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18-Hole Women plate-up their 50th Invitational Tournament



Can you have too many chefs on the course? Apparently not because the 18-Hole Women served up an 18-course feast of a tournament. Pictured are Chefs Pam Schramm, Diana Hallock, Ann Pons and Pat Bringel with their bubbles carts! (See more tournament photos and scores on pages 16 & 19)

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

September is Flu Clinic time at The Villages

Protection from influenza is right around the corner! We're looking forward to seeing you for your flu shot on **Thursday, September 23** in the Conference Room at Cribari or **Friday, September 24** at Vineyard Center. The Villages Medical Auxiliary and Walgreens will join together again to bring you our annual Flu Clinic. Walgreens pharmacists, supported by VMA volunteers, will administer shots indoors this year, spread over two days, Thursday, September 23 and Friday, September 24. Know that your safety remains our #1 priority and to that end, **masks are mandatory.**

Registration will be held on Monday, August 30, and Tuesday, August 31 at Vineyard Center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both days. You must register for your flu shot prior to the Flu Shot Clinic.

Bring your Medicare card to register. If you are under 65, bring your insurance card with your ID number.

The following vaccines will be available: influenza, standard; influenza, high dose (65+); Pneumovax 23; Prevnar 13; TDAP (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis)

Call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 if you have questions.

The clinic will observe all health protocols including but not limited to maintaining 3 feet of separation (where it's possible) and the wearing of masks. Pharmacists will wear masks and gloves. **You must wear a mask while indoors at all times and mask must cover your nose.** Check your *Villager* and FastLane regularly for more information regarding the Flu Clinic. We are excited to be able to bring flu shots to you once again.

Villages to host SJPD Virtual Safety Meeting September 2

Please join the San Jose Police Department for a Virtual Safety Meeting hosted by The Villages via Zoom Thursday, September 2, at 5 p.m. Learn about recent crimes in the area, how to work together to prevent crime, how to recognize and report suspicious activity, and much more.

Advance registration is required. Registration details at: <https://bit.ly/3Cxs05A>

After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email with information about joining the virtual meeting. The Zoom link will be unique to you and should not be shared.

For more information on navigating Zoom: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/2013622193-Joining-a-meeting>

For more information on the meeting, you may call the San Jose Police Crime Prevention Unit at 408-277-4133.

Golf Course Walking Hours

Monday	Tuesday-Sunday
Before noon	Before 7 a.m.
After dusk	After dusk

Please Note:

The golf course will be closed to walkers from 6:30 a.m. until dusk on the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 6. Please plan accordingly.

Golfers will be on the golf course daily until dusk. Remember to please defer to golfers at all times—stay safe and thank you for your cooperation!

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.

5 Pulse letters received this week.
2 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.

Having my car being the victim of a "scrape-and-run" in the Vineyard parking lot during the kids' swim time on Thursday, July 22, and, I, therefore being the victim of an undeserved repair bill, I am acutely aware of how unfair it is when someone leaves damage to another's vehicle without leaving a note.

If the offender doesn't, then, hopefully a witness might. Otherwise, the victim swallows the entire damage. Is that fair?

—Janet Mize

We recently heard about rude resident behavior interacting with Public Safety (PS) personnel at the gate. Before the pandemic Villagers cussed and made provocative gestures when the residents' gate malfunctioned that caused backups in the available entrance lane. The PS personnel do and did not need to be treated with inappropriate behavior. They provide a valuable service to our community and are part of our Villages family.

Years ago, when we were aware of this unacceptable conduct, we made it known that they were appreciated. Periodically when there were/are no vehicles in the visitors entrance, we drove and continue to drive through the visitors entrance, said/say hello, thank you and have a nice day. You may want to let the PS personnel know that they are appreciated by acknowledging them when returning home, or submitting a Pulse letter stating your appreciation for their service. Our PS personnel do their best for all of us.

—Rita and Howie Blumstein

Yesterday I received a scam call from "Comcast/Xfinity" and I want to warn fellow Villagers because most of us are subscribers. The "gentleman" wanted to offer me a "promotion" as a long-time subscriber for one year that in my case would save me \$70 a month. Sounded like a great idea. In order to avail myself of this super deal I would have to clear my account by giving them my credit card information for the amount on my current balance and remit to "Comcast." I was rude and hung up and reported the incident to Comcast including supposedly the caller's phone number given to me in the event I have any future problems with Comcast.

—Bert Greenberg

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 at Building B (after office hours, hand-written Pulse letters can be dropped in the Building B night drop box located next to the Building B front entrance).

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

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Bill Revell
October 29, 1933—July 16, 2021

Jacolynn J. Frediani
April 17, 1936—August 12, 2021

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

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*.)

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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

'Ask the CBOD' Response—August 20, 2021

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. This column in *The Villager* will present the questions and responses.

If you would like to present your question, please email it to Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com or you can put a written question in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.



Michael Clurman writes:

i) What process is being established to solicit the minimum of three competitive bids from qualified bidders required by the Club's "Procurement Policy" (CPo 308) for telecommunications services after the July 2022 expiration of the Club's contract with Comcast?

ii) What is the estimated timeline for completing a bid solicitation document (RFP)? Will that RFP be Public?

CBOD Response:

The Villages' Bulk Service Agreement with Comcast expires on July 22, 2022, and your Club Board of Directors (CBOD) is already hard at work exploring what's next.

Based on the advice of the Network Services Committee, the CBOD has chosen to hire a consultant to assist in the upcoming negotiations. A Request for Proposal is going out next week to a minimum of three consulting firms required by governing documents. The firms all have extensive experience dealing with communications in communities like ours across the country. The CBOD expects to select a consultant within six weeks.

The consultant will be asked, among other things, to identify technology alternatives in the 3-to-6-year timeframe and establish performance standards for the selected vendor. Using data from the over 700 responses to the recent community questionnaire, the consultant will recommend a solution and drive an RFP and selection process that fulfills the required Club Board CPo 308 Procurement Policy and meets the needs of the majority of residents in The Villages.

Contract reviews and negotiations themselves take place during Executive Sessions and the CBOD will welcome feedback when appropriate.

EPC SEZ..

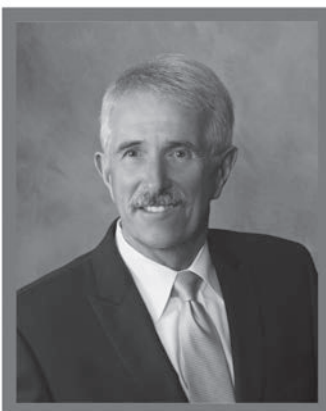
During a wide-spread disaster EPC can assist you with contacting your family, but EPC can NOT search for your family's contact info. Make a list of emergency phone numbers for your family and doctors. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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Contacting PG&E during a power outage

You can report or get more information about power outages during a 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

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.



MANAGEMENT

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.

2022 Telephone Directory updates

Preparation has begun for the 2022 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to update the information in your directory listing, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible.

The deadline for any changes for the 2021 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 24.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

A Big Thank You to the "Friends of San Jose State" for the outstanding luncheon and bringing Friends together. Thanks go to Luke, Pat, Gayle and their committee and John Yu and his Clubhouse staff. Go Spartans!

