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Water Conservation Committee

Make Water Efficiency a Lasting Effort

Did you know that the City of San Jose has water use rules that remain in effect at all times to promote efficient water use?



Save water and make water efficiency a part of our daily lives.

Water Use Rules

- **Be cool**—water when it's cool. For sprinkler systems, water before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m. Sprinklers cannot run more than 15 minutes per station per day. If you notice this occurring, report it through The Villages Work Order.
- **Be a sharp shooter**—with automatic shut-off nozzles. This helps you aim and control the water and can save many gallons.
- **Be quick**—fix water leaks as soon as possible. Start fixing identified leaks within 5 working days.
- **Be in control**—don't let water flow into gutters or streets. Beyond minor splashing of surfaces, sprinkler and drip systems and hand watering that cause water to flow into gutters and streets or that make large puddles is not allowed. If you notice this occurring, report it through The Villages Work Order.

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Spots still available for flu shots

As you probably know, The Villages' 2021 Flu Clinic, will be held on September 23 and September 24. There are still slots open just for you. If you would like your flu shot, a pneumonia shot, or a TDAP shot, please call Liz Adams, VMA volunteer, at 408-621-5653, and she will assist you in choosing a convenient time. Leave a message for Liz, and she will return your call if there's no answer. Please be aware that signups will absolutely end on September 16.



Correction: Incorrect telephone number listed on The Villages Association (Condos) Annual Statements of Compliance Form. If you have questions regarding this form please call 408-223-4430. Thank you.

High Twelve donates \$10,000 to Evergreen Villages Foundation



Shown left to right: Jim Grove, Greg Stewart and Ken Brady from the High Twelve Club present Debbie Champion of the EVF a generous donation of \$10,000.

The Villages High Twelve Club donated \$10,000 to The Evergreen Villages Foundation for future Villages projects.

The money was saved over 10-plus years from the High Twelve Club's Pancake Breakfasts, Aluminum Can Collections, and annual Document Shredding Events. Members of the High Twelve Club wish to thank everyone for their support to the club's activities all these years. Please continue your support to The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), which will now be collecting your aluminum cans. The High Twelve Club will continue its activities as a social club in future years.

Villages Dumpster Cleanup

From September 21 to 23, Green Team will position dumpsters at Cribari, Montgomery, Vineyard and Foothill Centers. The bins will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for self-disposal of bulk items.

There are items restricted from this disposal. Please DO NOT DISPOSE of concrete, dirt, tires, engine parts, oil, televisions, computer monitors, refrigerators, freezers, medical waste and hazardous waste.

Please follow these guidelines:

- Dispose items towards the front of the dumpster, so others may follow with their disposals.
- Do not overload beyond the height of the dumpster.
- Do not leave items outside of the dumpster in the parking lot.
- Do not block driveways at parking lot; as needed wait along adjacent street and proceed when clearance is available.

Please note that the general time window for Green Team bin delivery and pickup is 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (on the September 21 delivery day and on the September 23 pickup date).

The bins might not be at the specified locations at 8 a.m. on the delivery date. Please be patient.

Contact Association Operations Manager Maria Hernandez at 408-239-5248 or Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670, if there are any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

1 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
1 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 pandemic 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.

Street and vicinity cleaners/sweepers only clean the main entrances to the housing units. Dry leaves are side-swept making a large accumulation of dry leaves, which are unsightly and more importantly, a fire hazard.

—Sol D. Bello, Esq.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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. Or email: hbalaoro@the-villages.com or astanford@the-villages.com.

The deadline for any changes for the 2022 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 24.



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

Submitting Pulse letters

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

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

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Adriana Everdina Warmerdam
August 17, 1934—August 29, 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. For more information, please call Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: *The Villager* is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in *The Villager* office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296.

HOURS

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

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

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Coming in September: Villages-wide Biennial Age Certification Survey and Association Annual Statements of Compliance

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Arriving in September will be the biennial age certification for all residents of The Villages encompassing both The Villages Association (condos) and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation (single-family homes). For residents of The Villages Association (condos), the annual Association Smoke, CO Detectors and Insurance Statements of Compliance will also be arriving.

Age Survey: To continue our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the state and federal laws that govern senior housing developments. The Villages Association and Homeowners' Corporation must conduct periodic surveys (every other year) to verify and document that the community is in compliance. Failure to satisfy the legal requirements may result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the Corporations, one resident of your condominium or home must complete and sign the Age Certification (under penalty of perjury). Please note that if you are an offsite owner, you must have one of the tenant(s)/resident(s) complete and sign the Certification. Offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and return of the Certification by one of their tenant(s)/resident(s).

Association (Condos Only) Smoke, CO Detectors, and Insurance Statements of Compliance: In order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement, and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors, each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their detector(s) are in working order and in addition, all Association residents (renters and owners) must provide a certification of insurance that complies with the Association CC&Rs and Association Policy APo 409 Home Owner & Resident Insurance Requirements and Verification.

State and local laws require a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the hallway and a carbon monoxide detector be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the policies, the replacement of smoke detectors is required every ten years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

All Association condo owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO6) plus loss assessment coverage. Renters must maintain liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO4 and property coverage in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter. Both parties are required to provide a certificate of insurance that complies with the CC&Rs.

The policies listed above and the specifics on The Villages insurance guidelines and requirements are available on The Villages website at the following address links:

Insurance Guidelines: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/insurance>
Policies: APo 408 Smoke Detectors <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo408>

APo 409 Insurance <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo409>

APo 410 CO Detectors <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo410>

Again, these important documents will be distributed in September. The deadline to complete and return the Age Certification (all residents) and Smoke, CO Detectors, and Insurance Compliance forms (for condo residents) is on or before Monday, October 4, 2021.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return these important forms. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Corporation's records and to document our community's compliance with applicable laws and the Association's governing documents. A summary of the age survey results (not including names or addresses) will be made available following completion of the survey.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

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

Meet your Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors



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Following the June elections, The Villages single-family homeowners now have an almost entirely new roster of Directors for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. We take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the 227 single-family homes located throughout The Villages (the homeowner development) in accordance with the governing documents and the law, in a manner that preserves, protects and enhances homeowner property.

The Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board advocates for the rights of all single-family homeowners, provides on-going review and enforcement of the governing documents, and manages the homeowners' assessment fund responsibly. In addition, this year we will update our long-range goals, and enhance communication with single family homeowners.

All Board meetings—whether for the HOC, The Club, or the Association—are open to all members. If you wish to address the Board at an open meeting, please contact Rob to set aside time on the agenda. The Homeowners' Corporation Board typically meets quarterly; our next quarterly meeting will take place on September 9.

Your Homeowners' Corporation Board encourages you to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns about the Homeowners Governance or if you have suggestions for improvements.

-NOTICE-

Scheduled for the Club's September Monthly Meeting Tuesday, September 28, 2021

1:30 p.m. via Zoom and at Foothill Center

**Re: New Project Hearing per Club Project Review and Notification Policy
Turf Reduction at The Villages Business Offices**

To provide Villagers with timely and accurate information about proposed Club alteration and improvement projects and to satisfy the requirements in VGCC Board of Directors Policy CPo 402 Club Project Review and Notification Policy, at its September 28 monthly meeting, information will be presented and discussed on initiative to convert approximately 9,590 sq. ft. of existing grass adjacent to The Villages Business Administration Buildings on Villages Parkway into a drip irrigation and mulched plantings landscaped area. This project qualifies for and has approval from Valley Water for rebates of \$2 per square foot of lawn area successfully converted.



MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

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Water...

(Continued from front page)

• Be a sweeper—sweep hard surfaces. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean patios, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, or other hard surfaces. Note: Hosing is allowed when using an automatic shut-off nozzle.

Remember that "Approximately 24 percent of Association expenses are budgeted for water." Let's all do our part in reducing our water usage.

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

• IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.

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.

Villages Post Office is open

The Villages Post Office, located in Cribari Center, has reopened.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Please remember that face coverings are required.

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.



More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 11



Sue Lassetter, M.A., CLC, SRES

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet September 13

The Cribari DAC will hold a regular meeting on Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of October are due to the Architectural Committee on or before September 24, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for October 7, 2021 at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **September 24, 2021.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

EPC: Why should you care?

By Arlene Versaw

Why should you care about the EPC? Because when the inevitable disaster strikes, we cannot rely on a city emergency response. Because we must take responsibility for our own safety. Because the best help in a crisis can be a friend or a neighbor.

There is a lot of talent and experience in The Village community. Doctors, nurses, firefighters, engineers, professional emotional support personnel and law enforcement live here. And they have signed up to help. An organized and dedicated cadre of volunteer residents stands ready and willing to direct emergency response within our gates. But for them to be effective, the rest of us need to play a role

- By learning about the EPC and what it does
- By understanding the process by which it will respond
- By cooperating fully with any response effort
- By helping your neighbors and friends when needed

We have the tools, the talent and the commitment to take responsibility for our welfare in an emergency. But we need you.

