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### Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, July 5 for the Independence Day holiday.

## Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice

## Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

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

- The Villages Fire Safety
- The Villages Fitness Center
- Keep Fit with Mwezo
- Keep Fit with Hartmut

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## Presidents' Council Teams Up on Coyote Concern

At their June meeting, the presidents and vice presidents of the three Boards (Club, Association and Homeowners') focused on the coyote issue that is of such great concern to most Villagers. Living in a wildlife area means encountering both the beautiful, gentle deer and the scary, sneaky coyotes. All Presidents' Council members agreed that until we can change the coyote's population or behavior, we need to change our human behaviors. We outlined a three-prong approach, which is illustrated in the chart below. We are also working to arrange a second town hall meeting with coyote expert, Carolyn Whitsell. In the meantime, please follow the tips we've outlined and stay safe!

**Coyote Co-Existence – A "Whole Villages" Approach**  
(Association, Club, and Homeowners Boards working with Staff)

Control the Environment

- Continue to patrol & repair the fences
- Trim landscaping to reduce areas where coyotes can hide
- Publish where attacks have occurred

Continue contacting authorities

- Report all incidents
- Track problematic locations
- Continue to work with all government representatives

Continue to educate members on harassment techniques

Eliminate Food Sources:

- Stop feeding ducks & geese at lakes and golf course
- No pet food outdoors
- No bird feed on the ground
- Pick up dropped fruits & vegetables

Walk Safely

- Short, fixed leashes
- No dogs off-leash or outdoor cats
- Keep dogs alongside or in front of you
- Consider protective vests
- Avoid dawn and dusk time periods
- Carry an air horn or shrill whistle
- Carry a walking stick to defend against coyotes

Rules and Fines

- Education preferred to enforcement
- Club Rules, Association Rules enforced

## Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of May 2021

### Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of May 2021

Total revenue was \$127,500 unfavorable to budget, or 10 percent less than the budget of \$1,266,500. Although May results continued to produce a negative budget variance in revenue, the gap between actual and budget has been narrowing each month, as life gradually returns to normal. The negative revenue variance was in food/bar sales and resident activities income. With restaurant capacity at 50 percent, combined food/bar sales were \$35,200 (26 percent) higher compared to last month. Once again, with resident activities such as events, trips, classes and lessons cancelled, there was no resident activities income, although the revenue loss was offset by no resident activities expense. May green fees were just \$1,200 short of budget, coming in at \$126,400 with a budget of \$127,600. Driving range income was a bright spot with \$9,500 in revenue, or 44 percent higher than the budget of \$6,600. Advertising income was also favorable to budget by 26.5 percent (actual \$21,500 vs. budget of \$17,000). Revenue from HOA document fees (refinances/sales) and resale administration fees combined for a \$7,400 favorable to budget posting for the month. The Evergreen Villages Foundation donated \$9,900 to help pay for the patio tent, patio tables, seat cushions and heaters, which produced a positive budget variance in other income for the month.

Total expenditures were \$251,500 favorable to budget or 19.8 percent less than the budget of \$1,271,600. The two most significant favorable to budget expense categories were employee expense at 19.1 percent (\$144,000) less than budget (\$609,100 actual vs. budget of \$753,100) and total cost of sales (food, bar, Pro Shop merchandise, resident activities and community events expense) with a combined positive budget variance of \$67,700, which is expected with loss of revenue in these areas. Facility closures and reduced restaurant operations continued to produce positive budget variances in the following expense categories: repair and maintenance, operating supplies, gas, electricity, professional fees, laundry service, data processing, credit card processing fees, equipment rental,

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letter received this week.  
1 Pulse letter deferred for revisions.  
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.

## EPC invites you to review Emergency Operations/ Response Plan

By Bob Dolci, EPC Chair

The Emergency Preparedness Committee was empowered by the Club Board of Directors to establish a committee to create a new Villages Emergency Operations/Response Plan. That committee has finished its initial draft and is obtaining the feedback from various groups. Hence, I am inviting all interested Villagers to a **Zoom meeting on Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m.** to review the plan with me and offer your suggestions, revisions, additions, etc. The Zoom information for this meeting is: Meeting ID: 976 0033 6363 and Passcode: 484440. Also, if anyone would like to review the draft Plan before the meeting, please email me at bobandkl1995@gmail.com and I'll be happy to send it to you. I invite you to mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting. I look forward to receiving your input to this Plan because its implementation will affect all Villagers. Thanks.

*I highly recommend Jeanette Campa as a real estate broker and agent. Not only is she good at her job, but she truly cares about her clients. Jeanette has the personal touch. I really felt I was in good hands, and she was dedicated to selling my house and getting a good price. I never had to follow up on her. She is on top of things which is especially important to busy, working clients. I was selling during Covid which was an exceedingly difficult time to be selling, but Jeanette maintained a positive attitude and got the job done. Diane Caselli 6/20/2021*

**Recent client endorsement of  
N. Jeanette Campa, Broker/Owner of JABEZ Realty**  
www.jabez-realty.com jeanette@jabez-realty.com  
408-661-0203

## THANK YOU

To The Villages,

Thank you so much for all the love and support over the past few weeks. My life has been turned upside down but it has helped knowing there are such kind and loving people at this club. Hannah had a huge heart and made a positive impact on the lives she touched. I can't tell you how much I truly appreciate the generous donations to help with the financial costs since this was unexpected. She loved life and she always talked so highly of you all. Many of you have touched my heart by the kind words you all have expressed. Thank you again for everything you all have done over the years for her.

— Tara  
Hannah Summerhays' wife

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## IN MEMORIAM

**Charlotte Cornish Lazar**

**July 30, 1938—April 27, 2021**

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

### Association President's Report—June 29, 2021

While this is the last ABOD meeting of Fiscal Year 2021, in some ways it is also the first meeting of the new fiscal year! The new board members have all been elected, and the board officers chosen, and all board committees and DAC liaisons will be in place by the end of today's meeting.

Therefore, it seems appropriate to set a theme for the coming year. You may recall my theme for last year was the three "R's": to Re-examine some of the fundamental ways we govern, Renew what has worked best throughout Villages history, and Refresh how we do things to reflect our current circumstances. This year my theme is the three "C's"—Communicate, Collaborate, and Celebrate.

A focus on Communication means developing additional ways to hear and be heard by our members including articles in *The Villager* and creating an "Ask the ABOD" column to answer member's questions.

The focus on Collaboration means working closely with the Club and Homeowners' boards to solve "whole village" problems like safety and dealing with coyotes. We have already had our first Presidents' Council meeting and are off to a good start.

Finally, I think it is appropriate this year to have lots of Celebrations – we made it through one of the worst health crises in a hundred years and our corporations are in strong fiscal shape, and our homes and amenities are in excellent repair for our enjoyment this coming year. We should celebrate both the holidays that we can share again, but also the many people outside and inside The Villages that kept us safe and worked hard on our behalf.

In July the Association Board will meet to develop our objectives for FY22. If you would like to contribute your ideas, there is time over the next several weeks to contact your DAC or any ABOD director so your thoughts for the coming year can be included in our discussions.

We appreciate the support and inputs from our members and the work of our District Advisory Committees. Let us all work together to continue to make the Villages one of the best places in the country to live, play, and thrive.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July! Best regards,

—David Cook, Association Board President

## THE CLUB BOARD

### President's Message—July CBOD Meeting

This is the first meeting of the new Club board. It was an interesting election. I doubt if there has been any election in the past like this where six directors were elected amongst 15 candidates. I would like to thank all the candidates as they showed a sincere interest in how The Villages is governed.

And, thank you fellow directors for the vote of confidence in selecting me as your president. I'll try not to disappoint you. I would also like to thank those directors who are completing their tenure on the board, namely: Howie Blumstein, Ed Ng, Mike Poellet, Lee Thompson and especially Mike Falarski who led us during a time of need and got us to where we are today. Thank you.

So now we have a new board and a lot to look forward to in the year ahead. As you are aware, the Board provides liaisons to the various committees. We have had discussions and let me announce the liaisons for this year:

Leslie Lambert - Network Services Committee  
Richard Zahner - Fitness Advisory Committee  
Del Yamaki - Swimming Pool Advisory Committee  
Judy Owen - Communication Advisory Committee  
Jerry Neese - Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Bob Krattli - Villages Golf Committee

Other liaisons will be assigned as the need arises.

You have elected us to manage the affairs of The Villages Golf & Country Club. While we have a General Manager to administrate the day-to-day activities, we retain fiscal control, control of Rules and Policies and we have a responsibility to our residents to provide guidance to the General Manager as needed. There are three guidance items the Board is providing at this time which are effective immediately:

- 1) Outside catering is to be allowed in the Clubhouse.
- 2) Villages Contractors and Suppliers are to be allowed to contribute to Villages events as they choose.
- 3) Public Safety is to provide warnings to residents unless the incident is flagrant.

These are changes to the current practice.

In closing let me say, I am looking forward to working with these new members of the Board. We have met socially and I can report that together we're committed to make The Villages an even better place to live.

Everyone is pleased that the pandemic has an end in sight and we're able to enjoy our amenities, enjoy gatherings with our friends and neighbors and can travel. We have a lot to be thankful for. It is going to be a good year. Enjoy the Fourth of July and maybe next year we'll even have a parade!

—Bob Wilk, Villages Golf & Country Club Board President

### VGC to meet at Foothill Center

The next meeting of the VGC (Villages Golf Committee) will be in person on July 8 at 3 p.m. in Foothill Center. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting; however, The Villages is still requiring that masks be worn indoors. So mask-up and join in.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## SPECIAL MEETING

### Association Water Conservation Committee to meet

Association Water Conservation meeting is Wednesday, July 7 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 916 7200 5631; Passcode 591400; Dial 1-669-900-6833

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of August are due to the Architectural Committee on or before July 16, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for August 5, 2021** at 9:00am at the Foothill Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting **deadline date is July 16, 2021.**

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: ; Password: ; 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, July 27 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: ; Password: ; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Homeowners'

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Board Workshop Re.: Board Goals and Objectives/Meetings Schedule is Thursday, July 29 at 9 a.m. via Zoom meeting

MeetingID: 975 5873 6401; Passcode: 591400; Dial 1-669-900-6833

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and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 10 & 23

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Operating Financial Commentary...

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and advertising and promotion. There were no significant unfavorable to budget expense categories for the month. The net positive operating budget variance for the month of May was \$124,000. See table below.

May 2021 Club Operating Results

|          | Actual      | Budget      | Variance    |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Revenue  | \$1,139,000 | \$1,266,500 | \$ -127,500 |
| Expenses | \$1,020,000 | \$1,271,500 | \$ 251,500  |
| Net      | \$ 119,000  | \$ 5,000    | \$ 124,000  |

Year-to-date revenue is \$2,385,000 unfavorable to budget, 17.6 percent less than the budget of \$13,511,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$3,093,000 favorable to budget, 23.2 percent below the budget of \$13,320,000. Savings generated in many expense categories have more than offset the revenue loss for eleven months of the fiscal year. The year-to-date positive operating budget variances is \$708,000. See table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table below shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The year-to-date total for these two items is \$221,000.

