17. On the same day, Jane Ruona scored a birdie on hole #11.

While getting ready for golf a week ago Tuesday, Debbie Moore noticed that her Alexa had fallen off the deck to the ground. She ran outside, picked her up and asked, "Alexa, are you okay?" Alexa answered "I'm a 10 out of a 10." Of course you are!

## PICKLEBALL

### Comments from the Pickleball Suggestion Box

By Terry Holmquist

The Pickleball club has implemented a suggestion box and we encourage everyone to post their concerns and joys on the web page. I recently sent out an email asking people to post their thoughts and received a great response. We hope this will continue.

As a result of your comments we have "officially" learned that some of you actually appreciate what we do. People like group play and would like to see it spread out better and intermediate players would like to see a weekend session because they work. Watch for changes to the group play schedules.

The biggest complaint is getting prime time court reservations, and we acknowledge that this is a problem. Many suggestions were quite interesting from holding a lottery to limiting those hours to two times a month. In an attempt to be somewhat practical, the board is looking at best solutions for as many members as possible, after all we have over 400 members and only four courts.

Another interesting complaint was that the golf cart owners are now parking on the street rather than using the parking lot dedicated to golf carts thus forcing those with cars to park across the street. There are 14 spaces in the cart lot, a few extra steps walking to your cart can count as a warmup, remember you are signed up for 90 minutes of exercise.

We are taking all comments under advisement and will keep everyone informed of the board decisions based on the suggestions so please continue to register your comments and don't forget we appreciate all accolades. If it's not in writing, it's hearsay.



## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

A smokey cool day greeted us this morning and we all thought this would be a great day for golf. Wrong again! Maybe we were tired from last week's activities but things improved when we changed golf balls. It is always the golf ball's fault! A few things improved but it was too late at that time. Lunch was great and the camaraderie of friends helped us forget some of those bad shots!

Reminder that next year's Invitational will be held June 23 and 24, 2022! Hope our shots and boosters will have kicked in by then!

October 24 is the date for a Couples Invitational. Two members and two outside guests. Patti Bell is organizing this event!

Kathy Apgar is heading up the Women's Club Championship being held September 9, 16 and 23. You must play all three days. Sign up with Kathy or in the Posting Room!

Chris Leisy asks that for Captains Trophy day, you can again sign up through Chelsea anywhere and you will be paired by your handicap. Next Captains Trophy is September 2!

Only one chip in today by JoAnn Bundgard and she gets the whole pot of \$14. Need a loan? Call JoAnn!

Birdies: Mazie Rice #6, Helen Varenkamp #1, Janet Gonzales #6!

Note: Last week's Villager included the incorrect photo for the Invitational Flight Four Net Winners. Here is the correct photo and caption. Also, please see the Invitational long drive and closest to the pin winners on the Scoreboard page.



Invitational Flight Four Net Winners. Seated: Chris Honda, Sherry Britt. Standing: Pat Sear, Mazie Rice.

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

As Shonis, we enjoy the game of golf and especially enjoy the sense of friendly competition spurred on by the games created by our fun committee. Before the pandemic, we had started to play in a weekly putting contest that was held during our checking in times from 8:30-9:10 a.m. The game would begin when there was a threesome ready to putt. Each player would only be competing against the other two people in their group. We started the game again this past Tuesday. We had four groups in the competition. Congratulations to Kathy Tanaka, Johanna Bakker, Delma Juarez and Marty Blinde for winning in their threesomes.

The putting contest is also an excellent way to warm up, test your skills and maybe earn a little extra change in the process.

For our regular game, Andrea Alvarez had two birdies on the day. One on hole #8 and one on hole #9. Well done, Andrea.

Our other winners for the day were:

**First Flight:** Betty Hall - net 20, Andrea Alvarez - net 22, Barb Karayn - net 22

**Second Flight:** Meg Rogers - net 25, Jonna Robinson - net 26, Sally Nichols - net 26

**Third Flight:** Ad Jung Sin - net 23, Kathy Tanaka - net 25, Catalina Bedolla - net 26

Everyone, have a great weekend. Take care and stay safe.

## TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Great news! The Community Activities Department and Table Tennis Club have worked together to be able to offer two more days of table tennis play. This is a trial period.

**New club playing times beginning August 30:**

Monday and Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday: from 1 to 10 p.m. (3 to 5 p.m. assigned to novice players only, the Ping Pong group and open to Villagers).

Thursday and Friday: from 1 to 10 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

As in pre-pandemic times the Ping Pong (novice) players have a reserved two-hour window (3-5 p.m.) on Wednesday afternoons. This is also an Open House opportunity to drop by to find out more about our Club and activities.

So dust off the paddles and drop by on Wednesday afternoons to meet up with old Ping Pong friends and get a little healthy exercise in a friendly supportive environment.



## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

**51st Evergreen Invitational:** Everything is coming into place for the tournament and we're looking forward to September 23-25 for three great days of golf, food and competition. Thanks to all the golfers who have signed up and to all the volunteers and staff who are making it happen.

**Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Senior Net Championship:** A great time was had by all who participated! See the list of winners on the Scoreboard page.

**Message from David "Baci" Bacigalupi, MGC General Chairman:** "I would like to thank **Larry Dorsey**, Men's Golf Club Tournament Co-Chairman for all his hard work organizing this tournament and lunch. I also want to thank George Olson who made sure there was cold beer to go along with those great Prime Rib sandwiches. Thank you to **Isaac** from the Clubhouse who served as our required bartender, who worked the entire time restocking beer, soda and ice. And of course, **Scott, Alan and James** from the Pro Shop did a super job with scorecards, scoring and posting of all the scores. Lastly, thank to **Myles McEntee and his crew from High Five** for a well-organized, and very delicious lunch."

**Golf Thoughts:** Many a golfer prefers a golf cart to a caddy because the cart cannot count, criticize or laugh.

**Men's Club Website:** villagesgolfers.com

## TENNIS TALK

By Phyllis Mueller

*Danger danger!* The Villages Tennis Club golf tournament is happening and you know when tennis players are used to hitting the fuzzy ball at hip height and then try to hit the little ball at foot height, strange things happen! We have no reports of broken windows, so all must be well!

There were 9 hole foursomes and 18 hole foursomes out and about in the afternoon sun.

Talk about a "Tuft Act To Follow"...Gail and Mike Tuft, with assistance from Emil Pisarri, manned the barbecue with skill and Gail made six salads and cookies, with the help of her 96-year-old Mother Betty and sister Judy.



Mike and Gail Tuft, and Emil Pisarri.



Winners of the 18 holes, Adrien and Paula Fournier (she didn't play), Jim and Kathleen Holt, and Helen Varenkamp.

It is always a fun time for us "old timers" who are from the four-court era as opposed to the newcomers from the six-court era. Sharing the yarns of yore and comparing surgery scars are always on the list of conversation!

**First place winners playing 18 holes:** Helen Varenkamp, Kathleen and Jim Holt, Adrien Fournier.

**First Place winners playing 9 holes:** Peggy and Glen Seidel, Thelma and Patrick McMordie.

**Second Place winners playing 9 holes:** Anka and Martin Hoek, Dorothy Douquet, and Barry Stein. Who says tennis players cannot be multi-sport athletes?



Winners of the 9 holes, Glen and Peggy Seidel, Thelma and Patrick McMordie.  
Photos by Phyllis Mueller

### Bocce Club seeking Referees

On Saturday, September 4, the Bocce Club will be holding Referee Training at 11 a.m. at the courts. The club sponsors many tournaments and we need your assistance. We are looking to increase our stable of Referees.

This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the game because you will be able to make calls that help you understand the nuances of the game while being fair to the teams you referee. Close calls matter and you are there to make and monitor those calls.

Don't be shy because there will be plenty of help from seasoned referees. Don't be discouraged because you have never done this task before. The learning curve is manageable.

We have printed guidelines for you and hands on training too. There are no dumb questions. Be the person to help keep the game moving without favoritism while you learn more about the minute aspects of Bocce.

