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## The News this Week

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## Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice

## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

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

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

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## New Mask Signage Language for Club Amenities:

All persons who are not fully-vaccinated are required to wear face coverings indoors at all times. Vaccinated persons are encouraged to wear face coverings indoors.

By entering this building you are certifying that you are fully-vaccinated and that you recognize and accept the possibility of unknown public health risks.

By entering this building you acknowledge and agree that The Villages Golf and Country Club is not responsible for exposure resulting from public health risks.

**For employee safety, masks will still be required in the smaller work spaces in Business Offices, Pro Shop and Post Office. All employees are required to wear masks regardless of their vaccination status.**

## Villages Post Office back in service!

After the long shutdown for the COVID-19 pandemic, the Villages Post Office in Cribari Center is now open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.



## Correction Message from the Club Board:

There were three guidance items identified in the President's Message-June CBOD Meeting that were published in the July 1 Villager edition (on page 3). These related to 1) outside catering is to be allowed in the Clubhouse, 2) Villager contractors and suppliers are to be allowed to contribute to Villagers' events as they choose, and 3) that Public Safety is to provide warnings to residents unless the incident is flagrant.

**The Club Board wants to clarify that these guidance items are NOT currently in effect.** They may be considered in the future through regular open meetings of the Club Board and will be properly noticed to Villagers pursuant to the requirements outlined in the Club Board bylaws, rules and policies.

We apologize for any confusion that has occurred.

—Club Board of Directors, July 5, 2021

## Happy days are here again... Coyote Town Hall

### Meeting July 29

The Coyote Town Hall with Carolyn Whitesell will be held Thursday, July 29 at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting.

Meeting ID: 857 9306 0959

Passcode: 999705

Dial: 1-669-900-6833



Olivas residents came out on Independence Day to celebrate the Fourth of July with their annual golf cart parade. (More Fourth of July pictures on page 23) Photo by Bud Burkett

## Document Shredding Event

**Cribari East Parking Lot  
Saturday, July 17**

9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

For more details see page 11



# 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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
2 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.

Living in Denver in 1979, water was rationed, allowing us to water lawns only on designated days, 2 times per week. Moving to California in 1980, we developed a drought resistant front yard, with a dry stream and drought resistant plants. It was attractive and required minimal maintenance, and no mowing.

Just today, The Villager contained 2 articles regarding conserving water. The Sustainable Village Club offered very sensible ideas, which all of us should incorporate into our routines. Next, the article from Brightview contained good ideas. Then I went for my usual evening walk. I discovered sprinklers on everywhere, watering ivy, shrubs and walkways. The sprinklers were so extensive and/or leaking that wherever I walked I could find water running down the street, flowing into the storm drains.

Maintenance always quickly responds to repair majors leaks, but what I saw appeared to be a routine sprinkler schedule. We need to take a serious look at our water use. We cannot afford to live in an English village and water drought resistant plants. We need native plants., less lawns. We can still retain our green greens, but the residential areas need to come to terms with our current climate emergency.

—Nancy Fomenko

One question not being asked is why the Management making these rules when most of the public has relaxed requirements. OSHA requires masks: On public transit. In K-12 educational facilities. In health care and long-term-care settings. In correctional and detention facilities and shelters.

The Villages is none of those so why are we being restricted? If it is to protect our residents, we don't want or need that type of protection. The only ones receiving any benefit are the unvaccinated. They are the minority who didn't have the sense to get vaccinated unless they have a valid medical excuse. Once again, the people who obey the rules are restrained by the uncooperative. Cruise lines are requiring proof of vaccination with unvaccinated paying for daily onboard COVID testing.

The other possibility is the Villages is concerned with COVID lawsuits and are trying to protect us from that. The Board should tell us if they are making this ruling to protect the unvaccinated and/or prevent lawsuits. The board/management should explain their rationale unlike they have not so many times in the past. One aspect of the recent Villages election was about better communication to the residents. Communicate the Rationale!

—John Brueck

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ann Yahiro

February 26, 1935—June 14, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Terrence Thomas Griffin

November 6, 1942—June 22, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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### POLICIES

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *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.

#### **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.

### **OUR INVITATION TO YOU!**

***We Celebrate at Last!***

*Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>*

*You are invited to celebrate with us as we re-open our*

**Villages Community Chapel  
Sunday Worship Service**

**in**

**The Cribari Auditorium  
10am. Each Sunday**

*Come join us, meet new people, make new friends, hear the word of God  
and  
enjoy the fellowship including coffee, cake and good conversation.*

*We hope to see you there.*



***The Villages Community Chapel***  
*(Is A non-denominational congregation, ALL are welcome.)*  
***Where Needs are Met, Faith is Affirmed  
and People are Loved.***

1 408 238 3079

NOTE: Seating is on a first come basis -- Maximum Capacity 300  
Face coverings are required while indoors as per Villages Management.

# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *Coyote reminder and tips*

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

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

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

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

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

### *Report Coyote Activity*

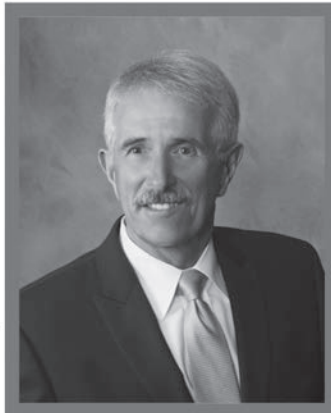
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

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

## Estate Planning Attorneys

Establishing or updating your Estate Plan has never been more important than it is right now. At Del Ponte and Hirz, we offer comprehensive Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration services.

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We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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## ABOVE & BEYOND

Kudos to Public Safety! Public Safety responded quickly and efficiently to a water/mud leak next to the driveway. Eagle Plumbing provided the necessary repairs efficiently, competently and even cleaned up the mud so folks could not slip and fall! Thank you, Public Safety!

—Claire Hintergardt

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### *Villages Post Office now open*

The Villages Post Office, located in Cribari Center, is now open. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Face coverings are required.

### *Don't feed the 'critters'*

The Villages is known for its wide variety of wildlife. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. When animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents they keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry friends. Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

More COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 14 & 20

### *Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!*

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

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



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Cribari DAC to meet July 12

The Cribari DAC will be having an in-person meeting on Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. **Note: masks are required.**

## 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 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
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session Re.: Goals and Objectives is Tuesday, July 20 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 968 4768 5520; Passcode: 699730; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392 ; Passcode: 223468 ; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Study Session Re.: Pond Project is Tuesday, July 13 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 926 6745 1812; Passcode: 605610; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 27 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740 ; Password: 260616 ; 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

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

## Association Board Voting Record for June 2021

Association 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 <u>Rule 2.14 Washing of Vehicles, Equipment, and Outside Hose Use During Drought Conditions</u> , 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; Olivias DAC - Helen Paris; 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
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0

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

# 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 7/12 to 7/18

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 12</b>	Butternut Squash
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 13</b>	Chicken Noodle with Mint
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 14</b>	Split Pea
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 15</b>	Meatball
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 16</b>	Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 17</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 18</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%.



