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## The News this Week

- **2021 Director Election Results**  
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- **ABOD/CBOD Presidents' Reports**  
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- **Golf Course full re-opening July 1**  
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## Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice

## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

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

- **The Villages Fire Safety**
- **Keep Fit with Mwezo**
- **Keep Fit with Hartmut**

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



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## Full re-opening of Golf Course anticipated July 1

We are very happy to announce that, pending updated guidelines from the county, golf operations at The Villages will re-open on Thursday, July 1!

What does that mean exactly? We expect that the golf course will return to normal playing amenities: holes, flags may be touched, as well as rakes, benches, etc.

The Pro Shop will be open for browsing, visiting and checking in for golf play.

The Pro Shop and golf course will stay open until 6 p.m.

The Driving Range will be open from dawn until dusk.

Twilight Play will resume from 4 to 6 p.m.

We will resume a full member tournament schedule.

We will resume group golf schools and clinics.

We will host golf and social events that combine golf play with food and beverage and social festivities.

Guests will be permitted with fewer restrictions.



**Although Santa Clara County has moved into the less restrictive Yellow Tier, it is important that you continue wearing your masks, washing your hands and maintaining social distancing as before. Stand by for new safety standards to be announced June 15.**

## 2021 Election Results

### The Villages Golf and Country Club Director Election

<b>Leslie Lambert</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	740 votes
<b>Judy Owen</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	714 votes
<b>Robert Krattli</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	661 votes
<b>Richard Zahner</b> —elected to a term of 2 years	650 votes
<b>Jerry Neece</b> —elected to a term of 1 year	610 votes
<b>Del Yamaki</b> —elected to a term of 1 year	606 votes
<b>Edward (Ed) Ng</b>	604 votes
<b>Howie Blumstein</b>	544 votes
<b>Mikki Fillhouer</b>	481 votes
<b>Manji Patel</b>	443 votes
<b>Frank A. Houghton</b>	436 votes
<b>Wayne Weiler</b>	375 votes
<b>Joe Civello</b>	373 votes
<b>Rex Hinkle</b>	159 votes

**IRS Resolution**—Passed

For—912 votes

Against—37 votes

### The Villages Association Director Election

<b>David Cook</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	818 votes
<b>Diana Omo Hallock</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	811 votes
<b>Julie Wash</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	769 votes
<b>George Paris</b> —elected to a term of 2 years	664 votes
<b>Linda McChesney</b>	601 votes

**IRS Resolution**—Passed

For—1,109 votes

Against—45 votes

### The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Director Election

<b>Brooks Fuller</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	111 votes
<b>Jeannie Omel</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	102 votes
<b>Teddy Morse</b> —elected to a term of 1 year	99 votes

**IRS Resolution**—Passed

For—134 votes

Against—6 votes

## Tier Restrictions to be lifted—now what happens?

Please join Mary Tatum on **Wednesday, June 16 at 1:30 p.m.** for a Zoom meeting explaining what the next steps will be in using Community Activities related Club facilities now that many restrictions have been lifted. Please send your questions via email by June 15 at 9 a.m. to [mtatum@the-villages.com](mailto:mtatum@the-villages.com) – they will be answered during the meeting.

To join the Zoom meeting, use Meeting ID: 919 8973 3871; Passcode: 391148.

To dial in by phone, call +1-669-900-6833 and enter in 91989733871# followed by \*391148#.

# 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.

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

## Please submit Pulse letters in digital form only

Since Building B is closed during the "Shelter-In-Place" order, Pulse letters are only being accepted in digital form.

In the event of a staffing shortage occurring among employees of *The Villager*, publication may be temporarily suspended until the subsidence of the illness. Residents are encouraged to sign up for electronic messaging through Fast Lane in case of emergency.

## Ways to say 'Thank you!'

There are three types of articles available to readers of *The Villager* that allow you to thank an individual, a group, a club or organization.

A Villages club, organization or committee chair can thank an individual, another club or an employee with a **Bouquet**. Please limit the word count to between 50 and 100 words. Avoid long lists of names or the names of businesses.

An individual or family of a resident can thank other individuals, groups or organizations for help rendered in a death, injury, or other emergency through a **Thank You** item. Please keep word counts between 50 and 75 words.

Individual residents can thank other individuals, groups or organizations—not businesses or for-profit service providers—with an **Above & Beyond** item. This category is to thank others for acts of kindness, generosity and for jobs well done. Keep your Above & Beyond article as short as possible—from 50 to 150 words.

These three ways to thank individuals or groups are considered articles, and therefore are free of charge. They can be submitted directly to Associate Editor Kory Tran via email at: ktran@the-villages.com or submitted through the Resident Portal on *The Villager* page. (Since *The Villager* office in Building B is currently closed to walk-in traffic you are urged to submit these articles in digital form only.)

Those wishing to thank or submit a testimonial to businesses, service providers or other for-profit entities may purchase a Classified Ad at the rate of \$1.25 per word, minimum of 10 words. To place a Classified Ad, contact Adrienne Reed at 408-223-4657 or email: areed@the-villages.com.

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## IN MEMORIAM

**Myrna Ness**  
May 6, 1924—May 30, 2021

**Pauline B. Lind**  
July 22, 1928—May 29, 2021  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com) or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto: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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com).

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

**The Villages Communications Advisory Committee** "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Jane Derow 408-440-0665, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296.

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

### *Association President's Report, June 9, 2021*

This is the final meeting of the year for the Association Board with its current membership. I want to thank all of our Association members for voting, and all the candidates for stepping forward and seeking to participate as leaders in the community. It takes a fair measure of commitment and bravery just to go through the election process, and a lot more if you get elected.

At the May ABOD meeting I reviewed some of the challenges and results achieved by the existing Association Board. The list is surprisingly long for a turbulent year, so I will just repeat my thanks and gratitude for the hard work of all my fellow directors this year.

Rather than look back, I'd like to take a moment to look forward to what opportunities the Association has for the coming year, and some advice for new directors.

Without a doubt we will be working through the final stages of the pandemic, dealing with the drought, energy outages, fire danger, and reviewing the results of an outside Reserves Plan and the initial elevated structure inspection reports.

But the biggest challenge will be in bringing the community back together after a stressful and divisive year. I'm hoping the new fiscal year can first start with a celebration that we have survived the worst public health crisis of our lives and can start moving forward again with our friends and activities. Then we need to work together to renew our sense of identity of what it means to be a "Villager," to promote our Villages community, and seek the best outcomes for each other.

My advice for all new directors is to get a head start on the year—read your board's governing documents, especially the policies and rules. Attend the orientation meetings and think ahead about what the objectives you would like the board to prioritize for the coming year. Get to know the board's standing calendar of monthly events and do your research on topics before criticizing existing solutions. It's usually much more productive to state your goals and desired outcomes rather than your criticisms. Give your fellow directors a chance to see and share your ideas and to build solutions together. Reinforce the positives and strengths of any situation, and waste as little time as possible on critiques and the past. Focus on improving the policies that staff can use and then allow them to be as efficient as possible in getting the work done. Catch people doing good things and recognize them often.

Remember, when you are on the board, you represent your entire corporation, not your personal interests nor just a single district or village. Take advantage of any HOA training courses or activities that come your way. Managing an HOA is a complicated business so utilize the strengths of our General Manager and staff. You will learn to appreciate all that they do for us, and please tell them when you do. You will find that mostly you will get criticism rather than thanks for your hard work, so when you give thanks to your fellow directors and staff, they will appreciate it all the more.

Good luck, and best wishes to all the boards and all our members for the coming fiscal year.

Best regards,

—David Cook, Association Board President

## FROM THE CLUB BOARD

### *The Last CBOD President's Message*

The Annual Members meeting is this Board's swan song. We will stand down when this meeting is adjourned and the next Board will take our place. This Board's tenure has been a unique time and experience for everyone at The Villages. It was one of those times when the old saying "nothing is constant but change" really came true. This Board was created to deal with troubling circumstances:

- Discord between the ABOD and CBOD directors created by the management agreement (MA) negotiation.
- Streets repair and maintenance service that was removed from MA negotiation and left unresolved.
- Resignation of four CBOD directors including two presidents in first half of FY20/21 due to the MA negotiations.
- Formation of a new CBOD by appointing four directors in Q2 FY20/21. In the process the Board lost most of its historical knowledge and Board experience.
- The most significant impacts were from the COVID pandemic as it affected Villagers and every aspect of life and operations at The Villages. This ultimately resulted in the shutting down or limiting operation of all the amenities. In spite of these circumstances, we worked as a team with the dedicated staff and accomplished much of what we set out to do.
- We survived the COVID pandemic without a huge surge in COVID cases.
- We revised Club articles of incorporation to allow the Club to continue the streets repair and maintenance service.
- We approved FY22 budgets with reductions in assessments for everyone. The staff deserves huge credit and thanks for pulling this off.
- We worked with the EPC to drafted the Revised Emergency Response Plan which is in its review cycle with management, Villagers and outside agencies.
- We continued the work of Network Services Project as it completed its survey of Villager network services requirements and they continue their research on options for the future.
- We formed the Presidents' Council so we could work more closely with the other Boards to create integrated solutions to our common concerns. I hope the next Boards continue what we started.

None of this would have happened without our dedicated and hardworking GM and the staff. The pandemic has not been easy for anyone but we have survived it because of those folks.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me during my presidency especially my fellow directors. The Villages is a great place to live. I hope this Board has added a bit of value to keeping it that way.

