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Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

Hot Tickets

- **Walking for Wellness & Total Body Fitness**
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Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
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- Coyote Town Hall
- The Villages Fitness Center
- Keep Fit with Mwezo
- Keep Fit with Hartmut

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Hot Summer Days and Cooling Readiness

As hotter days arrive in the late summer, 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).

As an owner-maintained system (not under Villages maintenance responsibility), it is advisable that residents verify—with their preferred air-conditioning vendor—that the HVAC system is in good working order. Furthermore, it is advisable the vendor is licensed and insured.

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.



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.

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!

Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of July 2021

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2021

Total revenue was \$1,707,400 favorable to budget. In July, the Club's application for forgiveness of the PPP loan was approved. Funds from the PPP loan were used during the period of May 2020 to October 2020 to keep employees on the payroll. With the loan forgiven, the loan amount is removed from the balance sheet and reclassified as operating income. With full re-opening of the Clubhouse/Restaurant in July, food and bar sales combined for a \$33,800 (21.4 percent) favorable to budget posting during the month. Green fees were also a bright spot, favorable to budget by \$45,100 (41 percent), with heavy guest play. Revenue from resale administration fees totaled \$12,200 which surpassed the budget by \$5,900 for the month. There were no notable unfavorable to budget revenue categories in July.

Total expenditures were \$18,900 favorable to budget, or 1.7 percent less than the budget of \$1,113,000. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expense at 3.6 percent (\$24,400) less than budget (\$646,300 actual vs. budget of \$670,700). Stable feed expense (paid for by the Riding Club) and planting expense were the only two notable unfavorable to budget expense categories to report for the month, due to timing of the expense. Additionally, as noted above in the Association review, an \$11,000 favorable adjustment for intra-company cost transfers will be made in August for the Club.

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance was \$1,726,300. (See table below.)

July 2021 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$2,768,400	\$1,061,000	\$1,707,400
Expenses	\$1,094,100	\$1,113,000	\$ 18,900
Net	\$1, 674,300	\$ -52,000	\$1,726,300

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:
 The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.
 Pulse deadline is 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.
 4 Pulse letters received this week.
 1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.
 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.

On my evening walks down Portree Drive, dodging cars as they drive by, since we have no sidewalks, I have to dodge the sprinklers that come on at that hour, spraying into the street. Given our statewide mandate to reduce water use, I can't help but imagine the advantage in putting in sidewalks, thus reducing our lawn acreage and water usage. It would be safer for us walkers as well. All that lawn is beautiful, but outdated, and very expensive. There's the mowing, trimming along the walkway, the gas-powered blowers, and then the nightly sprinkler system. And there's the annual application of poison for the "masked chafer grubs," whose presence may cause the crows to dig them up for a meal. We need to live in the present, in a drought. It will cost less to maintain, and lawn alternatives save water.
 —Nancy Fomenko

I was pleased to see the CBOD's detailed response to my query about the path going forward to select telecommunication vendor(s) following the expiration next July 22 of the 15 year contract with Comcast. The Board response in the 8/19 Villager has laid out a two stage process. Stage I will see an RFP going out to the required minimum of three consulting firms. The selected consulting firm will identify technology alternatives and establish performance standards for the telecommunication firm we select. The consultant will recommend a solution consistent with the preferences expressed in the survey which Villagers answered several months ago. The consultant will then drive the RFP process that solicits bids from at least three telecommunication firms.
 This two part process recognizes the complexity of the task ahead. I hope Villagers will pay attention to responses to the RFP submitted by the candidate consulting firms. They should be quite interesting. Few Villagers are not affected by the communication and entertainment options available to this community.
 If my previous letters have tarred me as an incorrigible curmudgeon, I can only say that those of us also serve whose role is to be a pain in the tuchus.
 —Michael Clurman

Due to length of my Pulse Letter rules require me to do two letters this will be the second of two parts.
 We would update the exit side to have the same type of lanes as the entrance side with an arm blocking the guest side. Residents could exit at will. Guests would then sign out with Security the same as they signed in. This system would allow Security to know what guests exited our premises and which guests did not. This plan is not 100% in increased security but could considerably make residents more secure than we are today.
 I would also remind residents if they sell and/or give away their vehicles they should have the Villages sticker removed. It is not difficult for a future buyer to obtain prior vehicle owner addresses, etc., and gain free entrance to the Villages on the resident lane with an old sticker.
 —Carolyn Hopkins

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 or astanford@the-villages.com.
 The deadline for any changes for the 2022 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 24.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.
 Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.
 Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

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

POLICIES

Publication of advertising in *The Villager* does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in *The Villager* are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.
 All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. *The Villager* reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.
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HOURS

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

THE CLUB BOARD

CBOD President's Message— August 2021

Five years ago, there was a major survey here at The Villages as part of the development of a 30-year General Plan. From that survey, if we didn't know it already, it was shown that "security" was of high importance for those living here and, perhaps a key reason for moving to The Villages. The need for a good security program is well understood by this Board and past boards. There has been no effort to reduce our security. But, it is not perfect.

In the past, there have been rare security breaches, and earlier this month, there was another one. A car was stolen. This unusual occurrence has heightened Public Safety attention and efforts continue to not only find the stolen vehicle, but assure this will not become a pattern.

At the August monthly meeting, we heard from our head of Public Safety, Steve Norden. He addressed Public Safety roles and responsibilities. This Board continues to give security a high level of attention, and we will modify and improve these roles and responsibilities, and their implementation, as required to uphold the security expected from residents.

—Bob Wilk, Villages Golf & Country Club Board President

Villages business offices closed Labor Day

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Regular hours resume Tuesday, September 7.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends

THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION

Association President's Report, August 31, 2021

Welcome to the August 2021 Villages Association Board Meeting! With the Labor Day holiday looming, we can mark the end of summer and beginning the school year for our grandchildren. For businesses with July to June fiscal years like the Association, it is the time to get into high gear with planning and new initiatives for the new year. Last year all we had to deal with was a pandemic and fire season. This year we have layered on top drought and coyotes. Life is never dull around here! Yet collectively we are resilient, and we keep our focus appropriately on the future. We make our plans not only how to survive, but to thrive for 30 years into the future. This month the Association will review and approve our Goals and Objectives for the year, with a focus on quality over the quantity of objectives.

You will see objectives on further enhancements to our Reserves Planning process, dealing with the drought and coyotes, and increasing communications with our members. The Association has already begun a new *Villager* column called "Ask the ABOD" each month where questions that have broad impact can get asked and answered. This month the ABOD held a second Study Session to review the information provided by the ARI Reserves Study we commissioned. Next, we will continue to analyze and use that information to help refine the Reserves planning process and policies.

Due to excellent work by the Water Conservation Committee to inform residents on how they can contribute, excellent work by staff in locating and repairing leaks, and smart work by BrightView on our landscaping, we are starting to see significant reductions in water use. This is despite the driest year on record since 1885! Great job everyone, yet this effort is far from over and we will be looking for ways to make permanent water use reductions this year and on into the future.

While we would like to think the pandemic is over and everything can go back to normal, that is not the case, so we will continue to have hybrid online/in-person meetings for at least the next several months. Please, everyone, stay safe and be considerate and kind as we persevere through these challenges.

Best regards,

—David Cook, Villages Association Board President

a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

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

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of October are due to the Architectural Committee on or before September 24, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for October 7, 2021 at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **September 24, 2021.**

VGC to meet Thursday, September 9

The monthly meeting of the Villages Golf Committee (VGC) will be on Thursday, September 9, in Foothill Center at 3 p.m. All Villagers interested in attending are welcome, however, the committee requests that questions are withheld until the open portion of the meeting after the committee has completed its agenda items.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**
and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 12, 20 & 23

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 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

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 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.



Villages Post Office is open

The Villages Post Office, located in Cribari Center, has reopened.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Please remember that face coverings are required.

Operating Financial Commentary...

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See table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table below shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The year-to-date total for these two items is \$20,000.

Since the PPP loan forgiveness revenue skews the operating results, making budget performance difficult to analyze, the table below shows the FY22 net budget variance with the PPP loan forgiveness revenue (+\$1,726,000) and without it (+\$114,000).