## 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  
7/12 to 7/18

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 7/12 to Saturday 7/18

#### Stuffed Half Avocado with Tuna Salad:

Half an Avocado, Tuna  
Salad, Tomatoes, Cucumber  
and Hard Boiled Egg over  
Greens  
**\$16.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 7/13 to Sunday 7/18

#### Marinated Flank Steak:

With a Ginger, Ponzu Sauce  
and Choice of Sides  
**\$28.95**

More CLUBHOUSE  
on pages 8 & 9

## Remember someone with a memorial gift to the VMA

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

## 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

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Sandwiches served with Choice of Sides

Gluten Free Bread Available Upon Request

**Sides: \$4.95**

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

**Hot Dog with Side 8.95**

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

**Burger with Side 2. \$12.95**

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish

Add Avocado, Bacon add \$2

Cheese add \$1.50

**V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95**

Plant Based Meat with Lettuce

Tomatoes and Onions with Side Dish

Add Avocado \$2 Cheese \$1.50

**BLT Sandwich with Side \$12.50**

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on

Sourdough or Wheat Bread

Add Turkey \$3 Add Avocado \$2

**Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$12.95**

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

**Deli Sandwich \$12.95**

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, or Tuna

**Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$10.95**

**Grilled Sourdough, Ham & Swiss \$11.95**

**V Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich \$12.95**

With Mozzarella and Basil on a Brioche Bun

**Melts:**

**Grilled Beef Patty 2. or Tuna Swiss Cheese \$12.95**

**V Impossible Plant Base Meat Melt \$13.95**

**Reuben \$13.95**

Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, 1000 Island,  
Grilled Rye

**Grilled Pesto Chicken Sandwich \$13.95**

LTO and Monterey Cheese on Telera Roll

**Fisherman Sandwich \$13.95**

Panko Breaded Sole, Lettuce, Tomato,  
Onions and Tartar Sauce on a Telera Roll

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

Cheddar and Bacon LTO

BBQ Sauce on Hoagie Roll

**Naan Flatbread Pizzas**

**V Cheese Pizza \$11.25 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.25**

**V Margarita Pizza \$11.95**

**Combination Pizza \$13.95**

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

**Cobb Pizza \$13.95**

Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives, Avocadoes on Alfredo  
Sauce

Gluten-Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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

## 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.

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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

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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**

## 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.



## Open flame/charcoal cooking

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

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

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

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

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### Friday, July 9

8 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Charity Sewing	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ/RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Line Dance	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

### Saturday, July 10

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Fun With Color	AR
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club BBQ	GP

### Sunday, July 11

8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
5:30 p.m.	RV Club Potluck	MC

### Monday, July 12

8 a.m.	Jazzercise	Patio
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
9 a.m.	Swingers Board Meet	VC
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	EPC Chiefs & Dir.	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ/RED
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Watercolor	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	CR
1 p.m.	EPC CPR Training	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR

### Tuesday, July 13

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf - Evergreen	VC
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR

### EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FCR	Fitness Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
P	Patio	(Cribari)
PR	Patio Room	(Cribari)
PC	Pickleball Courts	
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics/Pastel	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board ARI Meet	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	MC
11 a.m.	Men's Social Club	CH
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	P
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	MC
3:45 p.m.	Music Society Board	P
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

### Wednesday, July 14

8 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Women Prayer/Bible	P
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Olivas BBQ/Bocce	GP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

### Thursday, July 15

9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Parkinson Support	MC
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	P
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Cards	SEQ
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	MC

### Friday, July 16

8 a.m.	Jazzercise	Patio
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PC
6 p.m.	Line Dance	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Domino	MC
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)  
 \*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)  
**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 9 - 30:** Acrylic and Oil Painting Class with Jane Hink. Fridays 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in 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.  
**July 2 - August 12:** Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Evening Class 5 - 7 p.m. July 22, 29, August 5 and 12. \$85 for members \$90 for non-members. All materials furnished. \*\*  
**July 23, Friday:** Exhibits Hanging of Paintings is cancelled.  
 Continue to enter your artworks for our online Art Challenges on our website.  
 No General Membership Meeting or guest Artist Demonstration in July  
 No Advisory Board meeting in July. No Art Film in July.  
**August:** No General Membership meeting or Guest Artist Demonstration in August. No Art Film in August  
**August 10 - 30:** Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Tuesdays 10 a.m. - noon. \$85 for members, \$90 for non-members. All materials furnished. \*\*  
**Stitchery Group** on Mondays in Patio Room 1 - 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408 218-8372

### HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear 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 14:** Sy and Laura Gelman will lead a hike on the Coyote Creek Trail. It's about 5 miles and is in mostly shade. We will meet at 8:45 a.m. at the front of Cribari center to carpool and caravan and leave at 9 a.m.  
**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.

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

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

MON	The Private Life of Don Juan + The Loretta Young Show
TUE	The Rage of Paris + My Little Margie
WED	Les Miserables + Twenty Years After
THU	Scarlet Pimpernel + The Loretta Young Show
FRI	Gaslight
SAT	Kansas Pacific + General Electric Theatre

**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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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *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.

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!



Ciel Duke

## *Welcome back, Quilters!*

By Nancy Chesterton

The Villages Quilters are finally being allowed to meet in person in a building! We will have our normal meeting this Friday, July 9 in the Patio Room from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bring your enthusiasm and some of your projects for Show and Tell.

If you are not a member, you are welcome to join us and get to know who we are. You won't find a more welcoming group of ladies (men are also welcome)

There will be some “housekeeping” after the meeting as we put some of our stash back in the cupboards. If you have anything that needs to go away, this is a good time to bring it in as Joanne is going to be organizing us. See you Friday. Don't forget your masks, unless things change.

## *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.

## *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 menu, and “Explorers Registration” to get to the registration page.



## *VMA: End of Life Hydration workshop*

Adequate hydration throughout life is always important, but as we age, hydration needs can change, especially as we near the end of life. On Wednesday, July 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the Cribari Conference Room, the VMA will sponsor a workshop on End of Life Hydration. The discussion will be facilitated by Sabine Haas, who is a nurse practitioner. She will help participants understand why sometimes, as we age, our bodies need more or less hydration. She will discuss different hydration methods. To register for this workshop please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org). There is no cost.