The Villages Golf and Country Club  
FY21 Club Operating Budget Summary  
For Eleven Months ended May 31, 2021

| Department             | Revenues (\$)     |                   |                   | Expenditures (\$) |                   |                  | FY '21 Net (\$) |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                        | Actual            | Budget            | Variance          | Actual            | Budget            | Variance         |                 |
| G&A                    | 984,000           | 949,000           | 35,000            | 904,000           | 934,000           | 30,000           | 65,000          |
| Maintenance Admin      | 150,000           | 147,000           | 3,000             | 149,000           | 147,000           | -2,000           | 1,000           |
| Golf Course/Pro Shop   | 2,130,000         | 2,358,000         | -228,000          | 2,038,000         | 2,338,000         | 300,000          | 72,000          |
| Community Activities   | 773,000           | 1,157,000         | -384,000          | 736,000           | 1,155,000         | 419,000          | 35,000          |
| Community Centers      | 708,000           | 723,000           | -15,000           | 575,000           | 726,000           | 151,000          | 136,000         |
| Public Safety          | 1,154,000         | 1,164,000         | -10,000           | 1,093,000         | 1,160,000         | 67,000           | 57,000          |
| Pools                  | 188,000           | 188,000           | 0                 | 159,000           | 192,000           | 33,000           | 33,000          |
| Clubhouse/Restaurant   | 2,627,000         | 4,397,000         | -1,770,000        | 2,528,000         | 4,410,000         | 1,882,000        | 112,000         |
| All Other              | 2,412,000         | 2,428,000         | -16,000           | 2,045,000         | 2,258,000         | 213,000          | 197,000         |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>11,126,000</b> | <b>13,511,000</b> | <b>-2,385,000</b> | <b>10,227,000</b> | <b>13,320,000</b> | <b>3,093,000</b> | <b>708,000</b>  |
| Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet | -                 | -                 | -                 | 221,000           | 221,000           | -                | -               |
| Net Assessment         | 11,126,000        | 13,511,000        | -2,385,000        | 10,448,000        | 13,541,000        | 3,093,000        | 708,000         |
| Variance               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                 |

The table at lower left shows all departments with a net positive variance through eleven months of the fiscal year. All Other has a \$197,000 net positive variance from less than planned expenses in the following categories: water, repair and maintenance, Comcast, irrigation supplies and planting expense. The community centers show a \$136,00 net positive variance from favorable utilities expense, intra-company cost transfers and repair and maintenance. Clubhouse/Restaurant has posted a \$112,000 net positive variance due to less than planned food/bar sales, offset by significant favorable expense variances in the following categories: employee expenses, cost of sales, professional fees, laundry service, repair and maintenance, credit card processing fees, advertising/promotions, utilities expense and operating supplies. This YTD net positive variance at the Clubhouse/Restaurant is significant with all the challenges encountered this fiscal year. Golf Course/Pro Shop has a \$72,000 net positive variance due to favorable employee expense, cost of sales, water expense, tree trimming expense and equipment rental, offset by unfavorable revenues in green fees, Pro Shop merchandise and golf cart rentals. G&A has posted a \$65,000 net positive variance due to less than planned employee expense and favorable other income, offset by unfavorable legal fees. Public Safety shows a \$57,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. Community Activities shows a \$35,000 net positive variance from favorable employee expense and cost of sales, offset by unfavorable resident activities income, lessons/classes, guest room rentals and other income. Pools have posted a \$33,000 net positive variance mostly due to favorable utilities expense and repair and maintenance.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of May 2021

Revenue was \$200 favorable to the budget of \$892,000 for the month, due to higher than planned laundry concession fees and golf cart electricity fees, offset by less than planned third party assessments.

Expenditures for the month were \$21,700 (2.2 percent) favorable to the budget of \$969,500. Significant favorable to budget expense categories for the month were planting (actual \$14,500 vs. budget of \$28,200) and insurance

Association Board Voting Record for June 2021

|    | June 29, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting   | Board Members* |    |    |    |    |    |    | Comments   | Costs      |
|----|---|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|------------|
|    |   | DC             | DH | RH | JW | GA | NL | GP |  |            |
| 1  | Presentation - Villages Geese Management  | C              | C  | C  | C  | C  | C  | C  | By consensus, the Board agreed to have The Villages Geese Management present education through the DACs to support the effort to strengthen geese management activity.   | \$0        |
| 2  | Activation Consideration of Association <u>Rule 2.14 Washing of Vehicles, Equipment, and Outside Hose Use During Drought Conditions</u> | Y              | Y  | N  | N  | Y  | N  | N  | The Board did not approve the activation of paragraph 3 of Association Rule 2.14 Washing of Vehicles, Equipment, and Outside Hose Use During Drought Conditions, and to publicize the current San Jose Water Usage Requirements and future additional restrictions as needed.  | \$0        |
| 3  | Review Request to Name Del Lago Lakes   | AB             | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | The Board conditionally approved the request to name Del Lago Lakes as submitted, pending Architectural Committee (AC) approval.   | \$0        |
| 4  | Renewal of the Ad-Hoc Reserves Accumulation Plan Committee  | Y              | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | The Board renewed the Ad-Hoc Reserves Accumulation Committee for the purpose of reviewing the results of the ARI Reserves Study report and making comments and/or recommendations to the ABOD based on their findings. The term of the committee will end with the presentation of their final report at the August 2021 ABOD regular meeting. Leadership of the Committee will continue with Richard Holmboe and Julie Wash as co-chairs, and George Paris will join as the replacement for Tom McLaughlin.   | \$0        |
| 5  | Renewal of the Water Conservation Committee for FY22  | Y              | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | The Board approved to continue the appointment of Richard Holmoe as the Association Board of Directors Liaison to the Water Conservation Committee for FY22.   | \$0        |
| 6  | Approve Appointments of Board Committee Members (Policy, Management Review, Finance and Reserve Management) and Board Liaisons          | Y              | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | The Board approved the proposed Association Board President's recommendations for Board of Directors Committee Assignments to the Policy, Management Review, and Reserves Accumulation Plan Ad-Hoc Committees.   | \$0        |
| 7  | Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment into Common Area Request from the Owner at 6349 Whaley Drive                          | Y              | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | The Board accepted the recommendation of the Inspectors of Elections to extend the voting period for the exclusionary encroachment request submitted by the owner of 6349 Whaley Drive through August 30, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and to reschedule ballot count for the August 31, 2021, monthly meeting.  | \$0        |
| 8  | District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments, Reappointments and Resignations   | Y              | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | <b>Approved the following DAC appointments:</b> Del Lago DAC - Emil Pisarri as DAC Chair, The Heights DAC - Anand Ramamurthy and Kat Contento as voting members; Hermosa DAC - Wayne Williams as voting member; Highland DAC - Lawrence Cohn as voting member; Montgomery DAC - Carol Hoffman and Barbara Clurman as co-chairs; Verano DAC - Pat Reardon as DAC Chair and Peter Holmes as voting member; Valle Vista DAC - Bob Dando as DAC Chair. <b>Approved the following DAC reappointments:</b> Cribari DAC - Larry Bostow and Jeannette Campa; Del Lago DAC - Anahid Gregg and Judy Bushey; Fairways DAC - Don Landauer; Montgomery DAC - Kellen Perry and Linda McChesney; Valle Vista DAC - Elsa McLaughlin and Paul Belknap. <b>Approved with appreciation for service the following DAC resignations:</b> Del Lago DAC - Alice Reiley; The Heights DAC - Annie Bassford, Phil Fouts, Carmen Ackmann and Shel Schumaker; Valle Vista DAC - Bill Bing, Verano DAC - Shelley Schlender. | \$0        |
| 9  | Review to Approve - AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application: 9046 Village View Loop   | Y              | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | The Board conditionally approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 9046 Village View Loop pending alternative proof of receipt of revocable easement recordation, including a copy of the signed and notarized document and owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.  | \$0        |
| 10 | Approval Consideration to Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500  | Y              | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.  | \$0        |
|    | <b>Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting</b>   |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  | <b>\$0</b> |

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

(actual \$184,200 vs. budget of \$201,800). Water expense was unfavorable to budget by 2 percent (\$5,600) due to an accrual 2 percent higher than budget, with irrigation water usage increased in response to dry conditions out in the field. Also unfavorable to budget for the month was irrigation maintenance expense coming in \$4,700 (60.2 percent) higher than the budget of \$7,800 for the month. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of May was \$21,900.**

Year-to-date (eleven months of operations), total operating revenue is short of budget by \$2,600 (laundry concession fees and third party assessments) at \$9,811,900. Year-to-date, operating expenditures are \$9,164,400 or 4.7 percent (\$456,100) less than the budget of \$9,620,500. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to savings in the following expense categories: insurance, water, planting, intra-company cost transfers, irrigation maintenance, and repair and maintenance.

**The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$453,400.**

### Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of May 2021

Revenue tracked budget at \$3,487 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$128 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees (\$56) and insurance expense (\$72). The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$853 (mostly legal fees).

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,415. Expenditures were \$564 unfavorable to budget, 3.4 percent more than the budget of \$16,503, mostly due to higher than planned water expense and planting expense. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$3,492 (attributed to savings in planting expense).

## Club Board Voting Record for June 2021

### Club Board Voting Record for June 2021

| June 29, 2021 Monthly Meeting            |   | Board Members* |     |     |     |     |     |     | Comments   | Costs |
|--|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|-------|
| Agenda Items                             |   | BW             | LL  | BK  | RZ  | JN  | JO  | DY  |  |       |
| 1  | Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u>  | Y              | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | The Board approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> . The purpose of the proposed changes is to update the rule to reflect new protocols that were introduced over the last year and that were found to be very successful. The goal of these changes is to meet demand and to enhance the resident and guest golf experience at The Villages.   | \$0   |
| 2  | Approval Consideration of Trial Period for Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.10 Clubhouse</u> to Include Curbside Program and Modify Dress Code in Restaurant after 5 p.m. During Summer Months | Y              | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | The Board approved trial period beginning July 9 through the end of September for proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.10 Clubhouse</u> . The proposed changes allow for dress shorts and dress sandals in the Clubhouse Restaurant after 5 p.m. during the summer months and clarifies the Curbside Program in the rule. At the end of the trial period, Director of Food and Beverage John Yu will report back to the Board whether the changes resulted in positive revenue and customer satisfaction and will make recommendation to the Board regarding formal approval consideration. | \$0   |
| 3  | Approval Consideration of Fees Adjustments to Golf Fees   | Y              | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | The Board approved the adjustment to the golf fees schedule as recommended by Director of Golf Scott Steele, PGA, to be effective July 1, 2021.  | \$0   |
| 4  | Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments to the Villages Golf Committee (VGC), Rules Committee, and Communications Advisory Committee.  | Y              | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | The Board approved the appointments of Mike Poellot to the Villages Golf Committee as a voting member to a term ending Dec. 31, 2021, Jac Fitzenz to the Rules Committee as a voting member to a term ending December 31, 2022, and Thomas Moore as voting member and Jac Fitzenz and Doreen Senior as associate members to the Communications Advisory Committee.   | \$0   |
| 5  | Approval Consideration of FY 22 Golf #18 Stream and Pond Liner Replacment Project.  | N              | N   | N   | Y   | N   | N   | N   | The Board did not approve the FY22 Golf #18 Stream and Pond Liner Replacment Project.  |       |
| 6  | Presentation - Villages Geese Management  | N/A            | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | The Villages Golf Committee presented a summary of the committee's Proposed Villages Geese Management Program. Committee to work with Director of Golf Scott Steele, PGA, on future contracts for geese control.   | \$0   |
| Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting |   |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |  | \$0   |

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\* BW = Bob Wilk | LL = Leslie Lambert | BK = Bob Krattli | RZ = Richard Zahner | JN = Jerry Neece | JO = Judy Owen | DY = Del Yamaki

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**Clubhouse Restaurant 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](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

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

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

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

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** will be on a first-come, first-served basis and is strictly for walk-in guests.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- Restrictions on number of guest per table will be lifted.
- **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 7/5 to 7/11

|                  |                |  |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>July 5</b>  | Black Bean with Cojita Cheese and Onion Relish |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>July 6</b>  | Chicken Tortellini                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>July 7</b>  | Cream of Mushroom                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>July 8</b>  | Corned Beef & Cabbage                          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>July 9</b>  | Clam Chowder                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>July 10</b> | Chef's Choice                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>July 11</b> | Chef's Choice                                  |

## Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

### Monday

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

### Tuesday to Friday

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

### Saturday and Sunday

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

### Note about indoor and outdoor dining:

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

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

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

**Clubhouse to be closed for the Fourth**

The Clubhouse will be closed for regular business on Sunday, July 4, except for the special July 4th Barbecue event.