Department	Actual		Revenues (\$)		Budget	Variance	Expenditures (\$)			FY '22 Net (\$)	
	with PPP \$	Less PPP	Net w/out PPP \$				Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance w/out PPP \$	Variance w/out PPP \$
G&A	245,000	-153,000	92,000	83,000	9,000	76,000	78,000	2,000	11,000	164,000	
Maintenance Admin	45,000	-31,000	14,000	15,000	-1,000	33,000	13,000	-20,000	-21,000	11,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	429,000	-161,000	268,000	217,000	51,000	253,000	269,000	16,000	67,000	227,000	
Community Activities	190,000	-118,000	72,000	66,000	6,000	63,000	66,000	3,000	9,000	126,000	
Community Centers	195,000	-135,000	60,000	60,000	0	59,000	62,000	3,000	3,000	138,000	
Public Safety	351,000	-242,000	109,000	110,000	-1,000	96,000	113,000	17,000	16,000	258,000	
Pools	56,000	-39,000	17,000	17,000	0	17,000	15,000	-2,000	-2,000	37,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	542,000	-243,000	299,000	266,000	33,000	262,000	264,000	2,000	35,000	278,000	
All Other	715,000	-490,000	225,000	227,000	-2,000	235,000	233,000	-2,000	-4,000	487,000	
Totals	2,768,000	-1,612,000	1,156,000	1,061,000	95,000	1,094,000	1,113,000	19,000	114,000	1,726,000	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	20,000	0			
Net Assessment	2,768,000	-1,612,000	1,156,000	1,061,000	95,000	1,114,000	1,133,000	19,000			
Variance											

PPP = Payroll Protection Program Loan Forgiveness
The Above table shows YTD budget variance with PPP Loan Forgiveness income, as well as without it.

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Budget performance analysis net of PPP loan forgiveness revenue

The above table shows a net positive operating budget variance of \$114,000 for the first month of the fiscal year, when PPP loan forgiveness revenue is netted out. Golf Course/Pro Shop has posted a \$67,000 net positive variance due to favorable green fee revenue, driving range income, golf cart rentals and lesson income, as well as favorable employee expense, tree trimming expense and pest control expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$35,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. G&A has posted an \$11,000 net positive variance due to more than planned income from resale administration fees, other income and interest income/late fees. Community Activities shows a \$9,000 net positive variance from favorable employee expense and higher than planned advertising income. Maintenance Admin/Streets shows a \$21,000 negative budget variance. As explained above, a correcting entry of \$11,000 will be made in August.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2021

Revenue hit the budget of \$859,800 for the month. Expenditures for the month were \$26,500 (2.6 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,004,800. However, \$11,000 of the positive variance will be reversed in August. This is because the intra-company cost transfers from Facilities/Landscape were inadvertently reduced due to the impact of the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness income. The two most significant favorable to budget expense categories for the month were insurance, 6.2% less than

Association Board Voting Record for August 2021

August 31, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		DC	DH	RH	JW	GA	NL	GP		
1	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments and resignation	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Approved the following DAC appointments: Valle Vista DAC - John Epperheimer and Gisele Barber as voting members. Approved with appreciation for service the following DAC resignation: Valle Vista DAC - Vicki Robles.	\$0
2	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment into Common Area Request from the Owner at 6349 Whaley Drive.	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board accepted the vote count of the exclusionary encroachment request submitted by the owner of 6349 Whaley Drive as read and presented by Inspectors of Elections. The vote did not pass.	\$0
3	Review of Association Rule 2.11 Pets and Animals (member comment)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	At it's July 27, 2021 monthly meeting, the Board approved the Rule's Committee recommended rule change as modified to Rule 2.11.7 for publication in <i>The Villager</i> and member comments for the required notice and member comment period prior to formal approval consideration. The purpose of the proposed change is to address aggressive pet behavior and for the Association to reserve the right to require a muzzle on a pet when the pet is not in the owner's residence. The proposed revisions were published in the August 5, and August 12, 2021, editions of <i>The Villager</i> . Time was set aside at this meeting and will also be at the September monthly meeting for additional comments prior to formal approval consideration of the changes at the September 28, 2021 monthly meeting.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration for 2021/2022 Board Goal and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved the goals and objectives plan document for the 2021/2022 fiscal year; document to be put onto the Villages website.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2021 Property Insurance Premium	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$166,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$1,834,000 used to help pay the 2021 property insurance premium of June 2021 with balance of \$1,668,000 to be paid back by June 30, 2022.	\$166,000
6	Approval Consideration to Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$166,000

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

* DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | RH = Richard Holmboe | JW = Julie Wash | GA = Garry Ashby | NL = Noel Lanctot | GP = George Paris

budget (actual \$184,200 vs. budget of \$196,500) and repair and maintenance, 26.9 percent less than budget (actual \$15,300 vs. budget of \$20,800). The only notable unfavorable to budget expense categories for the month were 1) electricity – 25.7 percent higher than budget (actual \$13,700 vs. budget of \$10,900) and 2) pest control expense – 26.1 percent higher than budget (actual \$11,100 vs. budget of \$8,800) mostly in Cribari, Montgomery and Verano.

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance was \$26,500 (with \$11,000 to be reversed in August).

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2021

July 2021 Non-Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$3,599	\$3,600	\$ -1
Expenses	\$3,419	\$3,634	\$215
Net	\$ 180	\$ -34	\$ 214

Non-Estates revenue tracked budget at \$3,599. Expenditures for the month were \$215 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees (\$84) and insurance expense (\$131). **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance is \$214.**

July 2021 Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$13,616	\$13,616	\$ 0
Expenses	\$17,664	\$17,959	\$295
Net	\$ -4,048	\$ -4,343	\$295

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,616. Expenditures were \$295 favorable to budget, 1.6 percent less than the budget of \$17,959, mostly due to less than planned irrigation maintenance expense, offset by more than planned planting expense. **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance is \$295.**

Club Board Voting Record for August 2021

	August 31, 2021 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	BW	LL	BK	RZ	JN	JO	DY		
1	Comments/Discussion Re: Proposed Changes to VGCC Club Policy CPo 312 Special Member Tournament Fees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board agreed to approve proposed changes to VGCC Club Policy CPo 312; formal approval consideration is scheduled for the September 28, 2021, monthly meeting.	\$0
2	Public Safety Presentation - Steve Norden, Director of Public Safety	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Director of Public Safety presented an overview of access to The Villages, front gate protocols and procedures, and Public Safety Officers varied duties and responsibilities.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Board Disciplinary Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Jerry Neece, Del Yamaki, and Leslie Lambert, with Judy Owen as an alternate member, to the Board Disciplinary Committee	\$0
4	Ratify Architectural Committee Roster	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify that the Club Architectural Committee include Penny Barcellos, Melinda Dobbs, and Mary Wagle, as voting members to terms expiring December 2022, and Greg Karayan and Sue Bacigalupi as voting members to terms expiring December 2023; all committee members to be eligible for reappointment upon expiration of their terms per AC Charter.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Change to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed change to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages. The purpose of the proposed change will give new residents 120 days, instead of 60 days, to attend an orientation without their barcode being deactivated. This will allow residents to attend either the first, or second, orientation after they become a resident.	
6	Consideration of Proposed New Financial and Project Reports	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed proposed new financial and project reports; no action was taken.	\$0
7	Relocate EPC Operations Center	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the concept and staff time to work with the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) to relocate the Emergency Operations Center to the Cribari Patio and install a radio antenna in the area.	
8	Consideration of Request to Allow Tax Services at Clubhouse	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to reinstate free tax services at The Villages via the Clubhouse venue.	\$0
9	Request to Relocate Dust Collector in the Wood Shop	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus, the Board agreed to refer this request to the Club Architectural Committee for review.	
10	Request to Install a Data Key Access System at the Wood Shop	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to install a data key access system at the Wood Shop.	
11	Consideration of Request to Allow Beekeeping in Natural Area Adjacent to Upper Gardens	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the placement of bee hives in the upper gardens area as specified in proposed plan from the Garden Club if given approval and/or permit if required (San Jose Code of Ordinances 7.60.580) from the City of San Jose subject to input from The Villages insurance broker.	\$0
12	Consideration of VGC Request for Turf Reduction on the Golf Course	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the formation of a project development team to work on a plan for turf reduction and tree review for The Villages golf course.	\$0
13	Consideration of Request to Widen Paths on Golf Course	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus the Board agreed to direct General Manager to move forward with cart path work at two areas (near #8/#9 and #11) noted in the proposed cart path work submitted by the VGC.	\$0
14	Automatic Door Openers at the Entrances to the Clubhouse	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to accept with great appreciation the donation of \$125,000 from The Villages Medical Auxiliary for the replacement of doors at four entrances at The Villages Clubhouse to ADA compliant assisted operated (automatic) doors.	
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consensus R = Recused										
* BW = Bob Wilk LL = Leslie Lambert BK = Bob Krattli RZ = Richard Zahner JN = Jerry Neece JO = Judy Owen DY = Del Yamaki										