There is no signup. Just mark your calendar for September 4 at 11 a.m. and show up at the bocce courts. Some current referees will also be there to help and take a refresher lesson for themselves. They will be glad to assist you to learn the ropes.

If you are a current referee and you need to discontinue your duty as a referee, then now is a good time to inform the Club if you wish to be dismissed.

## 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 19, 2021, we had clear skies and mild temps. Another perfect day for golf. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place went to Bob Lapidus with a net score of 23.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Dave Hathaway and David Cook, each with net a net score of 24.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Herb Rogers and Mario Silva, each with a net score of 26.

**There were six birdies:** David cook had three of them, on holes 2, 3, and 5!! Al Bruno had two, on holes 2 and 4; and Dave Hathaway had one on hole 3.

**Closest to the pin:** Closest to the pin today was Jim Schlosser, whose drive on hole 6 ended up a mere 37 feet from the pin.

**Deep thoughts:**

"Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible for a hole-in-one." - Martha Beckman, Author

"Hitting a tree in West Texas is stranger than getting a hole-in-one." - Mancil Davis, Hole-in-one record holder

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

There was no article last week. There was not much to report anyway since the Ladies Invitational borrowed our space and we didn't play...They owe us one!

On the 20th we did have a large group playing. There were 15 players of record and two additional new players with no handicaps. I was unable to play due to Covid-19. Alan was unable to prepare cards for the players so regular cards were used and turned in at the end of the round. My observation is that the scores were unusually high. Not being present, I have no clue what brought that on. Regardless, here are your winners: First place goes to Frank Garcia who had a net 36, worth 4 points and \$4 in sweeps. Second place goes to Ron Speer for his net 37, worth 3 points and \$3 in sweeps. Third place, we had a tie between Larry Milligan and Richard Petroski, both had net 38, worth 2 points and \$2 in sweeps. Fourth place we again had a tie between Richard Frey, Gary Holmquist and John Mueller, all with net 40 worth 1 point and \$1 each in sweeps.

Hopefully I will be back in play this next Friday. Unable to practice so no real threat there.

## BOCCE NEWS



### 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 began 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





## Golf Course Walking Hours

Please be safe and adhere to these hours:  
**Monday, September 6 is Labor Day** – The Golf Course will be open for play at 6:30 a.m. – Walking on the golf course will be limited to before 6:30 a.m. and after sundown only! Please plan accordingly.

### Regular Walking Hours:

Mondays Before 1 p.m. and after dusk only  
 Tuesday to Friday Before 7 a.m. and after Dusk Only  
 Weekends & Holidays – Before 6:30 a.m. and after Dusk Only

# SCOREBOARD

## BOCCE

### Sizzlin' Summer Mixer Week #6

#### Monday, August 16

10 a.m.: Up Your Average 8-4, Good Time Rollers 6-6, All That Jazz 4-8, Eliminators 6-6

Noon: Smooth Operators 10-2, Razzmatazz 5-7, Our Gang 4-8, Ball Busters 5-7

3 p.m.: Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 11-1, Village Bombers 6-6, Troppo Vino 3-9, The Mob 5-7

#### Wednesday, August 18

10 a.m.: Blood, Sweat & Beers 6-6, Game Busters 4-8, 2 Good 4 Us 8-4, Dynamos 6-6

#### Thursday, August 19

10 a.m.: A Mixed Bag 5-7, Blazin' Babes 7-5, Deboccery 3-9, Sharpshooters 9-3

## BRIDGE

**Monday, August 9:** 1. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 2. Steve Bosma - Louann Partridge 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

**Wednesday, August 11:** 1. Louann Partridge - Lorrie Scott 2. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 3. Roy Tsai - Li Zhang

**Monday, August 16:** 1/2: Sumi Minami - Maureen Walther 1/2: Steve Bosma - Mary LeGrand 3. Claude Ashen - Phyllis Ashen

**Wednesday, August 18:** 1. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 2. Steve Bosma - Roger Lasson 3. Sumi Minami - Bonnie Taylor