—Mike Falarski, Club Board President

### *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 BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 10, 13 & 23

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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

### Report Coyote Activity

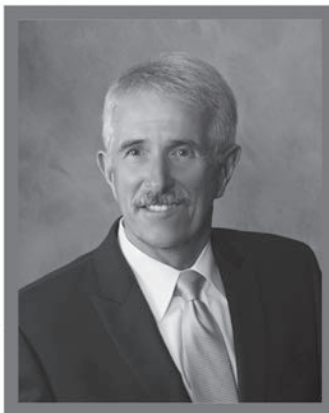
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

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

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## Public Safety Report May 2021

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	1	1	0
2) AUTO	4	7	3
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	1	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	49	216	243
2) FACILITIES	3	23	29
3) SPRINKLERS	19	41	26
4) LANDSCAPE	1	2	4
5) ACTIVITIES	0	0	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	2
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	8	6
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	0	8
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	10	37	36
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	1	0
4) FOUND	0	2	1
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	35	195	N/A
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	0	0	1
2) SPEEDING	5	23	38
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	1	42	--
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	8	241	--
STOP SIGN TOTALS	9	283	584
5) MISCELLANEOUS	4	20	50
6) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	1	1	4
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	0	0	1
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	0	2	4
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	33	201	235
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	22	83	82
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	5	19	10
2) LOST	0	2	2
3) FOUND	0	2	1
4) VANDALIZED	1	2	3
5) MISSING	0	2	4
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	15	90	100
2) REQUEST	9	55	71
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	20	82	98
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	8	55	41
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	1	0	1
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	2	0
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	11	78	87
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	1	4	10

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## Association Water Conservation

### Committee to meet Thursday, June 17

The Association Water Conservation Committee will meet Thursday, June 17 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 916 7200 5631; Passcode: 962846; Dial: 1-669-900-6833.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of July are due to the Architectural Committee on or before June 18, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for July 1, 2021.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **June 18, 2021.**

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### Proposition 19 moves

Have any of your neighbors recently moved within The Villages? Perhaps they moved to a larger place; or perhaps it was a smaller place. Was it a move for a view, or for more privacy? A move to a newer place because of an inheritance, or a move to an older unit to free-up additional cash for retirement savings. Whatever the reason, more residents are moving within The Villages and the likely reason is Proposition 19.

Other Villagers are moving to Palm Desert where the living is cheaper or perhaps to Sacramento where the grandkids are located. Again, one reason is likely Proposition 19.

Proposition 19, passed in November 2020, made sweeping changes to a property owner's ability to transfer their Proposition 13 Assessed Value.

To qualify for a Prop 19 property tax base transfer, a few criteria must be met. First, either you or your spouse must be age 55 or older when the current residence is sold. Second, the replacement residence must be purchased within two years either before or after the current residence is sold. Third, one of the transactions must occur on or after April 1, 2021, the effective date of this new law.

If you qualify, Prop 19 permits you to transfer your primary residence's property tax base value to a newly purchased or constructed replacement residence of **any value, anywhere in the state.**

The base year value will be transferred to a home of equal or lesser value. However, if the value of the replacement home is greater than the value of the original property, the difference in market values is added to the transferred base year value.

Example 1: You sell your condo for \$900,000 with a property tax assessed value of \$300,000. You purchase another condo somewhere in California for \$700,000. Your assessed value for property tax will continue to be \$300,000.

Example 2: You sell your condo for \$900,000 with a property tax assessed value of \$300,000. You purchase another home for \$1,400,000. Since the market value of the replacement is \$500,000 more than the original home's sales price, an adjustment to the transferred assessed value is made to add the difference in value. Therefore, the property tax value of the replacement home will be \$800,000 (\$300,000 transfer + \$500,000). The property taxes on the first \$900,000 will be calculated at your old \$300,000 transfer base and the additional \$500,000 will be calculated at the current approximately 1.25 percent rate of property tax.

And the new law gets even better.

Under the old Prop 60/90, you could transfer your property tax base only once. Now you can do it three times. And the transfer you made in the past under old Prop 60, doesn't count toward those three times. We are under the new law – Prop 19.

Let's say you sold in Almaden and bought in The Villages using Prop 60. You would like to now move to the southern desert or rural north where the living is less expensive. Yes, you can do that and transfer your property tax base. If you later decide you can't live that far from your grandchildren in Davis, you can sell again and transfer your base to Lincoln Hills.

*Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office is currently closed for drop-in assistance. You may still leave messages at 408-239-5253 as we monitor phone messages every day and can still answer questions by phone. Please note that the return phone call will be from a volunteer calling from their home and your phone identification will not read SRS. We can also e-mail handouts. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.*

### SRS Reminder:

### Estimated tax due June 15

Yes, May 17 was only one month ago, but if you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, your second payment of estimated tax for 2021 is due Tuesday, June 15. You owe 25 percent of your annual tax estimate to the IRS. California demands more: you owe 40 percent of your annual tax estimate to the Franchise Tax Board. There is no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay either tax or you may mail a check.

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Organizational Meeting is Tuesday, June 15 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom meeting.  
Meeting ID: 968 4768 5520; Passcode: 699730; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 29 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Password: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session Re.: ARI Report is Tuesday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 939 1711 8402; Passcode: 447131; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Organizational Meeting— Election of Officers is Tuesday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting.  
Meeting ID: 926 6745 1812; Passcode: 605610; Dial 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 29 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Password: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

### More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 10, 13 & 23



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# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
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All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

**Clubhouse Restaurant opens Indoor and Patio dining – Reservations suggested:** Indoor dining in the Restaurant began in March for breakfast. Both indoor and outdoor dining is allowed, according to the state and county health orders. 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 new tent, provided by a generous donation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF).

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

**Online ordering:** now available at: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

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

**Curbside Grab-and-Go Menu has expanded:** The Curbside Service is now using the expanded Clubhouse menu. (See menus on pages 7-9.)

**Notice: No entry into foyer without facemask.**



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

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

#### Dining Indoors or on the Bistro Patio; reservation not required, but suggested

There are three ways to make a reservation: Call 223 4687 for auto reservation recording, or: [Clubhouserreservation.com](http://Clubhouserreservation.com) click "Book a Reservation," or go to: the website, [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com) for the link. Limited seating available. Seating is now available for up to six diners.



#### 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 6/14 to 6/20

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 14</b>	Beef Vegetable with Rice
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	Split Pea
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 16</b>	Chicken Fiesta
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 17</b>	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 18</b>	Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 19</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 20</b>	Chef's Choice

### Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday to Friday

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

#### Saturday and Sunday

**Breakfast Menu:**  
7 a.m. to 11 a.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.**

#### Note about indoor and outdoor dining:

Because of a revision to the Santa Clara County Public Health Department's COVID-19 restrictions, indoor dining at the Clubhouse begins with Breakfast. This does not affect the Curbside Grab-and-Go pickup, or Patio Dining.

## 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%.

### Dear Clubhouse Patrons:

Prices on food, especially beef and seafood have taken a dramatic increase.

Our menus will reflect the increase in costs and on daily variables, "Market Price" will be adjusted as noted on the menu.

We are working with our vendors and our purchasing partners to make sure to source products at contracted prices.

### Family and friends may join Villagers at the Restaurant

Friends and family must be accompanied by a Villager.

All charges must be posted to the house account of the Villager. Charges to house numbers are preferred over credit card transactions to help Villagers save money on credit card fees—cash will not be accepted.

Tables of six diners is maximum.

Villager will sign in for the visitors and be the point person for the party.

All other COVID-19 protocol will apply.

### Weekly Specials

For the week of 6/14 to 6/20

#### Lunch Specials:

Monday 6/14 to Sunday 6/20

#### Grilled Teriyaki Salmon Salad:

Cucumbers, Water Chestnuts, Snow Peas, Carrots and Marinated Grilled Salmon over Greens with Sesame Dressing  
**\$16.50**

#### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 6/15 to Sunday 6/20

#### Veal Piccata:

Sautéed Provimi Veal Medallions with a Lemon, Caper and Butter Sauce  
Choice of Sides  
**\$32.50**

More CLUBHOUSE on pages 8 & 9

### 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 \$4 Prawns \$5

**V Chinese Salad \$14.95**

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts,

Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing

Add Chicken \$3 Add Prawns \$5

**Cobb Salad \$16.25**

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled Egg,

Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese

Add chicken \$3, Prawns \$5 or Salmon \$3

**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

**V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95**

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce

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

**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

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**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 Add Avocado \$2

**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

**New York Steak Sandwich 2. \$19.95**

Cheddar and Bacon LTO

BBQ Sauce on Hoagie 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

Saturday - Sunday 7am to 11am

### 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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**Prices subject to change**

**To order Curbside  
Grab-and Go 408-370-8553**  
*(Breakfast orders only Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 a.m.)*



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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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Grab-and Go**

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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**

Next Week **CHANNEL 27** on

**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 How to Stay Motivated

**2:00 & 8:00 a/p  
The Villages Fire Safety**

**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 **The Outlaw**

TUE **Secret Agent**  
+ Front Page Detective

WED **As You Like It**  
+ The Old Barn

THU **The Capture**  
+ Boris Karloff's The Veil

FRI **My Dear Secretary**  
+ Ask Dad

SAT **His Double Life**  
+ Richard Diamond Detective

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

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

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:  
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## Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse  
Every Friday and Saturday Nights



## 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.



## Golfer's Delight Lunch Box

**Jumbo Hot Dog**  
with choice of  
beverage

**\$10.95 plus 10%  
service charge  
and tax**

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

### *Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets*

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs states it is the owner's/handler's responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

### *Call 911 for medical emergencies*

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

### *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.

### *Open flame/charcoal cooking*

With the arrival of summer weather, the barbecue season is upon us and residents are enjoying evenings on their patios. Please keep the following in mind (especially if you are in possession of open-flame cooking devices—both charcoal grills or LPG-fueled barbecues).

Public Safety would like to remind residents to follow the provisions regarding the use of open-flame cooking devices, as outlined in the California Fire Code, which became law in 2008.

The California Fire Code prohibits any open-flame cooking device or propane-fueled cooking device (if the fuel tank weighs more than 2.5 pounds) on a balcony or within 10 feet of your condo. However, if you happen to live in a duplex, where there are no units above you, or in a single family dwelling, you may continue to use any open-flame cooking device or propane-fueled cooking unit regardless of the size of the fuel tank. It is strongly recommended, however, that you keep any cooking device at least 10 feet away from any structure.

