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Golf Course Walking Hours

Monday

Entire course
Before 1 p.m.
After dusk
(Excluding holidays)

Tuesday-Friday

Entire course
Before 7 a.m.
After dusk
(Excluding holidays)

Weekends

Entire course
Before 6:30 a.m.
After dusk
(Excluding holidays)

Please Note:

All other hours are busy golfing hours and unsafe for walkers. Daylight Saving Time ends November 7 – Winter golf schedule begins Monday, November 8.

Did You Know?

One hundred and one and going strong!



Sally Burns of Hermosa Village celebrated her hundred and first birthday with an impromptu mini-parade and lunch gathering at the Bistro on October 15. After a lap or two down her street with her neighbors out on the curb applauding she was whisked off to the the Clubhouse in Arelia Contento's 1969 Cadillac Coupe de Ville convertible. Shown from left to right is Sally's daughter, Cindy White (with balloon), Jerry Neece, Arelia Contento and the birthday girl. Even before the event became part of the local historical record, Sally was planning the guest list for her next year's 102-year's celebration.

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Villages Age Certification Survey and Association Annual Statements of Compliance

A very sincere thank you to Villagers who have already returned these very important forms! Unfortunately, we are still short of the required minimums and need your help. If you have not yet returned your forms, please do so now. You may either drop these forms in the deposit box located in the parking lot just outside of Building A or mail the completed document and any attachments back to:

The Villages
Attention: Age Certification/Association Compliance
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

You can obtain replacement forms from Building B or online at:

Age Certification: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/documents/age-certification-form-association/>

Association Compliance: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/documents/smoke-carbon-monoxide-detector-compliance/>

Policies:

APo 408 Smoke Detectors https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/wp-content/uploads/_pda/2017/APo/apo_408.pdf

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

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

Insurance Guidelines: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/insurance>

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

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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
4 Pulse letters, plus a deferred letter 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.

In my query to the CBOD printed in the 9/30 Villager I requested that information be shared with Villagers about the selection of a new telecommunications vendor following the expiration of the Comcast contract next July. The response was uninformative.

I asked: 1) will Villagers see the RFP the CBOD is preparing for a consultant to drive the selection of our next telecommunications vendor? 2) If not, why not? 3) who are the consultants selected to receive the RFP? and 4) will we see their responses?

The answer was that RFP documents and bidders' responses are not shared with Villagers.

No reason was given why we can't see the scope of work proposed for the consultants charged with driving this selection process. This means we will also not get to see the RFP that the consultant prepares to solicit bids from telecommunications firms or their responses.

The General Manager's status update to the 9/28 Board meeting did not elaborate on the reasons for this.

It's not the answer I'd expect from a CBOD anxious that governance decisions be made in an open and transparent manner.

—Michael Clurman

At Costco recently I was approached by an AT&T rep hawking 500 MB fiber internet for \$44/month. I'm currently paying \$72/month for 90 MB (last time I checked) Comcast internet. Unfortunately, The Villages isn't "wired" for fiber, so I couldn't sign up. Comcast is long overdue for competition here and until it does, has no incentive to lower its internet rates. What's involved with getting AT&T to install fiber here?

—Jim Koski

I've just been informed that we're not allowed to read water meters. Their reasoning goes as follows: "meters are on Association property so they fall under Association governance" and "we are not to touch any landscape or maintenance elements of Association common area property." The concrete box and meters belong to the city. The city grants free access to the meters. To read a meter one lifts the lid, reads a number and closes the lid. I read the Association CC&Rs. Meters seem to fall under Common Use Property just like the hose bibs, water shutoff, emergency gas shutoff, back gate to my patio, or my sub-meter. There's no mention that we cannot touch Common Use Property so they seem to be making this up. Besides, as meters belong to the city, how is that really touching the Association's equipment? My village does not provide residents with the household water use report given to DAC chairs. Since residents do not have timely access to our home water usage how can we check if we are reducing our usage? Also, the best way to check for leaks is to look at your water meter so I guess that is out too.

—Ed Logg

Beware there is a thief in the Villages. I have a small patch of land maybe six feet long, where I was growing four tomato plants. As of Saturday, October 2 there were nine tomatoes on one plant and five on another; all about ready to be picked. Tuesday the 5th there were none—a mesh wire that surrounded them had been cut.

Someone in the middle of the night opened my gate, trespassed onto my property, then took my tomatoes. This was not animals. Beware!

—June Hayes

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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HOURS

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Who Is Moving into The Villages, Why and From Where?

Results of 56 most recent New Resident Survey responses from June 2021 to present (with comparisons to previous years' averages).

—Jerry Neece

Executive Summary of Highlights:

- The gated security and the beautiful, quiet environment of The Villages are well known locally and are the top two reasons people move here. Those moving from San Jose/Santa Clara County account for over 66 percent of new residents and over 90 percent of those mention security as a major reason.

- The Internet now equals Friends as the primary source of how new residents found out about The Villages. There continues to be an increase in the number of over-55 people moving here to be close to/take care of their resident parents. Four mentioned searching "Over-55 Golf Community in San Joise" or similar.

- Gated community/security continues to be the most popular amenity by as much a margin as 3:1. Golf continues to be the next most attractive amenity that draws residents, but hiking trails, the clubhouse/bistro, tennis/pickleball, myriad club opportunities, and pools are also maintaining their importance/attractiveness.

How Did You Hear About The Villages?

Friends and family continue to account for a majority (55%) of the responses of how people heard about The Villages. The latter got a boost the last four months by people moving closer to family during the pandemic. The internet/website also got a significant boost of 8% since the end of the last reporting period because of inability of out-of-area buyers to visit The Villages. People are searching for "Over 55 in San Jose" and four moved back in after living here before, a great testimonial.

	October 2021	Historical Average 2014-2021
Family	23%	23%
Friend	32%	53%
Realtor	13%	14%
Internet	31%	23%
Lived Here Before	5%	5%

Why Did You Move?

Security of a gated community (32 percent) continues to be the single most important reason people move to The Villages, especially for those moving from San Jose or other local communities. Moving closer to family got a significant boost this period. Respondents also found The Villages to afford a beautiful and quiet environment (25 percent). Also trending upward are people who find The Villages "a great value."

	October 2021	Historical Average 2014-2021
Golf	7%	11%
Security	32%	29%
Beauty/Quiet	25%	22%
Lots of Activities/Active Lifestyle	15%	19%
Downsizing/Retirement	15%	29%
Location/Family	38%	17%
Value/Price	11%	6%
Low Maintenance/No Stairs	5%	6%
Other	4%	8%

(Percentages add up to more than 100% because of multiple responses)

Where Did You Move From?

The Villages is well known locally. Continuing the historical trend, over three fourths of residents come from within 40 miles of The Villages. Out of state people are increasing significantly and most all of these came to be closer to family in the area.

