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## The News this Week

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- Fitness Committee seeking members  
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- Art Room reopens  
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- BrightView drought update  
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- Hot summer days and cooling readiness  
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## Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice

## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

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

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

(See page 10 for broadcast times on the above items and for other programming.)



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## Classes resume in Ceramics and Art rooms



Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley

The Art Room is buzzing with creativity these days as Villagers head back to an impressive eight new art classes! The driving force behind this artistic masterpiece of scheduling is Barbara Gottesman, Webmaster and Class Coordinator of the Villages Arts and Crafts Club. Barbara followed the CDC and Santa Clara County regulations closely during the quarantine period, and when guidelines changed in mid-June, she got busy setting up over 65 hours of art classes. It's a wide variety of classes, including traditional landscape painting, assemblage, ceramics, writing, poetry, drawing, a Fun with Color workshop, as well as a unique Wednesday Critique Open Studio.

First and foremost was the need to contact the many artists within the Villages, asking them to commit to teaching a class. Barbara is a very convincing recruiter, and most responded with an enthusiastic "Sure!" Next came the job of scheduling. Numerous back and forth phone calls and emails resulted in a chock full calendar, beginning the week of July 5. Marketing followed, along with registration...no small task!

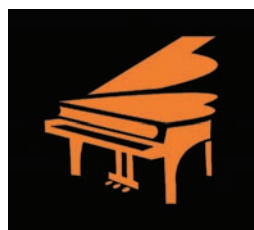
"It's wonderful to be back in the Art Room!" and "I can't believe how much I missed being in the Art Room!" were frequent comments as participants were welcomed back. "It's all worth it," said Barbara. "We've been missing the friendship, the creativity, and the motivation for too long!"

Classes are now underway, with the next "wave" taking shape. All classes and their descriptions are posted regularly on the A&C website at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org).

Please check out the website...and send in your entries for the monthly Art Challenges!

## Let the Melodies Begin! Hot Summer Days and Cooling Readiness

Piano Open Studio invites you to our kick off meeting on Tuesday, July 27 at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Along with saying "Hello" to our beloved pianos with our fingers, we will be planning the fall schedule. All levels of interest are welcome as we return to the keyboard—including Just Listeners.



If you are not a keyboard player, please join us to support our semi-annual concert performers in the "behind the scenes" operations (November 2021 and April 2022). Share the excitement and joy with us as we plan.

Questions? Contact Estelle Kabbani at 408-406-7447 or [marchstar@comcast.net](mailto:marchstar@comcast.net)

As hotter days arrive in the summer months (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,



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

4 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
3 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.

I have been asking myself "Why with the due date of our HOA fees due no later than the 20th of the month and interest will be charged after that date, on past due accounts, does it take one week after the statement date to be hand delivered to my home."  
—Jeff Rose

As a new owner, I read The Villager diligently! Frequently, in the paper and around the campus, I read "we use recycled water" on the golf course and community grounds. Please explain how this is done— is this recycled water supplied by the city or ? What was done originally, and when, to make this possible? What is the estimated cost or savings over "fresh" water to The Village? Can an individual homeowner participate? Hoping to understand how we "Villagers" participate in water conservation and how I can do my part in innovative ways.  
—Donna Erickson

No technology decision the VGCC will make is as important as the selection of the vendor or vendors to provide high-speed internet and possibly cable TV services after the expiration of the fifteen-year Comcast contract in mid-2022. High-speed internet will be the backbone of Villagers' entertainment and communication capabilities and a range of future technologies.

The financial impact of this decision will be very large indeed. Villages currently have more money committed every month to Comcast from their HOA than for all other recreational services combined. In addition many Villagers pay three to four times the amount committed to Comcast from our HOA for optional cable and internet services.

Given the importance and financial impact of this decision, Villagers should have some assurance from the CBOD and the General Manager that a competitive process is in the works to allow a range of possible bidders to compete for our business. This is particularly important since the contractual commitment is likely to be for multiple years. The expiring Comcast contract was first entered into in 2007.

If the CBOD plans instead to select the next vendor in exclusive, secret negotiations Villagers should be told why!  
—Michael Clurman

## 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.
- Please avoid using all capital letters.

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

## IN MEMORIAM

**Irwin Katzman**  
**June 29, 1931—July 9, 2021**  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.  
Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.  
Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee.

### DEADLINES

**General Copy:** All general copy, other than sports, is due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, seven days prior to publication. For editorial information call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655 or email ktran@the-villages.com.  
**Sports:** Sports copy is acceptable after deadline only by permission of the Managing Editor, 408-223-4655.  
**Classified Ads:** Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.  
**Display Ads:** Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Mario at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.  
**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library.  
Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

Publication of advertising in The Villager does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.  
All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, 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

## THE ASSOCIATION

### *From the Water Conservation Committee*

Did you know that you can check out from your San Jose Library, the Do-It Yourself (DIY) Home Energy and Water Saving Toolkit for "FREE"? It is stocked with supplies and measuring devices:

Low flow faucet aerators

A Low flow showerhead

Water leak detection tablets

A water flow rate bag that measures the true rate of flow from faucets and showerheads

Also, there is a lot of information and resources for Energy Savings devices

The accompanying User Guide shows you step-by-step how to measure the water usage in your home.

Websites: <https://www.sjpl.org/reopening>

<https://www.sjpl.org/blog/silicon-valley-energy-watch-diy-home-energy-savings-toolkit>

Remember that "Approximately 24 percent of Association expenses are budgeted for water."

Let's all do our part in reducing our water usage.

IMMEDIATELY report any outside water leaks or water runoffs by completing a workorder, if extreme emergency call security.

IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.

## FROM THE FITNESS COMMITTEE

### *Fitness Committee seeking members*

Now that the Fitness Center is open for business, after sixteen long months of being closed due to the pandemic, The Fitness Committee is looking for individuals who are interested in serving on the Fitness Center Advisory Committee, either as a non-voting or voting member.

- The composition of the committee shall consist of five to seven resident owners in good standing.

- Appointments are for a two-year term and need approval of the Club Board (CBOD).

- We meet on the first Monday of each month, unless otherwise stated.

- Responsibilities are to make recommendations to and advise Community Activities and

CBOD on:

- Fitness Center Rules

- Use of Fitness Center

- Improvements and Care of the Fitness Center and Equipment

- Communicate to Community Activities any user concerns or suggestions to improve center environment

- Coordinate security Issues with Public Safety


If you are interested, please contact Dennis Balanesi (Committee Chair) at [magicmtman@gmail.com](mailto:magicmtman@gmail.com) or 408-781-4090 for more information.

## EPC SEZ..

Keep a portable radio, flashlight and spare batteries with your emergency supplies. Electrical power, including phone service may not be available.

Store a 3-day supply of dry or canned food, water, clothes, and essential medical supplies for each person in the household. For more information contact [updates@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:updates@thevillagesepc.org)

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee



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

### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

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

## *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*.)

## *Contacting PG&E during a power outage*

You can report or get more information about power outages during our current heat wave (and under regular conditions, too) through some of the following ways:

PG&E's 24-hour Customer Service number 1-800-743-5000.

To report or get more information about an outage call PG&E's 24-hour Outage Information Center at 1-800-743-5002.

You can report an outage, learn about future planned outages, get outage updates and take a look at the outage map for your locality on the PG&E website at: [pge.com](http://pge.com)

For those who don't have computers, advanced phones or may be technologically challenged, PG&E customer service suggests calling the Customer Service number at 1-800-743-5000 to update your contact information so you can receive critical information when necessary. PG&E requests the following updates: Your primary home/landline number, your cell phone number, your email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

If you experience a power outage, do not be hesitant to contact PG&E and report it or to get more information about outages in your vicinity.