For more information contact Bob Dolci at bobandk1995@gmail.com, Duane Jones at ruthduanejones@aol.com or Diane Finley at epc.diane@gmail.com

EPC's language assistance team seeks your support

By Vera Buescher, EPC Recruiting Team

The Emergency Preparedness Committee is an organization within The Villages whose volunteers are prepared to provide neighbor-to-neighbor assistance in case of an emergency, such as an earthquake, fire, or other emergency.

Residents of The Villages come from a variety of countries, and for some people English may be their second language. In dealing with individuals in an emergency it could be critically helpful to utilize the skills of those residents who speak other languages should interpretations/translations be necessary for clarification of information. Nothing could be more frightening than to be unable to communicate with anyone in an emergency situation.

EPC is establishing a Language Assistance Team and will appreciate your help. The goal is to compile and maintain a list of individuals who are fluent in any other language(s) and who are willing to share their language proficiency to provide interpretation/translation assistance in an emergency as needed. These individuals would be working with other personnel (EPC, Public Safety, etc.) when interpretation/translation is needed. Language Assistance at all levels could be helpful, whether individuals are fluent in reading, writing and/or speaking other languages.

If you are fluent in other languages, we hope you will lend your support to this new team. A sign-up form is available. Should you have questions, please contact me at 408-531-9758 or verabEPC@gmail.com

EPC SEZ..

If you require oxygen or use any medical device that requires electrical power, please be sure you have a backup plan in the event of a power failure. Unfortunately EPC has no way of providing this type of support.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 28 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

Club

• The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 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

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

Club Rules Committee to meet September 14

The Club Rules Committee will meet Tuesday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Starting **Monday** ON CHANNEL **27**

Friday, September 10

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| 8:30 a.m. | Catholic Mass | CR |
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 9 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Game Day | RED, SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| 12:30 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |
| 1 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 1:30 p.m. | Opera Movie | VC |
| 3 p.m. | Bocce Bash | GP |
| 3 p.m. | Handbells | CR |
| 6 p.m. | Chinese Line Dance | P |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mex. Train Dominoes | MC |
| 7 p.m. | VAT Rehearsal- Fall | A |

Saturday, September 11

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| 9 a.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 9 a.m. | Dong I Dong Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ukulele Singing | SEQ |

Sunday, September 12

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| 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 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Fairweather Friends | VC |
| 5 p.m. | Italian Club Golf Dinner | CH |

Monday, September 13

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|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | 18 Hole Women Board | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Swingers Board | VC |
| 9 a.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 9 a.m. | EPC Chiefs & Directors | FC |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ, RED |
| 10 a.m. | Jewish Group Board | MC |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| 10 a.m. | Watercolor Class | AR |
| 10:30 a.m. | Grief Support Group | CR |
| 12 p.m. | Game Day | RED |

EVENT LOCATIONS

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|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 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 | |

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|-----------|------------------------|-----|
| 1 p.m. | Stitchery | PR |
| 1 p.m. | VAT Rehearsal – Spring | A |
| 1:30 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 6:30 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |
| 7 p.m. | Cribari DAC | CR |

Tuesday, September 14

| | | |
|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Men's Golf Club | VC |
| 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 & Pastels | AR |
| 9:30 a.m. | Club Rules Committee | CR |
| 10 a.m. | Ukulele Advanced | MC |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Class | MMP |
| 11:30 a.m. | Walking Class – Indoor | A |
| 1 p.m. | Bocce Board Meeting | PR |
| 1:30 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 2 p.m. | Crafters Club | VC |
| 2 p.m. | Piano Open Studio | A |
| 2 p.m. | Vat Rehearsal – Fall | CR |
| 4 p.m. | Voices Board | PR |
| 5 p.m. | Bandini Patrol Dinner | CH |
| 5 p.m. | Music Society Board | PR |
| 5 p.m. | Fairways DAC | CR |
| 6:30 p.m. | Concert Band Rehearsal | A |
| 7 p.m. | Amateur Radio Club | MC |

Wednesday, September 15

| | | |
|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 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. | Ladies Bible Study | PR |
| 10:30 a.m. | VMA: Caregiver Burnout | CR |
| 1 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 2 p.m. | VAT Rehearsal – Fall | VC |
| 4 p.m. | Olivas Social | GP |
| 4:30 p.m. | Chinese Line Dance | P |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mex. Trains Dominoes | MC |

Thursday, September 16

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|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 7 p.m. | Global Villages Comm. | CR |
| 9 a.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 9 a.m. | Dong I Dong Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ, RED |
| 9:30 a.m. | Democratic Club Board | F |
| 9:30 a.m. | Watercolor Class | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Class | MMP |
| 10 a.m. | Parkinson Support | MC |
| 10 a.m. | Walking Class: Indoors | A |
| 10:30 a.m. | Care Giver Support | PR |
| 12:30 p.m. | Ukulele Club | VC |
| 1 p.m. | Chinese Club Festival | GP |
| 1 p.m. | 18 Hole Women Lunch | CH |
| 1:30 p.m. | 18 Hole Women Cards | SEQ |
| 3 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 3 p.m. | Senior Academy Board | F |
| 3 p.m. | Chapel Choir | CR |
| 7 p.m. | Catholic Choir | MC |
| 7 p.m. | VAT Rehearsal – Fall | A |
| 7 p.m. | EPC Sector Chief | CR |

Friday, September 17

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|------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Catholic Mass | CR |
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ, RED |
| 9:30 a.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | EPC Tabletop | FC |
| 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. | Chinese Line Dance | P |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mex. Train Dominoes | MC |
| 7 p.m. | VAT Rehearsal – Fall | A |
| 7 p.m. | Swingers Twilight Dinner | CH |

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. barb.gottesman@gmail.com

** Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com.

Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Mon. and Tues., noon – 3 p.m. Wed. 9 – noon, Thurs. and Fri. 9 – 3 p.m. Visit villagesceramics.com

September 13 – October 4: Mondays. Travel Sketching at Scenic Places in the Villages w/Kelly Julien. **Cancelled.**

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

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.

September 28 – November 2: Tuesdays. Acrylics Class with Jeff Bramshreiber via Zoom. 12-noon to 2 p.m. \$60. * Register by Sept. 21.

October 4: General Membership Meeting and Guest Artist Demo. 1:30 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room. Guest Artist is Julie Fowlkes. Interactive card making. Programs Chair: Marcy Boyles.

October 12: Tuesday: Art Film, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. **Cancelled.**

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 with Terri and Cheryl.

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all times are a.m. and p.m.

Coyote Town Hall
Mon Wed Fri Sun
2:00 & 8:00
Tue Thu Sat
4:30 & 10:30

Fitness Center
Tue Thu Sat
2:00 & 8:00
Sun
1:00 & 7:00

Fire Safety at The Villages
Tue Thu Sat
3:00 & 9:00

Welcome to Our Website
Mon Wed Fri Sun
3:30 & 9:30

Avoiding Senior Scams
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun
4:15 & 10:15

Fitness
12:00 & 6:00
Mon Wed Fri Sun
Chair Aerobics
Tue Sat
Tai-Chi 8-Form
Thu
Stretch Aerobics

12:25 & 6:25
Mon Fri
Bollywood
Tue Sat
Dynamic Balance
Wed Sun
Breathing Exercise
Thu
Aerobic Breathing Meditation

1:00 & 7:00
Mon – Sat
15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15
Mon Wed Fri
Chair Fitness
Tue Thu Sat
Cardio Fitness

CHANNEL 26 Complimentary **WIFI**

Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

Club Events & Notices

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 | Cancelled | Cancelled |
| 11/3 | Treasures of Oakland with Craig Smith | 9/16 | 9/20 |

Facility reservation cancellations reminder

Many Board Recognized Organizations are delighted to be able to have in person activities once again. The mandate to wear a mask indoors may affect the group's decision to meet indoors or not to use a facility. Please let Community Activities know if you are not planning to use your reserved facility. Unless the reservation is cancelled, it is assumed it will be used. There is no need to set up a facility if it is not going to be used. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Get help with Comcast/Xfinity

Comcast representative Ruhullah is again offering to host Virtual Customer Events to discuss your questions regarding Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the Tuesday of your choice (September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 or November 2, 9 and 16), then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the scheduling page <https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>

Then at the time of your appointment, Ruhullah will call to discuss your questions. Appointments are expected to fill quickly.

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.

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.

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.

Walking for Wellness class cancelled

The Walking for Wellness class has been cancelled.



Welcome to another edition of Hi Neighbor!

This week we introduce you to more Villagers who moved here earlier this year.

Say hi to **Marco and Marcela Aztori**, two professors of neuroscience who moved to Cribari Village this past February from downtown San Jose. Marco was born in Italy and has lived in the U.S. and Mexico. He studied physics and mathematics and has a Master's and Ph.D. in biophysics. Marcela was born in Mexico and studied pharmaceutical chemistry and did her postdoctoral training in neuroscience. The couple has a shared love of biology, science, history, sports and music. Marcela also enjoys botany, gardening and medicine while Marco also enjoys politics.