	October 2021	Historical Average 2014-2021
San Jose	43%	43%
Peninsula	23%	20%
East Bay	7%	7%
Northern California	11%	17%
Southern California	4%	4%
Out of State	18%	9%
Out of Country	0%	2%

What Are the Most Important Amenities That Drew You to The Villages?

The safety of a gated community continues to be increasingly mentioned as the most important amenity. The clubhouse and the fitness center increased their popularity, and golf continues to trend downward. Hiking trails, pools, tennis and pickleball are holding their own versus golf.

	October 2021	Historical Average 2014-2020
Golf	20%	28%
Hiking/Walking	18%	16%
Pools	18%	20%
Clubhouse/Bistro	11%	9%
Fitness Center	16%	11%
Gated/Security	54%	30%
Cultural/Club Activities	20%	20%
Tennis/Pickleball/TT/Bocce	7%	8%
Other	9%	7%

(Adds to more than 100% because of multiple responses.)

Did You Use the Ambassador Program?

The Ambassador Program has been shut down by the Coronavirus but three people did manage tours and all found them valuable. Additional Note: At last night's Wednesday Night Single's Dinner one woman came up to me and said "I remember you! You did my Ambassador Tour!"

Yes	3
No	53

Statistician: Jerry Neece

October 19, 2021

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 21 & 23

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Important car registration reminder

If you have purchased a new vehicle, or have yet to register your vehicle with Public Safety, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. You may also email us at: hbalaoro@the-villages.com or astanford@the-villages.com

As a friendly reminder, ALL Villages Residents are REQUIRED to register all vehicles with Public Safety and have a Resident Bar Code Sticker on their vehicle.

Golf cart registration reminder

If you have purchased a new golf cart, or have yet to register your golf cart with Public Safety, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. You may also email us at: hbalaoro@the-villages.com or astanford@the-villages.com

As a friendly reminder, ALL Villages Residents are REQUIRED to register all golf carts with Public Safety and have a Villages Golf Cart Decal affixed to their cart.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Emergency Preparedness Committee: A Well-Oiled Machine

Villages residents come from all walks of life. Some of us have been in professional fields, armed with skill sets that are invaluable when needed. Bring them all together and you've got a cadre of talent to assist in a multitude of ways when disaster hits. The Villages is supremely fortunate to have this resource within our gates.

We keep saying that it is not a matter of "if" but rather of "when" we will be forced to face an earthquake or fire and facing it alone would be daunting. Fortunately, you won't have to, because your neighbors will have your back.

The EPC is a well-oiled machine because it is well-organized, trained and committed to the community's welfare. Here is what it is ready and willing to do for you:

At the core is the bunker, or Emergency Operations Center (EOC), stationed at Cribari Plaza. It serves as the command center activities for security, engineering, medical and emergency shelter responsibilities.

Sector chiefs serve as communication channels to the EOC from the field, gathering information on the status of residents and the need for resource response. Area reps, your eyes and ears on the ground, canvas their areas to determine emergency response needs and assess damage, which they report to Sector Chiefs. Teams of volunteers support those responses:

- The Communications Team manages communication to and from the EOC via radio.
- The Medical Team comprised of professional medical personnel administers medical assistance when needed.
- The Emotional Support Team of professional emotional support personnel are deployed as needed.
- The Engineering Team maintains generators and equipment and performs needed repairs.
- The Security Team maintains the perimeter integrity, assists with traffic flow and response to outside agency directions.
- The Emergency Shelter Team assists with providing shelter after an emergency.

All of this would not be possible without additional support. For example, the Emergency Food Team ensures that EPC volunteers are fed during an emergency, a Training Team supports volunteer training, the Aid Station Team maintains the inventory and purchases supplies to ensure these stations are ready when deployed and the Recruitment Team works diligently to keep all these positions staffed with Villages volunteers.

Providing this service to Villages residents is a huge undertaking. EPC volunteers deserve our gratitude, cooperation and respect for protecting us in the worst of times.

Join the effort by contacting Vera Buescher at 408-531-9758. For more information, check in with Bob Dolci at bobandK1995@gmail.com



Leash rule for pets

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

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

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

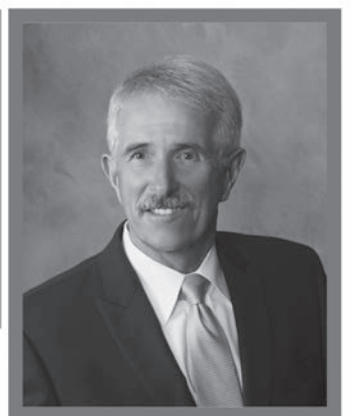


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and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 21 & 23

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Heights DAC to meet November 9

The next Heights DAC meeting will be held Tuesday, November 9 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID: 277 035 7786. Passcode: 95135. To join by phone, dial 1-669-900-9128 and enter the meeting info. Questions can be sent to heights.dac@gmail.com

Montgomery DAC to meet November 1

There will be a Montgomery DAC meeting on Monday, November 1 at 10 a.m. on Zoom. The Zoom information is as follows: Meeting ID is 854 8618 6410 and password is 849572. To dial in by phone, call 1-669-900-6833.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

It's that time of year again

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) opened October 15 and runs through December 7. During this period existing Medicare beneficiaries already enrolled in Advantage plans or Medigap and Part D plans may replace their Medicare Advantage, Medigap and Part D plan with the one they prefer for any reason such as better coverage or lower copays.

Note that neither a Medigap plan nor a Part D plan is mandatory, but think twice before dropping either one altogether if you already have them. You might not be able to reenroll in, or get one, down the road if your health deteriorates. And if you get lucky enough to get one, you may end up paying higher premiums for both, and a Part D penalty for life.

When making a plan change, consider its STAR rating that Medicare assigns all the plans based on their past performance. Also consider anything specific you are looking for in the plan. Also, note that the Part D pharmacy you are using in the current year may become a non-preferred pharmacy next year – which means your copay may go up. Ask your pharmacy if it will continue to be a preferred pharmacy for your drug plan before the AEP expires, and if not, choose a preferred pharmacy; no enrollment in a preferred pharmacy is required in such a case.

Does all this sound overwhelming or scary? Think HICAP – the Health Insurance & Advocacy Program which is part of the California Department of Aging.

While a HICAP counselor is not coming to The Villages at this time, you may have a video or telephone conference with a counselor. Call HICAP at 408-383-6668 and tell them you are a Villager and would like to arrange a counseling session with counselor Douglas Campbell.

The details are in the October 7 *Villager*.

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

SRS Request:

Income tax volunteers needed

Needed for the coming tax season: more Income Tax Volunteers. No experience required. Help other Villagers by preparing their taxes.

We are sponsored by the AARP/TaxAide Project. Training is provided by the IRS VITA/TCE Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance / Tax Counseling for the Elderly). You work with others so more experienced people can answer your questions.