## *Missed your Villager?*

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

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



# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

### Report Coyote Activity

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

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

### Estate Planning Attorneys

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

Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



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

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### 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.



An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short, the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

Furthermore, accompany your leashed pet at all times while outside. Do not let go of the leash or tie your animal to trees or other objects. An unattended leash not only attracts the attention of coyotes, but is also a tripping hazard to other walkers.

### Hot summer days...

*(Continued from front page)*

in a landscape area at the 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—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.

### 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."

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

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

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



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Verano DAC to meet August 2*

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

### *Valle Vista DAC to meet August 5*

The Valle Vista DAC will be having an in-person meeting on August 5 at 4 p.m. at Foothill Center. Refreshments to follow.

### *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

### *WOW Seminar is August 10*

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors Welcome to Our Website Seminar will be held Tuesday, August 10, at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 813 9137 5733; Passcode: 334125; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

[More COMMUNITY NOTICES](#)

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

### *Help your favorite charity; pay less income tax*

Recently an SRS article discussed a tax advantage for your charitable giving for seniors who are age 70-½ or older. A Villager asked if there is any special tax law for charitable giving for younger Villagers. The answer is Yes! Give stock rather than cash. Let us explain:

Recently the stock market has been at record highs. Many people have huge gains that will be taxable when sold. If this is your situation, you have a golden opportunity to make a gift to your favorite charity and at the same time put yourself in a position to save money on your income tax. This wonderfully simple technique can work for you if you have stock, bonds or real estate you have owned for more than one year, and if these assets are currently worth more than you paid for them.

Here is how it works. Suppose you would like to give a gift of \$1,000 to your favorite charity. And, suppose you own stock worth \$1,000 which you purchased several years ago for \$100. If you directly sell the stock to give the \$1,000 to Charity, you will have to report and pay taxes on the \$900 long-term capital gain. Presuming your combined Federal and California tax rate for long-term gains is 20 percent, you will pay \$180 tax leaving you only \$820 to give to Charity.

Now, if you make a gift of the stock directly to the charity, it's the best of all worlds. You get to claim the \$1,000 fair market value of stock as a charitable contribution deduction, and, even better, you will not have to report the stock disposition as a capital gain nor pay tax on the \$900 of capital gain.

The charity might sell the stock to use the cash in its exempt function, but it will not have to pay any income tax on the stock sale because it is tax-exempt.

Frequently the charity has a brokerage account at a bank or financial house, so your gift can be transferred directly from your brokerage account to the charity's account. Just ask the charity for the institution's name and account number and give your broker the transfer instructions.

The charity needs to send you a receipt for the name of the stock, the number of shares and the date the stock was received. You will use the stock market information to determine your contribution dollar amount. Your charitable deduction will be the average of the high and low price of the stock on the day it transfers out of your account to the charity.

All in all, as long as it is a 501(c)(3) qualified charity, it's one heck of a deal. You get the income tax deduction of \$1,000, you never pay the \$180 tax on your gain, and your Charity receives an asset worth \$1,000 – the amount of contribution you would like to make. Now increase your tax rate or add another zero to the numbers in the example and gift \$10,000 of stock and the law is even more exciting!

Ask your broker or financial advisor about this possibility as a way to help a favorite charity.

*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.*

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

• 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 Meeting Re.: Board Goals and Objectives/Meetings Schedule is Thursday, July 29 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 990 8755 7574; Passcode: 591400; Dial 1-669-900-9128

**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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com)**

## ABOVE & BEYOND

A BIG "Thank you!" to the 9 Hole Swingers ladies golf group for honoring my hole-in-one with such a fun party on July 6. Special thanks to Debbie Moore, Linda Lamano, Charlotte Waugh, Sheryl Driskell, Wendy Ledamun and Carol Begley (photographer). It happened on November 10 on hole 11 and because of COVID, a celebration couldn't take place until now. I really appreciate the acknowledgement, as I have played golf for 60 years and this is my first. Thanks again.

—Marcy Boyles

### *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.



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

### SRS Notice:

### *Handout – Estate/Moving Sales*

This SRS handout lists two companies that provide estate/moving sales in The Villages. It also lists two firms that offer moving and relocation services. The relocation services will help plan the move including sorting and decision making on what to keep, sell, and give away and furniture placement for the new residence. They will pack, meet the movers, unpack and arrange furniture. Their services are usually on hourly rates and you can pick and choose among the offered services.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on page 11



# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

**Curbside Grab-and-Go Menu has expanded:** The Curbside Service is 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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com), Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 26</b>	Tomato Basil
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 27</b>	Cream of Broccoli
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 28</b>	Chicken Shitake Mushroom
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 29</b>	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 30</b>	Seafood Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 31</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 1</b>	Chef's Choice

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

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday to Friday

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

#### Saturday and Sunday

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

#### Note about indoor and outdoor dining:

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

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

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



**David Johnson**

Hot August Night Bistro Patio Concert

Wednesday August 4th

**SOLD OUT**

Food and Beverage minimum order



### 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 7/26 to 8/1

#### Lunch Specials:

Monday 7/26 to Saturday 8/1

#### Grilled Teriyaki Salmon Salad:

Cucumbers, Water Chestnuts, Snow Peas, Carrots and Marinated Grilled Salmon over Greens with Sesame Dressing  
**\$16.95**

#### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 7/27 to Sunday 8/1

#### Trout Amandine:

Grilled Idaho Trout with Lemon Butter and Almonds  
Choice of Sides  
**\$26.50**

More CLUBHOUSE on pages 8 & 9

### All-Day Menu

11 a.m. to 7:30 Last Order

**Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50**

**Calamari \$11.95**

Lightly Dusted Rings & Tentacles w/Parmesan Parsley

**GF Potato Skins \$15.00**

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

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

Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

**GF Loaded Nachos \$13**

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

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

**Battered Chicken Tenders \$9.95**

Served with Honey Mustard or BBQ Sauce

**Soup of the Day**

Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

**Entrée Caesar Salad \$11.95**

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons  
Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$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

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

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

**Sandwiches served with Choice of Sides**

**Gluten Free Bread Available Upon Request**

**Sides: \$4.95**

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

**Hot Dog with Side 8.95**

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

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

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish  
Add Avocado, Bacon add \$2  
Cheese add \$1.50

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

Plant Based Meat with Lettuce  
Tomatoes and Onions with Side Dish  
Add Avocado \$2 Cheese \$1.50

**BLT Sandwich with Side \$12.50**

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Sourdough or Wheat Bread  
Add Turkey \$3.00 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**



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# Breakfast Menu

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

**Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95**

*With Berries*



**Belgium Waffles \$8.25**

*Seasonal Fruit and Berries*

**Bagel BLT and Egg 2. \$8.25**

*Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese*

**Breakfast Burritos 2. \$8.25**

*Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese,  
Choice of Bacon, or sausage*

**Montgomery Muffin 2. \$8.00**

*Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar  
Cheese and Fruit*

## Sides

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



**Coffee \$1.95**



**Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50**

**Starbucks Americano \$2.50**

**Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25**

**Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95**



**The Villager 2. \$8.50**

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

**Three Egg Omelet or Frittata 2. \$9.75**

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

**Huevos Rancheros \$9.75**

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

**Eggs Benedict 2 \$9.95**

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

*Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit*

*breakfast  
time*

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

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

**Prices subject to change**

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



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

# Dinner Menu

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

## Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

## The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Linguini and Clams \$18.95

White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley

Fettucine Alfredo \$15.95

Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce

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

V Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95

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

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GF = Gluten Free

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**To order Curbside  
Grab-and Go**