Give a warm welcome to **Marlene Dippell**, who moved to Hermosa Village last March from the Rose Garden in San Jose. Marlene is a San Jose native with 46 years in banking and works as an assistant financial center manager at Meriwest. She also owns a doll and collectibles business and enjoys being a member of Ancestry.com. Her interests also include reading, sewing, cooking and baking.

Help us welcome **Maurina Chiesa-McCord**, who moved to Village del Lago last February from Sunnyvale. Maurina was born in Santa Cruz and is a program training manager. Previously she worked 25 years in marketing communications. Her interests include volunteering, spending time with family and going to the ocean. For the past decade, she has really enjoyed genealogy and has traced family trees for many people.

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 is open 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 9/13 to 9/19

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|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday | September 13 | Chicken Noodle with Mint |
| Tuesday | September 14 | Cream of Tomato |
| Wednesday | September 15 | Albondigas Soup |
| Thursday | September 16 | French Onion |
| Friday | September 17 | Salmon Corn Chowder |
| Saturday | September 18 | Chef's Choice |
| Sunday | September 19 | 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
9/13 to 9/19

Lunch Specials:

Monday 9/13 to Saturday 9/19

Caribbean Chicken Salad:

Marinated Chicken, Pineapple, Mango, Apples, Strawberries and Candied Walnuts over Greens with Raspberry Dressing
\$16.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 9/14 to Sunday 9/19

Grilled Swordfish:

With Garlic Butter Sauce and Choice of Sides
\$28.95

Marinated Flank Steak:

With a Ginger Soy Sauce and 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


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



June 2021

Prices subject to change

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 conditions.

**To order Curbside
Grab-and Go 408-370-8553**

*(Breakfast orders only Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 a.m.)
The Clubhouse Curbside service charge has increased to 15% from 10%. The service charge for the Indoor and Patio Dining is still 18%.*



Jerry Saucededa

Bistro Patio Concert

Thursday September 30th 5pm to 8pm

Reservation Required Shared Table Seating

Tables will not be allowed to be moved.

Full Bistro Menu and Bar Available

Food and Beverage \$18 Minimum Purchase Required

\$5 Cover Charge At the Time of Reservation

Limited Seating

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337 or
e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 Included with Entrees

Grilled Filet Mignon 2. \$Market Price
Center Cut with Béarnaise Sauce

Chopped Sirloin Steak with Herbs 2 \$23.95
Topped with Mushroom Gravy

Home-Style Pot Roast 2. \$26.95
Braised with Mirepoix and Merlot

Calf Liver and Onions 2. \$24.95
Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

Grilled Spring Lamb Chops \$ 33.95
*Marinated with Rosemary and Garlic
Served with Mint Sauce*

Chicken Marsala \$23.95
Breast Cutlets with Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce

Pork Tenderloin \$25.95
Saluted Apples, Sweet Chili BBQ Glaze

Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75
Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$27.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Salt and Pepper Prawns \$26.95
Lightly Battered and Fried

NO CORKAGE HUMP DAY

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



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

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Test your smarts about IRS audits

1. What percentage of returns were audited during 2017?

- a. 0.5 percent
- b. 1.5 percent
- c. 3.8 percent
- d. 6.2 percent

Answer: a. During fiscal 2017 the IRS audited only 0.5 percent of the 196 million returns it received in calendar year 2016 – down from 0.7 percent the previous year.

2. How does the IRS choose which tax returns to audit?

- a. It hires private investigators
- b. It looks at tax returns associated with filers undergoing existing audits
- c. Computer screening
- d. It looks at returns whose income has more than doubled in ten years

Answer: b and c. The IRS looks at the company audit subjects keep. Your return may be selected because it involves issues or transactions with other taxpayers whose returns were selected for audit. The IRS also uses random computer screening in which algorithms tracks norms for deductions and expenses relative to a filer's income and other factors.

3. Where are audits conducted?

- a. In an IRS office
- b. At the taxpayer's home or place of business
- c. Via correspondence
- d. At the office of an authorized representative (tax attorney, CPA, enrolled agent)

Answer: Any of the above, depending on the degree of the inquiry, where the taxpayer stores records or conducts business. The IRS generally makes the final determination.

4. How long does the IRS expect taxpayers to keep tax records?

- a. Forever
- b. 5 years following the date a return is filed
- c. 3 years following the date a return is filed or 2 years from the date a tax is paid
- d. 6 years, or 7 years if the taxpayer is writing off bad debt or worthless securities

Answer: c and sometimes d. Generally, the IRS suggests taxpayers keep tax records for 3 years after filing or 2 years after paying. In some circumstances such as failing to report income, not filing a return or filing a fraudulent return they will look back further than 3 years.

5. When filing taxes, what form of filing is most error-prone, according to the IRS?

- a. Electronic filing
- b. Returns filed by mail
- c. Returns filed from abroad
- d. Returns that are filed after an extension request

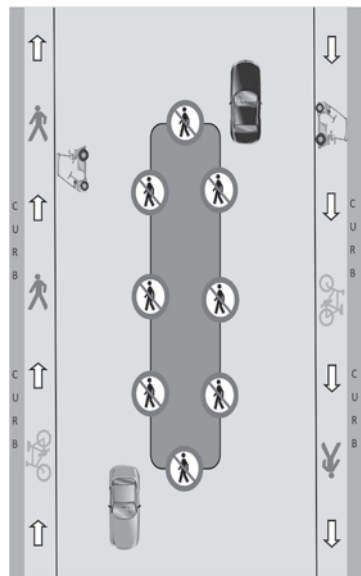
Answer: b. According to the IRS, those who file a return by mail show a 21 percent incidence of errors, while those who file electronically show a 0.5 percent incident of errors.

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 or e-mail SRS at villagesrs@sbcglobal.net. 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.

Walking Safely

We all know that, when going for a walk on the street, the safest place to walk is facing traffic. But where do you walk safely when there is a median in the street—as there is on Villages Parkway, Fairway Drive and most entrances to each Village?

The answer is: the same as you would without a median; along the outside curb. Below is a diagram showing a section of road with a median. The white directional arrows indicate the location and direction for pedestrians. Cars are in the lane nearest the median, the bicycles and golf carts are going the same direction as the cars but nearer the outside curb of the road. The walkers are the only ones walking against the direction of the cars, golf carts and bicycles and are, thus, facing traffic. Note, in particular, that walkers are always on the outer street curb edge—never along the median curb.



Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage! Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

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



Wednesday at 5 p.m.

A MASK IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY



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- you recognize and accept the possibility of unknown public health risks.
- you acknowledge and agree that The Villages Golf and Country Club is not responsible for exposure resulting from public health risks.



SRS Reminder:

Estimated tax due September 15

If you file quarterly 1040-ES forms, the third payment of estimated tax is due Wednesday, September 15.

You can mail your 1040-ES form with a check to the IRS in Cincinnati, Ohio. The check should be payable to the United States Treasury.

Rather than a check, you can use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled "Pay" and then "Direct Pay." There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service giving your checking account number. There is a fee if you use a credit or debit card.

If you normally file a 540ES form, you do not have a September 15 payment. California wants its money sooner rather than later. Rather than paying 25 percent each quarter as you do to the IRS, California requires a payment of 30 percent on the first estimate in April, 40 percent on the second estimate in June, zero on the third estimate in September and the final 30 percent for the last payment in January.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Grief Support Group welcomes everyone

By Don Mulford, leader of VMA Grief Support Group

Our grief support group has been meeting regularly now at 10:30 a.m. every other Monday with the next meeting on September 13 in the Conference Room at Cribari Center. Every meeting sees more Village folks joining in. The feeling of mutual support and encouragement grows in every meeting.

I want to invite all of you who are presently grieving some important loss. The group serves everyone who is struggling with grief for whatever reason. It is not for a certain type of loss. Rather losses connected with death, family, relationship, divorce, career, health, home, pet, etc. etc., all cause grieving. Our group exists to help us through any of these kinds of losses.

Grief takes time to leave. It arises because of a painful loss. Such losses affect us deeply, in the core of our being. So recovering from these losses has no time table. Sometimes the healing happens relatively soon. But usually it takes longer, perhaps even several years. We never get to the place of forgetting. But we can get to the place of peace, where we continue our life's journey with anticipation, having processed our loss enough that the "big pain" subsides.

Sometimes we struggle with loneliness. This is not necessarily a permanent condition and aloneness does not have to cause loneliness. This is where the group helps by coming alongside us to find that our pain is not unique to us, that we can find hope for our futures, and that sharing with another opens our hearts to healing. Please come.

SATE: Learn about contactless shopping

By Tony Berg

In the Zoom session of Senior Academy Technology Explorers on Monday, September 13 at 1:30 p.m., we will be looking at the rapidly evolving world of **contactless shopping**. It is a broad field and covers many aspects of the revolution that is happening both here and around the world in how we shop.

Most credit and debit cards today offer a tap to pay feature (look for a little WiFi icon on the back). A pre-pandemic trip to the UK a couple of years ago demonstrated one feature of this option. It is used there extensively for small purchases that we would normally use cash for. Buying a pint of milk from the corner store? Too small an amount to use a card normally, but tap the card on the terminal and off you go. (Try it in the market outside The Villages).