—Carla Griffin

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



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PUBLIC SAFETY

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

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."

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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of September are due to the Architectural Committee on or before August 20, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for September 2, 2021 at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **August 20, 2021.**

Association Water Conservation Committee reminder:

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 Public Safety.

IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Is that letter is really from the IRS or FTB?

The good news: most Villagers are aware the IRS and the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) do not start a conversation with you by telephone or by e-mail. The bad news: some Villagers are fearful when they receive a letter that it might not really be from the IRS or the FTB and are too afraid to respond.

Here is our suggestion on how to assure yourself the letter is real.

Go to www.irs.gov. Scroll down to the last section of the home page. You will see the heading “Resolve an Issue” and below that click on “IRS Notices and Letters.” On either the top or the bottom right-hand corner of your IRS correspondence you will find the notice (CP) number or letter (LTR) number. Enter the number in the search box.

For example, we entered CP2000. Up came a page titled “Understanding your CP2000 notice” with subheadings for:

What this notice is about

What you need to do

Frequently asked questions

The IRS Notices and Letters page also instructs what to do if using the search for your notice or letter doesn’t return a result. If there is no result or if you believe the notice or letter really looks suspicious, call the IRS at 800-829-1040. If it is determined the notice or letter is fraudulent, please follow the IRS assistor’s guidance or visit the IRS “Report Phishing” page for the next steps.

Yes, it can be frustrating to call the IRS. We suggest you avoid Mondays and call early in the morning Tuesday to Friday.

For California go to www.ftb.ca.gov. Again, scroll down the home page to “Respond to an Issue” and then “Respond to a Letter.” The FTB site is organized by the title of the letter. It then tells you “Why you received the notice” and “What you need to do.” If you need to call the FTB, the number for taxpayer service is 800-852-5711.

Don’t have a computer? No problem. Stop by the SRS office and a volunteer can look up the letter or notice information for you.

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

SRS notice:

Estate information gathering checklist

Are you the trustee or executor for an estate? Are you wondering what you need to organize for the attorney and accountant? SRS has a handout titled Executor/Trustee Information Gathering Checklist.

SRS mentioned this handout in July. We gave out so many copies we have had it reprinted so feel free to stop by for your copy.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 31 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)

Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392

Passcode: 223468

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Contract Formation—FY22/23 Reserves Plan is Tuesday, August 31 at 11 a.m. via Zoom

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 31 at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)

Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740

Passcode: 260616

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Homeowners

- The Villages Homeowners’ Corporation Board Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, September 9, at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401

Passcode: 591400

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 after 11:30 a.m. to report it.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, August 20

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED/SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PC
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Swingers Twilight	CH

Saturday, August 21

9 a.m.	Ukulele Sing Along	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Home Studio Art Tour	AR
11 a.m.	Senior Net Tournament	GP

Sunday, August 22

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	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
2 p.m.	Verano Social	GP
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A

Monday, August 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	CR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	CR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1 p.m.	VAT Spring Rehearsal	A
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

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

Tuesday, August 24

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Pastel Class	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
11 a.m.	Swingers Lunch	CH
2 p.m.	VAT Auditions	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club	PR

Wednesday, August 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique, Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
10 a.m.	Women Bible Study	PR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Bocce Club Potluck	GP
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

Thursday, August 26

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	P

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
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.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3 p.m.	Village Voices Social	GP
5 p.m.	Game Day	SEQ
7 p.m.	VAT Auditions – Fall	A
7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	PR

Friday, August 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT – Auditions – Fall	A

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. barb.gottesman@gmail.com
 ** Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com
 Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Mon. and Tues., noon – 3 p.m. Wed. 9 – noon, Thurs. and Fri. 9 – 3 p.m. villagesceramics.com

August: No General Membership meeting, Guest Artist Demonstration or Art Film this month.

August 21: Home Studio Art Tour Cancelled.

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

September 13 – October 4: Mondays. Travel Sketching at Scenic Places in the Villages w/Kelly Julien. 10 a.m. – noon. First meeting in Art Room. \$40. *

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

September 18: Mosaic Workshop w/Nancy Meyer. Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$50. All materials furnished *

September 20: Monday: New Members Reception 5 – 7 p.m. in the Art Room and Ceramics Lab. Bring an artwork you did during the pandemic for display at this reception. All are welcome. Refreshments, conversation, and fun. Please contact twosunzeris@comcast.net for our attendance count if you plan to join us.

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 layer 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 a.m. walk around golf course.

Saturday, August 21 (Long Hiker): Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead another hike on our own Hill Lands. This time it will be a 6 mile 1,300 elevation gain where the entire perimeter of our 550 acres will be covered. We will start at the cul de sac at the end of Village View Drive at 8:30 a.m. and proceed to the Joe Marsh Trailhead at 8:45 a.m. We will head up Meadow and do a loop returning on Rawhide. You will be able to see where the recently VGCC approved rerouting of Upper Meadow and Garden Steps Trails will

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

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

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

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

2:00 & 8:00 a/p

Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun	Coyote Town Hall
Mon, Wed & Fri	The Villages Fitness Center

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

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

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

MON	Arizona Days + Little Pal
TUE	Great Expectations + Croon Crazy
WED	The Stranger + Front Page Detective
THU	The Farmers' Daughter + The Loretta Young Show
FRI	Kentucky Rifle + The Ed Wynn Show
SAT	Angel on My Shoulder + Ghost Parade

SUNDAY VARIETY

4:00/10:00 AM/PM
Colgate Comedy Hour

5:00/11:00 AM/PM
The Dinah Shore Chevy Show

CHANNEL 26

Club Events & Notices

Complimentary WiFi
Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Look What's Coming

Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events! Register in Building B during open hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon or by appointment.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
9/5	Giants vs Dodgers	7/23	Sold Out
9/16	Napa Valley Wine Train	7/23	Sold Out
10/3	Giants vs San Diego	7/23	Sold Out
10/10	Fleet Week	7/23	Sold Out
9/21 to 10/26	Total Body Conditioning	8/20	8/20
9/14 to 10/28	Walking for Wellness	8/20	8/20

Event/Trip/Class Registration procedures

Please be aware the following change went into 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.

Master Calendar reminder

The 2022 Master Calendar packets were sent electronically on Wednesday, August 4. If your organization or committee did not receive the documents, please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com. Hard copies are available by request. The deadline to return the completed packets is Tuesday, August 31.



Health and Fitness classes to resume

Beginning mid-September, the Community Activities department will be offering Total Body Fitness and Indoor Walking classes. Dates, locations, participation fees and how to register will be in next week's *Villager*.

Masks are required in all indoor facilities, including while exercising.

Sign up for Walking for Wellness class

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. September 14-October 28

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. September 14-October 28

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mwezo Kudumu

Price: Seven classes (once weekly, either day) for \$84 or 14 classes (twice weekly) for \$126

Register by Friday September 3 in Building B, open for walk-ins Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon or by appointment.