The Clubhouse staff and management wish you a happy Independence Day!



**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 7/5 to 7/11

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 7/5 to Saturday 7/11

**Meatball Sandwich:**

Meatballs, Marinara Sauce and Provolone Cheese on a Sub Roll  
**\$13.95**

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 7/6 to Sunday 7/11

**Sautéed Calamari Steak Amandine:**

Sautéed Calamari with Garlic Butter, Dry Sherry and Almonds with a touch of Cream  
**\$26.95**

More CLUBHOUSE on pages 8 & 9

**All Day Menu**

11 a.m. to 7:30 Last Order

**Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50**

**Calamari \$11.95**

Lightly Dusted Rings & Tentacles w/Parmesan Parsley

**GF Potato Skins \$15.00**

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

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

Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

**GF Loaded Nachos \$13**

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

**V Sub w/ Impossible Plant Based Meat \$14.00**

**Battered Chicken Tenders \$9.95**

Served with Honey Mustard or BBQ Sauce

**Soup of the Day**

Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

**Entrée Caesar Salad \$11.95**

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons

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

**V Chinese Salad \$14.95**

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts,

Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing

Add Chicken \$3 Add Prawns \$5

**Cobb Salad \$16.25**

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled Egg,

Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese

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

**Hermosa Wedge Salad \$11.75**

Crisp Iceberg Wedge with Bacon, Tomatoes

Crumbled Maytag Blue Cheese

**V Italian Chop Salad \$14.25**

Romaine and Iceberg Tossed with Pepperoncini,

Tomatoes, Olives and Cucumbers Topped with Feta

Cheese, Italian Vinaigrette Add Salami \$2

**Shrimp Louie \$17.25**

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

**Fish and Chips \$13.95**

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

**Baja Fish Tacos \$12.95**

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

**V Quesadilla \$11.95**

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole

Add Chicken or Steak \$3

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

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce

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

**Shanghai Stir Fry Vegetable Chow Mein \$13.95**

Add, Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$3

V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

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

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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# 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.)*



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# Dinner Menu

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

## Starters

**V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95**

**Small Caesar Salad \$6.75**

## The Lighter Side

*Served à la carte*

**Linguini and Clams \$18.95**

*White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley*

**Fettucine Alfredo \$15.95**

*Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce*

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

**V Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95**

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

*V = Vegetarian  
GF = Gluten Free*

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**To order Curbside  
Grab-and Go**

**408-370-8553**

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## Dinner Entrées

*Accompanied by 2 Sides*

*Mashed Potatoes, Cilantro Rice*

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

*Soup or Salad \$2.95 Included with Entrees*

**Grilled Filet Mignon 2. \$Market Price**

*Center Cut with Béarnaise Sauce*

**Chopped Sirloin Steak with Herbs 2 \$23.95**

*Topped with Mushroom Gravy*

**Home-Style Pot Roast 2. \$26.95**

*Braised with Mirepoix and Merlot*

**Calf Liver and Onions 2. \$24.95**

*Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits*

**Grilled Spring Lamb Chops \$ 33.95**

*Marinated with Rosemary and Garlic*

*Served with Mint Sauce*

**Chicken Marsala \$23.95**

*Breast Cutlets with Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce*

**Pork Tenderloin \$25.95**

*Saluted Apples, Sweet Chili BBQ Glaze*

**Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75**

*Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce*

**Grilled Salmon \$27.95**

*Lemon Dill Butter Sauce*

**Salt and Pepper Prawns \$26.95**

*Lightly Battered and Fried*

**Prices subject to change**

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

Monday :00 Chair Aerobics  
Friday :24 Bollywood

Tuesday :00 Tai-Chi 8-Form  
Saturday :24 Dynamic Balance

Wednesday :00 Chair Yoga  
Sunday :26 Breathing Exercises

Thursday :00 Aerobics Workout  
:21 Breathing & Meditation

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

Mon, Wed & Fri :00 Strength Training  
:13 Chair Fitness

Tue, Thu & Sat :00 Strength Training  
:13 Cardio Fitness

Sunday :00 The Villages Fitness Center

**2:00 & 8:00 a/p**

Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun The Villages Fire Safety

Mon, Wed & Fri The Villages Fitness Center

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

MON Dagnet  
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**  
Hell's House  
+ The Frank Sinatra Show

**TUE**  
Lonely Wives  
+ Ask Dad

**WED**  
The Way to the Stars  
+ The Big Flash

**THU**  
My Love For Yours  
+ Managed Money

**FRI**  
Letter of Introduction  
+ Baby Daze

**SAT**  
The Snows of Kilimanjaro

**SUNDAY VARIETY**

**4:00/10:00 AM/PM**

Colgate Comedy Hour

**5:00/11:00 AM/PM**

The Dinah Shore Chevy Show

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



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ At The Clubhouse**

*Seating 11am, 1pm and 3pm*

**Reservations Only Limited Seating**

**Seatings Are Shared Tables of 8**

**Masks Will Be Required**

**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*

Please call Special Events Line at 408 754 1337

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

Clubhouse Restaurant Will Be Closed For Regular Business

## Welcome back to Building B!

Building B will be open for partial services beginning July 6, 2021 and we are so happy to welcome you back! For new residents, Building B is the Administration Office that holds Community Activities, the Community Resource Desk (CRC), and The Villager Newspaper. We are located just inside the Front Gate near the tennis courts. Please review the following information and if you have any questions call the CRC at 408-754-1336.

The following changes have been made to the office for the safety of residents, staff, and vendors:

- Masks are required when entering our building unless you are exempt per health department guidelines. The vaccination status of residents and staff are private and will not exempt you from this requirement.

- There will be marks on the floor for visitors to stand on for social distancing. If all the marks are taken, we ask that you wait outside until space is made available.

- Hand sanitizer is available for visitor use.

The office will be open for the following services from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday without an appointment. All transactions will be charged to your home, no cash or check payments will be accepted:

- **Photocopy Services:** We offer basic photocopying. We cannot guarantee a completion time for copy jobs, nor will we be doing any special processing or sorting. Please note that publications can only be copied with written consent from the author. In addition to the open hours, copies can be submitted in the designated bins outside our office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., instructions will be posted. For pricing, please call or come by.

- **Fax Services:** We can send or receive faxes for you for \$1 per page if it is a domestic number or \$3 per page if it is an international number. Coversheets are available if needed. The fax number is 408-274-2843 if you would like to receive a fax.

- **Lost and Found:** If you have lost an item, please call us. Items are normally retained for a minimum of one month; however, we will keep all items turned in during our closure until the end of August to give residents time to claim their items.

- **Key Retrieval:** If you have a reservation for an indoor facility, you will need a key to access the space; please come by to sign out your key. If your reservation is on a weekday before 9 a.m. please pick up your key the business day before your event. If your reservation is on a Saturday or Sunday, please pick your key up the Friday before your reservation. This service is available between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. or by appointment.

The following services will be available by appointment only from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday:

- Facility reservations and key retrieval for Cribari Center, Montgomery Center, Vineyard Center, Foothill Center, and Gazebo Park. Please call Community Activities at 408-223-4643 to make an appointment.

- The Villager Newspaper submissions and advertising consultations. Please contact Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or ktran@the-villages.com for article submissions and call Adrienne Reed at 408-223-4657 or areed@the-villages.com for advertising assistance.

- Meetings with our Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson, please call 408-223-4681.

These partial opening hours and services will be in place through July 30.

### 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.



## 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.

## Re-opening Dates for Amenities/Facilities

### Tuesday, July 6 through July 30

|            | Day(s) | Hours                  | Notes   |
|------------|--------|------------------------|---|
| Building B | M-F    | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.      | Walk in service for copies, faxes, lost and found, and key retrieval  |
|            | M-F    | 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.       | Appointment only service for facility reservations and key retrieval, <i>The Villager</i> newspaper, and the Communications Coordinator |
|            | M-F    | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Copy service drop-off and pick-up table available outside of office   |

### Wednesday, July 7 onward

|                               | Day(s) | Hours               | Notes   |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---|
| Auditorium                    | M-Su   | Reserved use only** |   |
| Conference Room               |        |                     |   |
| Forum Room                    |        |                     |   |
| Patio Room                    |        |                     |   |
| Cribari Patio                 |        |                     |   |
| Redwood Room                  | M-Th   | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.   | Drop in use (except for reserved use by Board Recognized Card Clubs). |
|                               | F      | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.    |   |
|                               | Sa-Su  | Reserved use only** |   |
| Sequoia Room                  | M-Th   | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.   | Drop in use (except for reserved use by Board Recognized Card Clubs). |
|                               | F      | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.    |   |
|                               | Sa-Su  | Reserved use only** |   |
| Terrace Room Lounge           | M-F    | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.   | Drop in use (except for reserved use by Board Recognized Card Clubs). |
|                               | Sa-Su  | Reserved use only** |   |
| Montgomery Center             | M-Su   | Reserved use only** |   |
| Montgomery Multi Purpose Room |        |                     |   |
| Vineyard Center               | M-Su   | Reserved use only** |   |
| Foothill Center               | M-Su   | Reserved use only** |   |
| Gazebo Park                   | M-Su   | Reserved use only** |   |

\*\* To reserve a facility please contact Community Activities at 408-223-4643

## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### Trial Period for Proposed Changes to Rule 1.10 Clubhouse

At its June 29, 2021, monthly board meeting, The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors approved a trial period beginning July 9 through the end of September for proposed changes to Rule 1.10 Clubhouse. The proposed changes allow for dress shorts and dress sandals in the Clubhouse Restaurant after 5 p.m. during the summer months and also clarifies the Curbside Program in the rule.

At the end of the trial period, Director of Food and Beverage John Yu will report back to the Board whether the changes resulted in positive revenue and customer satisfaction and will make recommendation to the Board regarding formal approval consideration.

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

### 1.10 CLUBHOUSE

The Villages Clubhouse is available for the use of residents and guests. It includes the Restaurant, the Bistro and Bistro Patio, as well as large banquet rooms for scheduled social events. The banquet facilities may be reserved by Villages residents, Villages clubs and organizations, and outside parties. The Club Board has delegated responsibility of management, reservations and use of the Clubhouse to the Food and Beverage Department.

The Bistro Patio includes all the outdoor area where tables and chairs are set up near the Bistro and Pro Shop.

#### A. Availability

The Restaurant is open Tuesday through Sunday as posted. The Bistro and Bistro Patio are open every day as posted.

The menus and specials are published weekly in *The Villager*, Fast Lane and on Channel 26.

The Clubhouse and Bistro also offers Curbside meals packed to go, which may be ordered by phone or online for pick-up at Curbside at Clubhouse Circle Drive. ~~either restaurant which happens to be open for that meal period.~~

Excluding the Bistro and Bistro Patio, the Clubhouse is closed on Mondays, except for special events.