For more information, contact Alan Waltho at 408-238-3435 or aewaltho@comcast.net

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 26 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, October 26 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

Club Rules Committee to meet November 3

There will be a Club Rules Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Let's do our part to conserve water!

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



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



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— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Coyote Town Hall

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

Fitness Center

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

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat
3:00 & 9:00

Welcome to Our Website

Mon Wed Fri Sun
3:30 & 9:30

Avoiding Senior Scams

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun
4:15 & 10:15

Fitness

12:00 & 6:00

Mon Wed Fri Sun
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Tue Sat
Tai-Chi 8-Form
Thu
Stretch Aerobics

12:25 & 6:25

Mon Fri
Bollywood
Tue Sat
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Wed Sun
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Thu
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Friday, October 22

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
9 a.m. Ceramics CER
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
10 a.m. Quilters PR
10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
12:30 p.m. Bridge Club RED
1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
2 p.m. Senior Acad. Lecture FC
3 p.m. Bocce Bash GP
4 p.m. VAT Fall Show A
5 p.m. Chinese Line Dance VC
6:30 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC

Saturday, October 23

9 a.m. Ceramics CER
9 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise P
9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
9:30 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ
10 a.m. Ornament Workshop AR
12:30 p.m. VAT Fall Show A
3 p.m. Cribari Social GP

Sunday, October 24

8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
9 a.m. Episcopal Services MC
9 a.m. Chapel Choir SEQ
9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
10 a.m. Hermosa Social GP
10 a.m. Comm. Chapel Service A
11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship RED
12:30 p.m. VAT Fall Show A
6 p.m. Men's Golf Mixer CH
6 p.m. VAT Party VC

Monday, October 25

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
9 a.m. Ceramics CER
9 a.m. Game Day RED
9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
10 a.m. Watercolor Class AR
10:30 a.m. Grief Support CR
12 P.m. VMA Apprec. Lunch GP
1 p.m. Stitchery P

1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
3 p.m. Arts & Crafts Board AR
5 p.m. Open Mic Event CH
6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
7:30 p.m. Hiking Club FC

Tuesday, October 26

8:30 a.m. Men's Golf Evgrn. Meet CR
9 a.m. Ceramics CER
9 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise P
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m. Acrylics, Pastel Classes AR
9:30 a.m. Assoc. Board Meeting FC
10 a.m. Ukulele Advanced P
10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
10:30 a.m. Swingers Breakfast VC
11 a.m. High Twelve Lunch MC
11:30 a.m. Total Body Fitness MMP
1:30 p.m. Club Board Meeting FC
1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
2 p.m. Piano Open Studio A
2 p.m. Sr. Academy Lecture CH
2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir CR
3:30 p.m. Tennis Club PR

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
9 a.m. Ceramics CER
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
10 a.m. Bocce Event GP

10 a.m. Critique, Open Studio AR
10 a.m. Diabetes Support F
10 a.m. Ladies Bible Group PR
1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
4 p.m. Pickleball Leaders Meet PR
4:30 p.m. Chinese Line Dance VC
7 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR

Thursday, October 28

9 a.m. Ceramics CER
9 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise P
9 a.m. Game Day SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m. Watercolor Class AR
10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
12:30 p.m. Ukulele Club FC
1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
1 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH

Friday, October 29

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
9 a.m. Ceramics CER
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m. Quilters P
10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
12:30 p.m. Bridge Club RED
1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
3 p.m. Bocce Bash GP
3 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal CR
5 p.m. Chinese Line Dance VC
6:30 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

*** Program Chair Marcy Boyles

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

October 23: Saturday. Painting Holiday Ornaments with Judy Rickard. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Art Room. \$30. Register by October 16. *

October 25: Monday. Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. in the Art Room.

November 1: Monday. General Membership Meeting. Guest Artist Demonstration with Paul Gonzales. Pet sculpture. 1:30 p.m. Cribari Conference Room. **Please wear a mask *****

November 5 (Friday): Holiday Faire Setup, most rooms of Cribari Center. Volunteer now to help. Contact Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net. Job descriptions available to make this Event a big success.

November 6 (Saturday): Holiday Faire. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in most rooms of Cribari Center. Volunteer now to help with this big event. Contact Michael at twosunzeris@comcast.net

November 9 - December 14: Tuesdays. Fun with Drawing Miniatures with Jeff Bramschreiber via Zoom. Noon - 2 p.m. Register by November 2nd. \$60. *

November 13: Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mosaics with Nancy Meyer. All materials furnished. \$50. Register by November 6. *

November 20: Card Making with Julia Fowlkes. Saturday 10 a.m., - noon. \$25. All materials furnished. *

November 29: Monday. Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

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

The Villages

Holiday Faire
Arts & Crafts

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CLUB CALENDARS

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

Update on Community Activities' Trips and Classes

The Community Activities staff has been asked when more trips and classes will become available for residents to enjoy. Trip offerings to date have largely been outdoors-type excursions with sequestered bus groups of Villagers. With the contagious COVID variants still a concern, the Community Activities office is not yet comfortable booking theatre and crowded largely indoor excursions. We will continue to monitor the situation and move cautiously ahead when it is safe to do so.

More classes can be offered when certified instructors and facilities are available. Many long-time instructors had to diversify during the pandemic and may have different availability patterns that are not in sync when Villages facilities are open and available to use. Some instructors are not comfortable even teaching indoors.

Your suggestions and feedback are well regarded, thank you. Please know, we look forward to expanding available activities as soon as we can.

Three pools to close at end of October

October 31 will be the last day to swim and use the spa at Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill pools. The closure is part of the annual swimming season calendar. Vineyard pool and spa will remain open through the cooler weather months. Children's hours remain active from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily at Vineyard pool year-round.

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 October 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.

Masks required at indoor facilities

Face coverings are required indoors at all Villages Club Facilities. The face covering is to cover both the nose and mouth. There is signage on each entry door reminding facility users that face coverings are required by the County public health mandate. The Delta COVID variant is extremely contagious and has been noted to cause breakthrough infections even in those who are fully vaccinated.

There has been and will continue to be random audits of facilities for compliance. Please keep yourself and others healthy by covering your face while using indoor facilities.

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HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday and Saturday** - Villages hill hike with Russ Glines at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Monday** - at Clubhouse parking lot at 8:30 a.m. walk around golf course with Terri and Cheryl.

Saturday, October 23: Susan Brown (408-649-1026) will lead an 8 mile long hike to Boccardo Trail in Alum Rock Park from Eagle Rock Parking Lot. The trail does not have much shade so make sure to bring water, sunscreen and a hat. We will be going up some moderate hills to North Rim trail. Then the trail will pass through grassy hillsides to oak woodlands of Todd Quick Trail. After going up some more moderate hills we will be rewarded with great views of Santa Clara valley and Mt Hamilton at the top. On a clear day you can even see all the way to San Francisco. You may also bring poles and snacks. We will meet at Cribari about 8:45 a.m. and depart to ARP no later than 9 a.m. There is now a \$6 parking fee at Alum Rock.

