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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.

- **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 it is an extreme emergency call Public Safety.

- **IMMEDIATELY** take care of any indoor water leaks.

VMA to take over can recycling

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) now has sole responsibility for collecting all the aluminum cans the High Twelve organization used to collect.

As of September 2021, the license needed to collect these cans has been turned over to the VMA. There are collection receptacles located in all of the dumpster areas throughout The Villages, so be sure you deposit your cans in these containers. This is one way you can help foster the activities and support programs the VMA generates for all residents. Thank you for your support!

Comcast "Do You Know's?"

During April 2021, the Network Services Committee, a group of Villages technology experts, was chartered to conduct a technological investigation of the current state of the communication services present within The Villages. The committee was asked to provide their findings to the Club Board prior to the expiration of the Comcast Bulk Service Agreement. One of the committee's activities included conducting a survey of Villages residents on their use of television, telephone, and internet.

A total of 751 responses were received, 528 online and 223 submitted on paper from *The Villager* newspaper. Over the next few weeks, the CBOD's "Did You Know" column will be presenting the highlights of these surveys.

—Jerry Neece, for The Club Board

Did You Know?

How Villagers Use Their Telephones

Given that many of us are old enough to remember "Ma Bell," it's not surprising that 64 percent of residents have a land line, but only 21 percent use AT&T and 72 percent use Comcast's VOIP. Comcast is rated higher than AT&T in quality (4.4 vs. 4.0 on a 5-point scale) and support (4.1 vs. 3.7) for their telephone services.

Of the 751 responses, over 90 percent responded to the cell phone provider section. The main providers of cell service in The Villages are Verizon 40 percent, AT&T 25 percent, T-Mobile 12 percent, Comcast/Xfinity 8.7 percent, Consumer Cellular 6.5 percent and "Other" 7.8 percent.

The table below shows satisfaction ratings for three parameters: signal strength at home, signal strength generally around The Villages, and satisfaction with the supplier's support and responsiveness. In general, Villagers are happy with their cell phone reception within their home, and less so for Villages-wide reception.

Provider	count	Pct	Home Signal	Villages Signal	Support Level
Verizon	290	40.2%	3.7	3.7	4.0
AT&T	177	24.5%	3.6	3.6	3.7
T-Mobile	89	12.3%	3.9	3.8	4.3
Xfinity	63	8.7%	4.2	4.1	4.4
Consumer Cellular	47	6.5%	4.0	3.8	4.5

In summary, almost all Villagers have a cell phone, but only 2/3 have a land line, justified mostly for emergencies. The biggest area of dissatisfaction was cell phone coverage higher on the Hillside (Glen Arden, Olivas). Stay tuned next week when we look at Villagers' Internet usage.

—Jerry Neece, for The Club Board

Golf Course Walking Hours

Monday	Tuesday-Friday	Weekends
(Excluding holidays) Before 1 p.m. After dusk	(Excluding holidays) Before 7 a.m. After dusk	(and holidays) Before 6:30 a.m. After dusk

Please Note:

Monday, October 4 is the start of golf course aeration with the golf course opening for play at 9 a.m. Walking on the course will be limited to before 9 a.m. and after sunset only on October 4. Please plan accordingly.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

4 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
4 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.

I don't believe the residents are given the full details of our water usage at the Villages so I wanted to provide a little more information. During the last drought which ended with the fiscal year 2015-2016 (FY16) our water usage was at the lowest level in the 10 years I have kept records for Sonata. For the year ending June 2021 (FY21) residents have only increased their usage by 13% over FY16 with some villages increasing by 3% but some up to 30%. What they didn't tell you is we used about the same amount of irrigation water in FY21 as FY20 but FY20 used 17% more irrigation water than FY19 but most important last year we used 121% more irrigation water than we did in FY16. Yes you read that right; we used more than twice the irrigation water than we did in the previous drought. I heard that we recently reduced our irrigation usage by 18% but that only takes us back to a little less than two years ago. We should all do our part at home but 70% of water usage is irrigation, so this is where we need to really conserve.

—Ed Logg

Since we are out and about more now, I have noticed something that makes me proud to be a Villager. How many times have you seen a Villager/friend give a ride to someone who cannot drive anymore? The post office, church services, library and pool are some of these places that would help a shut-in without a car. I am reminded that the joy of giving and receiving is rare and beautiful in this day and age.

Can you think of someone who would love to get out?

—Jean Gillette

I applaud Nancy Fomenko's comments about lawn alternatives in her Pulse letter in The Villager's September 2 issue. I believe that our Management, Boards, and BrightView are open to suggestions as they balance multiple considerations in regards to water conservation. In the process I hope we can maintain all that green grass on our golf course and throughout our villages. It represents vital moisture which goes a long way towards protecting our homes in the event of wildfires.

—Linda Dahberg

For over a year, those of us along the high hill in back of Cribari have been watching the ranch immediately in back of us continue to add truckload after truckload of dirt drastically enlarging the hill. Do they have city permission to do that? What is The Villages doing about this?

—Bonnie Preston

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Sandra Jeanne DeTata

August 21, 1942—August 1, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Beverly Mae Seeba

October 14, 1921—September 3, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Homeowners' Board approves ACC Charter

At the September 9, 2021, Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, the Board approved the following charter for the Homeowners' Architectural Control Committee. The charter is in compliance with the corporation's governing documents (CC&Rs, ACC Rules and ACC Guidelines) and documents current practice. If you are a single-family homeowner and would like to serve on the committee see article on page 5 for more information.

TITLE: Architectural Control Committee Charter

Committee Composition

The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors (Board) shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee (ACC) consisting of three Regular (voting) members and as many Associate (non-voting) members as the Board deems appropriate limiting membership to no more than two Associates from any one Village. Committee members must be single-family homeowners. Members may not serve concurrently on the Estates District Advisory Committee and the ACC. Co-owners of one or more residential lots may not serve on the committee at the same time.

Terms

ACC members shall be appointed for three-year, staggered terms with terms beginning January 1 and ending December 31. Each additional term request shall be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval.

Chairperson

The ACC Chairperson shall be selected by the ACC at its first meeting of the calendar year and submitted to the Board for approval. The ACC Chairperson shall advise the Board through meeting minutes, correspondence and oral communication at Board meetings regarding matters of concern to the ACC and/or residents.

Meetings

The ACC shall meet monthly at a time and place determined by the Chairperson. The meeting schedule shall be publicized by the ACC in advance and include scheduled time for resident comment. The ACC meetings shall be open to all single-family home residents.

Voting

In the absence of a regular ACC voting member, the ACC Chairperson may designate Associate members to serve as voting members. Written approval or disapproval by two of the voting members shall constitute a decision by the ACC.

Duties

1) It is the duty of the ACC to consider and act within 15 days in writing to approve, disapprove, request additional information, or provide a reason for delaying action on Alteration Requests submitted pursuant to the terms of the Architectural Rules.

2) It is the duty of the ACC members to know the rules and act on those rules as written by the committee and approved by the Board.

Limitation of Authority

The ACC shall be supported by staff through the AC Administrator and the Assistant GM Liaison. Voting members of the ACC may work directly with the AC Administrator in getting clarification on applications. All other communication with staff and/or the Board is through the ACC Chair as the contact person. Individual committee members do not have the authority to direct or supervise staff or staff activities. Communication with individual homeowners regarding their applications shall be cleared with the ACC Chairperson.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee.

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

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 11, 12, 20 & 21

Ask the ABOD – September 2021

What is the Water Conservation Rapid Response Team and why are they at my door to inspect for leaks?

In response to the California Severe Drought, the Villages Management Team has created a group to identify excess water usage, track down leaks, and inform residents of needed repairs. Headed up by Maria Elizabeth Hernandez, the team inspects water meters every two weeks and locates unexpectedly high usage. Then they set out to determine the cause which may be as simple a leaky toilet flapper valve, or a water softener that is running continuously which use a surprising amount of water over a month's time! More serious leaks might be happening in hidden areas—a water heater, a washing machine, or even an underground water supply pipe.

Without careful inspections leaks of these types can cause many thousands of dollars of damage before they become obvious. It is to everyone's benefit to find these and get them fixed as soon as possible. It sounds amazing, but a constantly leaking toilet flapper valve wastes far more water in a month than any sprinkler system's overspray (but please report those too!). Of course, everyone can check their toilet flapper leaking themselves, but there are a surprising number of cases where the resident was just not aware and perhaps could not hear the water leaking away.

Once the team identifies a condo building that is consistently using far more water than expected, letters go out to all the residents informing them and scheduling a home inspection. First step for our water inspection vendor is to visit the bathrooms and listen for leaks or visible dripping water. Next step is the kitchen and laundry area. Finally, all the water supply plumbing is disconnected from the water supply and the faucets, and is pressure tested with a safe level of pressurized air. If the pressure drops during the test, then there is a leak and the plumbing needs repair. Hopefully, the leak is at an easily accessible area, but hidden leaks will also be detected. Any repairs needed are noted to the resident with a deadline to have them fixed. It may be an inconvenience to have the plumbing inspectors examine various rooms in your home during the process, and you may have to move things out of the way to provide them access, but the water savings and serious repairs avoided is a big benefit.

This inspection process has been going on for almost a year now and has located many significant leaks across all the Villages. Fixing these leaks or faulty equipment is the largest new improvement in water conservation process for the Villages and is making a big difference. Landscaping water usage reductions, and resident's savings are also quite significant toward the Association meeting the voluntary water reduction guidelines.