That was my first experience of how cash is being replaced rapidly by Contactless Shopping technology. The pandemic has added urgency to the concept and it is evolving at a breakneck pace.

The CES documentary we will be sharing shows how my example is just the tip of the iceberg. The VISA representative makes it clear that the way we use our cards in the next couple of years will be quite dramatically expanded over how we have used them in the past.

See how students in an experimental "shop" walk in, collect what they want and walk out—payment happens automatically.

On a more down to earth example the technology has now advanced to the point that a simple app on a phone (Android only for now) allows the pizza delivery person to accept payment (and add a tip if you like) by just tapping his phone.

Join the Senior Academy Technology Explorers (register on our website VillagesSA.org in the Technology section) to gain an insight into how shopping transactions will be changing in the next few years.

Senior Academy returns—register now

We are pleased to share with you the Senior Academy Fall 2021 schedule of courses and lectures for your pleasure and which begins Tuesday September 14. You may review descriptions and sign up now to attend any of the programs offered. We look forward to having you join us in another season of interesting topics presented by some of our most respected speakers. Go to VillagesSA.org to locate Connections Fall 2021. Registration is required.

VMA: Help needed

Now that The Villages is back to a somewhat more normal life, are you looking for something to fill your time? The VMA is in need of volunteers. This wonderful organization is here to help those who live in our community, but it cannot exist without the help of volunteers. Particularly needed are people to deliver equipment and drivers to take Villagers to appointments. If you would like to volunteer all you need to do is go into the VMA office and pick up a volunteer application form. There is a place in the office to drop off the completed form. There are a number of areas where help is needed, and the application has places for volunteers to indicate what they are willing to do. Please consider giving time to the VMA!



Camera Club: Novice to Master photographers invited

By Pamela Pierson

Calling all photographers! The Villages Camera Club (VCC) offers dynamic programming to develop your photographic skills as you make friends. Join us Monday, September 13, from 7-9 p.m. via Zoom for an orientation on creative plans for the year. Whatever your camera or skill level, you will find programs and activities of interest.

Want to learn more about photography? For an invitation to the September Zoom meeting, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net. Skills of members range from basic through masters. Members are ready to respond to your questions and requests for help and information whatever your skill level. Finally, each month a professional photographer presents a special program. Planned programs include Smartphone photography, secrets of travel photography, and how to take and edit a landscape picture.

For feedback on your photographs, ask a member or post your pictures on the club's Facebook page. If competing is your passion, enter a monthly judging of photos. The October members-only competition opens for entries on September 17 (7 p.m.) and closes on September 29 (7 p.m.). Categories are Journalism, Monochrome, Pictorial, and Travel. The competition via Zoom takes place at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 4

After you attend one program as a guest, the VCC invites you to join the club. Your \$30 helps pay for programs and for judges for competitions. New members must complete a membership form to identify interests and to address liability issues for meetups and field trips. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Visit our website at villagescameraclub.com for a slideshow featuring winners from the year-end competition last June. For details of our activities and competitions see the Calendar of Events (under activities) from the main menu at the website. See also the VCC photo gallery in the hallway of Cribari Center and in the Clubhouse.



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Republican Club: Meet and greet



The Republican Club will hold a meet and greet on Saturday, September 18 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Villages Gazebo. Light refreshments will be provided, but BYOB if you wish.

Please join us for an opportunity to see familiar faces and meet new friends. Club members, we encourage you to attend, and to our new residents, you are most welcome. It has been a difficult for all of us and we are excited to get going again.

Any members who are willing to volunteer as host and hostess, or to help set up (and maybe a little cleanup after?), please contact Cathy Pope at 408-270-2141 or email her at c2popes@gmail.com. Additional information to follow. We look forward to seeing you on September 18. May God bless America.

Mosaic Workshop with Nancy Meyer

If you are looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday morning with friends and neighbors, join us on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Cribari Center Art Room. All Villagers are invited to enjoy a relaxed, friendly and creative three hours making a one-of-a-kind art piece. No experience is required...just bring yourself!



At the workshop, you will choose a wooden substrate to create your Mini-Mosaic masterpiece: a Butterfly, a Dragonfly, a Heart or Flower, each about 5x5 inches. A wonderful selection of glass, beads, mirror, tile, shells and other unique objects to fill your selected shape will be provided. Your mini-mosaic could be personalized to make a wonderful gift also!

Reserve your place with a \$50 check written to Nancy when you register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com by September 11.

Arts and Crafts to hold new members' reception

By Michael Sunzeri

Greetings to Arts and Crafts members, both current and new. Arts and Crafts cordially invites you to our New Members Open House in the Art Room and the Ceramics Lab on Monday Evening September 20 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet everyone. Plan to enjoy some appetizers and drink too.

We would really like you to bring in one of your works you have done over the last 18 months since the pandemic. We have easels and table tops ready to display them for all to enjoy.

We also encourage you to bring in a potential new member and we would like you to consider joining our board to help us move forward with our many planned events and programs.

Come and exchange ideas, enjoy other artists and meet your current board members.

Make sure you mark your calendar for this date and send an email to twosunzeris@comcast.net if you plan to attend. This event will be relaxed and fun for everyone.

Our Club anticipates seeing all of you and we wait to enjoy the work you have produced during our long absence from what were normal times.



VMA: Experiencing caregiver burnout?

There are so many stories of caregiver burnout...like Suzie, a single mother caring for both her elderly parents while taking care of her own family and holding down a full-time job. There is Walter, who's just retired and was looking forward to travel with his wife Mary...however Mary just received a diagnosis of cancer and must undergo immediate surgery and chemotherapy treatment. These are just two of many life situations that families experience.

A caregiver might have feelings of guilt for not being able to make their loved one's feel comfortable and safe, for not being able to manage all the necessary household duties or also not being able to provide the healthiest of meals.

These situations and tips to help will be addressed at the next VMA presentation on Caregiver Burnout and Guilt given by Camille Costanzo, Community Liaison for With Grace Hospice on Wednesday, September 15 in the Conference at Cribari Center. To register, please call Bonnie the Service Coordinator at 408-238-4029 or email bgrim@sequoialiving.org.

Sustainability Practices Tip

By the Sustainable Villages Club

"Get Real About Your Food," a comprehensive real food encyclopedia with more than 200 entries, helps us understand the "foodprint" of each food listed. You can access this encyclopedia at foodprint.org. You'll learn how sustainable (or unsustainable!) each food is, what to look for when shopping for it and even tips on how to cook it.

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Real Estate – Still sizzling Hot?

I am happy to announce that I have a home in Village Highlands for sale. There are very few homes for sale in the Villages. I am very glad to have one of them.

The headlines from the National and California Associations indicate that more homes are coming on the market. While that may give buyers a certain amount of relief, the same is not true for buyers in the Villages where inventory is low and the prices remain high.

Inventory in the Villages has become so scarce that agents are calling each other and asking if they have anything coming on the market soon.

Buyers have a wide variety of needs in a home. What is important to a buyer can be so different from one buyer to the next. Some of my buyers need a room for grandkids, space for a dog, access to walk trails and so on. Some of my buyers want privacy, some like to see the expanse of a golf course, while others prefer the beauty of the great oak trees. Luckily for us, the Villages has a little of everything. Unfortunately right now, the buyers may have to wait for a specific type of property to come on the market.

I, myself have been living next to open space that is home to a whole lot of wildlife. A bob cat that sauntered by as I was working on my fence, or the little baby white owl that stuck his head out of the farm house behind us. I think we woke him up. The tarantula was not as much of a welcoming sight.

There are some buyers that really do not want all of nature that close to them...Oh my, I can understand that. The Villages has that covered as well.

I am sure that many of us have heard the old saying about the 3 most important aspects of real estate..."location, location, location". The California weather, the Bay Area activities and a condo in just the right location, means that we have "location, location and location! It really does not get better than the Villages. Call me with any of your real estate needs. Lisa G.

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Your camera is the perfect camera
It may be a Point & Shoot, Smartphone, or DSLR
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YOU the photographer make the difference

"Find out what the Villages Camera Club (VCC) can do for YOU"

Please contact: Ray Blinde
Email: rwblinde@earthlink.net
Phone: 408 406 6054

Senior Academy: Women in Scientific Field Studies and Environmental Activism

Senior Academy is offering a two-session course, "Women in Scientific Field Studies and Environmental Activism," presented by Jennifer Rycenga. The two sessions will be delivered via Zoom on Tuesdays, September 14 and 21 at 2 p.m.

From ancient times to the present, women have been involved in close studies of the natural environment—whether in agriculture, science, poetry, or contemplation. This two-class series will examine the lives of eminent women scientists, environmental activists, and grassroots participants in the study of nature, with an eye to seeing how human diversity helps address the environmental diversity and the crisis of climate that we face. From famous figures like Rachel Carson, to hidden figures from history like Maria Sibylla Merian, to the present day increase in women scientists, these classes will be both informative and inspirational, encouraging both men and women to get outside and see what you can see!



