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Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice

Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
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- The Villages Fire Safety
- Keep Fit with Mwezo
- Keep Fit with Hartmut

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Reopening dates for Villages' amenities and facilities

Friday, June 18 onward

| | Day(s) | Hours | Notes |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|--|
| Foothill Pool and Spa | M-Su | 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. | Residents only through July 11th. Guest access and children's hours will be reinstated on July 12th. |
| Vineyard Pool and Spa | | | |

Monday, June 21 onward

| | Day(s) | Hours | Notes |
|--------------------------|---------|---|--|
| Cribari Pool and Spa | M-Su | 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. | Residents only through July 11th. Guest access and children's hours will be reinstated on July 12th. |
| Montgomery Pool and Spa | | | |
| Fitness Center | M-F | 5 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. | Available to Certified Users w/ activated Resident ID* |
| | Sa | 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. | |
| | Su | 5 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. | |
| Library | M-F | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | |
| | Sa | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | |
| | Su | Closed | |
| Art Room | M-Su | as scheduled | |
| Woodshop | M-Su | 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. | Available to Certified Users w/ keys* |
| Ceramics Room | M-Su | as scheduled | |
| Billiards Room | M-Su | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | Available to Users w/ keys. Residents can purchase keys in Building B during open hours (see below). |
| VMA Office | M-F | as scheduled | Hours effective through July 6th |
| Post Office | M-Fr | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | |
| SRS | M-Fr | as scheduled | Hours effective through July 6th |
| Table Tennis | W-F | 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. | Available to Certified Users w/ activated Resident ID* |
| | Sa-Su | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | |
| Jazzercise in Auditorium | M, W, F | 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | Available to Class Members Only |

* Access for new users is not available at this time, please stay tuned for more information

Clubhouse reopens for full service

The Clubhouse announced that the following details will immediately be in effect with New Covid 19 Guidelines.
Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, calling or making an online reservation. Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com, Phone: 408 754 1337, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Breakfast/Brunch: Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 All-Day Menu: 7 Days 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 Dinner Menu: Tuesdays through Sundays 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tennis Club awards \$12,000 in college scholarships

By Claire Hintergardt

Wow! Three Villages Tennis Club Scholarships have been awarded to outstanding graduating students of Silver Creek High School! Each student earned a superior academic record.

This has been a major challenge especially this year due to remote schooling and COVID restrictions. Wow!

Each \$4000 scholarship is in honor of a person who has made a significant impact within the Villages Tennis Club:

Bob Peters, a former Tennis Club President, a founding member of the Tennis Club Scholarship Committee and a retired high school educator and administrator.

M. A. Sridhar, a Tennis Club member who excelled
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Scholarship recipients Benny Le, Juliana Abuan and Raj Sheth.

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.

ABOVE & BEYOND

I'd like to recognize Judy Bushey, Jeanne Filice, and Claudia Nicolai for all their hard work as Election Inspectors in our recent election. This is the first time I have assisted in an election. The preparation beforehand and organization during the count was obvious.

Despite the large number of candidates, everything went smoothly. A special shout-out to Emil Pisarri for his method of tallying votes, which ensured the count was 100-percent correct. Great job done by all the volunteers!

—Anahid Gregg

BOUQUET

Special thanks to The Villages Inspectors of Elections, Jeanne Filice, Judy Bushey, and Claudia Nicolai and Tellers Emil Pisarri, Linda Dendulk, Delma Juarez, Kathy Weatherford, Joyce Duffy, Margaret Lam, Valerie Dimmick, and Anahid Gregg for your work on this year's annual election. Your hard work and conscientiousness is admired and very much appreciated.

—Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager



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at 9 a.m. unless changed
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IN MEMORIAM

Robert "Bob" Spoor
October 8, 1961 – May 28, 2021

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair 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.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

Club Board of Directors:

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION

Insurance Coverage Updates

As per motions of The Villages Association Board of Directors dated May 27, 2021, the Association Board unanimously voted to approve a higher insurance deductible for wildfires for the 2021-2022 master property insurance effective May 30, 2021.

It is important that you contact your HO6 policy insurance company or broker to confirm that your HO6 policy accommodates the association master policy deductibles.

The Loss Assessment Coverage should encompass a deductible of \$50,000 for all perils. The Deductible Assessment Coverage should encompass a deductible of \$50,000 for all perils.

Two other items of note to share with your HO6 broker is an enhanced Betterments and Improvement limit per occurrence going from \$100,000 per occurrence/\$500,000 aggregate to \$250,000 per occurrence/\$500,000 aggregate*; and foregoing the additional excess earthquake and flood insurance beyond what is already embedded (\$2.5M Earthquake and \$10M Flood) as part of the first layer of coverage in the master property.

As you know, per The Villages Association CC&Rs Section 7.5 Insurance to be Maintained by Owners, Owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO6).

For Owners (HO6), the following requirements apply:

1. General Liability coverage must be maintained in an amount of not less than \$300,000;
2. Property damage insurance covering contents and personal property within the condominium in an amount deemed appropriate by the owner, and;
3. Loss assessment coverage must be maintained in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of the deductible under the hazard insurance policy carried by the Association (\$50,000 for all perils excluding wildfire).

Again, please contact your insurance broker to confirm your HO6 policy meets the required \$50,000 Loss Assessment Coverage and \$50,000 Deductible Assessment Coverage for all perils excluding wildfire effective May 30, 2021.

It is important to note that this requirement is not an elective; it is mandatory per the Association's governing documents.

*Note re: Betterment and Improvement limit. The new limit of \$250,000 per Occurrence means that a cap of \$250,000 applies for all units that are affected by the same loss. For example, a fire that starts in one unit that damages four units means that four units will share \$250,000 in Betterment and Improvement coverage. This cap applies to improvements made within a unit after the initial construction phase of that property.

As noted, per the Association's CC&Rs (and also per Policy APo 409 Homeowner and Resident Insurance Requirements and Verification all owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO6) plus loss assessment coverage. Renters must maintain liability covers (commonly referred to as HO6) and property coverage in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter. Annually, both parties are required to provide a certification of insurance that complies with the CC&Rs and the Association policy.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES
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EPC SEZ..

You need to have enough water, food and prescription drugs on hand for at least three days (preferably a week). Tuna fish, peanut butter, and protein bars are some options to keep on hand. Be sure to have a non-electric can opener stored with your canned emergency food.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

Homeowners' Corporation Board Seeking Director

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Board of Directors (HBOD) is looking for you. Serving on the HBOD is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel like a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Villages' life.

The Villages Homeowners' Board of Directors' mission statement reads "The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board.

Homeowners' Corporation Board Director Richard Zahner resigned from the board June 10 upon his election to the Club Board. The HBOD is accepting applications to fill the position for one year until the next election, May 2022. Applications are due no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, July 22.

To apply or ask questions about the position contact any of the current board directors: President; Rob Kirschbaum, newadventure@comcast.net; Vice President; Teddy Morse, theodoramorse@outlook.com; Secretary Brooks Fuller, brooks.fuller1@gmail.com; or Director Jeannie Omel, jmomel@yahoo.com.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Seeking Volunteers to Serve on ACC

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Architectural Control Committee (ACC) is looking for volunteers to serve on the committee. Most types of external construction, alteration and repair require prior review and approval by the ACC before a homeowner makes any changes. The ACC is responsible for considering, advising, and acting on alteration requests from homeowners submitted pursuant to the governing documents and ACC rules and guidelines.

If you would like more information please contact: ACC Chair Morton Cordell, morton@silkroadassociates.com or Homeowners' Corporation President Rob Kirschbaum, newadventure@comcast.net.

2021/2022 Boards Elect Officers

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors

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| President | Bob Wilk |
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*Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer to be elected and Board to appoint director to fill vacancy at a future meeting.

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



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 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!****

Caregiver Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Judy London Ph.D. Thursday, July 1 at 10:30 a.m. If interested in attending please contact Judy at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Osteoporosis – Meiying 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 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 or call 408-238-4029 and leave your email address.