The Villages Association Rule #2.08 section 9, states, "The use of open-flame cooking devices (for example charcoal or LPG-fueled barbecues) on limited common areas such as decks, patios and balconies is restricted by California Fire Code Sections 308.3.1 and 308.3.1.1 and San Jose City Ordinance 28167. These provisions generally require that such devices be operated at a minimum distance of ten feet from any combustible construction.

Please be aware of these regulations for your safety and the safety of others around you.

### *Pedestrian Safety Reminder:*

Recently we have seen an increase in pedestrian traffic throughout The Villages. A reminder: please use the correct side of the road when walking, and walk toward oncoming traffic. The arrows are painted on the main roads. You should also remain in single file when in groups to keep within the white lines as well as social distancing. When walking pets, be sure they, too, remain within the white lines and out of traffic.



## **Advertise in the 2021**

### *Villages Golf & Country Club*

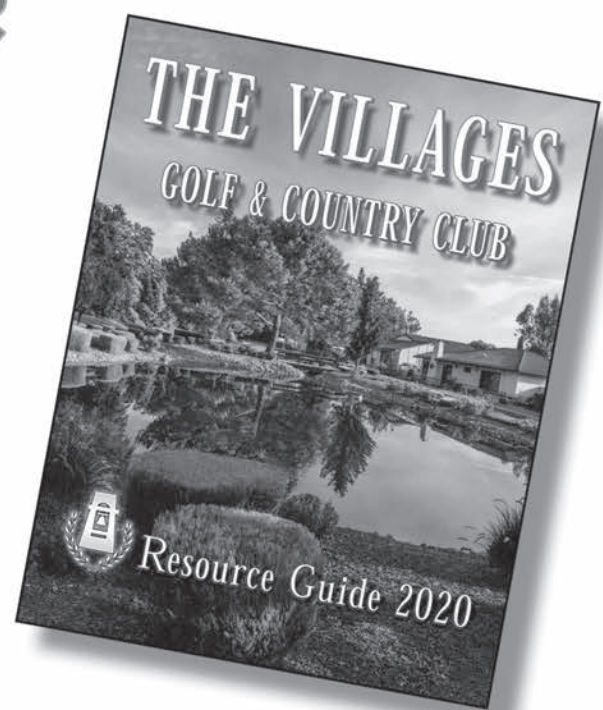
## *Resource Guide*

#### **The advantages of being in the Resource Guide:**

- Full color ad for a bargain price.
- Reach a readership inside and outside The Villages. (Guide is used as a marketing tool the whole year.)
- Introduce your services to new Villages residents. (Guide is given to new Villages residents during their orientation.)
- Keeps the name of your business visible the year round as part of this valuable and useful reference publication.

***Hurry! Last Chance to Advertise!***

**Reserve your place in  
The Villages  
RESOURCE GUIDE  
by calling Adrienne at:  
**223-4657****



# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Brandeis Club: Book Drive for VA Clinic

As their annual Community Service project, the Villages Brandeis Club will be collecting paperback books for donation to the San Jose VA Clinic nearby.

The collection drive runs to June 15. Books are being collected at 7679 Helmsdale Drive (Village Highland). Drop-off boxes will be available outside.

**Paperbacks only, please;** Thrillers, Mysteries and Westerns are in great demand. If you have questions, contact Joey Stern at sternjo@pacbell.net

## VMA: Cremation Q&A workshop

Are you interested in having your remains cremated? On Tuesday, June 22, the VMA will sponsor a Zoom workshop on the Neptune Society. This company has assisted families with cremation planning for over 40 years. Terri Nellis will lead this discussion about preplanning and paying for cremation. Please bring any questions you might have about this organization. To register please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at bgrim@sequoialiving.org

## Sustainability Practices Tip #5

By the Sustainable Villages Club

If food waste were a country, it would be the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases, just behind the U.S. and China.

Each week the Sustainability Club will be suggesting one simple behavior that can reduce waste.

Some 40 percent of the food we waste never makes it to the grocery stores...why, because it's rejected for being ugly. Ugly produce, fruits and vegetables, don't have to be beautiful to taste good and do usually cost less. Some grocery stores have begun to sell ugly produce as are some vendors at the farmers' market. (Information from "Zero Waste Chef" by Anne Marie Bonneau)

## Bridge Players Wanted

The duplicate bridge group is looking for new players. All party bridge players should give duplicate a try. In party bridge the players dealt the best cards usually win, so it's often based on luck. In duplicate, all tables play the same cards so whoever plays them best wins, so it's mostly based on skill. The play is the same. We have a very friendly group and will be glad to help new players, so come and join us, probably in July when the card rooms open up. Meanwhile, let me know you are interested. Contact me, Lorrie Scott at lorriescott23@gmail.com or 408-223-1405.

**A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads**

**\$35 per week!**

**Call Adrienne**

**at 223-4657**

## Villagers — submit works for June Art Challenge

All Villagers are invited to send in photos of their artwork or crafts for an online exhibit. The theme for June is a line from Richard Rogers' musical "Carousel": "June is bustin' out all over"! This is Art Challenge 15 in our series of Online Exhibits, and anything June, June, June is welcome!

We post photos of artwork in ceramics, tapestry, needlepoint, assemblage, collage, pastels, acrylics, oil, watercolor and other media. This watercolor of a jack rabbit captures an animal frequently seen in The Villages. No politics, of course, and nothing offensive will be posted nor will pet or family photos.

Send your photos to Arts & Crafts Webmaster at barb.gottesman@gmail.com and see them posted on the webpage "Art Challenge 15" between June 1 and June 30.



## VMFC: Updates on San Jose's Tech Interactive



Maria Pappas

Learn how The Tech Interactive in San Jose is coming out of the pandemic. During the Tuesday, June 15th meeting of the Villages Men's Fun Club at 12-noon via Zoom, Maria Pappas, executive VP of the San Jose Tech Interactive (formerly the Tech Museum) will share with us a bit of the Tech's history as well as how they have persevered throughout the pandemic.

The Zoom Meeting ID is 837 0134 2191 and the Passcode is 906596. Non-members wishing to attend the presentation should sign into Zoom at 12:15 p.m.

The Tech Interactive opened in downtown San Jose in 1998. It has grown to become a beloved institution for students, educators and families around the Bay Area. Maria will share with us a bit of The Tech's history as well as how they have persevered throughout the pandemic. Educational programs switched to virtual and the organization reached even more people than in a typical year. Maria will discuss some of The Tech's most

successful programs while also reviewing their plan for growth in the future.

Maria is a Bay Area native, born and raised in Cupertino. After graduating from UCLA she began her nonprofit career including 22 years working for the American Heart Association where she served as Executive Director for the Silicon Valley office. She is currently the Vice President of Development for The Tech Interactive, formerly The Tech Museum. Maria has been at The Tech since 2012. She was hired to build a successful fundraising team and to lead a \$50M Capital Campaign to refresh the exhibits, which they have done during her tenure.

## Senior Academy: 'Love in the (Late) Afternoon'

Senior Academy will present "Love in the (Late) Afternoon" on Tuesdays, June 22 and 29 at 2 p.m. Together we will explore the difficult topics of love, aging and memory loss through short story and film.

Alice Munro addresses the impact of memory loss in long term relationships in her short story "The Bear Came Over the Mountain." We are privileged to have secured William Brigham to take us on a journey through this haunting book and ponder how it reflects on what life might have in store as time relentlessly moves on. All are welcome to join us for this two-part course.

The preparation recommended for the course is to read a short story by Alice Munro. There is also a film, based upon the book, to view in preparation for the second session of this course. The short story will be provided, as well as the name of the movie. Following a review of the film, we will explore how well the filmmaker has brought the story to cinematic life and look at the many choices made in this transition.

William Brigham, M.S.W., M.A., has been a college instructor of film studies, sociology, and addictions for over 40 years. He has also served as the Administrator of the National Football League Program for Substances of Abuse for 25 years. He has published essays on Woody Allen, Stanley Kubrick, African American filmmakers, social movements and depictions of homelessness in cinema. His book Historical Dictionary of Woody Allen was published in 2019.

Pre-registration is required and is requested you register prior to June 16 to ensure timely receipt of the pre-course reading material. **Register online at VillagesSA.org**

This course has a fee of \$10 for Senior Academy members and \$20 for non-members.

Thanks for supporting Senior Academy! Exercise your Brain...Broaden Your Horizons... Learning is Fun... even online!

More CLUBS

**Back to the future in the Art Room**

Have you been waiting over a year to get back in the Art Room and take a class to renew your skills or start in a new medium? We invite you to go back to the future with us during our **Gala Reopening Week**, starting Monday, July 5. Back is how we offered classes in the Before Time. The future is what we are planning now for the Gala Reopening Week and the future art classes.



During this Gala week, you have a choice of six different classes: take one or take several to get back up to speed and work with other congenial artists. We welcome suggestions for future classes.

On Mondays, we have an Art Journaling and Sketching Class with Ciel Duke leading the opening session. On Tuesdays, Colleen Mirassou and Karin Bogliolo help us explore Poetry in Art, using each to inspire the other. Wednesdays are Critique Sessions for artists who want critiques of their compositions and on-going work. Thursday is a gem of a day with Carol Norden sharing her jewelry-making techniques. On Fridays Jane Hink will share her decades of experience in oils and acrylics. On the Saturday of the Gala Reopening week, Ciel Duke will teach a workshop for beginners and experienced artists in Exploring Color.

If you want to participate in any of these offerings, go to the dedicated page for each on our website at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org) or do an early bird registration by indicating your interest to our Class Scheduler Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

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Include names of all attendees, house number (for payment) and phone number

**Check out our Hill Lands**

It's the beginning of summer and our Hill Lands consisting of 550 acres and over 10 miles of trails are again golden with a lot of tall and dry weeds. Although most of us would prefer the early spring with the cooler temperatures and beautiful green grasses with many types of colorful wildflowers, many Villagers do not let the change of seasons stop them from continued hiking on our well-maintained trails.