## *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.

## *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.

## **ON-SITE DOCUMENT SHREDDING**

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**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

## Parkinson's Carers to meet again

On Thursday, July 15 from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Montgomery Center the Parkinson's Carers group will be able to meet again. We will share experiences and help each other with the unique challenges that arise. We will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month. For questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033. Please wear a mask.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

**"The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig:** Between life and death there is a library. Up until now Nora Seed's life has been full of misery and regret. She feels she has let everyone down, including herself. But things are about to change. When she finds herself in the Midnight Library, she has a chance to make things right. The books in the Midnight Library enable Nora to live as if she had done things differently. Each one contains a different life, a possible world in which she made different choices that played out in an infinite number of ways, affecting everyone she knew as well as many people she never met. With the help of an old friend she can now undo every decision she regrets as she tries to work out her perfect life. But things aren't always what she imagined they'd be. Soon her choices place the library and herself in extreme danger. Before time runs out, she must answer the ultimate question: What is the best way to live? Fiction 2020

**"The Journey of Trees" by Zach St. George:** Forests are restless. Any time a tree dies or a new one sprouts, the forest that includes it has shifted. When new trees sprout in the same direction, the forest begins to migrate, sometimes at astonishing rates. Today, however, an array of obstacles—humans felling trees by the billions, invasive pests transported through global trade—threaten to overwhelm these vital movements. Worst of all, the climate is changing faster than ever before, and forests are struggling to keep up. A deft blend of science reporting and travel writing, "The Journal of Trees" explores the evolving movements of forests by focusing on five trees: giant sequoia, ash, black spruce, Florida torreya and Monterey pine. Journalist Zach St. George visits these trees in forests across continents, finding sequoias losing their needles in California, fossil records showing the paths of ancient forests in Alaska, domesticated pines in New Zealand, and tender new sprouts of blight-resistant American chestnuts in New Hampshire. Everywhere he goes, St. George meets lively people on conservation's front lines, from an ecologist studying droughts to an evolutionary evangelist with plans to save a dying species. He treks through the woods with activists, biologists, and foresters, each with their own role to play in the fight for the uncertain future of our environment. An eye-opening investigation into forest migration past and present. The Journey of Trees examines how we can all help our trees, and our planet, survive and thrive. 335.75 Forest Conservation-US

**"Untamed" by Glennon Doyle:** There is a voice of longing inside each of us. We strive so mightily to be good-good partners, daughters, mothers, employees, and friends. We hope all this striving will make us feel alive. Instead it leaves us feeling weary, stuck, overwhelmed, and underwhelmed. We look at our lives and wonder: "Wasn't it all supposed to be more beautiful that this?" We quickly silence that question, telling ourselves to be grateful, hiding our discontent—even from ourselves. For many years, Doyle denied her own discontent. Then while speaking at a conference, she looked at a woman across the room, and fell instantly in love. Three words flooded her mind: There She Is. At first she assumed these words came to her from on high. But she soon realized that they had come to her from within. This was her own voice, the one she had buried beneath decades of numbing addictions, cultural conditioning, and institutional allegiances. This was the voice of the girl she had been before the world told her who to be. She quit being good so she could be free. She quit pleasing and started living. Soulful and uproarious, forceful and tender, "Untamed" is both an intimate memoir and a galvanizing wake-up call. It is the story of navigating divorce, forming a new blended family and discovering that the brokenness or wholeness of a family depends, not on its structure, but on each member's ability to bring her full self to the table. It is the story of how each of us can begin, trust ourselves to set boundaries, make peace with our bodies, and unleash our truest, wildest instincts to become the woman who can finally look at ourselves and say: "There She Is." 920

## 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.**

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.

The Villages  
Men's  
Social Club



Lori Severino

## 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)



## 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.

## Democratic Club: Single Payer Healthcare webinar

On July 22 at 2 p.m., the Villages Democratic Club will host a webinar on Single Payer Healthcare. Questions that will be explored include:

- Are we concerned that future generations (of our own family) may suffer from a lack of healthcare security?
- Are we concerned that losing a job means losing healthcare for all members of the family?
- Are we comfortable that our healthcare decisions and choices lie in the hands of Insurance companies rather than health professionals?
- Are we concerned that a major health issue could lead to medical bankruptcy (Over 500,000 bankruptcies filed annually are from medically accrued debt)?

These issues are of growing concern to the workforce driving and supporting our economy and lifestyle. But in comparable countries these concerns don't exist—why? Why is the richest country in the history of mankind, with the best medical expertise and research doing poorly in supporting the health and well-being of her citizens?

Talented and dedicated people in this country have studied, explored and compared our system to the rest of the advanced countries. Their conclusion? We have the talent, the skills and the infrastructure to do much better! And we have the experience and performance of our sister countries to show us how to jump start through to the proven best solution—Single Payer Healthcare for all Americans.

Learn more by and joining our webinar on July 22 at 2 p.m. To register, email [TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com](mailto:TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com)

## Should you buy a portable electrical power station?

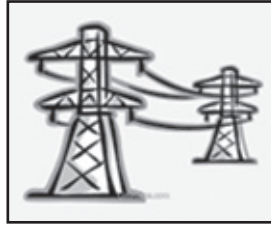
By Tom Stoiber, Sustainable Villages Club

Power outages are highly likely this summer. In last week's article we discussed low-cost solutions to improve your safety, like flashlights, candles, and power failure LED bulbs. Here is a look at a more powerful backup option.

You may want to power more items, such as several lamps, charge your cell phones or operate other small electrical appliances over an extended period. A portable power station is a great option to consider. These contain rechargeable Lithium batteries and depending on its capacity, the ability to power more household appliances for longer periods of time. A portable power station capacity ranges from 240 to about 2400-Watt hours with prices ranging from around \$300 to \$2000.

For about \$300 you could purchase a 240-Watt Hour device, charged by plugging it into a home wall socket or a small solar panel. It will power two 10-watt LED bulbs (100-Watt incandescent equivalent bulbs) for about 12 hours. This power station weighs about 7 pounds. It is quiet and about the size of two stacked shoe boxes. It is a great backup option. Search online for "portable power station" for more information.

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



## Come join the Friends of SJSU!

Do you have a connection with San Jose State University? Are you alumni, know faculty or staff, follow athletics or theatre, or, maybe, you have a family member enrolled? We are the Friends of San Jose State University, an official club of the Villages. Our purpose is to provide a social and supportive outlet for Villagers who have an interest or affiliation with the university.

We do this through social gatherings, dinners, and golf tournaments many times featuring University deans, administrators, staff and coaches. Our last event was a fabulous dinner that featured the coaches of the women's golf team and the executive director of SJSU's Hammer Theatre Center.

There are no dues or initiations and it's open to all residents. Interested? If you're not already on our list, just send your email and address to Richard James at [rajames5959@gmail.com](mailto:rajames5959@gmail.com). You'll receive notices of upcoming events—nothing more, nothing less—and learn more about the university that has meant so much to our community, and maybe make a few new friends, too. Should you have questions please contact Pat Smith at 408-532-6414.