**408-370-8553**

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## Dinner Entrées

Accompanied by 2 Sides

Mashed Potatoes, Cilantro Rice

Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives  
or Daily Vegetables Sides

Soup or Salad \$2.95 Included with Entrees

Grilled Filet Mignon 2. \$Market Price

Center Cut with Béarnaise Sauce

Chopped Sirloin Steak with Herbs 2 \$23.95

Topped with Mushroom Gravy

Home-Style Pot Roast 2. \$26.95

Braised with Mirepoix and Merlot

Calf Liver and Onions 2. \$24.95

Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

Grilled Spring Lamb Chops \$ 33.95

Marinated with Rosemary and Garlic

Served with Mint Sauce

Chicken Marsala \$23.95

Breast Cutlets with Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce

Pork Tenderloin \$25.95

Saluted Apples, Sweet Chili BBQ Glaze

Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75

Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine,  
Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$27.95

Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Salt and Pepper Prawns \$26.95

Lightly Battered and Fried

**Prices subject to change**

# Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

**Every  
Wednesday  
at The Clubhouse**



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!

Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

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.



Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

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



## Friday, July 23

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Quilters	P
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.	VAT – Auditions	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsals	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Swingers Twilight Dinner	CH

## Saturday, July 24

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Ukulele Sing Along	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Disc.	CR

## Sunday, July 25

7:15 a.m.	Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

## Monday, July 26

7 a.m.	18 Hole Wmn. MP Event	CH
8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	CR
12 p.m.	Pinseekers Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	PR

## Tuesday, July 27

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Pastel	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	PR
11 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	VAT – Rehearsal	CR

## Wednesday, July 28

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Women’s Bible Group	PR
10 a.m.	Critique/Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Democratic Club Social	GP
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

## Thursday, July 29

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Cards	SEQ
2 p.m.	VAT – Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR

## Friday, July 30

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
12:30p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT – Auditions	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsals	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	CR
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

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

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)

\*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

\*\* Registration: Diane Finley [dianefinley1@gmail.com](mailto:dianefinley1@gmail.com)

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

July 23: 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 August. No Art Film in August

August 21: Home Studio Art Tour Cancelled.

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

September 13: Monday: New Members Reception General Membership Meeting and Art Fun. 5:30 p.m. Foothill Center.

September 14: Tuesday: Art Film, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center

September 27: Monday: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room

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

### HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: Every Wednesday 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.

Saturday, July 24: Portola Redwoods State Park & Pescadero Creek County Park Hike / Picnic at Portola Redwoods 2B, 10 mi, 1,500 ft. gain. Join us for a lovely, long, lollipop hike through a variety of wooded habitats; past unique, naturally occurring crude oil seeps as well as ruins that hint of human activities of the 19th and 20th centuries. See Leopard Lily and other wildflowers. Bicycles are forbidden, so expect a peaceful and enjoyable hike. The long hike route is nearly all shaded, with no steep climbs. We will stop for lunch and after lunch, I can point out a return route that shaves about 2.5 miles and half the altitude gain off the hike, although I have not scouted that section. Alternate routes are available in both parks, but let's regroup to enjoy refreshments at Madrone Picnic area. Restrooms and water are available at Madrone Picnic area, and there is a worthwhile visitor center across the street. Bring/wear: boots, layered clothing and hiking poles if you use them, 2L water, lunch, snacks, bug repellent, sun protection and refreshments to share for the after-hike-picnic. The long hike begins at 9:30 a.m. Round trip driving estimated at 83 miles. Meet at Cribari Center at 7:50 a.m. for departure at 8 a.m. Leader: Contact Kimberly Sandstrom for detailed directions at [sandstromkj@gmail.com](mailto:sandstromkj@gmail.com), 650-229-3509. Location: Madrone Picnic Area (Portola Redwoods State Park), GPS: 37.252408, -122.218493

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### 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	

### 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 Lady of Burlesque + Mr. & Mrs. North

TUE Metropolis

WED The Girl From Monterey + Climax!

THU One Rainy Afternoon + Malice in the Palace + Loretta Young Show

FRI The Emperor Jones + Tall, Tan & Terrific

SAT They Met in the Dark + General Electric Theatre

### SUNDAY VARIETY

4:00/10:00 AM/PM	Colgate Comedy Hour
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## August Presentations

**Depression** – Amy Wang, PA-C, FNP, CEO and founder of Ready2Nurse will discuss the prevalence of depression, common signs and symptoms and offer some strategies and skills for coping with this illness. Event takes place Tuesday, August 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. To register please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or email at [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org).

**Living With Chronic Illness** – Sabine Haas RN from With Grace Hospice will discuss how to live with a chronic illness and still manage to feel resilient. Wednesday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m. Room information will be forthcoming. To register please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or email at [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org).

## Support Groups

**Grief Support Group:** Monday, July 26 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Conference Room Cribari Center. Led by Chaplain Don Mulford from With Grace Hospice.

**Parkinson Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, August 19 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, August 19 at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Patio Room. Contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at [judithlondon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithlondon@sbcglobal.net) or call 408-784-3325.

## The VMA—From Bonnie's desk...

The Grief Support Group just had its first gathering since the beginning of the Covid closures, and I was pleased to find that even with the very little notice, attendees found their way to the meeting. Mr. Don Mulford from With Grace Hospice is the spiritual counselor leading the hour and a half gathering. The process of grieving involves many feelings such as, guilt, anger, yearning and regret. If you have experienced a significant loss in your life, you may find that being with others, who have a shared experience, can help. You are welcome to the next support group which will be held on July 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at Cribari Center.

Some housekeeping items:

1. The VMA office is now open from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
2. Presentations will now be in-person events unless otherwise specified. Check the "Spotlight" section of The Villager for time and place!
3. **Please note for Rides, Equipment, Donations – call the Desk Helpline at 408-238-4230.**
4. For social services contact me – Bonnie, at 408-238-4029.
5. Many of the support groups have now re-convened please check the "Spotlight" section for all the specifics.

I look forward to meeting you, stop by and say "hello"!

Warm regards,  
 Bonnie

## ADVERTISEMENT

### Real Estate gone wild! (See Past Spotlight Articles)

What the heck is going on? Typically in the Villages there is an average of 25-30 homes for sale at any given time. In the first week of July we hit a low of 7 Village homes for sale. I believe this to be an all time low. Currently, if a home is listed correctly, it sells within days!

The real estate market in the Villages follows right behind the local homes sales outside the Villages. Most of our buyers sell a home outside the Villages and then purchase inside, hence the lag time in purchasing activity in the Villages.

In my past articles, I have talked about condo sales in SF and the Bay Area slowing due to the Pandemic. Well, all of that changed in recent weeks. Condo's in SF and around the Bay Area have come screaming back into demand. The prices for condo's are just now catching up to the rest of the market. As we become less worried about distancing ourselves from neighbors, condos become more attractive.

### What about our Future?

Well, my crystal ball has been broken, but as long as inflation continues in the US, which is not turning around too quickly, the price of everything continues to go up. Homes included. I believe we still have an abundance of people arriving in America and they need homes. The demand is greater than ever. If the cost of lumber and all component parts of building a home continue to increase as they have, then the cost of homes will increase accordingly. The Supply and Demand theory at work. Unless something seriously changes in this scenario, then home prices are going to stay high.

Mortgage Interest rates are continuing to fluctuate from rock bottom to pretty darn low. The Federal Reserve tells us that they are keeping rates low to spur the economy in spite of this super inflation. They are a bit more optimistic than I think they should be...but that is just me.