Jennifer Rycenga

Jennifer Rycenga serves as board president of Sequoia Audubon Society in San Mateo county, California, editing their online site guide, San Mateo County Birding Guide (<http://birding.sequoia-audubon.org/>). She has helped to cofound the Queer Birders of North America (QBNA) and initiated BioBlitzes in cooperation between Sequoia Audubon Society, the California Academy of Sciences, and the San Mateo County Parks. She wrote articles on the 2020 Cedar Waxwing, and 2021 Pileated Woodpecker issues of Birding magazine when those species received their crown as official "Birds of the Year." When not naturalizing, Jennifer teaches at San José State University in Humanities. Her academic writing includes work on Black and white Abolitionist cooperation in the 19th century. She lives with her wife and birding companion, Peggy Macres, in San Mateo.

Note: Pre-registration for this course is required, and can be done through the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org. The fee for attending this course is \$10 for Senior Academy members, and \$20 for non-members.


Exhibit your artwork online

All Villagers are invited to send in their artwork for our online exhibit called Art Challenge 18: The Colors of Autumn. You can enter a photo of your painting, ceramic, needlework, assemblage, fine art photograph or other. Send your photo to our Webmaster at barb.gottesman@gmail.com before September 30. Your artwork will be displayed in our on-line exhibit on our webpage at villagesartsandcrafts.org so your friends and family can view it from afar.

Voting for favorites for July, August and September Art Challenges will take place on September 30. The favorite for each month will be awarded a \$50 prize from the Arts & Crafts Advisory Board.

Since our October Juried Show has been cancelled, this online Art Challenge is a good way to exhibit your art, and it includes all Villagers. We are excited to see all of your art and post it online for September!

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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

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. 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

Coming in October

Strength Training – Dominic Baiocco, Physical Therapist with Silver Creek/Golden Bear Physical Therapy will discuss the importance of resistance training throughout one's lifespan. He will give examples of types of training, its benefits and the importance of nutrition. Takes place on Wednesday, October 20 at 11 a.m. in the Foothill Center. To register please contact Bonnie at 408-238-4029 or email bgrim@sequoialiving.org

Support Groups in September

Grief Support Group: Mondays, September 13 and 27 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Conference Room, Cribari Center. Led by Don Mulford, Spiritual Adviser from With Grace Hospice.

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.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, September 16 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Montgomery Center.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, September 23 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.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

(Continued from page 6)

Saturday, September 11: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead rambler and long hikes in Fremont Peak state park near San Juan Bautista. Meet in front of Cribari at 8:30 a.m. for 8:45 a.m. departure. Driving distance is about 50 miles one way. Hiking distances are relatively short (ramblers 2.5-4 miles, long hikers 4-5 miles, but some trail sections are challenging. First we will climb Fremont Peak, which has beautiful views of the Salinas valley and the Pacific Ocean. Afterward we will make round trip hikes through the park. Finally there is a late lunch in the garden of our favorite Mexican restaurant in San Juan Bautista. Dress seasonably, bring water and a snack.

Wednesday, September 15 (Rambler lite): Olivas South Border. We'll meet at Vineyard Center at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk along the western border of Olivas to the trail up along the southern border, then down the streams and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

Saturday, September 18: Butano State Park Loop 1A 8:15 a.m., 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. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for departure at 8:30 a.m. 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

Wednesday, September 22 (Rambler lite): Cribari Center. We'll meet at the parking lot by the restaurant at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk along the west border of Cribari and circle along to the beginning of the parklike center through the redwood trees and to the Cribari Center then past the parrot to the east side and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water. Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 (Rambler Hike): Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike on San Jose's well-known landmark, Communications Hill. No, we will not visit the Antenna Site, nor will we hike up the hill from the valley floor. Instead we will tour the urban hilltop community, which is known for its 360-degree views of our valley from its scenic overlooks. We will do a 3-mile loop on paved walkways with about 100 ft. of elevation including their Great Stairway. We will visit all two of their parks where porta potties are available. We will meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:30 a.m. and leave at 8:45 a.m. The distance to the start of the hike is 9 miles. Following, there will be an optional lunch at Popeyes on Monterey Rd to see how their Chicken sandwich compares with Chik-fil-a.

Wednesday, September 29 (Rambler Lite): We'll meet at the parking lot by the restaurant at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk along the west border of Cribari and circle along to the beginning of the parklike center through the redwood trees and to the Cribari Center then past the parrot to the east side and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water. Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.


FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Walk the Wire” by David Baldacci: When Amos Decker and his FBI colleague Alex Jamison are called to London, North Dakota, they instantly sense that the thriving fracking town is ripe for trouble. The promise of a second gold rush has attracted newcomers all hoping for a windfall, and the community is growing faster than houses can be built. The sudden boom has also brought problems with it, including drugs, property crimes, prostitution—and now murder. Decker and Jamison are ordered to investigate the death of Irene Cramer, whose body was expertly autopsied and then dumped in the open. As they dig into Irene’s life, they are shocked to discover that the woman who walked the streets by night as a prostitute was a teacher for a local religious sect by day—a sect operating on land once owned by a mysterious government facility that looms over the entire community. London is a town replete with ruthless business owners, shady government officials, and religious outsiders, all determined to keep their secrets from coming out. When other murders occur, Decker will need all of his extraordinary memory and detective skills, and the assistance of a surprising ally, to root out a killer and the forces behind Cramer’s death before the boom town explodes. *Mystery, 2020.*


“Frankly, We Did Win This Election” by Michael C. Bender: Michael C. Bender, senior White House reporter for the Wall Street Journal, presents this account of the 2020 presidential campaign detailing how Donald J. Trump became the first incumbent in three decades to lose reelection—and the only one whose defeat culminated in a violent insurrection. Bender chronicles the insider deliberations between Trump and his campaign team as 2020 began with a sleek political operation, a unified Republican Party, and a string of domestic and foreign policy successes—only to watch everything unravel when fortunes suddenly turned. With first-rate sourcing from five years of covering Trump in the White House and his campaigns, Bender brings readers inside the Oval Office, aboard Air Force One, and into the movement’s signature mega-rallies for the story of an epic election-year convergence of COVID, economic collapse, and civil rights upheaval. Interviews with Trump, key campaign advisers, and senior administration officials are combined with an exclusive collection of internal campaign memos, emails, and text messages. It’s the inside story of how Trump lost, and the definitive account of his final year in office that draws the line from the president’s repeated insistence that he would never lose to the deadly storming of the U.S. Capitol that imperiled one of his most loyal lieutenants—his own vice president. *Non-fiction 324.7 1. Conduct of Election Campaigns, 2. Trump, Donald, 2021*

“The Vanishing Half” by Brit Bennett: The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age 16, it’s not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it’s everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters’ storylines intersect? Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing. Looking well beyond issues of race, *The Vanishing Half* considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person’s decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins. *Fiction, 2020*



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Opera Lovers is back!

Our first opera "Madame Butterfly" will be presented on Thursday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Please note that future operas will continue to be on the first Thursday of each month. We've selected "Madame Butterfly," one of our favorite operas not only because of the beautiful singing of both Asian and Western singers, but because of the stunning setting in a Japanese village. It is the heart wrenching story of a beautiful young geisha who sacrifices family, her religion and ultimately her life for her American husband. It is a glorious production. The Opera Lovers is open to everyone. For Information call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Also, do consider signing up for Opera San Jose's upcoming productions of four operas. The first offering is the streaming of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Mozart and Salieri" beginning September 30. The following 3 inhouse live stage productions begins in November with "Dido and Aeneas" which is the central episode of the Trojan War. Call Opera San Jose for tickets.

Sustainable Villages Club hosts water presentation

By Margaret Lam, Sustainable Villages Club

California has a drought emergency. Santa Clara County is in Exceptional Drought (D4). This past month, the Sustainable Villages Club hosted Gary Kremen, Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors, Santa Clara Valley Water.

Operating a \$7.1 Billion Water Infrastructure System, Valley Water is our water wholesaler. Its main functions are to supply clean water to 2 million customers; provide Flood Protection and a healthy environment for creeks, habitats and agriculture.

Where does our water come from? According to Valley Water, about 30 percent came from rainfall, kept in reservoirs, the largest being Anderson Reservoir. About 55 percent came from State imported water a hundred miles away, from central valley; state water projects and San Francisco Public Utilities. 70 percent of water is delivered as drinking water; the rest fills groundwater basins and agriculture. 100 percent of The Villages' water is sourced by Valley Water.

What are the issues with water supply? According to experts like Gary, climate change has decimated our water supply. Dry weather diffuses water quicker to the ground, warmer air reduces snow packs. Anderson Reservoir, at age 10, is undergoing a seismic retrofit to withstand earthquakes. Another issue is the rising cost of water. Water cost per unit has risen from \$200 in 2017 to \$900 in 2021.