## VMA offers free medical equipment

As a resident of the Villages the VMA will loan you medical equipment for **free**. There is no paperwork to fill out and the equipment will be delivered to your door. Among the things available are shower seats, transfer benches, two and four wheeled walkers, canes, crutches, wheelchairs, bedside and over the bed tables, and over the toilet commodes.

Villager Gary Walden and his fleet of Village volunteers maintain this wonderful service. If you are in need of equipment all you have to do is call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. Let them know what you need, give them your name, address and phone number, and someone will call you back to arrange for delivery. When you no longer need the equipment call the office and make arrangements for the equipment to be picked up. So easy!

## Sustainability Practices Tip #8

By 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.

Last week we discussed the merits of freezing. You do not need to use plastic to freeze things, although you may have plastic containers. Glass jars work well. For example, seasonal fruits such as berries, peach slices, grapes can be spread out on a cookie sheet, and put into the freezer until the fruit has frozen. Then transfer it to glass jars. (Information from "Zero Waste Chef" by Anne Marie Bonneau.)

### 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.)

## Duplicate bridge is back!

Duplicate Bridge is back every Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. in the Redwood room. Questions? Email [Lorriescott23@gmail.com](mailto:Lorriescott23@gmail.com)

**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!

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# **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

## *Can he really save a ton on property tax?*

Beckett's mother, recently deceased, owned a condo in The Villages. Beckett is an only child and has inherited her estate. He is thinking of moving into the condo and heard, at happy-hour chatter, that he might "save a ton on property tax."

Will he? The answer is Yes...No...Maybe.

The law known as Proposition 58, passed in 1986, was very straightforward. Upon your death, the Prop 13 property tax base of a personal residence could be transferred to your children. The children did not have to continue to use the home as a personal residence to transfer the base. It could be rented. It did not matter how expensive the personal residence might be.

Starting February 16, 2021, Proposition 19 replaced Prop 58 and now applies to the transfer of a personal residence. The rules have changed.

First, in order for Prop 19 to apply to a personal residence, at least one of the decedent's children must now live in the home as their personal residence. The child must apply for the homeowners' exemption within one year of the transfer. It cannot be a rental.

Second, the special property tax base value is now limited. It gets a little complicated, but it is a formula, so it is understandable. The value limit that can be transferred is equal to the home's Prop 13 property tax base value at the time of transfer plus \$1 million.

What? Let's do it with numbers. Let's assume Beckett's mother's property tax assessed base value was only \$150,000 and her home was valued with a fair market value of \$800,000. Beckett moves into the home as his personal residence and will retain the property tax assessment based on mother's \$150,000.

However, let's say mother's condo is one of the newer places in The Villages and valued at \$1,400,000. The Prop 19 tax value calculation starts with the assessed base value of \$150,000 plus \$1,000,000 = \$1,150,000. Then calculate the difference between the market value of \$1,400,000 and the Prop 19 value of \$1,150,000 which is \$250,000. This difference is added to the Prop 13 value of \$150,000 making the property tax assessed base to be \$400,000. Paying property tax on an amount of \$400,000 rather than a value of \$1,400,000 is a substantial annual savings for Beckett. The general tax rate for the current fiscal year is 1.26 percent for a savings of \$12,600 a year!

But what if Beckett had two sisters and the home is left to all three of them? The current belief of the Board of Equalization is that the intent of the State Legislature was to allow the exclusion of \$1,000,000 as long as the parent's family home becomes the personal residence of at least one of the children.

*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.*

*(More from SRS on page 20)*

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

**Service Coordinator:**

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**www.vmvillages.org**



*Note: Masks are required  
at all indoor meetings and presentations*

## *July*

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

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

## *July Support Groups*

**Grief Support Group:** Monday, July 12 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Conference Room Cribari Center. Led by Chaplain Don Mulford from With Grace Hospice.

**Parkinson Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, July 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, July 15 at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Patio Room. Contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

**Hearing Life – Clean & Check:** Monday, July 19 from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. in the Conference Room at Cribari Center.



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# RELIGION

## 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.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures (STS) is currently scheduled to reopen on July 19, 2021. On July 19, we will meet at Foothill Center (this is STS's regular meeting location).

STS meets every first and third Mondays of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

With the reopening there will be a social period with refreshments, and an introduction of Bible study leaders. We will be looking at the book of Luke. Join us and see what the Bible says. If you have any question please call Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.

## 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.

### *'Strength in Weakness'*

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

In the magnificent twelfth chapter of Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth, he famously recorded the words of God: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." As we approach our national Independence Day, it's helpful to remember that there is a kind of strength that is more powerful even than politics and military (which can certainly be powers for good). It is the power of vulnerability-- of being open to growth and change-- which allows us to forge deep connections of trust with God and each other. Social researcher Brene Brown has written "I don't care what your age is; there are ways we all need to grow. It may be a small thing, but I can't think of a single social problem in the culture that cannot in part be healed by: a change of heart, a willingness to get humble, a transformed spirit, a shifted mindset, and a long hard look in the mirror."

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## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Reflection on Sunday's Readings** by Msgr. Stephen F. Perata: The readings today are about everyday people who were leading ordinary lives. However, life would no longer be ordinary when God sought them out. Amos was a farmer and shepherd, happy and content. When he heard God's call, his life changed. The majority of the Apostles were fishermen; one was a business owner, one a politician and another a tax collector. When they met Jesus, their lives began to change as their relationship with Him deepened.

If any relationship is to continue growing, there needs to be an ever-deepening trust. In the Gospel Jesus sends His twelve Apostles on their first mission two by two taking with them with no food, drink or change of clothes, no money for lodging. They were to trust that God would provide for their care, while they were to concentrate in bringing His "Good News" to everyone. As for the Lord? He already knew their strengths and weaknesses. He trusted them just the way they were and sent them on their way.

The staff and sandals, that they were allowed to keep, would be reminders of God's guidance and protection while they were about His work. Should some people reject the message given to them, the Apostles were to move on and not engage in self-doubt or judgement of others. In fact, as in the second reading, they were to count themselves as blessed by the Lord for having been trusted with His work. The same is true for us. We, too, are truly blessed in the good we do in His Name.

**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

### *'At Last...Together Again!'*

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

After over a year, those of us who enjoy gathering together to sing, celebrate, worship and listen to the spoken word of God will embrace Sunday, July the 11. Our Village Community Chapel Services will reconvene once again at 10 a.m. each Sunday morning.

So many of us have suffered from the effects of COVID 19 over the past year and have tried to stay connected through ZOOM. What a challenge it was to bring some of our people up to speed on the new platform but we patiently helped each other to use the technology on their cell devices. It was wonderful to see others learn new ways on how to come together, other than only being able to call and talk.