Each year, in late May to early June, our beautiful Hill Lands get worked on to maintain the trails, not only for safe hiking, but also to provide fire breaks should a wildfire occur and to allow clearances for emergency vehicles. Also, during the year, immediate attention is given to correct problems like frequently falling trees and branches and the occasional small landslide, which might make a trail impassable. Much of the work is taken care of regularly by VGCC maintenance staff, but private contractors have done the main trails annually. Also, pre-COVID, The Villages Hiking Club had a spring volunteer maintenance day to perform needed work, but we could not now have such large gatherings. Yet, not only did a few hardy individuals go on their own to move some dirt on trails and square up some of our steps, but our Hiking Club Vice President of Trails, Faye Swanson, organized small groups of socially distanced volunteers to improve some essential areas using only hoes and shovels. We thank all of the paid workers and volunteers for their efforts.

This year, the coordinated annual trail maintenance took place between May 18 and May 26. The main trails were mowed and scraped by King Grading with their specialized equipment and the smaller trails were weed whacked by our maintenance workers. Without this yearly maintenance, the hiking experience would be less enjoyable as high weeds in our paths render them less safe and more prone to pick up ticks. We thank the VGCC Board for supporting this effort.

If you have not been up on our Hill Lands lately, we recommend you give it a try as the scenery is still beautiful, the trails are mostly in great shape, and there are plenty of trees to provide rests out of the sun. Even the beautiful, scenic, and easy to get to Picnic Trail spot has been cleared of its debris (see photo).

If you are interested in preserving our Hill Lands, and are not yet a Hiking Club member, we suggest you join our almost 300 members so you will have access to our notices of hikes (both on our Hill Lands and in our public parks), and hopefully in the near future, our fun social events. If you wish any information about the Hiking Club, feel free to contact President Al Girolami at 209-5312-6553 or [alveragiro@yahoo.com](mailto:alveragiro@yahoo.com)

Hope to see you on our Hills! And when entering, please log in at the Mailbox for your safety and so our VGCC Board will know how many are using this great amenity.

**The VMA wants your used golf cart!**

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

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

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## 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](http://strokeinfo.org).

## VMA: Do you need a loan of medical equipment?

Did you know that if you are ill or have had surgery the VMA has equipment to loan that you might need? Always available are items such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, canes, disposable bed pads and rails, to name a few. These can be delivered to your house. Just call the VMA office at 408-238-4230, leave your request with your name, phone number, and a volunteer will call you back to arrange for delivery.

Occasionally, the VMA receives large donations from residents, such as electric wheelchairs and hospital beds. Although the VMA cannot deliver these items they are available to Villagers if they can arrange to get the items from point A to point B. So before you buy or rent a large item, call Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 to see what might be available.

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[www.vnavillages.org](http://www.vnavillages.org)



### In June

**The Neptune Society: An Alternative to Traditional Burials** - via Zoom **Tuesday, June 22** at 10:30 a.m. Neptune Society was founded in California in the 1950s. Terry Nellis will present an alternative to the costly and involved process of traditional burials. Registration required, contact VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org) or call 408-238-4029 and leave your email address.

### Coming in July

**\*\*VMA is planning on having presentations at The Villages starting in July. Notification of room assignments will be coming soon!\*\***

**Osteoporosis** – Meiyang Lam, a therapist with Silver Creek/Golden Bear Physical Therapy will discuss the causes and risk factors associated with this condition on Tuesday, July 20 at 11 a.m. Registration required, contact VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org) or call 408-238-4029 and leave your email address.

**Hydration at the End of Life** - Sabine Haas from With Grace Hospice will present on the importance of hydration at all times and especially nearing the end of life, Wednesday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. Registration required, contact VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim at [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org) or call 408-238-4029 and leave your email address.

## For emergencies, establish a new 'L.I.F.E. File'

The San Jose Fire Department recently provided Public Safety a new L.I.F.E. File, which stands for Lifesaving Information For Emergencies. This is a newer version of the VIAL OF LIFE. The file is a magnetic sleeve, which can be stuck on your refrigerator. There is a sleeve in which to put the form or other documents, such as a DNR.

Both the VIAL OF LIFE and the new L.I.F.E. File are acceptable.

If you are interested in these items, please come by Public Safety Administration. We have a limited supply on hand.

## What is the P.O.L.S.T. form?


Public Safety has added the P.O.L.S.T. (Physician's Order for Life-Saving Treatment) form on the Residents' Portal. It can be located in the Management > Public Safety (Public Safety Forms) and also in the Resource Files > Forms (Other Forms).

If you complete the form, to include your physician's signature, place it in the L.I.F.E. File, which is kept on the outside of your refrigerator or in the VIAL of Life. During an emergency is not the time to attempt to look for the form. The Fire Department needs this form immediately to honor your wishes.

## Vial of Life

Sometimes Public Safety responds to medical calls and is asked by the Fire Department if there is a Vial of Life. Many times there is but sometimes there is not. Many people think that they are too young or too healthy to worry about such things as a Vial of Life. When you have a medical emergency, such as a stroke, you are unable to speak for yourself. The Vial of Life can speak for you. It lists your medical conditions and any medications you take. This will assist the Fire Department/EMS in the administration of medical care to include possible medications. Vial of Life containers are available from VMA and Public Safety.

The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)  
 If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com), Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com) or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/)



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

## EPC has helpful info for pets

EPC has valuable information and recommendations available To help keep your pets safe and healthy!

- Free stickers for your windows / doors to alert emergency responders of pets in your home
- Pet Info form (think pet "Vial of Life") for your glove compartment in case of an auto accident
- Helpful information about pet care before and during an emergency

If you are interested in stickers, the Pet Info form, or general pet safety information, please contact Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or [jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com).

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## EPC SEZ..

Did you know emergency personnel look for your L.I.F.E. File or your Vial of Life on your refrigerator door? This vial should contain current medical information, a list of prescriptions, emergency phone and e-mail contacts. Update this information annually.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mark 4:26-34. Barbara F. Zahner, BCC.

Timothy Radcliffe OP, author of **“Alive in God: A Christian Imagination,”** grins at Jesus’ comparison of the mustard bush and the Kingdom of God. Radcliffe writes in **Give Us This Day**, “Mustard bushes are gangly; no bird of any size could make its nest in one. The nest would slide off, or the branches would break. Few would find cover under a mustard bush. So, either Jesus was an ignorant townie or else He was gently, lovingly teasing.” In the Hebrew Testament, we envision our birthright as a magnificent towering giant “the cedars of Lebanon.”

Instead, Jesus promises God’s home, as Radcliffe continues, “would be fulfilled in a common weed that sprang up everywhere, without any pretensions or glory.” However, the awkward mustard bush stubbornly survives. Despite prodigious pokes at its roots and ferocious cutting it to the ground, the mustard bush steadfastly sprouts. Barbara Reid O.P. notes, “So too is the tenacious faith of those who seem to be of no account.” In these ordinary times and in tumultuous stretches, “keep the faith,” as my Dad used to say. The Lord will come again. We will find our home in God.

**Farewell Mass:** For Fr. Michael Syjueco, at SFOA on Sunday, June 27 at 12 noon.

**Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses:** Reservations required. 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). Check the parish website, sfoasj.com, or daily emails, for locations, which may change with short notice.

**Reservations for Masses:** Reservations may be made through the link on the parish website at sfoasj.com or by calling the parish office at 408-223-1562.

**Newcomers to the Villages:** If you are a newcomer, and Catholic, please register at the St. Francis of Assisi office, or online at sfoasj.com.

**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

## JEWISH GROUP

**Friday night Shabbat Services** will be held at 7:45 p.m. on June 18, 2021 as a Zoom meeting (see below for details). We will have Rabbi Dana Magat from Temple Emanuel lead our services, followed by a discussion that is titled “Ask the Rabbi.” If you have questions of the Rabbi, please forward them in advance to Don Fernandez don@sequoia-partners.com

All Villagers are welcome. If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at: 408-238-7316.

**To join the Zoom meeting**, visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83587121311> or enter in the Meeting ID: 835 8712 1311.

To dial in by phone, call +1-669-900-6833 and enter in 83587121311#.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### ‘Living Transparently’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

As a youth, I would watch the weekly series of Superman and marvel at his supernatural powers. I would imagine, like most kids, of what I would do if I possessed his abilities. He could bend steel with his bare hands, leap the tallest building with a single bound, run faster than a locomotive train and see through buildings with x-ray vision. Beside his breath to blow out fires, there were other super human abilities that he possessed and used to save others from danger. The only way that I could assume his character was to put a towel around my neck and run with my arms extended pretending to fly.

I wonder if the world would be a safer place if we all lived in transparency or if there would be more trouble in it? Transparent is defined as easily seen through, recognized or detected. Being a transparent person would require total honesty because others would be able to see or discern your motives. In essence, it would be a free society whose motivation is to live harmoniously and cooperatively together. May I say that it would be rather “Heavenly.”

Within our fallen nature as imperfect people, we choose to hide our real feelings and struggle with shame and self-guilt. Instead of being open and honest about who we are or how we feel about certain things, we try to conceal it. When we conceal our problems, we add layer upon layer of heartache and grief. By accepting each other’s imperfections, we can begin the process of transparency. As we try to teach our children to be honest, we also want others to be truthful and transparent.

Freedom requires accountability to God, yourself and others in that order to live transparently without guilt or shame. When you have made a practice of telling the truth, there is nothing to add or subtract. As the saying goes, “It is, what it is!” If we each speak and accept the truth in love, we can make the world a better place.

Let us, contribute to the peace in the world by praying and proffering one another with kindness.

John 8:31-32 NLT *Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. 32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”*

**Good news!** Join us each week at 10 a.m. or anytime thereafter, Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on video at our website at Villagescommunitychapel.org

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Wendy Ledamun

On the first day of June, 68 Swingers teed up for our monthly Captain's Trophy Tournament. Carol Begley and Jane Hoff will share the trophy this month with low net scores of 33! Congratulations, Ladies.

Victoria Nourian had a chip-in for birdie on #6. Way to go, Victoria!