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, September 30

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains	MC
1 p.m.	Pinseekers Social	FC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominos	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal – Fall	A

Saturday, September 4

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Chapel Choir Retreat	CR
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
11:30 a.m.	Chapel Choir Retreat	RED

Sunday, September 5

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

Monday, September 6

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Committee	F
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
6 p.m.	Men's Gold Mixer	CH

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	

6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Jewish Group	FC

Tuesday, September 7

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	CR
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Dong I Dong	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Pastels	AR
10 a.m.	Advanced Ukulele	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Jewish Group	FC
11 a.m.	Men's Social Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Presidents Study	CR
2 p.m.	Veterans Club	VC
2 p.m.	VAT – Rehearsal Fall	A
6:30 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC

Wednesday, September 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique, Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT – Rehearsal Fall	A
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Found. Brd.	PR
4:30 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
4:30 p.m.	Martin L. King Society	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

Thursday, September 9

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	F
9 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swim Pool Committee	CR
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
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
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
4 p.m.	Pickleball Board	F
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Potluck	GP
7 p.m.	VAT – Rehearsal Fall	A

Friday, September 10

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Quilters	PR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	VAT – Rehearsal Fall	A

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. barb.gottesman@gmail.com
 ** Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com.
 Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Mon. and Tues., noon – 3 p.m. Wed. 9 – noon, Thurs. and Fri. 9 – 3 p.m. Visit villagesceramics.com

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. **Cancelled.**

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 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.

October 12: Tuesday: Art Film, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. **Cancelled.**

Stitchery Group on Mondays in Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408 218-8372

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. Wear layer clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly:

Every Wednesday and Saturday - Villages hill hike with Russ Glines at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Monday** – at Clubhouse parking lot at 8:30 a.m. walk around golf course with Terri and Cheryl.

Wednesday September 8 (Rambler hike): 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

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

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

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

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

2:00 & 8:00 a/p

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

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

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

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

MON
Lady Gangster
+ The Girl from Monterey

TUE
The Last Time I Saw Paris
+ Felix the Cat

WED
My Man Godfrey
+ The George Gobel Show

THU
Heartbeat
+ The Pharmacist

FRI
The Great Imposter
+ Another Romance of Hollywood

SAT
Love Laughs at Andy Hardy
+ The Mickey Rooney Show

SUNDAY VARIETY:

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

CHANNEL 26
Club Events & Notices
Complimentary WiFi
Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

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
11/3	Treasures of Oakland with Craig Smith	9/16	9/20

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.

Get help with Comcast/Xfinity

Comcast representative Ruhullah is again offering to host Virtual Customer Events to discuss your questions regarding Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the Tuesday of your choice (September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 or November 2, 9 and 16), then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the scheduling page <https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>

Then at the time of your appointment, Ruhullah will call to discuss your questions. Appointments are expected to fill quickly.

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 Walking for Wellness class

— Please note time changes —

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. September 14 to October 28

Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. September 16 to 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.

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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

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

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

For Curbside Service: Call in your order to **408-370-8553** and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we'll bring it out to your vehicle.

Curbside Grab-and-Go Menu has expanded: The Curbside Service is using the expanded Clubhouse menu. (See menus on pages 9-11.)



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

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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

First, call in your order at **408-370-8553**. Call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle. **As of May 15, a 15% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price**

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 9/6 to 9/12

Monday	September 6	Black Bean
Tuesday	September 7	Cream of Broccoli
Wednesday	September 8	Egg-Drop Soup
Thursday	September 9	Chicken Tortilla
Friday	September 10	Clam Chowder
Saturday	September 11	Chef's Choice
Sunday	September 12	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
9/6 to 9/12

Lunch Specials:

Monday 9/6 to Saturday 9/12

Pastrami Sandwich:

Pastrami, Grilled Onions and Provolone Cheese on Sourdough with Choice of Side

\$13.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 9/7 to Sunday 9/12

Grilled Steak Tid-Bits:

With a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Choice of Sides

\$28.95

Sautéed Calamari Steak Amandine:

Sautéed Calamari, Garlic Butter, Dry Sherry and Almonds with a touch of Cream and Choice of Sides

\$26.95

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*

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*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.)

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.

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

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 GF = Gluten Free

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**To order Curbside
 Grab-and Go**

408-370-8553

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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



PER ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA REQUIRING USE OF FACE COVERINGS INDOORS BY ALL
 ORDER DATED AUGUST 2, 2021

By entering this building:

- you understand you must wear a mask upon entry.
- you recognize and accept the possibility of unknown public health risks.
- you acknowledge and agree that The Villages Golf and Country Club is not responsible for exposure resulting from public health risks.



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.

Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short, the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.

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

More BOARDS & COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

'Ask the CBOD' Response— September 2, 2021

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. This column in *The Villager* will present the questions and responses.

If you would like to present your question, please email it to Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com or you can put a written question in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.



Cheryl Reid writes:

There is a \$50 first offense fee for not stopping at stop signs completely. It goes to \$100 and \$200. There have been mega people ticketed per Villager. My question is where does this money go ??? It is a considerable amount of money!

CBOD Response:

The fees collected for traffic citations received within The Villages are used to offset the costs of Public Safety's services. Public Safety issues traffic citations inside The Villages for community safety reasons, and we all want to be safe here!

Public Safety is a fully funded organization through our monthly Club Board assessments. There are no incentives provided to Public Safety to issue traffic citations. Any surplus that may be realized due to the collection of fees helps to offset the costs of Public Safety and can assist in reducing Club Board assessments. In FY21, The Villages budgeted \$36,000 for citation income and actuals were \$25,500. Now, in FY22, The Villages has budgeted \$24,000 for citation income.

The good news is Villages' residents are doing a much better job of obeying traffic laws, particularly speeding. For the 12-month period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, the number of tickets for excessive speed dropped to 282 from 554 from the prior year – a substantial decrease! For that same time-period, the number of citations for failing to come to a complete stop at stop signs was 749. A suggestion—try braking and saying "S-T-O-P" when you arrive at a stop sign, and then proceed forward. That slight pause can make all the difference!

Non-residents continue to be the biggest traffic enforcement challenge at The Villages. They account for 79 percent of all citations issued. Remember, citations go against a residence number, not an individual, and you are allowed just three citations in any rolling two-year period. Be sure to tell your friends, family and contractors who visit you here that The Villages strictly enforces the California Vehicular Code—plus, there's a reminder on a large sign at the Visitor's gate entrance.

The Club Board thanks everyone for your adherence to traffic laws inside The Villages. Resident safety is amongst our highest priorities!

Gerald Weltzin writes:

What effect on our budget has the solar installation had during the past several months or whatever interval reporting time is available?

CBOD Response:

The 530KW solar array was constructed in 2015 and paid for by Solar Technologies at a cost of \$2.18M. The Villages leases the system from Solar Technologies. The terms of the 2015 lease and operating agreement require the Club to pay a monthly lease and operation fee through September of 2023. The Villages voted in 2014 to purchase the solar array system and we have been accruing steadily to finalize that purchase. Purchase opportunity occurs in September 2023. If The Villages continues with that plan, The Villages will pay the investor 20 percent of the original construction cost in the form of a balloon payment. For FY22, total Club operating assessment for the solar array (lease, accrual to pay balloon payment, and operating expenses) is \$9.95 per month.

The benefit The Villages receives from delivering the solar power to PG&E reduces our monthly Club utility bills through Net Energy Metering. A conservative estimate of the savings, when comparing to FY16, prior to solar installation, is \$6.25 per month per Villages' residence.