I am very grateful for our pastoral team of Stephen Ministers and members who came alongside the pastors to extend care to those needing friendship and support. The support that they continue to give to our community is invaluable and I thank God for their sacrificial giving of time and resources to those in need.

During the pandemic my small group met weekly to study the bible, share events, pray for needs and laugh with each other. It allowed each of us to be comfortable in the familiarity and comfort our homes. I believe the process helped us to be natural and more transparent which enabled us to bond and develop a deeper love for each other.

I can imagine there will be an extended time of greeting, when we come together. I think I should give everyone an extra two minutes to re-affirm each other before we start our formal service. We should also remember some of our precious members who have gone to be with the Lord, relocated to be with family or entered an assisted living complex.

**Hebrews 10:24 NLT** "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

For a period of time masks will be required to be worn in the auditorium. Thank you all for your patience, prayers and financial support in keeping the work of our Chapel moving forward.

**See you Sunday, July 11!**

**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

## SWINGERS

By Wendy Ledamun

Today was the last day the Swingers had to deal with flagpoles and foam cores in the holes, unraked bunkers, no benches at the tee boxes, no ball washers, etc. I'm hopeful "back to normal" will be all we hoped for. No more excuses for poor golf shots!



While our day was not quite as exciting as last week's US Open, 70 Swingers teed off on a bright and beautiful morning. And play they did! Madeline Naftzger had a birdie on Hole #4. Anka Hoek had a birdie on Hole #7, and Jeanne Omel scored a chip-in on Hole #8 for par! Chip-in jar returns next week, Ladies. Don't forget your quarters!

Finally, "a gentle reminder." Beginning on Tuesday, July 6, most of our Tuesday tournaments will include "sweeps money" for those players with the lowest scores in their respective flights. Please be sure to count each of your strokes and have your playing partner keep and attest to your score. If you're not sure how many strokes you took, ask your playing partner to "recount your strokes with you." Good luck!

### Calendar of Events:

July 22 - Girls of Summer Mixer w/18-Hole Women's Group

July 23 - Twilight Golf

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

### Upcoming Exchanges, Invitationals, and Open Days:

July 20 - San Jose CC Invitational, July 29 - Stanford Exchange

## Golf Course Walking Hours

**Monday** – Before Noon and after Dusk *only*

**Tuesday-Sunday and Holidays** – Before 7 a.m. and after Dusk *only*

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

## PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

"I am so tired of not winning enough games! What can I do to improve my chances of winning?" This lament is heard frequently from our Villages Pickleballers. Below are some helpful tips if you are not consistently winning. See if you resemble any of the "Pickleball's Top 10 reasons you lose more than you win"

10. Take **too many** sharp angle shots rather than high percentage shots down the middle of the court that bounces between your opponents...

9. Hit the ball **too fast** for good placement, and do **not** give yourself enough leeway for error

8. Do **not** play up to the No Volley Zone (e.g.: Kitchen) line

7. Do **not** keep the ball at your opponent's feet as much as possible

6. Get upset with your excellent partner who has **successfully** jumped in front of you to win the point

5. Take away your **partner's** easy forehand shots, with your weaker backhand shots

4. When your opponent hits a very difficult **fast** shot at you, try and hit a low percentage sharp angled shot for a winner rather than a **defensive** shot

3. **Help** your opponents by keeping their **out** balls in play

2. **Frequently** miss your return of serve

1. And the **number one** reason you will lose more Pickleball games than you win... **Frequently** miss your serve!!! Remember... the best players in the world lob their serves, they do not hit hard low serves. If your serve is out, you don't have the opportunity to score a point!

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

**We're back!** After almost a year and a half, we can now re-connect with our buddies on the course and at lunch! We are getting use to driving by ourselves and messing up our carts with food and drink. For "Sleepy Heads" we now must rely on clocks, partners, husbands and animals to wake us up in time for 8:30 a.m. Shotguns! Amazed to see people without masks and realize that these were our old friends that we have been playing with for years!



**Karen Harsany June Captains Trophy Winner and Low Putts Winner!**



**Welcome New Member Shinin Shirazi! (Lady with Nike shirt)**  
Photos by Phyllis Mueller

Captains Trophy for July was won by Karen Harsany with a net 65 and wouldn't you know that she was also a winner of low putts with 28! Only had to take one photo!

Birdies were had by: Janet Gonzales #9-Kathleen Holt #9-Cindy Fuller #12-Lyn Strong #8-Inge McQuiddy #4-Alice Glazer #11.

Chip Ins: Camille Giulioldibari #10-Jay Lee #13-Kerry Beshehn #16-Connie Guttadauria #16-Alice Glazer #12.

Mary Wagle, Chair for the July 22nd Mixer with 9 hole ladies, reports that reservations are being taken and filling up. Call her with any questions or adding of groups. Two 18 holers play with 2 9 holers. Two best balls of the foursome from the 2 tees for scoring!

Time to start thinking about the Gourmet Golf Invitational August 12th and 13th. Diana Hallock and her committee are working hard to make this a wonderful event! Who says a golfer cannot also be a Gourmet cook!

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

On Tuesday, June 29, we had our monthly Birthday Star Game. All the Shoni ladies with birthdays in the month of June got to star out their worst hole and add the other 8 holes for their net total. We sent birthday wishes to Bonnie Preston, Lorrie Scott, Betty Lancot and Fran Schumaker.

It was also a big birdie day. Delma Juarez had two birdies. One was on hole #2 and the other birdie was on hole #5. Julianna Wahlgren had a birdie on Hole #9 and Barb Karayn rounded out the birdie four with an impressive 23 foot putt on hole #5.

Recognition also goes to our flight winners. Marty Blinde and Tricia Hardt tied in the first flight with a net 25. Second flight winners included Delma Juarez with a net 17, birthday lady Lorrie Scott with a net 20 and Jan Ehrhardt with a net 24. The third flight winners were Kathy Tanaka with a net 19, birthday lady Fran Schumaker with a net 20, Ad Jung Sin with a net 20 and Robin Fish with a net 21. Congratulations to all of you.

Just a reminder, on July 6 we will again be starting our Shoni Tuesday morning dedicated shotgun play. Sign in for hole assignment is from 8:30-9:10 am. Shotgun play begins at 9:30 a.m.

If you are interested in learning more about the Shonis and playing with us on the Par 3 Course, please give our membership chairperson, Bonnie Evans, a call at 408-504-7958 or Shoni captain, Fran Schumaker at 408-355-3270.

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

## TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

It was great to see new and old faces coming to explore the opportunities to exercise and socialize at the Grand Opening of the (masked) table tennis program. The Montgomery Multipurpose Room is once again open for use by our Club members, and we are actively encouraging Villagers to drop in on Wednesday afternoons to explore joining the Club. Club playing 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!





## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Welcome to the new world of Sweeps credits. Alan prepared **Pinseekers** scorecards for us this Friday and collected them at conclusion of our play day. Alan was not feeling well and left for the day but I had made arrangements to pick up all of the cards and use them for this Villager article. He is expected to be back in the office on Tuesday and will complete the Sweeps process. This means that he will post the scores into the GHIN system and award sweeps credits to each of the winners. For those, including me, not aware of how Sweeps are funded, \$1 is added to our accounts above the normal 9-hole green fee. This would mean that only those who play would contribute to that fund on any Friday play day.

Per our Bylaws sweeps are awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, in the amounts \$4, \$3 \$2 \$1 in that order. A far cry from how we have been paying our recent winners. This will remove any responsibility for me to issue any W-2s at year-end.

**Now for our winners for July 2:** First place, **Tak Okabe** for his net 33 and 4 points. Second place, a tie between **Richard Petroski and John Mueller** for their net 34 and 3 points. Third place, **Lee Thompson** for his net 35 and 2 points. Fourth place, **Mike Falarski** for his net 36 and 1 point.

For our Annual meeting Dick Frey has made arrangements for us to meet at the Montgomery Center July 26 between 12 and 2 p.m. Food plans are still being discussed. Mark your calendars guys, this is the time to “elect” new officers for this next year. Make your wishes known if you are ready to take on one of the jobs.

We are still trying to get a more favorable play-day for the group. If the club goes **totally to shotgun starts** we are in a bind. There is no way that a shotgun start can be implemented on Friday afternoon. I am in hopes that we can find a set of days and Tee times that will be favorable to us. Fingers crossed!

## BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

And the envelope please!

Our Breakout Tournament winners are: First place—Just Do It, Second place—Bocce Queens, and Third place—Dream Crushers!

Great turnout for the picnic and awards. See more pictures on the Bocce website.

Captains for the Summer Sizzling tournament will meet June 9 (today) at 1 p.m. at the Gazebo. Do not pencil in practices until that meeting. Your publisher learned that lesson!

## Join Bocce Sizzlin’ Summer Mixer

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.



First place—Just Do It: Michael Sunzeri, Susan Sunzeri, Barbara Orlando and Captain Jim Goss.



Second place—Bocce Queens: Audrey Osuna, Aloma Lazetera, Captain Clarice Baugh and Joyce Ross.



Third place—Dream Crushers: Herb Rogers, Jim Stonehouse, Captain Laura Lee Pixton and Ina Baxter.

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

We are back to our normal pre-COVID play! The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning at 10 a.m., with a shotgun start. sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

This Thursday, July 1, 2021 was a perfect day for golf. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place went to Victor Hong with a net score of 25.

Second place there was a two way tie between Al Bruno and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a two way tie between Patrick McMordie and Roger Pyle each with a net score of 27.

**There were three birdies today:** Al Bruno had two, on holes 2 and 3; and Victor Hong had one on hole 2.

**Closest to the pin:** Mario Silva was closest to the pin today with a tee shot that left the ball on the green 24’ 8” from the pin on hole 1.

**Deep thoughts:**

“Success in this game depends less on strength of body than strength of mind and character.” - Arnold Palmer

“A bad attitude is worse than a bad swing.” - Payne Stewart

## TENNIS TALK



Left to right: Carl Geigler and Paul Thomas from Los Gatos, and Ken Leong and Ken Kline from The Villages.

By Betty Olsen

It has come to our attention recently that some people are “not getting” emails being sent by the Villages Tennis Club.

So this is a check. Our normal “channel” for sending emails is using MailChimp. Below is a message that was sent to you on June 26, 2021. If you received it in your Inbox—then the check is complete for you. You don’t need to do anything.

If the message below did *not* show up in your Inbox, then your action is needed. Most email providers (e.g. Gmail, MS Outlook, Yahoo mail, AOL etc.) classify messages coming through MailChimp as spam, unless you tell them not to do so. So please check your Spam folder for the message below. It should be there and you need to “train” your email provider to *not* classify that message as spam. It may be that you just need to confirm/add “Villages Tennis Club <tennisvgcc@gmail.com>” as a valid contact in your contact list.

**Message sent June 26, 2021:**

“On June 8, 2021 a redo of the Villages Tennis Club 2021 events calendar was published. Since then, there has been a change in the date of the golf outing/tournament.

The new details are:

Date: August 1, Sunday afternoon

Subsequent BBQ picnic venue: Tennis Court Viewing Area”

Today, June 30, 2021 Villages Men’s 65 USTA team played their first home match. Here is a photo of #2 doubles about to start.



## New Golf Rates as of July

Resident 18-Holes	\$31
Resident 9-Holes	\$20
Resident Par-3 Course	\$11
Guest Weekday 18-Holes	\$55
Guest Weekend 18-Holes	\$70
Guest Weekday 9-Holes	\$40
Guest Weekend 9-Holes	\$45
Guest Par-3 Course	\$20
Unaccompanied Guest Weekday	\$60
Unaccompanied Guest Weekend	\$80
Guest Day Weekend	\$60
Guest Day Weekday	\$50
Reciprocal Weekday	\$60
Reciprocal Weekend	\$80
Resident Cart 18-Holes (per rider)	\$15
Resident Cart 9-Holes (per rider)	\$10
Guest Cart 18-Holes (per rider)	\$20
Guest Cart 9-Holes (per rider)	\$15

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB

### Jim Valenti – Age Shooter

#### By the Villages Men's Club

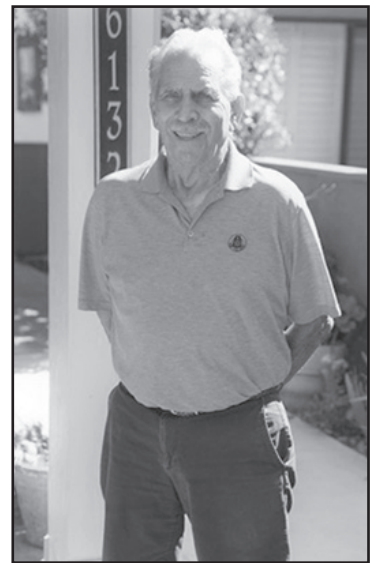
Do you dream of shooting your age someday? Data suggests that the odds are less than 9 in 1,000,000. (Odds of making a hole in one are 9 in 112,500)

Men's Club member Jim Valenti, age 84, does it regularly. We discovered his accomplishments several years ago and have been tracking his scores since. At age 84, the frequency is increasing. (62 percent of the time in 2021.)

On July 2, Jim posted an 80, marking this as the **200th time** he has posted a score at or below his age.

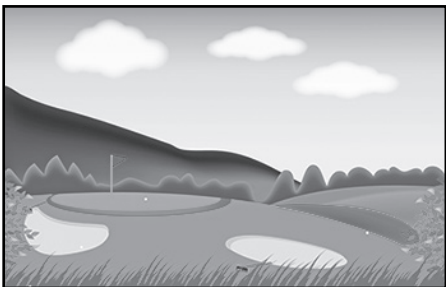
Jim first shot his age in 2007. At age 71 he posted a 69 here at The Villages.