**Rules Corner:** Pace of Play. A topic that all golfers love to hate!

Even though we play the same course weekly, we still need to be mindful of the things under our control to help maintain the pace of play. So, what are some strategies to help maintain pace-of-play?

- PLAY READY GOLF! If you're first on the tee box, Tee off. If you're ready to hit on the fairway and someone else is still checking distance, hit! Don't be shy about reminding your playing partners to be ready!

- Be ready when it's your turn. If you're not in the way of others, get to your ball while the other players are hitting. Select your club, line up your shot and hit when it's your turn.

- If you're riding 2-up, drop one player off at their ball, let them select their club, then drive (or grab your clubs and walk) to your ball so you can both be setting up your shots at the same time.

- Look for that lost ball, but remember, search time is now just 3 minutes!

- On the green... use the time while others are preparing their putts to read your putt so you can step up and go when it's your turn, putt out when it makes sense. Leave the green immediately and get to the next hole.....scores can be recorded at the next tee box.

To be clear this isn't about "rushing" our shots. Golf is hard enough already! Let's focus on minimizing the time between shots.

### Calendar of Events:

June 15 - "Chips Ahoy" Golf Tournament

July 6 - Captain's Trophy

July 22 - 18-Hole Women/Swingers Mixer

July 23 - Twilight Golf Tournament

July 26 - Corena Green (Valley Hi Country Club, Elk Grove)

### Upcoming Exchanges and Open Days:

June 15 - Alta Sierra Open, July 8 - Almaden CC Exchange

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Captain's Trophy Play was this past Tuesday, June 1. It was a wonderful day for play. The Par 3 course is in fantastic shape. The tee boxes are all squared, the fairways are playing really well and the greens are as tough as ever. Thank you, Scott, Mark and the GMS crew for all the great work. The scores of our game matched the great conditions.

Our Low gross winner for the month of June at 36 is Marty Blinde. Low net was split three ways. Andrea Alvarez, Betty Stednitz and Kathy Tanaka each came in with a Low net of 23.

Lorrie Scott, one of our June birthday ladies, had a birdie on hole #5.

First flight winners were: Marty Blinde, Doris Bates, Bonnie Evans and Pauline Robertson.

Second flight winners were: Andrea Alvarez, Betty Stednitz, Delma Juarez, Joan Wiseman and Uina Kubota.

Third flight winners were: Kathy Tanaka, Ad Jung Sin, Fran Schumaker and Kacy Walden.

Congratulations to all the winners. It was a great way to start the month of June.

For more information about the Shonis and how to join our group, give our membership chairperson, Bonnie Evans, a call at 408-504-7958 or Shoni captain, Fran Schumaker, at 408-355-3270.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Nilsen

What beautiful weather we had this week for golf. Things are returning to normal and we are all looking forward to the M&M coming up on the 17th and 24th.

There was a three-way tie for Captain's Trophy this month; that is really unusual. **Vicki Krattli + Elsa McLaughlin + Janet Gonzales - Net 69.** Good playing, Girls! Pam Schramm won Putts with 29. Wow!

**Birdies:** Judy Owen #2, Helen Varenkamp #7, Geri Wilk #18, Patti Bell, chip in birdie #4, Patti Hayes chip in birdie #9, Camille, #3. **Chip ins:** Pam Schramm #10, Diana Hallock #17, Elsa McLaughlin #18

**Reminder:** the Swingers now allow dual membership to their golf group and the 18 Hole Women's Golf Association. If you wish to join the Swingers, visit [Swingers9.org/JOIN](http://Swingers9.org/JOIN) to complete and submit a **New Member Application**. The Membership Chair will respond with new member information to get you started.

A reminder of some of the new USGA Rules Changes. **Ball at Rest:** No penalty for accidentally moving your ball during a search. No penalty for accidentally moving your ball or ball-marker on the putting green. When the original location of your ball is not known, replace it on its estimated spot.

## PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

We get a lot of questions about playing Pickleball and using our Courts, here are the most frequent ones:

**When can I play?** The courts are available during the hours of 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Do I have to reserve a court?** Yes, to make it fair for all who wish to play. Also, it allows us to maintain metrics on court usage, and provide information to The Villages and CBOD on how popular the courts are!

**How do I reserve a court?** Fill in an application at [villagespickleball.org/member-list/](http://villagespickleball.org/member-list/). You'll be set up in our reservation system.

**Do I have to be a Club Member?** No, you can select Club Membership or Resident Non-Member, which allows court reservations. Guests must be registered as well. But membership certainly has its perks—and is only \$15 annually.

**What equipment do I need?** Court shoes are a must—a leading cause of injury is wearing "sneakers" or "running shoes," which prevent lateral motion, as well as damaging the courts.

Anyone using our courts must use a noise-complaint paddle and balls (different from a USAPA paddle). The approved paddle list is on our website - [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)

Onix 2 Pure balls can be purchased from the Club at a reduced cost.

**Will I have to sign up once the pandemic ends?** Yes, for the reasons listed above.

**What are the most important things to know?** Pickleball is *fun*! We provide free demo sessions and will have a ball machine available to our members in the near future. It's easy to learn and fun to master!

## TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

On May 26, 2021, Tennis Club Scholarships were presented to three Silver Creek seniors from SC tennis teams. Each student received \$4,000 for a total of \$12,000. Please see the full story in next week's *Villager*.

We also wanted to acknowledge an article in Sunday, May 30 Mercury News. "Liz Westergren is a freshman on the women's tennis team at Mission College in Santa Clara. She is also 71 years old and a heck of a doubles player.

Liz is one of 13 players on the team and most of the others are in their 40s, 50s, and 60s, the youngest being in her late 20s. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Coach Scott Howard was unable to visit high school campuses to recruit players last year. "Many colleges scratched their seasons, but Howard saw an opportunity to reach out to the South Bay's tennis community and recruit a full team."

The team members are legit students. The players still have to take a full academic load and many of them have earned straight As in their academic courses.

Team members include "Reine Johansen, an aerospace systems engineer at NASA Ames, Amy Robinson, a former Cisco executive who now runs an international nonprofit, and Sherry Keogh, a yoga instructor and fitness trainer to name a few on the team. The team finished the season with a 4-3 record." *Let's hear it for the seniors!*



Diana Hallock, 18 Hole Invitational Chair, gathering donations for door prizes!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller



Wendy Ferguson delivering the scholarship checks to the students.

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



# IRONMEN

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**The Men's Club Summer Open Scramble June 19**

**July 10, 17 - Club Championship** - Must be 55 years of age or more. First, second and third rounds.

**July 24 & 25 Club Championship Fourth Round and Finals Championship Flight.** Must play 7/24 with finals 7/25.

**Evergreen Invitational** - Time to pick your partner! The Evergreen Invitational Tournament will be returning this fall with three days of food, fun and a ton of golf. So put a big circle on your calendar for September 23, 24 and 25. Sign-ups will be taking place in July, and remember, this is always a sell out so keep checking here for details.

**Hole In One: Mark Garcia**, on May 12, got his tee shot to successfully navigate the hideously slippery slope and break of hole #11, and to drop for a Hole In One. If you see Mark on the course, make sure to congratulate him.

**Eagles and Age Shooters:** Let's start with the Eagles for May.

**Len Townsend** marked his scorecard with an Eagle on 5/3 on hole #8. (That hole is hard enough to put, let alone mark a 2).

**Bob Krattli** got his eagle 5/10 on hole #13. Awesome!

**David Bacigalupi** got his ball to drop for an eagle 5/22 on hole #7. (He really did, there were witnesses). Congratulations to all of you gentlemen!

**Age Shooters:** You have probably seen these Age Shooter names before, but well they were at it again.

**Jim Valenti** at 84 did it once again. He had an 82 on 5/5. He does this almost every time he steps onto the course. He did this at least 8-9 times in the month of May. Absolutely unbelievable!

**Pres Miranda** does this every month. He had an 81 on 5/10.

**Chon Gallegos** signed his card with an 81 on 5/24. Great job sir!

**Larry Angel** recorded a 78 on 5/29. No doubt he was the big winner that day.

All of you gentlemen are amazing! Congrats to you all.

**New Members:** Please welcome the following new members to the Men's Golf Club. Be sure to introduce yourself and ask them to join you on the golf course when you can.

**Dave Gutierrez**, 3359 Bolsena Ct.

**Steve Simler**, 8745 McCarthy Ranch Dr.

**Michael Votta**, 5149 Cribari Pl.

If you're not a Men's Club Member, why not? You should be. Don't miss out on any of the upcoming tournaments and all of the fun. Please contact **Jim Seymour**, Handicap, Membership, NCGA and Rules Chairman with any questions about joining.

**Golf Thoughts:** "All of the basic movements of a perfectly executed pivot can be easily duplicated by using a forceful turning motion of your body to toss a bag full of clubs into a pond." -Thomas Mulligan, The Fourth Earl of Murphy

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday and, pursuant to its schedule, have reverted to Spring morning tee times beginning at 10 a.m. or thereabouts and every 15 minutes thereafter until all that wish to play have reserved a tee time. No sweeps as yet, but championship points are being awarded. As always, we're paying attention to the new COVID rules regarding masks and social gathering.

This Thursday, June 3, 2021, was another great day for golf and we had a good turnout. The results are as follows:

First place went to Patrick McMordie with a net score of 27.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Rob Boyles and Mario Silva each with a net score of 28.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Bob Lapidus, Lee Thompson, and Bill Travis each with a net score of 30.

**There were no birdies today:** Highly unusual

**Deep thoughts:**

"Columbus went around the world in 1492. That isn't a lot a lot of strokes when you consider the course." - Lee Trevino, two-time winner of three majors: US Open; British Open; and PGA

"I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and my father." - Greg Norman, two-time winner of the British Open Championship

# PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The course is firming up so be careful on all of your shots guys. The greens are still fast...downhill so judge those putts accordingly. Nice to see that extra roll/distance off the tee though.

We had 12 players registered so the Treasury will be involved again this week. Now for our winners:

First place, goes to Ron Speer with a net 35 and 10 points.

Second place, we had a tie between Richard Petroski and Martin Hoek, both with net 36 and 8 points.