Villagers are currently paying a net amount of approximately \$3.70/month for the solar array (\$9.95 - \$6.25). We are investing in the future. For FY25, when the solar lease is totally paid off, the Club Operating Assessment for the solar array will be reduced by approximately \$9/month and the power savings will continue.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Sonata Village holds 'Sonata Saturdays'



Village Sonata has a new event called Sonata Saturdays. This event, for Sonata residents only, is an opportunity for neighbors to meet, visit and share a cup of coffee and a pastry. This is part of the Sonata community building project. Other events included the July 4th parade and "Reverse Trick-or-Treat."

Additionally, there have been "treats in the tubes," holiday cards, and seasonal mailbox decor. These are all events that can be copied by other districts and, in fact, we encourage you to do so. For information about any of these, contact Kathleen Benz at SonataVillageDac@gmail.com

Dog Club to meet Saturday

The Dog Club will be holding its monthly meeting this Saturday, September 4, at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo. We will be serving coffee and sweet rolls. Come join us!

Woodshop group to meet

The Woodshop group will meet this Monday, September 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., the first Monday of the month as per the regular schedule. During that time the woodshop is closed for any other activities.

Note: The restriction still in force when using the woodshop, meaning that a face mask must always be worn—no exception—and that means the mouth and nose must be covered.

If any woodshop users have any matter or concerns that needs to be addressed please contact Gordon Jalkemo at 408-823-7969 or GBJ@Jalkemo.net or Walter Hlavacek at 408-673-3025 at hlvacek.walter@gmail.com

Mosaic Workshop with Nancy Meyer

If you are looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday morning with friends and neighbors, join us on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Cribari Center Art Room. All Villagers are invited to enjoy a relaxed, friendly and creative three hours making a one-of-a-kind art piece. No experience is required...just bring yourself!

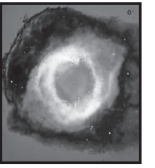


At the workshop, you will choose a wooden substrate to create your Mini-Mosaic masterpiece: a Butterfly, a Dragonfly, a Heart or Flower, each about 5x5 inches. A wonderful selection of glass, beads, mirror, tile, shells and other unique objects to fill your selected shape will be provided. Your mini-mosaic could be personalized to make a wonderful gift also!

Reserve your place with a \$50 check written to Nancy when you register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com by September 11.

Astronomy Club to meet this Tuesday

At the next meeting of the Astronomy Club, held 7 p.m. on September 7 at Foothill Center, the club shall resume the new series of lectures on the history of modern astronomy with the story of how the first modern telescopes led to the discovery of galaxies and provided our first understanding of the evolution of the universe. All are welcome to attend. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com or Bill at wswintek@gmail.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 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 this week 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.

Camera Club: Novice to master photographers invited

By Pamela Pierson

Calling all photographers! The Villages Camera Club (VCC) offers dynamic programming to develop your photographic skills as you make friends. Join us Monday, September 13, from 7-9 p.m. via Zoom for an orientation on creative plans for the year. Whatever your camera or skill level, you will find programs and activities of interest.

Want to learn more about photography? For an invitation to the September Zoom meeting, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net. Skills of members range from basic through masters. Members are ready to respond to your questions and requests for help and information whatever your skill level. Finally, each month a professional photographer presents a special program. Planned programs include Smartphone photography, secrets of travel photography, and how to take and edit a landscape picture.

For feedback on your photographs, ask a member or post your pictures on the club's Facebook page. If competing is your passion, enter a monthly judging of photos. The October members-only competition opens for entries on September 17 (7 p.m.) and closes on September 29 (7 p.m.). Categories are Journalism, Monochrome, Pictorial, and Travel. The competition via Zoom takes place at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 4

After you attend one program as a guest, the VCC invites you to join the club. Your \$30 helps pay for programs and for judges for competitions. New members must complete a membership form to identify interests and to address liability issues for meetups and field trips. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Visit our website at villagescameraclub.com for a slideshow featuring winners from the year-end competition last June. For details of our activities and competitions see the Calendar of Events (under activities) from the main menu at the website. See also the VCC photo gallery in the hallway of Cribari Center and in the clubhouse.

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!

The Villages
Men's
Social Club

More CLUBS

Arts and Crafts to hold new members' reception

By Michael Sunzeri

Greetings to Arts and Crafts members, both current and new. Arts and Crafts cordially invites you to our New Members Open House in the Art Room and the Ceramics Lab on Monday Evening September 20 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet everyone. Plan to enjoy some appetizers and drink too.

We would really like you to bring in one of your works you have done over the last 18 months since the pandemic. We have easels and table tops ready to display them for all to enjoy.

We also encourage you to bring in a potential new member and we would like you to consider joining our board to help us move forward with our many planned events and programs.

Come and exchange ideas, enjoy other artists and meet your current board members.

Make sure you mark your calendar for this date and send an email to twosunzeris@comcast.net if you plan to attend. This event will be relaxed and fun for everyone.

Our Club anticipates seeing all of you and we wait to enjoy the work you have produced during our long absence from what were normal times.



Opera Lovers is back!

Our first opera "Madame Butterfly" will be presented on Thursday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Please note that future operas will continue to be on the first Thursday of each month. We've selected "Madame Butterfly," one of our favorite operas not only because of the beautiful singing of both Asian and Western singers, but because of the stunning setting in a Japanese village. It is the heart wrenching story of a beautiful young geisha who sacrifices family, her religion and ultimately her life for her American husband. It is a glorious production. The Opera Lovers is open to everyone. For Information call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Also, do consider signing up for Opera San Jose's upcoming productions of four operas. The first offering is the streaming of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Mozart and Salieri" beginning September 30. The following 3 inhouse live stage productions begins in November with "Dido and Aeneas" which is the central episode of the Trojan War. Call Opera San Jose for tickets.



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

VILLAGES Camera CLUB

Want to learn more about photography?
Join the Villages Camera Club
Let a strong team help you advance your photography

Beginners or experienced shooters you are welcome to the Club

Your camera is the perfect camera
It may be a Point & Shoot, Smartphone, or DSLR
The camera is only a tool
YOU the photographer make the difference

"Find out what the Villages Camera Club (VCC) can do for YOU"

Please contact: Ray Blinde
Email: rwblinde@earthlink.net
Phone: 408 406 6054

SATE: Learn about contactless shopping

By Tony Berg

In the Zoom session of Senior Academy Technology Explorers on Monday, September 13 at 1:30 p.m., we will be looking at the rapidly evolving world of **contactless shopping**. It is a broad field and covers many aspects of the revolution that is happening both here and around the world in how we shop.

Most credit and debit cards today offer a tap to pay feature (look for a little WiFi icon on the back). A pre-pandemic trip to the UK a couple of years ago demonstrated one feature of this option. It is used there extensively for small purchases that we would normally use cash for. Buying a pint of milk from the corner store? Too small an amount to use a card normally, but tap the card on the terminal and off you go. (Try it in the market outside The Villages).



That was my first experience of how cash is being replaced rapidly by Contactless Shopping technology. The pandemic has added urgency to the concept and it is evolving at a breakneck pace.

The CES documentary we will be sharing shows how my example is just the tip of the iceberg. The VISA representative makes it clear that the way we use our cards in the next couple of years will be quite dramatically expanded over how we have used them in the past.

See how students in an experimental "shop" walk in, collect what they want and walk out—payment happens automatically.

On a more down to earth example the technology has now advanced to the point that a simple app on a phone (Android only for now) allows the pizza delivery person to accept payment (and add a tip if you like) by just tapping his phone.

Join the Senior Academy Technology Explorers (register on our website VillagesSA.org in the Technology section) to gain an insight into how shopping transactions will be changing in the next few years.

Senior Academy: Women in Scientific Field Studies and Environmental Activism

Senior Academy is offering a two-session course, "Women in Scientific Field Studies and Environmental Activism," presented by Jennifer Rycenga. The two sessions will be delivered via Zoom on Tuesdays, September 14 and 21 at 2 p.m.

From ancient times to the present, women have been involved in close studies of the natural environment—whether in agriculture, science, poetry, or contemplation. This two-class series will examine the lives of eminent women scientists, environmental activists, and grassroots participants in the study of nature, with an eye to seeing how human diversity helps address the environmental diversity and the crisis of climate that we face. From famous figures like Rachel Carson, to hidden figures from history like Maria Sibylla Merian, to the present day increase in women scientists, these classes will be both informative and inspirational, encouraging both men and women to get outside and see what you can see!