Congratulations, Jim. We are all proud of your accomplishment.



## Message from the VGC: Culture of Care

As we get into the hot, dry summer, the prolonged drought continues to stress the golf course turf. To preserve the beauty of our course, it will be helpful if we all follow the Golf Cart Etiquette Guidelines. By doing



so, it will avoid creating golf cart wear trails and hardpan areas. These wear areas are not only unsightly, but costly to repair.

Following the 90-degree rule is important to protect our grass. Carts should remain on paths until the point where you reach your ball. Once you are opposite your ball, enter the fairway in a "scatter" pattern, which means do not drive over an existing cart trail. **Do not follow the other carts in your group but rather "scatter" and follow different routes.** After the shot is played, stay on the fairway until your ball is on the green, then return to the cart path observing the "scatter" method. This will help minimize impact on the turf.

**Golfers should park carts on paths around all green complexes, protecting the turf around the greens. Handicap players should park carts in front of greens at least 30 feet from the green or outside the perimeter of bunkers.**

Avoid parking in the rough, and always return to the cart path outside the roping or curbing. Ropes are being used to protect sensitive areas, so players should avoid driving through them. Carts should not drive or park on mounds or openings around greens or greenside bunkers.

Additionally:

- Do not drive on, or close to, tee boxes. One exception is the #2 tee box on hole 9 where handicap players are allowed to park within 30 feet but then return to the cart path after teeing off.

- Do not drive carts within hazard boundary lines, or within ten yards of water hazards, bunkers, or forward tee boxes.

- Do not drive carts through mud or casual water on any part of the golf course.

There seems to be a natural tendency to park carts off the edge of the cart path. Try to keep all four wheels of the cart on the cart path to prevent compacting and killing the grass along the cart path. There is also a natural tendency to enter fairways as soon as possible, as our brains are wired to follow the shortest distance between two points. Try to overcome this natural tendency, and stay on cart paths as much as possible. Let's all follow these simple guidelines, and keep our golf course as beautiful as it can be. Remember, always leave the golf course in better shape than you found it!

## FROM THE PRO



#### 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. See chart.

**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, August 7 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

**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 – Mind the distance between your feet...

Jack Nicklaus used to say that he employed 13 different stance widths on his full swing, one for each club. I agree with that philosophy. As the club length changes, the spine angle, swing path and swing length all change, necessitating a slightly different width of stance to support each swing. Think of it this way...the driver should be the widest stance and the shortest wedge should be the narrowest stance. Be careful not to stand too wide with your driver, just outside shoulder width is best...if you lack flexibility, a bit more narrow is OK, and if you are very flexible, a bit wider is OK too. But be careful...If your feet are too far apart you will be limiting the rotation of your hips and struggling to make a full turn back and through. For a shorter iron think about a hip-width stance. But again be careful of getting too narrow with the short irons...If your feet are too close together you won't have a stable enough base to support your through swing, so your mobility will be limited creating an arms only swing with no power. With mid-irons or hybrids, keep you stance just under shoulder width.

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](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com). See you at the course!

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

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

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/12-7/16.

5288, 5328 and 5335—Dead/dying pine tree removals in planning. Pine tree bark beetle treatment in progress.

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

C. Hills—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5400—Termite repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

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

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/12-7/16.

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, 8/23-8/27.

### Glen Arden

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

Upper Prestwick—Fire fuel weed abatement in progress.

7726—Water remediation in progress.

### Heights

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

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in progress.

8450-8453—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Hermosa

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

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in progress.

### Highland

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

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

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in progress.

Roof tile preventative maintenance in progress.

### Montgomery

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

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in progress.

M. Place—Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Montgomery Bend—Water valve replacement, in progress.

### Olivas

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

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/12-7/16.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in progress.

Roof tile preventative maintenance, in progress.

### Sonata

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

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

### Valle Vista

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

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/12-7/16.

Fire fuel weed/brush/tree clearing abatement in progress.

Street seal coating scheduled for 7/19-7/20.

Tile roof maintenance scheduled for 7/26-7/30.

### Verano

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

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/12-7/16.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment in progress.

## 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:

#### July 19 to 23

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

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

Montgomery Center—Tree bark beetle treatment in progress.

Cribari Center—Electrical panel replacement in planning.

Public Safety Plaza—Perimeter fence repair in progress.

## 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.



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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 last 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 efficiently 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.



## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Public Safety has added the P.O.L.S.T. (Physician's Order for Life-Saving Treatment) form on the Residents' Portal. It can be located in the Management > Public Safety (Public Safety Forms) and also in the Resource Files > Forms (Other Forms). If you complete the form, to include your physician's signature, place it in the L.I.F.E. File, which is kept on the outside of your refrigerator or in the VIAL of Life. During an emergency is not the time to attempt to look for the form. The Fire Department needs this form immediately to honor your wishes.

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

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

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

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

### Vial of Life

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

### SRS Reminder:

#### Notary handout

SRS has a handout for notary service. There is one Villager volunteer who provides free notary service to Villagers. She requests that you come to her office in the shopping center outside the gate.

Also listed are three fee-based notaries who live in The Villages. These notaries will come to your home.

If you are a notary and not on our list, please call the SRS office to be added to the handout.

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

## Building B...

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• **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.

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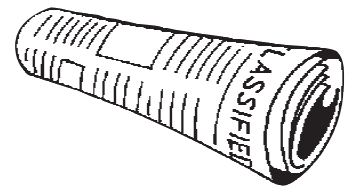
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**Episcopal**

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Admittedly, it has been a year for looking in the mirror, as people of faith have wrestled with the fallout from the pandemic and the fruit of our sins of racism and gun violence. There are not easy answers for the many challenges that beset us as a nation, but self-examination is always a good place to start. Where have we made choices that distance us from each other, or foster mistrust? Conversely, where have we allowed ourselves to learn from people unlike us, and to grow in our understanding of what it means to be human and live in community? The latter posture is always harder, because it requires us to forgo our preconceptions and our defenses. To be weak, after a fashion. But as Paul went on to observe some 2000 years ago, it was in fact his vulnerability that allowed God to work so powerfully through him: "So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong."