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

#### Wednesday, August 18

Maribeth Berlie 183  
 Jennifer Beskind 183  
 Shirley Bellavance 230

#### Friday, August 20

Jennifer Beskind 203  
 Shirley Bellavance 246  
 Sylvia Rozewicz 252  
 Berta Escamilla 307

## SWINGERS

#### Tuesday, August 17

##### Front 9 – Flight 1

Struck, Cathy 38  
 Ratcliff, Adele 38  
 Ohtaka, Kitty 39  
 Gray, Kay 39

##### Front 9 – Flight 2

Shaikh, Batool 30  
 Jones, Sandie 37  
 Cho, Song 38  
 Chastaine, Selma 38

##### Back-9 Flight 1

Coleman, Sachiko 36  
 Macon, Mitzi 36  
 Dimmick, Valerie 37  
 Ledamun, Wendy 38

##### Back-9 Flight 2

Garcia, Betty 34  
 Holmquist, Terry 35  
 Knapp, Janet 36  
 Chan, Josephine 37

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Saturday Skills Clinic is back!** For Intermediate Golfers, not for Beginners 11 a.m. start (1-1.5 hours)

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

**Saturday, September 4 – Iron & Hybrid Play – Hit Your Approach Solid Every Time**

### Upcoming Events

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.

**Women's 18-Hole Association Invitational**—Congratulations to Diana Hallock, Tournament Chair, Vicki Krattli, 18-Hole Women's Captain, and the entire 18-Hole Women's group for putting on a fantastic two-day member-guest event On August 12 & 13. The theme was Gourmet Golf and all the players were draped in chef's hats and aprons, and the carts were decorated like pizza ovens, kitchens, champagne chillers, and a couple even had champagne bubbles emanating from the roof. It was a sight to see. The ladies really enjoyed themselves and the energy was very positive. All participants had a blast – as did the Pro Shop Staff!

**Congratulations to the Overall Champions**—Sumi Minami, Kathy Kimura, Jean Shimada, Shirley Nakasura. To see the complete list of winners, along with their photos, see last week's Villager.

### Come Back to the Pro Shop, We're Open - We Need Your Help!

The Villages Golf Pro Shop needs your help! You, the residents are our lifeblood and due to the pandemic and many uncontrollable circumstances, the Pro Shop was closed to foot traffic for most of this year. We finally and gratefully re-opened in July, but the amount of foot traffic in the Pro Shop has been minimal and a very small percentage of what it used to be pre-pandemic. Due to this lack of foot traffic, Pro Shop merchandise sales are also a small percentage of what they used to be. So we are asking you to come inside, pay us a visit and shop or browse for some of that wonderful golf merchandise that we carry in house, right here at your doorstep. Our golf merchandise selection is second to none and our prices are ultra-competitive. We also have wonderful Villages logo'd merchandise so you can represent your country club with pride.

**Some of what we offer:** Men's apparel from Greg Norman, Puma, Bermuda Sands, Monterey Club, Under Armour, Adidas, Sun Mountain and Antigua. Women's apparel from Greg Norman, Puma, Bermuda Sands, San Soleil, Swing and Antigua. Men's and women's shoes from Footjoy, Puma, and Adidas. Headwear from Titleist, Puma, Ahead Villages logo caps, Srixon, Callaway and Ping. Golf balls from Callaway, Titleist, Taylor Made, Srixon, Bridgestone, Crystal, and Volvik. Golf training aids like Orange Whip, Shag Bags, Aim Putt, Line em Up Ball Markers. Plus great logo accessories like golf towels, divot tools, ball marks...as well as golf sunglasses, brush tees, 4 yards more tees, martini tees, etc. And much, much more! What better place to shop for golf merchandise than at your home, right here at The Villages Pro Shop! Come see us today – and please wear a face covering – we look forward to seeing you!

**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.**

**High School Matches**—As a gift back to the community, The Villages permits the Evergreen High School Golf Team to practice and play their matches here. You will see them out here practicing Monday through Thursday this week through mid-October. The following dates will have a high school match teeing off the first tee at 3:30 to 4 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: September 1, 8, 29, October 6 and 13. Please plan accordingly.

