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Cancelled until further notice

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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

Hot Summer Days and Cooling Readiness

As hotter days arrive in the summer months (June, July and August), you may be considering utilizing the home air-conditioning system for cooling. Fortunately, all condo homes at The Villages include a heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system to provide for indoor cooling.

HVAC systems consists of many component parts that may fail gradually or suddenly and render the cooling function inoperable. Based on experience, we understand components may fail in hotter temperature conditions (e.g. a capacitor in the condenser). This condenser assembly is typically located outside of the home (in a common area utility enclosure, in a landscape area at side or rear of a home, or on the roof in the case of Montgomery, The Heights, Hermosa and Verano).

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

If you do not have an HVAC service vendor, you may start by contacting vendors advertising in *The Villager*, the Villages Telephone Directory or the Villages Resource Guide. Many of these vendors are frequently here at The Villages, servicing your neighbors.

Document Shredding Event

Cribari East Parking Lot
Saturday, July 17
9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
For more details see page 13



What's Up with Water at The Villages?

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Water conservation is of utmost importance to Villagers, Villages boards, staff, contractors, and vendors. What are some of the things that are being done to help conserve water at The Villages?

The Association Board of Directors has activated the Association Water Conservation Committee, appointed committee members and liaisons and they are currently holding regular meetings. The objective of the committee is coordinating the dissemination of water usage and savings information to, and coordinating the activities of, District Advisory Committee Water Usage Sub-Committees. This committee is working hard to come up with beneficial and practical water conservation ideas.

Association Operations Manager Maria Hernandez is not only working with the committee, but also, she has been appointed by General Manager Tim Sutherland as the Water Leak Rapid Response Coordinator. When she hears of a leak, whether inside or out, she makes sure there is a work order and helps coordinate the efforts of the maintenance team to investigate and repair any leaks.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors is reaching out to single-family homeowners with articles and email blasts with water conservation tips and information for turf reduction.

The Club Board of Directors is currently looking for potential areas on Club property for turf reduction that will qualify for the Valley Water Rebate Program. Also, for the Club, as every drop counts, presently the indoor showers at the community pools remain off to help conserve water. (There are outdoor showers at all the pools for swimmers to use.)

Also, although the Golf Course uses recycled water and there are no recycled water restrictions and there are no potable water restrictions for greens, Director of Golf Scott Steele, PGA, reports that GMS (Golf Maintenance Solutions), the maintenance contractor for the golf course, diligently monitors golf course irrigation on a daily basis. Wet areas are noted daily and watering times are adjusted or turned off for a specified period of time. In addition, GMS has submitted a well-drafted Drought Plan in preparation of possible water usage restrictions and mandates that may affect the golf course.

The Villages Landscape Maintenance Contractor, BrightView has been publishing drought updates in *The Villager* newspaper that has information on all that they are doing to conserve water and maintain landscape assets at The Villages.

Villages' residents are doing their part by communicating and following water conservation tips and most of all, by emailing or calling in work orders when they see a broken sprinkler or leak—and for that we thank you very much!

If you see a broken sprinkler or suspect a leak please email: workorder@the-villages.com or call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



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.

Management has received a copy of a letter from Senator Dave Cortese's office (from a resident), stating the decision for trapping and killing the coyotes is up to the Villages Homeowners Association, since it's private property. Can management please make this public? In my opinion, we now have an option to keep the aggressive coyotes under control.

I'm one of the many pet owners who is taking all precautions when walking my dog to include a short leash, walk with taser cane, pepper spray, whistle, flashlight, all for aggressive coyotes. But I don't appreciate being told by residents that we are creating hysteria, we shouldn't have pets if we can't handle the situation, we should move, if fearful we contribute to the attacks. I think every week a dog that has been killed should be pictured in The Villager, along with pet owners' stories of the attacks or attempted attacks. Some residents don't want to come forward, which I understand. Too many residents judge and tell us what we are doing wrong. How about what we are doing right to "co-exist" with coyotes that hunt and attack (fact) our pets.

—Donna Venezia

I find it infuriating that my money is going to reduce the geese population but not for protection from coyotes.

—Judy Eskinazi

THANK YOU

Gordon and Janet Knapp would like to thank the many villagers for their meals, visits, cards and well wishes for Gordon after his brain surgery. A special thanks to Howie and Rita Blumstein for organizing all of the tennis club dinners. They were so helpful and appreciated. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

—Gordon and Janet Knapp

Submitting Pulse letters

Pulse letters may be submitted via email to Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs at: shinrichs@the-villages.com, through the Resident Portal or in person in Building B (after office hours, hand-written Pulse letters can be dropped in the Building B night drop box located next to the Building B front entrance).

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically.

The weekly Pulse deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Letters received after the deadline will be evaluated for the following week.

IN MEMORIAM

Arthur H. McInroy
October 6, 1929 — June 3, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

George Elliott Seebart
October 19, 1928 — June 20, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Pauline Marie LoMonaco
April 24, 1931 — March 3, 2021

(Obituary and memorial service info to be published in August)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Tips for preparing for power outages

Extended power outages may be the result of wildfires, earthquakes or other emergencies and may impact the whole community as well as the economy. In the event of such a power outage, you may be able to reduce some of the impact by being prepared. Review the following tips for ways you can ease potential difficulties.

Prepare NOW before the power goes out.

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

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

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

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

Install carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup in central locations on every level of your home.

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

Review the supplies that are available in case of a power outage. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough nonperishable food and water.

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

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

Survive DURING the outage.

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

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration.

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

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

Go to a community location with power if heat or cold is extreme. (Be aware that community shelters may not be available during the coronavirus emergency.)

Turn off or disconnect appliances, equipment, or electronics. Power may return with momentary "surges" or "spikes" that can cause damage.

Be Safe AFTER the outage.

When in doubt, throw it out! Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more, or that has an unusual odor, color, or texture.

If the power is out for more than a day, discard any medication that should be refrigerated, unless the drug's label says otherwise. If a life depends on the refrigerated drugs, consult a doctor or pharmacist and use medicine only until a new supply is available.

Information from: <https://www.ready.gov/power-outages>

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

Because of the rapid and frequent developments 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 quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or on the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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

THE HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION

New drought restrictions may be a call to action

This may be an ideal time to consider converting your traditional grass landscape to a drought-tolerant landscape or artificial turf.

A list of new water restrictions was just released making this the perfect time to evaluate your home's landscaping. While access to water for landscape may be limited at this time, homeowners are still required to maintain their landscape areas in a neat and attractive manner per Rule 3.7.6.

While The Villages water supply comes from San Jose Municipal Water System, San Jose Water Company and the Santa Clara Valley Water District are asking for everyone's cooperation in conserving water. The new information includes the following restrictions:

- Limit landscape watering to two (2) days a week.
- No watering of outside plants and landscape between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- No filling of decorative fountains, lakes or ponds more than one foot with potable water.
- No washing of vehicles at home.
- No use of potable water for washing driveways, walkways, etc.

You can find detailed information about the new drought restrictions using the following link to the article published June 24, 2021 in The Mercury News, <https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/06/24/drought-heres-the-list-of-new-water-conservation-rules-for-san-jose-and-surrounding-communities/>

IMPORTANT: According to Rule 3.7.7, "the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) requires Alteration Requests for substantial changes that significantly alter the appearance of those areas of a lot that are visible from the street before any work begins." These projects would include stone gardens, walls, large planter boxes and changing from traditional grass landscape to drought-tolerant landscape or artificial turf.