Good job everyone! Thank you, Maria for leading the effort!

Regards,

David Cook, President, Villages Association



'Ask the ABOD!'

One of the Villages Association's goals for this year is to increase connections with our members. While our preferred path is through attendance at Association Board meetings, that's not always convenient for members. Also, members frequently have good questions on topics that don't come up at a Board meeting.

"Ask the ABOD" will allow our members to put their questions directly to the Association Board by email at:

"ask-the-abod@googlegroups.com"

All questions will get answered in ten business days, per ABOD Policy APo106. In addition, up to three questions and answers with the largest impact will be published in this monthly Villager column.

Some guidelines:

- Limit your questions to Association issues – condos, District landscaping, DAC concerns.

- Be sure you are asking a question, not just stating an opinion.

- Limit your question to one topic.

- Include your name and email address in case we need to contact you to clarify your question and to get your personal answer. If your question and answer is published in The Villager we will NOT publish your name or contact information.

- Be aware that multiple questions on the same topic will be combined.

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

2022 Telephone Directory updates Villages Post Office is open

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

A Eulogy for Dad

As the eldest daughter, you were nominated to put together the eulogy information for the Celebration of Life.

What do you know besides he was a great dad? Here's your first draft:

Dad was born Someplace in rural Ohio. He graduated from Some High School and joined the Navy near the end of WWII. After the war he attended Ohio State University and received his MBA in Some Year. He was in the Navy ROTC and was called up during the Korean Conflict. He then stayed in the Navy For a Time, while also attending law school on a part-time basis at Some Law School.

He left the Army When I Was in Junior High and went to work for a Really Big Law Firm. Ten Years later he changed to a Smaller Law Firm and later to the legal department of Cal Water in San Jose.

Dad loved Mom dearly and was excited when they had a family of three. (Do I mention the ex-wife and the one half-sister?)

Dad enjoyed traveling, fishing, and playing golf. Dad and Mom moved to The Villages in Some Year, and he continued to live there after Mom died. (Better not mention the many widows he dated.)

At this point in her writing, daughter remembered that dad had told her that when he died all of the important paperwork was in a brown file in his desk. She discovered his birth certificate, marriage license and even diplomas. And she really hit paydirt when she discovered a sheet headed Obituary Data from Senior Resource Services. Dad had added a couple of categories to the sheet, and she was able to complete her missing information and even say a bit more about him.

SRS has just updated our Obituary Data sheet. Do your children a favor and stop by the office and get a copy, fill it out and give it to them or at least let them know where it is. If you prefer, SRS can e-mail you the worksheet. It is an Excel worksheet, so you could add and delete categories to make it more personal to you.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagesrs@sbccglobal.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.

SRS Special Reminder:

Free telephone

Do you have low vision or have trouble hearing? The California Telephone Access Program distributes free telephones and/or other telecommunications equipment to individuals certified as needing assistance using the telephone. There is no income limitation for this program. The SRS office has applications.

Go to ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov and click on equipment to see what is available.

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

More BOARDS and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 11, 12, 20 & 21

Public Safety Report August 2021

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	1	2	0
2) AUTO	2	12	5
3) HIT & RUN	1	2	0
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	1	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	53	386	558
2) FACILITIES	13	52	55
3) SPRINKLERS	10	95	88
4) LANDSCAPE	2	11	14
5) ACTIVITIES	0	1	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	3
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	6	31	11
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	3	9
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	5	60	116
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	3	0
4) FOUND	1	3	1
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	38	315	N/A
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	2	2	1
2) SPEEDING	2	28	66
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	15	62	327
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	20	283	471
STOP SIGN TOTALS	35	345	798
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	74
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	1	4	5
FIRE / SMOKE	1	2	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	3	7
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	40	324	363
MISCELLANEOUS	11	129	118
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	1	25	22
2) LOST	1	3	2
3) FOUND	2	5	3
4) VANDALIZED	0	2	4
5) MISSING	1	6	3
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	21	174	168
2) REQUEST	0	64	108
RESIDENT ASSIST	53	173	142
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	6	56	54
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	5	3
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	2	1
UNLOCKS	0	128	142
UNSECURED AREA	0	5	16

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Glen Arden DAC to meet September 22

Glen Arden will hold a DAC meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

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.**

VGC accepting nominations for voting members

The Villages Golf Committee is accepting nominations for its voting members, excluding the chairperson, until the deadline of Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

The application process includes filling out an online form from The Villages Resident Portal, forwarding a copy of the application to the Chairperson (Shel Schumaker, email: shelschumaker@comcast.net), then being interviewed by the chairperson. As previously mentioned, the deadline for applications is October 13.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Villages Dumpster Cleanup

Attention Date Change: From September 22 to 24, 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 22 delivery day and on the September 24 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.

OSH offers free paint disposal

Outdoor Supply Hardware (OSH) has partnered with PaintCare, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to recycling and safe disposal of unused paint and paint products, to offer you an opportunity to get rid of some of that surplus or unused paint that may be sitting around in your garage.

It's easy—follow these simple guidelines:

1. Make sure paint is in its sealed original container.

2. Bring in up to 10 gallons in any combination of small cans, gallon cans or five-gallon buckets.

3. Drop off at any Outdoor Supply Hardware store's Paint Desk. The two closest OSH locations are the San Jose Silver Creek store at 1751 E. Capitol Expressway, 95121 (at Silver Creek and Capitol), or the San Jose Princeton Plaza store at 1375 Blossom Hill Road, 95118.

Accepted Items:

- Interior and exterior paints, including latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based and enamel, including textured coatings.
- Deck coatings and floor paints, including elastomerics
- Primers, sealers, undercoatings
- Stains

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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

-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.



Before



After

Villages Homeowners' Corporation seeking volunteers to serve on ACC

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Architectural Control Committee (ACC) is looking for volunteers to serve on the committee. Most types of external construction, alteration and repair require prior review and approval by the ACC before a homeowner makes any changes. The ACC is responsible for considering, advising, and acting on alteration requests from homeowners submitted pursuant to the governing documents and ACC rules and guidelines.

If you would like more information please contact: ACC Chair Morton Cordell at: morton@silkroadassociates.com or Homeowners' Corporation President Rob Kirschbaum at: newadventure@comcast.net.

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
9/21 to 10/26	Total Body Conditioning	8/20	8/20
9/14 to 10/28	Walking for Wellness	Cancelled	Cancelled
10/3	Giants vs San Diego	7/23	Sold Out
10/10	Fleet Week	7/23	Sold Out
11/3	Treasures of Oakland with Craig Smith	9/16	9/20

Tour the 'Treasures of Oakland'!

Oakland is full of historic and architectural treasures waiting to be discovered. This tour of "the other city by the bay" will be led by popular tour guide Craig Smith on Wednesday, November 3. The tour begins in downtown Oakland with wonderful architectural styles including a drive by the Pardee Home built in 1868, including its carriage house and water tower. It is a centerpiece of Oakland's Preservation Park Historic District, within a short walking distance of such downtown landmarks as Old Oakland, City Hall, and Preservation Park.

Some of the tour highlights include the Marriott Mural, Lake Merritt, Adams Point/Fairyland, Serene Park (a rooftop park), Jack London Square and Last Chance Saloon.

Lunch will be at Lake Merritt at Lake Chalet Restaurant. Lunch will include a mixed green salad with citrus, Asian pear, candied pumpkin seeds, goat cheese and sherry vinaigrette, your choice of entrée—Bourbon Glazed Salmon (Yuzu Butter Sauce, Cashew Relish) or Pan Roasted Chicken (Lemon-Rosemary Jus), or Vegan Farro Risotto (Wild Mushrooms, Seasonal Vegetables, Olive Oil, Garlic, Herbs), or Braised Shortribs (Red Wine Sauce). Dessert is a flourless chocolate cake with crème anglaise and candied almonds. Lunch also includes soft drinks, juice, coffee, tea, and iced tea.

The trip fee is \$110 per person and includes transportation, guided tour and lunch. A face mask is required on the bus, inside any building and in the restaurant while not eating or drinking. Public health orders may require proof of vaccines for access to building and restaurants. Public health orders are subject to change and may be more restrictive or less restrictive on November 3.

Registration begins on September 20 in Building B from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday or by appointment. The deadline for registration is October 8.



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.



Welcome to another edition of Hi Neighbor!

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

Wave hello to **Arlene and Larry Versaw**, two Villagers who moved to Verano last February from Brentwood, CA, and previously, Arroyo Grande. Arlene is a native New Yorker with a B.A. in journalism and an MBA. She has worked as a journalist, business owner/operator, and a manager at the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant. Larry is a civil engineer originally from Michigan and attended the University of Colorado. They have a shared love of cards, hiking, camping and travel. Arlene also enjoys community service and activism, reading and watching sports while Larry also likes backpacking and golf.

Give a warm greeting to **Lydia and Luis Ben Curet**, who became Valle Vista residents in January after moving all the way from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Luis is a physician and enjoys baseball, movies and the opera, while Lydia enjoys gardening. Both are originally from Puerto Rico and also share many interests including tennis, pickleball, theatre and music concerts.

Help us say hi to **Margaret Kimball**, a new resident of Cribari who moved here last March from San Mateo. Originally from New Jersey, Margaret attended Seton Hall University in New Jersey and is a retired registered nurse.