Wednesday, October 27 (Rambler): Calero County Park. Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a Rambler hike at Calero County Park. We will start at the main staging area and proceed on the Figueroa trail to the Pena trail. From there we will return to our cars. Total hiking distance is 3-1/2 miles with approximately a 500 foot elevation gain. Afterwards there will be an optional lunch stop at Las Amigas Mexican restaurant on Santa Teresa Blvd near Bernal. Total driving distance is about 30 miles round trip. Meet at 8:30 AM for an 8:45 departure.

Wednesday, October 27 (Rambler Lite): We'll meet at the parking lot next to the Villages entry gate at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk towards the Community College up to Yuba Buena but will turn right for a short walk to a street on the right that takes us to the back of Cribari and the second and third tees. We'll then walk home. Be sure to bring water. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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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 available at 100-percent capacity. The Clubhouse suggests that you please make dining reservations. The Clubhouse still offers food to go with 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.

New Menus: See the new Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro menus on pages 9 & 10. The new menus were introduced September 25.



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 guests 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 11 a.m. Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All-Day Menu: 7 Days 11 a.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. **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 10/25 to 10/31

Monday	October 25	Split Pea
Tuesday	October 26	Cream of Zucchini
Wednesday	October 27	Chicken Vegetable Barley
Thursday	October 28	French Onion
Friday	October 29	Clam Chowder
Saturday	October 30	Chef's Choice
Sunday	October 31	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	Dinner Menu: 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
		Dinner: 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating

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

Bistro Menu

2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Starters

GF Potato Skins \$13.00
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00
Celery and Carrots, Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95
Honey Mustard or Ranch

V. Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95
BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95
Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish or BBQ Pulled Pork on soft Potato Buns

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$11.95
Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

Soup of the Day
Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Main

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan, Croutons
Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add chicken \$3 Prawns \$6 Salmon \$6

Shrimp Louie \$16.25
Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island

V Quesadilla \$11.95
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,
Add Chicken or Beef \$3

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

V. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95
Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$3

Fish and Chips \$13.95
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Street Tacos \$12.95
Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Sides: \$4.95

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

Sandwiches

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
Or

V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95
Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado, Bacon or Cheese add \$2

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Slow Braised Pork shoulders, Shredded Cabbage and Carrots on Egg Bun

Philly Cheese Steak or Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50
Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95
with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75 Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75

V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$12.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers
BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95
Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce
Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 1.50

Sept 2012

Breakfast Menu

Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

French Toast \$6.95
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

Belgium Waffles \$7.25
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries

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

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

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

Lox and Bagels \$12.95
Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers

Sides

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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Sept 2021

2. The Villager \$8.50
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon.
With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

2. Three Egg Omelet \$9.75
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each,
Bay Shrimp \$3.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

2. Skillet Scrambler \$8.50
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay Shrimp \$3, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

2. Huevos Rancheros \$9.75
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce
Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg
and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

2. Eggs Benedict \$9.95
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce
Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

2. Eggs Florentine Benedict \$9.25
2 Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes
over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce.
Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

2. Corned Beef Hash And Eggs \$9.75
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash.
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

Soup of the Day Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

Calamari \$11.95
Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

V Caprese Salad Bites on Skewer \$8.00
Mozzarella, Basil, Cherry Tomatoe, Balsamic Drizzle

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Linguini and Clams \$16.95
White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley

V Fettucine Alfredo \$14.95
Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce
Add Chicken Or Bay Shrimp \$3,

V Eggplant Parmesan \$15.95
Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in
Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
Due to supply issues the Prime Rib
has been suspended

V Vegetarian

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

Sept 2021

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

2. Grilled New York Steak \$29.95
Center Cut with Peppercorn Sauce

2. Grilled Filet Tip \$28.95
Topped with Mushroom Veloute Sauce

Chef Ralph's Meat Loaf \$23.95
Ketchup BBQ Glaze

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

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardiniere Sauce

Chicken Cordon Blue \$24.95
Breaded and Stuffed with Ham and Cheese
Topped with Dijon Cream Sauce

Country Fried Chicken \$23.95
2pc Thigh and Breast with Country Gravy

2. Grilled Bone In Pork Chops \$25.95
Honey Garlic Sauce

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

Grilled Salmon \$26.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$26.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Weekly Specials

For the week of
10/25 to 10/31

Lunch Specials:
Monday 10/25 to Sunday 10/31

Pastrami Sandwich:
Pastrami, Grilled Onions
and Provolone Cheese with
Choice of Side
\$14.50

Dinner Specials:
Tuesday 10/26 to Sunday 10/31

**Half Slab of St. Louis
Barbecued Ribs:**
Coleslaw and Fries
\$28.50

Grilled Swordfish:
With a Garlic Lemon Butter
Sauce
with Choice of Sides
\$30.50

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

Vanilla Crème Brulee with Berries
Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

Black Forest Cake
Chocolate Sponge Cake with Cherries and Whipped Meringue
Chocolate Shavings

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

Sept 21

PLEASE NOTE:
A reservation is requested for
the main dining room
**A reservation is requested for
parties of 6 or more for the
Bistro Patio**

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GF Potato Skins \$13.00
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00
with Carrots, Celery Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95
Honey Mustard or Ranch

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

V Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sides: \$4.95
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

V.Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.75
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes. Choice of Toast
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2, Bay Shrimp \$3

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

V Chinese Salad. \$14.25
Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing
Add Chicken \$3 Add Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add chicken \$3, Prawns \$6 or Salmon \$6

Shrimp Louie \$16.25
Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95
BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95
Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish or BBQ Pulled Pork Cole Slaw on soft Potato Buns

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$11.95
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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.

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Wednesday
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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!

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Villages Post Office is open

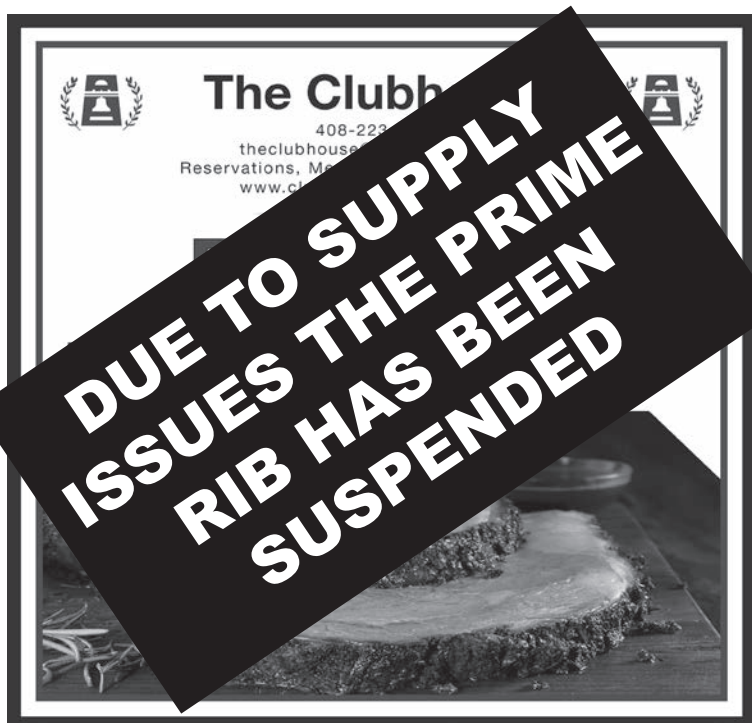
The Villages Post Office, located in Cribari Center, has recently reopened.