## OBITUARY

### Mary Ann Yahiro

February 26, 1935 – June 14, 2021



Mary Ann Yahiro passed away on June 14, 2021, at the age of 86. She is survived by her son Mark and his wife Jennifer Hillis and her 3 grandchildren: Addy, Kiki, and Brandon with Mark's previous wife Merle Kataoka. Mary Ann is now with Ernie who passed away on April 18, 2021 and their daughter April who passed away in 1991. She was born in Stockton, CA as the youngest of 7 children to Tarozaemon and Fuku Itashiki. She grew up in San Francisco before being placed in the Topaz, Utah Internment Camp during World War II. Mary Ann graduated from Mundelein College with a degree in Food & Nutrition after getting married to Ernie and raising her two children, Mark and April. She loved to play tennis, golf and bridge back in Glenview, IL. Most recently she enjoyed playing golf, mahjong, and ukulele at the Villages in San Jose, CA with her friends in the community.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, 90 Park Ave., 16th Floor, NY, NY 10157 or your favorite charity.

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

## 4th of July Celebrations around The Villages



At left: Members of the Trash-Talk-Tennis group of the Tennis Club. Photos submitted by Jay Desai. At right: Valle Vista residents gather for Independence Day. Photo submitted by Carolyn Barnhart.

## OBITUARY

### Terrence Thomas Griffin

November 6, 1942 – June 22, 2021



On Tuesday, June 22nd, Terrence Thomas Griffin was called home to fly with the angels at the age of 78. He was preceded in death by his parents Lorene Griffin, Francis Griffin Sr. and his brother Dr. Francis Griffin. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Carole Blaetter Griffin, daughters Christine (Max) Griffin-Janisch, Michelle Montoya, his four adored grandchildren, Drew, Abigail, Alex and M.J., sister June (Mike) Walsh, brother Jim (Barbara) Griffin, sister-in laws Anne Griffin and Barbara Siep, and many nieces and nephews. The love and adoration between Terry and his family was fierce and bold. Even in death this adoring love will continue.

Terry was born in San Mateo, California on November 6th, 1942 and resided there for his earlier years where he enjoyed baseball, football and riding his bike to the park where he was coined "The Park Bum". He so enjoyed his educational journey at St. Matthew's Catholic School and Serra High School in San Mateo where the teaching by the Jesuits would mold his lifelong commitment of Faith, Family, and Friends. This was the motto Terry lived by each and every blessed day of his life. He continued his education at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and later at The University of San Francisco.

After graduation from USF, Terry began his professional career in 1967 at Andrew Hill High School in San Jose. After teaching in Social Science for several years, he became a Guidance Counselor and later served as Head High School Counselor. During his 37-year tenure he educated, guided and mentored thousands and thousands of young hearts and minds. He also enjoyed coaching Hill's football and baseball teams. His leadership was instrumental in the creation and support of programs such as The Medical Magnet, JROTC, ROP, Adult Education, and The Graduation Academy to name just a few. After his retirement in 2004, he continued his commitment to the Adult Education Program for a decade. Students, faculty and staff remember him as a man of grace, tolerance, leadership, compassion, guidance, and integrity. He was the patriarch of The Andrew Hill Falcon Family for decades and became fondly known as "Father Griffin".

Terry lived a life of philanthropy. Among his favorites was his leadership in The Sue Alves Golf Tournament Fundraiser, which raised thousands of dollars in scholarship money for students within The Nursing Academy at Hill. Another was his commitment to the Catholic Church, serving as Eucharistic Minister, teaching CCD, and participating in the raising of money for Church needs.

This fighting Irishman and avid 49er fan will be remembered as a pillar of the community, a man of great Faith, an honest and dear friend to many, a loving and supportive husband, father and grandfather, and an advocate for what is right, just, and fair. His legacy of "Faith, Family, and Friends" will continue for generations and his laughter will live in our hearts for eternity.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, August 3rd at 12:00 at St Francis of Assisi, 5111 San Felipe Rd. in San Jose. A Celebration of Life will be announced at the service.



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



**'JUNE SALES REPORT' FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES**

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	6199 Gerdts Drive	1,340	2	2 0	\$699,000	1		\$521.64	
Active	6168 Montgomery Place	1,740	3	2 0	\$785,000	3		\$451.15	
Active	7765 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$849,500	5		\$470.90	
Active	7822 Prestwick Circle	1,490	2	2 0	\$695,000	13		\$466.44	
Active	7133 Via Solana	1,790	3	2 0	\$1,249,500	26		\$698.04	
Active	8010 Pinot Noir Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$658,000	38		\$399.76	
Active	5492 Cribari Bend	1,223	2	2 0	\$560,000	45		\$457.89	
Active	7213 Via Amparo	1,815	2	2 0	\$678,000	140		\$373.55	
Contingent	6212 Wehner Way	1,197	2	2 0	\$638,000	45		\$533.00	
Contingent	7911 Caledonia Drive	1,945	2	2 0	\$1,149,900	35		\$591.21	
Contingent	7036 Via Valverde	1,588	2	2 0	\$689,000	51		\$433.88	
Contingent	6303 Blauer Lane	1,526	2	2 0	\$730,000	6		\$478.37	
Contingent	6295 Blauer Lane	1,102	2	2 0	\$589,000	4		\$534.48	
Contingent	7027 Via Valverde	1,815	2	2 0	\$725,000	28		\$399.45	
Contingent	5335 Cribari Glen	1,240	2	2 0	\$459,950	4		\$370.93	
Contingent	6283 Blauer Lane	1,646	2	2 0	\$768,000	16		\$466.59	
Contingent	5400 Cribari Court	947	1	1 0	\$449,000	8		\$474.13	
Pending	5477 Cribari Green	1,223	2	2 0	\$449,950	47		\$367.91	
Pending	2061 Folle Blanche Drive	1,629	2	2 0	\$760,000	3		\$466.54	
Pending	5371 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$450,000	34		\$367.95	
Pending	6050 Montgomery Bend	1,307	2	2 0	\$660,000	35		\$504.97	
Pending	8210 Claret Court	2,662	3	3 1	\$1,299,000	7		\$487.98	
Pending	7677 Helmsdale Drive	1,307	2	2 0	\$719,000	18		\$550.11	
Pending	5502 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$450,000	4		\$362.90	
Pending	6201 Gerdts Drive	1,340	2	2 0	\$625,888	44		\$467.08	
Sold	6335 Whaley Drive	1496	2	2 0	\$698,000	15	\$685,000	\$457.89	6/25/2021
Sold	3243 Lake Lesina Drive	1,679	2	2 0	\$800,000	1	\$810,000	\$482.43	6/21/2021
Sold	9008 Village View Drive	2,224	2	2 1	\$1,340,000	32	\$1,250,000	\$562.05	6/17/2021
Sold	4001 Clubhouse Court	1,675	2	2 1	\$848,000	0	\$850,000	\$507.46	6/10/2021

	NUMBER OF SALES		AVERAGES		
Active	8	1606	\$771,750	34	\$479.92
Cont/Pend	17	1467	\$683,040	23	\$462.20
Sold	4	1769	\$921,500	12	\$898,750 \$502.46

\*All information deemed reliable, but not guaranteed.



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