Help us greet **Sonia and Harry Soin**, who moved to Village Verano this past March from elsewhere in San Jose. Previously they lived in Hong Kong for nearly 15 years. Born in India, Harry is a senior marketing director at a tech company. He has a Master's in power electronics from Toronto and a Bachelor's in English from Pune, India. Sonia was born in India and raised in Toronto. She has a marketing degree from Toronto and works as a professional private chef. In her spare time, Sonia enjoys gardening, cooking and learning new recipes, and hopes to learn how to quilt. Harry's interests include cruises and international travel, and as well as the stock market. Both Sonia and Harry like playing tennis, pickleball and bridge, and both moved here with the intention of picking up golf.

Say howdy to **Carmel and John A. Smith**, a couple of new Villagers who moved to Verano in May from Santa Rosa. Carmel was born in Cork, Ireland while John is from Worthing, England. Carmel attended school and secretarial college in Ireland, and is now retired after many years working in administration. John attended a polytechnic college and works as an IT consultant. In their spare time, Carmel enjoys socializing, keeping fit and taking photos while John's interests include motor racing, music and being a Lions member for 39 years.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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

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

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

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

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



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

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

Clubhouse 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 9/20 to 9/26

Monday	September 20	Split Pea
Tuesday	September 21	White Bean and Kale with Sausage
Wednesday	September 22	Cream of Mushroom
Thursday	September 23	Beef Vegetable & Rice
Friday	September 24	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	September 25	Chef's Choice
Sunday	September 26	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
9/20 to 9/26

Lunch Specials:

Monday 9/20 to Saturday 9/26

Penne Pasta with Italian Sausage:

Italian Sausage, Onion and Peppers in Marinara Sauce
\$14.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 9/21 to Sunday 9/26

Venison Medallions:

Caramelized Shallots with a Rosemary Cabernet Sauce and Choice of Sides
\$30.50

Grilled Mahi-Mahi:

Pineapple Ponzu Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides
\$27.50

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

<p>Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95 <i>With Berries</i></p> <p>Belgium Waffles \$8.25 <i>Seasonal Fruit and Berries</i></p> <p>Bagel BLT and Egg 2. \$8.25 <i>Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese</i></p> <p>Breakfast Burritos 2. \$8.25 <i>Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Choice of Bacon, or sausage</i></p> <p>Montgomery Muffin 2. \$8.00 <i>Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit</i></p> <p>Sides Egg 2. \$1.75, Breakfast Meats \$3, Hash Browns \$2, Toast \$1.50</p> <p>Coffee \$1.95</p> <p>Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50</p> <p>Starbucks Americano \$2.50</p> <p>Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25</p> <p>Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95</p>	<p>The Villager 2. \$8.50 <i>2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast</i></p> <p>Three Egg Omelet or Frittata 2. \$9.75 <i>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</i></p> <p>Huevos Rancheros \$9.75 <i>Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese</i></p> <p>Eggs Benedict 2 \$9.95 <i>2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit</i></p>
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Prices subject to change

**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%.*

Starting September 25th
Saturday

CLUBHOUSE AND BISTRO

555 HAPPY HOUR PRICING AND
SPECIALS

NEW AND EXPANDED MENUS
FEATURING 30 NEW ITEMS

INCLUDING PRIME RIB
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS

COMING SOON!

Dinner Menu

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

<p>Starters</p> <p>V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95</p> <p>Small Caesar Salad \$6.75</p> <p>The Lighter Side <i>Served à la carte</i></p> <p>Linguini and Clams \$18.95 <i>White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley</i></p> <p>Fettucine Alfredo \$15.95 <i>Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce Add Chicken \$3, Salmon \$4, Prawns \$5</i></p> <p>V Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95 <i>Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone</i></p> <p><small>V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free</small></p> <p><small>1. Served raw or undercooked, or contain raw or Undercooked ingredients</small></p> <p><small>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</small></p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Prices subject to change</p>	<p>Dinner Entrées <i>Accompanied by 2 Sides Mashed Potatoes, Cilantro Rice Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives or Daily Vegetables Sides</i></p> <p><i>Soup or Salad \$2.95 Included with Entrees</i></p> <p>Grilled Filet Mignon 2. \$Market Price <i>Center Cut with Béarnaise Sauce</i></p> <p>Chopped Sirloin Steak with Herbs 2 \$23.95 <i>Topped with Mushroom Gravy</i></p> <p>Home-Style Pot Roast 2. \$26.95 <i>Braised with Mirepoix and Merlot</i></p> <p>Calf Liver and Onions 2. \$24.95 <i>Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits</i></p> <p>Grilled Spring Lamb Chops \$ 33.95 <i>Marinated with Rosemary and Garlic Served with Mint Sauce</i></p> <p>Chicken Marsala \$23.95 <i>Breast Cutlets with Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce</i></p> <p>Pork Tenderloin \$25.95 <i>Saluted Apples, Sweet Chili BBQ Glaze</i></p> <p>Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75 <i>Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce</i></p> <p>Grilled Salmon \$27.95 <i>Lemon Dill Butter Sauce</i></p> <p>Salt and Pepper Prawns \$26.95 <i>Lightly Battered and Fried</i></p>
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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.

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.



Jerry Saucedo

Bistro Patio Concert

Thursday September 30th 5pm

Reservation Required
Tables will not be reserved.
Full Bistro Menu Available
Food and Beverage Purchase Required

SOLD OUT!

Limited Seating

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

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2pm to 5pm

7 Days a week

Starting September 25th Saturday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

PLEASE NOTE:
A reservation is requested for Restaurant dining

A reservation for Bistro and Patio dining is requested for parties of six or more

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Villages Medical Auxiliary • Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029
www.vmvillages.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: Monday, September 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.

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.

A MASK IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY



PER ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA REQUIRING USE OF FACE COVERINGS INDOORS BY ALL
ORDER DATED AUGUST 2, 2021

By entering this building:

- you understand you must wear a mask upon entry.
- 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.



Proposed Changes to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages

Report in Brief: At the August 31, 2021, monthly meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed change to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages (specifically 1.01.2.E) prior to formal approval consideration of the change at the October 26, 2021, monthly meeting.

The purpose of the proposed change will give new residents 120 days, instead of 60 days, to attend an orientation without their barcode being deactivated. This will allow residents to attend either the first, or second, orientation after they become a resident.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the October 26, 2021, monthly meeting, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the October 26, 2021, monthly meeting, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

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2. Bar Code Stickers

E. When a bar code sticker has been issued, it shall be activated immediately. Bar codes issued to new residents will be deactivated if they fail to attend New Resident Orientation within 60 120 days. Persons who have made an accepted offer on a Villages residence may attend Orientation prior to close of escrow.

Don't feed the 'critters'

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

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.

'Ask the CBOD' Response—September 16, 2021

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

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

Joe and Margaret Spatafore write:

Is the Club Board working on a 10-year plan to conserve water by replacing turf with drought resistant plants and rocks?

CBOD Response:

While there is no formal 10-year plan going forward, for the last 10 years the Club Board has aggressively pursued all available rebates to replace acres of our turf with drought resistant plants and rocks. The area just inside the front gate where the pickleball courts are now located was one such project in 2015 and netted The Villages hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of rebates.

Recently, the Club received an opportunity for an additional 6,000 square feet of turf reduction rebates and has selected an area around the Administrative buildings for turf replacement. Plus, the Villages Golf Committee is currently preparing a major multi-year turf reduction project for the golf course.

As one of the largest users of rebates in the county over the past decade, our allocation has nearly been eliminated over the last few years. Without rebates, the cost of replacement is almost prohibitively costly.

When future rebates become available, the Club Board has already identified additional targeted turf reduction areas and is ready to act immediately after they become available.

Valerie Smith writes:

An engineer who lives in The Villages has done a calculation that our ponds lose between 60,000 and 120,000 gallons per month because of evaporation. If he is accurate, or close, we have a problem. The kind of problem that would be very hard to justify to residents who will be required to conserve and to the agencies that are now purchasing "emergency water" for Santa Clara County.

Also, I understand that the CBOD is discussing an expenditure of \$150,000 to repair a leaking pond. Is this really a consideration at this time of dire drought?

CBOD Response:

The CBOD is not responsible for all ponds on The Villages property, but we can address golf course ponds. All golf course ponds are filled with recycled water except for the pond at the #18 Green. The #18 pond is to be converted to recycled water when it is refurbished, starting near spring 2022. Our recycled water comes from the San Jose-Santa Clara Water Treatment facility. We have an obligation to accept the recycled water and make good use of it, as all of it cannot be discharged into the Bay.

While water evaporation remains an issue because of costs (we pay for the recycled water), it will not help with potable water conservation during a drought. Recycled water is also used to water the entire golf course except for the greens, and efforts are underway to consider this, as well. To date, recycled water is at 92 percent of budget.

The total expenditure for the #18 Green pond refurbishment has not yet been agreed to as the scope continues to be discussed and contractor quotes are still being received.