Despite the grim reality, Gary said he remained hopeful. Valley Water actively rallies public participation in water conservation through education and incentives. So far, results have been stellar, with 20 percent, 21 percent, and 16 percent reduction reported in the last three years. The Villages is looking at County rebates to support turf reduction projects. Long term, Valley Water's Master Plan 2040 focuses on research and development to build resilience in water supply to withstand prolong drought. Some interesting projects to follow are water recycling, purification, and exploratory desalination. For more information, contact conservation@valleywater.org

How can you help? Be informed. Be water-wise.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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



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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Reading by Barbara f. Zahner, BCC: Over cheese and wine our patio conversation turned to suffering. Stories tumbled forth of grievous hurts and the unanswered question, "Why me?" From a shaded corner, the non-drinker observed, "We all carry baggage. Some backpacks. Others matching sets of Louis Vuitton trunks." Rueful laughter followed. Indeed, suffering and living travel together. Trappist monk Thomas Keating noted that our instinctual desires for affection/esteem, control/power, and safety/security result in suffering. To the distress of His followers, Jesus prophesized, "Whoever wishes to come after Me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me." (Mk. 8:34). Some piously sugarcoat suffering. In response, Mother Teresa scoffed, "I know God never gives me more than I can handle. I just wish God didn't trust me so much!" Suffering, like dying, is part of living. Accept reality. Savor also the reality as Isaiah writes, David sings, and James exhorts, "See the Lord my God is my help; who will prove me wrong?" (Is. 50:9a.)

Annual Dinner: Sunday, September 19. No Host Bar starts at 5:30 p.m. The dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. You will have a choice of Entree. Sign up at the 8:15 Mass or contact Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620 or kkosm1028@gmail.com. \$35 will be charged to your house number. Deadline for reservations is September 12.

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.

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.

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.

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Choose Wisely'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

From the very beginning life has been about choices...What shall I do today? What shall I wear? Our body has been designed to assist us with many of those choices; Hunger – What shall I eat? Thirst – What shall I drink? We look for purpose every day of our lives to give us reasons to go from point A to point B. Our body even alerts us when to dispose of what we have taken in. The very things that we may think are good and favorable, may cause a negative reaction that alerts us to make other choices.

Sometimes you may be searching on the web and may be tempted by a pop-up to make a purchase online. Then after receiving your item, you ask yourself, "What was I thinking?" The bargain price was not worth the trouble of finding it. Believe me, if it is cheap...it is cheaply made!

As youthful adults, sometimes we allow ourselves to be influenced by peers and run with the "Movers and Shakers" which may lead to decisions that we regret overtime. Bad investments in get-rich-quick schemes have been the death of good relationships between friends and family members. On the surface, the business plan and presentation made perfect sense, especially with the testimonies from others and suddenly the bottom falls out!

Some choices that are based on feelings, other than facts, can have dire consequences when you don't think them through. As a result of Adam and Eve's decision to eat the fruit from the "Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." death came upon every living thing. They were made aware by God not to eat from that tree and if they ate the fruit... death would follow. The smooth-talking serpent in the Garden appealed to their desires to push the boundaries in spite of what God had said. Therefore, death resulted in their choice.

The invitation has been announced to the world and a choice given for all people to live eternally in perfect health and in a perfect place (Heaven). It is a choice that everyone makes with their own volition before leaving this life. Let's choose wisely with eternity in view!

1 John 5:12 ESV "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

Join us for Chapel each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for worship, fellowship and refreshments. Also visit our Website at villagescommunitychapel.org or on YouTube for Sermon series.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



Our next meeting is 10 a.m., **September 20 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

EPISCOPAL

'Back to the Future'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

There's something about the start of autumn, with its inevitable annual reminder of rest and return to familiar routines, that deeply resonates with our Christian tradition. As the prophet Isaiah reminded the ancients, "Thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength" (Isaiah 30:15) We count on familiar rhythms to remind us of the faithfulness of God and the reliability of our own seasonal disciplines of work and play and rest.

The old familiar patterns of this time of year—crops and gardens harvested, leaves falling, children returning to school—may not feel quite the same in this disrupted era of pandemic and fires. But this fall doesn't need to be exactly like every other in order for us to reap its spiritual benefits. Even if we don't harvest a crop, we can reflect on the gifts of this past summer and take in a harvest of thanksgiving. If you are not sending a child (or grandchild) off to school, why not make a gift of supplies to a teacher in an underserved school? And if you miss the falling leaves—as many west-coasters do—you can still seek out and enjoy the more subtle changes in our Mediterranean ecosystem. Lift a glass of local wine and in remembrance of the wholeness of Holy Communion, and remember that God—in whom past, present and future are united—will surely bring us home again.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

Wow, what a fabulous day we had on August 31. Weather was amazing and the parking lot overflowed with anxious golfers. We were ready. Two of our ladies had a great day: Linda Lamanno had a chip in of 30 feet on 12 and Renee Woolard had a birdy on 13 (wonder if her mates enjoyed any "birdy juice"...ask Gisele Barber about that). The scores are on the Scoreboard page in a different format for both front and back 9. FYI: Sheryl Driskoll is not playing for a few weeks because of a shoulder problem and Adele Ratcliff is in the hospital. Want to wish them both well and hurry up and get back to play with us.



James Rogers

By the way, here is some info we got from James Rogers, the new hire in the Pro Shop: James is enrolled in the PGA apprentice program and plans to pass the Pro Ability Test in September at San Jose Muni. Rogers was raised in San Jose and graduated from Chico State with a major in marketing. He takes breakfast each morning to his grandparents. At 6'2", he played varsity basketball. James is a big sports fan of all Bay Area teams and loves old movies.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

On Tuesday, August 31, we had our monthly Birthday Star Game. Our birthday ladies, Nanci Newell, Jan Ehrhardt, Kathy Tanaka and Catalina Bedolla, got to put a star over their worst hole, total up the remaining 8 holes and net out their score. The birthday game continues to be a sweet treat for the birthday ladies at the end of every month. Here are the flight winners for the birthday game:

First Flight: Nanci Newell - net 20, Jan Ehrhardt - net 23, Bonnie Evans - net 24

Second Flight: Johanna Bakker - net 20, Sally Nichols - net 21, Betty Hall - net 22, Meg Rogers - net 22

Third Flight: Kathy Tanaka - net 14, Catalina Bedolla - net 18, Ad Jung Sin - net 22

Our putting contest, that we restarted a few weeks ago, takes place during our sign in time between 8:30-9:10 a.m. When three Shonis are ready to putt, they form a team and compete against each other for three holes. There is a winner for each threesome. Our winners for today were Marty Blinde, Nanci Newell and Bonnie Rose Preston. Congratulations to all the winners. It was a fun round today with lots of really good scores.

TABLE TENNIS

By Kevin Prest

The club is arranging several eight-player mixer tournaments where players will have a variety of skill levels. These are round-robin events in which all eight players will each play all other participants in singles matches. You cannot be eliminated from the event. The next four events are scheduled for Saturdays, September 11 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Sundays, September 12 and 19 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. You can sign up by going to the YourCourts website and registering yourself to play at one of the selected times.

Feedback from the first events is positive with comments like "this was a lot more fun than I expected." You will get to meet other club members who are potential playing partners for casual play.

Tournament coordinators are John Chang and Leo Riener. If you have any questions, send them to John at yen28chang@gmail.com or Leo at leo@riener.me

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

"How sweet it is," to quote Jackie Gleason! After months of restricted activity and play, we have returned to a schedule that seems closer to normal.

From the Handicap, the M&M, Captain's Trophy, a very successful Invitational to our first Guest Day, our regular events are taking place as we had hoped! Can't believe it but even finding the rakes back in the bunkers is a welcome sight!

However, the greatest pleasure is being able to once again get together for lunch! This is truly one of the greatest joys of belonging to our group. Though it is possible to converse while riding in our individual carts, it is more difficult to sustain any continuity. However, as you come into the dining room and observe the interaction, it is immediately apparent how much we enjoy this time together! Along with any announcements, new information, and, of course, the joke of the day, you can readily sense how important these luncheons are. But, equally valuable is the sharing, the caring, the bragging about our grandchildren, the complaints, along with much laughter that takes place. These luncheons keep us together as a group and a sense of belonging. Indeed, how sweet it is!

Today was Captain's Trophy Day and our big winner was Sue Daughtrey! Congratulations, Susie! Our Low Putts champ was Bonnie Hagan with a low 26! (She must have been playing different Greens than I was!) Those who made Birdies: Angie Um #13, Monica Saneholtz #14, Julie Henig #6, Pam Schramm #18, Suzanne Fazio #6, and Donna Quartaro #11. Our Chip-in winners: Chris Leisy #15, Joyce Mukuno #8, Patti Bell #7, Sachiko Coleman #10, Barbara Travis #8, and Carol Zaccheo #11! Nice playing, ladies.

On a tender note, today was Alan Walsh's last day with us. To show our appreciation for all of his time, energy and patience in working with us, Vicki presented him with a certificate of appreciation. He has worked very closely and diligently with our group and we wish him the very best in his new venture! Along with a standing ovation, it was so heart-warming to see the hugs and positive responses he received. Good luck, Alan!