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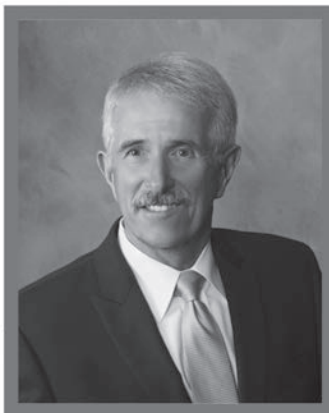
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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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.**

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Important SRS alert!

There are many email threads floating around regarding contractors who are making false representations about **PG&E's Energy Savings Assistance Program**. This is an excellent program to provide energy saving improvements to the homes of people who have **low income or are on a government assistance program (welfare)**.

These contractors are claiming any Villager on Social Security (SS) qualifies for free insulation and other work through the PG&E Energy Savings Assistance Program. This is not true. Receiving SS does not mean you are on a public assistance welfare program. Social Security is a retirement program.

A sad fact is that PG&E pauses this program each year when its budget has been spent. This means some unassuming Villagers are using up the allocated budget, and the area residents who do qualify might not be able to get benefits from this program. It will not be available to your neighbor on Medi-Cal or the family outside the gate on Food Stamps.

Look at the official information for PG&E's program. Go to pge.com and look up Energy Savings Programs and check the qualifying requirements. One must have low income, which beginning June 1, 2021, is defined as \$34,840 or less for one or two people. Income is defined as all income, whether taxable or not, and includes 100 percent of Social Security.

One does not have to detail their low income if you are on a qualifying public assistance program because the welfare program has already verified your low income. The qualifying welfare programs are listed. The two programs which Villagers might have are Medi-Cal or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Supplemental Security Income is a welfare payment which a person receives monthly in addition to their Social Security. Medi-Cal is a welfare payment toward medical expenses and is not the same as Medicare health insurance.

If any person contacts you directly for a free benefit from any business program, please take some precautions. Go to the website of the business and verify the program qualifications. Also, make sure you do the transmission of the documents to the company yourself; don't let a salesperson do it for you. You don't want someone to say in your name that your form SSA-1099 from Social Security is your only income and you have no other form 1099s unless that statement is true.

Our understanding is that if you are audited by PG&E and it's determined that you don't qualify for the program because your income is more than \$34,840, PG&E will not assess any penalties because they realize you were a victim of a salesperson. However, you could be asked for reimbursement for improvements made to your home. This could be significant. SRS has been told that the contractor usually tells the Villager how much has been billed to PG&E. The amount varies between \$25,000 to \$35,000. As one SRS volunteer expressed it: "That's not chump change."

Questions? Call SRS at 408-239-5253.



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.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- 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 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

SRS Reminder:

Organizer/Bookkeeper list

Do you need help with home organization or clutter management?

Are your financial records in need of organization? Would you like someone to come to your home and pay your bills and reconcile your bank account each month? Do you need tax return organization?

SRS has a handout titled "Professional Organizers and Personal Bookkeepers." We have just added a Villager to the list who is a professional organizer/personal assistant. These professionals are available for hire. Ask for the handout at the SRS office or call and we can e-mail it to you.

Report Coyote Activity

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

• Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.

• Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home . Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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

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

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

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

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

Notice: Wearing facemasks is still required.



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

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

Clubhouse reopens for full service

The following details will immediately be in effect at the Clubhouse with New Covid-19 Guidelines.

Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, calling or making an online reservation. Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com, Phone: 408-754-1337, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 6/14 to 6/20

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|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Monday | June 21 | Tomato Basil |
| Tuesday | June 22 | Potato Leek |
| Wednesday | June 23 | Albondigas |
| Thursday | June 24 | Minestrone |
| Friday | June 25 | Corn Shrimp Chowder |
| Saturday | June 26 | Chef's Choice |
| Sunday | June 27 | Chef's Choice |

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday

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

Tuesday to Friday

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

Saturday and Sunday

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

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.

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.



Golfer's Delight Lunch Box

Jumbo Hot Dog
with choice of beverage

\$10.95 plus 10% service charge and tax

Weekly Specials

For the week of
6/21 to 6/27

Lunch Specials:

Monday 6/21 to Sunday 6/27

Linguini Pomodoro:

Linguini, Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in Garlic Cream Sauce with Sesame Dressing
\$16.50

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 6/22 to Sunday 6/27

Venison Medallions:

Sautéed Venison Medallions with Caramelized Shallots in a Cabernet Reduction Sauce
Choice of Sides
\$30.50

More CLUBHOUSE
on pages 8 & 9

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

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

All Day Menu

11 a.m. to 7:30 Last Order

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

Calamari \$11.95

Lightly Dusted Rings & Tentacles w/Parmesan Parsley

GF Potato Skins \$15.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings with Carrots, Celery, 6Pc \$8.25 12Pc \$16.00

Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

GF Loaded Nachos \$13

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

V Sub w/ Impossible Plant Based Meat \$14.00

Battered Chicken Tenders \$9.95

Served with Honey Mustard or BBQ Sauce

Soup of the Day

Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Entrée Caesar Salad \$11.95

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons

Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$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

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

Sandwiches served with Choice of Sides

Gluten Free Bread Available Upon Request

Sides: \$4.95

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

Hot Dog with Side 8.95

Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$1.50

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish

Add Avocado, Bacon add \$2

Cheese add \$1.50

V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95

Plant Based Meat with Lettuce

Tomatoes and Onions with Side Dish

Add Avocado \$2 Cheese \$1.50

BLT Sandwich with Side \$12.50

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on

Sourdough or Wheat Bread

Add Turkey \$3 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

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Call again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.

Breakfast Menu

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

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95
With Berries



Belgium Waffles \$8.25
Seasonal Fruit and Berries

Bagel BLT and Egg 2. \$8.25
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

Breakfast Burritos 2. \$8.25
*Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese,
Choice of Bacon, or sausage*

Montgomery Muffin 2. \$8.00
*Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar
Cheese and Fruit*

Sides

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



Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95



The Villager 2. \$8.50

*2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon.
With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast*

Three Egg Omelet or Frittata 2. \$9.75

*Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$1.00 each,
Bay Shrimp \$2.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of
Toast*

Huevos Rancheros \$9.75

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

Eggs Benedict 2 \$9.95

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

Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

*breakfast
time*

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

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

Prices subject to change

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

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

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Linguini and Clams \$18.95

White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley

Fettucine Alfredo \$15.95

Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce

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

V Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95

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

*V = Vegetarian
 GF = Gluten Free*

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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 Father's Little Dividend
 + Freedom Highway

TUE Eternally Yours
 + The Loretta Young Show

WED Beat the Devil
 + General Electric Theatre

THU Man Who Knew Too Much
 + The Frank Sinatra Show

FRI Kept Husbands
 + Fiesta

SAT Storm in a Teacup
 + Topper

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
 Password: villages
Club Events & Notices

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

**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.



Please call Special Events Line at 408 754 1337

Or Email theclubhouse@the-Villages.com

Clubhouse Restaurant Will Be Closed For Regular Business

Sunday 4th of July BBQ At The Clubhouse

Seating 11am, 1pm and 3pm

Reservations Only Limited Seating

Menu

Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Polish Dog or BBQ Chicken Sandwich

With Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and Corn on the Cob.

\$19

Beers, Cocktails, Wine \$5

Sodas \$1.50

18% Service Charge and Tax will be added

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Missed your Villager?

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

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



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.

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.

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.



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CLUBS & EVENTS

News Junkies to meet Monday

The next New Junkies meeting will take place Monday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This meeting is via Zoom and pre-registration is required by visiting VillagesSA.org and selecting the **News Junkies Registration** tab.

This Monday's Agenda: Naomi Osaka's silence speaks volumes, state funding being crucial for restoring San Francisco Bay, the San Diego judge upending California's gun laws, infrastructure and the filibuster, and cyber security—whether corporations paying ransom too soon.

Bring your topics for group discussion.

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

Montgomery Villagers — Let's celebrate getting together again!

Individually boxed hors d'oeuvres provided
Bring your own beverage
Attendance limited to 50



Sunday, June 27, 2021

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Gazebo Park
\$7.50 per person

RSVP by June 22 to Marie Dillon

marieadillon@gmail.com or 408-622-4239

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

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 Wednesday, July 7. 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 or do an early bird registration by indicating your interest to our Class Scheduler Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com



'Love in the (Late) Afternoon' cancelled

Senior Academy's presentation, "Love in the (Late) Afternoon," originally scheduled for June 22 and 29 has been cancelled.