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



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Library volunteers needed

The Villages Library needs new volunteers to keep the library open to accommodate all the villagers who enjoy coming every day.

You do not have to have past library experience. All you need is free time and we will give you appropriate hands-on training. You have to be physically able to work as there is reshelving required. There is small amount of walking and lifting. We ask that you be available a minimum of two hours a month to work.

If you are interested, please contact Jim Beyer at jimb390@comcast.net or 408-645-0876. You can also come into the library and leave your name and phone number.

Cribari Oktoberfest



Dessert/Appetizer Potluck

Saturday October 23, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Gazebo Park

Please bring:

A-P names: Appetizer for 10

Q-Z names: Dessert for 10

BYOB and Table Service

RSVP required: Email debgordon20@gmail.com or call or text Deb at 408-483-3610 with your name(s) and address.

\$5 per person donation will be charged to your house after the event. One guest per Cribari resident is welcome, if wanted. Come and meet your neighbors! Music by Ed Knott.

Join News Junkies meeting

The next News Junkies meeting will be Monday, October 25 at 1:30 pm via Zoom. You may register for the next News Junkies meeting at villagessa.org/news-junkies

This month's topics include:

- Quality of Life Bay Area Poll. Results from the poll include 71 percent saying it's gotten worse in the last five years; mental health has worsened; and 56 percent saying they are likely to move out of the Bay Area.

- Biden's \$3.5 trillion social reconciliation bill. It is favored by most Americans and is the most progressive legislation since FDR. Let's discuss the positives and negatives.

These and more topics will be discussed.

Sustainable Practices Fashion Tip

By the Sustainable Villages Club

Because the Fashion Industry contributes a significant percentage to global greenhouse gas emissions, there are various ways we can reduce the model of overconsumption.

This week our tip is to **use fashion rental options** (search for them online) that give you access to trendy clothing or special occasion dresses with less impact. Many also offer in-person drop-off and pickup locations to reduce the environmental cost of packaging, shipping the returning items. There are also a few companies that sell secondhand clothing of their own brand.



See India's Rajasthan with David Couzens

By John Trudeau

This Friday, October 22 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center, Senior Academy is hosting David Couzens, who will present a beautiful photographic tour of India's Rajasthan. This will be our first in-person event since the start of the pandemic, and we will be following all Villages guidelines and regulations regarding in-person gatherings in Villages facilities.

Pre-registration for the event is required and can be done at the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org or by calling one of our Ambassadors: Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881, or Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594. The lecture is free to Senior Academy members, and \$5 for non-members.

Rajasthan, India's largest state, is a fascinating land of maharajas, marketeers, mystics, and monkeys. We will see royal Rajput palaces and formidable forts, tantalizing taste treats, and some colorful charismatic characters. Transport yourself into another place, another culture, or perhaps even another time during this rich and colorful photographic presentation with David, one of our popular speakers. He has traveled to more than 38 countries and has published 11 photography books, ranging from Albania to China to Guatemala.



VAT: Live theatre opens tonight

The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) is pleased to announce that Live Theatre resumes with performances at the Cribari Center Auditorium Friday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 25 at 2:30 p.m., and Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Two 45-minute comedies, "Flushed Again" by Ron Nicol and "The Sitter" by Norm Foster, are first-class productions performed by our talented actors, complete with sets, costumes, makeup and all the trappings of great theatre.

In "Flushed Again," friends Jan (Connie Hendrickson), Meg (Liz Adams), and Tara (Madelaine Yannaccone) are in the ladies' room in the basement below a dance hall. When the bathroom door won't open and they realize they are locked in, crazy things happen. In "The Sitter," a couple (Paul Miner and Elsa McLaughlin) are preparing for a big night on the town when their babysitter (Larry Miller) has a slight problem. A policeman (Tom McLaughlin) adds to the humor. The couple (and the audience) have a big surprise in store. There will be a 30-minute intermission between the plays.

Remaining General Admission tickets will be available at the Cribari auditorium 30 minutes before each performance. The tickets are *free*.

You will receive a 10 percent discount on your lunch or dinner at the Clubhouse restaurant on the day you attend the performance.

This is a great opportunity for you and your family and friends to once again experience live theatre.



Evergreen Blood Drive is October 23

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, October 23 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd, Evergreen, San Jose, CA 95135. The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and become a blood donor. Due to the large number of companies shut down, there is a big shortage of blood types, so your donation will be impactful.

We encourage folks to sign up in advance, to minimize waiting times for all. They can call volunteer Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104 or visit sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/9056 to learn more.

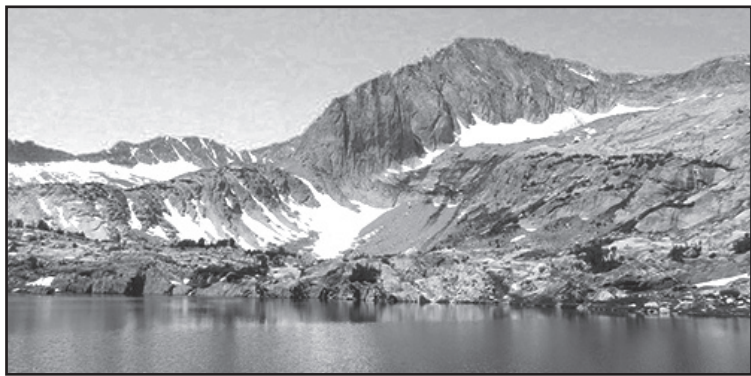
Thank you for your support, and don't forget to wear a mask.

VMA grocery/pharmacy trips are back!

If you are unable to drive yourself or find a ride to the grocery store/drug store, the VMA is now offering rides to Lucky and CVS on the corner of White and Aborn Roads. This service will be available every Wednesday on a 60-day trial basis. Riders must be ambulatory and able to handle their own shopping or bring a caregiver with them to assist with the trip. Drivers, shoppers and caregivers must be completely Covid-vaccinated and wear a mask.