Guidelines to expedite any of your outdoor projects are available from AC Administrator Elissa Caruso at the Corporation Yard, ecaruso@the-villages.com or 408-754-1344.

FROM THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Let's do our part to conserve water!

Did you know that "Approximately 24 percent of Association expenses are budgeted for water?" California is in a drought and the drought situation is not going away. Per the Santa Clara Water District, Santa Clara County must reduce water usage by 15 percent from 2019. There are ways that all of us can do our part in conserving water and save money. Some suggestions:

- Put a bucket in the shower and use the water for watering plants and filling toilets.
- Wash cars at car wash facilities.
- IMMEDIATELY report any outside water leaks or water runoffs by completing a work order; if it is an extreme emergency call Public Safety.
- IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 11 & 20

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 and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**
and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 11 & 20

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.



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."

Steer clear of coyote pups

The Villages Public Safety Department

It is the time of year when coyote pups are emerging from their dens. Please use caution. They appear cute. They are not. There is a protective parent nearby. Haze them as you should all coyotes. Pepper spray, air horns, rock throwing, etc. Make them dislike their encounter with humans.

Please do not feed any wildlife, including the use of bird feeders. The spilled seed attracts squirrels, rodents, ducks and many other critters and it soon becomes a coyote hot spot.

When walking your dogs, always keep them close—no further than 3 or 4 feet. Also keep them in front of you. If your dog lags behind you and you are not watching, a coyote can strike.

Please report all coyote sightings or incidents to Public Safety immediately.

We have a vast array of wildlife here in The Villages. Some can be dangerous. Please stay alert, stay prepared, and stay safe.

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Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Highland DAC meeting cancelled

The Highland DAC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 20 has been cancelled. The DAC will be communicating with residents via email and through the newsletter prior to July 20.

Glen Arden DAC to meet July 21

The Glen Arden DAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21 at 4 p.m. by Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed to residents.

Hermosa DAC to meet July 22

By Steve Gilbert

Hermosa DAC will be meeting Thursday, July 22 at 7 p.m. in person at Foothill Center.

Note: Please note that we will be meeting in person at Foothill Center. Villages policy at this time requires that all participants inside the building must wear a mask.

Verano DAC to meet August 2

The Verano DAC meeting will be held Monday, August 2, at 4 p.m., in Vineyard Center.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Common money stumbles—see what not to do

A national survey on money habits by Consumer Report found seven common stumbles that can cause significant financial, and sometimes emotional, pain. Here are the big seven:

1. Not updating wills and beneficiaries. Eighty-six percent hadn't reviewed their estate planning documents within the previous five years.
2. Not sharing information with family. In only thirty percent of households did both spouses know major details about the family's finances and where to find account information.
3. Messing up on 401(k)s. Forty percent did not take advantage of free employer matching funds for retirement accounts.
4. Underinsuring. Only thirty-six percent of homeowners had purchased homeowner's insurance that covered the full replacement value of personal property. Only twenty percent had umbrella coverage to protect them from liability lawsuits.
5. Not planning for emergencies. More than seventy percent didn't have an emergency fund that could cover three to six months of living expenses.
6. Not checking credit reports. Eighty percent didn't review their three credit reports at least once a year, although the reports are free.
7. Mismanaging debt. Twenty percent had credit card debt of at least \$10,000.

Now ask yourself...are you guilty of any of these seven financial blunders? If you are not guilty of at least one blunder, congratulations and give yourself a great big pat on the back. You are ahead of most of the people in the Consumer Report survey. If you are proud of yourself, check with your kids and see if they can also pat themselves on their back.

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 advisor about your individual situation.

SRS reminder:

Important handout

Are you guilty of Stumble #2 in today's SRS article? SRS reminds Villagers about our handout titled "Finances: What does your spouse need to know." Stop by the SRS office for a copy or give a call and it can be e-mailed to you.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• 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. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)

Zoom Meeting Info:

Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392 ; Passcode: 223468 ; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

• The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 27 at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)

Zoom Meeting Info:

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

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

Association Water Conservation Committee to meet July 21

The meeting of the Villages Association Water Conservation Committee will be held Wednesday, July 21, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting.

Meeting ID: 916 7200 5631; Passcode: 962846; Dial: 1-669-900-6833



David Johnson

Hot August Night Bistro Patio Concert

Wednesday August 4th 5pm to 8pm

Reservation Required

First Come First Seating, Chairs and Tables will not be allowed to be moved.

Food and Beverage minimum order

Bistro and Bar \$18 not including service charge and tax

\$5 Cover Charge will be added to all orders

Limited Seating

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337 or

e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Wednesday Free Corkage Night Will Not Apply

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

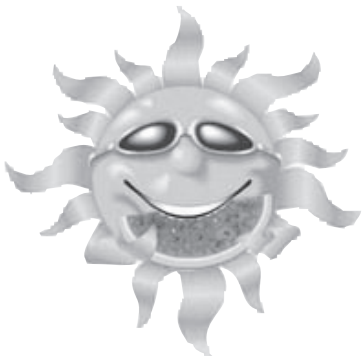
Dining on the Patio will take place under the tent, provided by a generous donation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF).

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

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

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

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



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 be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 7/19 to 7/25

Monday	July 19	White Bean, Kale and Sausage
Tuesday	July 20	Cream of Cauliflower
Wednesday	July 21	Chicken Fiesta
Thursday	July 22	French Onion
Friday	July 23	Manhattan Chowder
Saturday	July 24	Chef's Choice
Sunday	July 25	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
7/19 to 7/25

Lunch Specials:

Monday 7/19 to Saturday 7/25

Pastrami Sandwich:

Pastrami, Onions, Provolone Cheese on Sourdough with choice of sides
\$13.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 7/20 to Sunday 7/25

Grilled Steak Tid-Bits:

With a Cabernet Reduction 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 \$6 Prawns \$6.00

V Chinese Salad \$14.95

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing
Add Chicken \$3.00 Add Prawns 6.00

Cobb Salad \$16.25

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add chicken \$3, Prawns \$6 or Salmon \$6

Hermosa Wedge Salad \$11.75

Crisp Iceberg Wedge with Bacon, Tomatoes
Crumbled Maytag Blue Cheese

V Italian Chop Salad \$14.25

Romaine and Iceberg Tossed with Pepperoncini, Tomatoes, Olives and Cucumbers Topped with Feta Cheese, Italian Vinaigrette Add Salami \$2

Shrimp Louie \$17.25

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

Fish and Chips \$13.95

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

Baja Fish Tacos \$12.95

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

V Quesadilla \$11.95

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole
Add Chicken or Steak \$3.00

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Chicken or Beef \$3, Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6.00

Shanghai Stir Fry Vegetable Chow Mein \$13.95

Add, Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$3

V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free

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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 \$3.00 Add Avocado \$2.00

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

Deli Sandwich \$12.95

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, or Tuna

Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$10.95

Grilled Sourdough, Ham & Swiss \$11.95

V Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich \$12.95

With Mozzarella and Basil on a Brioche Bun

Melts:

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

V Impossible Plant Base Meat Melt \$13.95

Reuben \$13.95

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

Grilled Pesto Chicken Sandwich \$13.95

LTO and Monterey Cheese on Telera Roll

Fisherman Sandwich \$13.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$11.25 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.25

V Margarita Pizza \$11.95

Combination Pizza \$13.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Cobb Pizza \$13.95

Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives, Avocadoes on Alfredo Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

Prices subject to change

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

Breakfast Menu

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

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95
With Berries



Belgium Waffles \$8.25
Seasonal Fruit and Berries

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

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

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

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



Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95



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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*