**Callaway Demo Day**—Friday, October 15, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come and try the newest Callaway Epic Speed as used by Olympic Gold Medalist Xander Schauffele, and PGA Champion Phil Mickelson plus many, many more.

## MEN'S CLUB

### 2021 Men's Club Senior Net Championship

Saturday, August 21

#### Flight One (Ages 56-65)

Tie - Kyle Finley 71  
 Tie - Gary Chappell 71  
 3. Pedrito Manibo 72

#### Flight Two (Ages 66-73)

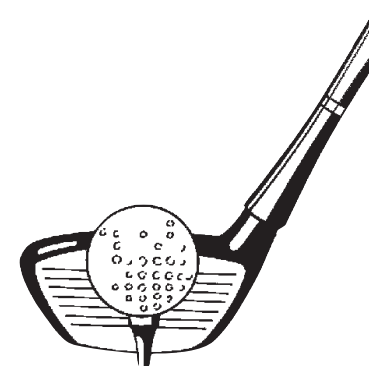
1. Brooks Fuller 69  
 2. Adrien Fournier 70  
 3. Ted Briscoe 71

#### Flight Three (Ages 74-77)

1. John Oschner 73  
 2. Ray Struck 74  
 3. Rick Jiloty 74

#### Flight Four (Ages 78-80)

1. Mike Singleton 69  
 2. Chulho Kim 72  
 3. John Noce 74



## Missed your Villager?

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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 Resident Portal—[thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com).

# SCOREBOARD

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, August 19

**First Flight:**

- Low gross- Monica Saneholtz  
Low net  
1. Renee Woolard  
2. Kerry Besmehn  
3. Helen Varenkamp  
4. Angie Um  
5. Karen Harsany  
6. Janet Gonzales

**Second Flight:**

- Low gross- Jay Lee  
Low net  
1. Auralie Citringno  
2. Vivian Brown  
3. Nancy Keane  
4. Sachiko Coleman  
5. Patti Bell

**Third Flight:**

- Low gross- Diana Hallock  
Low net  
1. Kathy Apgar  
2. Mazie Rice  
3. Inge McQuiddy  
4. Judy Rodriguez  
5. Won Cha

**2 Tees Flight:**

- Low gross - Laura Swenson  
Low net  
1. Alice Glazer  
2. Eddie Herbst  
3. Silvia Rozewicz  
4. Marion Whitaker  
5. Leslie Bailey  
6. Laure Gallegos

### 18 HOLE WOMEN INVITATIONAL CONTESTS

**Thursday Contests**

- Long Drive / Guests / # 17**  
Shelia Highe (0-19)  
Dorothy Christian (20-23)  
Beth Masegian (24 -28)  
Marie Dorish (29-36)

- Long Drive / Members / # 9**  
Angie Um (0-19)  
Jean Shimada (20-23)  
Bev Poellot (24-28)  
Carol Zaccheo (29-36)

- Closest tt Hole / Guests / #4**  
Shelia Highe (0-19) 4'2"  
Joyce Yoshioka (20-23) 14'3"

- Closest tt Hole /Members / #4**  
Lyn Strong (0-19) 6'5"  
Jay Lee (24-28) 12'9"

- Closest tt Hole /Guests / #11**  
Margo Jordan (0-19) 17'10"  
Gayle Peck (20-23) 34'6"  
Julie Davis (24-28) 23'11"  
Caroline Nebeta (29-26) 40'2"

- Closest tt Hole /Members / #11**  
Mary Ann Diridon (0-19) 7' 5'5"  
Jay Lee (24-28) 10'11"  
Debbie Moore (29-26) 12'6"

**Friday Contests**

- Closest tt Line / Guests / # 3**  
Dian Iversen (0-19) 5'11"  
Loren Cook (20-23) 1"  
Barbara Jenkins (24-28) 1'11"  
Rhoda Daner (29-36) 8'9"