Homeowners' Corporation Quarterly Meeting Voting Record for September 2021

Homeowners' Corporation September 9, 2021 Quarterly Meeting Voting Record

September 9, 2021 Quarterly Meeting							Comments	Costs
Agenda Items		RK	TM	BF	MH	JO		
1	Quarterly Review of Accounts per Villages Bylaws Section 9.2.5	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved to ratify acceptance of the quarterly review of accounts per Bylaws Section 9.2.5.	\$0
2	Proposed Changes to Estates DAC Charter	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved proposed changes to the Estates DAC Charter; changes clarify that committee members must be single-family homeowners and that the DAC Chairperson is selected by the DAC at its first meeting of the calendar year instead of the fiscal year.	\$0
3	Proposed Architectural Control Committee Charter	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the proposed Homeowners' Corporation Architectural Control Committee Charter; charter to be published in The Villager and sent to homeowners via email.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting								\$0

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

*RK = Rob Kirschbaum | TM = Teddy Morse | BF = Brooks Fuller | MH = Martin Hoek | JO = Jeannie Omel

CLUBS & EVENTS

Senior Academy: *Learn Argentinian History*

By Tony Berg

Join the Senior Academy on Friday, September 24 at 2 p.m. for an overview of the history of Argentina, hosted by Villager Leo Riener.

The Argentine equivalent of the White House is the Casa Rosada, or pink house. It has been pink since 1868, and some may wonder why this was the choice of color for a building meant to project power, particularly in a society that in those days used to be fairly machista. During its 30+ years of civil war, in the first half of the 19th century, the two warring factions used to be represented by colors in a manner similar to today's political parties in the U.S. the Unitarians, white, and the Federalists, red. As a gesture of reconciliation, president Sarmiento ordered the façade of the government building redone with a blend of red and white paints, hence pink.



Argentine history is full of oddities of this sort, like the Argentine flag flying sovereign over Monterey, California, in 1818, for just one week.

Leo Riener is an electrical engineer by training, not a formal historian. He became interested in Argentine history only after he left the country 40 years ago. The Senior Academy is hosting Leo's informal, abbreviated history of Argentina, since colonization to the present day, on September 24 at 2 p.m. Do plan to join us by registering on our website at villagesa.org

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 drinks, 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.

Grocery shopping with the VMA

Once again the VMA is offering rides to the grocery store to people who have no means of transportation. This service is available on the first and third Wednesday of each month to those who are able to walk and do their own shopping. If you are in need of this service, please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 (Monday through Thursday) to make arrangements.



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 c2ppopes@gmail.com. Additional information to follow. We look forward to seeing you on September 18. May God bless America.

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!

Learn Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley

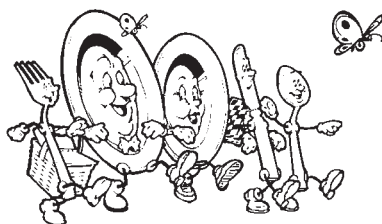
Take a fun class to learn the basics of hand-building and slab work with clay. No experience necessary! The four-week class for beginners starts Tuesday October 5 through October 26 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Ceramic's Room at Cribari Center. All materials are supplied, just register and we'll make some clay projects for you to take home. The total cost is \$85 for Arts & Crafts Members, \$90 for non-Members. Class is limited to six students, so register today and reserve your place. For more information visit villagesceramics.com or register with Diane at dianefinley1@gmail.com



Sonata/Del Lago Village Potluck Picnic

The Sonata/Del Lago Village Potluck Picnic will be held Saturday, October 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park.

All residents of Sonata and Del Lago Villages are invited. RSVP will be required—invitations will be placed in your mailing tube. Contact Irene Estelle at 408-238-5434 for additional information.




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News Junkies to meet September 27

The next News Junkies meeting date has changed to September 27 at 1:30 p.m. The agenda may include the Texas abortion law, the Gavin Newsom recall results, COVID and school attendance, Villagers' reactions to COVID requirements, coyotes in The Villages and other topics people may bring up for discussion.

News Junkies continues to be a favorite of those who like to exchange views about politics and other topics that make today's headlines. They meet monthly, with Bert Greenberg and co-host Bob Lapidus moderating this interesting and sometimes lively group. Do stop by to participate or listen in on the conversations. **Pre-registration for this Zoom meeting is required** and may be located by visiting the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org and clicking on the News Junkies tab or directly going to villagesa.org/news-junkies

Remember to join us on the fourth Monday in September and also in October at 1:30 p.m.

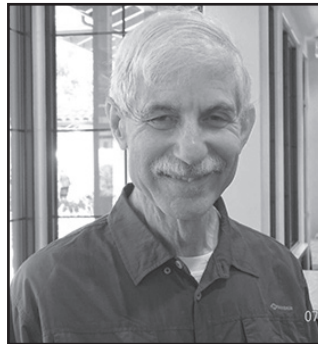
Global Village: Spiritual Dimension of Leadership

By Pradeep Sonawala

Join the Global Villages Community Club to meet Bob Lapidus who will be speaking on the subject of "The Spiritual Dimension of Leadership." The event will take place in Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6. There is no fee to attend. All residents are welcome. Please wear a mask as per county guideline.

Bob will explore Spiritual Dimension of Leadership of great leaders: Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. He will translate their wisdom as guides for us in our personal challenges and struggles. He will present different dimensions of these leaders by way of enlightenment and wisdom to their followers and to future generation. His talk will be followed by a group discussion, as to how we can apply some of these spiritual and leadership practices in our day to day lives.

Bob and Arlene moved to the Villages six years ago. He is a native of the Washington, D.C. area. Currently he is Vice President of the "Martin Luther King Society club" and runs two study groups for the "Brandeis National club" including a course on Presidential Leadership as well as a Men's Dialogue Group in The Villages. Bob was a faculty member of the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia, and an Adjunct Professor at American University and John Hopkins University. In his own business, he was consultant to organization in the areas of executive development, executive coaching, and organizational change. It is our privilege to have such an eminent speaker and longtime member of GVC lead us into a thought-provoking dialog where he has had years of experience.



Bob Lapidus

Now's the time to consider rooftop solar

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

The Sustainable Villages Club's goal is to help reduce greenhouse gasses with education and support for the adoption of alternative energy sources in The Villages. Rooftop solar is one program that reduces the carbon footprint.

The first rooftop solar installation was in 2013. Since then, Villagers have installed 31 systems in single family homes and 31 in Association villas. As of this month, two more Villa owners have been approved for new installations bringing our total to 64 Solar-Powered homes.

Installing in the next two years, the Federal Government is offering a tax credit of 26 percent on the cost of your system in 2021 and 2022. A reduction to 22 percent in 2023. Also, PG&E will pay you a reduced rate for every kilowatt hour (KWH) you pump into the grid over and above what you use for yourself. If you are interested in rooftop solar call me for answers to some basic questions. Contact Maxine Amundson at drmaxa@comcast.net or call 408-425-0614.



Get ready for Crafters Club Boutique

By Diane Goodrich

September 25 is fast approaching

The crafters are as busy as can be

With new members joining us,

there'll be so much for you to see

Sculptured ceramics and woodwork

Baby clothes and greeting cards

Succulents and silk flower arrangements

Embroidery and needlework art

Lavender sachets and soaps

Blankets and pompom hats

Silk scarfs and jewelry

Cork trivets, bottles and lamps

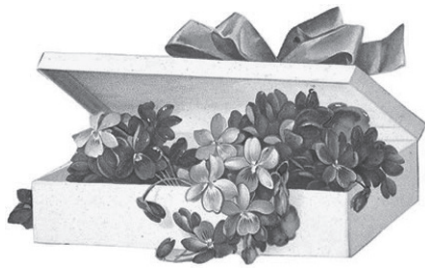
So come to the Cribari center

On September 25 at 10

In the auditorium, conference and sequoia rooms

We look forward to seeing you then!

(Look for our flyer in the September 23rd Villager)



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!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

"Come Fly the World" by Julia Cooke: Glamour, danger, liberation: in a Mad Men-era of commercial flight, Pan Am World Airways attracted the kind of young woman who wanted out, and wanted up. Required to have a college education, speak two languages, and possess the political savvy of a Foreign Service officer, a jet-age stewardess serving on iconic Pan Am between 1966 and 1975 also had to be between 5'3" and 5'9", between 105 and 140 pounds, and under 26 years of age at the time of hire. Cooke's intimate storytelling weaves together the real-life stories of a memorable cast of characters, from small-town girl Lynne Totten, a science major who decided life in a lab was not for her, to Hazel Bowie, one of the relatively few Black stewardesses of the era, as they embraced the liberation of their new jet-set life. Cooke brings to light Pan Am stewardesses' unseen role in the Vietnam War, as the airline ferried young American soldiers into combat and added runs to carry weary troops to brief R&R stints. Finally, with Operation Babylift—the dramatic evacuation of two thousand children during the fall of Saigon—the book's special cast of stewardesses unites to play an extraordinary role on the world stage. Non-fiction, 387.7, Air Transportation, 2021.

"A Place for Everything" by Judith Flanders: Alphabetical order seems like an organizational Stonehenge: something that has always been, and always will be. So much so that few of us ever stop to consider it after we first learn to sing the alphabet song as children. Yet it is alphabetical order—its role in organizing our world—that allows us to access centuries of poetry, literature, scientific discovery, and humanity's most profound ideas. Without this innovative system, all such knowledge would lie in great unsorted stacks of books—unfindable, unread, unknown. And yet, remarkably, this is the first-ever history of alphabetization, from the Library of Alexandria to our iPhone contacts. Alphabetical order and its story have been shaped by some of history's most compelling characters, such as enthusiastic early adopter Samuel Pepys and dedicated alphabet champion Denis Diderot. George Washington was also a proponent, though many other Americans clung to older, less equal forms of classification: Yale listed its students by their family's social status until 1886. Today, the order of the alphabet rules—via libraries, phone books, reference books, even the order of entry for the teams at the Olympic Games—and yet it has remained curiously invisible. With abundant inquisitiveness and wry humor, historian Judith Flanders traces the triumph of alphabetical order and offers a compendium of Western knowledge, from A to Z. Non-fiction, 411, Writing Systems of Standard Languages, 2020.