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

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Dinner Menu

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

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Linguini and Clams \$18.95

White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley

Fettucine Alfredo \$15.95

Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce

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

V Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95

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

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 GF = Gluten Free*

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 Grab-and Go**

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Dinner Entrées

*Accompanied by 2 Sides
 Mashed Potatoes, Cilantro Rice
 Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives
 or Daily Vegetables Sides*

Soup or Salad \$2.95 Included with Entrees

Grilled Filet Mignon 2. \$Market Price

Center Cut with Béarnaise Sauce

Chopped Sirloin Steak with Herbs 2 \$23.95

Topped with Mushroom Gravy

Home-Style Pot Roast 2. \$26.95

Braised with Mirepoix and Merlot

Calf Liver and Onions 2. \$24.95

Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

Grilled Spring Lamb Chops \$ 33.95

Marinated with Rosemary and Garlic

Served with Mint Sauce

Chicken Marsala \$23.95

Breast Cutlets with Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce

Pork Tenderloin \$25.95

Saluted Apples, Sweet Chili BBQ Glaze

Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75

Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$27.95

Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Salt and Pepper Prawns \$26.95

Lightly Battered and Fried

Prices subject to change

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

**Every
 Wednesday
 at
 The Clubhouse**



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!

Please make reservations and note: "Single Diners' Reservation"



**Every
 Wednesday
 at 5:30 p.m.**

NO CORKAGE HUMP DAY

Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your friends any and every Wednesday at The Clubhouse. No Corkage will be charged with any dinner order. One bottle limit per two guests.
 Standard size bottles only.



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.
- 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.

7/8/2021 Posted



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Listings were accurate at the time the calendar was formatted.

Friday, July 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PC
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Saturday, July 17

8 a.m.	High-12 Shredding Cribari	PL
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Ironman Event	MC
5 p.m.	Men's Golf Dinner	CH

Sunday, July 18

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Chapel	F, CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
4 p.m.	Korean Club Potluck	FC
5 p.m.	Frwthr. Friends Potluck	VC

Monday, July 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9 a.m.	VMA Hearing Aid Check	CR
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Water Color Class	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

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	

Tuesday, July 20

9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics, Pastel Class	AR
10 a.m.	Advanced Ukulele	PR
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Club Lunch	CH
11 a.m.	Osteoporosis Program	CR
3:30 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
4 p.m.	EPC	FC
6:30 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	PR
6:30 p.m.	Highland DAC	VC

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Women Prayer/Bible	PR
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	End of Life Hydration	CR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Macintosh User Group	CR
4 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

Thursday, July 22

9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
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9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor	AR
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Mixer	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Cards	SEQ
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
5 p.m.	Hermosa DAC Social	FC
6:30 p.m.	Folksters	GP
7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	PR

Friday, July 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
9 a.m.	Ceramics	C/LR
9 a.m.	Quilters	PR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Mat. Theater Auditions	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsals	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Swingers Twilight Dinner	CH

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. barb.gottesman@gmail.com ** Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com.

Ceramics Room has open studio Mon and Tue noon – 3 p.m., Wed. 9 – noon, Th and Fri. 9 – 3 p.m. July 23, Friday: EXHIBITS HANGING OF PAINTINGS. 11 a.m. – noon. Cribari Conf. Room is cancelled.

Continue to enter your art works for our on-line 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 Aug. Aug. No Art Film in Aug.

August 10 – 30: Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Tuesdays 10 a.m. – noon. \$85 for members, \$90 for non-members. All materials furnished. **

August 21, Sat: Home Studio Art Tour Cancelled.

August 30: Mon. Advisory Board meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room

Stichery Group on Mondays in Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta 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 and Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Monday** – at Clubhouse parking lot at 8:30 walk around golf course.

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.

Wednesday, July 21: Walk to the Community College, lite hike. We'll meet/park by the Security gates at the entrance to the Villages and walk to the bridge over to the Community College. We'll walk up to the Observatory then down to the buildings to see what is new in the college then return to our cars/carts. We begin our hike at 9 a.m. Be sure to bring water. Info: Bonnie Preston 531-1513

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

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

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

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

2:00 & 8:00 a/p

Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun	The Villages Fire Safety
Mon, Wed & Fri	The Villages Fitness Center

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

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

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

MON	Broadway Limited + One Got Fat + Topper
TUE	The Amazing Mr. X + Mickey's Race + Mickey Rooney Show
WED	The Stranger + Front Page Detective
THU	Captain Kidd + One Step Beyond
FRI	Dagnet + Mr. & Mrs. North
SAT	The North Star + Le Voyage de la Lune

SUNDAY VARIETY

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

Club Events & Notices

Complimentary **WiFi**

Network: Villages Public

Password: villages

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Community Activities What's Coming

The Community Activities is excited to announce four upcoming trips. For the Giants fans, there are two baseball games scheduled. They are Sunday, September 5, Giants vs Dodgers and Sunday, October 3, Giants vs San Diego.

Having lunch on the Napa Valley Wine Train will be Thursday, September 16. Details for Fleet Week are still pending and they will be published when confirmed. Please watch The Villager and Fastlane for more details.

Please be aware face coverings will be required while on the bus and train. Napa Valley Wine Train requires proof of vaccination status. Questions? Please contact Mary Tatum at 408 223-4643.

Guests at Pools and Spas

All of the pools and spas have been open since June 21. Guest use became available July 12. Residents are reminded to accompany their guests at the pool and/or spa at all times. For those with children as guests, the following children's swim hours are in effect:

- Cribari Pool – 10 a.m. – noon daily
- Montgomery Pool - noon – 2 p.m. daily
- Vineyard Pool - 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. daily
- Foothill pool is available to adults only daily.

The indoor showers are turned off to conserve water, with the exception of the Cribari Pool. Outdoor showers are available at Foothill, Vineyard and Montgomery pools to rinse off before entering the pool.

Sonata Holds July 4th Parade

Several residents participated in a July 4 golf cart parade in Sonata to celebrate the 4th. Bill Rodman started the parade by singing the National Anthem. The parade then traveled by all the residences within Sonata as well as areas in del Lago and beyond. This is the first time Sonata has held its own parade. A great time was had by the drivers and the spectators alike!



Photo by Frank Langben.

Veterans Club members march in July 4th parade



Three proud veterans and active members of The Villages Veterans Club (left to right): Jack Kuzia (U.S. Navy), Bob Semple (U.S. Army), and Gary Ashby (U.S. Navy) are photographed here standing tall and ready to march 1.6 miles in Morgan Hill's 146th consecutive 4th of July parade. They all finished despite the fast pace and climbing temperature.



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In July

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

Osteoporosis—Meiyng 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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

ON-SITE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Sponsored by
**Villages High Twelve Club
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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

Winners from On-Line Art Exhibit

Bill Tibbs' "Clown'n Around" was voted the favorite online artwork in Art Challenge 14 for May: Portraits. Villagers were impressed by his skillful ironic self-portrait from among the excellent 24 entries in the portraits category.

In Art Challenge 13: Renewal, Ruth Keiser's acrylic "Light Rising" was the favorite. In Art Challenge 15: June is Bustin' Out All Over, Jane Hink's collage, "California Gold" impressed many because it looked just like an oil painting.

You can see all three of these favorites on our Arts & Crafts website at villagesartsandcrafts.org along with our upcoming classes and events.

Next time you might also want to participate by sending in a photo of your art or craft for July's Art Challenge 16: Beaches and Mountains. This is a good way to display your creativity for all to view online. All members and Villagers are cordially invited to participate. See details on our website or send the photo of your artwork to our Webmaster at barb.gottesman@gmail.com.