The banquet rooms may be reserved for use individually or in any combination.

The Fairway Room and Oak Room each have a capacity for 120 and the Sunset Room capacity is 100.

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Updates on Villages Woodshop

The woodshop is now open for business again, however, it is currently restricted to existing keyholders only. Another restriction is that when using the woodshop, a face mask must be worn at all times—no exception, and that means the mouth and nose must be covered.

The first Woodshop committee meeting will be held July 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. being the first Monday of the month as per the regular schedule. During that time the woodshop is closed for any other activities.

A new monitoring schedule from July until December will be posted on the woodshop notice board; please make yourself familiar with the week and person responsible.

If you have any questions regarding the reopening of the wood shop after the extended enforced closure, you may contact Gordon Jalkemo at 408-823-7969 or Walter Hlavacek at 408 673 3025

## New 'Art Assemblage from Junk' class

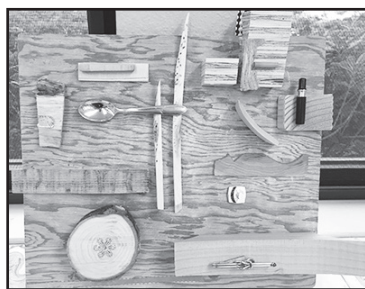
Art from junk? Why not? Michael Sunzeri will teach you how to do it on three Thursdays, July 8, 15 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Search your junk or gallimaufry drawer—everyone has one! Bring items you have hidden in knick knack drawers, things that you have forgotten about and saved, not knowing why. Now you can take these items and assemble them into something that is art, eye catching, and different.

What items, you ask? Small items like buttons, chains, broken jewelry, one earring, plastic or metal parts, shells, shiny and odd, or things you intended to fix and lost interest.

Or it could be a memory piece of old-fashioned items we no longer use such as clothes pins, matchboxes, spark plugs, wind-up watch dials. If you have many small junk items, bring some to share with others in the class. Bring your items and your imagination to the first class. Fast-drying glue and a stable base as well as acrylic paints and brushes will be available in the Art Room.

Michael will provide instruction and examples of how to arrange your items in an artistic manner. You can paint them or leave them bare wood. Make your design eclectic, unorthodox, simple or something that goes with your décor. By trial and error and comments from your instructor and others in the class, soon you will land on some design that pleases your eye.

Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) by July 3. Proof of Covid vaccine is required for this class. The fee is \$10 for this class.



## VACA to introduce Artists in Residence

The purpose of an artist in residence is to bring together a skillful artist to engage with the community. Arts & Crafts is pleased to offer to Villagers our first "Artist in Residence" on Wednesdays in July. This will be an open studio setting in the Art Room from 10 a.m. to noon where painters will continue painting on their current work in progress and be able to ask for advice and critique from the artist in residence.

The artist in residence will also be working on a work-in-progress in this open studio setting. Noted Villages artists will be in residence July 5: George Rivera; July 12, Sunni Gibbons; July 21, Jane Hink; July 28, Colleen Mirassou; August 4, Wendy Fitzgerald. As more skillful artists volunteer, we will announce further Wednesday Critique Studios.

There is no fee for these studio sessions, but you must register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) and send her proof of Covid vaccine.

## VMA standards for doctor's appointment rides

Now that the Villages' facilities are reopening, the VMA will gradually resume pre-pandemic programs as allowed by the state, the county, and The Villages. Please pay attention to these new standards for rides to doctor's appointments:

- The VMA will resume rides based on driver availability. (Please provide 48-hour notice.)
- Driver and passengers must wear a mask.
- Driver and passengers must be vaccinated.

## Try Travel Sketching and Art Journaling

This two-part class might be just what you need to transition back to a more active life...possibly including even travel plans! Two of the Villages' most popular art instructors are sharing their thoughts on using art in conjunction with journaling.

The first class (on July 5) will focus on Travel Sketching. Ciel Duke will present several ways to approach recording the sights and sites of your travel adventures. For example, Gesture Drawing allows you to work quickly. Developing the ability to "edit" a scene ensures that you capture only what's important. Using color creates an instant mood. The best part is that these sketches—unlike photographs—allow you to document your own personal impressions. "I guarantee that your sketchbook will be your most treasured souvenir!" said Ciel.

The second class (on July 12) will focus on adding the next layer to your Art Sketch Journal. Jane Hink will have examples of journals she has done, using both art and words to describe what was happening, including place, weather, people, relationships, impressions. This text, along with the sketches (which are remembered more than text) will bring much enjoyment in later years.

Both instructors have given numerous classes here in the Villages. Their popular classes fill up quickly, so don't delay in registering!

The fee for this class is \$40. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) by July 1. Proof of Covid vaccination is required for this class.

## Do you like folk songs and folk singing?

By Harriet Fernandez

To all Villagers who enjoy Folk Songs and Folk Singing from the "Old Days," The Villages Folksters—a casual group of Villagers—are coming back now that the Pandemic is largely over!

The Folksters are a group that has been meeting here for nearly 14 years! We have instrumentalists—guitars, banjos, ukuleles, piano and more—who accompany us and sing with us. The group is very casual and very welcoming. Singing talent is absolutely not a criteria to join, just a desire to sing along or even just listen and enjoy. We have a Songbook we have created over the years and we are always adding and removing songs as we go along. There are always extra songbooks for newcomers. So please think about joining us for some fun and relaxation.

Previously, we had been meeting twice a month on Thursday evenings, but I am now thinking of starting out now with just once a month. Please feel free to call me at 408-223-7835 or email me at [harriet@sequoia-partners.com](mailto:harriet@sequoia-partners.com) to chat about anything regarding the group. We will begin sometime in late July.

## VMA offers free masks, walking vests and more!

Please stop by the VMA office if you are in need of a mask, a walking vest, nutritional drinks, and incontinence supplies. We will no longer be delivering these items to your home. Supplies are plentiful. Our office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon Mondays through Thursdays.



Ciel Duke and Jane Hink



### BINGO!

Wednesday, July 7  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Cribari Auditorium

Masks required for admittance

Doors open at 3 p.m. Play begins at 3:30 p.m. sharp!



More CLUBS

### Vote for your favorite art

All Villagers are invited to vote for your favorite art works from our online exhibits Art Challenges 13, 14, and 15. You will find a wide variety of paintings, photos, ceramics, assemblages and other art on our website at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org) on the Art Challenges webpages. We do have artists of remarkable talent among our friends and neighbors in The Villages, especially the 23 entries for "Portraits." This is a great example from Crafter Kime Kim-Tiger for "Green Critter and Pink Bear."



To vote, review the art on webpages Art Challenges 13, 14 and 15 on our website. In each category, choose a favorite. Send in your votes by naming the art works and the artists, along with your name, in an e mail message to our Webmaster at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) You can vote for one favorite in each category. Voting ends on July 10 in the last of our Art Challenges.

The favorite in each category will receive a \$50 check from the Arts & Crafts Association.

## 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 Hink

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](mailto: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.

## Diridon Program Manager to speak to VMSC

By Bob Dando



On Tuesday, July 13, Lori Severino, will be the speaker at the new Villages Men's Social Club (formerly SIR 114) in the Villages Clubhouse. The Clubhouse is instituting required safety measures to assist in making these luncheons successful. **Attendees are required to wear face coverings.**



Lori Severino

The schedule will be as follows: 10 a.m. board meeting, 11 a.m. social, 12-noon lunch, and 12:40 guest speaker – open to all Villagers. Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

Lori is the Diridon Program Manager for the City of San Jose and manages the recently approved Google Downtown West development project. She has worked with all City departments over the last three years to keep the project moving forward and coordinating with other big projects affecting the Diridon Station Area.

Downtown San Jose is headed for a huge revival as the approved Google master plan is slated to transform 80 acres on the western edge of downtown into a vibrant urban neighborhood complete with blocks full of new office buildings, apartment complexes, shops and parks. The tech giant is investing more than \$1 billion into this section of San Jose and the development is expected to bring as many as 25,000 jobs to San Jose. As part of the area's transformation, San Jose also is planning a massive overhaul of the Diridon Station and is working to extend BART across downtown to Diridon.

Lori has a Bachelor's degree in Environment Science from UC Berkeley and a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State. She lives in San Jose with her husband and two young children.

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

## New Fun with Color workshop with Ciel Duke

Science studies it... the fashion industry dictates it... and everyone is affected by it. We're talking about **color!** Popular Villages Art Instructor Ciel Duke will be sharing color facts and trivia along with knowledge and humor in this upcoming class in the Art Room. The all-day workshop will explore the fascinating world of **color**—the science, the psychological impact, and the practical know-how of using color.



Ciel Duke

The morning session will discuss the language of color as it relates to art and the world around us. Participants will make their own Color Wheel, using the three primary colors to create complementary and tertiary colors. They will also experiment with mixing two complementary colors to discover dramatic and unexpected results. We will talk about the emotional effect of different colors as used in the home or workplace environments. We will even discuss what your favorite color says about you!

After a one-hour break for lunch, the afternoon session concentrates on how colors relate to one another. Participants will complete a small abstract painting—no experience necessary—while limiting themselves to one of the three basic color schemes, plus black and white. Actual examples will be on hand to spark inspiration!

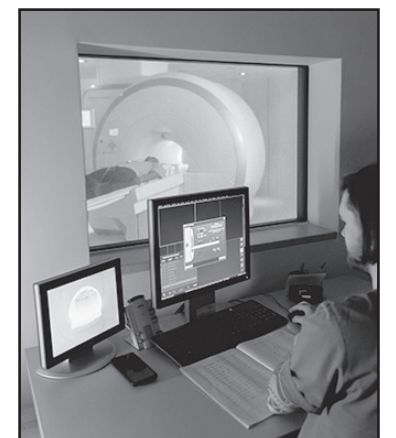
Because we all interact with color in everyday life—whether in our home, our garden, or our wardrobe—this workshop is for *everyone!* Throughout the day, there will also be group activities, color "quizzes" and interesting color trivia. The goal of this workshop is to learn a little, paint a little, meet new people...and have a good time! That's why it's called Fun with Color!

All Villagers are invited to participate on Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an hour break for lunch on your own. The cost is \$40. Proof of Covid Vaccination required for this class. All materials provided except water container. To register, email Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) as Ciel's classes fill up quickly!

## Technology Explorers: 'Future of Digital Healthcare'

The next Senior Academy Technology Explorers meeting will be held on Monday, July 5 at 1:30 p.m. It will be a Zoom meeting, free and open to all Villagers who choose to register.

The topic for this meeting is somewhat related to the Senior Academy Longevity lecture held on June 10, touching on some of the topics that were presented. Three diverse industry participants showcase visionary healthcare innovations in a 30-minute video that will be shown. An emphasis is on how consumers will become the center of the healthcare ecosystem.



In the video, a senior member of a genetics testing company, having tested about 5 million people over about 30 years, talks about precision medicine. A nanomedicine company executive describe "Invisible Computing" and the company's first product addressing people with vision impairment. A CVS executive discusses its consumer-focused health products, in particular for seniors in their homes.

The conversations touch on other aspects of the future of healthcare as well. The video will be followed by a discussion of these innovations which can help us live better, longer.

Pre-registration with Zoom is required and can be done at the Senior Academy website: [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org). Click "Technology" in the top menus, and "Explorers Registration" to get to the registration page.

### Sustainability Practices Tip #1

By the Sustainable Villages Club

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

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

If you have some food on your hands that will start to turn before you can eat it, freeze it. You can freeze all sorts of food—soup, bread, cooked beans, nuts, cheese, milk, blanched vegetables, fruit (slice it and spread it out on a tray and then transfer to jars). (Information from "Zero Waste Chef" by Anne Marie Bonneau.)