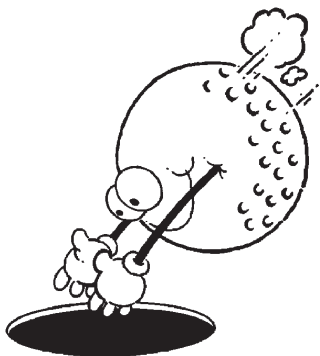
- Closest tt Line / Members / #2**  
Betty Sharps (0-19) "on line"  
Millie Ann Schwerin (0-19) "on line"  
Brigid Moreton (20-23) 8"  
Jean Shimada (24-28) 6'7"

- Closest tt Hole / Guests / #4**  
Toni Mayo (0-19) 3'8"  
Caroline Nabeta (20-23) 7'8"  
Sue Wheton (24-28) 29'3"  
Lynn Law (29-36) 21'8"

- Closest tt Hole /Members / #4**  
Millie Ann Schwerin (0-19) 11'.5"  
Jean Shimada (20-23) 11'9"  
Kay Gray (24-28) 26'2"  
Sumi Minami (29-36) 42'10"

- Closest tt Hole /Guests / #11**  
May Fudenna (0-19) 17'7"  
Sylvia Varian (20-23) 3'2"  
Chris Honda (24-28) 30'5"  
Shirley Nakasora (29-26) 9'7"

- Closest tt Hole /Members / #11**  
Asako Nakamura (0-19) 3'11"  
Donna Quartaro (20-23) 1'4"  
Kay Gray (24-28) 3'5"  
Debbie Moore (29-36) 19'8"

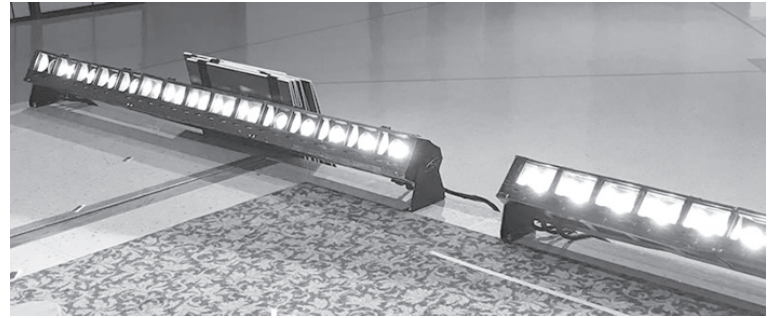


More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## EVF FOCUS

### EVF spotlights its contribution to Cribari Center

As The Villages Amateur Theatre begins rehearsing for a post-pandemic return to the Cribari Auditorium stage in the fall, helping brighten up their return are professional theater footlights installed in 2017, thanks to a \$11,500 contribution from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF).



"In the period before the Villages Amateur Theatre had footlights in the auditorium, we could not correctly light the actors whenever they wore hats or just needed to be lighted at the very front of the stage," explained Villages Amateur Theater President Nick Yannaconne. "Our only solution was a spotlight, which was not ideal. With the help of the donations from the EVF for the footlights as well as the underlying electrical and networking infrastructure needed to support them, this problem has been solved. In addition, even when the current footlights reach their end of life, any new footlights will be able to be installed with little or no expense. The VAT thanks the EVF for this and for all for all they do to improve life in The Villages."



Projects such as the Cribari Auditorium footlights are consistent with the Evergreen Villages Foundation's mission to enhance Village amenities for the benefit and comfort of residents. If you would like to work with the EVF and help to provide enhancements to the Villages lifestyle by contributing to the General Fund, go to its website at [evfsj.org](http://evfsj.org) and become a Sustaining Member. You can do this for as little as \$5 per month. Or single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are welcome at any time.

### 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.

### 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."

**Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976**  
**Office: 408-238-4230**  
**Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Service Coordinator:**  
**408-238-4029**  
**[www.vmvillages.org](http://www.vmvillages.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@sequoialive.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialive.org)

### Support Groups in September

**Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, September 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Please note: meeting will be held on Zoom** until further notice. Contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at [judithlondon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithlondon@sbcglobal.net) or call 408-784-3325.