"Clown'n Around" by Bill Tibbs

Mexican Train Dominoes returns!

We will be returning to play Mexican Train Dominoes indoors at the Montgomery Center starting today, 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.

New 'Singles-Meet New Friends' Group

If you are single, please join us for dinner! Come to the Villages Clubhouse, Wednesday evenings at 5 p.m. The only requirement is that you **must** call for a reservation at the Singles dinner and bring a smile. The phone number to make reservations at the Clubhouse is 408-223-4687.

We are a group with the goal of meeting new friends and having a really fun time. Please reserve a seat and join us!

News Junkies to meet this Monday

News Junkies will be gathering on Monday, July 19 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Check out the topics listed in our Agenda, below, and join the group for a discussion. Feel comfortable in joining as an observer. We may each gain insight from another's perspective. Yes, some very interesting topics.

Please register in advance by visiting VillagesSA.org and clicking on the New Junkies Registration tab. You will then receive an email containing a link so that you may join the meeting on Monday.

The agenda includes voter suppression and the walkout of the Democratic State Delegation in Texas; Covid and the unvaccinated, the variants, and what can be done about the situation; protests in Cuba; surfside condo collapse/rescue and recovery, Haiti president assassination; troops in Afghanistan; Civil War statues being removed, and more.

Sustainability Practices Tip #9

By the Sustainable Villages Club

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

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

Don't pre-heat your oven unless it's absolutely essential. Turn your oven on when you are ready to start cooking. When checking the food, look through the door rather than opening it until the final check.

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. There is no cost.

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

Villagers saving money and planet with Solar

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

The Sustainable Villages Club's goal is to help reduce greenhouse gasses with education and support for the adoption of alternative energy sources in the Villages. Rooftop Solar is one program off to a great start.

The first rooftop solar installation was in 2013. Since then, Villagers have installed 30 systems in single family homes and 29 in Association villas. As of this month, two more Villa owners and one single family have been approved for new installations bringing our total to 62 Solar-Powered homes.

Keep in mind, the Federal Government is offering a tax credit of 26-percent on the cost of your system in 2021 and 2022 and 22-percent in 2023. Also, PG&E will pay you a reduced rate for every kilowatt hour (KWH) you pump into the grid over and above what you use for yourself.

If you are interested in renewable energy sources, call me for answers to some basic questions. Contact Maxine Amundson at drmaxa@comcast.net or call 408-425-0614.



The Concert Band wants you!



The Villages Music Society - Concert Band is re-forming after our "pandemic break" and want you to join us. Do you play an instrument? Do you have more of a "groupie" nature? On the lookout for donating to a non-profit?

Do you play an instrument and want to participate with a group here at The Villages? We would like to talk to anyone about any instrument. The band has a wonderful director, Jacque Leonard, and in addition to being a fabulous flutist, she is a delight to perform with. Besides traditional wind instruments, brass, and percussion we have in the past incorporated cellos, violins, stand-up bass, electric guitar, piano, etc. We are only limited by our imaginations and we

even have an under-utilized marimba desperate to be heard! If you are interested in playing with the Villages Handbells, let us know and we will get you in touch with the right people.

Do you not play an instrument but want to help the band operation? We need people to help with publicity, ticket sales, and setup/tear down. If there is a budding writer out there to help with the Villager articles, here is an opportunity. Ticket sale support happens the two Saturday mornings before a concert for a couple of hours at the auditorium, and then selling and taking tickets at the time of the performance. We also need help passing out programs, setting up refreshments, and helping our patrons find seats.

Do you still want to support the band but neither of those options appeal to you? Monetary contributions could help with music purchases, instrument accessories, and overhead expenses. We traditionally offer fellowships to local high school musicians, and occasionally bring in collaborators to perform on their own and sit-in with the band as needed.

Rehearsals for the upcoming season start September 7, 2021. They are every Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. We have planned concerts for the afternoons of Sunday, October 24 and Sunday, December 12. A traditional Veterans Day observance participation is being discussed. The 2022 schedule is under development but traditionally we have two concerts before the summer starts.

Send an email about your interest in joining up to: ConcertBandVMS@gmail.com or call 1-408-802-1804. We hope you are ready to enlist!

View 'A Life on Our Planet' on July 29



Join us on July 29 at 4:30 p.m. to share in watching "A Life on our Planet with David Attenborough." This event is presented as a Zoom webinar and is co-sponsored by the Villages Sustainability Club and the Villages Democratic Club. To register, contact TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com

"Zoo Quest" was first shown in 1954 and led to a seven-decade quest to share an understanding of the complexity of life on our planet. Despite a very successful time at the BBC, Sir David Attenborough chose to leave in 1972 to get out of the distraction of management and focus all his energy in sharing an understanding of Life on Earth.

Over the decades his visionary range of documentaries have established Sir David as a significant educator on the importance of understanding how all life is intertwined and how we have to respect and support the diversity of life that is key also to our own survival as a species.

Born in 1926 in London (yes, he is 95!), he has lost none of his energy and enthusiasm to spread the message of respect for all life on our fragile Earth. We would like to share an afternoon with all Villagers to watch how, at 95, Sir David has assembled a profound and important documentary that should be a warning message to us all.

VMA offers free masks, walking vests, more!

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

Hiking Calendar... (Continued from page 6.)

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

Wednesday, July 29: Walk around the golf course, lite hike. We'll park in the lot near the restaurant then walk on the roads surrounding the golf course. We begin our hike at 9 a.m. Be sure to bring water. Info: Bonnie Preston 531-1513

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

"Red Head by the Side of the Road" by Anne Tyler: Micah Mortimer is a creature of habit. A self-employed tech expert, superintendent of his Baltimore apartment building, cautious to a fault behind the steering wheel, he seems content leading a steady, circumscribed life. But one day his routines are blown apart when his woman friend (he refuses to call anyone in her late 30s a girlfriend) tells him she is facing eviction, and then a teenager shows up at Micah's door claiming to be his son. These surprises, and the ways they throw Micah's meticulously organized life off-kilter, risk changing him forever. An intimate look into the heart and mind of a man who finds those around him just beyond reach, and a funny, joyful, deeply compassionate story about seeing the world through new eyes, this novel is a triumph, filled with Anne Tyler's signature wit and keen observation. Fiction 2020

"Eat the Buddha" by Barbara Demick: For centuries, Tibet was known to Westerners as a hermit kingdom. Hidden by the natural barrier of the Himalayas, and governed by a reclusive theocratic government, the Tibetan plateau was off-limits to foreigners, save for a few enterprising adventurers who sneaked past its border disguised as Buddhist monks. Today Tibet is still a forbidden land, but it's the Chinese government, which has occupied the region since 1950, that restricts visits by foreign tourists and blocks most journalists. Just as this award-winning journalist did with North Korea, here she explores one of the most hidden corners of the world. In "Eat the Buddha," Demick tells the story of Ngaba, a Tibetan town perched eleven thousand feet above sea level that is one of the most difficult places in all of China for foreigners to visit. Ngaba was one of the first places where the Tibetans and the Chinese Communists encountered one another. In the 1930s, Mao Zedong's Red Army fled into the Tibetan plateau to escape their adversaries in the Chinese Civil War. By the time the soldiers reached Ngaba, they were so hungry that they looted monasteries and ate religious statues made of flour and butter—to Tibetans it was as if they were eating the Buddha. Their experiences would make Ngaba one of the engines of Tibetan resistance for decades to come, culminating in shocking acts of self-immolation. "Eat the Buddha" spans decades of modern Tibetan and Chinese history, as told through the private lives of Demick's subjects. All of them face the same dilemma, do they resist the Chinese or do they join them. Do they adhere to Buddhist teachings of compassion and nonviolence, or do they fight? Illuminating a culture that has long been romanticized by Westerners as deeply spiritual and peaceful, Demick reveals what it is really like to be a Tibetan in the 21 century in this nuanced, unvarnished and often shocking story. 951 Tibetans—Chinese 2020