"The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah: "The Four Winds" is a deeply moving, powerful story about the strength and resilience of women and the bond between mother and daughter, set during the Great Depression, a time when the country was in crisis, when millions were out of work and even the land seemed to have turned against them. Texas, 1934. Elsa Martinelli had finally found the life she'd yearned for. A family, a home and a livelihood on a farm on the Great Plains. But when drought threatens all she and her community hold dear, Elsa's world is shattered by the winds. Farmers are fighting to keep their land and their livelihoods as crops fail and water dries up and the earth cracks open. Dust storms roll relentlessly across the plains. Fearful of the future, when Elsa wakes to find her husband has fled, she is forced to make the most agonizing decision of her life—fight for the land she loves or leave it behind and go west to California in search of a better life for her family. Fiction, 2021.

More CLUBS

New Acrylics Painting class via Zoom

Villagers who are uncomfortable with in-person art classes might want to take advantage of this Arts & Crafts offering: an acrylics class with Jeff Bramschreiber online via Zoom. This six-week class is on Tuesdays, September 28 to November 2 from noon to 2 p.m.

Each class features instruction and critique with these topics: Autumn Blaze abstract, Birds of the World, Big Fish knife painting, Rocky Seascape knife painting, Something Spooky portrait and Count Your Blessings. The fee is \$60. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com



A materials list will be sent to each person who registers. It is also available on our website.

We hope to see Villagers and members at our Open House New Members Reception on Monday, September 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Art Room and the Ceramic Room.

Senior Academy: Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Archaeology in Popular Culture

Senior Academy is offering a two-session course, "Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Archaeology in Popular Culture" presented by Tanya Rathke. These two sessions will be delivered by Zoom on Tuesdays, October 5 and 12, at 2 p.m.

Want to know what archaeologists really think of topics found on the Discovery Channel and National Geographic? Learn about the true mysteries of the past, and how frauds and theories of ancient aliens had a wider impact than just "bad science." Explore Ancient Egypt, including debates on pyramid construction and the curse of King Tutankhamun. Track how historians and politicians have shaped the discussions of the first inhabitants of North America. Finally, we will discuss the myth of Atlantis, and how archaeologists link ancient texts and new discoveries. This two-part course hits the highlights of archaeology in the media, focusing on the enduring impact of frauds, myths, and mysteries.



Tanya Rathke

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

Tanya Chiykowski-Rathke is an archaeologist who works in the U.S. Southwest and Northwest Mexico. Her research focuses on the cross-cultural movement of women by tracking changes in ceramic technology. This work uses geochemical sourcing methods and stylistic analysis to study the introduction and invention of ceramic traditions at the site of Cerro de Trincheras, in Sonora, Mexico. The wider theoretical focus addresses the role of prehistoric violence on migration.

Hiking Club: Learn about Wild Mushrooms

The Villages Hiking Club meeting at Foothill Center on Monday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. will feature Villager Peter Holmes talking about his favorite hobby—finding wild mushrooms. All Villagers are welcome to attend. We will have a short Business Meeting to inform the members of our activities followed by refreshments and some socializing. Then we will hear from Peter Holmes.

Peter is an active Hiking Club member, but many villagers know him from his many other Clubs: Tennis, Pickleball, Brandeis, Sustainability, EV and Solar team, and Chair of the Verano Landscape Committee. He has collected wild mushrooms for almost 50 years, mostly in Michigan, but in many other areas in the U.S. as well. For many years he was an officer in the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club and he now belongs to the Bay Area Mycological Society and the North American Mycological Association. He loves to cook and eat mushrooms and enjoys helping others discover our amazing and very diverse fungi.

The talk will, along with numerous photographs, cover what we are likely to see growing in our lawns, mulched areas, fallen trees, and trail sides. There will be information on poisoning of people and animals, especially cats, dogs, and horses. There will also be information about some less familiar edible mushrooms found in farmers markets and in our woodlands. Finally, there will be some tips about shopping for, preparing, and cooking our best edible wild and domesticated mushrooms.

There will be time for questions; and if you bring a photograph of any mushrooms in your yard, he will identify them for you. Please bring your mask, as they will be required inside Foothill Center.

Opera Lovers to return October 7

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.



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection on Sunday's Reading by Barbara f. Zahner, BCC: Remember "servant leadership"? Such leaders create a culture where others desire to follow. The tone is free of coercion and force. Instead, a sense of humility, generosity, and building community prevails. Jesus models Servant Leadership.

Commenting on today's readings Mary M. McClone CSJ, writes, "Today's selection from the Book of Wisdom clearly portrays the fate of prophets like Jesus. Their humble dealings with others create an implicit critique of authoritarianism and religious pretension." Whew! Clear words about hypocrites who sit in the place of honor and pull their religious symbols to demonstrate authority. While Jesus manifested Servant Leadership, His thick-headed disciples sought power. In Mark 9:33, Jesus asks, "What were you arguing about on the way?" Mark writes, "But they remained silent. For on the way they discussed, who was the greatest." I imagine Jesus' heart splintered with near despair observing the stiff-necked power seeking among His 12 closest friends. Silently, Jesus picks up a child—seen as "less than" in ancient culture. With empathy for the humanness of His disciples, Jesus reminds them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be last and servant of all." (Mk. 9:35). How about you and me? Servant Leader or Stiff-Necked Power Seeker? Something to think about in our familial and community roles, as we enter a Season of New Beginnings.

Villages Sunday Mass: In Cribari Auditorium, at 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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



We missed you!

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'He Knows You'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are times in our lives when we find it difficult to communicate to others how we really feel. When people are asked, "How are you doing?" we may give them a curt answer, "Fine... How about you?" We try to conceal that which we are really struggling with in the roller coaster effects of loneliness and sadness. We become evasive to the very people that can and will be there for us due to the fear of rejection. After projecting ourselves to be on top of life's game for many years, we are sometimes ashamed to allow others to see our real struggles. Our pride can take us down a path of loneliness and isolation.

Eventually, people will have a breakthrough or a breakdown because we were created for relationships with God and with all creatures great and small. In creating man, God said, "It is not good that man should dwell alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." So, that in itself, is an indicator that we need and thrive off of human contact.

Because of the negative, judgmental and increasingly difficult attitude of society we are not encouraged to share our true feelings. In some cases the impact of social media devalues the integrity of friendship. Sometimes you may discover that the very person you have trusted over the years turned out not to be a true friend. As a result, you have decided to suppress your feelings and concerns, in hopes of shielding yourself from further hurt. Consequently, you have joined the ranks of the walking wounded who have taken the same stance.

When you feel that you have things that you can't share with anyone, then share them with the One who knows you best. I leave you with a verse from Cleavant Derricks' song: "Have A Little Talk With Jesus":

Well, you may have doubts and fears, Your eyes may fill with tears, My Jesus is a friend, Who watches day and night; Well, He's gonna keep you safe, He's the answer to my every prayer; Just a little talk with my Jesus Gonna make it right.

1 Peter 5:6-7 NIV **6** Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. **7** Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

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.

EPISCOPAL

'The Joy of Psalms'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

For the uninitiated, the Psalms can be forbidding. For every beautiful verse like "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork" (Psalm 19:1) we also have to contend with a verse like "May his children be orphans, and his wife a widow. May his children wander about and beg; may they be driven out of the ruins they inhabit" (Psalm 109:9-10) What to make of the 150 diverse songs and prayers of love and longing and anger that make up our Biblical Book of Psalms?

In a way, the Psalms are a mirror of our whole Biblical tradition, which offers us comfort and challenge and confusion, sometimes in equal doses. Which makes the Psalms a great place to start, if you are thinking of reading the Bible in its entirety (which we will do on zoom at Trinity Cathedral this year). Our scriptural tradition—inspired by God, as Episcopalians understand it—is rich in human experience and emotion, unedited for politeness. Which reminds us that we too can bring the whole range of our human emotion to God, unedited for politeness. Like other Biblical literature, we can count on getting more out of the Psalms as we study their purpose and context. But in the meantime we can always let their core message of compassion and acceptance sink in. "O Lord, you have searched me and known me... I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made..." (Psalm 139).



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SPORTS NEWS



SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was a beautiful day for golf. We had 29 Shonis plus two qualifiers come out to play. It was also Captain's Trophy play. The Shonis award a low gross trophy as well as a low net trophy for the month. In order to qualify for Captain's Trophy you have to have a permanent handicap, which means you have played 20 games. However, there have been some months when a Shoni, not having her 20 games, comes in with the low net for Captain's Trophy day.



Betty Hall

Since we do not want her achievement to be overlooked, and because we love to celebrate, we award a Newcomer's Trophy to her for the month.

This month, both our Captain's Trophies were won by Betty Hall. She had a low gross of 32 and a low net of 19. Betty was quite excited and has just the place to display the trophies for the month of September. Congratulations, Betty and well done.