We are still hitting highest ever prices in the Bay Area and in the Villages, but at some point the prices will exceed the ability for buyers to pay for these homes. That might be coming soon. I guess we will see if my crystal ball is up and running again. Please call me with any of your Real Estate needs. I am here to help. Lisa Gault

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Attend Democratic Club Open House



The Villages Democratic Club is having an Open House on July 28 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Gazebo Park. With the welcome return of group gatherings, the Democratic Club is inviting members, friends and potential members to drop in on our Open House to share a celebratory drink and snacks with us. Come talk to us about how we are working to bring information on both local and national events to interested Villagers.

The Villages Democratic Club has been keeping Villagers informed for more than 25 years with a range of speakers and events. In the confusing world of social media and cable news we have striven to help our members maintain a fair and balanced perspective and an understanding of local and national events. Throughout the pandemic restrictions we have used Zoom to stay in touch (and bring speakers from around the Country) and we are now looking forward to a return to in person events once again. And to add to the fun, we will be giving away a bottle of wine via a random drawing of those in attendance.

Put the date and time in your calendar and drop by to see us and old friends on July 28 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gazebo Park. For more information, email [TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com](mailto:TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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.

## Crafters Club plans Boutique shopping event

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

Save the date—we are back, and we missed you!

The Crafters Club is pleased to announce our first boutique event of the year—our first shopping event in Cribari Center since the lockdown of 2020 and we can't wait to see you all!

On Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., our 20 + vendors will be eagerly awaiting to see you once more, with new and exciting items made especially for you.

The many items you'll find at the September event include: Greeting cards, quilts, knitted scarfs and hats, baby clothes, succulent plants, jewelry, silk flowers, silk scarfs, wooden artwork, cork trivets, lamps, origami cards and gifts...and so much more.

If you make, create, build or produce handmade items, and would like to join our creative group, don't delay; let the Crafters Club be your "outlet" to sell your quality merchandise. If you are interested in joining the Crafters Club, you would be just in time to sell at our September event.

Please call either Diane Goodrich (408) 219-7056 or Mary LeGrand (408) 890-1258, for more details.



## 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 noon Monday through Thursday.

## 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!

## SATE presentation now online

By Senior Academy Technology Explorers

Our first Monday in the month for July fell on a holiday weekend. So we tried to move the meeting out a week but managed to hit every possible block in the road!

The outcome was that many of our dedicated followers were not able to join us for an interesting look at some of the trends in modern medicine. Those of us who were able to join were given interesting insights into how our explosion of technology breakthroughs is impacting healthcare and a taste of what we might expect to see in the future.

The video we shared is just 30 minutes long and we have posted a link on our website for anyone who would like a look into the near future for medical care. Go to [VillagesSA.org/past-sate-meetings](http://VillagesSA.org/past-sate-meetings) and select the link for the July 12 meeting to access the video.

## VMA: Dealing with Depression

Have you been feeling sad? Have you lost interest in activities you once enjoyed? Do you have trouble sleeping, feelings of guilt, anger or worthlessness? Many of these symptoms are signs of depression and can vary from mild to severe.

Depression is a common yet serious medical illness that affects your daily life and interactions. Amy Wang, PA-C. FNP, CEO and founder of Ready 2 Nurse will discuss the prevalence of depression, common symptoms and signs, treatments and psychotherapy of the illness and provide certain strategies and coping skills.

The VMA welcomes you to this event Tuesday, August 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. To register, contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or email at [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org).

## VMA standards for doctor's appointment rides

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

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

## Hiking schedule...

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**Wednesday, July 28 (Rambler):** Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike from Oak Meadow Park, 233 Blossom Hill Rd along Los Gatos Creek to downtown Los Gatos. Those interested can have a cup of coffee there or walk around downtown then head back to Oak Meadows Park. The round-trip hike will be about 4 miles and mostly shaded along the way. There will also be an option to dine at a nearby Garrett Station on Winchester Blvd 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.

**July 28:** 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

**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 408-531-1513.



## Join Global Villages Community Club to discuss “Conscious Aging”

By Pradeep Sonawala, Hon, Director GVC

The Global Villages Community Club invites all to meet Lillian Fillipot to explore “Conscious Aging” at Cribari Conference Room on Wednesday, August 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend but please wear a mask as per VGCC guidelines.

Lillian J Fillipot, PsyD, CRC lives in Cribari at the Villages. She currently works as a Sr. Vocational Rehabilitation Counsellor for the California State Department of Rehabilitation and has a background in assisting people with physical and psychological disabilities to learn their strengths in education and employment. In addition, she worked as a Program Manager for a housing-the-homeless non-profit program and Clinical Supervisor for the Department of Behavioural Health in Fresno County. She graduated from Michigan State University with a Master’s in Counselling Psychology and holds a doctorate in Organizational Psychology. Her family background includes her father who lived to be 100 years old, and her mother will be 91 years old and currently lives in Detroit, Michigan. They have taught her about focusing on the spirit within and you are only as old as you feel.



Society has always looked at growing older as a problem. Time and time again fear of aging speeds up the very decline we dread most, and instead of celebrating our wisdom we face isolation, loneliness, lack of respect and even some are diagnosed with Chronic Depression.

The growing research gerontologists, psychologists, anthropologists, philosophers, and spiritual leaders is looking at changing the way society looks and deals with growing old. Age is not a problem or an incurable disease. We will explore “Conscious Aging,” which is a new way of experiencing aging that looks at the positives of aging and focuses on the benefits of wisdom rather than a culture obsessed with youth. Discover how to improve your own positive outlook through ways to deal with some emotional challenges we may face while we continue our beautiful journey.

## 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.

If you do 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!

## RSVP for Friends of SJSU luncheon

The Friends of San Jose State will be having a lunch on August 14 in The Clubhouse Fairway Room at 11 a.m. This is a chance to meet with other Friends of San Jose State and catch up with them since we haven’t been together for a while.

There will be a no-host bar and time to greet friends, followed by our luncheon. Next we will be having a member of the SJSU football coaching staff (hopefully Head Coach Brennan, but no promises!) speak to us about last year’s Mountain West’s Championship team and all the obstacles they faced during COVID restrictions. It was quite a year for the Spartans!

Also, we will have the pleasure of listening to Tobruk Blaine speak about the program she started several years ago, Beyond Sparta. The program is very highly respected throughout the collegiate system. It helps teach athletes how to be successful in life after they leave college. Tobruk will explain all the experiences she gives the students to help them make the transition.