"The End of Her" by Shari Lapena: Stephanie and Patrick are adjusting to life with their colicky twin girls. The babies are a handful, but even as Stephanie struggles with the disorientation of sleep deprivation, there is one thing she is sure of, she has all she ever wanted. Then Erica, a woman from Patrick's past, appears and makes a disturbing accusation. Patrick has always said his first wife's death was an accident, but now Erica claims it was murder. Patrick insists that he is innocent, that this is nothing but a blackmail attempt. Still, Erica knows things about Patrick—things that make Stephanie begin to question her husband. She isn't sure what, or who, to believe. As Stephanie's trust in her husband begins to falter, Patrick stands to lose everything. Is Patrick telling the truth—is Erica the persuasive liar Patrick say she is? Or has Stephanie made a terrible mistake? Mystery 2020

"The Sanatorium" by Sarah Pearse: Half hidden by forest and overshadowed by threatening peaks, Le Sommet has always been a sinister place. Long plagued by troubling rumors, the former abandoned sanatorium has been renovated into a five-star minimalist hotel. An imposing, isolated getaway spot in the Swiss Alps is the last place Elin Warner wants to be. But Elin has taken time off from her job as a detective, so when her estranged brother, Isaac, and his fiancée, Laure, invite her to celebrate their engagement at the hotel, Elin really has no reason not to accept. Arriving in the midst of a threatening storm, Elin immediately feels on edge—there is something about the hotel that makes her nervous. And when they wake the following morning to discover Laure is missing, Erin must trust her instincts if they hope to find her. With the storm closing off all access to the hotel, the longer Laure stays missing, the more the remaining guests start to panic. Elin is under pressure to find Laure, but no one has yet realized that another woman has gone missing. And she's the only one who could have warned them just how much danger they are all in...Mystery 2021

RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

'Nothing is Lost'

By the Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

The parables of Jesus are endlessly delightful to me. Even when they bewilder me or force me to rethink all my assumptions... which is actually what they are intended to do! During the summer, I am especially drawn to the series of parables about seeds in the fourth chapter of Mark's Gospel. They remind us of how many holy lessons we can learn from growing things, which the gardeners among us already well know. The parable of the sower (Mark 4:3-8) famously introduces us to a farmer who plants his seeds with evident abandon. Some of them grow and flourish and produce abundant crops, but some are lost to rocks and thorns and scorching heat. It's possible to read this parable as a commentary on the quality of the soil that germinates the seed, which might be a metaphor for our own receptivity or fruitfulness. May we all be as the good soil that multiplies the harvest thirty, sixty, and a hundred times, as the parable promises.

Nevertheless, I continue to be intrigued by the image of the sower himself. He's described as a farmer, and therefore experienced in the ways of growing things, I assume. Surely he knows that some soil is more conducive to productivity, and rocky ground is not good for planting. But he seems not to care, scattering his seeds without respect to the quality of the ground. Some seeds he even sows on the hardened path, where only the birds can enjoy them. Which seems like a clue to me: the sower is not actually worried about productivity! He just wants to get the seed out into the world. Isn't this what we're doing as we emerge from pandemic? Trying things out—new and old ways of gathering and being community—and seeing which ones are good for us and build us up as people of faith. We don't have to do things exactly as we did before: we can take risks and try new things, trusting that no effort for God's fruitful good is ever lost.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'While We Can'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

We live in a community that is very active and offers a vast range of pursuits from golf, pickleball, mahjong, tennis, horseback riding, walking, arts and crafts—to name a few. There is something here for everyone to participate in, on every level. Many people come to The Villages to downsize, enjoy the amenities and gain new friends in a safe and caring community.

You can say, it is a little bit of paradise before the final curtain call for many of us. Since 2005, my wife and I have truly enjoyed being members of this community and we have endeavored to be an

encouragement to all who we meet. People would inquire about our age because there wasn't any gray hair and we appeared to be younger than the age requirement. Well, that is not a question we are asked today but rather, "How long have you lived here?"

When I was given an opportunity to serve as the Villages Community Chapel's Pastor in 2015, I made a commitment to help make the sunset of our lives be more hopeful. What was so inspiring for me was observing our seniors actively and joyfully serving each other in the community, making life a

little better. Some of us may be challenged with physical limitations and need a little assistance, others may have lost a mate or need help with a task.

You can say that the Chapel is a lifeline for its members and that we are a family of imperfect people who love, accept, forgive, pray and affirm each other. I believe that it is a special assignment (calling) that I am engaged in, with our community. Even though we all come from different Christian denominations and ethnic groups this was surely orchestrated by God's Spirit! What an amazing display of the family, as God's children, in these troubling times.

John 13:34-35 *ESV* A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35. *By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*"

Join us for Chapel each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for worship, fellowship and refreshments.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

From Karen Kosmala and the Villages Catholic Council: Well it is finally happening. Mass is returning to the Villages this Sunday July 18th at 8:15 our usual time in the Cribari Auditorium

As most of us have been vaccinated in the Villages, it provides a safe environment to return to Sunday Mass in person. Per Village rule, everyone will be required to wear a mask when entering the building. Despite this slight restriction, this will be an opportunity to worship in our own backyard, so to speak, as we enjoyed in the past.

We have missed seeing our fellow parishioners this last 16 months. As some have left us for new pastures, new Catholic residents have moved in.

To all the newcomers, this is a wonderful way to get acquainted with others of our faith and make new friends. To those of you who have attended Mass on the hill in the past, we invite you to join us to celebrate our reopening. You might find it a more meaningful experience to join a small group in worship. A seat is available every Sunday for you.

We are so looking forward to seeing many familiar, as well as new, faces. Hope to see you there this Sunday.

St. Francis of Assisi 24th Annual Fundraiser: St. Francis of Assisi is having an online Annual Sweepstakes and Auction Fundraiser. It is set to begin on Sunday August 1, 2021 and will run through Saturday October 2, 2021. We need sponsors for items we can include in our auction this year. We are particularly interested in perennial favorites such as: Custom Artwork, Golf Lessons, Vacation Packages, Timeshares, Restaurant gift certificates, Spa gift certificates, fine wine, and high-end luxury goods.

We hope we can count on your support again this year! Please contact the Parish office at 408-223-1562, or Karen at 408-540-8491, for further assistance.

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, or 408-223-2620, or Barbara Zahner at 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), 6 p.m. Youth Mass.

No Reservations for Masses Needed.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer a Mass for someone, contact Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723.

Home Communion: Contact Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521. Please leave a message.

Staying up to date: St. Francis of Assisi (SFOA) website at sfoasj.com and daily emails from SFOA. Call SFOA at 408-223-1562, or email rolivas@dsj.org for information.

Questions? Comments? Contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or marion93940@aol.com




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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Carol Begley

Tuesday July 6th was a great day! Even though it was cold and overcast, sixty-eight Swingers came out to play golf! There was a feeling of festivity as we were back to normal! Lots of hugs, "how are you?" and "happy to see you." Tuesday was also Captain's Trophy day so a big congratulations to Song Cho!