## Mexican Train Dominoes is back

We will be returning to play Mexican Train Dominoes indoors at the Montgomery Center starting on Friday, July 16. Please note the new start time is 6:30 p.m. Per the current Villages' rules, wearing masks will be required. New players are always welcome. If you haven't played before, we have a beginners table.

### Save The Date

## Verano Summer BBQ

**Sunday, August 22**  
**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Gazebo Park**

Enjoy hamburgers, salmon burgers, or veggie burgers with all the trimmings, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert.  
 \$12/pp. Sign up details coming soon!

**Live Music**  
**Bocce**  
**Bean Bag Toss & A Golf Tournament!**

(Tee Times start at 1 p.m., playing 9 holes, from the # 2 Tees.)



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





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## Welcome back with Beginning Ceramics

Come join the fun on Tuesday mornings as Diane Finley teaches a beginners class in the ceramics room. You don't need any experience or tools. Everything will be supplied and you'll learn hand-building techniques, slab work and how to use molds and forms. We'll make at least five clay pieces for you to take home. Class starts Tuesday July 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for four weeks—July 13, 20, 27 and August 3.



The cost for Arts & Crafts Members is \$85. Non-Members would pay \$90.

The class is limited to six students, email Diane today at dianefinley1@gmail.com to reserve your place. For more information visit [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

## Ways to stay safe during summer power outages

By Tom Stoiber, Sustainable Villages Club

Summer is here and with it comes the possibility of PG&E power outages. Here are a few home safety suggestions to assist you in coping with these outages, especially the ones at night.

**First, have your flashlights, candles, cell phones handy.** Putting flashlights in a tray will prevent them from rolling off a flat surface. Most cell phones are equipped with a "flashlight" and great in an emergency.



**Another safety item is using Power Failure Night Lights.** These are small devices that plug into regular home electrical sockets. It has a self-contained battery that will light the unit when the power goes off. These are inexpensive and usually available at Big Box stores like Walmart, Best Buy or Target.

**The third alternative is a small electrical generator.** The type used for RVs will provide backup power for lights and other small appliances. Generators come in several sizes, and capacities and can provide power for several hours or days depending on the capacity. The costs can be hundreds of dollars.

**And lastly, consider replacing all your incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs.** They consume less power and will save you money on your energy bills.

Further information, on related items, is available on the Sustainable Villages Club's website at [sustainablevillagesclub.org](http://sustainablevillagesclub.org)

## Richard Jennings wins 'Best-of-the-Best' photo

By Pamela Pierson

"Sunset Swirls on Capitola Wharf" by Richard Jennings won "Best-of-the-Best" for the Villages Camera Club's (VCC) year-end competition on June 14. See this accompanying photo and notice how the sky mimics the movement of the waves in the water with almost the same swirl.



"Sunset Swirls on Capitola Wharf" by Richard Jennings

Melanie Lewert judged the competition for all winners from 2020-2021. With excitement, the club announces Richard's win and shares a slide show showcasing all annual competition winners at [villages.photoclubservices.com](http://villages.photoclubservices.com)

Whatever your photographic skills, the VCC welcomes all Villagers to join them in September in the fun and the challenges of building photography skills at its programs, competitions, and meetups. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net). The VCC is a member of the N4C and the Photographic Society of America (PSA). Club members who place first, second, or third in our monthly club competitions are entered in N4C competitions.

Winners in each level from basic to masters follow. The asterisks (\*) indicate one or more first place wins. **Basic:** Erick Baechie\*, Terry Jalkemo\*, Janet Hathaway, Jack McKinney, Lynda McKinney\*. **Intermediate:** Kathryn Baechie\*, Frederick Berg, Ray Blinde, Jeanette Campa, Karen Kosmala, Marilyn Murata\*, Peter Ligeti, Jerry Neece, Dick Nelson, Joel Pollack, Julie Wash, Jane Wang. **Advanced:** Tom Corchero, Sy Gelman, David Hathaway, Karen Honaker, Michael Jablon\*, Gordon Jalkemo, Richard James\*, Richard Jennings\*, Linda Koski\*, Donna Ostheimer. **Masters:** Tom Corchero, Richard James\*, Jim Koski, Frank Langben, Peter Nicholls\*, Mary Miller\*, Ernie Murata\*, Gordon Jalkemo\*.

Judge Melanie Lewert picked the top three in each competition category (Creative, Journalism, Monochrome, Nature, Pictorial) and at each of five levels (basic to masters). The VCC meets on the first and third Mondays of the month September through June.

## ON-SITE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Sponsored by  
Villages High Twelve Club  
and Senior Resource Services

**Saturday, July 17**  
from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Cribari East Parking Lot (Woodshop side)  
**\$10 per box or bag** – approximately 20 lbs.  
**Minimum fee is \$10**—cash or check only.

Please remove color paper and folders.  
Also drop off flags needing to be retired  
and old Villages Telephone Directories.  
Questions? Contact Ken Brady at 408-238-5372

## We're Back! Tennis Club Open House

All Villagers invited! Come join us—it's free!  
**Tuesday, July 6**  
1 to 3 p.m.

- Tennis Tips from Ken Dehart, Master Pro from Alpine Hills Tennis & Swimming Club
- Drills and tips to improve your game—lots of fun!
- Racquets and stringing service
- Raffle for Ken DeHart's book "Master Your Tennis Game"
- Jump Start kicks off for "rusties"
- 6 free gift certificates to be given out!
- Delicious Strawberry Shortcake served to all!



### Reservations not needed

Non-marking shoes required on the courts. Tennis racquets available.

**Questions?** Contact Ken Keck at luckykenk@gmail.com or Cheryl Diltz at capecod0415@yahoo.com

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. [Villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://Villagesartsandcrafts.org)  
\*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**Ceramics Room has open studio Monday and Tuesday noon – 3 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**July 3:** Saturday Open House Canceled

**July 5 and July 12:** Travel Sketching and Art Journaling with Ciel Duke and Jane Hink. Mondays 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$40\*

**July 6 - 27:** Poetry in Art with Colleen Mirassou and Karin Boglio with assistant Barb Gottesman. Tuesdays 10 a.m. – noon. Art Room. Fee: \$40. All materials furnished except poems.

**July 6 - Aug. 10:** Drawing with Color with Jeff Bramschreiber. Tuesdays noon – 2 p.m. Via Zoom. \$60.

**July 7 - Aug. 4:** Wednesday Critiques Studio with and "Artist in Residence" for critiques for works in progress. 10 a.m. noon in Art Room. \*

**July 8 and July 15:** Assemblage with Michael Sunzeri. Thursdays 10 a.m. – noon. Bring your favorite small trinket articles to assemble. Other materials supplied. \$10. \*

**July 9-30:** Acrylic and Oil Painting Class with Jane Hink. Fridays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Art Room. \$60.\*

**July 10:** Fun with Color with Ciel Duke. Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Art Room. \$40. All materials furnished except a plastic water container.

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

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday** - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center.

**Wednesday, July 7:** Johanna Bakker will lead a hike in Wilder Ranch, Santa Cruz. We'll follow a path along the shore and see coves and sea stacks. The other day we saw some mother seals with their babies on one of the beaches people cannot access. Some of the youngsters, hobbled to the water and mama was close behind to make sure the little one could handle the waves. I would recommend hiking poles. Be sure to bring a snack, water and windbreaker, it can be windy.

There is a fee, per car. There are restrooms, where they might still require a mask, but not during the hike. the hike is between 3 and 4 miles and fairly flat. Afterward we can go to a restaurant in Santa Cruz. I like Laili on Cooper street. Google them to see what they offer. We will meet at 8:45 at the Bank of America parking lot and leave at 9 a.m. Any questions, call Johanna at 408-223-2190.

**Saturday, July 17:** Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a long hike to Mt. Madonna County Park. We will meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. (carpooling is optional). We will caravan to the no fee Sprig Entrance parking lot with restroom on the north side of Hwy. 152. (round-trip drive is 52 miles). We will do a counter-clockwise loop doing the less shaded Ridge Trail first and proceed to the Blackhawk Trail, returning downhill on the shaded Sprig Trail. The distance will be less than 6 miles with about a 1,200 ft. elevation gain. Bring poles, water, and snacks. On the return home, for those interested in Native American history, we can also quickly visit the very small Chitactac Adams County Park, which has numerous grinding rocks. Others may opt for lunch and Mall shopping in Gilroy.

**Wednesday, July 28 (Rambler):** Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike from Oak Meadow Park, 233 Blossom Hill Rd along Los Gatos Creek to downtown Los Gatos. Those interested can have a cup of coffee there or walk around downtown then head back to Oak Meadows Park. The round trip hike will be about 4 miles and mostly shaded along the way. There will also be an option to dine at a nearby Garrett Station on Winchester Blvd @ Knowles. Panera (2 mi. away). R/T mileage from the Villages is about 36 miles. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and a snack. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure because of anticipated heavy traffic.

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# RELIGION

## EPISCOPAL

### *Villages Trinity Episcopal Chapel*

After 16 long months, we are happy to announce that Trinity Episcopal Chapel is once again holding services!

**Montgomery Center, Sunday, July 11 at 9 a.m.**

All Villagers are welcome to attend! Invite a friend or neighbor and let us make this a glorious celebration of God's love.

### *'Wade in the Water'*

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

Trinity Cathedral in downtown San Jose—the parent congregation of our Episcopal Villages Chapel—is blessed to celebrate the Baptisms of several young people in June and July. What a joy for a pastor who has so missed seeing and touching God's faithful people for almost 18 months! But even as I pray for the children who will join the Body of Christ through Baptism, I am also conscious that this rite is not just for the young. At every Baptism—for persons of any age—all of us are invited to renew our Baptismal vows. Ancient vows, like those of renouncing evil and following the Lord; and more contemporary interpretations like those of striving for justice and peace. In all cases, with God's help (because there's just no other way to live into the high calling of life in Christ). We are also invited to reaffirm our Baptismal commitments at every Episcopal visitation. So if you'd like the blessing of Bishop Lucinda Ashby, she'll be Confirming and Reaffirming at Trinity Cathedral on September 26.

But in the meantime, the warm days of summer offer us even more means to remember our Baptisms. Visiting the shore is, for me, a reminder of the primal waters of creation and the Red Sea crossing that led God's people to freedom so very long ago. Even a refreshing dip in our local swimming pools can serve as a reminder of the cooling, cleansing, and refreshing qualities of water. All of which point us to the good purposes of God, who calls us through Baptism to a life which is not without risk, but is good... very good, as the first verses of Genesis testify. If you're inclined to "jump into" a deeper experience of Baptismal living, I encourage you to prayerfully revisit the Baptismal vows which you made long ago, or which were made on your behalf. They are, in a certain sense, the water we swim in. May you find in them refreshment and freedom!

## JEWISH GROUP

The Villages Jewish Group will meet on Friday, July 16 at 7:15 p.m. on Zoom. Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will lead our services, and Yvonne Boxerman is the speaker for the evening. Ms. Boxerman was born in Dublin, Ireland. When she was a baby, her parents moved to Israel and then to Canada. She graduated from McGill University with a major in English literature. While at university she met her American husband. The couple moved to the Bay Area, eventually settling in Palo Alto where they still reside. She returned to school to earn a graduate degree. Ms. Boxerman has held a variety of professional positions as a high school English teacher, a reference librarian, and head of Human Resources for several biotech and pharmaceutical companies. The Boxermans have three married children and six grandchildren.