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.



Grateful Garment Project collection update

By Gayle Kludt, Verano Resident

I was absolutely stunned by the generosity of our Villagers for their donations to the Grateful Garment Project. Working with friends, neighbors, Villagers, and members of the West San Jose-Campbell Lions Club, over 1400 toiletry items were collected including shampoo and conditioner, body lotion, soap and body wash, razors

and shaving cream, combs and brushes, dental items including toothpaste and brushes, floss and mouthwash. Additionally, 221 items of clothing were donated. Also collected were items such as candles and bath salts. While these items were not donated to the GGP, they were donated to our local assisted living and memory care facilities as small gifts and bingo prizes. \$232 in cash and gift cards were collected with an additional \$250 cash donation from the Lions Club for a total of \$482. Our collection project is now complete. If you have more items, please save them as a "mini drive" will be held in August.

Again, many, many thanks to all who donated.

Sign up for Oil and Acrylic Painting Class

California Landscape Artist Jane Hink is offering a class in Oil and Acrylic Painting for Villagers as the Art Room in Cribari Center fully opens for back to normal operation the week of July 7. This class runs four Fridays—July 9 through July 30.

Jane began working in oil when she was chosen as a fifth grader to join a class with Dr. Marque Reitzel, head of Art at SJSU. Later study at SJSU and the College of Arts and Crafts at Berkeley brought many artistic influences to Jane's repertoire, including a course in Oakland with Richard Diebenkorn and one with the famous George Post.

Jane has taught eight classes for Villagers so far. Students have been very appreciative of her careful explanations of the properties of both oil and acrylic. Her demonstrations are usually in oil, but most of her students use acrylics for quick drying.

Each class begins with a demonstration by Jane and a talk on color blending. She instructs students how to paint the first background. As they work, Jane circulates to give pointers and critique their efforts from the very beginning. The students come back to the instructor's table for the next step in the painting. As they work on the second section, Jane goes around and helps students where they need it. This continues, step by step, until the painting is complete.

The class fee is \$60. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Proof of COVID vaccine is required for this class. Participants are expected to bring to the first class a canvas panel, three brushes, and their tube paints. For beginners in acrylics, the Art Club has tubes of Liquitex acrylics available for use in the Art Room.



Jane Hink



On behalf of The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) we wish to thank all our donors who have given generously to support us during this challenging fiscal year. We also want to recognize all our long-time members who offer their continuous support of our mission. With all your contributions, we are able to provide our community with new amenities that will benefit Villagers for years to come.

Visit our website at evfsj.org.

*With Gratitude
& Thanks!*

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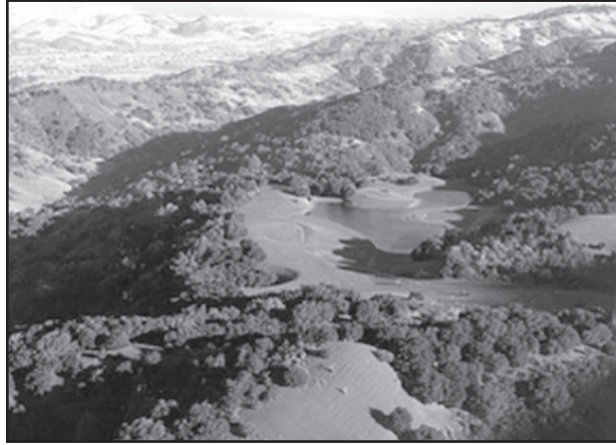
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Hiking Club to host Midpen presentation

The Villages Hiking Club June meeting will take place on Zoom on Monday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. Sign-in information will be at the end of this article.

Before our Business Meeting we will have a guest speaker from the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen), the entity that manages open spaces in our vicinity. The beautiful Midpen photo is of the Rancho de Guadalupe Area in the Sierra Azul Preserve Open Space. Coincidentally, our Club just had a 10-mile Saturday hike there which was led by Kimberly Sandstrom who pointed out many wildflowers that were still in their glory.



Christine Llobregat, a public affairs specialist, will give a virtual presentation where we will learn about Midpen's work, activities, and volunteer opportunities to enjoy nature, including specific open space preserves very close to The Villages community. If you like learning about local wildlife — that doesn't involve happy hour or dancing—the end of the presentation will surprise you with great pictures of wildlife found on the preserves. The presentation will run approximately 20-30 minutes and there will be time for questions and discussion.

Midpen's mission is to acquire and preserve a regional greenbelt of open space land of regional significance in perpetuity, protect and restore the natural environment and provide opportunities for ecologically sensitive public enjoyment and education. On the San Mateo County coast, the mission also includes preserving agricultural land of regional significance and rural character and encouraging viable agricultural use of land resources. Since 1972, Midpen has successfully protected more than 65,000 acres of public open space lands in the Santa Cruz Mountains region. Headquartered in Los Altos, more information is available at www.openspace.org.

Hiking Club members will receive their Zoom sign-in instructions via email a few days before the meeting. Non-members are welcome to attend by signing into their Zoom account and entering Meeting ID: 5959201234 and Password: TakeAHike.

SJ Police Chief to speak to Villagers

By John Petrin

The Villages Democratic Club has arranged for San Jose's Police Chief, Anthony Mata, to speak to the Club on Wednesday, June 30 at 2 p.m. He will talk briefly about new challenges facing his department in light of the George Floyd decision and recent procedural adjustments made to continue improving the service that the SJPD provides to the community.

Chief Mata will also allocate a portion of his talk to answer questions that are of interest to Villagers, such as:

1. The news is full of stories about various police departments around the country having problems staying fully staffed. What challenges is the SJPD facing in terms of staffing, be it hiring, retirements, finding qualified candidates, and so on?
2. Are assaults on minorities, be they black, Asian Americans, or religious groups such as the local Sikh community, a problem in San Jose? How is the SJPD handling these situations?

This presentation will be by Zoom on Wednesday, June 30 at 2 p.m. For more information email us at TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com



Sign up for 'Poetry In Art' class

What inspires you to paint or draw? Certainly the scenery outside—or from your photos—or in your mind. But another inspiration can be drawn from connecting your imagination and emotions with the concise, precise words of poetry.

Three Villagers—Colleen Mirassou, Karin Bogliolo and Barb Gottesman—are offering a new "class": Poetry in Art. The group will meet on Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10 a.m. – noon, in the fully reopened, back to normal Art Room. The three leaders will facilitate the creation of art through the reading and discussion of poems the participants bring. They really love connecting with experimental groups for all, not experts in painting or poetry.

Karin brings her exuberant vision of the world and her acrylic and watercolor painting skills along with her extensive Findhorn facilitation experience. Colleen's expertise includes encouraging poetry and painting among homeless people as a therapy technique. She also brings her excellence in assemblage and painting. Barb has years of facilitating experience, has dabbled in haiku and free verse, has studied with two poets laureate and is a collage and pastel artist.

All materials for drawing, painting and collage will be furnished. Fee is \$40. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com by June 28.



Karin Bogliolo

Still time for 2021 solar tax credit

By the Sustainable Villages Club

The first half of this year has gone fast. Now is a great time to consider Rooftop Solar panels so you can take advantage of the 26 percent tax incentive extended again this year by the U.S. government. Burning coal, oil and natural gas for heat and electricity accounts for roughly 75 percent of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. These energy sources contribute to rising global temperatures and sea levels, changes in weather patterns and weather extremes now recognized as climate change.

Renewable alternatives, such as wind and solar power, reduce the footprint caused by these fossil fuels. There are several financial incentives for commercial and residential use of renewable energy, including the federal solar tax credit.