**Grief Support Group:** Mondays, September 13 and 27 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Conference Room, Cribari Center. Led by Don Mulford, Spiritual Adviser from With Grace Hospice.

**Hearing Screening with Hearing Life:** Tuesday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Please call the office to sign up at 408-238-4230 or 408-238-4029.

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/30-9/3.

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

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

C. Lane—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5557—Re-plumb in progress.

C. Heights—Dry rot repairs in planning.

### Del Lago

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

Concrete repair to walk path by tennis court parking in progress.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/4-10/8.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

8498-8501—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8458-8467—Painting in progress.

8468-8475—Pressure washing of buildings in progress with paint to follow.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

### Highland

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

### Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/20-9/24.

6032—Sewer line replacement scheduled for next week.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/30-9/3.

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

Lomas Azules—Multi valve irrigation repairs and backflow turn off repairs/replacement in progress.

American Oak Dr. and Solera Dr.—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8661-8664 and 8665-8682—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/30-9/3.

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/30-9/3. Bridge replacement along rear of 9032 in progress.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/30-9/3.

Via Montecitos—Fire fuel tree clearing abatement in progress.

7397—Wood repairs in progress.

### Association

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

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.

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf white grub spot treatment control and turf clean ups in progress throughout the Villages.

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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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Building A – Sewer line repairs scheduled for the week of 9/13.

## Hot Summer Days and Cooling Readiness

As hotter days arrive in the summer months (July and August), you may be considering utilizing the home air-conditioning system for cooling. Fortunately, all condo homes at The Villages include a heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system to provide for indoor cooling.

HVAC systems consist of many component parts that may fail gradually or suddenly and render the cooling function inoperable. Based on experience, we understand components may fail in hotter temperature conditions (e.g. a capacitor in the condenser). This condenser assembly is typically located outside of the home (in a common area utility enclosure, in a landscape area at the side or rear of a home, or on the roof in the case of Montgomery, The Heights, Hermosa and Verano).

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If you do not have an HVAC service vendor, you may start by contacting vendors advertising in *The Villager*, the Villages Telephone Directory or the Villages Resource Guide. Many of these vendors are frequently here at The Villages, servicing your neighbors.



## Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or sign up in Building B.

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.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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## Leash rule for pets

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

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## OBITUARY

### Pauline Marie LoMonaco

April 24, 1931 — March 3, 2021



There are not enough words to describe our dear mother, Pauline. However, here are a few words chosen by her 5 children that will help to capture her spirit: Fearless, Strong, Gracious, Forgiving, Devoted, Faithful and Family.

Pauline died peacefully at her home and entered into Eternal Rest beautifully surrounded by all 5 of her loving children and all of her grandchildren. She died as she lived; Fearlessly and devoted to Christ.

Preceded in death by her loving and heroic husband, Ignatius (Bud) LoMonaco, Sr. (2019), sister-in-law, Connie Zoria, all her Babilacqua siblings and her 3 beloved sons-in-law, Rod, Mike and Paul.

Pauline was born in Chicago, IL to Mateo and Giovanina Babilacqua, who immigrated from Sicily. The youngest of 8 children, Pauline was always an extrovert who never knew a stranger. As a teenager, her family moved to San Jose where she soon met Bud and their lives were joined in marriage in 1951. Together they worked side by side at LoMonaco's Jewelers, downtown San Jose. Pauline was a young student of life and Bud was an excellent teacher. He polished her like a fine diamond and she became an integral part of this family business for the next 45



years. Together they were LoMonaco's Jewelers.

Pauline and Bud were married for 69 years. Her commitment to Bud was timeless, especially as she lovingly cared for him at home for 3 years, with hospice. Over the years, they had 5 children and they lived a rich life centered around Faith, Family, Food and Love!

Pauline and Bud were founding members of St. John Vianney Church in San Jose. Their generosity was epic. Their home was open to family and friends every weekend with a table full of amazing food prepared by Pauline! She served an abundant list of Italian dishes, always including her famous Pasta and Sugo. They graciously hosted many gatherings at their seaside vacation homes as well.

Bud's sister, Connie Zoria was like Pauline's other mother, always helping to care for their 5 kids, and teaching her the best recipes for the table and for life.