The highlight of the day, however, was a celebration for Marcy Boyles' amazing accomplishment of having a Hole-in-One! Marcy was on hole 11 and hitting from the 3 tee. There were a lot of shadows on the green and hard to see. After looking all over for her ball, Joy Rem found it in the hole! As you can imagine, a lot of screaming and yelling ensued! Congratulations, Marcy!

The stars were aligned for Marcy as she had a chip-in on hole 17! What a day! Charlotte Waugh had a birdie on hole 11. You girls are awesome!

Another sign we're getting back to normal is the Swingers are having two twilight golf tournaments this summer.

The first one will be July 22 and the second one will be August 20. Sign up in the Pro Shop. If you have any questions, call Pat Smith or Gisele Barber.

Some of you may have noticed a new face in the Pro Shop. Clayton Krinard has joined the crew. Clayton is a long time San Jose resident, born in San Luis Obispo, moved to San Jose and graduated from Silver Creek High School. After graduation he went to work for Operating Engineers as a heavy equipment operator. When he retired he went to work for San Jose Country Club as the outside service manager for golf operations. He moved to the villages three years ago and is an avid golfer and tennis player. Clayton won the 2020 5th flight 3/2 combo men's championship. Next time you are in the Pro Shop introduce yourself!



Marcy Boyles



Clayton Krinard

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

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: from 1 to 10 p.m. (3-5 p.m. assigned to novice players only, the Ping Pong group and open to Villagers).

Thursday and Friday: from 1 to 10 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: from 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.

This is also an Open House opportunity to drop by to find out more about our Club and activities.

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!



18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

Having our wonderful golf course available to us is something we should not take for granted. How many times can we enjoy the out of doors and get exercise at the same time? We sometimes forget to look beyond the task at hand of getting that little ball to do what we tell it and it doesn't always listen. For example: How many times do we see a wonderful grass mower waving and smiling at us? Do you know his name is Miguel Beltran and he has been at the Villages for 28 years? Give him wave next time you see him!

When you get to Hole #6, occasionally we see, what I am told, is a Snowy Egret sitting very quietly and stoic on the edge of the pond. Did you know he has yellow feet? I didn't until I looked it up and then looked at the picture again! Funny how we take things for granted!

Thursday was another lovely but getting warm day for golf. We only had one lady trip over the ropes and no dented fenders on our "take off" from the putting area! Getting used to our new starting table is easy and thanks to Chris Leisy, Alan Walsh and Mazie Rice for this improvement!

Chip Ins: Chris Leisy #17-Millie Anne Schwerin #16-Karen Harsany #10.

Birdies: Lyn Strong #2-Janet Gonzales #6-Phyllis Mueller #6-Millie Anne Schwerin # 16!

Had no rakes for a long time-now use them!



Give a wave to Miguel!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker



Marty Blinde, Shoni's Low Gross Captain's Trophy winner

We also had two birdies for the day. Jan Ehrhardt on hole #4 and Joan Wiseman on hole #2. Well done ladies and congratulations to all the winners.

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 8, was another perfect day for golf. We had a great turnout and welcomed new member Luong Hung and honorary guest Frank Beltran.

The results are as follows: 1st place went to Bob Lapidus with a net score of 26; 2nd place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 27; 3rd place was a three-way tie among Rob Boyles, David Cook, and John Eige, each with a net score of 28.

There were three birdies today: David Cook on hole 8; Herb Rogers on hole 8, and Frank Beltran on hole 2.

Closest to the pin: Jack Bindon was closest to the pin on hole 2 with his ball coming to rest 5'6" from the pin.

Deep thoughts:

"I started watching golf for the first time yesterday. I'm really worried about myself. I was actually enjoying it." – Ewan McGregor

"If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt." – Dean Martin

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Upcoming Events: 8-21 Senior Net Championship; Flights by age; Individual Play; Lunch follows at Gazebo Park. Shotgun @ 8 a.m.

The 51st Evergreen Invitational: September 23 through September 25. This is it! The official call for entrants to the 51st Evergreen Invitational Tournament, September 23-25, 2021. Three days of golf, a variety of skill games, great prizes and amazing food. It is not to be missed. See event details elsewhere in this edition of The Villager and get your entry form on the Men's Club Website (villagesgolfers.com) or at the Pro Shop. This is always a sell out so pick your partner and sign up!

Hole In One: This could not have happened to a nicer gentleman; Leo Ruth on June 30, registered an ace on hole #4. I hope he was able to see it fall in. He has had four HIO's and this is his first at the Villages. Thanks for the beverage, Leo! If you see Mr. Ruth on the course, make sure to congratulate him.

Eagles and Age Shooters: Let's start with the Eagles for June. Yes, you have seen this name before; Dave Dimmick marked his scorecard with an Eagle on June 11 on hole #2. And on the very next day June 12, Steve Grady got his ball to drop for an eagle on hole #2. And last but not least, Brad Baldinger had a deuce on hole #5 on 6/30. Amazing! (And I think being on in 2 is a big deal) This is very cool guys! Congratulations to all of you gentlemen!

Age Shooters: Jim Valenti at 84 did it 8 more times in the month of June, and broke the mark of shooting his age over 200 times. An unbelievable achievement. Good for you, Jim! Dave Dimmick does this every month. He had a 73 on June 13. Tom Nedney signed his card with a 74 on June 16. Great job, sir! Leo Ruth "Mr. HIO" recorded a 76 on June 25. And once again, Dave Dimmick shot a 71 this time on June 28. And not to be left out, Bill Ruona marked his card with an 82 on June 30. Congrats to you all!

New Members: Please welcome the following new members to the Men's Golf Club.

Be sure to introduce yourself and ask them to join you on the golf course when you can.

Jay Pinson 7745 Kilmarnok

Steve Holland 5481 Cribari Green

Guest Play is back: It is fabulous to once again have guests back at The Villages. And with that said the members have a responsibility to ensure that their guests abide by the Dress Code and Course Etiquette.

Golfers shall be appropriately dressed at all times while using the golf facilities. This includes the Driving Range and all practice facilities.

Men & Women: Not permitted- Metal Spikes, Blue Jeans, cut offs, frayed or altered jeans, jean shorts, short shorts, halter tops, and tank tops. Skirts and shorts may not be shorter than 4" from the top of the knee. Men's shirts shall have collars and sleeves.

Guest under the age of 13- using the golf facilities other than the golf course, are exempted from adhering strictly to the dress code as long as their attire is appropriate for the facility. T-shirts and jeans that are not cut off or frayed may be worn.

*And please display the fact that you are proud of your course. Show your guests how to properly repair a pitch mark on the green, and to fill a fresh divot in the fairway. (The divot mix bottles on the carts are not there for ballast)

*If you're not a Men's Club Member, why not? You should be. Don't miss out on any of the upcoming tournaments and all the fun.

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

Yahoo! Tennis Club had its first event of the year and first event in over 12 years, since we were shut down March, 2020! Tuesday, July 6, Cheryl Diltz and Ken Keck, chairpersons, organized our annual *Open House*, usually held in March.

Even though it was difficult to find a place to park due to resurfacing the parking lot, we had a registered count of 103 participants, not counting those who forgot to sign in. It was wonderful seeing all four courts with somewhere around 15 to 20 people on each court, and with lots of folks in the viewing stand, watching and visiting. The place was jumping with Adrien Fournier as MC with microphone and music!

Local well known tennis pro Ken DeHart was the featured attraction who ran drills for those who came down to the courts with shoes and a racquet. No racquet, no problem, Ken brought many demo racquets to use. Ken also brought his son, Cameron, to work with folks on their serves.