Over the years Ms. Boxerman had several short stories and articles published, but it wasn't until the forced lockdown of Covid 19 that she embarked on a new career as author. Her first collection of short stories was published in June of 2020. Titled "Unexpected Encounters" the stories explore the impact of chance meetings on a person's life. She is currently working on a second collection of short stories expected to be published later this year. We look forward to hearing Ms. Boxerman talk and hope you will join us.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Reflection on Sunday's Readings** by Robert A. Dolci, M.Div., M.A.: This Sunday, the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the opportunity for us to realize anew that the Spirit of Christ is within each one of us and will help us be Christlike in all our actions, especially in difficult situations.

In the first reading the prophet Ezekiel, filled with God's spirit, was sent to the rebel Israelites to proclaim God's wishes for them. He confronted them with the message of repentance for they had cast aside their covenant relationship, refusing to abide by God's laws.

St. Paul reveals to the people of Corinth his struggles as an apostle (his "thorn in the flesh") and communicates that he was open to God's power at work in him. That faith enabled him to realize that when he was weak for God, he was really strong, for God assured him that that "my grace/presence is sufficient for you."

Jesus has established a new covenant with us through his death and resurrection and empowers us with his Spirit to be prophetic in our relationships with others—even within our community. Even though Jesus was rejected by those in his hometown, he still continued his mission there, performing some deeds of power.

So, today let us again recognize God's power-filled presence within us and demonstrate respect and kindness to all those around us, especially when it is difficult to do so. By doing so we reveal God's presence in our midst.

**Mass at Cribari:** Masses in the Cribari Auditorium will resume on Sunday, July 18, at 8:15 a.m. Masks are required.

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed as Choir Members, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Set-Up, Eucharistic Ministers, and Hospitality. If you are new to the Villages Catholic Community, or not so new, consider volunteering for one of these activities. If you are interested, please contact Karen Kosmala at [kkosm1028@gmail.com](mailto:kkosm1028@gmail.com), or 408-223-2620, or Barbara Zahner at [barbarazahner1@mac.com](mailto:barbarazahner1@mac.com), or 408-772-8372.

**Masses at the Chapel:** Masses will be on Saturday at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese). Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. (Spanish), and 4 p.m. (Vietnamese). Check the parish website, [sfoasj.com](http://sfoasj.com), or daily emails, for locations, which may change with short notice.

**No Reservations for Masses Needed.**

**The Chapel** is now open for private prayer from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**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](http://sfoasj.com) and daily emails from SFOA. Call SFOA at 408-223-1562, or email [rolivas@dsj.org](mailto:rolivas@dsj.org) for information.

**Questions? Comments?** Contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or [marion93940@aol.com](mailto:marion93940@aol.com)

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### *'The Good Life'*

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

When you hear the expression, "They lived a good life," do you consider the many struggles that they may have overcome? If you ask people to define what they think the Good Life is, the answers would be interesting, to say the least. Would the consensus be that it's easier to define a bad life? What appears to be Good to some may be bad to others.

Every person desires to have a good life but the issue is in the definition of what is good. Some are looking to live an honest life, full of integrity, joy, peace and happiness in the simplicity of life. Others may associate the good life with wealth, social status, fame and material belongings in respect to achieving the Good Life. Lastly, there are those who would consider a trouble-free, long life, not being accountable to anyone, as the Good Life.

Having "The Good life", in my opinion, comes from understanding that wealth is but a small part of having a good life. It is a matter of how you view life as a whole and your position in it. There are factors that will determine whether you are living the Good Life.

- How and where does your Creator fit in or not, to accomplish success in your pursuits?
- Is it measured by having the best of health and being able to engage in physical activities that your body can manage successfully?
- Are others benefiting from your existence or is it all about you and what you have obtained?

The Good Life is a life that brings honor to God, family, friends and even to strangers who experience your Love of Life that God has given you. When you decide to be a person of integrity you acquire a good name and you are well on your way to having a good life.

**1 John 5:11-12 NKJV 11** *And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. John 10:10 ESV* *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

Yes, living for Christ is the "Good Life."

**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](http://Villagescommunitychapel.org)

# SPORTS NEWS

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

28 Shonis and one new qualifier played on Tuesday, June 22. Delma Juarez had a birdie on hole #5 and Fran Schumaker had a 42 foot chip-in birdie on hole #2. Flight winners for the day included Marty Blinde, Doris Bates and Tricia Hardt in Flight 1. Winners in flight 2 were Jan Ehrhardt, Andrea Alvarez, Delma Juarez and Kacy Walden. Third flight winners included Fran Schumaker, Ad Jung Sin, Johanna Bakker, Bonnie Preston and Betty Lanctot. Congratulations and well done to everyone.

The second half of the article this week will deal with handicaps. In the last several weeks I have been asked about handicaps on the long course and the Par 3 Course. Some of the questions include: Are the handicaps transferable between the two courses? If I were to join the Shonis could I use my handicap index on the short course? If I can't use my handicap index on the Par 3 Course, how do I get a handicap for the course? These are all good questions. Let me address them one at a time.

1. The handicaps are *not* transferable between the two courses. The long course, as well as the Par 3 courses around the area, such as Sunken Gardens, accepts NCGA handicaps. The Par 3 Course here at the Villages is much shorter than the regulation size required. Therefore, the handicaps are not transferable.

2. If you were to join the Shonis, you would have to play five qualifying rounds with a board member or former board member. At the end of your fifth round you would be given a handicap. The handicap system the Shonis use was designed by Dr. Clyne Soley. Our handicapper uses a specific formula to compute the monthly handicaps.

According to the USGA Handicap System Manual's list of "Unacceptable Scores" that can be posted, Section 5-1e regulation states that: Scores are not acceptable to a Handicap Index when made on a course of less than 3,000 yards for 18 holes or less than 1,500 yards for nine holes. The Villages Par 3 course is only 802 yards.

## 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. We're hoping to return to our "normal" play on July 1, e.g., sweeps, birdie pools, closest to the pin, and shotgun starts.

This Thursday, June 24, 2021, there were intermittent clouds with mild temperatures. A perfect day for golf. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Victor Hong with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a four-way tie among Rob Boyles, Jerry Juracich, Patrick McMordie, and Herb Rogers, each with a net score of 27.

**There were three birdies today:** Dave Hathaway on hole 5; Victor Hong on hole 8; and David Cook on hole 9.

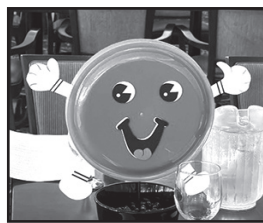
**Deep thoughts:**

"Golfers don't fistfight. They cuss a bit. But they wouldn't punch anything or anybody. They might hurt their hands and have to change their grip." - Dan Jenkins, Sportswriter

"The golf ball has no sense at all, which is why it has to be given stern lectures constantly, especially during the act of putting." - Dan Jenkins, Sportswriter

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Nilsen



June 24 was last day of our Member Member Tournament (M&M). The eclectic proved very challenging for some and not so for others! Lots of fun was had by all. Beautiful

day. Very nice to get to eat in the Fairway room and order from the menu. Food and Service was great!!

Special thanks to our Tournament Chairs: Lyn Strong and Janis LeCompte. Great Job!

M&M Tournament Winners First, Second, Third and Fourth: **Flight 1:** Diridon + Schramm, Saneholtz + Bassford, Samdahl + Um, Varenkamp + Salvatierra. **Flight 2:** Owen + Olsen, Hallock + Fuller, Fazzio + Heusser; Besmehm + Rube. **Flight 3:** Poellot + Rodriguez (Overall Low Net Winners), Lee + Harsany, Kiernan + Nilsen, Guttadauria + McQuiddy. **Flight 4:** Tuft + Moore, Bailey + Bundgard, Herbst + Bindon, Fedor + McLaughlin.

**Birdies:** Pam Schramm #4, Monica Saneholtz #6, Janelle Salvatierra #9, Annie Bassford #9.

Chip ins: Geri Wilk #3, Phyllis Mueller #3, Annie Bassford's #3, Helen Varenkamp #9, Patti Bell #12, Chris Leisy #13, Janis LeCompte on 3 and Barbara Nilsen on 4.

Also remember to put your team together for the 18 Hole Ladies and Swinger Mixer, "Girls of Summer." Applications will be accepted starting July 1.

**Reminder more of the new USGA Rules Changes.** Go online and view some of the videos which describe the new rule changes. **Another New Rule:** allows repair of almost any damage on the green: "Damage on the putting green" is defined to include all types of damage (such as ball-marks, shoe damage, indentations from a club or flagstick, animal damage, etc.), **except** aeration holes, natural surface imperfections or natural wear of the hole.

## PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Pickleball rules, part three! More answers to the most frequently asked questions. You can see all questions on our website at [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)

**Calling Balls Out:** Calls may only be made by the receiving side.

All "let" or "out" calls must be made "promptly"; otherwise, the ball is presumed to still be in play. "Promptly" is defined as calling "let" or "out" prior to the ball being hit by the opponent or before a dead ball is declared.

In doubles play, if one player calls the ball "out" and the partner calls it "in," then doubt exists and the team's call will be "in."

An out call cannot be made prior to the ball touching the ground (catching a ball that is going out loses the point).

**Handling Balls from another Court:** When a ball is hit into another court, please call out the court "Court 3 Ball on Court," not just "Ball on Court." A comment from one of our players: "Twice today someone screamed Ball on Court and we stopped play but it wasn't our court."

Play on the court the ball enters halts, and that point is restarted. The fences in between courts will be raised to 4 feet July 12-13.

## TABLE TENNIS

### Table Tennis is back!

By Tony Berg

With the restrictions now rolled back dramatically, the Montgomery Multipurpose Room is once again open for use by our Club members. Our assigned times are:

**Wednesday,** 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. (3 - 5 p.m. assigned to novice players only, the Ping Pong group; **Thursday and Friday,** 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; **Saturday and Sunday,** 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

As in pre-pandemic times the Ping Pong (novice) players have a reserved two-hour window (3 - 5 p.m.) on Wednesday afternoons.

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



Lyn Strong and Janis LeCompte

Photo by Phyllis Mueller





# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

**Message from the Men's Golf Club General Chairman:** With the current drought situation, and the high amount of play, our course will definitely take a beating through these summer months. In an attempt to protect our course and keep it in the best shape possible, management has started roping off areas that carts severely damage. The Men's Golf Club supports these efforts and requests that all of our members abide by the restrictions as recommended by the VGC and Director of Golf. If we all work together on best practices for the golf course, we can make playing our course as enjoyable as possible. - Thanks Guys, David "Baci" Bacigalupi

**Upcoming Events:**

**Club Championship:** Have you signed up yet? What are you waiting for? You know you want to do this. **Signups:** Deadline for signups will be July 8 at 10 a.m. (Absolutely no exceptions). Sign up in Pro Shop with Name and House number.

**Flights and pairings:** per Pro Shop, tee times for all rounds.

**Flights/Brackets/Tee Times** for the July 10 will be derived on Thursday, July 8.

**Entry Fee:** \$20 Sweeps (one-time charge) plus Green Fees each match played.

**The Evergreen Invitational 2021:** It's getting closer and will be here before you know it. It's 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.

**Home and Home:** On 6-22, members of the **Villages H&H team** were guests at **Silver Creek Valley CC** in San Jose, and were hosted to some very gracious hospitality along with the team from **Los Altos CC** They really rolled out the red carpet, and the food and the beverages were beyond reproach. Once again, a great time was had by all.