The flight winners for the rest of the play were as follows:

First Flight: Betty Hall - net 19, Delma Juarez - net 24, Andrea Alvarez - net 25

Second Flight: Kathy Tanaka - net 20, Julianna Walden - net 21, Lorrie Scott - net 22

Third Flight: Fran Schumaker - net 21, Betty Lanctot - net 23, Olivia Peacock - net 24, Tahera Khalil - net 24

Congratulations to all the winners on the day. The scores were really good and very competitive.

Everyone have a really good week. Take care and stay safe.

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

We seem to be back in the "Swing" of things and lots of ladies were out today, September 7. It started warming up as we finished so lucky us. Some notables: There were two payout chip-ins today:

Cynie Jackson on hole 6 and Selma Chastaine on hole 2. Way to go! In my foursome, Mary Stowers had a loooooong chip in on 14 but, alas, didn't put her quarter in because as she said, "I never make chip-ins." Lesson learned here for all of us. No birdies this week.

By the time you read this, our Just For Fun tournament will have been held with a Cha Cha Cha format. Got that? Not me. I will report on all of the fun next week.

Are we talking Halloween already? Yes, we are. Our annual Halloween Tournament will be on October 26. More info in future columns but start looking for that winning costume. We will be having a luncheon this year because of our early 8:30 a.m. start. Stay tuned.

On a last note, many of us have been playing in exchanges with other clubs and what fun it is to explore other courses. Saratoga, Almaden and Stanford have challenged us all. As my partner from Saratoga said at our Fiesta exchange, "The Villages is good for the ego."

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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

Upcoming Events – The 51st Evergreen is upon us! September 23-25. Everything is in place for the Evergreen Invitational Tournament to kick off next Thursday with the traditional Horse Race, followed by two days of intense competition between 72 teams. Thank you in advance to our sponsors and 90+ volunteers, without whom this just would not happen. If you're playing, thank you for signing up, it should be a memorable three days. (Oh, let's not forget we're still under Covid protocols; so be prepared to wear a mask in and around the clubhouse and pay attention to social distancing requirements. Let's make this a safe and fun time for all.)

Hole In Ones: Have you ever had a morning when you just knew today was going to be your day... **Sheldon Rosenblum** had one of those days. He confidently strode onto the tee box of hole #6, the 6th of September, and took a mighty lash at his ball and sent it flying majestically through the air towards its target. It finally landed like a butterfly with sore feet, and released towards the flag, where it eventually came to rest at the bottom of the cup for a hole in one. Well done Shel, congratulations!

Eagles and Age Shooters for August:

Let's start with the Eagles for August. Yes, you have seen this name before: **Leo Ruth** marked his scorecard with an Eagle on 8-2 on hole #1 at Cinnabar. And on August 6, **Clay Wahlgren** got his ball to drop for an Eagle on hole #10. **Bob Dolci**, made it look so simple when he Eagle on #2 on August 11. On the 14th of August, **Dave Korb** got his ball to fall for an Eagle 2 on hole #13. And you all have seen this name before in this column, because he's a regular on the Eagle sheet and Age Shooters... **Dave Dimmick** scored a 3 on hole #16 on August 16. This is very cool guys! Congratulations to all of you gentlemen!

Age Shooters for August. Here's the list of usual suspects: **Tom Nedney** does this almost every month—74 on August 2. **Pres Miranda** seems to be a constant every month. He shot his age four times in August. And once again, **Dave Dimmick** shot a 73 on August 6. And oops he did it again, this time on August 22. (He just celebrated a birthday, which for him is like picking up another stroke). Congrats to you all!

New Members: Please welcome the following new member, **Mike Wu** to the Men's Golf Club. Be sure to introduce yourself, and ask them to join you on the golf course when you can.

The Villages MGC by-laws change: The Men's Club Executive Council intends to amend the Villages MGC by-laws. The amendment is as follows: Delete the following sentence in Article III Section D. "The General Chairman shall not serve in that capacity longer than a one (1) term during his (3) three-year term." Should you have a concern or a comment concerning this change, please contact Ken Peters via email (kengpeters@gmail.com) or speak to any member of your executive council sometime prior to the Wednesday after publication.

Golf Thoughts: The Ryder Cup

"It's not a pleasant feeling. It's like riding a roller coaster or bungee jumping. As it's happening, you're thinking, 'Why am I doing this?' When it's finished you're thinking, 'Oh, that was great!'" - Padraig Harrington describes playing in the Ryder Cup

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

TENNIS TALK

By Akiko Giordono

Tennis Club Bocce BBQ Bash is back! On Sunday, September 26, the Annual Bocce BBQ Bash will be held at the Gazebo Park from 3 to 8 p.m. Semi-annual Tennis Club General Meeting is also scheduled during the event. Our dedicated team (Emil Pisarri, Joy Rem, Cheryl Diltz, Sherry Benz and Akiko Giordono) is working hard to bring you a wonderful afternoon of delicious dinner and fun Bocce plays.

Dinner will be consisted of appetizers, main course (ribeye steak or veg burger or salmon fillet or salmon burger—you must choose one of these entries), green salad, pasta salad, baked beans, a potato dish and garlic bread followed by a yummy dessert. Please bring place settings and beverage of choice.

The cost is \$20 per member and \$23 per guest and it will be billed to your house account.

Please sign up by Thursday, September 23 (No cancellations after that date) via e-mail to akikogior@att.net or capecod0415@yahoo.com with your name, house number and your choice of main course (steak, veg burger, salmon fillet or salmon burger); or sign up at yourcourts.com/yourcourts/eventRegistration/memberevents

The afternoon will start with Bocce Plays organized by Sherry from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Then General Meeting to follow at 4:30 p.m. Peggy Seidel, Vice President, will bring up a member vote for a proposed Tennis Club Rules change (Membership dues) and other issues. Dinner will be served upon completion of the meeting around 5 p.m. After dinner Bocce Plays will resume.

Club Tournament News – Men's and Women's Doubles Tournament have just completed. Now, it's time to sign up for Mixed Doubles Tournament (October 2 and 3), and for Tennis Club Award Banquet (October 3). If you have any questions, contact Betty Olsen at betty_olsen@yahoo.com or 801-361-5591.

USTA News – Men's 70+7.0 team is captained by Ken Kline and their first home match is scheduled on Thursday, September 2 at 10:45 a.m.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis



Bonnie Hagen has 26 putts to win low putts on Captains Trophy Day!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

Indulging in a moment of nostalgia, I reflected on the 23 years I have lived in The Villages and belonged to the 18-Holes Women's Golf Association, I am struck by how much has changed but more so by how much has stayed the same. Our organization is over 50 years old beginning in 1968 with a small group of forward-looking, strong, determined women. How they struggled and persisted in their pursuit of becoming recognized as a legitimate women's golf club with all of the privileges afforded to the men. The passion for golf was all the motivation they needed to build an organization which protected the integrity of the sport and preserved the etiquette and proper decorum of the game.

Several names come to mind: June McCann, Katie Person, Ruth Davidson, Doris Heinrich, Pat George, Sue Delaney, Lois Mirch, Jean Figge, Betty Magowen, Jeanne Bettencourt and so many more. Today, we see the same enthusiasm, passion, and energy to continue to build on that foundation. As the baton is passed and a group of new residents move in, fresh ideas different from how it "used to be done" provide a "new look" to our organization, our focus, our tournaments and our events, it is both natural

and expected. Heart-warming and comforting, to see that the integrity of the game is very much intact and the passion for the sport is alive and well. That is as it should be.

Today was the first day of our Champion's Tournament. Interestingly, the dining room was quieter as discussion centered around missed putts, hitting errant shots into the water, etc. However, the spread of the top scores in the Champion Flight was a mere five stroke difference! Impressive playing indeed and two more play days to improve! There were no sweeps today so the rest of the field had a relaxed "just for fun" playday. Remember to sign up for the Hole-in-One Party on September 23. The Villages Challenge teams will be selected as well. Hope to see you there!

BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

Some upcoming events of which to be aware:

October 8 will be the last Bocce Skills clinic for newbies 9:30 to 11 a.m. It will be limited to a maximum of 20. Start thinking about it as info on how to sign up online will be in this column on September 24.

Important: We are looking for volunteers to be elected to the Bocce Club's Board of Directors. If you are interested, please send an email to Wayne at wweiler6@gmail.com. Elections will take place on Nov 8 at Foothill Center. More information of voting will be in this column soon.

Can you believe we are talking Halloween already? Our Bocce Bash committee is going all out on the last Bash of the season on October 29. There will be a costume contest (with prizes) and more surprises. BYOB and snacks as usual and an extra fun food treat. Don't miss this event.

Our membership continues to grow as more join The Villages Bocce Club. As of today, we have 486 members.

A big Happy Birthday shout out to our over 90-year-old members for September: Marilyn Johnson 8th, Merv Kingsbury 24th, Margaret Richardson 28th.