In addition, the Jump Start program held its first class. Mike and Gail Tuft have generously agreed to work with "Rusties" for the next ten weeks every Tuesday, from 5 to 6 p.m. This program is offered to members at no charge.

To wind down the event, Social Chairpersons Melinda Dobbs, Suzi Hathaway and Mary Ringle served strawberry shortcake with cream and Ken DeHart drew raffle ticket numbers for the many raffle prizes. All those attending received a raffle ticket.

Thanks to all those members who pitched in to make this *Open House* such a success.



Ken DeHart running drills.



Folks watching from viewing stand.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Now that we are into the sweeps business I will be getting the placement information from Alan. He has the task of checking our math, handicaps and placement of our winners. In addition he will be posting our gross scores into the GHIN system. I will not be getting the scorecards. Now, to our winners:

First place, we have a tie between Richard Petroski and John Mueller. Each will receive 4 points and \$4 in sweeps credit.

Second place, we have another tie between Mike Falarski and Jack Bindon. Each will receive 3 points and \$3 in sweeps credit.

Third place, we have a single winner, Ron Speer. He will receive 2 points and \$2 in sweeps credit.

Fourth place, we have Lee Thompson. He will receive 1 point and \$1 in sweeps credit.

Please be aware of our annual meeting on July 26 at the Montgomery Center, starting at noon. Dick Frey is now collecting names and food preferences. Please RSVP to him ASAP. Our choices in box lunch are: ham and cheese, or turkey, or roast beef or veggie sandwiches. A soft drink and a cookie are included in that box lunch, all covered by the Pinseeker Treasury. Dick's email address is d4pepper@sbcglobal.net

We have been bounced from pillar to post on our play day so please note our "normal" playday/time beginning July 30 is:

Five tee times beginning at 7:59 a.m. It is imperative that **we fill those times!**

Next, some clarification regarding our golf cart routing on the course. Please use a 90-degree rule in approaching your ball. Once you are on the fairway remain on the fairway until you are 30 feet from the **front** of the green, or earlier if you are on the putting surface. **Do not drive on either side of the green nor behind the green.**

Pace of play is going to be an ongoing critical issue. Play ready golf! This means that you play your shot toward the green when it is safe to do so. Don't wait until you are away. After you have holed your putt, head to your cart and then on to the next tee box. It is not considered being rude! It speeds up overall play.

Golf Course Walking Hours

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

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

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

BOCCE NEWS



The 2021 Village Challenge Bocce Tournament will be held Saturday, August 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Since the year after the formation of the Bocce Club in 2002, each year the club hosts the Village Challenge. This day-long event is always held in the latter part of the year, toward the end of the tournament season. The Village Challenge is a highly competitive competition having the most spectators and is finished in one day.

Each Village organizes one team of 6 to 8 players, selects a captain and then by random draws, plays opposing Villages. Teams must be Bocce Club members to participate. As each Village is eliminated, the winning teams advance until the last two Villages play off against each other for 1st place.

The winning Village has their photo displayed all year long on the Sports Wall in the Bistro.

This year our Tournament Coordinator for the Village Challenge is Michael Sunzeri. Captains should submit their team's information to Michael, before Monday, August 16. A Captains meeting will be held at the bocce courts on Friday, August 20 at 1 p.m. to hand out additional information.

Any questions can be directed to Michael at 408-622-6860 or email twosunseris@comcast.net.

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.

Tuesdays – Shonis Par-3 Women – Par-3 Course reserved 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.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.

Thursdays – Ironmen Par-3 Course Men – Par-3 Course reserved 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fridays – Open play tee times at 7 a.m.

Saturdays-Sundays-Holidays – Open play tee times at 6:42 a.m.

Golf Fees:

All resident golf fees will increase \$1

18-Hole Green Fee \$31

9-Hole Green Fee \$20

Par-3 Course Green Fee \$11

Guest Rates will increase – specific rates TBD

Golf Pro Shop: Masks will be required in the Pro Shop until further notice. Pro Shop open Monday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. / Tuesday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m. / Weekends-Holidays 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Cash will not be accepted / House # 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 7th 11 a.m.-noon +

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

18-Hole Golf: Please remember that at The Villages an 18-hole round of golf means that you must play 18-holes without stopping...in other words, it is not okay to take an extended break at the turn to sit down and eat lunch, and then jump back onto the back-9. If you want lunch at the turn, please pre-order your food from the phone station at Hole #8 Tee and it should be ready for you when you make the turn. Our golf rules allow for a maximum of a 5-minute break at the turn to use the restroom or to get refreshments and some food. Please be considerate of the other golfers. Thank you for your cooperation!

Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf: One Simple Pitching Tip...

From 30 yards, pros get up and down about 46-percent of the time. Whereas a 10-handicap golfer only gets up and down around 11-percent of the time, and a 30 handicapper only gets up and down about 3-percent of the time...Ouch!

One reason for this is the average amateur sets up with too much weight on their left side with the ball positioned too far back in the stance, which creates a steep swing on both sides of the ball...this leads to thin and fat chips.

So, try to set up with your weight even, and the ball in the middle of your stance...this will allow you to make a much shallower backswing and follow-through. It’s much more of a sweeping motion than an up and down motion...Imagine pitching with a shallow U shape swing rather than a sharp V shape swing. This gives better consistency and a much higher margin for error. Because the club is moving much lower to the ground, you can miss hit the ball and it’s still possible to get a good result. I guarantee you’ll hit less fat shots and thin shots with this approach. Let us know if this tip helps.

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

Golf Rates for July 7-15

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

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PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

As the words of Etta James' beautiful "At Last" bounced through the air, Bill Pomeranz cut the ribbon at the Villages Pickleball Club's much awaited Grand Opening of our new courts last Saturday. Despite the heat, more people than the temperature attended: 104! We are pleased to announce that we now have 374 members, with 38 others attending demonstrations prior to joining.

Attendees enjoyed eating snacks and drinking refreshments (nicely organized by Sheryl Ruth) before and after the ceremony began...and quite a few people even played pickleball in spite of the 99-degree heat.

Before the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, our wonderful outgoing President Bill Pomeranz welcomed the new 2021-22 Board and Chairpersons:

BOARD: President: Terry Holmquist, **Vice-President:** Brooks Fuller, **Communications Director:** Anahid Gregg, **Treasurer:** Betty Olsen, **Tournament Director:** Sheryl Ruth

CHAIRPERSONS: IT/Web: David Cook, **Membership:** Ginny Spencer, **Court Manager:** Jeff Porges, **Club Activities Fundraising:** Garry Gray, **Player Introduction/Instruction:** Mike Walias, **Sunshine:** Lucy Pousho, **Publicity:** Joyce Kludt

A huge shout out and thank you to our former Board and Committee Chairpersons, including outgoing President Bill Pomeranz and Publicity Chair Linda Eige for jobs very well done.

See you on the courts!