Reservations can be made by calling Gayle Kludt at 408-531-1063 or email kludtgayle70@gmail.com. You will need to tell her your name and house number to be billed. Then tell her the sandwich option you prefer: Avocado and turkey or Apple and chicken salad or Albacore tuna. Each will come with a side of fruit and a dessert brownie. The price is \$25.49 per person. **RSVP no later than August 7.**

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

“**Unsolaced**” by Gretel Ehrlich: From the author of the enduring classic “The Solace of Open Spaces,” here is a wondrous meditation on how water, light, wind, mountain, bird and horse have shaped her life and her understanding of a world besieged by a climate crisis. Amid species extinctions and disintegrating ice sheets, Whitmanesque in breadth, and as elegant as a Japanese teahouse Ehrlich writes, “How we know what we know, who teaches us, and how easy it is to lose it all.” As if to stave off impending loss, she embarks on strenuous adventures to Greenland, Africa, Kosovo, Japan and an uninhabited Alaskan island, always returning to her simple Wyoming cabin at the foot of the mountains and the trail that leads into the heart of them. 920

“**If I Had Your Face**” by Frances Cha: A riveting debut novel set in contemporary Seoul, Korea, about four young women making their way in a world defined by impossible standards of beauty, after hours room salons catering to wealthy men, ruthless social hierarchies, and K-pop mania. “Even as a girl, I knew the only chance I had was to change my face...even before the fortune-teller told me so.” Kyuri is an achingly beautiful woman with a hard-won job at a Seoul “room salon”—an exclusive underground bar where she entertains businessmen while they drink. Though she prides herself on her cold, clear-eyed approach to life, an impulsive mistake threatens her livelihood. Kyuri’s roommate, Miho, is a talented artist who grew up in an orphanage but won a scholarship to study art in New York. Returning to Korea after college, she finds herself in a precarious relationship with the heir to one of the country’s biggest conglomerates. Down the hall lives Ara, a hairstylist whose two preoccupations sustain her: an obsession with a boy-band pop star, and a best friend who is saving up for the extreme plastic surgery that she hopes will change her life. And Wanna, one floor below, is a newlywed trying to have a baby, though she and her husband have no idea how they can afford to raise it in Korea’s brutal economy. Together their stories tell a gripping tale at once unfamiliar and unmistakably universal. Their tentative friendships may turn out to be the thing that ultimately saves them. Fiction 2020

“**A Gambling Man**” by David Baldacci: Aloysius Archer is a straight-talking WWII veteran fresh out of prison. The 1950s are on the horizon, and Archer is in dire need of a fresh start after nearly fatal detour in Poca City. So he hops on a bus and begins the long journey out west to California, where rumor has it there is money to be made if you’re hard-working, lucky, a criminal-or all three. Along the way Archer stops in Reno, where a stroke of fortune delivers him a wad of cash and an eye-popping bloodred 1939 Delahaye convertible-plus a companion for the final leg of the journey, an aspiring actress named Liberty Callahan who is planning to try her luck in Hollywood. But when the two arrive in Bay Town, California, Archer quickly discovers that the hordes of people who flocked there seeking fame and fortune landed in a false paradise that instead caters to their worst addictions and fears. Archer’s first stop is a P.I. office where he is hoping to apprentice with a legendary private eye named Willie Dash. He lands the job, and immediately finds himself in the thick of a potential scandal: a blackmail case involving a wealthy, well-connected politician running for mayor that soon spins into something ever more sinister. As bodies begin falling, Archer and Dash must infiltrate the world of brothels, gambling dens, drug operations, and long-hidden secrets. They descend into the rotten bones of a corrupt town that is selling itself as the promised land-but might actually be the road to perdition...and Archer’s final resting place. MYS 2021

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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Changes to Event/Trip/Class Registration

Please be aware the following change is in effect as of July 19. Let us know if you have any questions. Please refer any possible exceptions to Community Activities at 408-223-4643.

- Residents will only be allowed to register the members of their household, their outside guests, and caregivers. Residents can no longer register on behalf of residents not in their household. This change was put in place to ensure that the responsibilities the resident agrees to, by signing the registration slip, are accurately conveyed to them at the time of registration.

**Reminders:** The following items have not changed. Let us know if you have any questions.

- Once you sign a registration slip you are committed to the ticket purchase. Only sign up for the number of tickets you wish to be responsible for.

- We need the names of all persons in your party so that in the event of an emergency we can be better prepared and account for all participants.

- Non-resident guests can only be registered starting two weeks after the first date of registration and must be accompanied by a resident. If the event or class is on Villages' property the non-resident guest must complete a liability waiver when registering. Non-resident guests may be charged a different price than residents.

- Caregivers can only accompany the resident they are caretaking and may be charged a different price than residents.

- All adjustments to your registration (number of persons, meal choices, etc.) must be done in person so you can initial the change. If desired, a copy of your modified registration slip will be provided to you as a replacement for the original confirmation slip.

- When you wish to cancel a registration, please notify the Community Activities Department in Building B as soon as possible. A replacement resident registration is needed to cancel your registration; it can be one you find on your own or one that comes from a Wait List that the Activities Department has. Please be advised that wait lists are only created for sold-out events. If you are unable to locate a replacement you will be billed even if you cannot attend.

**SF Giants vs LA Dodgers:** The San Francisco Giants will host the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday, September 5. Be there in person and show your team spirit! We have 20 tickets for the upper section and 19 for the lower section. Ticket costs: Upper section: \$84/person; Lower section: \$147/person.

The bus will depart from the Cribari Center East Parking Lot (the one by the Hobby Rooms) at 1:15 p.m. for a 4:08 p.m. game start.

Remember to dress for San Francisco weather. Masks will be required on the bus. *Please see the article about **Special Registration Sessions** on this page.*

**SF Giants vs San Diego Padres:** The San Francisco Giants will host the San Diego Padres on Sunday October 3 for another chance to get back in the game! We have 20 tickets for the upper section and 19 for the lower section. Ticket costs: Upper section: \$71/person; Lower section: \$129/person.

The bus will depart from the Cribari Center East Parking Lot (the one by the Hobby Rooms) at 9 a.m. for a 12:05 p.m. game start.

Remember to dress for San Francisco weather. Masks will be required on the bus. *Please see the article about **Special Registration Sessions** on this page.*

**All Aboard the Napa Valley Wine Train:** On Thursday, September 16 take the Napa Valley Wine Train for a three-hour round trip excursion from the historic town of Napa through one of the world's most famous wine valleys to the quaint town of St. Helena and back. The cost of the trip is \$218/person with lunch and a glass of wine included. We will depart from the Cribari Center East Parking Lot (the one by the Hobby Rooms) at 7:45 a.m. Masks will be required on the bus and may be required on the train. Napa Valley Wine Train has relaxed their restrictions and no longer requires proof of vaccination; however, we recommend bringing it in case their requirements change. *Please see the article about **Special Registration Sessions** above.*

**Fantastic Fleet Week:** On Sunday, October 10 enjoy Fleet Week from a unique vantage point aboard the USS Potomac, FDR's Floating White House. The cost of the trip is \$212/person and includes a tour of the bay, lunch, and an air show featuring the famous Blue Angels! We will depart from the Cribari Center East Parking Lot (the one by the Hobby Rooms) at 10:30 a.m. Remember to dress for San Francisco weather. Masks will be required on the bus. The USS Potomac requires proof of vaccination and masks to be worn when not eating. *Please see the article about **Special Registration Sessions** on this page.*

## Special Registration Sessions

As we transition back into scheduling trips we know that so many of you are eager to get out and have some fun, thank you for your patience. Building B is not able to accommodate the expected amount of registrants at this time so we have arranged four special registration sessions. You can register for each trip (or all of them!) at the following locations:

Montgomery Center on Friday, July 30 from 10 a.m. to noon

Montgomery Center on Monday, August 2 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cribari Patio Room on Wednesday, August 4 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Montgomery Center on Friday, August 6 from 10 a.m. to noon

We will not accept cash or check payments for registration; all charges will be billed to your home. After all the special sessions have been completed, if there is still space available, you will be able to register in Building B during our open hours. *As it has been a while, please see the **Changes to Events** article at the top of the page.* If you have any questions, please contact Community Activities at 408-223-4643.



# RELIGION

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures (STS) currently meets every first and third Mondays of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

On August 2, we will meet at Vineyard Center. We will be looking into the book of Luke. Join us and see what the Bible says.

If you have any questions, please call Everett Jacobson 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer 408-223-2025

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Mass at Cribari:** Sunday Masses in the Cribari Auditorium have resumed, at the usual time of 8:15 a.m. No reservations needed. If you have never been to one of these masses, check it out. You will be welcomed.