Jennifer Rycenga serves as board president of Sequoia Audubon Society in San Mateo county, California, editing their online site guide, San Mateo County Birding Guide (<http://birding.sequoia-audubon.org/>). She has helped to cofound the Queer Birders of North America (QBNA) and initiated BioBlitzes in cooperation between Sequoia Audubon Society, the California Academy of Sciences, and the San Mateo County Parks. She wrote articles on the 2020 Cedar Waxwing, and 2021 Pileated Woodpecker issues of Birding magazine when those species received their crown as official "Birds of the Year." When not naturalizing, Jennifer teaches at San José State University in Humanities. Her academic writing includes work on Black and white Abolitionist cooperation in the 19th century. She lives with her wife and birding companion, Peggy Macres, in San Mateo.



Jennifer Rycenga

Note: Pre-registration for this course is required, and can be done through the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org. The fee for attending this course is \$10 for Senior Academy members, and \$20 for non-members.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

More CLUBS on page 23

VMA: Experiencing caregiver burnout?

There are so many stories of caregiver burnout...like Suzie, a single mother caring for both her elderly parents while taking care of her own family and holding down a full-time job. There is Walter, who's just retired and was looking forward to travel with his wife Mary...however Mary just received a diagnosis of cancer and must undergo immediate surgery and chemotherapy treatment. These are just two of many life situations that families experience.

A caregiver might have feelings of guilt for not being able to make their loved one's feel comfortable and safe, for not being able to manage all the necessary household duties or also not being able to provide the healthiest of meals.

These situations and tips to help will be addressed at the next VMA presentation on Caregiver Burnout and Guilt given by Camille Costanzo, Community Liaison for With Grace Hospice on Wednesday, September 15 in the Conference at Cribari Center. To register, please call Bonnie the Service Coordinator at 408-238-4029 or email bgrim@sequoialiving.org.

Senior Academy returns—register now

We are pleased to share with you the Senior Academy Fall 2021 schedule of courses and lectures for your pleasure and which begins Tuesday September 14. You may review descriptions and sign up now to attend any of the programs offered. We look forward to having you join us in another season of interesting topics presented by some of our most respected speakers. Go to VillagesSA.org to locate Connections Fall 2021. Registration is required.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

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."

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. For more information, visit.evfsj.org

LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE
The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. to noon.

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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

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. Wednesday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at Cribari. To register please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or email at bgrim@sequoialiving.org

Support Groups in September

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, September 9 and 23 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 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.

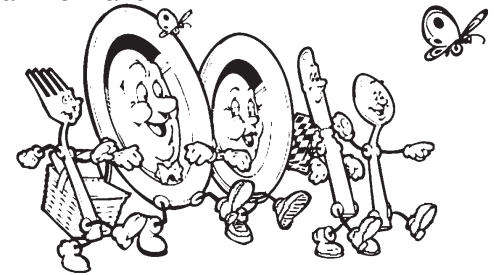
Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, September 16 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Montgomery Center.

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.

Sonata/Del Lago Village Potluck Picnic

The Sonata/Del Lago Village Potluck Picnic will be held Saturday, October 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park.

All residents of Sonata and Del Lago Villages are invited. RSVP will be required—invitations will be placed in your mailing tube. Contact Irene Estelle at 408-238-5434 for additional information.



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

(Continued from page 6)

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 for a scheduled 9:30 departure to avoid rush hour traffic.

September 8 (Rambler lite hike): Valle Vista to the lower Joe Marsh trail. We've hiked this trail and find it very doable and look forward to doing it again. We'll drive up to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street Village View Loop where we'll park. Be there at 8:50 a.m. and we'll leave at 9 a.m. sharp. We'll walk around the Loop and up to the end of the circle then take a left of our hills and onto the lower Joe Marsh Trail and up to the garden and back to our cars. Some of us may walk a bit slower than others. Be sure to bring water. Bonnie Preston 408-531-1514.

Saturday, September 11: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead rambler and long hikes in Fremont Peak state park near San Juan Bautista. Driving distance is about 50 miles one way. Hiking distances are relatively short (ramblers 2.5-4 miles, long hikers 4-5 miles, but some trail sections are challenging. First we will climb Fremont Peak, which has beautiful views of the Salinas valley and the Pacific Ocean. Afterward we will make round trip hikes through the park. Finally there is a late lunch in the garden of our favorite Mexican restaurant in San Juan Bautista. Dress seasonably, bring water and a snack.

Wednesday, September 15 (Rambler lite): Olivas South Border. We'll meet at Vineyard Center at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk along the western border of Olivas to the trail up along the southern border, then down the streams and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

Wednesday, September 22 (Rambler lite): Cribari Center. We'll meet at the parking lot by the restaurant at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk along the west border of Cribari and circle along to the beginning of the parklike center through the redwood trees and to the Cribari Center then past the parrot to the east side and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water. Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 (Rambler Hike): Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike on San Jose's well-known landmark, Communications Hill. No, we will not visit the Antenna Site, nor will we hike up the hill from the valley floor. Instead we will tour the urban hilltop community, which is known for its 360-degree views of our valley from its scenic overlooks. We will do a 3-mile loop on paved walkways with about 100 ft. of elevation including their Great Stairway. We will visit all two of their parks where porta potties are available. We will meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:30 a.m. and leave at 8:45 a.m. The distance to the start of the hike is 9 miles. Following, there will be an optional lunch at Popeyes on Monterey Rd to see how their Chicken sandwich compares with Chik-fil-a.

Wednesday, September 29 (Rambler Lite): We'll meet at the parking lot by the restaurant at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk along the west border of Cribari and circle along to the beginning of the parklike center through the redwood trees and to the Cribari Center then past the parrot to the east side and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water. Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Reading by Mary Mazur: Are you listening? Being a good listener is essential to a great relationship. However, in our relationship with the Lord, we must go further. We must be Doers of Jesus' word. We must clothe the naked, feed the hungry... You know the rest. Then Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled. "Here is your God! He comes with vindication; with divine recompense, He comes to save you."

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

EPISCOPAL

'The Dignity of Labor'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

As a pastor, I live a curious work life. I am on call 24-7, but I sometimes take whole afternoons simply to pray. I'm not sure it's a life balance I'd recommend to everyone: it takes self-discipline and self-awareness to honor church and family and self in due measure. After all, nobody is looking at my timecard (other than God)! But in the 6th century, Benedict of Nursia was already aware of the challenges facing people pursuing religious vocations. In his much-imitated Rule of St. Benedict, he counseled work and prayer as the twin poles of a faithful life. The need to balance prayer and work, often by specifying the appropriate hours for each, has been a guiding principle in many religious communities.

In our own fragmented times, when too many have to work too long for too little just to survive, I wonder if it might not be a time to rediscover the power of this ancient Benedictine wisdom. Giving due time to rest, prayer and family, whatever your life commitments might be, allows work to take its rightful place in our lives. Work dignifies our human existence, especially when it allows for other holy and human pursuits to have their due as well. There is a time for every purpose under heaven. This Labor Day weekend, I wish for us all a healthy rest and recreation: and a gratitude for the labors of the many who make it possible.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



We 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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Faux Painting'

By Bonnie Barthel, Chapel Member

My niece moved here recently from Colorado. Before the family of five arrived, I spent many hours making plans involving them and fantasizing about all the things we'd be able to do together now that they'd be close by. Of course, they were not consulted and had no idea of my grand plans.

I've made such plans for years for all of my family. My sister does the same, and we consult regularly about our wishful thinking. We realized that we learned this habit from our mom, who made plans for us and our families involving increasingly elaborate details—the older she became, the more time she had to let her imagination run wild. Now we are retired and have more time, especially in the long months of pandemic confinement, and guess what? We now do the same.

For the last few years we've referred to this consuming pastime as "painting"—using our well-worn paint brushes to create an ideal picture of what we want to happen and then place everyone in it. By the time we've completed a picture, it is no longer a sketch but a veritable masterpiece using every color on the palette. This is a clear example of the Murphy's Law that says the job expands to the amount of time at hand! According to **Proverbs 17:24, "A discerning man keeps wisdom in view, but a fool's eyes wander to the ends of the earth."** The extent of these musings is not only foolish but also a sure set-up for disappointment.