To make arrangements for a ride, please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 (open Monday to Thursday from 9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.) at least two days before the Wednesday you want to go shopping. If you are asked to leave a message please state and spell your name, give your address and phone number, and whether you want a morning or afternoon ride on the upcoming Wednesday. Messages are checked remotely on Friday mornings.

Hiking Club: *The Eastern Sierras*



The Villages Hiking Club meeting at Foothill Center on October 25 at 7:30 p.m. will have a presentation by John Trudeau. He has been a member of the Hiking Club for eight years, and particularly enjoys wilderness hiking and outdoor scenic photography. He will combine his hobbies with descriptions of his hikes supplemented with numerous photographs of beautiful scenes. John has hiked in many countries, but high on his favorites list is the Eastern Sierras, which will be his focus.

The eastern side of the Sierra Nevada offers some majestic hiking trails that are easy to access. They are light to moderate in difficulty, and extraordinarily scenic. Join us as we look at some of the trails around Lake Tahoe and further south near Mono Lake. Some of the best include Mt. Elwell, the Virginia Lakes, Mt. Judah, and the "Impossible Trail." In addition, he will introduce you to another nearby oddity – the monkey on the mountain. We will take some quick peeks at other trails as well, and visit the Bristlecone pines, which are the oldest living organisms on the planet.

All Villagers are welcome, but please bring your mask, as they are required inside Foothill Center. The program will commence after a brief Hiking Club business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages.

<p>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</p>	
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Coming in November

How to Keep Your Brain in Tip-Top Shape with Judith London. Dr. Judith London is a licensed psychologist who has conducted individual and group therapy for over 30 years in the areas of memory loss and caregiver support. At this VMA presentation you will learn about how memories form and discover ways to maintain your memory. Event will take place Tuesday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m. in Foothill Center. To register please contact Bonnie at 408-238-4029 or bgrim@sequoialiving.org

Support Groups in October and November

Grief Support Group: Mondays, October 25 and November 8 and 22 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Conference Room, Cribari Center. Led by Don Mulford, Spiritual Adviser from With Grace Hospice.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, November 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. **This group will be meeting in-person this month in the Patio Room at Cribari Center.** Contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Hearing Life: Hearing Aid Clean and Check. Tuesday, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Montgomery Center. Please call the VMA office to register at 408-238-4230.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Montgomery Center.

Senior Academy: *Richard Hobbs as Harrington lecturer*

On Tuesday, October 26 at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse Fairway Room, the Senior Academy will host Richard Hobbs, prominent Silicon Valley Executive Director of Human Agenda and an immigration attorney, who will deliver a talk on the \$3.5 Trillion Reconciliation Bill that is currently before Congress. This Harrington lecture is free for Senior Academy members, and \$5 for non-members. Please register for this event by visiting villagesa.org

The \$3.5 Trillion Reconciliation Bill—do you know what it contains? Some of the topics to be covered in the presentation will be: What is a caring economy? What would it look like? How do we get there? What does Bernie Sanders' \$3.5 trillion reconciliation bill do to get us there? What policies are proposed to legalize undocumented immigrants?

Refreshments and appetizers will be served and masks are required. Please join us for a very timely and informative program.

This presentation by Richard Hobbs is a Senior Academy Harrington Lecture Event. Some background regarding our Harrington lectures: The Senior Academy for Education was established in 2002 and is the direct result of Richard Harrington's vision. He retired from 41 years of service with the Boy Scouts of America, moved to the Villages where he was elected to the board and served as its president. His goal was to provide Villagers with opportunities to hear expert speakers on subjects of interest to help us remain mentally active and engaged with new ideas. He envisioned a kind of continuing education center for all Villagers to keep on learning.

Everyone was so enthusiastic about his dreams that the Senior Academy was formed as a 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization. Richard did not live to see his dream completed but every year we honor him with an important lecture and remain grateful for his work and ideas.

<p>HERMOSA/HEIGHTS HOLIDAY HAPPENING BARBECUE</p> <p>Attention all Hermosa Village residents, you are invited to a holiday party. Come enjoy games, costumes, music and good food as you meet new neighbors and greet old friends.</p> <p>When: Sunday, October 24 Time: 2 to 5 p.m. Where: Gazebo Park Cost: \$15 per person</p> <p>Costumes are encouraged as we celebrate the season of trick or treat. R.S.V.P. by Sunday, October 17 to Helen at 408-274-1691 or email Donna at donna@robersons.com with your food choice of burger, hotdog, Polish dog or veggie burger and your house number for the \$15 per person charge.</p> <p>You can also reserve your spot by filling out the form at the bottom of the event flyer you received in your tube. Deliver the completed form to Betty Wegner, 8447 Chenin Blanc (tube) or Sara English, 8304 Chianti Court (tube).</p>	
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Camera Club: *Photography mistakes and how to fix them*

Educator-photographer Mark Grzan will present a Zoom session on landscape photography called "How We Mess It Up and How to Fix It" on Monday, October 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. for the Villages Camera Club (VCC). From the Bay Area, Mark has over 30 years of teaching experience at Foothill and Gavilan College. For a Zoom link to the session, Villagers who are nonmembers can contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net

In advance of the evening's program, Mark offers to post-process any VCC member's landscape image submitted to him by 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 23. Check your VCC email on the Landscape Program for details on submissions. During his presentation Mark will then comment on "before and after" versions for you to try on your own with future images. Members have received an 11-page reference guide on everything you need to know for a successful landscape image.

For 10 years Mark has led groups of photographers (10 to 30) to Death Valley, Yosemite, Big Sur, Point Reyes, the Redwoods and everything in between. According to VCC member Mary Miller, who is on the Program Committee, Mark "is an extremely passionate, knowledgeable and talented professional photographer." Mark retired in 2010 as administrator for the School of Art and Design at San Jose State University and soon became dedicated to teaching photography. Primarily a landscape and nature photographer, Mark has experience in portraiture, studio, macro, street, architecture, dance, sports, transportation, celestial and more, but he does not do weddings! You can see his work at <https://500px.com/p/ishot?view=photos>

The VCC welcomes all Villagers to its programs on the first and third Mondays of the month. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. See winning photographs from monthly competitions at villagescameraclub.com, in the hallway of Cribari Center and in the clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Villages P.E.O. Club to host Autumn Social

Members of the Villages P.E.O. Club and their personal guests are invited to the Villages P.E.O. Club Autumn Social at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3 in the Patio Room. The program will be a demonstration by Sally Dubbin of how to make seasonal floral arrangements. Please note that attendees must wear a mask, following Santa Clara County's order. Please RSVP by November 1 to Trudy Nicholls at 408-440-0410 or trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com.