**Mask Policy:** For Masses in Cribari, masks are required for those who are unvaccinated, and strongly encouraged but not required for those who are vaccinated.

**Hospitality (Donut) Sunday:** August 1, after the Sunday Mass at Cribari, in the Cribari Sequoia and Redwood Rooms. Join us for what has always been a good time to socialize with friends and welcome new members of the community.

**Friday Mass at Cribari:** Resuming on August 6 at 9 a.m. and continuing on the first three Fridays of every month, in the Cribari Conference Room. The rosary will be prayed at 8:30 a.m., preceding each Mass.

**Annual Dinner:** Save the date - Sunday September 19. More information will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

**St. Francis of Assisi 24th Annual Fundraiser:** St. Francis of Assisi is having an online Annual Sweepstakes and Auction Fundraiser. It 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 perennially 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](mailto:kkosm1028@gmail.com), or 408-223-2620, or Barbara Zahner at [barbarazahner1@mac.com](mailto:barbarazahner1@mac.com), or 408-772-8372.

**Masses at the Chapel:** Masses will be on Saturday at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese). Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. (Spanish), and 4 p.m. (Vietnamese), 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](http://sfoasj.com) and daily emails from SFOA. Call SFOA at 408-223-1562, or email [rolivas@dsj.org](mailto:rolivas@dsj.org) for information.

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

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## EPISCOPAL

### 'Grace, Abundant'

By the Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

In a recent Bible study, my friend Bill insisted that he would never betray Jesus. He's one of the many humble and wise saints of Trinity Cathedral, so my first instinct was to reassure him, "of course you wouldn't." But I fear I was too quick to provide comfort. In truth, he might. Just as you and I might betray Jesus, or his contemporary equivalent. All of us are vulnerable to making mistakes and falling into sin; it's a certainty of the human condition. So certain, that we might say that God planned for it from the beginning of creation. For what creature with authentic free will might not make bad choices? God knows! And God had given us abundant paths to repent and return to the Lord, as the Episcopal Baptismal promises remind us.

But underlying all of the paths that would allow us to reconcile with God and one another lies the deepest truth of all, which is the certainty of God's grace. That is, the unmerited gift of love that cannot be un-given. And of which the gift of Jesus Christ, in the Christian tradition, is the supreme example. His closest friends did indeed betray him, and yet—manifesting God's abundant grace—he forgave them. He chose to absorb sin into his very body, rather than return evil for evil. Better, then, that I would have said to Bill, "you will betray your Lord, and you will better know his love because of it." These are words I need to hear myself, too, as do all of us at times. God's love is always more powerful than our weakness. Paul put it so prosaically, "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'The Olympics are coming!'

By Nancy Canepa

Every two years the Olympics become center stage as athletes from all over the world gather to compete and find out how they compare with others either in summer sports or in winter events. And it isn't always the "elite"; sometimes the attention of the world is captured by an "Eddie the Eagle" in the ski jumping or by the bobsled team from Jamaica or by an Olga Korbut so unbelievably tiny yet an exquisite gymnast. We are thrilled about competition with surprise winners or the amazing determination of athletes with no sponsors from undeveloped countries whose dreams capture our imaginations. For more than a week we learn about sports like gymnastic dance; curling and now even skateboarding.

Competition is so much more than winning. It's the culmination of years of sacrifice, physical and mental discipline and even failing and continuing to try and try again. And then there is the "Olympic moment" when the winners receive their medals and listen to their national anthem. It's glorious and we love it.

The apostle Paul knew all about races. In Acts he said in his farewell to the Ephesian believers "my only aim is to finish the race and complete

the task the Lord Jesus has given me." He points out in Corinthians that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize so run in such a way to get the prize. And he wrote to Timothy just weeks or days before his execution that "I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

Every Christian has a race to run. The lives we've led are different in every way—our abilities, opportunities, physical and mental strengths and weaknesses; our environments in our maturing years; our disappointments and heartbreak and life changing successes are unique to each of us. And it is our race to run as we depend on our Savior until we enter heaven and see His face.

So how do we stay in the race and finish well? The writer of Hebrews tells us to throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles us. Let's choose to ask for forgiveness and be loving forgivers. Let's read, learn and obey the Scriptures. Let's love our neighbors and serve our community.

Olympic athletes often weep with joy and pride as they receive their medal. I suspect we Christians will bow and worship as we are embraced by our longed for Savior. And we will finally understand that the race He asked us to run was perfect in its purpose and we never ran it alone.

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



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS



Corena Green visitors (left to right) Jasmine Rumble, Daniella Andrade, Belinda Sutikto flanked by Swinger Mary Stowers.

By Linda Lamanno

For the first time in more than a year, Swingers' board members gathered at Vineyard, face to face, for the July board meeting! Welcome back!

On Tuesday, July 13, we hosted three of our five sponsored Corena Green junior girls to golf, followed by lunch on the patio. Jasmine Rumble, a sophomore at Independence High School, Daniella Andrade, a junior at Sobrato, and Belinda Sutikto, a senior at California Connections Academy. Sutikto, younger sister of a recent Corena Green champion, has a scholarship to attend San Jose State University. Corena Green is WNHGA's junior girls' organization. Thanks to Mary Stowers who oversaw the one-day event. The girls had a "refreshing, fun and enjoyable" time.

The Posting Room is once again open! Be sure to check out the Swingers' wall, find your GHIN number and record birdies and chip ins.

By the way, Carol Zaccheo had a birdie on Hole 2. "My first one in years," she laughed.

Also, a sign-up sheet for our upcoming Fiesta Exchange is up in the Posting Room. (Or enter online at Swingers9.org.) Be sure to sign up by August 10.

## PICKLEBALL

### The Drop Shot

By Joyce Kludt

What is this **drop shot** I've been hearing some players talk about?

A drop shot is a soft shot hit off a bounce from deep in the court, intended to land in the opponents' kitchen, preferably close to the net. It allows the hitting team to follow the shot to the kitchen line. It is the primary third shot, giving the serving team the opportunity to approach the net after the return of serve, but can also be effective anytime the opponents are at the net.

A good drop shot is the first step to moving your game to the next level. Even if you like to drive the ball on your third shot, you'll find more success when you're prepared with a fifth shot drop (or seventh or ninth).

The drop shot is one of the more difficult shots to master, but here are three ways you can practice developing it:

1. Good: With a bucket of balls, hit as many as you can into the kitchen from the baseline.

2. Better: Have your partner feed balls to you and you drop them into kitchen

3. Best: Play the accordion. Start at Kitchen line, drop the ball into the kitchen; take 2 steps back, your partner feeds the ball to you. Repeat.

Once you get to the baseline, work your way back up to the Kitchen.

**Take-away Tidbit:** A little progress each day adds up to big results!

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

"Girls of Summer," a Mixer with the Swingers and 18 Hole Ladies takes place today with Mary Wagle in charge of this event. Two best balls for each foursome will determine the winners. 18 holes of golf from the number 2 tees and a tasty lunch will round out the day!

A little fairy has been very busy cleaning up our benches at the tee boxes! Seems after storage they were a bit grimy and grubby and out of the blue they were pristine and clean! Thank you mysterious one!

July 9 and 10 took three 18 hole ladies down to Poppy Hills



Lance Parker presents Kitty Ohtaka second place medal at Poppy Hills!

for the 2121 NCGA Women's Net Amateur Championship competition with many other clubs. Gloria Landry and Judy Owen report that although they were not newsworthy, they had a good time. Kitty Ohtaka, after a bout of food poisoning, was in a three-way tie playoff for first place and ended up with a medal for second place in the Yosemite flight!