I read a large-scale study that showed participants spent on average 47 percent of their waking time daydreaming. It distracts our attention from the present and focuses on what we'd like to see in the future, a stream of consciousness that detaches us from real life and responsibilities. **Proverbs 19:21** states, "**Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.**" Though a little daydreaming can be a delightful escape, it sounds like I need to stop planning other peoples' lives, recalibrate my thinking, and set my focus on the truth of God's Word.

In **Revelation 21 and 22**, the apostle John paints a detailed picture of the dazzling beauty of the New Jerusalem where all believers will dwell with God for all eternity. Unlike my faux painting, this picture is God's truth. The Bible provides clear instructions on how to get ready. I'm trying hard to put my paint brush away at least most of the time and think about that.

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

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS



Flight One Winners Cynie Jackson, Carleen Corsello, Alice Huang, Tina Lien



Flight Two Winners Pat Smith, Mimi Steinhauer, Loretta Levin, Sharmila Kumar

By Marcy Boyles

Wow, what a Fiesta we had. The weather was amazing, but the organizers were more *amazing*. It was our first exchange since before Covid and we had golfers from TPC Stonebrae, Almaden, Saratoga, SJCC, and Stanford. Many thanks to Wendy Ledamun, Diane Nelson, Anka Hoek, Mitzi Macon, Linda Lamanno, Pam McCarthy and their crew. Decorations, food, and fun. What more can you ask for? See top winners and scores on the Scoreboard page.

A big shout out to Gisele Barber and Pat Smith for all of the work on Texas Hold Em Twilight last Friday (and all of the twilight tourneys). What a turnout (98 golfers) and great scores. One more coming up.

We also bid farewell to Alan Walsh as he leaves the golf business to pursue another career. His last day was September 2 and we wish him well.

Bocce Club seeks 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.

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18-HOLE WOMEN



Member-Member First-Place Winners: Jay Lee, Bev Poellot, Pam Schramm, Geri Wilk.



Gail Tuft and Mazie Rice host Guest Day!

By Phyllis Mueller

Guests arrived from Santa Teresa, Silver Creek, Greenhorn, Almaden, Boulder Ridge, Half Moon Bay and San Jose Country Club to play with us on Guest Day. Gail Tuft and Mazie Rice hosted this event and thanks to the Pro Shop's Alan Walsh and Scott Steele for assistance with cards, handicap and score sheets. Patti Hayes entertained us with her joke of the day!

An announcement was made by Diana Hallock about our upcoming Village Challenge on September 23. Always a fun event with interesting team names and colors!

Closest to the hole was won by Diana Hallock. Could not find a guest to win this event! Format of two best balls with pops should have been a cinch but nothing seems to be a cinch on the golf course!

With a very low score of 119, four members with course knowledge won first Place! They were Bev Poellot, Jay Lee, Geri Wilk and Pam Schramm.

In the Member-Guest division, with a score of 131, Kathy Apgar and her guest Marie LeBlanc and Donna Quartaro and her guest, sister Susie Conklin were #1.

What no birdies? Surprise with great course conditions and weather!

Chip-Ins seemed to be easier today: Alice Glazer #3-Marion Whittaker #10-Jan Kiernan #4 & #14-Barbara Nilsen #8.

Lunch put us in a great mood for home and a nap!



Member-Guest First-Place Winners: Donna Quartaro, Susie Conklin, Marie LeBlanc, Kathy Apgar.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

It was certainly a busy day on Tuesday, the 24th. We had 25 players plus 3 qualifiers for our shotgun start. The big excitement for the day happened on hole #2. Shoni Harriet Tower has been playing golf for 43 years. Today she got her first hole-in-one on hole #2. Word quickly spread around the course by text and by excited voices. When our game was over, people were coming up to her to congratulate her. A hole-in-one is always a cause for celebration and today was no exception. Enjoy the moment Harriet. It is yours to celebrate.

Hole #2 was also good to Jonna Robinson. She had a birdie on the hole. Congratulations to you as well.

We also say hello to our newest Shoni, Olivia Peacock. She completed her fifth qualifying round today. Welcome aboard Olivia. Also, please say hello to our two newest qualifiers, Jini Kang and Kellie Park. They each played their first game today.

Our flight winners also had a good day.

First Flight: Betty Hall - net 22, Andrea Alvarez - net 23, Delma Juarez - net 26, Joan Wiseman - net 26

Second Flight: Robin Fish - net 20, Jonna Robinson - net 22, Sally Nichols - net 25

Third Flight: Ad Jung Sin - net 24, Fran Schumaker - net 25, Catalina Bedolla - net 26

Congratulations to all the winners. It was a fun and exciting day to be playing golf.

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



Harriet Tower got a hole-in-one on August 24, 2021!

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.

The 51st Evergreen Invitational is quickly approaching, and will be held this year in September on the 23-25th. This is a friendly reminder to all members who are playing in the event that the final date for cancellation without penalty is September 9. If for some reason you or your partner are unable to play, please call the Pro Shop to let us know so that we may contact one of the Alternates who are on the waitlist.

Elections, Elections, Elections

Message from David "Baci" Bacigalupi, MGC General Chairman: I have appointed a Nominating/ Election Committee for the upcoming elections to the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee, to start serving in 2022. I have "volunteered" Vice Chairman/Treasurer Ken Peters, and former General Chairmen Gary Chappell and George Olson to recruit candidates to fill the 2-3 positions for next year. If you are interested in being a candidate, contact any of the Nominating Committee.

Besides being nominated by the Nominating Committee, any member may become a candidate for election by written petition endorsed by at least 10 percent of the Membership. This petition must be submitted to the General Chairman no later than 5 p.m. Monday, September 20, 2021.

Please refer to the 2021 Men's Golf Club Handbook (pages 21 and 22) for more details, and contact any of the Nominating Committee with any questions.

Golf Thoughts: Golf is flog backwards. And golfing is just one drawn-out self-flogging which costs you money.

Men's Club Website: villagesgolfers.com

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

You have heard of the real estate value statement of what is important...Location, Location, Location, well the value statement for the upcoming club tennis tournament is Participation, Participation, Participation!

Registration is now open online! The pandemic has had one positive outcome—the tennis club has moved into the 21st century tech world. We first learned to Zoom, then moved from pencil and paper signups at the tennis shack to online reservations from the comfort of your home! So take advantage of this convenience and find a partner and sign up on YourCourts.com. If you need a partner, we will try and find you one.

The A and B categories will be playing 2 out of 3 sets with the third set being a 10 point tie-break. The two 80 categories will be an 8-game pro set, so plan accordingly. If your category has 8 teams, each team will play 3 matches, 2 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday. If your category has only 6 teams, first round losers will only have 2 matches, 1 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday. If your category has 5 teams or less, then we might play a round robin. That is another reason why participation is so important.

You will be contacted with your first round match time, either by phone or email. The tennis plaque on the Bistro Sports wall will be brought up to date next week.

If you have any questions or having trouble signing up, please contact me at betty_olsen@yahoo.com or 801-361-5591.



BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

Wednesday, August 25 brought us to a close of the Sizzlin' Summer Tournament with a fabulous potluck at the Gazebo. (See the photos of the Sizzlin' Summer Championship winners here. Congratulations to the three teams!) There were over 100 happy people, delicious food (the mainstay was hot lasagna), and a few bottles of wine (just a few). Ed Knott did his usual great job with music for us. Many thanks to the chair of the event: Janie Meacham and her motley crew. She is one organized lady and pulled it off without a hitch. Thank her when you see her.

Next up is the Villages Challenge. I will report about the winners in the September 9 column. The Challenge is being played on August 28.

Don't forget to sign up for Fall Round Robin (check the Bocce website for details and lots of fun stuff) at Villagesbocceclub.com



Third Place Winners—"Village Bombers", Mondays at 3 p.m. Rich Bainbridge, Nikki Fillhouer, Dick Nelson, Captain Gail Leslie, Marion Bowman.



Second Place Winners—"Up Your Average", Mondays at 10 a.m. Bonnie Barrett, Captain Barbara Orlando, Bill Jankowski, Liz Giaratana, Rita Boyles, Don Bollinger, Ros Bollinger

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 26, 2021, was another perfect day for golf. Clear skies and warm temperatures. We had another great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place went to Lee Thompson with a net score of 25.