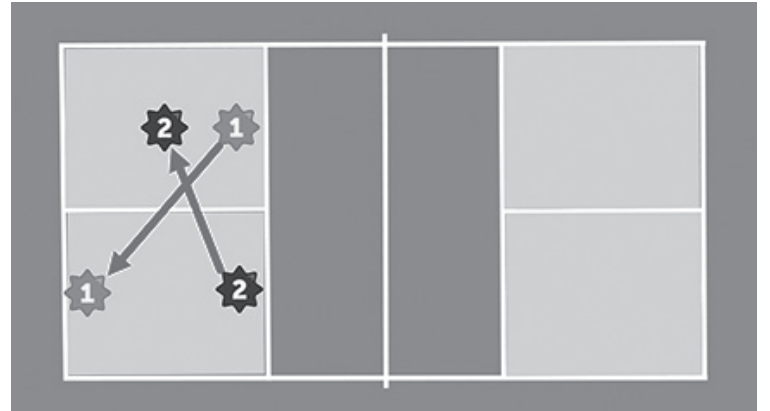
See some more photos from the Sizzlin' Summer Potluck below.



At left: Terry Holmquist, first place winner with Ros and Don Bollinger, second place winners. Right: The Lady in Red—Sizzlin' Summer Potluck Coordinator, Janie Meacham and husband, Bud Meacham, having fun after working so hard.



PICKLEBALL



By Anahid Gregg

One of the most important tips for successful Pickleball play is partner communication. One really important rule—do not hog the ball by running onto your partner's side of the court unless they call "Yours" or "Switch," and never, ever, run backward! Get into the habit of calling your ball even when it's obvious, as it will only make your partnership stronger.

Having said this, what about lobs? First rule—**never, ever, run backward!** We've had a number of falls recently—and running backwards can lead to a very bad fall by hitting your head.

To see a short but excellent video that demonstrates how to handle switching when a ball is lobbed, you can visit <https://youtu.be/IY2y1IYjv58>

This is the process that should be followed: A lob is hit to Player #2. If 2 can hit the ball by raising their paddle, that's fine. But if the ball is going to go over Player #2's head, they should call "**yours.**" The following should occur:

- **Never** run backward!
- Player #1 pivots and turns sideways, then runs to the back of the court to return the lob – **facing** the baseline.
- Player #2 pivots and goes mid-court.
- After returning the ball, Player #1 begins to return to the no-volley line, with both players moving back into position together.

No matter what—**never run backward!** If you (or your partner) cannot get the ball, simply say "Great shot!" It's never worth an injury to make a shot.

Note: It's OK to let it go too, as 60 to 70 percent of lobs attempted either will go too long or too short. If it goes in, say great shot!

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

A double report this week. I neglected to get the article to the Villager last week so this week we will show winners from September 3 and 10. The scores and sweeps were recorded on time so it just remains that winners be published. Now, the winners from September 3: First place was won by Don Minami with a net 34 for 4 points and \$4. Second place we had a tie between Doug Canepa, Don Lee and Richard Petroski, all with a net 37 good for 3 points and \$3. Third place we had another tie between Tak Okabe, Gary Holmquist and Frank Garcia, all with a net 39 which was good for 2 points and \$2. Fourth place we had another tie between Larry Milligan, Jack Bindon and Ron Speer, all with a net 40 which was good for 1 point and \$1. Point totals have been posted as part of the Championship competition.

Now for September 10...First place, we had a tie between Dick Frey, Frank Garcia and Richard Petroski, all with net 36 worth 4 points and \$4 in sweeps. Second place we had another tie between Lee Thompson and Gary Holmquist, both with net 37 worth 3 points and \$3. Third place by himself was Tak Okabe with a net 38 worth 2 points and \$2. Fourth place, also by himself, Chuck Benjamin who had a net 39 worth 1 point and \$1.

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More SPORTS

Men's Golf Club Fall Classic



Date: October 16, 2021

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun

Format: Shamble; Four Man Teams; Two Better Ball Net. Everyone on #3 tees

Sign up individually or as a team—if you sign up individually the Pro Shop will pair you with other players. See the Rules sheet for details.

Cost: \$15 plus Green Fees

Handicaps: 100 percent of October 14th Handicap

Signup: 10 a.m., October 2 through 14.

Flights: To Be Determined

All Men's Club members are invited to this tournament.

Golf Course Walking Hours modified on October 4

Monday, October 4 is the start of aeration – The Golf Course will be open for play at 9 a.m. – Walking on the golf course will be limited to before 9 a.m. and after sundown only! Please plan accordingly.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

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

This Thursday, September 9, 2021, we had clear skies and mild temps. Another perfect day for golf. It was also the second week of our annual Ironmen three-week tournament. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place went to Jim Schlosser with a net score of 24.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Rob Boyles and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 25.

Third place there was a two-way tie between David Cook and Bob Prichard each with a net score of 26.

There were eight birdies: David Cook had two, on holes 5 and 7. Jack Bindon on hole 8. John Eige on hole 2; Dave Hathaway on hole 7. Jerry Juracich on hole 3. Bob Lapidus on hole 8. Lee Thompson on hole 2.

Closest to the pin: Al Bruno was closest to the pin on hole 9 at just over 13 feet from the pin.

Standings and total net scores after the second week for those participating in the tournament are as follows:

Flight 1:	Flight 2:
David Cook with net 50	Rob Boyles with net 49
Lee Thompson with net 53	Mario Silva with net 55
Jack Bindon with net 55	Patrick McMordie with net 55
Bill Travis with net 56	Prakash Deshmukh with net 56
Victor Hong with net 56	Chuck Benjamin with net 58
Al Bruno with net 57	Jerry Juracich with net 63.
Dave Hathaway with net 58	Roger Pyle with net 64.
Floyd Boyer with net 64.	

Deep thoughts: "It is true that my predecessor did not object as I do to pictures of one's golf skill in action. But neither, on the other hand, did he ever bean a Secret Service man." - John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States

SCORES

SWINGERS

September 7

Front 9 - Flight 1

1. Carlson, Karen 35
2. Corsello, Carleen 36
3. Citrigno, Auralie 36
4. Appgar, Kathy 37

Front 9 - Flight 2

1. Unger, Marlyn 34
2. Knapp, Janet 36
3. Hoff, Jane 37
4. Naftzger, Madeline 37

Back 9 - Flight 1

1. Macon, Mitzi 35
2. Whittaker, Marion 36
3. Ruona, Jane 37
4. Struck, Cathy 37

Back 9 - Flight 2

1. Nelson Diane 36.
2. Carson Nancy 36
3. Chan, Josephine 36
4. Curyea, Linda 37

BRIDGE

Monday, September 6:

1. Steve Bosma - Jonna Robinson 2/3. Margaret McNally - Sylvia Rozewicz 2/3. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott

Wednesday, September 8:

- 1/2. Steve Bosma - Roger Lasson 1/2. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 3. Bonnie Taylor - Maureen Waltho

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 8

Maribeth Berlie	189
Sylvia Rozewicz	202
Shirley Bellavance	278
Kit Hultquist	293

Friday, September 10

Kit Hultquist	161
Joanne Cooke	212
Maribeth Berlie	259
Earl Magoun	303

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

VGC Nominations—The VGC is accepting nominations for their voting members, excluding the Chairperson, until the deadline of October 13, 2021. The application process includes filling out an online form from The Villages Resident Portal, forwarding a copy of the application to the Chairperson (Shel Schumaker, email: shelschumaker@comcast.net), then being interviewed by the Chairperson. As previously mentioned, the deadline for applications is October 13, 2021.

Upcoming Events

Thursdays - September 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.

Note the Par-3 Course will be open on all of the "closed" days mentioned above during the Evergreen

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 is our premier annual member-guest showcase event hosting 144 players. Note the 18-hole golf course will be closed on Thursday, September 23 after the 18-Hole Women's Association Club Championship; and will also be closed all day on Friday, September 24. The 18-hole course will re-open on Saturday, September 25 at 4 p.m. The driving range will be closed on Friday, September 24 until 10 a.m. and again closed at 2 p.m. for the remainder of the day. The driving range will also be close Saturday, September 25 until 10 a.m.

4-Paws Goose Control—In an attempt to mitigate the goose challenge we face on the golf courses and at The Villages in general, we have contracted with 4-Paws Goose Control, who are professional goose agitation specialists. They will be on the golf course starting this month, and again in October, November, December, January and February. The number of visits per week will vary depending on the month and best practices. Our goal is simple, to reduce the total number of geese on the golf courses and at The Villages. Here is the Mission Statement from 4-Paws: "The 4 Paws Goose Control provides a wildlife management service which humanely disperses Canada geese and wild turkeys from your property. This is achieved by pestering the birds by repetitive canine patrols. The birds recognize the dogs as natural predators, such as the coyote or fox. This type of wildlife control referred to as hazing, that does not harm the birds, but disturbs them to the point that they choose to graze, roost and nest elsewhere."

We are excited to once again enter into contract with 4-Paws. In September, they will be hazing the geese every Thursday afternoon with their special dog named Salty Dog who is awesome! He is my third favorite dog behind my two dogs, Rocky and Harley. We hope you all appreciate the efforts put forth by the VGC, Club Board, Scott Steele and Tim Sutherland to facilitate this contract.

Mark your calendars—New Villages golf event! 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 on September 27.

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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



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.

Did You Know?

Villager publishes new book on COVID

Villages resident Meril R. Smith has published a new book, "Have We Found Our Better Selves?" written as a help to individuals and families as they continue their journey along a very uncertain COVID-19 path.

The book is filled with ideas and stories about caring people who have stepped up during the pandemic and have been a part of making their families, neighborhoods, and communities more caring places for all of us to live. As one reviewer said, "Everything becomes so much easier if there is a guide to help you relax. This book can be your guide to a better more productive time during the pandemic."