So, if you are thinking about installing solar panels, you can still take advantage of the substantial Investment Tax Credit, also called the federal solar tax credit. The current federal solar tax credit guidelines were extended through 2022 as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, signed in December 2020. A Tax Credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the amount of income tax you would otherwise owe. For example, claiming a \$1,000 federal tax credit reduces your federal income taxes due by \$1,000. You can learn more about the available federal and state tax incentives by going to energy.gov and searching for the Guide to Federal Tax Credit for Residential Solar PV. This is an easy read and great summary of the financial benefit on acting now while helping to saving the planet.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Maxine Amundson or visit the Sustainable Villages Club Website at sustainablevillagesclub.org




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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

Contact the San Jose Fire Department—Local station 11.

Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: www.SCCFireSafe.org

San Jose Office of Emergency Management: 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.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Readings by Deacon Andrzej Sobczyk: Jesus asks in the gospel: "Why are you terrified?" Well, there are plenty of reasons: the pandemic, gun violence, racism, fires, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, climate warming, political polarization, income inequality, rising housing costs, homelessness, limited safety nets, beliefs in extreme conspiracy theories, politicians cynically exploiting the divisions for their personal gain, and many more.

What I am fearing the most is something more fundamental: our turning inward and away from others; the coming apart of traditional community bonds, and becoming a society where everyone fends for oneself.

Men, by and large, are pretty bad at recognizing the value of rich relationships, especially in their early years. Most women somehow get it intuitively. Perhaps we need more female leaders? Or we all need to get more in touch with our feminine side.

I am now in a far away city. Someone offered to drive me to a remote village, and someone else will let me use their third car for 2 months. I can afford to rent a car, but it is so rewarding to know that others will help when needed, because they care, and want to share their blessings. There's still hope, living in a true village.

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. Look for a new seating configuration in the chapel this week.

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

EPISCOPAL

'Hunger and Hope'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

I've found myself praying the Lord's Prayer with greater intentionality these days. Which is surely a gift of grace, because a prayer so familiar can easily become rote. But let me encourage you to pray and ponder the familiar things with special attention, now and again, because they usually have more to teach us. For me, what once was a childhood prayer of comfort has now become a call to courage and trust. Consider "give us this day our daily bread," for example. It reminds me that—even in the midst of culinary abundance (especially in our part of the world)—we are all actually hungry. Every day. I stand in the community of people hungering for bread and for God, worldwide, when I pray this prayer. Likewise "forgive us our trespasses" (or sins or debts): I am never alone when I acknowledge my need for forgiveness and a fresh start. It is our common human condition.

Lately, however, I've been drawn to the prayer "thy will be done." I am personally in the midst of a big decision-making process, and I've found it so freeing to forgo my attachments to any outcome, and pray my way into God's will. Come what may, this prayer reminds me that God's will is trustworthy, even if it's sometimes confusing or uncomfortable. "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God," wrote St. Paul, and "who are called according to his purpose." This reminder is our daily bread, our measure of grace, and our hope.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Remaining Positive In These Days'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It is very challenging these days to keep your head up and mind clear when each day we are exposed to negative occurrences in the world. We have to constantly guard our hearts from the destructive behavior of others, in order to maintain peace of mind. If we succumb to the world's foes then our ability to influence people to look beyond our present days of calamity to the future will be diminished.

I know that, as a nation, we are at a crossroads and it will take all of our efforts to bring peace to our land. So, I offer you this solution as a step in the right direction. If the statement "Prayer changes things" is true, then shouldn't we try praying? Can we just take a moment each day and pray for our country and the world?

Prayer is simply having a conversation with God and allowing Him to give us wisdom and direction after we wait for Him to speak to our hearts. Prayer, especially in times of trouble brings, comfort, help, hope and blessings to us. Trouble may not totally disappear but prayer will enable us to endure as we submit to God and know that we are not alone.

Prayer opens our spiritual eyes to see God working in the midst of the trouble. Prayer also brings us together in amazing ways to restore the faith of the faint of heart. During times of trouble, prayer along with meditation on God's word will drive away unbelief. We can be rescued from doubt and delivered from vain and foolish questioning concerning the will of God.

People will continue to look to our leaders for answers to our conditions but the solution will continue to evade them. When we continue to look to man's wisdom we will end up with the same results.

May I humbly submit to you that prayer is the appropriate action for us to see God's hand in the midst of our times of trouble. Let us look to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith in believing that all things will work together for our good because we love Him and He loves us.

Psalms 50:15 NKJV "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

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

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#.

'An amazing journey searching for my Jewish roots'

By Harriet Fernandez

I am a first generation American as my father was born in Ostrovo, Poland and his last name was Sztarkman. Somehow, the first of the "Starks" migrated to Wyoming and Colorado where I grew up in Denver.

My father was the youngest of five with a 19-year difference between he and his older brother. The oldest brother came first in 1904 and he brought over the rest of the family one by one. My father was the last of the siblings to arrive in 1920.

About six years ago, I had the opportunity to avail myself of a Jewish Genealogy Center in Warsaw, Poland. The person I worked with was amazing and the information I found was astounding as I learned things about my family I never knew. The woman that helped me found ship manifests, marriage and divorce documents, birth information and applications for US Citizenship from 100 years ago!

From this information, I found that my grandfather Harry Stark, for whom I am named, had a brother who also settled in Denver with his family and we all lived in the same area of Denver but never knew each other! Someone must have borrowed money from some other family member and never paid it back—that is my only conclusion. With this information, I was able to locate a 96-year-old cousin and her two sons. I have met both sons as one lives in Panama City, Panama and the other in Florida. So, I found a second branch of the Stark family and we are in close contact now.

Last summer, at my husband's suggestion, I started a Stark family Zoom call with the many cousins I had not been in contact with since I was a young child. We have been meeting monthly and have all become well acquainted and close. Through one of my newly found cousins and Ancestry.com, we were amazingly able to find a *third* branch of the Stark family! My grandfather Harry not only had a brother, he had a sister as well! She married a man from Ostrovo, Leon Scherman, and they had five children. Four of their children escaped Nazi Europe in the 1930s, and though we all/each knew some of the family, NO ONE had any idea how they were related to the Starks! I found two descendants of Dorothy Stark Scherman and they have joined all of us on Zoom. So... *three* branches of the Stark family now meet regularly on Zoom and have a wonderful time! It has truly been an amazing journey.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Wendy Ledamun

Despite a cool and windy start on Tuesday, 65 Swingers teed up and played the Back-9. No birdies or chip-ins were reported.

Wednesday morning, June 9 brought seven hearty Swingers to WNHGA Open Day at TPC Stonebrae. On any given day, TPC Stonebrae is a challenging American-style links course with breathtaking panoramic views of San Francisco Bay and the surrounding area. Congratulations to Valerie Dimmick who won Overall Low Net in the Second Flight with a net 36! Low Net winners in Flight 4 included Maureen Ryan and Diane Nelson who won 1st and 3rd place, respectively. Quite an accomplishment on a cold, windy day high atop the Hayward Hills!

Rules Corner: Golf Cart Etiquette - If you use a cart on the golf course, be aware of golf cart etiquette. These rules are designed for your safety, and to protect the turf on the fairways and greens.

Be Aware of Other Players - For your safety and the safety of your passenger, do not drive the cart in front of other players in your group or another group. As a courtesy, do not drive forward or back up when a player is addressing the ball.

The 90-Degree Rule - Players should stay on the cart path whenever possible to protect the fairway turf. Because we are now allowed to ride solo, and especially when the course is wet, we are required to follow the 90-degree rule. Under this rule, carts are allowed on the fairway, but they must maintain a 90-degree angle from the cart path.

You must take the cart path to a spot that is even with your ball, make a right-angle turn and drive straight toward the ball. *To ensure you maintain pace of play, the driver should pull up on the right side of her ball. If she has a passenger, she should pull up on the left side of the ball. In this manner, neither the driver nor the passenger has to walk around the golf cart to get their club and address the ball.*

Cart Path Only - On days when the golf course requires cart path only, you must keep the golf cart on the designated path and off the grass. Drive to a point where you are even with the ball, and walk to the ball. Course officials invoke this rule to protect the fairway grass and the rule may be in effect for all or some of the holes.

Take It Around the Back - As a courtesy to the group behind you, it is customary to drive the golf cart around the back of the green before putting. This speeds up play since the next group will not be forced to wait while you clear the area.