Top left: New board and committee chairs (left to right) Brooks Fuller, Jeff Porges, Anahid Gregg, Terry Holmquist, Joyce Kludt, Bette Olsen, Sheryl Ruth with Past President Bill Pomeranz. Top right: Bill Pomeranz cutting the ribbon



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Men's Golf Club invites your participation 51st Evergreen Invitational Tournament September 23-25



Format:

Member/Guest: Two-man teams, three-day event
 Modified Stableford Scoring
 Friday, 9/24- 1 BB per team
 Saturday, 9/25 - 2 BB per team
 6 flights with top places paid in each flight

Details:

- Signups: \$650 per team includes:
- Friday, Welcome Breakfast and 9 a.m. shotgun start
 - Saturday, 9 a.m. shotgun start, 4 p.m. No host bar at The Clubhouse and 5 p.m. Awards Banquet
 - Tee prizes provided complimentary at registration
 - 2 rounds of golf, range balls both days
 - Full breakfast (Friday)
 - Boxed Lunch (On-course Friday & Saturday)
 - On course refreshments (Friday and Saturday)
 - Saturday Awards Banquet
 - Putting and strong drive contests
 - Major hole-in-one prizes

Optional Contests:

- Horse Race on Thursday @ 3 p.m. (sign up on entry form)
- Vegas Circles – On-course Wagering
- Skins game

Limited to 72 teams, First Come, First Served.

Signup: Forms available on Men's Club website (villagesgolfers.com) or at the Pro Shop.

Applications accepted at the Pro Shop beginning Friday, July 23 (Must be a member of the Villages Men's 18-hole Golf Club and all players must have an active NCGA GHIN number.)

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/19-7/23.

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

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

Perimeter fence at Villa Vista Road—Fire fuel; Dry weeds, Ivy, Hanging trees and debris clearing in progress.

C. Hills—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/19-7/23.

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.

Heights

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

8450-8453—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8454-8457—Dry rot repairs scheduled for 7/19-7/23.

Pressure washing of buildings to start August 2.

Hermosa

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

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.

M. Place—Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Olivas

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/19-7/23.

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

Paint project to start in August.

8618-8623—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

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

Seal coating of streets scheduled for 7/20.

Valle Vista

9048-906—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/19-7/23.

North and South hillside outside perimeter fence—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.

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.

Verano

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

Via Montecitos—Fire fuel weed/brush/tree clearing abatement in progress.

Association

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

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

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

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.

Cribari Center—Electrical panel replacement in planning.

Public Safety Plaza—Perimeter fence repair in progress.

Driving Range—Clearing of low hanging branches on Redwood trees in progress.

Driving Range—Pro chip bark installation in progress.

Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.



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.

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.

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.

A little 'trash talk' — Rule reminder:

The trash enclosures are intended to serve the residents within the districts in which the facilities are located. Dumping your trash and/or recyclables in the enclosures of other districts is not allowed. To follow is an excerpt from The Villages Association Rules:

Association Rule 2.13 TRASH DISPOSAL

Common area trash facilities are located in all districts within the Condominium Development except Fairways and portions of Olivas. The facilities are reserved for the exclusive use of residents within the districts in which the disposal facilities are located. Instruction is posted in each disposal facility regarding the proper disposal of household trash, recyclable, and special items. Users are responsible for proper disposal of materials and for clean up of spilled items.

Arrangements for disposal of oversized items such as furniture, appliances, materials associated with relocation, may be made by contacting the Maintenance Department (408-223-4670). Such disposal will be subject to a special collection and disposal fee.

Violations of this rule, including posted disposal instructions, are subject to Rules Enforcement 1.03.4, and reimbursement assessment for costs incurred by the Association to correct violations. Owners are held responsible for violations by their contractors, employees, and guests.

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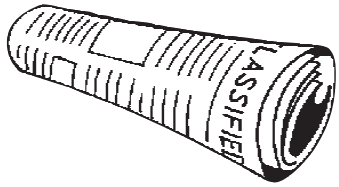
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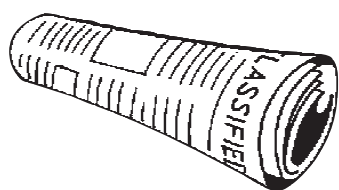
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OBITUARY

Arthur H. McInroy
October 6, 1929 — June 3, 2021



Arthur, age 91, passed peacefully surrounded by family after a long battle with cancer and dementia. Art will be remembered for his wit, precise engineering approach to life and love of golf and especially tennis. Art was active on various Villages tennis teams and loved his USTA 4.0 men's doubles tournaments. Originally from Clarkston, Washington, Art was valedictorian of his high school class, a mechanical engineering graduate of Washington State University and served as a lieutenant in the US Air Force before moving to San Jose in 1956 to work for General Electric Company.

His interests included ballroom dancing, bridge, skiing and meteorology.

Art was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Maureen McInroy, in 2013.

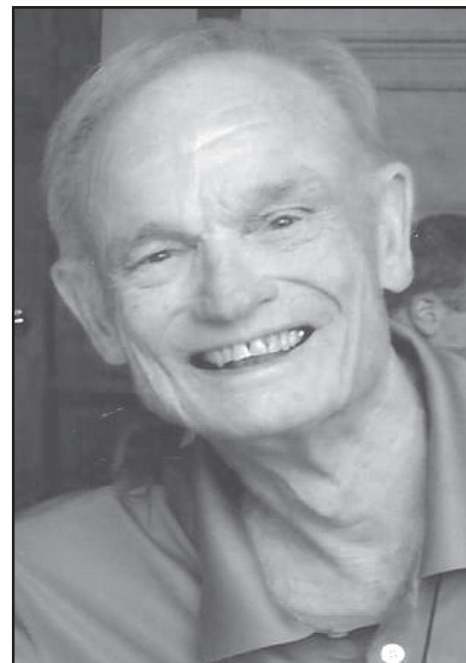
Art is survived by his children Valarie and Richard Arnesen, Bradley and Sherri McInroy, Tammy and Jerald Holloway, grandchildren CJ Arnesen, Kiley McInroy, Kevin McInroy, Tyler & Kindall Holloway, Colton Holloway and great grandchild Paizlee Holloway.

Family can be contacted at brad.mcinroy@sap.com. An online obituary is accessible at <https://spanglermortuary.com/tribute/details/1249/Arthur-McInroy/obituary.html#tribute-start>. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Alzheimers' Association or the American Cancer Society.

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.

OBITUARY

George Elliott Seebart
October 19, 1928 — June 20, 2021



Passed away on Father's Day, the twentieth of June, 2021, at the age of 92. George was known by all for his optimism, strong character and outgoing personality. As a father and friend, we will remember him for his love of life, a corny sense of humor and as a counselor on all matters, great and small.

His early years were devoted to his successful business career, notably his long association with Farmers Insurance, where he served as an officer and executive. In retirement, he pursued a passion for travel, venturing from the Arctic Circle to the Antarctic and visiting every continent on the planet. Through it all, however, George provided a center for his family, organizing annual retreats and keeping holiday traditions alive. He will stand in our memory as a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

George was the youngest of three children born to Arthur Weier Seebart and Mabel Luella (Bond) Seebart. His parents and his sister, Carol Jane (Seebart) Dunkle, predeceased him. He is survived by his brother, Eldon Seebart, his two children, Steven Ashly Seebart and Susan Elaine (Seebart) Henry, and four grandchildren: Kristen, Nicholas, Sarah and Christopher.

George's wife, Carol (Holston) Seebart, passed away in 2005 after 45 years of marriage. Though he never remarried, he later met Joan Wiseman and they quickly became inseparable. With her, he shared many years of laughter, love and adventure.

A private graveside funeral service will be held for extended family members only.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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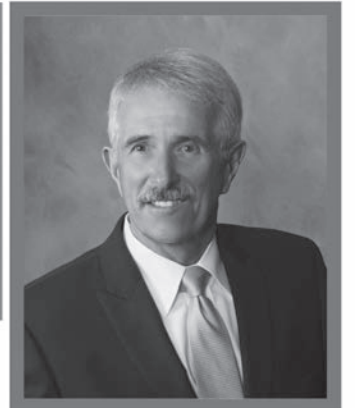
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