If you are not registered for the Home and Home, you may seriously want to consider it for next year. What a great way to play some fabulous, private country clubs, in a laid back and fun environment.

**Golf Thoughts:** "If I had cleared the trees and drove the green, it would've been a great shot."  
-Sam Snead, 82-time PGA Tour winner

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

# TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

They say there is no "free lunch." But here is something fun and free for all Villagers. The Tennis Club presents our annual Open House on Tuesday, July 6 at 1 to 3 p.m. at the courts. Ken DeHart, Master Tennis Pro, has some fun drills and great tips to share. Ken is bringing some of the newest racquets for you to try along with a few drills to hone your skills...come shod in tennis shoes for "on the court" fun. There will be prizes and strawberry shortcake! Observers are welcome, too, so bring your friends and neighbors.



Mike and Gail Tuft



Peggy Seidel

Jump Start kicks off at the Tennis Club Open House. If you once played and would like to test your rusty skills, Jump Start is for you! Jump Start will meet on Tuesday afternoons for 10 weeks from 5 to 6 p.m. with coaching from our Villager "experts". It will include basic strokes, strategy and ball machine work. Don't have a racquet? No worry, we have racquets donated by our members and would love to give you one. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn, meet others at your playing level and ... all free of cost!

**Kudos to our 2021 coaches:** Gail and Mike Tuft, and Peggy Seidel. They each have had decades of tennis experience: Gail and Mike from age 12 and Peggy from age 8! Our coaches are some of the best players at the Villages, having played competitively on many teams from high school to our senior leagues. They have a lot to offer! Questions: Call Sherry Benz 408-223-6882 or sabenz@sbcglobal.net.

Speaking of great tennis...congratulations to Ken Kline and his 65+ USTA team which is in first place. Way to go, guys! The next home matches are July 1, 8, and 15 (all Thursdays) at 10:30 a.m. Come down to the courts and cheer them on to victory.

# BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Extra, Extra, Read all about it! We are back! And rolling better than ever. We have ended the Breakout Tournament (pics and awards in next week's column). Bash continues every Friday at 3. BYOB and an app to share. Sign up to play when you get there. Only one game please.

Spring Sizzler Tournament starts week of July 12. Should be a great turnout.

Happy Birthday to Jim Burke who will be 93 on July 6. Quite an accomplishment.

More Bocce history: Bocce has, also, become a tournament sport. Tournaments are held weekly, some carrying large cash awards for their winners. Bocce is now a part of the World Corporate Games, is an event in the Special Olympics and is being proposed to be in the Olympics.

# SWINGERS

By Wendy Ledamun

Bocce is fun, golf is fun, so bocce golf must be super fun! You say "...what"? I was out walking this morning talking about topics for this week's article. Rich said, what about comparing bocce to golf? I laughed thinking one's a team sport, the other thrives on individual competition. Bocce has one little white ball, called a pallino, that's chased by teams lobbing 2.5 lb. bocce balls to get closest to the pallino aiming to score as high as possible. Golf, on the other hand, has one golf ball and 13 clubs with which to hit said ball to achieve the lowest possible score! When we arrived home I did a quick google search of bocce/golf comparisons. What did my search reveal you ask? Bocce Golf! Bocce golf is a hybrid sport utilizing the equipment and rules of bocce ball and golf. It is played on a course with greens and holes marked with flags like a golf course, and players aim to get under par. Players move their bocce balls along the course and try to sink them in the holes by lobbing or rolling them underhanded. And once within 10 feet of the hole, golfers are only allowed to roll their bocce balls. Lobbing the 2.5 pound balls would damage the greens. Do you think Scott might let us use the short course off-hours to try it out?

Bev Murphy had a chip-in on Hole #9 for birdie, and also had a personal best of 46. Way to go, Bev!

By the time you read this article, our golf course will be fully reopened. No more foam in the holes, flags can be touched, rakes will be in the bunkers, benches at the tee boxes, ball washers, etc. Hurrah!

**Calendar of Events:**

July 6 - Captain's Trophy, Hole in One Party

July 22 - Girls of Summer Mixer

July 23 - Twilight Golf

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

**Upcoming Exchanges and Open Days:**

July 8 - Almaden Exchange, July 29 - Stanford

# PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The good news for this week's play is we had 15 players so the Treasury will, again, be hit for real cash prizes. Additional news is that this will be the last week that real cash will be paid out. At long last we will be back on the "regular" sweeps system. I will double check that for accuracy but that is the rumor. This means that winnings will be in the form of credits in the Pro Shop. This will complicate my issuing W-2s to all of our winners.

For those who keep track of our weather we are dwelling in a somewhat lo-pressure system. This means we have wind. Not too strong but just enough to affect the shots a bit. It would appear that it had some affect since no sub-par rounds this week. *But* we have several winners.

First place produced a tie between Tak Okabe and Richard Petroski both with net 36 and 10 points and \$10.

Second place, by himself was John Mueller with a net 37 and 8 points and \$8.

Third place produced a tie between Mr. Consistent, Martin Hoek and Don Lee, both with net 38 for 6 points and \$6.

Once again, guys I will be monitoring the daily Tee Sheet for our players and verifying consistent posting. All scores must be posted in the GHIN system by the individual not just *Pinseekers* scores.

Mario Silva is still in the process of arranging our year-end celebration so watch this space for date and time.



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More SPORTS

**Bocce Breakout Tournament Week #6**

**Monday, June 21**

10 a.m. Just Do It 6-0, Charlie's Pals 1-5  
 Belles of The Balls 3-3, Sharpshooters 2-4

11:30 a.m. Bocce Queens 5-1, Blazers 4-2  
 We Got Game 3-3, The Lawn Rangers 0-6

3 p.m. Some Like It Hot 2-4, We Are Bocce 5-1  
 The Friskies 2-4, The Whizzes 3-3

**Tuesday, June 22**

10 a.m. Game Of Throw 5-, Pallino Pals 1-5  
 The Instigators 5-1, Our Team 1-5

11:30 a.m. That's How We Roll 3-3, Boccelorettes 2-4  
 Dream Crushers 5-1, New Kids on The Court 2-4

3 p.m. Smooth Operators 3-3, Ball Barians 4-2  
 The Incredi-Balls 2-4, The Pitchers 3-3

**Wednesday, June 23**

10 a.m. 3 Dudes & A Gal 5-1, Good Enough 2-4  
 Major Trouble 3-3, Hot Shots 2-4

11:30 a.m. Pallino Pursuit 2-4, Razzmatazz 4-2  
 Rollin' Raiders 4-2, Easy Rollers 2-4

**Thursday, June 24**

10 a.m. Cool Breezes 2-4, Lady Bugs 3-3  
 Bocce Rollers 5-1, Warm Winds 2-4

11:30 a.m. Troppo Vino 2-4, Stars-To-Be 3-3  
 Fun Bunch 5-1, Pallino Seekers 1-5

3 p.m. Tornados 5-1, Rob's Harem 2-4  
 Untouchaballs 2-4, The Deliverymen 3-3

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**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.



**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

**Golf Re-Opened**—The Golf Course and Pro Shop are now fully re-opened after 18-months of pandemic protocols. What does this mean exactly?

**Golf Course Play**—Covid self certification sign-in will no longer be necessary. The last tee time will be 6 p.m. daily (except for Monday). Standard set up to include standard holes & cups – Bunker Rakes – Benches – Ball Washers – Divot Mix. Golf Course may be closed for large tournaments and special events.

**Golf Carts**—Individual rider suggested and recommended for pace of play purposes. Golfers may pair up in one cart if they so choose.

**Golf Course Schedule**

Mondays – Closed for maintenance until 1 p.m. / Both courses open at 1 p.m.  
 Tuesdays – Swingers 9-Hole Women Only 8:30 a.m. Shotgun / Open Play Tee Times at 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays – Open Play Tee Times at 7 a.m. – Men's Club has priority until 11 a.m.  
 Thursdays - 18-Hole Women's Golf Association Only 8:30 a.m. Shotgun/Open Play Tee Times at 10:30 a.m.  
 Fridays – Open Play Tee Times at 7 a.m.  
 Saturdays-Sundays-Holidays – Open Play Tee Times at 6:42 a.m.

**Golf Fees**—All resident golf fees will increase \$1. 18-Hole Green Fee \$31. 9-Hole Green Fee \$20. Par-3 Course Green Fee \$11. Guest Rates will increase – specific rates TBD.

**Golf Pro Shop**—Masks will be required in the Pro Shop until further notice  
 Pro Shop Open Monday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. / Tuesday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m. / Weekends-Holidays 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Cash will not be accepted / House number or credit card only

**Practice Facilities**—Driving Range open dawn to dusk. Putting green open with 12+ holes daily.

**Guest Play**—Residents may bring up to 3 guests at any time. Unaccompanied Guests may only be facilitated by a resident. Unaccompanied Guests not permitted prior to 10 a.m. Unaccompanied Guests must be reserved by the resident only and are limited to 1 week in advance.

**GOLF INSTRUCTION - LESSONS**—Group Clinics will again be offered. Get Golf Ready Beginner Classes will again be offered.

**Saturday Skills Clinic is Back! Saturday, July 17 from 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.** Topic: Chipping & Pitching Short Game Basics. \$25 per person – Sign up in Pro Shop. Instructor: PGA Director of Golf – Scott Steele

**2021 Men's Club Championship**—The 2021 Men's Club Championship starts Saturday, July 10. Sign up in the Pro Shop. The format is match play, single elimination. The field will be broken into flights based on current handicap. The Championship Flight will play at scratch from the #5 Tees. All participants must be 55 or older, must be a member of the Men's Club and must have a current USGA handicap. Entry deadline is Thursday, July 8 at 12 p.m., absolutely no exceptions. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Steele or Alan Walsh at the Pro Shop.

**Beat The Heat**—As the summer heat ensues, protect yourself from the sun and heat with our Pro Shop selection of summer merchandise: large brim sun hats, long sleeve sun shirts, UVA sun sleeves, cooler towels, sunglasses and a variety of sunscreen options. Stay cool!

**Demo Day—Tour Edge**—Played by many top level Tour Players, Tour Edge is a slightly lower cost but high quality golf club that is sure to improve your golf game. Come out and try their latest equipment played by the likes of Bernhard Langer, Tom Lehman, Scott McCarron, Duffy Waldorf and many more. **Wednesday, August 11 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Driving Range**  
**Tips from the Pro – I got Rhythm, I got music...who could ask for anything more?**

Whenever we ask a golfer what their good shots "feel" like, they all say the same thing... "it felt easy and effortless." Everyone thinks this is tempo related, but I do not think this boils down to tempo. Tempo is an individual characteristic...think of Nick Price or Lanny Watkins versus Freddie Couples or Ernie Els...definitely different tempos. But what all good players do is swing in synch with good rhythm; they match their arm speed and body speed. Tempo is much less important than rhythm and synchronization. So the feeling of "easy and effortless" that everyone expresses after a good shot is more a result of the individual swinging with good rhythm and keeping their arms and body in synch. It's very simple...if your arms and body are out of synch, you need to either speed up or slow down to synchronize. I suggest using a training tool like an Orange Whip or you can use a Driver with a donut weight on it...swing back and through for 10-12 swings without stopping and let the club-weight take over and your inherent feedback will allow you to adjust; and you will naturally start synchronizing your arms and body to feel balance and rhythm. Let us know if these tips help.

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

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/5-7/9.

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

Pine tree bark beetle treatment scheduled to start early July.

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

C. Dale—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

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

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, in progress.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/9-8/13.

7726—Water remediation in progress.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/2-8/6.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment scheduled to start early July.