Calendar of Events:

July 6 - Captain's Trophy in the morning and Hole in One Celebration for Marcy Boyles

July 22 - 18-Hole Women/Swingers Mixer

July 23 - Twilight Golf Tournament

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

Upcoming Exchanges and Open Days:

July 8 - Almaden CC Exchange - pending

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Nilsen

Birdies: Mazie Rice birdie chip in on #2, Edie Herbst #1, Lyn Strong #4, Barbara Nilsen #1. Chip ins: Laurie Gallegos #10, Miyo Shigemoto #17. Chilly and breezy golf today the 10th of June.

Everyone, looking forward to our M & M next week. It's expected to warm up quite a bit, I'm hearing some are getting their carts decorated already.

Vicki welcomed three new members who have joined in the last few months: Mazie Rice, Renee Woolard and Sue Baldinger. We are thrilled to have you all join our group and look forward to playing with you all soon.

July 1 will be our first shotgun start so sign up in any open spots.

Be sure to read the "Culture of Care" article provided by the Pro Shop. As we get prepared for the coming restrictions caused by the drought. We need to take care of our course!

Reminder of more of the new USGA Rules Changes:

New Rule: Under Rule 11.1, for all accidental deflections, including when the ball hits the player or opponent or their equipment or caddies:

- There is no penalty and the ball is played as it lies (with limited exceptions).

- To address any concern that a player might deliberately position equipment to act as a backstop and potentially deflect his or her ball, there is a penalty if the ball hits equipment that was positioned for that purpose (Rule 11.2a).

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

This past Tuesday saw the 27 Shonis buckle up their seat belts and pretend a trip to three different beaches in Hawaii. We were encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts for the day, wear leis and munch on saltwater taffy that was thoughtfully provided for us. The name of the game was "Going to the Beach". We had to deliberately hit into the sand and then start counting how many shots it took us to get out of the sand. On the Par 3 Course we have three beach/sand shots. They are on hole #1, hole #3 and hole #5. The following Shonis were able to get out of each beach with only one shot. Congratulations to Betty Hall, Uina Kubota, Pauline Robertson, Ad Jung Sin, Betty Stednitz and Joan Wiseman. They will be awarded beach pins for their achievement.

We also had two birdies for the day. Sally Nichols had a birdie on Hole #6 and Kathy Tanaka had a birdie on hole #2. Congratulations to all our winners of the day.

If you are interested in learning more about the Shonis please contact our Membership chairperson, Bonnie Evans, at 408-504-7958 or Shoni captain, Fran Schumaker, at 408-355-3270. Whatever questions you have about playing with us, we would be glad to answer.

Bocce Breakout Tournament #3 Monday, June 7

10 a.m. Just Do It 4-0, Charlie's Pals 0-4
Belles of The Balls 3-1, Sharpshooters 1-3
11:30 a.m. Bocce Queens 3-1, Blazers 2-2
We Got Game 2-1, The Lawn Rangers 0-3
3 p.m. Some Like It Hot 2-2, We Are Bocce 3-1
The Friskies 1-3, The Whizzes 2-2

Tuesday, June 8

10 a.m. Game Of Throw 5-0, Pallino Pals 0-4
The Instigators 3-1, Our Team 1-4
11:30 a.m. That's How We Roll 2-2, Bocclorettes 0-4
Dream Crushers 4-0, New Kids on The Court 1-3
3 p.m. Smooth Operators 3-1, Ball Barians 2-2
The Incredi-Balls 2-2, The Pitchers 1-3

Wednesday, June 9

10 a.m. 3 Dudes & A Gal 3-1, Good Enough 2-2
Major Trouble 1-3, Hot Shots 2-2
11:30 a.m. Pallino Pursuit 1-2, Razzmatazz 0-2
Rollin' Raiders 4-0, Easy Rollers 2-1

Thursday, June 10

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 1-2, Stars-To-Be 2-2
Fun Bunch 3-1, Pallino Seekers 1-2
3 p.m. Tornados 3-1, Rob's Harem 2-2
Untouchaballs 1-3, The Deliverymen 2-2

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, and Tuesday, August 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-Coordinator Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com or Tony Orlando, 408-799-9668 or email tonyorlando49@yahoo.com.



**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.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Upcoming Events:
The Men's Club Summer Open Scramble June 19
 As of June 17 we had two spots available for the tournament. 7:54 a.m. (single) and 11:30 a.m. (single). We hope you were all able to register in time, and have some big fun!
2021 Men's Club Championship: July 10 – Round 1. July 17 – Quarter Finals. July 18 – Semi Finals. July 24 – Finals. July 25 – Championship Flight Finals round 2.
 Entry Fee \$20 plus green fees. Signups start June 19. Sign up in Pro Shop with name and house number. Flights / Brackets / Tee Times for the 10th will be derived on Thursday, July 8.
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.
Course Detail Work: The scheduled Detail Work on the course continues and all of these efforts add up to a noticeable difference and a result we can all be proud of.
 You have probably noticed the roped off entrances and exit areas for carts. Let's make sure to adhere to the rule of not driving in those areas and allow the grass to have chance to grow back fully. Also the 90-degree rule is always in effect and one of the easiest things we can do to make sure our fairways always look pristine for all of our Village's Clubs, players and guests.
Golf Thoughts: The reason the Pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.

IRONMEN

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 10, 2021, was sunny and mild, another great day for golf. We had another good turnout and the results are as follows:
 First place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 25.
 Second place there was a two way tie between Bob Lapidus and Prakash Deshmukh each with a net score of 26.
 Third place there was a three way tie among Rob Boyles, Victor Hong, and Patrick McMordie each with a net score of 27.
There were four birdies today: Jack Bindon had one on hole 8; Dave Hathaway had one on hole 3; Victor Hong had one on hole 5; and Patrick McMordie had one on hole 1.
Closest to the pin:
 Not in play today but hopefully soon once the COVID rules have been relaxed.
Deep thoughts:
 "That does look like very good exercise. But what is the little white ball for?" - Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President of the United States
 "One lesson you had better learn if you want to be in politics is that you never go out on a golf course and beat the President."
 - Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States

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

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

The Villages Tennis Club board has come up with a re-do of the Events and Tournaments that we believe we can reasonably expect to accomplish in 2021, starting in July

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| 1. July 6, Tuesday | Tennis Open House, Ken Dehart will run demonstrations |
| 2. July 6-September 21 | Jump Start for Tennis Rusties |
| 3. July 23 | Friday Mixer Tournament |
| 4. August 15 | Sunday Golf Tournament |
| 5. September 11-12 | Men's and Women's Doubles Tournament |
| 6. September 26 | Sunday Bocce & BBQ, General Meeting |
| 7. October 2-3 | Mixed Doubles Tournament |
| 8. October 23 | Rossmoor at Villages |
| 9. November 13 | Saturday Prescott/VMA Tournament |
| 10. December 5 | Sunday Holiday Dinner Dance, General Mtg. |

Tennis Club Scholarships... (Continued from front page)

in computer technology, made significant impact within the technology world and worked tirelessly on the Tennis Club website.

Dee Ramirez, who recognized the scholarship benefits to the students and the value of higher education within our community.

The Villages Tennis Club Scholarships are:

Bob Peters Scholarship—Raj Sheth will attend UCLA with strong interests in biology, computer science and engineering. Raj excelled at Silver Creek High School and in addition to the tennis team, he plays the bassoon and earned a GPA of 4.52!

Dee Ramirez Scholarship—Juliana Abuan will enroll at UC Davis. She earned a GPA of 3.78 at Silver Creek High School. Julia feels being a tennis doubles player has taught many life's lessons. Her interest in learning about people, how we think, interact and problem solve, lead her toward the study of psychology.

M.A. Sridhar Scholarship—Benny Le will attend San Jose State University. He graduated with a 3.8 GPA. Playing tennis taught Benny that when he faces a challenge, "I only need to step back, play around a bit, and then see what went wrong. It's as simple as that. "

Congratulations to each of the students!

Thank you to each person, family, school personnel and scholarship contributors who all encouraged and provided their personal growth and opportunities!