Third place goes to Frank Garcia for his net 38 and 6 points. All that being said, I would be remiss if I didn't mention **The Shot of The Day**...Lee Thompson's last shot of the day was sinking his bunker shot on #9. Sorry, Lee but we don't have a special prize for that, but it was a perfect golf shot.

Memo to all, please remember to post every score and keep our handicaps a true representation of our "ability."



## Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Summer Scramble



**When:** Saturday, June 18, 2021

**What:** Fun, non-postable tournament open to all Men's Club members.

**Format:** Four-man Scramble

**Signup:** Through June 17 at 12 p.m. with Pro Shop. Let them know if you need playing partner(s) and they will help arrange foursomes.

**Handicaps:** 100 percent of June 17th handicap

**Flight:** 2 flights from from the #4/3 combo tees, 2 flights from the #3 tees.

**Tee Times:** 8 a.m. to 11:39 a.m.

**Cost:** \$15 plus Green Fees

# BOCCE NEWS

## Bocce Club's Sizzlin' Summer Mixer 2021

Have some fun playing bocce in this special 6-week Mixer Tournament beginning on Monday, July 12 and ending on Thursday, August 19. Playoffs start on Monday, August 23, 24 with the Championship Game on Wednesday, August 25. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place, immediately after the Championship game at a potluck luncheon.

Mixers are composed of a team of 6 to 8 players including a designated Captain. Each team's makeup will include experienced players, first year players and beginners. Mixers are fun and a good way to meet new people.

Signup sheets for this Mixer Tournament can only be found at the bocce court kiosk. Just place your name, email, phone number and first, second and/or third choice of day and time you would like to play. You will be placed on a team by the Tournament Coordinators.

Signing up early will guarantee you a spot on a team.

Questions for this tournament can be directed to Tournament Co-Coordinators Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com or Tony Orlando, 408-799-9668 or email tonyorlando49@yahoo.com.





**THE VILLAGES BOCCE CLUB'S**

# BOCCE BASH

**Welcome back starting Friday, June 25**

**from 3 to 5 p.m.**

Bring an appetizer to share (optional) and your drink of choice.

Everyone is welcome, you needn't be a member to participate. Sign up before playing bocce. Playtimes are in 30-minute intervals. No back-to-back signups.

Courts are ADA accessible, with bathrooms adjacent to bocce courts.

## New Golf Course Walking Hours

**Monday** – Before Noon and after Dusk *only*  
**Tuesday-Sunday and Holidays** – Before 7 a.m. and after Dusk *only*  
 All other hours are busy golfing hours and unsafe for walkers. Thank you for your cooperation!



# BOCCE SCORES



Bocce Club members at the Breakout Tournament

## Breakout Tournament 2021 Week #3

### Monday, May 31

- 10 a.m. Just Do It 3-0, Charlie's Pals 0-3  
Belles of The Balls 2-1, Sharpshooters 1-2
- 11:30 a.m. Bocce Queens 2-1, Blazers 2-1  
We Got Game 2-1, The Lawn Rangers 0-3
- 3 p.m. Some Like It Hot 2-1, We Are Bocce 2-1  
The Friskies 1-3, The Whizzes 2-2

### Tuesday, June 1

- 10 a.m. Game Of Throw 4-0, Pallino Pals 0-3  
The Instigators 2-1, Our Team 1-3
- 11:30 a.m. That's How We Roll 2-1, Boccelorettes 0-3  
Dream Crushers 3-0, New Kids on The Court 1-2
- 3 p.m. Smooth Operators 1-1, Ball Barians 2-1  
The Incredi-Balls 2-1, The Pitchers 0-2

### Wednesday, June 2

- 10 a.m. 3 Dudes & A Gal 3-0, Good Enough 1-2  
Major Trouble 1-2, Hot Shots 1-2
- 11:30 a.m. Pallino Pursuit 1-2, Razzmatazz 0-2  
Rollin' Raiders 3-0, Easy Rollers 1-1

### Thursday, June 3

- 10 a.m. Cool Breezes 2-1, Lady Bugs 0-3  
Bocce Rollers 3-0, Warm Winds 1-2
- 11:30 a.m. Troppo Vino 1-1, Stars-To-Be 1-2  
Fun Bunch 2-1, Pallino Seekers 1-1
- 3 p.m. Tornados 3-0, Rob's Harem 1-2  
Untouchaballs 1-2, The Deliverymen 1-2

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# Culture of Care for our Golf Course

By the Villages Golf Committee

By now everybody at The Villages has heard that we're heading into another drought situation. For this weather year, which is October through September, our actual rainfall was 9.67", and average is 14.32". This leaves us at 67.5 percent of normal rainfall. Our golf course is starting to show signs of stress already, even in the face of everything GMS is doing to mitigate this problem. Now you might ask yourselves, *how can I help?* Yes, you can help. How? It is imperative that golf carts stay on cart paths as much as possible, especially now, otherwise we're going to see many more areas of turf turn into hardpan. Please remember the following:

- Keep carts on paths around all tee boxes, and never drive on the rough or fairway surrounding a tee box.
- Use the 90-degree rule when going to second shots.
- Keep carts away from sand bunkers, and at least 30 feet from green aprons.
- Do not drive carts on mounds or hills near the green complex or green-side bunkers.
- Carts should stay on cart paths when driving from the green to the next tee.

If the above rules are not followed, our golf course is really going to suffer during yet another drought in our area. Please follow the rules, otherwise everybody will pay the price in terms of our course looking bad, and the fact that bringing the course back to good condition will cost money. Let's all do our part to protect the golf course and keep costs low.

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional  
**Golf Re-Opening anticipated July 1 – What does that mean?**

- We expect that:
- The golf course will return to normal playing amenities: holes, flags can be touched, rakes, benches, etc.
  - The Pro Shop will be open for browsing, visiting and checking in for golf play
  - The Pro Shop and golf course will stay open until 6 p.m.
  - The Driving Range will be open from dawn until dusk
  - Twilight Play will resume from 4 to 6 p.m.
  - We will resume a full member tournament schedule
  - We will resume group golf schools and clinics
  - We will host golf and social events that combine golf play with food and beverage and social festivities

• Guests will be permitted with fewer restrictions  
And many more things...**Please tune in to the Golf Re-Opening Zoom meeting on Thursday, June 24 at 2 p.m. Zoom info TBA.**

**Villages Family and Friends Program**—We are happy to announce that we are permitting family and friends to play golf at The Villages!

- Program Parameters through June 30, 2021**
- All current Covid-19 golf protocols are to be followed by any Resident Guest. It is the Resident's responsibility to ensure guest compliance to all Villages Rules
  - No Unaccompanied Guests permitted, and One Guest per Residence maximum
  - No Outside Tournaments permitted
  - Resident Guests only permitted after 12 p.m. daily
  - All Guest charges will be billed to the resident house number
  - Guests may use the Driving Range and Practice Greens on the day of play only
  - Guests may take a golf lesson only when accompanied by a resident

- \* **All Rental Carts must be reserved 1 day in advance**
- \* **Rental Cart availability is limited**
- \* **A Guest may ride with a Resident if the cart has a partition between riders**

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All other hours are busy golfing hours and unsafe for walkers. Thank you for your cooperation!  
**Tips from the Pro – Your basic chip and run...**

The art of the classic chip and run (or bump and run) shot has been somewhat lost with the advent of high spinning golf balls and wedges with grooves like razors that create suction-like backspin. Also, the best players in the world usually miss a green on the side that the flagstick is located, therefore "short-siding" themselves, which requires a different type of shot, but not a chip and run. A chip and run is played when you have a bit of green to work with, and when you do not need to carry your ball over any obstacle or rough. Here at The Villages where we have large subtle and sloping greens, and a wide greenside fringe cut; the chip and run is a perfect stroke saver to learn and have in your short game repertoire.

**Here are some simple starting points for good chipping:**  
A chip is played when your ball is near the putting surface but not on it (5-15 feet from the green)

A chip is a **low** shot with just enough loft to carry your ball over the fringe or rough and onto the edge of the green

A chip has more **ground** time than air time...so you want to see it roll  
Use a less lofted club...a pitching wedge or a 9,8 or 7-iron can be used to chip depending on the length of the shot

Position the ball **back** in your stance closer to your right toe (left toe for lefties)  
This will position your hands ahead of the ball with the club-shaft leaning toward the target  
Narrow your stance and pre-set your weight slightly into your left leg...keep you lower body still  
Stroke the chip like a putt...meaning use a 1-lever motion (like a putting stroke)

Brush the grass at the ball – the club **MUST** touch the turf – do *not* try to pick the ball off the turf  
Keep the club moving and accelerating through impact.

To sign up for a lesson with PGA Head Professional Scott Steele, call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 or email him at [sssteel@the-villages.com](mailto:sssteel@the-villages.com). See you at the course!

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/14-6/18.

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

Cribari Hills and Heights—Jet mulching installation to start the week of 6/14.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/5-7/9.

3304-3305—Backflow device replacement relocation scheduled to start 6/14.

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

### Estates

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8807-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/26-7/30.

### Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/28-7/2.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/14-6/18.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/14-6/18.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake Area—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/14-6/18.

8398-8445—Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

8400, 8413, 8414 and 8420—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Highland

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/19-7/23.

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

Helmsdale Ct. and Tayside Ct.—Jet mulch installation in progress.

Roof tile preventative maintenance scheduled for 6/28-7/9.

### Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/14-6/18.

Bend and Corner—Flat roof preventative maintenance to start 6/21.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/28-7/2.

Roof tile preventative maintenance in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/28-7/2.

Roof tile preventative maintenance in progress.

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/28-7/2.

## FROM BRIGHTVIEW

### Yearly white grub preventative application happening soon at The Villages

As many of you have seen in the past, we have had several critters terrorizing many of our lawns around the property. This is caused by a white grub infestation in many districts throughout The Villages. Turkeys, crows, raccoons and skunks love tearing up the lawns looking to get at these grubs. Here is a quick breakdown of what we are dealing with and how we plan to attack the problem.