Traminer Ct.—Dry rot repairs scheduled for first week of July.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121, and lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/2-8/6.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment scheduled to start early July.

### Highland

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 scheduled to start mid July.

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

### Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/26-7/30.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment scheduled to start early July.

M. Place—Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Montgomery Bend—Water valve replacement, in progress.

### Olivas

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

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/5-7/9.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment scheduled to start mid July.

Roof tile preventative maintenance, in progress.

### Sonata

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

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/5-7/9.

Street maintenance in progress.

### Valle Vista

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

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/5-7/9.

Street maintenance in progress.

### Verano

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

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/5-7/9.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment scheduled to start mid July.

## FY'22 Annual Street Maintenance Project

### June and July 2021

This project provides for the repair and maintenance at select road segments at The Villages. This includes asphalt roadways and parking facilities. Designated areas undergo repairs and surface treatment processes on a six-year rotating schedule. For FY22 (this summer), the six-year rotating schedule is targeted at Village Sonata, Village Valle Vista and the four community centers and Club Drive (near Business Offices, Clubhouse, Pro Shop and Tennis Courts). The planned scope of work and work areas and tentative schedule are as follows:

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Thursday, July 1</b> | Overlay at Village Sonata (work may extend into a second day) |
| <b>July 6 to 8</b>      | Seal Coat/Striping – TBD (update will follow)                 |
| <b>July 19 to 23</b>    | Seal Coat/Striping – TBD (update will follow)                 |

Please note the following:

- For asphalt repairs, expect limited restricted access, following contractor traffic control. We anticipate vehicles will be able to pass through construction areas.
- For overlay work, work zones will be under traffic control between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Limited access will occur due to contractor equipment processes. Expect delays. Streets to be completely open after 5 p.m.
- For seal coat processes, work zones will be under traffic control between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Access is restricted due to contractor equipment processes. Limited access will occur due to contractor equipment processes. Expect delays. Streets to be completely open after 5 p.m.
- Please be aware of detour and construction signage, restrictions and closures.
- Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please be prepared for inconveniences. Saturday work may be authorized.
- Debris, dust, noise, odor and sight inconveniences may result from this project. There will be traffic impacts to neighboring districts (Village Glen Arden and Village Del Lago).
- Contractors will use electrical power and water from common utilities, as needed.
- Use of parking facilities and roadways may be used on a temporary basis.
- Debris will be removed on each workday. We will do our best to minimize damages.
- For safety reasons and work crew needs, parking may be restricted along streets.
- We ask for your assistance with protecting your personal property (including vehicles, golf carts, etc.).
- Please ensure that all pets are secured.
- Updates will be posted in the Villager and Fast Lane and/or delivered to specific sets of homes. For unforeseen reasons, the schedule may be subject to change.
- We are alerting the US Postal Service and City Fire Department and Hill Land user groups of planned work.
- We are coordinating work and emergency access with Public Safety.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we complete this important work for the community.

### 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 selected areas in progress around the property.

### Club Centers

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.

Cribari Center—Electrical panel replacement in planning.

Cribari Center—Seal coating at East and West parking lots 7/19-7/20.

Business Office Parking lot—Seal coating scheduled for 7/6-7/9.

Public Safety Plaza—Perimeter fence repair in progress.



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## FROM BRIGHTVIEW

### Drought update from BrightView

By Ryan Bolich, Associate Branch Manager, BrightView Landscape Services

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

#### Six Management Techniques That Save Water

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



#### Efficient Operating Hardware

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

#### Improved System Management

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

#### Reduced Water Requirement

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



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## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### You may qualify for a monthly discount on your PG&E bill

Budget stretched? Have low income? Save 30 to 35 percent on your electric bill and 20 percent on your natural gas bill by using the PG&E CARE program (California Alternate Rates for Energy). This program provides a monthly discount on energy bills for income-qualified households.

Qualification is based on two things: 1) the number of persons living in your home and 2) your total annual household income. The total gross annual income (based on the number of household members) must be at or below the amount shown below:

| Size of Household | Income   |
|-------------------|----------|
| 1 or 2            | \$34,840 |
| 3                 | \$43,920 |

This income limit is inflation indexed so you may now qualify even if you did not qualify in prior years. Or you may qualify this year because your work hours have been reduced or you are unemployed.

Be aware that PG&E defines income as money from all household members and from any source including non-taxable as well as taxable income sources. Pensions, 100 percent of your Social Security benefits, disability payments, alimony and unemployment benefits are some examples of income.

You may also qualify for the CARE program if you participate in a public assistance program (welfare) such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid/Medi-Cal. As you know, traditional Social Security is a retirement program not a public assistance program. Medicare is a health insurance program for seniors, not a welfare program.

You may apply for this program online at [pge.com/care](http://pge.com/care) or you may stop by the SRS office for a paper application. The application is short; you give your PG&E account number, name, address, check a box to show you qualify by income or by a public assistance program and sign to certify that your information is correct. No documentation is required with the application.

After enrollment, some applicants are contacted by PG&E to provide proof of qualifying household income. You will then need to mail documents.

PG&E will ask you to renew your eligibility every two years; four years if a senior on a fixed income.

If you qualify for this program, act now. The sooner you apply, the sooner you will start to save. Call the SRS office at 408-239-5253 if you have questions for a volunteer.

*Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.*

## 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.

#### SRS announcement:

### DMV offers free REAL ID upgrade

An office visit is required to get a REAL ID. During the pandemic, the DMV temporarily allowed most people, including seniors, to renew online or by mail rather than in person. A fee was paid at the time of driver's license application for a renewal.

An additional fee will be waived for the customers who received a non-REAL ID during that time and now want to upgrade to a REAL ID. This offer is set to expire at the end of the year.

Beginning May 3, 2023, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will require a valid passport or a REAL ID driver's license or identification card, to board flights within the United States.

To apply for a REAL ID, an applicant must provide a valid Social Security number, proof of identity and two proofs of California residency. A list of qualifying documents and other helpful information can be found at [REALID.dmv.ca.gov](http://REALID.dmv.ca.gov).

The easiest way is to gather your documents, fill out your application online, upload your documents, and get your confirmation code. You can then make an appointment or simply walk-in. Your confirmation code will work like an appointment.

Once at a service window, it now takes less than 10 minutes to complete the REAL ID transaction.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Call Adrienne: 408-223-4657 or Scott: 408-223-4655

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## Villages Business Directory

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Maxine: drmaxa@comcast.net



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California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

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# OBITUARY

## Charlotte Cornish Lazar July 30, 1938 — April 27, 2021



Charlotte Cornish Lazar, known to most as "Mamaw," was born in Shreveport, LA on July 30, 1938 and died on April 27, 2021. She was 82 years young, still full of life and never wanting to miss a party. She had her own style and made sure everyone knew it.

Charlotte accomplished many things in her life, including being an LSU cheerleader who rode on top of the tiger's cage, to an interior designer in Connecticut and California. Her greatest accomplishment, according to her, was being a mother to 3 amazing and handsome boys: Harlan McHugh, Lindsey McHugh (died in 1975) and, Donovan Lazar.

She didn't want a typical funeral. We found her wishes written in one of many notebooks she had her stories in. Her own words: "I would like to have a party, I want it to be lively with music, talk, and good food. This would make me happy remembering my life."

Besides her 2 sons, she also has 6 grandchildren: Megan, Justin, Lauren, Bryan, Chase, and Kennedy. As well as 3 great-grandkids: Kenzie, Kyler, and Maddie. Rock on Mom, tell all your stories, take those pictures, and hopefully, we all will be better because of you.

## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### Proposed Changes to Rule 1.10...

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#### B. Reservations

Subject to prior booking dates for outside group events a Clubhouse Annual Master Calendar is established by the Food and Beverage Department for reservations by Board-recognized organizations. After the Master Calendar is established, all remaining dates are available for reservation according to the following priority:

- 1) Boards of Directors and management
- 2) Villages clubs, organizations and Board-appointed committees
- 3) Individual Villages residents
- 4) Outside groups

Reservations would be appreciated by groups of all sizes. Groups of eight or more, to be readily accommodated, are required to make reservations. Reservations will be held for fifteen (15) minutes only.

#### C. Clubhouse Dress Code

- 1) All venues – no swimwear attire, no metal spiked golf shoes. Shirts and footwear are required.
- 2) Bistro Patio: No further requirements.
- 3) Bistro: Dress is casual but clean and neat – no torn or soiled clothing.
- 4) Clubhouse Restaurant:

At all times – no clothing that is torn, ripped, soiled, or has holes.

After 5 p.m. in the restaurant –

No sports or casual shorts, casual denim, jeans, flip-flops, sweatshirts, sweatpants, or t-shirts with graphics.

No hats, caps, or visors, except for medical or religious reasons.

Dress denim is allowed.

Dress shorts are allowed during summer months.

Dress sandals are allowed during summer months.

Shirts do not need to be tucked in.

#### D. Decorum

Residents and guests attending functions at the Clubhouse are expected to dress and conduct themselves according to these stated Rules. Violations of the Rules will be corrected immediately by the Manager on duty.

- 1) Abusive behavior by residents or guests toward employees or other customers is prohibited.
- 2) Excessive noise, as determined by the Clubhouse Manager, is prohibited.
- 3) Smoking is prohibited indoors and on the Bistro Patio.

4) Only freestanding decorations, including balloons, signs or streamers, may be used. Nothing may be affixed to an exposed surface within the Clubhouse. Decorations and decorating are the responsibility of the resident-sponsor.

5) Confetti, glitter, and similar materials are not permitted for table decorations without approval by Food and Beverage Management, and are never permitted on linen-covered tables. Confetti, rice and other materials are not permitted to be thrown inside or outside the building.

6) Balloons, signs, or other route indicators, are not permitted within The Villages. Balloons or signs are permitted outside and adjacent to the Clubhouse, only if they extend no further than the building's curb.

#### E. Food Service

1) Food service reservations may be made in all areas of the Clubhouse through the Food and Beverage Department.

2) Bringing outside food or beverages into the Clubhouse or onto the Bistro Patio is prohibited unless approved in advance by the Food and Beverage Department. Fees may be charged for special services.

3) All Clubhouse services will include a service charge and sales tax.

4) The Food and Beverage Department offers catering services to private Villages residences, to all Club Community Centers, Cribari Plaza, and Gazebo Park.

5) Customer removal or take-out of left-over food from buffet service is not permitted.

#### F. Public Safety

Anyone scheduling an event at the Clubhouse that includes non-resident guests must notify Public Safety of the name, location and time of the event and the names of the non-resident guests.

#### G. Fees

A schedule of charges and restrictions for all reservations and special services is available at the Clubhouse office (408-223-4687).

Services may be added to a resident's monthly bill, or may be paid by cash or approved credit card. Reciprocal guests may use cash, inter-club charge, or credit card. Other guests may use cash or credit card.

Use-fees for the Clubhouse facilities are established by the Club Board.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

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



## 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 via Zoom:** 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](mailto:judithlondon@sbcglobal.net) or call 408-784-3325.

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

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

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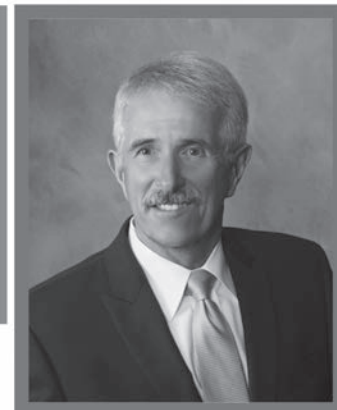
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