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weather is holding but the wind is picking up. We had a total of 14 players on June 11, so the Treasury will take a hit. All handicaps for the regular players were checked for the month, (I only do it once a month), and everyone decreased at least one stroke and a few, including mine, decreased 2 strokes. Given that, we have several winners:
 First place, with a net 32 goes to Don Lee for 10 points.
 Second place, between Frank Garcia and John Mueller, both with a net 35 for 8 points.
 Third place, we have a tie between David Cook, Martin Hoek and Richard Petroski, all with a net 38 and 6 points.
 Some concern has been voiced regarding players not posting all of their scores. As I said last week, **please post all of your scores** so the handicap is a true measure of your game. I will seek a way to cross-reference the daily tee sheet with posting records. Enough said!

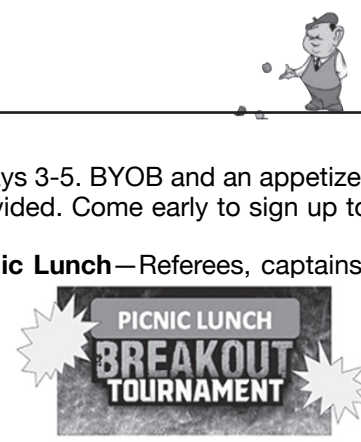
BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

Bocce Bash continues Fridays 3-5. BYOB and an appetizer to share. Plates, cups, etc. provided. Come early to sign up to play a casual game.

Breakout Tournament Picnic Lunch—Referees, captains, and team members who participated in the Breakout Tournament, you are invited to attend a picnic lunch on Thursday, July 1 immediately after the Championship game at Gazebo Park. Awards will be presented by our club's Tournament Director George Paris for first, second, and third place winners. Lunch will be provided by the Bocce Club. Menu: All beef hot dog, potato salad, baked beans, dessert, water provided. BYOB. Plates, napkins and utensils will be provided. Reservations must be made by calling Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230. If you would like to volunteer your help at this picnic, please contact Bill Masching at 408-238-2755 or masching@lookout.com. Before reserving a spot, please make sure you are attending. **Space is limited to the first 100 participants. Deadline for reservations is Friday, June 28.**

A shout out to our June Birthdays: Ron Whitsitt turned 90 on June 7 and Bev McClellan will be 93 on June 18. Longevity due to Bocce, no doubt!



BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| NORTH | | EAST | |
| ♠ 9 8 5 4 | ♥ A Q 5 | ♠ 3 2 | ♥ K 6 |
| ♦ A 3 2 | ♣ 10 3 2 | ♦ 10 9 8 7 | ♣ K 8 7 5 4 |
| WEST | | SOUTH | |
| ♠ 10 7 | | ♠ A K Q J 6 | |
| ♥ 9 8 3 2 | | ♥ J 10 7 4 | |
| ♦ K Q 5 | | ♦ J 6 4 | |
| ♣ A J 9 6 | | ♣ Q | |

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: Both sides

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|
| Bidding: South | West | North | East |
| 1 Spade | Pass | 3 Spades* | Pass |
| 4 Spades^ | All Pass | | |

Contract: 4 Spades
Opening Lead: King of Diamonds

Dealer has possible 1 Heart loser, 2 losers in Diamonds, and 1 in Clubs.

Strategy: Take out trumps, try to set up Hearts and sluff a Diamond loser on them.

West leads the King of Diamonds and what does South play from dummy? This is a crucial moment that often happens on the first lead. South believes that West led from touching honors, King, Queen. It would be best for South to duck, and let West win with the King, and South does this, and now West won't lead a Diamond but switches to a Heart. South finesses the Queen, and East wins with the King. He follows with the 10 of Diamonds, South, the Jack, West, the Queen and South covers with the Ace. He then plays two rounds of Spades, next leads a low Heart to the Ace on the board and continues with a Heart to the Jack in his hand. He next leads the 10 of Hearts, sluffs a Diamond from the board, then plays a Diamond, trumps it in dummy. He switches to a Club, Queen from his hand, West take the trick with the Ace, continues with a Club, East covers with the King, and South now trumps it. He then claims since his last two cards are trumps. Great! The contract is made exactly. If South had covered with the Ace of Diamonds on the first trick, the contract would be down because the opponents would take two Diamond tricks, one Club trick and one Heart trick.

* This is a limit raise showing three or more support cards in the bid suit with 10-12 HCP.

^ Some South players would not go to game, but others might gamble and bid game figuring his partner must have honors in some of the other suits since he has all the Spade honors.

By the way the Villages 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.

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

More SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

We receive numerous questions about Pickleball rules, so we will be answering the most frequently asked over a couple of weeks.

The "two bounce" rule

When a ball is served, it must bounce before the receiver returns it. When the ball is hit back to the receivers side, they must allow it to bounce as well. If either side does not allow the ball to bounce, they either lose the point or the service. After the first two hits, balls may be hit without bouncing first, unless it is in the Kitchen.

Non-Volley Zone (commonly called "The Kitchen")

- The non-volley zone is the court area within 7 feet on both sides of the net.
- Volleying is prohibited within the non-volley zone. This rule prevents players from executing smashes from a position within the zone.
- It is a fault if, when volleying a ball, the player steps on the non-volley zone, including the line and/or when the player's momentum causes them or anything they are wearing or carrying to touch the non-volley zone including the associated lines.
- It is a fault if, after volleying, a player is carried by momentum into or touches the non-volley zone, even if the volleyed ball is declared dead before this happens.
- A player may legally be in the non-volley zone any time other than when volleying a ball.

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!

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:** Meeting ID: 990 8032 4390. Passcode: 363852. Those who wish to dial in by telephone can call 1-669-900-6833 and enter 99080324390# followed by *363852#

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

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All other hours are busy golfing hours and unsafe for walkers. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

Gordon Gekko said "greed is good" in the movie Wall Street...but greed is not always good when playing golf

Have you ever heard the term "sucker pin"? Well it's a common term used for a hole location that is cut near the edge of the green, or just over a bunker or body of water. The term means that aiming at that hole is a risk, as it brings the trouble into play. We have many such instances that can occur here at The Villages.

Here are some classic Villages "sucker pins":

Front right on Hole #3 – brings the bunker into play – play to the left side or center of the green
Far right on Hole #4 - brings the huge greenside bunker into play - play to the left side or center of the green

Right on Hole #5 – brings the short right bunker into play – play to the left side or center of the green
Front on Hole #9 – brings the stream into play – play long to the center of the green

Front left on Hole #11 – brings the left bunker into play – play to the right-center of the green
Back on Hole #13 – brings the left bunker into play – play short to the middle of the green

Right on Hole #15 – brings the short right bunker into play – aim at the left or center of the green
Front on Hole #18 – brings the stream into play – play long to the center of the green

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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5090-5153 and 5210-5233 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/21-6/25.

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

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in planning.

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

Del Lago

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

3304-3305 —Backflow device replacement relocation completed, landscape planting repairs in progress.

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

Estates

8809-8875 —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 in progress.

7791-7867 and 7754-7786 (even) —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/21-6/25.

Heights

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

8448-8463 and 8510-8519 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/21-6/25.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in planning.

Hermosa

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

8350-8387 and 8400-8446 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/21-6/25.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in planning.

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.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in planning.

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

Montgomery

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

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/21-6/25.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in planning.

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

Montgomery Bend —Water valve replacement, in progress.

Olivas

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

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in planning.

Roof tile preventative maintenance in progress.

Sonata

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

Valle Vista

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

Verano

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

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in planning.

Association

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

Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas in progress 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

ABCD Buildings —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/21-6/25.

Weed spraying in progress 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.

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

Montgomery Center —Tree bark beetle treatment in planning.

Vineyard, Cribari, and Montgomery pool and spa —Closed.

Hill Lands —Clearing of vegetation in progress.

Cribari Center —Electrical panel replacement in planning.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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Proposed Changes to Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities

Report in Brief: At the May 4 Special Open Meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities, and at the May 25 Monthly Meeting, the Board agreed by consensus to modify some of the proposed changes and to publish prior to formal approval consideration at the June 29, monthly meeting.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to update the rule as written to reflect some possible new protocols that were introduced over the last year and that were found to be very successful and work better than the old protocols. The goal of these changes is to meet demand and to enhance the resident and guest golf experience at The Villages.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the June 29, 2021, board meetings, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the June 29, 2021, board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

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

1.14 GOLF FACILITIES

The golf facilities are defined as the golf Pro Shop, golf courses, golf cart paths, practice putting green, driving range, and practice areas. It is the intent of these Golf Rules to ensure the maximum enjoyment and safety of all golfers at The Villages. All residents are encouraged to become familiar with these rules, and while having consideration for fellow residents, help management in the enforcement of these rules. Cooperation, common sense, and communication among golf players, Villagers, and the professional staff are essential.