Beat The Pro will take place on July 29, and you know how we love to earn those pins!

No Birdies today just Chip Ins: Diana Hallock #15, Sumi Minami #15, Kitty Ohtaka #18, Miyo Shigemoto #17, Laurie Gallegos #15, Marian Whittaker #8, Debbie Moore #14.

Invitational on August 12 and 13 is getting closer. Get those outfits ready!



Mary Wagle chairs mixer between Swingers and 18 Hole Women!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

On Tuesday, July 15, our play was strictly sweeps and handicaps. We usually have a special game on the third Tuesday of the month. The fun committee has something planned for us called "Are You In Your Right Mind?" More on that game in the next article.

We had no birdies this week, but we did have lots and lots of pars. Our winners for the day included: First Flight: Pauline Robertson with a net 21, Marty Blinde with a net 22, Delma Juarez with a net 27.

Second Flight: Sally Nichols with a net 26, Betty Hall with a net 27, Julianna Wahlgren with a net 29. Third Flight: Ad Jung Sin with a net 10 (she had 5 pars). Nancy Canepa with a net 25, Johanna Bakker with a net 26, and Fran Schumaker with a net 26.

For more information about playing with the Shonis, please give membership chairperson, Bonnie Evans, a call at 408-504-7958 or Shoni captain, Fran Schumaker, at 408-355-3270.

Everyone, have a great week and take care.

## TENNIS TALK

By Cheryl Diltz

This is just the beginning! It has been almost two years since we have been able to get together to play tennis. On July 6 we began our tennis 2021 year with a very successful Open House. There were about 105 attendees with lots of participation on all four courts and lots of socializing with friends we had not seen since 2019.

Now we are moving onto our first **tournament** with the Friday Evening Mixer on July 23. The last mixer in 2019 featured the women wearing pink shirts and the men wearing blue. A lot of fun was had by all.

This year will be the same format of a random roster consisting of 12 men and 12 women in each of 2 groups. Play will begin for Group 1 at 4:15 and Group 2 will begin at 5:30. There will be appetizers, soft drinks & water. The evening will end with a barbecue of sausages, hamburgers and side dishes. The option of BYOB is available. Hope you signed up to play or are just coming out to enjoy an evening with friends.





# 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 at 8 a.m.

**The Evergreen Invitational 2021:** September 23 through 25. This is it! The official call for entrants to the 51st Evergreen Invitational Tournament. 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!

**Golf Thoughts:** "One of the most fascinating things about golf is how it reflects the cycle of life. No matter what you shoot – the next day you have to go back to the first tee and begin all over again and make yourself into something." - Peter Jacobsen

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

## 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.)

# TABLE TENNIS

By Kevin Prest

A Hearty Welcome to the more than 20 new members who have signed up for the Villages Table Tennis Club since most Covid related restrictions were recently removed and active play has again started in the Montgomery multi-purpose room. Our new members will make table tennis play even more dynamic and exciting than before. We can see already that new members are bringing a variety of new skills and ideas to the club.

Our club president, Albert Chan, and his crew are working to establish ways of accommodating all players in our somewhat limited facilities. The club plans to soon start using the YourCourts scheduling app, which is also used by the tennis and pickle ball clubs. The hope is this app will facilitate efficient use and sharing of the tables. Of course, the club will continue with drop-in sessions also to provide many opportunities for new and prior members to get to know each other.

So let's all get back into the game and develop and improve our skills. We hope to see you soon!

# IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday, July 15, 2021, was a special day. The Ironmen and the Shonis had their annual mixer this week with 18 Ironmen and 15 Shonis participating. The field of six foursome teams and three threesome teams (with similar average handicaps on the Par 3 course) played a team tournament with only the two best balls from each team counting. The weather was perfect; a great day for golf, and the results are as follows:

The First Place team, with a net score of 13 under par and taking 50 percent of the pot, was comprised of: **Jack Bindon, Prakash Deshmukh, Betty Hall and Tahera Khalil.**

Second place was a two-way tie between teams with net scores 12 under par. The tie was broken by comparing the team's scores on the longest hole on the course, the 135 yard hole 6. The Second Place team, with a net score of 12 under par and a net 4 on hole 6 and taking 30 percent of the pot, was comprised of: **Bill Travis, Herb Rogers and Meg Rogers.**

The Third Place team, with a net score of 12 under par and a net 5 on hole 6 and taking 20 percent of the pot, was comprised of: **Chuck Benjamin, Patrick McMordie and Lil Yamada.**

It was a closely scored tournament with the other teams scoring: 4) 11 under par; 5) 10 under par; 6) 10 under par; 7) 9 under par; 8) 7 under par and 9) 1 under par.

Most of the field came by the Clubhouse afterward to hear the results, congratulate the winners, have a drink, visit with neighbors and enjoy the lunch (many thanks to John Yu and his staff for the set-up).

**Deep thoughts:**

"A physicist can describe the perfect golf swing and write it down in scientific language, but the smart golfer doesn't read it. The smart golfer gives it to his/her opponent to contemplate." - Dr. Fran Pirozzollo, sports psychologist

"A golf swing is a collection of corrected mistakes." - Carol Mann, Hall of Fame golfer

# PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Gentlemen, We had 12 players accounted for this last Friday and the scores were a bit mixed. Some very good and some not so good. These 12 players represent only 3 Tee Times so when our allotment expands to 4 or 5 Tee Times we need to have all of our players involved. Once again, that will happen on July 30, where we will be given 5 Tee Times beginning at 7:59 a.m. This should pick up those players that have been playing early on Friday and not involved in our sweep's competition. Alan is duty bound to release any unreserved times through Chelsea one week ahead of the play day. Words to the wise!

Now to our winners First place, was won by Richard Petrosk with a net 33, good for 4 points and \$4. Second place, was won by Lee Thompson with a net 35, good for 3 points and \$3. Third place was won by Jack Bindon with a net 37, good for 2 points and \$2. Fourth place we had a tie between Tak Okabe, Ron Speer and John Mueller all with a net 40, good for 1 point and \$1.

Just a reminder, our annual meeting is nearly here, on July 26, but the venue has changed from the Montgomery Center to the Club Restaurant. The time, noon, is still the same. We will be ordering from the daily menu, (no Box Lunch), and the Treasury will still be picking up the tab. If you haven't RSVPd to Dick, please do, so we have an accurate count. His email was posted in last week's article.

# MEXICAN TRAIN SCORES

**Friday, July 16**

Maribeth Berlie	246
Kit Hultquist	281
Beverly Wharton	345
Carol Souza	349

# BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

We are “Sizzling” along with our newest tournament. Games started Monday, July 12 and continue through Thursday, August 19. Playoffs will be all on one day, August 25 at 10. Come root for your favorite team by then. The awards will be right after and then we will gather at Foothill for a potluck. See details below:

**Sizzlin’ Summer Potluck Lunch—Reservations are required.** Space limited to the first 100 members. After the Championship game and Awards at the Bocce Courts, on Wednesday, August 25, the Bocce Club will host a “**Potluck Lunch**” at Foothill Center at noon.

Beef Lasagna & (Vegetarian Lasagna on request) will be provided by the Bocce Club.

Please bring your own table setting and your own favorite beverage (water provided).