This indoor walking class is designed to reduce health risks and help participants improve their body and mind and be able to better move safely and independently. A variety of exercise formats are integrated to improve health, wellness, and fitness including posture, gait, standing, walking and fall prevention. This is great starting point for those with limited mobility. Chairs are available to use for the exercises or to sit in to rest if you tire while walking.

Mwezo has had great success with working with Villagers over the years. He has a passion for a healthy lifestyle personally and when engaged in helping others. He is a certified and licensed Master Tai Chi Instructor and has over 40 years of experience in the healing arts. He is also a Senior Fitness Specialist, licensed Fall Prevention instructor, physical therapy technician, massage therapist and personal trainer.

Masks are required in all indoor facilities, including while exercising.

Sign up for Total Body Conditioning class

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. September 21 to October 26 (six classes)

Location: Montgomery Multi Purpose Room

Instructor: Shu-Mei Cheng

Price: \$69

Register by Friday, September 10 in Building B, open for walk-ins Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon or by appointment.

This class focuses on various components of fitness—muscular strength, flexibility and balance. After a light cardiovascular warm-up, the class will use light weights, balls and bands to achieve total body conditioning.

Shu-Mei is an ACE certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer with more than 10 years of experience teaching group exercise. She loves teaching classes to help people get stronger. She holds various certifications for kick boxing, strength and core training, cycling to yoga, and uses this knowledge to add diversity to her classes. In addition to fitness, Shu-Mei is an animal lover and environmentalist.

Masks are required in all indoor facilities, including while exercising.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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

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

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

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

Curbside Grab-and-Go Menu has expanded: The Curbside Service is using the expanded Clubhouse menu. (See menus on pages 9-11.)



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

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

Clubhouse reopens for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 8/23 to 8/29

Monday	August 23	Chicken and Vegetable with Quinoa
Tuesday	August 24	Minestrone
Wednesday	August 25	Beef Vegetable Barley
Thursday	August 26	French Onion
Friday	August 27	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	August 28	Chef's Choice
Sunday	August 29	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.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner indoor dining now available as well as Patio Dining and Curbside Grab-and-Go pickup.

We want your opinion!

Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect.

Thank you for taking the time to let us know what you think!

NOTE: Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.



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
8/23 to 8/29

Lunch Specials:

Monday 8/23 to Sunday 8/29

Raspberry Chicken Salad:
Marinated Chicken, Apples, Strawberries, Mandarin Orange and Candied Walnuts over Greens with Choice of Dressing
\$15.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 8/24 to Sunday 8/29

Grilled Alaskan Halibut:
Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce with Choice of Sides
Market Price

Lemon-Pepper Tri-Tip:
With Choice of Sides
\$28.95

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

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

All-Day Menu

11 a.m. to 7:30 Last Order

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

Calamari \$11.95

Lightly Dusted Rings & Tentacles w/Parmesan Parsley

GF Potato Skins \$15.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

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

Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

GF Loaded Nachos \$13

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

V Sub w/ Impossible Plant Based Meat \$14.00

Battered Chicken Tenders \$9.95

Served with Honey Mustard or BBQ Sauce

Soup of the Day

Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Entrée Caesar Salad \$11.95

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

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

Breakfast Menu

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

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95
With Berries



Belgium Waffles \$8.25
Seasonal Fruit and Berries

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

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

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

Sides

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



Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95



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Prices subject to change

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



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

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Dinner Menu

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

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Linguini and Clams \$18.95

White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley

Fettucine Alfredo \$15.95

Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce

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

V Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95

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

*V = Vegetarian
 GF = Gluten Free*

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 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

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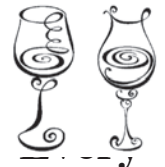
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CLUBS & EVENTS

Hiking Club to present 'Appalachian Trail'

After a number of Zoom meetings, the Hiking Club will hold its first in-person meeting on Monday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. We welcome all Villagers to join us to meet fellow hikers and also our many new members who have pushed our membership to over 300. We will have a short Business Meeting to bring you up to date on recent activities, especially the approval of the rerouting of two of our trails to make them safer and a little easier. This will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to socialize again. Then, our guest speaker, **Liz Giarratana**, will present a program on her experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail.



Pursuant to current COVID guidelines, it will be necessary to bring your mask.

Some of us have heard of Liz's memorable solo cross-country adventure in her newly purchased campervan. Her husband, Bob, had died, but had told her when he was gone not to sit around feeling sorry for herself. That was a few years ago, but this time she will focus on just the hiking part of that yearlong journey. Through a Road Scholar six-day program, she spent four days walking on the Appalachian Trail in four states, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. She will share her unique experiences with us along with displaying her favorite photographs of the trail. As many hikers have this on their Bucket List, there will be time for questions.

Reminder: The Annual Fall Hiking Trip is scheduled for October 5 to 6 with an optional third night in beautiful Pismo Beach. There is still one room available in the block. So, if you are a new member or a procrastinator, grab a room if you want to join us for up to three days off campus at the Oxford Suites. Reservations can be made by phone at 805-773-3773. Ask for the Villages Hiking Club block of rooms. If you want to get a preview of the area, check out the movie "Sideways."

Global Village: 'Discovering One's Self'



Dr. Girish Vasavada

Join the Global Villages Community Club meeting to discuss "Discovering One's Self" by Dr. Girish Vasavada. The event will take place in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2021. There is no fee to attend; however attendees must wear masks per county guidelines.

The discussion will address the following: Although we feel that we know ourselves, do we? How realistic is our self-image, and our evaluation of ourselves? Our happiness, our interaction with others and adjustment with life events, situations, and mishaps are closely related to our own understanding of our unique nature. Let us explore our unique self and get into the exercise of recognizing, accepting, and learning to live in peace and harmony.

Dr. Girish Vasavada, Ed.D Psych, M.A Psychology, M.A Philosophy, Retired; worked as Educational Psychologist and School Psychologist in California for 25 years, taught psychology courses in community colleges, and taught psychology and philosophy in India.

As a psychologist, he worked with learning disabled and handicapped children, developed educational and behavioral programs, and provided assessment and consulting services to parents. After retirement, he is beginning to understand the acquired bookish knowledge about self-realization, meditation, and living in harmony with the self and the world. He will share some insight and understanding with us and inspire us to discover ourselves.