NEW ARRIVALS FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

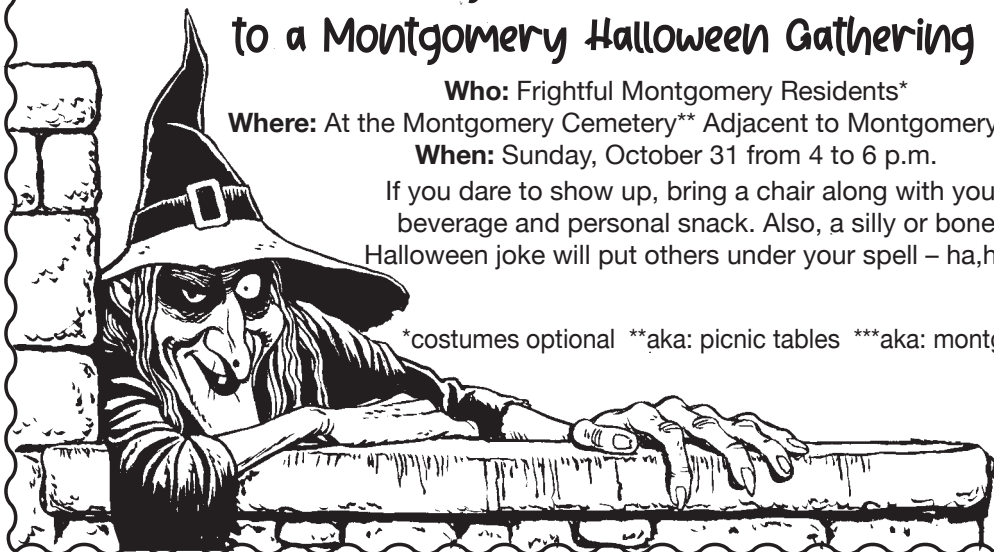
By Sherle Frost

“What Strange Paradise” by Omar El Akkad: More bodies have washed up on the shores of a small island. Another overfilled, ill-equipped, dilapidated ship has sunk under the weight of its too many passengers: Syrians, Ethiopians, Egyptians, Lebanese, Palestinians, all of them desperate to escape untenable lives back in their homelands. But miraculously, someone has survived the passage: 9-year-old Amir, a Syrian boy who is soon rescued by Vanna. Vanna is a teenage girl who, despite being native to the island, experiences her own sense of homelessness in a place and among people she has come to disdain. And though Vanna and Amir are complete strangers and don’t speak a common language, Vanna is determined to do whatever it takes to save the boy. In alternating chapters, we learn about Amir’s life and how he came to be on the boat, and we follow him and Vanna as they make their way toward safety. It’s the story of two children navigating a hostile world. But it is also a story of empathy and indifference, of hope and despair, and about the way each of those things can blind us to reality. Fiction, 2021.

“The Personal Librarian” by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray: A remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan’s personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation. In her 20s, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world, known for her impeccable taste and shrewd negotiating for critical works as she helps create a world-class collection. But Belle has a secret, one she must protect at all costs. She was born not Belle da Costa Greene but Belle Marion Greener. She is the daughter of Richard Greener, the first Black graduate of Harvard and a well-known advocate for equality. Belle’s complexion isn’t dark because of her alleged Portuguese heritage that lets her pass as white; her complexion is dark because she is African American. This is the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths she must go to, for the protection of her family and her legacy, to preserve her carefully crafted white identity in the racist world in which she lives. Large Print Fiction, 2021.

“The Power Couple” by Alex Berenson: Rebecca and Brian Unsworth appear to have it all. A nice house in the suburbs of Washington, DC. Two well-behaved, healthy teenage children. Important government jobs, Rebecca working in counterterrorism for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Brian serving as a coder for the National Security Agency. Their lives stand to improve even more as Brian, in his off-hours, has just developed and sold a highly profitable app. However, the Unsworths’ marriage isn’t as perfect as it seems. After two decades together, they’ve drifted apart. Seeking to revive their strained relationship, they decide for their 20th wedding anniversary to take their two kids, Kira and Tony, on a European getaway. They have a blast until one night in Barcelona when Kira doesn’t come home from a dance club. She’s gone. Abducted. Over the course of a single weekend, the Unsworths will do everything possible to find her, as Kira herself discovers just how far she’ll go to break free of the trap that’s been set for her. “The Power Couple” is both a fast-paced, globe-trotting espionage novel full of surprising twists and a nuanced look at modern marriage, the challenges of balancing career, parenthood, sex, and love. Fiction, 2021.

Now, this is scary! An Eleventh Hour Invitation to a Montgomery Halloween Gathering



Who: Frightful Montgomery Residents*
Where: At the Montgomery Cemetery** Adjacent to Montgomery Swamp***
When: Sunday, October 31 from 4 to 6 p.m.
 If you dare to show up, bring a chair along with your favorite beverage and personal snack. Also, a silly or bone-chilling Halloween joke will put others under your spell – ha,ha,ha,ha,ha

*costumes optional **aka: picnic tables ***aka: montgomery lake

Opera Lovers: ‘La Boheme’ starring Luciano Pavarotti

Join Opera Lovers on Thursday, November 4 in the Foothill Center at 1:30 p.m. to see Puccini’s beloved bittersweet opera of high-spirited bohemians in Paris in the late 1800s. This beautiful well-balanced production focuses on the doomed love between Rodolfo (Pavarotti), the idealistic poet, and Mimi (Freni), the consumptive flower-maker, and the joie de vivre of youth and tragic consequence of that time. Marcello, the colorful and moody painter, whose tempestuous relationship with the flirtatious Musetta comically mirrors the more profound love of Rudolfo and Mimi. This is a production of the San Francisco Opera and will be a two-hour performance.

The meeting is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.



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Cindy Chavez to speak to Villagers

By Tony Berg

Mayor Sam Liccardo's term comes to an end in December 2022. The race for Mayor of San Jose is now underway, as the Democratic primary will be held in June 2022. One of the first to announce her candidacy is Cindy Chavez, who has accepted the Villages Democratic Club's invitation to speak to Villagers on **Wednesday, November 3 at 2 p.m.** This event will be a Zoom Webinar and pre-registration is required. To register, email us at thevillagesdemocraticclub@gmail.com



Cindy Chavez
Photo by Beth Willon

Announcing her candidacy to more than 100 supporters she proclaimed, "Equality has been my North Star. And so many of you here have shown me the way. I want to live in a City of Equals. A city where birthplace and birthright and birth gender don't make a difference."

Cindy was first elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in 2013, and won another four-year term last year. She also served as the Board President.

She has deep ties to labor in San Jose, having previously served as the head of Working Partnerships USA and the South Bay Labor Council. She served on the San Jose City Council from 1997 to 2007 and as vice mayor from 2005 to 2007. She sits as a member of the VTA Board of Directors, where she helped oversee assistance to the families of victims of the mass shooting in May.

Now, she's in the race for mayor with a new campaign slogan—"City of Equals."

Please join us to hear what Cindy has in mind for our communities.