Description of the Pests: Masked chafers are large C-shaped beetle larvae that feed on roots of turf grass and plants. These grubs are white, up to 1 inch in length, with dark translucent dorsal stripes, brown head capsules and legs, and a characteristic pattern of bristles on the underside of the posterior end of the abdomen. These grubs are common throughout California and the west coast.

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



Grub damage to a lawn

Action Plan: We will regularly apply insecticide property-wide in May and June this year to help prevent the spread of these grubs. This application will start soon and you will see signs and flags posted in areas that have been treated. The insecticide we use comes in a liquid form and takes approx. 10 minutes to dry once applied. Once the insecticide has dried, it will be watered in at night during normal irrigation for the lawns. As the chemical makes its way into the soil, it is absorbed by the root system. Once it has been absorbed by the root system, any grub feeding on these roots will ingest the insecticide and die in 2-10 days. We recommend that residents and pets stay off turf areas that have been treated for at least an hour after application. While the insecticide poses no threat to residents or pets, contact with a still wet application can lead to skin irritation. If this happens, a simple wash with soap will remove any of the insecticide.

Signs and flags will be posted on all treated turf areas.

Thank You,

Ryan Bolich, Associate Branch Manager  
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### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/28-7/2.

### Association

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

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

Turf white grub merit preventative treatment control in progress throughout the districts.

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

### Club Centers

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

Chardonay Lake—Dead/dying pine tree removal in planning.

Vineyard, Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed.

Hill Lands—Clearing of vegetation in progress.

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# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ A J 9 2  
♥ K 8 7  
♦ A K 10 9 6 4  
♣ —

## WEST

♠ K 5 3  
♥ 4 3  
♦ J 2  
♣ A K J 10 9 7

## EAST

♠ 6  
♥ A Q 10 9 6  
♦ 5 3  
♣ Q 8 5 3 2

## SOUTH

♠ Q 10 8 7 4  
♥ J 5 2  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ 6 4

Dealer: West

Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: West	North	East	South
1 Club	1 Diamond	1 Heart	1 Spade
2 Clubs	2 Spades	3 Clubs	Pass
4 Clubs	4 Spades	All Pass	

Contract: 4 Spades

Opening Lead: 4 of Hearts

Dealer has a Spade loser, and 2 or 3 Heart losers.

Strategy: Since the initial lead is a Heart, the opponents will get 3 Heart tricks immediately. Obviously the hands are very distributional, and South must get back to his hand hoping West has the King of Spades. He must finesse West for the King of Spades before running the Diamonds.

West leads the 4 of Hearts, North, the 7, East wins with the Queen, continues with the Ace, then plays a Heart, and West trumps. He leads the Ace of Clubs, South trumps the trick on the board, switches to a Diamond and takes it in his hand with the Queen. He then leads the Queen of Spades, West ducks, South follows with a Spade to the Ace on the board capturing the King. He now can play the Diamonds, sluffing a Club on the third Diamond, and then claim as he only has trumps left in his hand. Great! The contract is made exactly. If West bids 5 Clubs, believing it is a good sacrifice, then North should double. It will go down 1 trick and that makes a good sacrifice. If West had led a Club initially then South can make 6 Spades by ruffing the Hearts and trumping a Club.

By the way, The Villager has a friendly duplicate bridge game occurring once a week. If you are interested, please contact Louann Partridge 408-489-0262 or Jonna Robinson at 408-532-0895.

# PUZ-LER

Last week I found some coins in my pockets and with them I was able to purchase anything from one penny up to a dollar without getting change back. I had one 50 cent piece, one quarter, two dimes, one nickle and four pennies for a total of nine coins. A lot of you were close but the winners were few. And they were Peter Groot, Karl Reid and Larry Broderick. That one was not as easy as you might guess.

I have decided to step away from the PUZ-LER for a while. Friday through Tuesday are particularly busy for me and that creates a conflict in submitting a new puzzle and a list of the winners each week in a timely fashion to *The Villager*. Nobody's fault but it became a puzzle (ironic huh?) that I could not solve. Thank you all for the immensely funny, thoughtful and warm emails. I looked forward each week to stumping you and was not surprised when I didn't. Villagers showed me clearly that they are the smartest people on the planet. Maybe some time we will do it again.

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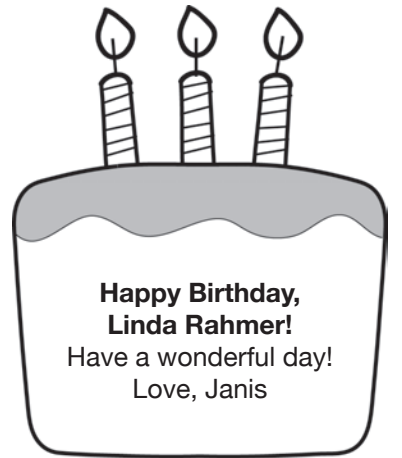
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**Window Screen Repair**

**If your window screens need repair, call Kirk the Village Screener for repairs.** Free pickup, delivery.  
408-978-7926

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**GREETINGS**



**Happy Birthday, Linda Rahmer!**  
Have a wonderful day!  
Love, Janis

**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**AFFORDABLE SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**STEPHANCHARLES ENDEAVORS, INC.**

Hourly, Live-In Caregivers Hard-Working, Honest, Skilled, Respectful Licensed, Bonded, Insured Great References Free Assessment  
408-643-5479

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**Experienced Care Companion,**

Personal Assistant Part-time Kind, Trustworthy Village Resident Excellent References  
Michael  
831-226-4798

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**24/7 HEALTHCARE INC. Hourly/Live-In Caregivers**

Certified, Insured, Experienced Free In Home Assessment Contact: Randy  
Care@247healthcare.biz  
408-991-4564

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**MISC. SERVICES**

**WANTED**

**Wanted:**

**Clay Pots for Planting**  
Villages resident  
Call 669-285-4403

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**Caregiving 36 yrs experience.**

Assistance with Meds, Laundry, Shower and personal needs.  
Irma: 408-513-5315

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**Caregiver - Eldercare In-Home Care Agency**

Licensed, Bonded, experienced CAREGIVERS We offer COMPETITIVE RATES for live-in/hourly.  
408-677-3682  
408-613-7189

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**NEED HELP SELLING YOUR UNWANTED STUFF ON INTERNET?**

We Can Help You! Simple, Convenient and Safe Process Free Consultation  
831-210-3480

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**Villager will pay \$1.50 per foot for necklace chains** you no longer want.  
Michael 408 622-6860

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**SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE ELDERLY MATTERS**

HOURLY/LIVE-IN Insured, Experienced, References Free Assessment Contact: Beth  
elderlymatters@gmail.com  
650-422-1713  
408-622-8600

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**Caregivers 24/7 Healthcare Excellent Services,**

Affordable Rate Experienced, Hard-working, Trustworthy  
408-896-7405  
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**Shoe Repair**

**Andy's Shoe Repair**  
2850 Quimby Road Suite 100  
408-270-0850

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**FOR SALE**

**Golf, 14 Left-Hand Club Set Good Bag**

New Hand Cart \$150  
Peter 408-528-8901

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**PETS**

**Special Cat needs loving home.**

6-year-old Female  
408-640-1078

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**SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers CARE - ON - CALL**

Licensed, Bonded, Insured. Caregivers are employees, Not independent contractors. Trained and supervised. Hourly, Live-in Free Assessment References Available.  
408-857-1872

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**EssentialCare Caring Star Award**

2020 Recipient A+ Certified H.C.S.B, with BBB Quality, Affordable In-home Care Licensed, bonded, insured. Honest, reliable, certified caregivers Hourly/Live-in CALIC# 434700088 Free consult.  
408-368-6918

6/10

**Remy: 650-776-8850**

**Joe: 650-279-7814**  
Villages Resident Airports, Doctors Appointments, Dependable

12/30

**NANCY'S RIDE SERVICE**

**408-396-6603**  
Airport Appointments, Errands

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**CARS/RVS**

**2001 Buick Century \$3500 OBO.**

One owner. 84,500 miles. No accidents. Non-Smoker. 1,000 miles since last service including new tires and full tune up. Runs great.  
408-981-8183

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**The Villages Lost & Found**

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B). Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity. Please call 408-754-1336 if you have recently lost an item.

# OBITUARY

## Pauline B. Lind

July 22, 1928 — May 29, 2021



Pauline was one of seven children, born and raised in the Sacramento area. She worked for several years until she met and married her husband, Art Lind. They moved to the Mt. View/Los Altos area to raise their two children, Jeff and Greg. Church activities played a central role. Piano, Choir, Bible Studies and teaching Sunday school filled her time. Pauline read and studied the bible daily throughout her long life and actively shared her life with others. She taught 25 children biblical material during summers via Good News Club at our home.

One of her many passions was health through proper nutrition. She walked the talk and became a strong advocate for living a healthy lifestyle which started before it became a popular subject in our culture. She organized a Co-op for organic foods plus one for Raw Milk from Mr. Peak's local dairy in Los Gatos, California.

Pauline was a very fun, kind soul, warm hearted, honest, sincere, genuine and family oriented with a heart for others. She lived life with a smile which she showed everyone she met.

During her 70s/80s she enjoyed traveling with her son Jeff. The travels included Europe, Israel twice, U.K./Ireland/Scotland/Wales, Canada, N/E United States.

She was an excellent cook and homemaker, wife and mother to Jeff and Greg. When grandchildren arrived, they stepped in when asked to help with child care.

Art and Pauline moved to the Villages 30 years ago and have enjoyed retirement years in this location. Pauline enjoyed visiting with everyone during her many daily walks and at the Village Chapel.

She is survived by her husband, Art Lind; Son, Jeff; Son, Greg and daughter in law, Kim; and grandchildren, Kristina and husband Jeremy Rucker, Jessica, and Andrew.