Second place went to David Cook with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Rob Boyles (welcome back Rob), Jerry Juracich, and Roger Pyle, each with a net score of 27.

There were two birdies: Rob Boyles on hole 5; and Dave Hathaway on hole 1.

Closest to the pin: Closest to the pin today was David Cook - a mere 10' 1.5" from the pin on hole 7 today.

Deep thoughts: "I was three over: one over a house, one over a patio, and one over a swimming pool." - George Brett, Hall of Fame baseball player

"One of the advantages bowling has over golf is that you seldom lose a bowling ball." - Don Carter, Hall of Fame bowler

PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

"Oh no! Are you OK?!" These are words none of like having said to us or to our fellow friends while playing Pickleball. However, sadly,

we do occasionally have injuries on our courts. So, we would like to strongly encourage all our Pickleball players to put an ICE (In Case of Emergency) notification somewhere in your

PB bag with your name and at least one emergency contact's name and phone number. Thank you...and hopefully we'll never have to search for it in your bag!

On a brighter note, our club had its second Dink and Drink recently! It was a huge success with over 100 attendees, many who chose to play a few games before enjoying tacos, snacks, beverages, and lots of enjoyable socializing! It's so fun to meet new people as well as visit with friends. All we saw were smiling faces! We look forward to seeing you at our next D and D in September!



Pickleball Club members celebrating at its August Dink and Drink.

Sizzlin' Summer Bocce Champs



First Place Winners—"Sharpshooters", Thursdays 10 a.m. AJ Crisalli, Noel Lanctot, Betty Lanctot, Jackie Berman, Robert Bianchi, Captain Terry Holmquist, Gary Holmquist.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Here we have another anomaly in scoring. Since we were doing a "shotgun" start on Friday there would be a conflict with anyone not starting on #10. All groups that started on 11 or 12 finished their round on the front nine. This means that we all were not playing the same golf course. Based upon the rule that any round of 7 holes can be posted by applying a **net** par on those holes not played. For those who started on #11 we can post a net par on #10. In other words, if you would normally get a stroke on #10 you are allowed a bogie. If you are allowed 2 strokes on that hole you should post a double bogie.

This is the only way to post our scores under these circumstances. Due to this rather mixed up situation there will be no sweeps no Championship points for Friday's play.

I will create an email to the whole group based upon the scorecard that I have and send it out separately to all Pinseekers.

Bocce Club seeks...

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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.

SCOREBOARD

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 25

Maribeth Wharton	173
Kit Hultquist	222
Jennifer Beskind	312

Friday, August 27

Marie Spang	166
Audrey Osuna	194
Joan Maxwell	216
Jennifer Beskind	236
Phyllis Ashen	242
Remy Pessah	261

SWINGERS

Fiesta Exchange 2 Best Ball Net

Flight One:

1. Jackson, Corsello, Huang, Lien 61
2. Stowers, Sumcad, Howell 61
3. Frey, Sunzeri, Freeman, Quicke 63

Flight Two:

1. Smith, Steinhauer, Levin, Kumar 57
2. Christiansen, Chastaine, Tecker, Steck 62
3. Waugh, Garcia, Hanley Simms 62

BRIDGE

Monday, August 24: 1. Steve Bosma - Selma Chastaine
2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 3. Stan Davies - Art Lind

Wednesday, August 25: 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 2. Clause Ashen - Phyllis Ashen
3. Roy Tsai - Li Zhang

Friday, August 27: 1. Roy Tsai - George Welch 2. Steve Bosma - Mary LeGrand 3. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson

18-HOLE WOMEN

Guest Day 2021

Member-Member Flight:

1. Lee, Wilk, Schramm, Poellot 131
2. Sanholtz, Bassford, Nakamura, Varenkamp 133
3. Miller, Hallock, Landry, Heusser 133

Member-Guest Flight:

1. Apgar, LeBlanc, Quartaro, Conklin 119
2. Owen, Hayes, Citrigno, DeSmet 129
3. Tuft, Parker, Um, Kim 133

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

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Alan Walsh moving on—After 6-plus years as a loyal and hard-working associate, Pro Shop Manager Alan Walsh will be moving on from The Villages. His last day at The Villages will be Thursday, September 2. Alan will be leaving the golf industry to pursue another career path. The Pro Shop Staff will greatly miss Alan as he was a fabulous team member. I am sure all Villages golfers will miss Alan as well.

Upcoming Events

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.

Thursdays - September 9, 16, 23 – Women's 18-Hole Association 2021 Club Championship

Thursday, September 23 - Men's Club Evergreen Member-Guest Invitational Horseshoe – Limited Open Play

Friday, September 24 - Men's Club Evergreen Member-Guest Invitational Day 1 – Course Closed All Day

Saturday, September 25 - Men's Club Evergreen Member-Guest Invitational Day 2 – Course Opens 3 p.m.

Monday, October 4 – Fall Greens Aeration – Back Nine Closed – Front Nine Open at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5 – Fall Greens Aeration – All Golf Facilities and Pro Shop closed all day

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 Horseshoe, 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.**

Men's Club Senior Net Championship—The Men's Club conducted their annual Senior Net Championship on Saturday, August 21. 117 players competed for the coveted title of 2021 Senior Net Champion. **Congratulations to Bob Dando for capturing the 2021 title by firing a great round of Net 67! Way to go, Bob!** The Flight winners were as follows: **Flight #1** – Kyle Finley – Net 71, **Flight #2** – Brooks Fuller – Net 69, **Flight #3** – Bob Maass – Net 71, **Flight #4** – Bob Dando – Net 67, **Flight #5** – Mike Singleton – Net 69

Mark your calendars for a fantastic new event in 2021! Villages Couples Invitational on Sunday, October 24 – 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Invite a couple from another Club and enjoy a great day of golf, fun, friends and camaraderie! Includes: Golf, Prizes and an Awards Banquet after golf. More specific information to follow...You don't want to miss this one day member-guest couples invitational!

New Pro Shop Merchandise—Come in and see these colorful new selections for women!

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Tips from the Pro—Back & Forth – Pitching Basics

One of the biggest flaws I see when working with a student on the short game is that the backswing does not match the shot they are hitting. Here is what I mean...

When pitching a mid-length shot, the backswing is necessarily longer than with a chip, incorporating a slight break of the wrist with more vertical lift of the club-head than a chip (waist high). The club must swing back longer with the wrist hinge lever added so that there is more speed created to get the ball airborne with a higher trajectory and more spin. The biggest mistake I see is the use of a 1 lever chipping motion to pitch...it simply does *not* work because 1 lever does not create enough speed to get the ball spinning and into the air. So the result is a flip of the club to gain speed on the downswing and contact becomes thin and scathing instead of covering and compressing.

And when hitting a longer pitch or a pitch over a bunker or stream, the backswing needs to be even longer with even more wrist hinge and vertical lift of the club (shoulder high). So when trying to hit a long pitch, do not inhibit the backswing, let it go. It is not a full swing, but kind of close. Stay still on the backswing and swing the club back nice and long, be sure to hit down on the ball and rotate your body and shoulders on the through swing to expose your body to the target. Finish on your left side with your body facing the target. And don't forget to brush the turf...you should see some grass clippings fly and the sound should be similar to that of striking a match. Don't cease up at the ball but rather let the club swing through to a waist high finish.

Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at ssteele@the-villages.com

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/6-9/10.

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

C. Glen—Jet mulching installation in progress.

C. Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5477-548—Sewer main line replacement scheduled for 9/7-9/17.

Del Lago

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

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/6-9/10.

Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

Estates

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

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

Glen Arden

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

Prestwick Circle—Jet mulching installation in progress.

Heights

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

8498-8501—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8468-8475—Painting in progress.

8476-8481—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 in progress.

6335-6336—Driveway replacement scheduled for next week.

Olivas

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

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/6-9/10.

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

8655-8664 and 8665-8682—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8665-8682 and 8683-8710—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

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

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

2037-2064—Jet mulch installation in planning.

Valle Vista

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

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/6-9/10.

Bridge replacement along rear of 9032 in progress.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Verano

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

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/6-9/10.

Via Montecitos—Fire fuel tree clearing abatement 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 selected areas in progress around the property.

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Turf white grub spot treatment control and turf cleanups in progress throughout the Club properties.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Who is your beneficiary?