P.S. We wish a rapid recovery to Nancy Keane who broke her ankle last weekend! Hugs to you!

PICKLEBALL

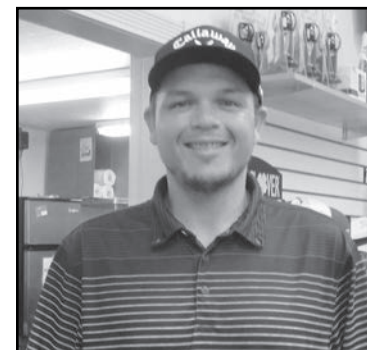
By Anahid Gregg

The SJ Planning Commission use permit requires we use "quiet" paddles and balls. This resulted in some members having non-compliant paddles and balls. We wanted to find a way to put the unsuitable equipment to good use, instead of just throwing them away.

While eating at Aqui one night, I met a wonderful teacher, Greg Brown. Greg is a very dedicated Physical Ed teacher at Herbert Hoover Middle School in San Jose. He noticed my Pickleball Club shirt and we started talking. Teachers spend a significant amount of money on supplies, and Greg was no exception. But paddles and balls can be quite expensive.

After Greg mentioned how they struggle to get equipment for his students, the Pickleball Club donation program was started! We accept any old (or non-compliant) paddles. Since we can only allow Onix 2 Pure balls on our courts, we accept all other balls as well.

Last week, we took over 18 paddles and 89 balls to the school. Greg, along with Millie Crosby and Mario Galacia, were stunned at the donation, and wanted to express their extreme gratitude to the Pickleball Club for our assistance. Do you have non-compliant paddles or balls to donate? Contact me, Anahid. We've already started collecting again!



Good luck to Alan Walsh on his new career!



Sue Daughtrey wins September Captains Trophy! Photos by Phyllis Mueller



Herbert Hoover Middle School teachers Greg Brown, Millie Crosby and Mario Galacia with equipment donated by the Pickleball Club.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



IRONMEN

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

51st Evergreen Invitational: Everything is coming into place for the tournament and we're looking forward to September 23-25 for three great days of golf, food and competition. Thanks to all the golfers who have signed up and to all the volunteers and staff who are making it happen.

The 51st Evergreen Invitational is quickly approaching, and will be held this year in September on the 23-25th. This is a friendly reminder to all members who are playing in the event that the final date for cancellation without penalty was September 9. If for some reason you or your partner are unable to play, please call the Pro Shop to let us know so that we may contact one of the Alternates who are on the waitlist.

Elections, Elections, Elections

Message from David "Baci" Bacigalupi, MGC General Chairman: I have appointed a Nominating/ Election Committee for the upcoming elections to the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee, to start serving in 2022. I have "volunteered" Vice Chairman/Treasurer Ken Peters, and former General Chairmen Gary Chappell and George Olson to recruit candidates to fill the 2-3 positions for next year. If you are interested in being a candidate, contact any of the Nominating Committee.

Besides being nominated by the Nominating Committee, any member may become a candidate for election by written petition endorsed by at least 10 percent of the Membership. This petition must be submitted to the General Chairman no later than 5 p.m. Monday, September 20, 2021.

Please refer to the 2021 Men's Golf Club Handbook (pages 21 and 22) for more details, and contact any of the Nominating Committee with any questions.

Golf Thoughts: Story has it that onetime Phil Mickelson wickedly hooked a driver off of the tee box and the ball sailed quickly into the gallery to his right and hit a gentleman in the side. Phil immediately walked over to the injured spectator to check on his condition and then signed a new golf glove for him. Someone asked what he had written on the glove and the onlooker replied, "Duck next time!"

Men's Club Website: villagesgolfers.com

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 Thursday, September 2, we had clear skies and mild temps. Another perfect day for golf. It was also the first week of our annual Ironmen three-week tournament. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Rob Boyles and David Cook, each with a net score of 24. Second place went to Bob Lapidus with a net score of 25. Third place there was a two-way tie between Bob Prichard and Mario Silva, each with a net score of 26.

There were six birdies: Al Bruno had two - on holes 4 and 8. Rob Boyles on hole 3. Dave Hathaway on hole 6. Bob Lapidus on hole 8 and Bill Travis on hole 5.

Closest to the pin: Closest to the pin on hole 8 was Bob Lapidus at a distance of 5' 10"

Standings after the first week for those participating in the tournament are as follows:

Flight 1

- David Cook with a net 24
- Bill Travis with a net 27
- Al Bruno with a net 28
- Jack Bindon with a net 28
- Victor Hong with a net 28
- Lee Thompson with a net 28
- Dave Hathaway with a net 29
- Floyd Boyer with a net 32

Flight 2

- Rob Boyles with a net 24
- Bob Lapidus with a net 25
- Mario Silva with a net 26
- Patrick McMordie with a net 27
- Prakash Deshmukh with a net 28
- Chuck Benjamin with a net 30
- Roger Pyle with a net 32 and
- Jerry Juracich with a net 35

Deep thoughts: "The swing is never learned, it is remembered." - Bagger Vance, The Legend of Bagger Vance

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

OK, now there are no excuses for you not to support your Villages Tennis Club and sign up for our upcoming club tournament because we have made it so simple to register online. Log in to YourCourts.com and see below links that will take you directly to the Doubles Tournament sign-up page for your category.

Category A (USTA levels 4.0/3.5, 3.5/3.5, 3.5/3.0)

- Women's Doubles A
- Men's Doubles A

Category B (USTA levels 3.0/3.0, 3.0/2.5, 2.5/2.0)

- Women's Doubles B
- Men's Doubles B

80s+ Category

- Women's 80+ Double's
- Men's 80's + Doubles

It has been two years since our last club tournament, plus you don't want to miss meeting and playing with the new tennis players who have moved into the Villages recently.

Hope to see a lot of you playing and a lot of you watching in the viewing stands Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12!



Tennis Club Bocce & BBQ Bash General Meeting at Gazebo Park Sunday, September 26 from 3 to 8 p.m.

Join us for a Steak Dinner (vegetarian and salmon burger option available – you must preorder), Bocce Game and Tennis Club General Meeting.

The General Meeting will commence at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served around 5 p.m.

Bocce Play – 3-4:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per member, \$23 per guest (to be billed to your house account)

Sign up by Tuesday, September 23. Send an e-mail to akikogior@att.net or capecod0415@yahoo.com with your name, house number, or visit the website yourcourts.com/yourcourts/eventRegistration/memberevents

Please bring place settings and beverage of choice.

No cancellations after September 23.

BOCCE NEWS

Bocce Club Village Challenge Winners Saturday, August 28

(See page 21 for Bocce Summer Potluck photos)



First Place—Village Valle Vista team members Steve Volm, Judy Volm, Tom Wilson, Joy Romero, Marilyn Gingerelli, Captain Howie Blumstein (not present: Rita Blumstein and Kelley Julien)



Second Place—Village Verano team members Carol Trenholme, Laura Lee Pixton, Marisa Gorton, Captain Andy Altman, Ros Bollinger, Don Bollinger & Jackie Moncreiff (Not present: Renee Woolard)



Third Place—Village Olivas team members Helen Paris, Noel Lanctot, Vickie Cook, George Paris, Frank Garcia (Not present: Captain Bud Meacham and Bob Murray)

Golf Course Walking Hours

Please be safe and adhere to these hours:

Regular Walking Hours

Monday 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

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, August 30: 1. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 2. Roy Tsai - Li Zhang 3. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho

Wednesday, September 1: 1. Steve Bosma - Roger Lasson 2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 3. Mary LeGrand - Louann Partridge

SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 31

Back 9 - Flight 1

- 1 Daughtrey, Sue 35
- 2 Sunzeri, Susan 35
- 3 Zaccheo, Carol 35
- 4 Hembree, Marcia 35

Back 9 - Flight 2

- 1 McCarthy, Pamela 29
- 2 Pennington, Kathleen 33
- 3 Nourian, Victoria 33
- 4 Apgar, Kathy 35

Front 9 - Flight 1

1. Smith, Jane 29
- 2 Bindon, Gwen 30
- 3 Swenson, Laura 32
- 4 Shirazi, Shirin 34

Front 9 - Flight 2

- 1 Cho, Song 34
- 2 Schlageter, Linda 34
- 3 Garcia, Betty 36
- 4 Peters, Lynn 37

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Friday, September 3

| | |
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| Sylvia Rozewicz | 146 |
| Beverly Wharton | 162 |
| Audrey Osuna | 182 |
| Theresa Meditch | 239 |
| Cathy Razumich | 245 |

18-HOLE WOMEN

Captain Trophy winner:
Sue Daughtrey

First Flight

Low gross: Monica Saneholtz

Low net:

1. Bev Poellot
2. Vicki Krattli
3. Helen Varenkamp
4. Pam Schramm
5. Cindy Fuller

Second Flight

Low gross: Sue Daughtrey

Low net:

1. Kitty Ohtaka
2. Vivian Brown
3. Chris Leisy
4. Connie Guttadaria
5. Sachiko Coleman

Third Flight

Low gross: Donna Quartaro

Low net:

1. Kathy Apgar
2. Suzanne Fazzio
3. Carol Zaccheo
4. Gloria Landry
5. Bonnie Hagen

2 Tee flight

Low gross: Phyllis Mueller

Low net:

1. Janis Kiernan
2. Debbie Moore
3. Mary Wagle
4. Gwen Bindon
5. Margaret Davis-White

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events

Thursdays - September 9, 16, 23 – Women's 18-Hole Association 2021 Club Championship
Thursday, September 23 - Men's Club Evergreen Member-Guest Invitational Horseshoe – Limited Open Play

Friday, September 24 - Men's Club Evergreen Member-Guest Invitational Day 1 – Course closed all day

Saturday, September 25 - Men's Club Evergreen Member-Guest Invitational Day 2 – Course opens 3 p.m.