The Villages has two separate golf courses, the 18-hole golf course, and the 9-hole Par 3 Course. A resident does not have to be a member of one of The Villages golf organizations to play golf, reserve a tee time, or sponsor guests.

The "golf course," as used in this Rule, includes the courses, cart paths, and rough areas, including areas outside the cart paths up to the out of bounds stakes.

Residents are responsible for the behavior and Rules violations of their guests.

1. Rules Enforcement

The Club Board has authorized the General Manager and his or her designees, including the Director of Golf and the golf staff, to issue citations for alleged violations of this Rule. Some Rule violations may be corrected immediately by the Director of Golf or golf staff. Possible consequences to be imposed by the Board, under Rule 1.71 Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules, include fines and the suspension of a resident's rights and privileges.

2. General Rules

A. The Club Board and Director of Golf establish fees for use of the golf facilities. These fees are listed on the Villages Golf & Country Club Schedule of Fees and Charges available on the website, in Buildings A & B, and in the Pro Shop.

B. The rules of play, tournaments, and membership in Board-recognized golf groups shall be stated in the handbooks and rosters of these organizations.

C. Guests

1) Guests must obey all Rules, including the dress code, when on the golf course or in the Golf Practice Facilities. The sponsoring resident is responsible for the guests' Rule violations.

2) An **Accompanied Guest** is a one-day guest accompanied by a resident. Any resident may sponsor a maximum of three guests at any one time unless prior permission has been granted by the Director of Golf. Regular guest rates will apply.

3) An **Unaccompanied Guest** is defined as a one-day golfing guest who is sponsored by a resident but is not accompanied by a resident. Only a resident may sponsor unaccompanied guests for play.

4) ~~A **Registered Guest** is defined as a frequent golf guest at The Villages who is sponsored by a resident, who has completed the annual "Registered Guest Application," and paid the \$10 annual fee. A Registered Guest may reserve their own tee times up to seven days in advance, and may play golf independently from the resident. A Registered Guest may bring up to three additional guests; any more must be approved by the Pro Shop staff. The Registered Guest must provide the guests' names in advance to the Pro Shop, which will provide them to Public Safety.~~

~~A Registered Guest and their group may be admitted to The Villages, and use The Villages golf practice facilities, only on the day of play, and only if their names are on the Play Sheet, unless otherwise approved by the Pro Shop staff.~~

~~Unaccompanied guest rates will apply.~~

~~5) All guest groups must include at least one player who is 21 years of age or older. An exception would be a High School golf team practice or match.~~

~~D. Residents are encouraged to register their house guests in the Registered Guest program, to take advantage of its benefits.~~

~~E. A non-resident owner may use the golf facilities upon presentation of a valid non-resident identification card (NR) and payment of a regular guest green fee.~~

~~F. Pets are not permitted on the golf course. Leashed pets are permitted on the golf course cart paths during "Pedestrians on the Golf Course" hours. Control of pets and other animals is governed by Rule 1.51, Animals and Pets.~~

~~G. Pedestrians are not permitted on the golf course except during "Non-Golfing Pedestrians on the Golf Course" hours. At all times, pedestrians are permitted on the cart paths immediately adjacent to the golf course restrooms, and the cart path between Fairway Drive and the Clubhouse, as long as it's done~~

safely and respectfully. Pedestrians on the golf courses must comply with Rule 1.02, Traffic Within The Villages.

~~H. The Director of Golf, with the Golf Course Superintendent, shall be the judge of whether the course is playable, whether power carts must remain on the cart paths and whether certain holes shall be closed for maintenance.~~

~~A colored flag will be flown to advise golfers of course conditions, as follows:~~

~~1) Green flag - no restrictions unless hole is marked "cart path only."~~

~~2) Red flag - riding golf carts are restricted to cart paths.~~

~~3) Yellow flag - frost delay, all facilities are closed.~~

~~4) Black flag - all facilities are closed.~~

~~I. Smoking is prohibited on the Driving Range, Practice Putting Green, and all areas within a 300 foot perimeter of the Pro Shop and Bistro Patio.~~

~~J. Golfers using the driving range are prohibited from hitting balls over the netting or over 225 yards.~~

3. Rules of Play

A. USGA Rules and Golf Local Rules established by the Director of Golf shall govern all play.

B. Golf Course Etiquette and Safety

1) Golf etiquette must always be observed. Golfers must leave the course in the condition they found it - filling divots, raking the bunkers and replacing the rakes, fixing their ball marks on the greens, and obeying cart directional signs

2) All non-tournament golfers are required to depart from the golf course fifteen (15) minutes prior to the announced starting time of a scheduled shotgun tournament. Players who have completed their play shall remain on cart paths and exit to the nearest street.

3) The Director of Golf and Golf Professional Staff have the authority and responsibility to decide all disputes that interfere with the orderly progress of the scheduled activities on the golf course.

4) Practice is prohibited on the golf course ~~during times of heavy play.~~

5) Throwing clubs, hitting when unsafe, and any other unbecoming behavior is prohibited on the golf course and practice areas.

6) Foursomes have priority and, if maintaining proper speed of play, are not required to give way to faster-playing foursomes, threesomes, or twosomes. The exception to this rule would be any two-ball match sponsored by one of The Villages golf organizations (such as the Men's Club championship).

7) A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.

8) When appropriate, slower golfers are asked to move aside and allow faster golfers to play through in a safe manner.

C. Dress Code

This dress code applies to all golfers when using the golf course or practice facilities.

1) Acceptable golf attire for MALE golfers:

Shorts at Bermuda length (no cut-offs, swim trunks, tennis or basketball/gym shorts).

Slacks or colored jeans (no blue jeans or sweatpants).

Collared, mock t-neck and turtleneck shirts (no tee shirts or tank tops).

Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops).

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps.

2) Acceptable golf attire for FEMALE golfers:

Shorts or skorts no more than 4 inches above the knee (no cut-offs, tennis shorts, or yoga/spandex shorts).

Slacks and Capris (no sweatpants, leggings, or blue jeans).

Collared or collarless shirts (no bare midriff tee shirts or tank tops).

Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops).

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps.

3) Guests under the age of 13 using the golf facilities are encouraged required to follow the above rules. ~~They may wear T-shirts with non-offensive logos and jeans or pants as approved by the golf professional staff.~~

D. Pro Shop

1) Hours of Operation

Monday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun. 6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Pro Shop may open later and close earlier during winter months.

2) The Pro Shop and practice center are closed on Christmas Day and at 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve.

3) In the absence of the General Manager, Assistant General Manager and the Director of Golf, the Pro Shop Assistant will act as the M.O.D. (manager on duty) and may autonomously make decisions pertinent to the overall golf operations.

E. Golf Reservations and Registration

1) Golfers may reserve tee times by using the on-line reservation system or by phoning the Pro Shop during its hours of operation.

2) All residents and guests must register in the Pro Shop prior to play on either golf course.

No golfer shall play either course without having obtained a starting time and having checked in with the Pro Shop.

3) No golf play is permitted prior to the first posted tee time (6:28 a.m. during Daylight Savings/7:00 - 7:28 a.m. during winter months).

4) ~~After 5:30 p.m. golfers are asked to register for golf by signing in on the play sheet taped to the Pro Shop door via the "honor system." No guest play may initiate after 5:00 p.m. No rental carts will be issued after 5:00 p.m. The last tee time is 6:00 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No play will start after 6:00 p.m. No carts will be issued after 6:00 p.m.~~

5) Separate daily fees will be charged for the 18-hole and Par 3 Course, subject to availability.

6) A separate daily fee will be charged for playing only nine holes of the 18-hole course.