VMA has free incontinence supplies

The VMA again has a *large* supply of donated incontinence supplies and has no room to store any more. Spread the word to those you know that might need these items. The sizes range from small to extra large. These supplies, as well as bed and other pads, are located in the VMA office. If you are in need of any of these items please drop by the VMA office (open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) and pick up what you need.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter


"We Begin at the End" by Chris Whitaker: Walk has never left the coastal town where he grew up. He may have become the chief of police, but he's still trying to heal the old wound of having given the testimony that sent his best friend, Vincent King, to prison decades before. Now, 30 years later, Vincent is being released. Duchess is a 13-year-old self-proclaimed outlaw. Walk is in overdrive trying to protect them. But Vincent and Star seem bent on sliding deeper into self-destruction. Star always burned bright, but recently that light has dimmed, leaving Duchess to parent not only her mother but her 5-year-old brother. At school the other kids make fun of Duchess—her clothes are torn, her hair is a mess. But let them throw their sticks, because she'll throw stones. Rules are for other people. She's just trying to survive and keep her family together. A 13-year old girl and a 40-something year-old sheriff may not seem to have a lot in common. But both have come to expect that people will disappoint you. Loved ones will leave you, and if you open your heart it will be broken. So when trouble arrives with Vincent King, Walk and Duchess find they will be unable to do anything but usher it in arms wide closed. Whitaker had written an extraordinary novel about people who deserve so much more that life serves them. At times devastating, with flashes of humor and hope throughout, it is ultimately an inspiring tale of how the human spirit prevails and how, in the end, love—in all its different guises—wins. Mystery 2020

"This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing" by Jacqueline Winspear: An eye opening and heartfelt portrayal of a post-war England we rarely see. After 16 novels, Jacqueline Winspear has taken the bold step of turning to memoir, revealing the hardships and joys of her family history. She chronicles a childhood in the English countryside, her working-class family and their secrets. Both shockingly frank and deftly restrained, her story tackles the difficult, poignant, and fascinating family accounts of her paternal grandfather's shellshock, her mother's evacuation from London during the Blitz, her soft-spoken animal loving father's torturous assignment to an explosives team during WWII, her parents' years living with Romany Gypsies, and Winspear's own childhood picking hops and fruit on farms in rural Kent. She captures her ties to the land, and her dream of being a writer from its very inception. 920 2020

"Troubles in Paradise" by Elin Hilderbrand: After uprooting her life in the States, Irene Steele has just settled in at the villa on St. John where her husband, Russ, had been living a double life. But a visit from the FBI shakes her to her foundations, and Irene once again learns just how little she knew about the man she loved. With help from their friends, Irene and her sons set up their lives while evidence mounts that the helicopter crash that killed Russ may not have been an accident. Meanwhile the entire island watches this drama unfold—including the driver of a Jeep with tinted windows who seems to be shadowing the Steele family. As a storm gathers strength over the Atlantic, surprises are in store for the Steeles: help from a mysterious source, and a new beginning in the paradise that has become their home. At last all will be revealed about the secrets and lies that brought Irene and her sons to St John. The truth will utterly transform them. Fiction 2020

"Ocean Prey" by John Sandford: An off-duty Coast Guardsman is fishing with his family when he calls in some suspicious behavior from a nearby boat. It's a snazzy craft, slick and outfitted with extra horsepower, and is zipping along until it slows to pick up a surfaced diver who was apparently alone without his own boat in the middle of the ocean. None of it makes sense unless there is something going on, and his hunch is proved right when all three Guardsmen who come out to investigate are shot and killed. They're federal officers murdered on the job, which means the case is the FBI's turf. When the FBI's investigation stalls out, Lucas Davenport gets a call. And when his case turns lethal, Davenport will need to bring in every asset he can claim, including a detective with a fundamentally criminal mind: Virgil Flowers. Davenport and Flowers join forces on the deadly maritime case. Mystery 2021

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August Presentations Coming in September

Caregiver Burnout and Guilt – Camille Costanzo, Community Liaison from With Grace Hospice will discuss the guilt and damaged relationships caregivers often experience and how best to be supportive during the challenging times. Event takes place Wednesday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at Cribari. To register please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or email at bgrim@sequoialiving.org

Support Groups August and September

Grief Support Group: Monday, August 23 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Conference Room, Cribari Center. Led by Chaplain Don Mulford from With Grace Hospice.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, September 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Please note: meeting will be held on Zoom** until further notice. Contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Hearing Screening with Hearing Life: Tuesday September 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Please call the office to sign up at 408-238-4230 or 408-238-4029.

Save the date for Crafters Club boutique event!

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

The Crafters Club members are busy preparing for one of our *biggest*, most creative sales in September!

Not only will most of your favorite vendors be there, but we are excited to welcome *many* new members—so there will be even more beautiful creative merchandise to choose from as you wonder around the Cribari center to shop.



Due to the additional members who have joined the Crafters Club, we will not only have the Auditorium, the lobby and the Conference room brimming over with vendors; but the Sequoia, and Terrace rooms will also be full to capacity: so make sure you visit all of the rooms—and shop, shop, shop!

Our new vendors will have their beautiful handmade jewelry, inspiring ceramic pieces, gorgeous quilted items, artistically carved wooden walking sticks, men's bracelets, knitted items, lavender filled sachets, flower arrangements and more!

So save the date—Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cribari Center. The best shopping experience awaits you.

Bocce Club invites you to cheer on your Village

The Villages Bocce Club would like to remind everyone, that on Saturday, August 28, our club's annual "Village Challenge" will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and cheer on your favorite Village. Eleven Villages are participating this year and have been practicing to take home the coveted title of being #1. Questions can be directed to the Tournament Coordinator, Michael Sunzeri at 408-622-6860 or email twosunzeris@comcast.net

Hiking Club to host End of Summer Potluck

The Hiking Club is hosting its End of Summer Potluck at Gazebo Park on September 9 at 5:30 p.m. The club will provide corn hole games—feel free to create a tournament ladder-and bocce courts are available. Please plan to bring your own place settings, dinnerware, utensils and your favorite beverages. The club will provide coffee, tea and hot chocolate as well as water. Last names beginning with A-F should bring appetizers, G-L should bring a salad or side dish. M-R should bring a main dish, and S-Z should bring dessert. Please remember that your dish should serve 8-10 people, couples should double up on their dishes. See you at the park!



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Did You Know?

Villager cycling to New York for 9/11 remembrance

Villager Gary Wiley (of Village Highlands) is part of a team of active and retired firefighters and military veterans riding bicycles across America in remembrance of 9/11.

Stopping in small towns, connecting with firefighters, first responders and townsfolk they are spreading the word that the sacrifices of that day, and in the war on terror, have not, and will not, be forgotten.

Gary and his team are expected to arrive on the Brooklyn Bridge on September 9. Their journey will bring them to the Flight 93 and Pentagon memorials as well.

They are riding an average of 85 miles per day, with some days exceeding 120 miles. These photos were taken at the Teton Pass above Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The day (Day 11) was 91 miles and the riders climbed over 5,400 feet.

The riders are also raising funds for the Gary Sinise Foundation as well as the Fallen Firefighters Fund. Information about Gary's group can be found at their website, <https://bay2brooklyn2021.com>. You can also follow them on Facebook at Bay2Brooklyn2021.



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

(Continued from page 6)

take place in the spring. Be prepared to reach three of our high elevation viewpoints: NE corner at 2,250, Sentinel Oak at 2,330, and Hawk at 1,930. Poles and water are highly recommended. Following, we can meet at the Bistro for lunch and socializing.

Wednesday, August 25 (Rambler Hike): Gary Lohr will be leading a hike to New Seasons on August 25. We meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. and leave at 9:15.