If your last name starts with: **A – G:** Salad; **H – P:** Dessert; **Q – Z:** Side Dish

Reserve your spot and let us know what you’re bringing. Also, table assignments of 8-10 can be made by contact Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast

**Bocce Club hats and visors** are on sale now! Get your order in by July 30 and receive your hat or visor by the end of August. Only \$15 each. To order visit <https://forms.gle/Ym5xqnvSXdg6Xgix6>

For questions, contact Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230

## Bocce Sizzlin’ Summer Mixer Week #1

**Monday, July 12**

**10 a.m.:** Up Your Average 1-1, Good Time Rollers 1-1  
All That Jazz 1-1, Eliminators 1-1

**Noon:** Smooth Operators 2-0, Razzmatazz 0-2, Our Gang 1-1, Ball Busters 1-1

**3 p.m.:** Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 2-0, Village Bombers 0-2, Troppo Vino 2-0, The Mob 0-2

**Wednesday, July 14**

**10 a.m.:** Blood, Sweat & Beers 0-2, Game Busters 2-0, 2 Good 4 Us 0-2, Dynamos 2-0

**Thursday, July 15**

**10 a.m.:** A Mixed Bag 0-2, Blazin’ Babes 2-0, Deboccery 0-2, Sharpshooters 2-0

## Bocce Referee Training

**Saturday, September 4, 11 a.m. to noon at the Bocce Courts**

The Villages Bocce Club is offering training to any member, who is interested in becoming a referee for bocce tournaments. Training will take place on Saturday, September 4 from 11 a.m to noon.

Michael Sunzeri, our club’s Referee Trainer will go over the rules, demonstrate how to use the equipment and what to do during tournament play in a one-hour class. Upon completion, you will receive your vest and be ready to officiate during a tournament game.

Contact Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net if interested in attending.



## 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!

## Village Challenge Bocce Tournament

Since 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 and selects a Captain. Captains then register their team by contacting Michael Sunzeri. Teams must be Bocce Club members to participate. Village teams are selected by random draw to play opposing Villages. 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 at twosunzeris@comcast.net.

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Saturday Skills Clinic is Back! Saturday, August 7 from 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.** Topic: Chipping & Pitching Short Game Basics. \$25 per person – Sign up in Pro Shop. Instructor: PGA Director of Golf – Scott Steele

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

**Golf Re-Opened**

**Golf Course Play**—The last tee time will be 6 p.m. daily (except for Monday). 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 group only 8:30 a.m. Shotgun/Open Play Tee Times at 10:30 a.m.

Fridays – Open Play Tee Times at 7 a.m.

Saturdays-Sundays-Holidays – Open Play Tee Times at 6:42 a.m.

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

**Practice Facilities**—Driving Range Open Dawn to Dusk / Putting green Open with 12+ Holes Daily

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

**Tips from the Pro – Your basic pitch...**

Pitching in golf is a skill that requires imagination, feel, touch and proper technique. Therefore, it is one of the more taxing shots to master. The statistics show that the 30-yard pitch is one of the most difficult shots in golf...why? Because it is not a one lever motion like putting and chipping; and it is also not a multi-lever swing like your full swing; the pitch is an in-between shot, which makes it tough. First, let’s define a pitch. A pitch is a shot played from 10-40 yards from the putting surface...a pitch requires more air time than ground time. The premise is to pitch your ball in the air carrying it over the rough or sand, landing it softly on the edge of the green and rolling it to the hole. As far as technique, the pitch is more like a mini-swing than a long chip. There is a bit of wrist hinge and body shift, but not as much as a full swing.

**Here are some tips to better your pitching technique...**

Use your eyes and imagination to envision the shot before you hit it

Use a high-lofted club (pitching wedge or sand wedge)

Use a narrow stance and play the ball in the middle or forward in your stance

Keep the club shaft neutral (butt end even with you belt buckle)...not leaning forward too much (this maintains the loft and bounce)

Keep your hands *soft* on the grip handle

Keep your weight in your left leg

Swing the club back with your hands and arms...the backswing must equal the shot

The wrists will naturally hinge a bit on the backswing (do not impede this slight hinge)

Deliver the club to the ball with an accelerating motion but *not* an explosive motion

Pitching is a finesse shot so we want to be smooth and relaxed

The club must brush the ground at the ball in order for the ball to get airborne

Stay in posture and do not lift or fold the arms up through impact

Allow your body to rotate and your weight to pivot to your front foot on the follow through

Finish the pitch with the club at waist level and you should be facing the target

**Practice these techniques and let us know how you fare...we have two wonderful practice pitching greens here at The Villages...**one adjacent to the driving range and other adjacent to hole #13 tee, remember that practice will help performance!

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



# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/26-7/30.

5196, 5288, 5328 and 5335—Dead/Dying pine tree removals in planning.  
Cribari Heights and Cribari Glen—Jet mulching installation in progress.  
Perimeter fence at Villa Vista Road—Fire fuel; dry weeds, ivy, hanging trees and debris clearing in progress.

Cribari Hills—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5212 to Carport at Cribari Crest—Sewer main line repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/30-9/3.

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 in progress.

Pressure washing of buildings to start August 2 in preparation for paint project.

### 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 in progress.

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/26-7/30.

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

Roof tile preventative maintenance in progress.

### Montgomery

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

Dead/Dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

Montgomery Place—Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

### Olivas

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

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

Pressure washing of buildings to start August 2 in preparation for paint project.

8624-8628—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Sonata

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

### Valle Vista

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/26-7/30.

North and South hillside outside perimeter fence—Fire fuel weed/brush/tree clearing abatement in progress.

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

### Verano

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.

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

## FROM BRIGHTVIEW

### Drought update from BrightView

By Ryan Bolich, Associate Branch Manager, BrightView Landscape Services

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

#### Six Management Techniques That Save Water

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



#### Efficient Operating Hardware

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

#### Improved System Management

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

#### Reduced Water Requirement

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



**BrightView**

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

#### Club Centers

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

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Cribari Center—Electrical panel replacement in planning.

Public Safety Plaza—Perimeter fence repair in progress.

Driving Range—Pro chip bark installation scheduled for the week of 7/26.

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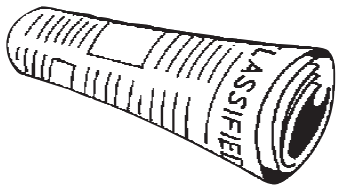
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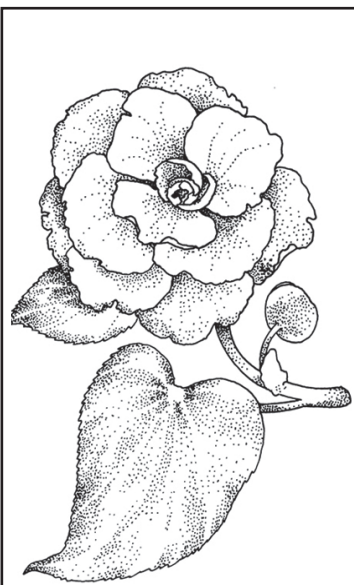
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**OBITUARY**

**Irwin Katzman**

June 29, 1931 — July 9, 2021



Irwin Katzman, 90, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2021. A long-time resident of The Villages, Irwin was born in Windsor, Ontario and earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Wayne State University in Detroit and a law degree from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. After serving in the U.S. Army, he went on to a distinguished career as a chemist and an attorney. Raising a family first in Detroit, then in Anaheim, he later moved to San Jose, where he contributed as a leader and mentor in The Villages' Jewish community.

Irwin is survived by his wife Toby, children Barry Katzman, Harriet Gadisman, Kenneth Katzman (Lisa), and Rhonda Michel (Gregg), nine grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his son Aaron Joseph and his wife of 46 years, Helen Frances.

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