Pauline lived in The Villages for 22 wonderful years! Shortly after retiring in 1990, she and Bud moved there from *The Highlands* in the East Foothills, above the San Jose Country Club. Ironically they moved into *The Highlands* in The Villages.

They attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, both nearby and onsite. Over the many years, Mom was grateful to Marilyn, a fellow Eucharistic Minister, for her numerous visits to bring her and Dad communion frequently, especially in the last months of their lives.

Pauline was known for her competitive skills at The Village bocce courts and people wanted her to be on their team because Pauline loved the tournaments and loved to win! Besides enjoying many friendships in the Bocce Club, she also loved to play Mexican Train with the Girls, was an active member of the Italian Club and was an integral member of the neighborhood Lunch Bunch in The Highlands! She had a green thumb that she only discovered while living at The Villages. For a few years, she even grew a bountiful vegetable garden in a nearby neighbor's empty yard. In true Pauline style, she cleverly negotiated trading her fresh tomatoes for the use of his land. Their large backyard deck was the perfect setting for Pauline to plant and nurture a colorful flower garden for all of us to enjoy, at the many family gatherings she and Dad hosted so often!

Pauline will always be remembered for her infectious smile, open heart, generous spirit and consistently sharing God's Love. She would talk about "her Jesus" and how we are all loved unconditionally, and that our riches are in Heaven. While visiting Rome, Pauline met Mother Teresa. She became her biggest fan and read her words often. Like Mother Teresa, Pauline made it her mission to care for others her entire life.

In the 9 short weeks following her cancer diagnosis, mom orchestrated a non-stop love fest at her home because... *as we say, "There's No Family Like our Family!"* Those days and nights were a gift to ALL of us. We surrounded her with family, friends and endless love. We packed those weeks with many years of memories, storytelling, hugs, kisses, love, and leaving nothing unsaid. Praying together, saying the Rosary and singing her favorite songs, she was surrounded with all the love she always showed others. Just weeks before her death, Pauline had the amazing gift of meeting her newborn, first great grandchild, Isabella.

Passing just 1 month shy of her 90th birthday, our mom lived a rich, long and joyful life of purpose and service to others. We are comforted by the belief that Pauline chose to leave this world to meet her maker and the love of her life, our dad, on March 3rd, his 98th heavenly birthday. We know that mom and dad are together again, dancing in Heaven and that their love is timeless.

Pauline is survived by her 5 Children: Michelle O'Neal, Bud LoMonaco Jr, Michael LoMonaco, Janeen Nasello and Paulette Babilacqua, 7 Grandchildren: Jennifer O'Neal, Jeff (Courtney) O'Neal; Giovanna, Michaela & Daniella Nasello; Antonia & Dominick Babilacqua and Great Granddaughter: Isabella Marie O'Neal.

Loved by many nieces and nephews, including Mazie (Zoria) & Ger Rodriguez and John & Nina Zoria. Pauline was known as "Auntie" and will always be fondly remembered for being The FUN Aunt and was appropriately referred to as "Wonder Woman"!

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as Covid has prevented us from hosting a BIG Celebration of Life, honoring Pauline's life and legacy. We are touched and grateful for the amazing outpouring of love, cards, flowers and donations, as so many have learned of Mom's passing.

For the Safety of ALL, and with repeated regret, The LoMonaco Family has decided to delay a Mass and Reception once again, due to another surge of Covid. We sincerely hope to celebrate our Mom with anyone choosing to join us, on the 1 year anniversary, March 3, 2022. Details to come in Feb. 2022.

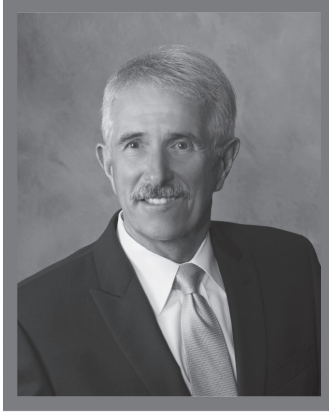
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