Wednesday, August 25 (Rambler Lite): We'll park at the Gazebo and hike both North and South Verano beginning with the South then the lower western part of North Verano and up Via Laguna back to the Gazebo. Bring water. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Saturday, August 28: Butano State Park Loop 1A, 5.5 mi, 900 ft gain, followed by picnic. Join us for a hike on the limited trails that are open at Butano State Park, and bring refreshments to share at a post-hike, potluck picnic. We will pass through untouched areas as well as partially burned areas and witness their renewal. We start/end at the picnic/parking area just past the entry kiosk, where outhouse/portapotties are available, but not water. Route includes: Six Bridges Trail, Olmo Fire Road, Goat Hill Trail, Mill Ox Trail and Jackson Flats Trail. Parts of the trail are exposed but most is under canopy. There is a \$10 fee per car, \$9 for seniors (62+). Bring/wear: boots, layered clothing (foggy morning can be drippy/cold) and hiking poles if you use them, 1.5L water, snacks, bug repellent, sun protection and refreshments to share for the after-hike-picnic. Directions 1: Take CA-92 west to CA-1 and go South about 15 miles to a Left on Pescadero Creek Rd. Continue 2.5 mi, turn R on Cloverdale Rd. Park entrance will be on left in 4.3 mi. Directions 2: Take CA-17 South to CA-1 and go North about 25 miles to a Right turn onto Gazos Creek Rd. Go 2.1 mi to a Left at Cloverdale Rd. Park entrance will be 1.2 mi. on right. Round trip mileage is about 140 miles. Meet: Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for departure at 8:30am. Leader: Kimberly Sandstrom sandstromkj@gmail.com 650.229.3509. Location: Butano State Park, 1500 Cloverdale Rd, Pescadero (650) 879-2040. GPS: 37.201801,-122.339366

CRAFTERS CLUB CALENDAR

The Villages Crafters Club hold quarterly boutique events in the Cribari Center: 20+ vendors offering unique, one of a kind handmade merchandise.

Next Event - September 25 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Returning VMA Equipment

The VMA is running short on some of the equipment that they loan to Villagers. If you have equipment you are no longer using, please call the VMA desk (408-238-4230) to arrange for pick-up. Please leave your name, address, and phone number. A volunteer will call you back to arrange a pickup time. Please leave the equipment outside your door. Remember that the VMA does not take back over the toilet seats. Thank you and stay well!

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

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Reading by Mary Mazur: What does it take to be convinced that God is on our side? The Israelites grumbled against Him during the entire time from Egypt to their home in Israel. Yet, when Joshua asked the people whom they would serve, foreign gods or the Lord, they immediately chose the Lord. "...it was the Lord who brought us out of the land of Egypt.... He performed great miracles and protected us...Do we need miracles to believe in God's goodness and love for each one of us? Like Peter our faith proclaims, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Volunteers Needed: For counting donations from Sunday Masses. If you are available on Monday mornings, and interested in helping, please contact Victor Espinoza at vespinoza@dsj.org, or by calling the parish office at 408-223-1562.

Mass at Cribari: Sunday Masses in the Cribari Auditorium have resumed, at the usual time of 8:15 a.m.

Mask Policy: Requirements for masks will follow the latest orders issued by the Santa Clara County Health Department.

Friday Mass at Cribari: Masses will be celebrated on the first three Fridays of every month, at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

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

St. Francis of Assisi 24th Annual Fundraiser: Tickets for the Sweepstakes are available online, accessed through the SFOA website sfoasj.com, daily emails, or mailings. Grand Prize is \$15,000. Bids for Auction items can also be made online, accessed through the website. Please contact the Parish office at 408-223-1562, or Karen at 408-540-8491 for further assistance.

Masses at the Chapel: Masses will be on Saturday at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese). Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. (Spanish), and 4 p.m. (Vietnamese), 6 p.m. Youth Mass.

No Reservations for Masses Needed.

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

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

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

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We missed you!

Our next meeting is 10 a.m., September 6 at Foothill Center

Remember, we meet the first and third Monday of each month

Any questions, contact Everett

Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



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COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Patients Required'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

In order for a new physician to establish a business the number one need is to acquire patients and provide the best care possible for them. To get a good start they would need to advertise or have other doctors refer some of their patients to their new practice. It would be easier to join an existing partnership rather than trying to recruit new people. When people are aware of a physician's skills and abilities to provide excellent care, word of mouth is one of the best means of advertising.

Hospitals also need patients, no matter how advance the medical equipment, building, gifted doctors and technicians are. They have to quickly respond to the growing needs of the community and maintain reasonable costs so that people can afford their services.

Another kind of patience is required to establish peace of mind in an ever-changing world, where the need for patience is paramount. I find that people are on the edge because of living in a time of instability, where things that we took for granted are constantly being challenged. From the government, to the environment, economy, security, safety and health concerns are all major issues that effect a person's overall well-being.

Covid and the new strain of the Delta Covid, is just one more layer that has been added to the list of worries and concerns that restrict our liberty and freedom. It is undeniable that we are headed for our day with destiny and it is yet to be determined, whether we rise or fall as a nation during these times that test our souls.

Just the other week, I was grocery shopping and as I was looking for items more people had entered to shop. While standing in line and waiting to place my items on the conveyor, several ladies had gathered behind me. They had no masks and were not spaced 6ft apart, complaining about the poor service and how long they had to wait. The thought occurred to me that we weren't restricted on our purchases or when we could come to purchase groceries. I turned to them and said, "Count your blessings...count your blessings." They kept complaining, as I was being waited on, so then I said, "What are you going to do when it gets worse? Remember... count your blessings."

After loading my cart, I said to them, "God bless you?"

Ephesians 4:2 NLT *Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.*

Good news! Join us each week on Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for a dynamic worship experience.

EPISCOPAL

'The Bread That Lasts'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

A favorite book of mine recounts a story of refugee children during World War II. Aid workers could not seem to comfort these children, traumatized as they were by hunger and loss, until one seized upon the idea of giving the children a small loaf of bread to sleep with. "Holding their bread, these children could finally sleep in peace. All through the night the bread reminded them, 'Today I ate, and I will eat again tomorrow.'"

This book, appropriately titled *Sleeping with Bread*, is actually about prayer. Specifically, about a Jesuit-inspired practice of prayer called the examen, which invites us to take the gifts of each day to bed with us every night in prayer. That is, to recall those moments of joy, peace and meaning that fill our

days (even the hard days) with gratitude, before we fall asleep. In that manner, we can awake already filled with the gifts that God longs to give us.

During these long summer months when the Revised Common Lectionary gives us preachers lesson after lesson about Jesus and the bread of life, I welcome this

reminder that bread is not just the carbohydrate-dense food we butter for breakfast and consume. It's also every soul-nourishing gift God gives us, and also the gifts of comfort and care we offer each other. The "bread that lasts" that Jesus spoke of is around us everywhere, and is ours to give as well.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Linda Lamanno

Swingers are busy preparing for the upcoming Exchange event next Tuesday. Guests from five nearby clubs will participate. The Fiesta-themed day will begin with a grab-and-go burrito breakfast, followed by nine holes of golf and ending with lunch.

Francesca (Franky) Sumcad, sponsored by the Villages Swingers, won the 31st Annual Corena Green Classic for junior women, held July 26 at Valley Hi CC in Elk Grove. The 16-year-old, a junior at Valley Christian High School, earned a \$700 gift certificate redeemable at her choice of post high school institution. The Swingers have sponsored her for this tournament since her freshman year.