Meril's book can be found at Barnes and Noble, Amazon and other online bookstores. Proceeds from the book help fund the Adopt-A-College Scholarship Program at Edenvale School in San Jose.



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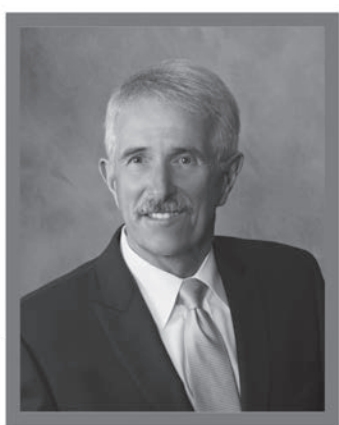
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More SPORTS

From the Pro...

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New Pro Shop Merchandise—Come in and see these colorful new selections for women!

Adidas Women's Golf Shoes, Women's Swing Stretch Fit Bottoms – 20% off. Women's San Soleil Sun Screen Tops – 20% off. Women's Bermuda Sands Women's Summer Apparel, New Fabulous Merchandise to Choose From. Men's Bermuda Sands Summer Golf Polos. New Villages Logo Golf Caps. New Golden State Warriors Logo Taylor Made TP5 Golf Ball Dozens. Tartan Folding 3-Wheel Push Carts – Only \$199! Orange Whip Swing Trainer Only \$89.99! New Callaway Logo Cart Bags - \$239.99. New Tour Edge Cart Bags – Only \$189.99. New Callaway Premium Golf Gloves for Men & Women

Orange Whip – One of the Best Swing Trainers in Golf! The Orange Whip is a very useful golf tool for many reasons:

Get Stronger—It is weighted so it can help you strengthen your golf muscles.

Get Loose—Because of its weight and flexibility it is the best warm up tool in golf. Swing the Orange Whip 12 times in sequence – start slow but on swings 10-12 swing as fast as you can on the downswing and maintain your balance – you will be ready to go even if you haven't hit any range balls.

Swing Trainer—The Orange Whip is a useful swing trainer for a few reasons. First: swing it in sequence 6-10 times and it will automatically force you to synchronize your arms and body, which is a key aspect to a good swing. Second: because of its weight it is almost impossible to cast the club from the top and it forces an inside swing path. Third: when swinging in sequence it is impossible to lift the Orange Whip with your hands and arms so it forces a deep body turn back and through. **Plus we have the best price in town at \$89.99!** Come and get your Orange Whip swing trainer today.

Tips from the Pro—Strike 'em Down...Good tips to help you with your iron ball striking

There are several keys to good iron ball striking, but the simple fact of the matter is that any time your ball is not on a tee or in the sand, you want to contact the ball first, and then the ground after.

Each clubface has a specific degree of loft to it (21 degrees for a 3-iron up to 60 degrees for a Lob Wedge), so the club is designed to get the ball airborne if used properly.

Not a Shovel – You cannot try to lift the ball into the air.

Not a Hammer – You cannot try to "hit" the ball.

Is a Swing - You need to instead swing the club full circle, make sure the club-head brushes the turf, and then simply let the golf ball get in the way of the full circle swing...if you do this, you will hit the ball first and it will fly nice and high.

Here are a few thoughts to help you with your ball striking:

1. Set up with the ball in the middle of your stance, and your sternum a little left of the ball

2. Let your wrists hinge at the top...then unhinge after impact...then re-hinge over your left shoulder;

That's FULL CIRCLE

3. Stay Still – excessive upper body movement changes the swing radius and it's hard to have a consistent arc

4. Fat Shots are caused by hitting the ground before the ball – usually a result of moving your body or head back to the right excessively – keep your upper torso even with the ball

5. Thin shots are caused by hitting up on the ball with the shaft leaning back – continue turning through impact so that the shoulders and belly face the target when finished – top shot are caused by ceasing up at the ball and not turning

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



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/20-9/24.

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

Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5477-5488—Water main line replacement in progress.

Vale, Bluffs, Place and Heights—Cement walkway repairs in progress.

Del Lago

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

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/25-10/29.

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 in progress.

Heights

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

8502—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8482-8489—Painting in progress.

Hermosa

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

Dry rot repairs in planning.

8394-8395—Sewer line replacement scheduled for 9/20-9/24.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/20-9/24.

Montgomery

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

6235-6236—Driveway replacement in progress.

Olivas

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

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

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

Lomas Azules back hillside—Jet mulching installation in progress.

8683-8712—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8705-8710—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 scheduled for 9/20-9/24.

Valle Vista

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

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/20-9/24.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Verano

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 selected areas in progress 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 progress in selected areas around the property.

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

Building A—Sewer line repairs in progress.

Public Safety Plaza—Repair arm at guest entry.

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

OSH paint disposal...

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- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single-component)
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or butumen-based)
- Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

Items Not Accepted

- Leaking containers, empty container and containers without original manufacturer's label
- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Arts & crafts paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair products
- Asphalt, tar and bitumen-based products
- Two-component coatings (epoxy, etc.)
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road-marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) shop application paints and finishes

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

To Place a Classified Ad

Kory: 408-754-1341, ktran@the-villages.com

Scott: 408-223-4655, shinrichs@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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Pink Ladies House Cleaning
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Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly
Free Estimates
Licensed, insured

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Yesenia's Cleaning Service (I'm a Villager)
20 years experience
Great references upon request.
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24 years of experience
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jameszorn@yahoo.com
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7 min. from the Villages
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jamespainting7@comcast.net
Villages References

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408-358-5450

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55+ Senior Discount on quality plumbing service
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AFFORDABLE RATES EXPERIENCED, REFERENCES HONEST INSURED MANAGED BY VILLAGES RESIDENTS 408-835-7355 650-207-2442

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24/7 HEALTHCARE INC.

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Certified, Insured, Experienced Free In Home Assessment Contact: Randy Care@247healthcare.biz 408-991-4564

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Villages Resident Airports, Doctors Appointments, Dependable

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The Vigorous Voice! Want to Speak or Sing

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LOOKING for a TOY poodle breeder

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FOR SALE

NOTICES

GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 18

2068 Folle Blanche Dr Sonata Village 10AM to 3PM

Grand Furniture, Housewares, Tools, Art, Appliances, and More.

Masks required regardless of vaccination status

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ESTATE SALE ESSENTIALS

For information on Estate Sales and Garage Sales

in The Villages, send your email address or phone number to polibytes@aol.com

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Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states: 3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.

C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.



OBITUARY

Beverly Mae Seeba

October 14, 1921 — September 3, 2021



Beverly Mae Seeba lived 99 years and 10 months. She was born 10/14/21. Bev passed away peacefully at home on 9/3/2021. She outlived Bob Seeba, her beloved husband of 77 years. She was the loving mother of Carolyn Hampton and Dave Seeba. She was a wonderful mother-in-law to David Hampton and Sue Seeba, grandma to Nathan (Jenny), Jason (Jamie), Rebecca, Jeremy (Jenny) and great-grandma to Sarah, Josiah, Meredith and Junie.

Bev was a Bay Area native, Banker - 4 years, Homemaker - 77 years. She and Bob visited all 50 states, cruised Italy, Greece, Panama Canal and Alaska, plus visited the UK.

Bev trusted Christ during her life and for her future. She was a member of Los Altos Union Presbyterian Church, the Villages Chapel and Eastern Star. She loved people and loved helping others. Bev was loved by many!

We love you and will miss you, until we see you again!

The family will have a private graveside service. If you wish to remember Bev, please make a donation to VMA or to With Grace Hospice.

OBITUARY

Sandra Jeanne DeTata

August 21, 1942 — August 1, 2021

Sandra Jeanne DeTata (formerly Burrows) passed away peacefully at her home on August 1, 2021. Born on August 21, 1942 in Des Moines, Iowa, Sandi moved with her family as a young teenager to Oakland, California where she attended Bishop O'Dowd High School. After high school, Sandi attended San Francisco State University where she earned her bachelor's degree and teaching credential and began a long career spanning over 35 years as an elementary school teacher for the Livermore Valley Unified School District. Sandi was very social and loved to travel, play bocce, sing in The Villages choir, spend time with friends, and walk her dogs. She was preceded in death by her son Daniel Hale Kershaw, her sister Karen Martin, and her brother Michael Burrows, and is survived by her son Christian DeTata, her daughter Pamela Kershaw, her son-in-law Andrew Thomas, her grandchildren Nathan Thomas and Erin Thomas, and several nephews and nieces. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, a memorial service will be postponed until a future date.

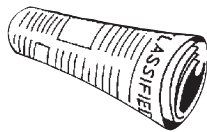
Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

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Hiking Club Calendar

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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 (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 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 from 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.

Friday, September 24: Mummy Mountain Trail (Long Hike) led by John Trudeau. This is a moderate hike: a 4 1/2 mile loop with total uphill ascent of about 800ft. It goes up to and along a ridgetop overlooking Coyote Lake on the eastern side of Harvey Bear Ranch County Park. The trail head is at the Mendoza Ranch entrance to the park, on Roop road. Driving distance is 32 miles. We will meet at Cribari center at 8:30am and depart at 8:45. Wear layers, and bring a light lunch or snack. The total trail is about 3/4 exposed to the sun and 1/4 in woods/shade.

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.



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

All are welcome!