Quick! Who is the beneficiary of your IRA? Or your 401(k), 403(b) Plan or other tax deferred retirement accounts? Who is the beneficiary of your life insurance policy? Are you positive your answer is correct?

Last year an SRS volunteer talked with a Villager who had been told his illness was terminal. SRS suggested he review his Will or Living Trust for any changes he might want to make and to also check the beneficiary on any deferred retirement accounts and life insurance policies.

He said his condo and cash and investments accounts were in his Living Trust and would pass to his only brother. Also, his brother was the beneficiary of his IRA valued at \$800,000. The Villager had no children, and his wife had died several years ago. All financial things were in order.

We have now heard that the Villager recently died, and his brother has learned he is not named as the IRA beneficiary. Instead, the parents of the brothers were named. The parents died a couple of decades ago.

This is possibly a major “oops.” If the named beneficiary is deceased and there is no other named beneficiary, the financial institution may have a “contingency” in its contract with the owner of the IRA that specifies the distribution if the named beneficiary is deceased when the owner dies. Or, the financial institution may simply turn the funds over to the estate.

If the IRA account is not part of the Living Trust, then it falls outside of the Trust and cannot be distributed in accordance with the Trust. As a result, it is likely that it will require probate, even though the bulk of the estate will be distributed through the Trust and not need probate. In other words, anything not in your Trust cannot be managed through your Trust.

As a result of this, it will be necessary to probate the IRA account. There will be court costs, attorney fees and possibly executor fees. These fees are set by statute (Probate Code Section 10810) unless some other arrangement had been made such as a set fee in the Will. Then, there are attorney fees which can be paid hourly or, under the same Probate Code section, as a percentage of the estate. If the full probate fee is charged on the IRA, the fee will be \$19,000. This cost does not include the cost for the executor of the estate which could also be \$19,000.

It is important to remember that a Living Trust is just one part of your estate plan and is legally limited to those assets that are placed in the Trust. Anything not named in the Trust or passed through to the Trust by the “pour over” provision of your Will, is outside of your Trust. If those “outside” assets are more than \$150,000, those assets will require probate. And, more important, the Court will look to blood relations to distribute the account money and that means that “Mean Auntie Z” could end up with some of those funds.

So, what should you do? First, check out all of your financial dealings. Review them carefully every year or so. If you have named beneficiaries, consider a circumstance where each one of them predeceases you. Think about naming your trust as the last beneficiary on your retirement accounts, annuities, insurance policies, or any other financial arrangement that will produce an inheritance. That way, if all named beneficiaries are deceased, those funds will go into the trust and be distributed as you designated in your trust.

SRS note: Thanks to attorney Sara Linder who donated her time to review this article.

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 villagessrs@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.

(More SRS on page 23)

Maintenance Emergencies

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, 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.

If an emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. Public Safety will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor or the appropriate contractor to resolve your maintenance emergency.

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Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

“The Answer is...” by Alec Trebek: Since debuting as the host of Jeopardy in 1984, Alex Trebek has been something like a family member to millions of television viewers, bringing entertainment and education into their homes five nights a week. In 2019, he made the stunning announcement that he had been diagnosed with Stage IV pancreatic cancer. What followed was an incredible outpouring of love and kindness. Social media was flooded with messages of support, and the Jeopardy studio received boxes of cards and letters offering guidance, encouragement and prayers. For more than three decades, Trebek had resisted countless appeals to write a book about his life. Yet he was moved so much by all the goodwill, he felt compelled to finally share his story.

I want people to know a little more about the person they have been cheering on for the past year,” he writes. The book combines illuminating personal anecdotes with Trebek’s thoughts on a range of topics, including marriage, parenthood, education, success, spirituality, and philanthropy. Trebek also addresses the questions he get asked most often by Jeopardy fans, such as what prompted him to shave his signature mustache, his insights on legendary players like Ken Jennings and James Holzhauer, and his opinion of Will Ferrell’s Saturday Night Live impersonation. The book uses a novel structure inspired by Jeopardy and features dozens of never-before-seen photos that candidly capture Trebek over the years. This wise, charming and inspiring book is further evidence of why Trebek has long been considered one of the most beloved and respected figures in entertainment. 920 2020

“No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality” by Michael J Fox: The entire world knows Michael J. Fox as Marty McFly, the teenage sidekick of Doc Brown in Back to the Future, as Alex P. Keaton on Family Ties, as Mike Flaherty on Spin City, and through numerous other movie roles and guest appearances on shows such as The Good Wife and Curb Your Enthusiasm. Diagnosed at twenty-nine, Michael is equally engaged in Parkinson’s advocacy work raising global awareness about the disease and helping find a cure through The Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, the world’s leading nonprofit funder of PD science. His two previous bestseller memoirs, “Lucky Man” and “Always Looking Up,” dealt with how he came to terms with the illness, all the while exhibiting his iconic optimism. His new memoir reassesses this outlook, as events in the past decade presented additional challenges. In his current book, Michael shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, aging, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality. Thoughtful and moving, but with Fox’s trademark sense of humor, his book provides a vehicle for reflection about our lives, our loves and our losses. 920 2020

“One Life” by Megan Rapinoe: Raised in a conservative small town in Northern California, the youngest of six, Megan Rapinoe was 4 years old when she kicked her first soccer ball. Her parents encouraged her love for the game, but taught that winning was much less important than how she lived her life. From childhood on, Rapinoe always did what she could to stand up for what was right—even if it meant going up against people who disagreed. In “One Life” Rapinoe reflects on the choices she has made, her victories and her failures, and embarks on a thoughtful and candid discussion of her personal journey into social justice. After the 2011 World Cup, discouraged by how few athletes were willing to discuss their sexuality, Rapinoe decided to come out publicly as gay and use her platform to advocate for marriage equality. Recognizing the power she had to bring attention to critical issues, in 2016 she took a knee during the national anthem in solidarity with player Colin Kaepernick to protest racial injustice and police brutality—the first high profile white athlete to do so. The backlash was immediate, but it couldn’t compare to the overwhelming support. Rapinoe became a force of change, both on and off the field. Using anecdotes from her own life and career as an Olympic gold medalist and two-time Women’s World Cup champion, from suing the U.S. Soccer Federation over gender discrimination to her widely publicized refusal to visit the White House, Rapinoe discusses the obligation we all have to speak up and the impact each of us can have on our communities. Deeply personal and inspiring, “One Life” reveals that real, concrete change lies within all of us, and asks: If we all have the same resource—this one precious life, made up of the decisions we make every day—what are you going to do? 920 2020

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS Announcement:**Questions about Medicare?**

A HICAP counselor will not be working at the SRS office until October. But don’t wait to have your questions answered. Phone today for a telephone consultation with a specialist.

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program helping seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance plans. The counselors have received many hours of training and are licensed by the State. And yes, it’s free.

To schedule a telephone appointment call HICAP at 408-350-3254. This number will bypass the telephone tree for SourceWise Community Resources and take you directly to HICAP. You will likely need to leave a message for a counselor to call. The return call will likely read “SourceWise” rather than “HICAP.”

If you are already on Medicare, please be sure to have your Medicare number available and the ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, have a detailed list of your medications.

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

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.

Returning VMA Equipment

The VMA is running short on some of the equipment that they loan to Villagers. If you have equipment you are no longer using, please call the VMA desk at 408-238-4230 to arrange for pick-up.

Please leave your name, address, and phone number. A volunteer will call you back to arrange a pickup time. Please leave the equipment outside your door. Remember that the VMA does not take back over the toilet seats. Thank you and stay well!

Stroke is an emergency!

If you or a loved one is showing any of these signs, call 911 or go to the hospital immediately.

The signs of a stroke:

Face—does one side of the face drop or look uneven? Ask the person to smile.

Speech—Is speech slurred or unrecognizable? Ask the person to repeat a phrase.

Eyes—Is there a sudden loss of vision in one or both eyes?

Arm—Is one arm or leg weak or numb and does it drift down? Ask the person to raise both arms.

Balance—Is there a sudden loss of balance.

Headache—Is there a sudden and pounding headache?

If something looks or seems unusual, trust your instincts. Call 911 or go to the hospital immediately if you or a love one is showing any of these signs. Every second counts—know the signs and save a life!

This message provided by the Stroke Awareness Foundation. For more information visit strokeinfo.org.

Bridge, anyone?

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