When Franky was 5, she was introduced to golf by her aunt Millie-Ann Schwerin, a Villager. She began playing competitively at 10 and is now a First Tee coach.

Belinda Sutikto, also sponsored by the Swingers, placed fourth and awarded a \$625 certificate. Corena Green is sponsored by the Women's Nine Hole Golf Association (WNHGA). The association has awarded 8,755 college certificates this year.

Golf Director Scott Steele reminds all Swingers to sign up by Saturday for the following Tuesday play. The Pro Shop needs a couple of days to facilitate scorecards and hole assignments. Twelve golfers called in on Sunday or Monday, "which makes it impossible for us to prepare," Scott said.



Francesca Sumcad

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

The big day has arrived and the 50th playing of our Golf Invitational has come and gone after months of meetings, organizational tasks by Diana Hallock and her committee.

Our two days of festivities were filled with fun and plenty of golf. Outfits of pizza hats, aprons, and decorated carts were part of the activities we enjoyed. Winners enjoyed their benefits and had happy smiles on their faces!



Overall Winners. Seated: Kathy Kimura, Shirley Nakasora. Standing: Sumi Minami, Jean Shimada.



First Flight Net Winners. Seated: Dorothy Christian, Beth Masegian. Standing: Angie Um, Cindy Fuller.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Tuesday, August 10, was the start of our 8-week Eclectic. It was a beautiful morning to play, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. For some players, it was a little confusing at first, since this was their first time ever playing in an eclectic. Fortunately the eclectic team, led by chairperson, Joan Wiseman, and co-chair, Bonnie Evans, were there to answer all their questions. Regular sweeps continue during the eclectic. The following Shonis won in their flights for the day (along with their net):

First Flight: Delma Juarez – 22, Joan Wiseman – 26, Nanci Newell – 28, Andrea Alvarez - 28

Second Flight: Betty Hall – 24, Sally Nichols – 24 Johanna Bakker - 26,

Third Flight: Catalina Bedolla – 20, Juanita Baca – 24, Fran Schumaker – 26, Deborah Edwards - 26

Sally Nichols had a birdie on hole #9. Congratulations to all the winners.

And now please welcome one of our newest Shonis, Catalina Bedolla. Catalina is a native Californian, who grew up in Hollister. She has lived in Silicon Valley for 40 years, the last 20 in Los Gatos. Catalina and her husband moved to the Villages this past February. She started picking up golf seriously in April. She plays with the Shonis every Tuesday and her golfing buddies on Thursdays at Santa Teresa. Besides golf, Catalina still works as a realtor, enjoys walking, hiking and traveling. She has started a Monday morning walking group that meets at 8:30 a.m. in front of Vineyard pool. All are welcome to join for "Monday, Funday and Fitness." Welcome aboard Catalina. It's great to have you.

Have a great weekend. Take care and stay safe.



Catalina Bedolla



First Flight Gross Winners. Seated: Shelia Highe, Meredith Ross. Standing: Lonne Rube, Kerry Besmehn.



Flight Two Gross Winners. Seated: Erika Kirchenbauer, Barb Bailey. Standing: Nancy Keane, Bev Poellot.



Flight Three Gross Winners. Seated: Caroline Nebeta, Joyce Yoshioka. Standing: Miyo Shigemoto, Betty Sharps.



Flight Two Net Winners. Seated: Janet Hogan, Alex Breitman. Standing: Judy Rodriguez, Judy Owen.

Gourmet Golf Tournament

(See more photos on page 19)



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Senior Net Championship - Flights by age; Individual Play. Lunch follows at Gazebo Park. Shotgun at 8 a.m., August 21, 2021.

Evergreen Invitational at Full Capacity, but Waiting List is Open!

Thanks to all the teams who have entered this year's Invitational. An excellent turnout! However, you can still sign your team up as an alternate in case a team drops out. (Which does happen!) You can add your team on the wait list by filling out the entry form located at the Men's Club website villagesgolfers.com or just head to the Pro Shop. Looking forward to September 23-25 for a great three days of golf, food and competition!

Home & Home: Over the past week, members from **The Villages H&H** were the hosts to the teams from **Almaden CC, San Jose CC, and Oakhurst CC**. The course was in outstanding shape, the greens were like putting on linoleum, which kept them totally bewildered for most of the afternoon. The food, beverages and the camaraderie were incredible. The consensus is they can't wait to come back again.

A special thanks goes out to **Mike Tuft** for organizing these events for us this year. They are always so much fun.

New Members: I don't know how these 2 new members slid through the cracks last week, but they are here now. **Art Gonzalez** - 5200 Cribari Hills and **Howard Roberts** - 3325 Lake Albano Circle. Please welcome these gentlemen to the Men's Golf Club. Be sure to introduce yourself and ask them to join you on the golf course when you can.

Golf Thoughts: "If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf." -Bob Hope

Men's Club Website: villagesgolfers.com

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

Okay...now that the Tennis Club Golf Tournament is in the rearview mirror, it is time to focus on our upcoming Club Tournament on **September 11 and 12**. Please put these dates on your calendar and circle them in red!

Find yourself a partner and be prepared to sign up on our website. We will be playing Women's Doubles and Men's Doubles. Mixed Doubles will be played in October. If you can't find a partner, we will try and find one for you. The object is **participation**. And if you have trouble signing up, please email betty_olsen@yahoo.com or call 801-361-5591.

The plan is to have 3 categories for both MD and WD. The categories are:

A - combination of 4.0/3.5= 7.5 or 3.5/3.5= 7.0, or 3.5/3.0=6.5

B - combination of 3.0/3.0=6.0 or 3.0/2.5=5.5 or 2.5/2.5=5.0

C - 80s

If you don't know your rating, we will help you.

We will use a compass draw which means you continue playing whether you win or lose. Everyone will play three matches—two on Saturday and one on Sunday. This format helps you find competition at your similar level.

This format ideally has eight teams per category. If the categories do not fill out evenly, tournament director may ask to move you up or down or we may do a round robin. I'm sure the 80s will have a round robin.

Watch your emails, Fast Lane, Villager, posters, bulletin boards for more details in the coming days.

PICKLEBALL

Court Behavior

By Terry Holmquist

The joy of pickleball is the fun and laughter that it generates but sometimes some behaviors can cause angst for others.

Scoring truly is the hardest part of the game. Is that because we are an "elderly on the verge of dementia" community or is it just darn hard? In reality we all have to accept that sometimes we honestly simply forget things whether it is who served, the score, to move our feet, our water bottles, balls, rackets, jackets and lowering the umbrellas. We are all part of a team and want to protect our courts so if one of us has forgotten something, simply do it for them with a little smile to yourself knowing that the next person may be doing the same for you.

If you find someone's watch is running a little fast and they happen to be warming up a few minutes before nine, no reason to chastise them. If someone left trash behind, throw it away. If someone is using the wrong ball, say something nicely.

We all play at different levels and do the best we can. We like to win but for some it really is about exercise and having fun. We serve as our own referees and it's up to the opponent to call "in or out" not the observers on the sidelines. We have a very good coach on hand and if someone wants lessons they will ask for help. Just like in golf, don't offer advice unless asked.