7) Only one starting time per day on the 18-hole course may be assigned in advance for each player. Any additional times may be obtained with the consent of the Director of Golf.

- 8) Each golfer is responsible for their starting time. Please cancel your reservation by calling the Pro Shop if you cannot utilize the tee time. Failure to cancel an unused tee time may result in applicable charges.
- 9) Tee-time reservations for days the course is open for regular play are subject to the following order of priority:
- Residents may reserve fourteen (14) days in advance.
 - Residents sponsoring unaccompanied guests may reserve seven (7) days in advance.
 - Non-resident owners and Registered Guests may call the Pro Shop for may reserve a tee-time seven (7) days in advance.
- 10) Resident Events
Villages golf and other clubs and resident groups are encouraged to contact the Pro Shop to set up tournaments with a set-aside block of tee times. Approval of tournaments is at the discretion of the Director of Golf.
- 11) Employee Play
Villages Employees have golf privileges with the following restrictions:
- Employees shall be permitted play and practice without charges.
 - Play shall be on a space-available basis.
 - No advance tee times shall be given.
 - All golf rules and dress codes shall be enforced.
 - Resident and guest privileges shall not be preempted.
 - Employees are permitted to register up to three (3) guests for play subject to guests being accompanied by sponsoring employee at all times during play. Regular guest rates shall apply. Employee guests are not permitted after 5:00 p.m.

F. Starting Tee

Unless approved by the Pro Shop Staff, players may not start from other than the first tee except during shotgun events.

G. Fivesomes must be approved by the Director of Golf.

H. Driving Range Balls/Baskets

- Golfers using the driving range must not hit or retrieve balls from in front of the teeing mats; please be safe.
- Driving range ball baskets and driving range practice balls may not be taken home or removed from the driving range area for any reason.
- Driving range balls may be used at any golf facility practice area, but must be returned to the driving range on the same day purchased.

I. Speed of Play

- The pace goal at The Villages is 4 hours for 18-holes and 2 hours for 9-holes. ~~The maximum acceptable pace is 4 and one-half hours for 18-holes and 2 hours and 15 minutes for 9-holes.~~
- Slower golf groups must move aside and allow a closely-following faster playing group to play through when practical and safe.
- For pace purposes, unless playing in a major formal golf competition, golfers are asked to: abandon the honor system and play ready golf, limit ball searches to three minutes, putt continuously until holed, after teeing off separate and move to your own ball independently and swiftly, allow for a maximum of five minutes at the turn, play with one rider per cart.

4. Golf Carts

A. Passenger Golf Carts

- Carts must stay on cart paths at all times when the red flag is posted, and when any individual hole is deemed "Cart Path Only" due to conditions or maintenance.
- When the green flag is posted, golf carts may be driven off the cart path at a right angle, directly to the ball, and parked either in the rough or on the fairway. As soon as the ball is played, the cart should exit the fairway or rough and proceed to the cart path or to the next ball position, whichever is closer. Golfers are encouraged to use the most direct route, make every effort to reduce golf cart traffic on the fairways and roughs, and to use cart paths whenever possible.
- ~~3) One rider per golf cart is suggested and recommended for maximum pace purposes.~~
Golfers may share a cart at their own discretion.
- 4) Drivers must follow the following rules:
 - No unlicensed person under 16 shall operate a golf cart/LSV, in accordance with Villages policy.
 - Do not drive parallel to fairways in the rough.
 - Obey all instructional signs. The cart signs on either side of the fairways indicate cart EXIT areas. After hitting your approach shots, golf carts should proceed directly to the cart exit signs and exit directly to the cart path. It is OK to drive beyond the cart exit sign to hit a shot, as long as the cart returns to the exit sign and exits from there.
 - Carts are to be kept on the cart path around all green complexes and teeing grounds.
 - Carts are not permitted on defined ground under repair
 - Carts are not permitted within the perimeter of greenside bunkers and within 30 feet of the green apron.
- 5) Golfers with blue handicap flags, issued by the Pro Shop, may have more access to green surrounds as directed by the Director of Golf.
- 6) Carts must be registered in accordance with Rule 1.05, Golf Cart/LSV Vehicle Registration, and must pass all golf course access requirements. Once registered for golf, the cart will be issued a black house number. During non-golf play hours, all golf carts are permitted on the golf course paths but may not leave the paths.
- 7) Passenger golf carts shall not be driven on the Par-3 Course unless approved by the Director of Golf.
- 8) Carts must be used in turf mode. Quick starts are prohibited.

B. Walking Carts – Pull and Powered

Push and pull carts are not permitted on the teeing grounds and putting greens; please keep in greenside and tee surround rough. Walking carts should never be pushed or pulled through sand bunkers.

5. Golf Course Schedule

A. 18-Hole Long Course

- Monday
Long Course closed for maintenance until 1:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m. during the winter months).
Open Play Shotgun at 1:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m. during the winter months).
 - Tuesday
The Villages Women's 9-Hole Swingers and Men's 9-Hole Pinseekers Clubs have priority to host a morning shotgun at 8:30 a.m. during DST and at 9:00 a.m. during winter months. for use of the long course prior to 12:00 p.m. Open Play Tee Times. Open Play Shotgun at 12:00 p.m. or starting times.
 - Wednesday
 - Men's Golf Club members have priority for use of the long course until 12:00 p.m. Open Play after 12:00 p.m.
 - The Director of Golf may allow open play prior to noon if there are starting times available.
 - Thursday
The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association has priority ~~for use of the long course until 1:10 p.m. (11:00 a.m. starting times during winter months):~~ to host an 8:30 a.m. shotgun during DST and an 8:30 a.m. shotgun during the winter months.
Open Play Shotgun at 1:10 p.m. Tee Times.
 - Friday
The course is open for regular play.
 - Saturday
The golf course is open for regular play, subject to the following exception: The Men's Golf Club may schedule tournament play a maximum of eleven (11) dates in a calendar year, and may reserve a block of tee times with the Director of Golf. Unreserved tee times may be assigned to non-tournament players at the discretion of the Pro Shop Staff.
 - Sunday
 - The course is open for regular play
 - The first Sunday of each month is Men's monthly guest day. Guests may play at a reduced rate.
 - Holidays
On state and federal holidays, the course is open for regular play.
 - In the event of under-utilization of the golf course by an organization having a tournament, the Director of Golf may assign non-members of that organization for play.
 - The Director of Golf may extend times or close the golf course for special events such as outside tournaments, invitationals, and guest days.
- #### B. Par 3 Course
- Monday
Course is open at 12 noon on Monday for regular play.
 - Tuesday
Women's Shonis has priority for use of the course from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday.
 - Thursday
The Men's Ironmen have the following schedule play times:
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April through November
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. December through March

6. Guest Play

A. General Rules

- Guest fees will apply for all categories of guests.
- A resident, the Director of Golf, or the General Manager must sponsor each guest. Members of private country clubs with a reciprocal agreement may play without a resident sponsor.
- All decisions regarding guest play not covered by the rules will be made by the Director of Golf.

B. Scheduled Guest Days

- Each of the Board-recognized golf organizations may hold one guest day per month, provided that none shall conflict with any regularly scheduled Villages golf event.
- On any formal Guest Day a resident may invite up to three guests maximum; any more than three guests must be approved by the Director of Golf.

C. Resident Guest Tournaments

The Director of Golf must approve scheduling of all resident guest tournament groups.

D. Outside Groups

- The Director of Golf may accept outside group reservations in accordance with the guidelines and rules approved by the Board.
- Outside group tournaments may be scheduled on any day of the week at any time at the sole discretion of the Director of Golf, except on days/times reserved for one of the six golf clubs, or by mutual agreement.

E. Golf Practice Facilities and Guests:

- Golf Practice Facilities are defined as the Driving Range, Chipping Greens and Putting Greens adjacent to the Pro Shop and next to the Vineyard Center.
- Guest(s) accompanied by a resident are allowed use of all Golf Practice Facilities.
- Unaccompanied Guests with a reserved tee time may use the Golf Practice Facilities only on the day of play.
- ~~Registered Guests may use any and all practice facilities only on the day of play, with a reserved tee time.~~
- The golf Dress Code applies to all golf practice areas.

7. Instruction

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