## In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at Areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

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  - Senior In-Home Care
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  - Landscape
  - Errands/Odd Jobs
  - Health & Beauty
  - Heating & A/C
  - Flooring
  - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY  
*(Please specify)*
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
*(Must fit in two lines)*

**Additional Options:**

- Single Line Box  
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box  
(\$20 in addition to ad)

- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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*(Other suggested custom heading)*

Amount per week: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill: \_\_\_\_\_

## Preparing for power outages

Extended power outages may accompany wildfires, earthquakes or other emergencies and may impact the community as well as the economy. In the event of a power outage, you may reduce some of the impact by being prepared. Review the following tips:

### **Prepare NOW before the power goes out.**

Take an inventory of items you need that run on electricity.

Talk to your medical provider about a power outage plan for devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Find out how long medication can be stored at higher temperatures and get specific guidance for any critical medications.

Have batteries to meet your needs when the power goes out.

Sign up for local alerts and warning systems. Monitor weather reports.

Install carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup in your home.

Determine whether your home phone will work in an outage and how long battery backup will last.

Review available supplies in case of an outage. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough nonperishable food and water.

Put thermometers in the refrigerator and freezer so that you know the temperature when the power is restored. Throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher.

Keep mobile phones and other electric devices charged and gas tanks full.

### **Survive DURING the outage.**

Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. Refrigerators keep food cold for a few hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours. Use ice chests if necessary. Monitor temperatures with a thermometer.

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Generators, camp stoves, or charcoal grills should always be used outdoors and at least 20 feet away from windows. Never use a gas stovetop or oven to heat your home.

Check on your neighbors. Older adults and young children are especially vulnerable to extreme temperatures.

Go to a community location with power if heat or cold is extreme.

Turn off or disconnect appliances, equipment, or electronics to avoid any "surges" or "spikes" when power is restored.

### **Be Safe AFTER the outage.**

Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more.

If the power is out for more than a day, discard any medication that should be refrigerated, unless the drug's label says otherwise. Information from: <https://www.ready.gov/power-outages>

## About the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan:

Successfully preparing for a wildfire requires you to take personal responsibility for protecting yourself, your family and your property. We hope to give you the tips and tools you need to prepare and be successful.

To find more information:

About Ready! Set! Go! : [www.WildlandFireRSG.org](http://www.WildlandFireRSG.org)

Contact the San Jose Fire Department—Local station 11.

Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org)

San Jose Office of Emergency Management: [oes@SanJoseCa.gov](mailto:oes@SanJoseCa.gov)

## Get Ready!

### *Prepare your family*

- Create a Family Disaster Plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans and rehearse it regularly. Include in your plan the evacuation of large animals such as horses
- Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them.
- Ensure that your family knows where your gas shut-off is and how to use it.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the American Red Cross.
- Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your emergency supply kit.
- Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire.
- Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.

## Get Set!

### *As Fire Approaches*

- Evacuate as soon as you are set!
- Alert family and neighbors.
- Dress in long sleeves and pants. Have goggles and a dry bandana/particle mask handy.
- Ensure that you have your emergency supply kit on hand.

### *Inside Checklist*

- Close windows, unlock doors.
- Remove flammable window coverings.
- Move flammable furniture to center of room.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Shut off gas and pilot lights.
- Shut off air conditioner.
- Leave your house lights on!

### *Outside Checklist*

- Bring all flammables inside the house.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Shut off sprinklers. Don't leave on!
- Back car into driveway, shut doors/windows.
- Have an outside ladder ready.
- Extinguish small outside fires until you leave.
- Seal off attic and ground vents, if able.

### *Tips—If You Are Trapped*

- Stay away from outside walls.
- Bring garden hose inside house.
- Patrol inside home for spot fires—extinguish.
- Wear long sleeved, cotton clothing.
- Stay hydrated—keep drinking water.
- Ensure that it is safe to exit home if it catches fire.
- Fill sinks and tubs for emergency water.
- Place wet towels under doors.
- After the fire has passed, check roof for fire.
- Check inside attic space for embers.
- Patrol your property for fire.
- Call 911 if you cannot put out fires with small amount of water.

## GO! EARLY!

### *When to Leave*

Do not wait to be told by authorities to evacuate. Leave early enough to avoid being caught in the fire, smoke or road congestion. If and when you are advised to leave—don't hesitate!

### *Where to Go*

Leave to a predetermined location (it should be a low-risk area, such as a well-prepared neighbor's or relative's house, a Red Cross shelter or evacuation center, motel, etc.)

### *How to Get There*

Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.

### *Emergency Supplies*

- One gallon of water per person per day.
- Non-perishable food.
- First Aid kit, emergency blanket, multi-purpose tool.
- Flashlight, radio, extra batteries.
- Keys, cash, credit cards, travelers checks, cell phones and chargers.
- Map with evacuation routes.
- Family/emergency contact information.
- Sanitation supplies/personal hygiene items.
- Prescriptions and medications.
- Important numbers and documents.
- Photos/easily carried valuables.
- Hard drive information.



**"#1 REAL ESTATE TEAM  
IN VILLAGES SALES"**



Suzanne Jonathan Dee



**MAY SALES REPORT FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES**

Status	Street Address	Sq Ft Total	Beds Total	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale Price	Price/SqFt	Close Date
Active	9008 Village View Drive	2,224	2	2 1	\$1,340,000	25		\$602.52	
Active	7911 Caledonia Drive	1,945	2	2 0	\$1,149,900	9		\$591.21	
Active	8479 Grenache Court	1,803	2	2 0	\$840,000	8		\$465.89	
Active	6283 Blauer Lane	1,646	2	2 0	\$768,000	7		\$466.59	
Active	7027 Via Valverde	1,815	2	2 0	\$725,000	10		\$399.45	
Active	7677 Helmsdale Drive	1,307	2	2 0	\$719,000	4		\$550.11	
Active	7036 Via Valverde	1,588	2	2 0	\$689,000	25		\$433.88	
Active	7213 Via Amparo	1,815	2	2 0	\$678,000	110		\$373.55	
Active	6050 Montgomery Bend	1,307	2	2 0	\$660,000	14		\$504.97	
Active	8010 Pinot Noir Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$658,000	8		\$399.76	
Active	6212 Wehner Way	1,197	2	2 0	\$638,000	17		\$533.00	
Active	6201 Gerds Drive	1,340	2	2 0	\$625,888	42		\$467.08	
Active	5492 Cribari Bend	1,223	2	2 0	\$560,000	15		\$457.89	
Active	5371 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$460,000	19		\$367.95	
Active	5477 Cribari Green	1,223	2	2 0	\$449,950	41		\$367.91	
Active	5400 Cribari Court	947	1	1 0	\$449,000	3		\$474.13	
Contingent	8699 Lomas Azules Place	2,209	3	2 1	\$950,000	17		\$471.94	
Contingent	2024 Carignan Way	1,735	3	2 0	\$839,000	18		\$396.57	
Contingent	7319 Via Laguna	1,568	2	2 0	\$740,000	12		\$483.57	
Contingent	6042 Montgomery Bend	1,307	2	2 0	\$669,000	8		\$421.33	
Contingent	6160 Montgomery Place	1,400	2	2 0	\$638,000	4		\$511.86	
Contingent	5068 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$485,000	22		\$455.71	
Contingent	5563 Cribari Circle	947	1	1 0	\$399,000	47		\$430.06	
Pending	8811 Wine Valley Circle	2,096	3	2 0	\$1,259,880	6		\$407.62	
Pending	7933 Caledonia Drive	2,034	3	2 0	\$1,220,000	3		\$601.09	
Pending	8483 Grenache Court	1,803	2	2 0	\$840,000	8		\$427.76	
Pending	7682 Galloway Drive	1,572	2	2 0	\$779,000	6		\$495.55	
Pending	7516 Deveron Court	1,751	2	2 1	\$749,000	65		\$465.89	
Pending	3202 Lake Garda Drive	1,184	2	2 0	\$625,000	5		\$599.80	
Pending	6016 Montgomery	1,300	2	2 0	\$529,900	6		\$527.87	
Sold	9021 Village View Drive	2,224	2	2 1	\$1,395,000	19	\$1,375,000	\$618.26	5/19/2021
Sold	7145 Via Solana	1,945	2	2 0	\$1,229,000	31	\$1,215,000	\$624.68	5/10/2021
Sold	8748 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,305	2	2 1	\$1,200,000	1	\$1,175,000	\$509.76	5/6/2021
Sold	8726 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,305	2	2 1	\$1,098,888	62	\$1,050,000	\$455.53	5/24/2021
Sold	8631 American Oak Drive	1,675	2	2 1	\$850,000	15	\$850,000	\$507.46	5/21/2021
Sold	7803 Prestwick Circle	1,804	2	2 0	\$799,000	9	\$800,000	\$443.46	5/21/2021
Sold	4009 Clubhouse Court	1,582	2	2 0	\$699,000	5	\$740,000	\$467.76	5/3/2021
Sold	6208 Wehner Way	1,340	2	2 0	\$648,000	5	\$650,000	\$485.07	5/26/2021
Sold	6011 Montgomery Corners	1,927	3	3 0	\$669,000	67	\$650,000	\$337.31	5/21/2021
Sold	5171 Cribari Knolls	1,348	2	2 0	\$515,000	8	\$600,000	\$445.10	5/5/2021
Sold	5554 Cribari Circle	1,348	2	2 0	\$535,000	1	\$555,000	\$411.72	5/27/2021
Sold	5270 Cribari Heights	1,418	2	2 0	\$530,000	10	\$530,000	\$373.77	5/7/2021
Sold	6175 Montgomery Place	913	2	1 0	\$529,000	44	\$525,000	\$575.03	5/11/2021
Sold	5501 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$469,000	4	\$473,000	\$381.45	5/27/2021
Sold	5443 Cribari Green	1,223	2	2 0	\$474,950	11	\$470,000	\$384.30	5/30/2021

	NUMBER OF SALES		AVERAGES	
Active	16	1,516	\$703,109	22
Cont/Pend	14	1,581	\$765,913	16
Sold	15	1,640	\$776,056	19
			\$777,200	\$468.04

~All information deemed reliable, but not guaranteed~  
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