Remember to appreciate what we have and don't let the wind get in the way of fun.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start. sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

This first Thursday, July 29, the weather was mild and the skies clear. Another perfect day for golf. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place: there was a three-way tie among Bob Lapidus, Jim Schlosser, and Mario Silva each with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 26.

Third place went to Floyd Boyer with a net score of 27.

There were three birdies: Jack Bindon on hole 5; Al Bruno on hole 2; and Dave Hathaway on hole 7.

Closest to the pin: No closest to the pin today since the measuring devices were in use for the Ladies Invitational on the long course.

Deep thoughts:

"Because golf exposes the flaws of the human swing, a basically simple maneuver, it causes more self-torture than any game short of Russian roulette." - Grantland Rice, Sportswriter

Note pinned to Vijay Singh's golf bag when he won the 2000 Masters: "Papa, trust your swing." -Qass Singh, daughter of Vijay

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

For those of you following our Summer Sizzling Tournament, this was our last week and playoffs are on Wednesday, August 25. Then, we "roll" right into Villages Challenge on August 28, followed by Fall Round Robin (September 13-October 21). Go to the Bocce website for details and much, much more at villagesbocceclub.com

Reminder: The Village Challenge is August 28. It starts at 9 a.m. Spectators are welcome. Questions? Contact Mike Sunzeri at twosuneris@comcast.net or 408-622-6860.

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

The Montgomery Multipurpose Room is once again open for use by our Club members, and we are actively encouraging Villagers to drop in on Wednesday afternoons to explore joining the Club.

Club playing times are:

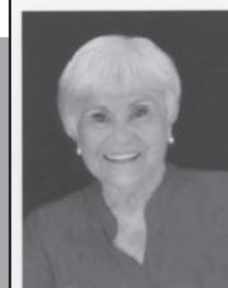
Wednesday: from 1 to 10 p.m. (3 to 5 p.m. assigned to novice players only, the Ping Pong group and open to Villagers).

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

Saturday and Sunday: from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

As in pre-pandemic times the Ping Pong (novice) players have a reserved two-hour window (3-5 p.m.) on Wednesday afternoons. This is also an Open House opportunity to drop by to find out more about our Club and activities.

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

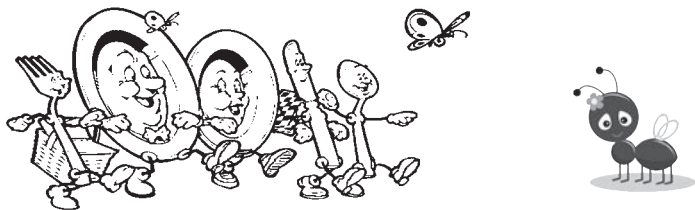


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Bocce Summer Potluck

Due to the new County Mask Mandate, we have a new location & time!

Gazebo Park, Wednesday, August 25 from 4 to 9 p.m.
Ed Knott will provide music.

Play Bocce & Cornhole challenge with prizes.
The potluck is now open to all members of the Bocce Club.
Beef Lasagna, provided by the Bocce Club for the first 125 members.

Vegetarian Lasagna for those who have requested it.
Help decrease our "Ecological Footprint" by bringing your own table setting, including utensils, glass and your favorite beverage (Water will be provided).
Also, please make sure you have your name on your serving bowls & dishes. Help us by cleaning up after yourself and making sure you take home your dishes, recyclables and trash.

Those who haven't previously made reservations, can bring an appetizer.

Please make sure your dish serves 10 to 15 people.

If your last name starts with:

A—G Salad; H—P Dessert; Q—Z Side Dish/Appetizer

Volunteers to help at this event are still welcome.

Contact Janie Meacham, Social Coordinator, if you would like to help by calling 760-533-6726 or email janiepar@yahoo.com

Bocce Fall Round Robin

This 6-week tournament starts on Monday, September 13. Captains, please sign up your existing team or new players, create your own team. Round Robin's are very competitive and exciting. Signup began at 8 a.m. sharp on a first come basis, on Monday, August 9 for selection of days and times. Either sign up at the courts or email Paul Andersen. Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, August 31. First Captains meeting will be held at Montgomery Center on September 3 at 1 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Paul Andersen, the Tournament Coordinator at 530-613-3057 or pandersen1953@yahoo.com



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Please be safe and adhere to these hours:

Monday, September 6 is Labor Day – The Golf Course will be open for play at 6:30 a.m. – Walking on the golf course will be limited to before 6:30 a.m. and after sundown only! Please plan accordingly.

Regular Walking Hours:

Mondays Before 1 p.m. and after dusk only

Tuesday to Friday Before 7 a.m. and after Dusk Only

Weekends & Holidays – Before 6:30 a.m. and after Dusk Only

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Saturday Skills Clinic is back! For Intermediate Golfers, not for Beginners 11 a.m. start (1-1.5 hours)

\$25 per person – Sign up in Pro Shop - Instructor: Scott Steele

Saturday, August 28 – Solid Iron Play

Saturday, September 4 – Iron & Hybrid Play – Hit Your Approach Solid Every Time

Upcoming Events

Friday, August 20 – Twilight Mixer 5 p.m. Shotgun

Saturday, August 21 – Men's Club Senior Net – 8 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Friday, August 27 – Golf Moose 12:30 p.m. Shotgun – Open Play Shotgun 8 a.m.

Sunday, September 5 – Men's Guest Day – Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$60 each

Monday, September 6 – Labor Day Holiday – Open Play Tee Times at 6:30 a.m.

Come Back to the Pro Shop, We're Open - We Need Your Help!

The Villages Golf Pro Shop needs your help! You, the residents are our lifeblood and due to the pandemic and many uncontrollable circumstances, the Pro Shop was closed to foot traffic for most of this year. We finally and gratefully re-opened in July, but the amount of foot traffic in the Pro Shop has been minimal and a very small percentage of what it used to be pre-pandemic. Due to this lack of foot traffic, Pro Shop merchandise sales are also a small percentage of what they used to be. So we are asking you to come inside, pay us a visit and shop or browse for some of that wonderful golf merchandise that we carry in house, right here at your doorstep. Our golf merchandise selection is second to none and our prices are ultra-competitive. We also have wonderful Villages logo'd merchandise so you can represent your country club with pride.

Some of what we offer: Men's apparel from Greg Norman, Puma, Bermuda Sands, Monterey Club, Under Armour, Adidas, Sun Mountain and Antigua. Women's apparel from Greg Norman, Puma, Bermuda Sands, San Soleil, Swing and Antigua.

Men's and women's shoes from Footjoy, Puma, and Adidas. Headwear from Titleist, Puma, Ahead Villages logo caps, Srixon, Callaway and Ping. Golf balls from Callaway, Titleist, Taylor Made, Srixon, Bridgestone, Crystal, and Volvik.