Monday, October 4 – Fall Greens Aeration – Back Nine Closed – Front Nine Open at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5 – Fall Greens Aeration – All Golf Facilities and Pro Shop closed all day

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 Horseshoe, 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.

Mark your calendars for a fantastic new event in 2021! Villages Couples Invitational on Sunday, October 24 – 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Invite a couple from another Club and enjoy a great day of golf, fun, friends and camaraderie! Includes: Golf, Prizes and an Awards Banquet after golf. More specific information to follow... You don't want to miss this one day member-guest couples invitational! Signups will start the last week of September on September 27.

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Tips from the Pro – Practice Effectively

It's been proven that the brain can't learn unless you are challenging it with random tasks. So if you practice by hitting the same club for 30 minutes, you will not improve your game much. This is exactly why practice games are so effective. They simulate real pressure that you will feel on the course and encourage you to practice like you play. Try to simulate golf as best you can when you practice.

Here are some fun practice tips to keep the mind sharp: Practice putting with only one ball / play golf holes at the range i.e. hit your driver, hit a hybrid, then hit a 20 yard pitch...then play another hole, changing clubs after every shot / Play "up & down" with a wedge and a putter with only one ball / hit 10 chips at a hole and try to get at least 5 of them within 4 feet, then switch holes once you succeed / Find a dead-straight putt of 8 to 10 feet., place two ball markers about halfway between your ball and the hole (set them just wide enough apart that two balls could roll between them), hit putts that not only roll between the markers but also get past the hole / play a nine hole putting contest with your friend / use our new 25, 50 & 75 yard targets at the range...play "1-3-5"...hit 20 shots each, rotating after 5 shots, aiming at either the 25, 50 or 75 yard targets...each time you hit the 25 it's 1-point, the 50 is 3-points and the 75 is 5-points...add up your scores after 20 shots each.

Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at ssteele@the-villages.com

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/13-9/17.

5196, 5288, 5328 and 5335—Dead/dying pine tree removals in planning.

Glen—Jet mulching installation in progress.

Heights; outside security fence line—Fire fuel dead tree removal and dry brush clearing in progress.

Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5477-5488—Water main line replacement in progress.

Vale, Bluffs, Place and Heights—Cement walkway repairs scheduled for next week.

Del Lago

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

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/13-9/17.

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, 10/18-10/22.

Glen Arden

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

Prestwick Cir.—Jet mulching installation scheduled for the week of 9/13.

Heights

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

Traminer and Grenache—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8476-8481—Painting in progress.

8482-8489—Pressure washing of buildings in progress with paint to follow.

Hermosa

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

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Highland

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

Montgomery

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

6335-6336—Driveway replacement in progress.

Olivas

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

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/13-9/17.

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

8683-8694—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8693-8712—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

2037-2064—Jet mulch installation in planning.

Valle Vista

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/13-9/17.

Bridge replacement along rear of 9032 in progress.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Verano

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

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

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.

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf white grub spot treatment control and turf clean ups in progress throughout the Villages.

Club Centers

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

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

Turf white grub spot treatment control and turf clean ups in progress throughout the Club properties.

Building A—Sewer line repairs scheduled for the week of 9/13.

Maintenance Emergencies

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 the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and the appropriate contractor.

At the Bocce Sizzlin' Summer Potluck

On Wednesday, August 25, the Bocce Club finished its Sizzlin' Summer Tournament with a potluck at the Gazebo. There were over 100 attendees! (See the article in last week's *Villager*.)



At left: Third place winners, Captain Gail Leslie, Anna Biggs and Mikki Fillhouer. At right: Sizzlin' Summer First Place winners Betty and Noel Lanctot.



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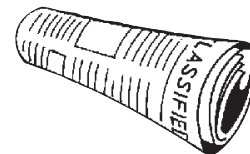
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| Status | Street Address | Total Sq.Ft. | Beds | Bths | List Price | DOM | Sale \$ | \$/Per. SqFt | Close Date |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|------|------|-------------|-----|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Active | 6235 Gerdts Drive | 1,460 | 2 | 2 0 | \$845,000 | 5 | | \$578.77 | |
| Active | 5492 Cribari Bend | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$549,000 | 108 | | \$448.90 | |
| Active | 5022 Cribari Vale | 1,240 | 2 | 2 0 | \$545,000 | 11 | | \$439.52 | |
| Active | 5120 Cribari Place | 1,240 | 2 | 2 0 | \$460,000 | 49 | | \$370.97 | |
| Active | 5395 Cribari Crest | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$459,500 | 12 | | \$375.72 | |
| Active | 8013 Pinot Noir Court | 811 | 2 | 1 0 | \$459,000 | 40 | | \$565.97 | |
| Active | 6038 Montgomery Corners | 760 | 1 | 1 0 | \$449,000 | 17 | | \$590.79 | |
| Contingent | 7822 Prestwick Circle | 1,490 | 2 | 2 0 | \$679,999 | 48 | | \$456.38 | |
| Pending | 7698 Galloway Drive * | 1,490 | 2 | 2 0 | \$678,900 | 3 | | \$455.64 | |
| Contingent | 8010 Pinot Noir Court | 1,646 | 2 | 2 0 | \$658,000 | 84 | | \$399.76 | |
| Contingent | 7004 Via Belmonte | 1,588 | 2 | 2 0 | \$650,000 | 39 | | \$409.32 | |
| Contingent | 6028 Montgomery Corner | 1,370 | 2 | 2 0 | \$630,000 | 54 | | \$459.85 | |
| Contingent | 6192 Gerdts Drive | 1,197 | 2 | 2 0 | \$569,500 | 3 | | \$475.77 | |
| Contingent | 8114 Cabernet Court | 1,138 | 2 | 2 0 | \$539,000 | 35 | | \$473.64 | |
| Pending | 5018 Cribari Vale | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$524,800 | 36 | | \$429.11 | |
| Pending | 5165 Cribari Knolls | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$450,000 | 39 | | \$367.95 | |
| Sold | 9027 Village View Drive | 2,224 | 2 | 2 1 | \$1,350,000 | 4 | \$1,325,000 | \$595.77 | 8/5/2021 |
| Sold | 7914 Caledonia Drive | 2,034 | 2 | 2 0 | \$1,239,000 | 5 | \$1,239,000 | \$609.14 | 8/24/2021 |
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| Sold | 7133 Via Solana | 1,790 | 3 | 2 0 | \$1,249,500 | 38 | \$1,140,000 | \$636.87 | 8/3/2021 |
| Sold | 8305 Chianti Court | 2,001 | 3 | 2 0 | \$1,075,000 | 1 | \$1,075,000 | \$537.23 | 8/1/2021 |
| Sold | 7367 Via Montecitos | 1,781 | 3 | 2 0 | \$915,000 | 10 | \$915,000 | \$513.76 | 8/16/2021 |
| Sold | 3239 Lake Albano Circle | 1,679 | 2 | 2 0 | \$750,000 | 6 | \$808,000 | \$481.24 | 8/26/2021 |
| Sold | 8380 Riesling Way | 1,571 | 2 | 2 0 | \$800,000 | 0 | \$800,000 | \$509.23 | 8/26/2021 |
| Sold | 8346 Riesling Way | 1,497 | 2 | 2 0 | \$749,950 | 7 | \$767,700 | \$512.83 | 8/16/2021 |
| Sold | 7228 Via Sendero | 1,588 | 2 | 2 0 | \$713,000 | 7 | \$730,000 | \$459.70 | 8/27/2021 |
| Sold | 7213 Via Amparo | 1,815 | 2 | 2 0 | \$678,000 | 153 | \$657,500 | \$362.26 | 8/12/2021 |
| Sold | 8412 Chenin Blanc Lane | 1,571 | 2 | 2 0 | \$598,000 | 12 | \$638,000 | \$406.11 | 8/4/2021 |
| Sold | 8377 Riesling Way | 1,497 | 2 | 2 0 | \$614,888 | 6 | \$585,000 | \$390.78 | 8/27/2021 |
| Sold | 6133 Montgomery Court | 1,127 | 2 | 1 0 | \$535,000 | 2 | \$535,000 | \$474.71 | 8/1/2021 |

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|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
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| Cont/Pend | 9 | 1374 | \$597,800 | 38 \$436.38 |
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