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Get Golf Ready – For Beginners – Instructor Tim Flanagan

Do you want to learn to play golf? Then...*get golf ready!* Find a friend and learn to golf...Come as a single, a pair, or small group of 3+. Cost is \$25 per class per person or all four classes for \$100 per person. **Fridays at 11 a.m.**

August 6 – Full Swing Basics, August 13 – Chipping & Pitching, August 20 – Sand Play, August 27 – Putting. See full info in the poster in this week's Villager. To sign up, call the Pro Shop or call Tim at (408) 209-4653 or email flanagan@aol.com

Men's Club Invitational – The Men's Evergreen Invitational will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday – September 23-25. This year's event will be chock full of fun and competition with 72 teams playing for the title. We will have a Horserace, a Putting Contest, Vegas holes (hit in the circle), Strong Drive & Hole In One prizes. We will also have breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday, and an awards banquet on Saturday after golf. Great tee prizes for all participants as well as awards for the flight winners and overall champions. **Sign up in the Pro Shop – if it is full get on the waiting list as there are normally a number of cancellations.**

Tips from the Pro – Level Out

A good quick tip to help you with your iron ball striking...

Set up with your shoulders more level than with your driver. Level shoulders will help create a slightly steeper downswing and club delivery to the ball which will help you compress the ball more with your irons, creating more spin and a higher trajectory. Also, try to return your left shoulder to its address position at impact. People who return their left shoulder to a much higher position at impact tend to "hang back" and hit it fat or thin. This high left shoulder tilt at impact also causes hooks and slices with fairway woods. So be cognizant of your shoulders at address and then try to return your left shoulder to the same position at impact...I guarantee this will help your ball striking!

Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with PGA Head Professional Scott Steele, call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 or email ssteele@the-villages.com

SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN

Women's 18 Hole Invitational "Gourmet Golf" August 12-13

Overall Low Net Winners

OLN **Minami, Kimura, Shimada, Nakasora** 254

Flight 1 - "Dishwashers"

LG Besmehn, Ross, Rube, Highe 316
 1LN Fuller, Masegian, Um, Christian 258
 2LN Giuliiodibari, Mayo, Olsen, Schneider 260
 3LN Harsany, Jordan, Lee, Han 261

Flight 2 - "Waitresses"

LG Keane, Kirchenbauer, Poellot, Bailey 337
 1LN Owen, Breitman, Rodriguez, Hogan 268
 2LN Krattli, Ursenbach, Bell, Naylor 268
 3LN Gray, Preeshi, Guttadauria, Grammar 269

Flight 3 - "Bartenders"

LG Sharps, Yoshioka, Shigemoto, Nebeta 353
 1LN Fedor, Sugimoto, McLaughlin, Whelton 259
 2LN Hallock, Pons, Schramm, Bringel 262
 3LN Leisy, Lewis, Wilk, Daner 264

Flight 4 - "Chefs"

LG Landry, Shinn, Ohtaka, Takasaki 364
 1LN Rice, Britt, Sear, Honda 257
 2LN Moore, Law, Tuft, Cray 258

Horse Race Winners

1. Carol Zaccheo & Loren Cook
2. Mary Wagle & Kersti Bronk
3. Sachiko Coleman & Gayle Peck

Putting Contest Winners

1. Kerry Besmehn & Meredith Ross
2. Vicki Krattli & Tammy Ursenbach
3. Kitty Ohtaka & Hiroko Takasaki

Long Drive and Closest to the Hole contest results will appear in next week's Villager.



SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 10

Front-9 Flight 1

Smith, Jane 34
 Jackson, Cynthia 34
 Corsello, Carleen 35
 Wagle, Mary 38

Front-9 Flight 2

Shaikh, Batool 33
 Carson, Nancy 34
 Holland, Jan 35
 Steinhauer, Mimi 39

Back-9 Flight 1

Carlson, Karen 35
 Guttadauria, Connie 35
 Struck, Cathy 35
 Macon, Mitzi 37

Back-9, Flight 2

Holmquist, Terry 34
 Garcia, Betty 35
 Christiansen, Kim 38
 Utne, Joanne 38

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 11

Sylvia Rozewicz 141
 Maribeth Berlie 212
 Shirley Bellavance 282
 Remy Pessah 290

Friday, August 13

Remy Pessah 123
 Sylvia Rozewicz 212
 Audrey Osuna 214
 Cathy Razumich 272
 Marie Spang 272

Gourmet Golf Tournament



Flight Three Net Winners. Seated: Sue Whelton, Paula Sugimoto. Standing: Elsa McLaughlin, Reine Fedor.



At left: Flight Four Net Winners: Seated: Chris Honda, Sherry Britt. Standing: Pat Sear, Mazie Rice.



Flight Four Gross Winners. Seated: Kelly Shinn, Hiroko Takasaki. Standing: Gloria Landry, Kitty Ohtaka.

BOCCE

Sizzlin' Summer Mixer Week #5

Monday, August 9

10 a.m.: Up Your Average 7-3, Good Time Rollers 5-5, All That Jazz 3-7, Eliminators 5-3
 Noon: Smooth Operators 8-2, Razzmatazz 3-7, Our Gang 4-6, Ball Busters 5-5

3 p.m.: Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 10-0, Village Bombers 5-5, Troppo Vino 2-8, The Mob 3-7

Wednesday, August 11

10 a.m.: Blood, Sweat & Beers 4-6, Game Busters 4-6, 2 Good 4 Us 6-4, Dynamos 6-4

Thursday, August 12

10 a.m.: A Mixed Bag 4-6, Blazin' Babes 6-4, Deboccery 2-8, Sharpshooters 8-2

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August 27 Putting

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5131 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

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.

C. Lane—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5557—Re-plumb scheduled for next week.

C. Heights—Dry rot repairs in planning.

Del Lago

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

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

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/20-9/24.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

4014—Dead/dying pear tree removal in planning.

Glen Arden

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/4-10/8.

Heights

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

8480-8493—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8454-8459—Pressure washing of buildings in progress with paint to follow.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

8110-8121—Roof tile maintenance in progress.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/13-9/17.

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

Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6367 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/20-9/24.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

Olivas

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

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

American Oak Dr. and Solera Dr.—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8655, 8656 and 8657-8664—Dry rot repairs in progress.

French Oak Dr.—Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

Selecting a licensed contractor is important



Regardless of the size and nature of your remodel project, it's always wise to obtain at least two estimates before you choose a contractor.

When considering a contractor, it's important to know that the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Rules require that your contractor be licensed by the state of California. This requirement is essential to enable approval of your application by the committee.

Rule 3.7.4 states "When contractors are used, they must be licensed, bonded and carry workman's compensation insurance." This rule is in compliance with state guidelines, which require all individuals who construct or alter any building to be licensed by the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) if the total cost (labor and materials) of the project is \$500 or more.

It's important to do your homework and find the licensed contractor that best fits your needs. To help homeowners complete the application process as quickly as possible, the ACC will review and take action on all Alteration Requests within 15 days.

To learn more about the alteration request process or obtain the appropriate forms, contact AC Administrator Elissa Caruso at the Corporation Yard, ecarus@the-villages.com or call 408-754-1344.

Sonata

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

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/23-8/27.

Bridge replacement along rear of 9032 in progress.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Verano

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

Via Montecitos—Fire fuel tree clearing abatement in progress.

Association

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

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

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

Club Centers

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

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

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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