Global Village: 'Live to 100 and Thrive' with Jane Ruona

By Pradeep Sonawala

Join the Global Village Community Club meeting with Villager Jane Ruona, a retired RN and popular presenter. She will share information about "**How to live 100 and thrive.**" The event takes place in Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3. Mask is required per county guideline.

Do you want to live to 100 and thrive? Jane will help you try to meet your goal by sharing tips, research, and 50 years of nursing experience in this interactive presentation. She will discuss new research with practical interventions that will improve quality and quantity of life. We know the fastest growing age group is people over 65. Jane will review the aging brain and heart and how best to protect them and extend those "lucky years" you have earned. The current life expectancy is 75.6 for women, 70.8 for men. Here at The Villages many of us beat the odds. We have very active purposeful lives. As important as diet and exercise are, social interaction and environment are the main reasons we live longer. What do you do that slows aging? Do you fear aging? Jane will cover Sepsis, use of vitamins and medications, and how to navigate the health care system. Jane will demonstrate how to take pulse, blood pressure, and how to look for atrial fibrillation, common in seniors.

Bill and Jane Ruona moved to the Villages 18 years ago for the peace, safety, beauty, and companionship. They found much more! She chose to retire when COVID arrived. She started her career as a Public Health Nurse, setting up "well baby" clinics for families living on these grounds and picking grapes, little did she know she would live here. She received B.S and MS and retired as R.N., Clinical Specialist and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner. She worked 30 years at Palo Alto Veteran's Administration and 18 years at Mission College. In her free time, she enjoys her grandchildren, hiking, golf, writing memoirs, Book Club, traveling. She interviews people over the age of 90 who are real "experts." She still consults with people needing assistance. She will share her thoughts and have a lively dialog on this important topic.

Arts & Crafts to hold meeting and demo

By Michael Sunzeri

Join us on November 1 in the Cribari Conference room at 1:45 p.m. to enjoy a ceramic sculpture demonstration by Paul Gonzalez. We will also hold elections of our new Board members at this meeting.

Paul has been entranced in art since early childhood as a native of San Jose. You will enjoy his sculptured Pet Portraits, which are very lifelike. See the photo to the right.

Paul's experience in art spans his scholarship to Cal Arts L.A., travel, teaching, a muralist, painting in Hawaii and a lover of art inspiring music. After his lengthy and fruitful travels with a band he returned home and took up ceramics. Paul's indigenous influenced ceramic works landed him many teaching venues and workshops locally. This has all led to Paul J. Gonzalez Art Studios which he owns and operates, encompassing a variety of art.

With over 200 murals to his name in private and public places he helped conceive and organize the "Bus Bench Mural Project" in San Jose. Many examples are on utility boxes painted throughout San Jose. Paul added computer programs, digital techniques and 3D modeling software, rounding out more artistic efforts than most of us.

Currently his passions are sculptural furniture, woodwork and fashion noting they connect in construction and aesthetics, both leaning toward futuristic. Your personal involvement can be fulfilled if you engage him to model one of your pets as did Villager Marcy Boyles. A Special note: Paul has not been vaccinated but do join us at our Membership Meeting and please wear a mask.



Ceramics by Paul Gonzalez

Sustainable Villages Club reminds all to conserve water

By the Sustainable Villages Club

Water conservation is all-important, especially during drought periods in California. The Sustainable Villages Club promotes water conservation because it is a very valuable natural resource. In The Villages, conserving water should keep HOA fees from skyrocketing: one of the reasons to be aware of how much water we use and ways we can cut down.

Look for the "Got Water" banner located on the mound at the Villages main gate. The banner was created by the Sustainable Practices Team of the Sustainable Villages Club. The Club was formed a year ago to bring awareness to the climate crisis, conservation, and recycling. Villagers were drawn to it to be part of the solution. Water conservation, recycling, waste management, solar energy, and electric vehicles are some of the interests of Club and Team members.

Stay tuned for more information in upcoming editions of the Villager newspaper, and look for other information to be posted periodically in Fast Lane.

Arts & Crafts Holiday Faire—help needed

By Michael Sunzeri

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association is much closer to our long-awaited Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 6, 2021. This event is open to all residents and non-residents which will be held indoors at the Cribari Center complex. Enjoy rooms full of talented artists selling their best work.

Artists have been busy since our last Holiday Faire in 2019 putting together art, holiday gifts, and decorating enjoyment for you.

This is our premier event of the year and we still need your participation if you can provide baked goods for our bake sale. The more baked goods you provide the more you support our many Arts and Crafts events ahead of us.

We still need a few more volunteers to help with decorations, and selling at the Bake Sale. Our last request is providing music if you can, at least in the auditorium.

The VACA board will assist you with the steps needed to get any task done. Please let us know if you can help us make this a most memorable Villages event of 2021!

Arts and Crafts appreciates your help, attendance, and anticipation for this event.

Contact Michael Sunzeri if you'd like to volunteer at twosunzeris@comcast.net as soon as possible so we can get all Villagers into the holiday spirit!



Meet Judy Rickard at Holiday Faire

By Claudia Welch

While visiting the Holiday Faire on November 6, be sure to stop and meet Judy Rickard in the Conference Room and admire her beautifully fashioned holiday decorations and gift items. Among her creations are hand-crafted wreaths, artfully poured and swirled acrylic orbs for tree or centerpiece, and potted faux succulents that look great anywhere!



RELIGION

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



We missed you!

Our next meeting is 10 a.m., November 1 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

'The View from Here'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Recently, I had to get an eye examination and to my surprise there was little change. I was concerned about my eyes because I was having some difficulty with blurred vision. Then I began to realize that with a certain amount of sleep my vision improved.

Whenever I am without my eyeglasses, my vision is a little cloudy and I have to squint and blink to see better. I am not alone with my declining eyesight, for I know several people who are struggling with their vision, as well. How precious it is to have the ability to see clearly and understand what you are observing.

Our view of life is very important because it influences how we think and respond to issues. As we age, it seems that there are more and more issues to deal with. If you were asked, "How do you view your life; what would you say?" Some people may say, it's like a carousel: Sometimes it's up and sometimes it's down and other times I'm just going round and round.

If you think that life is all about having as much fun and money as you can, you will probably be very disappointed and miserable, when you are not able to achieve those things. Interestingly, our view of life also influences our actions, reactions, expectations, values, relationships, goals and where we will spend eternity. Life is filled with tests at every turn...think about it!

Look, from the very beginning when God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, the first test was—not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Attached to that first test, there were instructions with a death sentence to plants, animals and all humanity. Our view of life from that first failure caused us to view life differently than the life that God had planned for mankind.

God planned for us to spend eternity in His presence forever. With free will we chose the fruit from the Tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil which appealed to our sensual desires. We saw it, we touched it and we tasted it. As we gained the knowledge of good and evil with all of its trappings, death was ushered into the world.

Romans 6:23 NKJV *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

With this knowledge, my view of life changed. What about yours?

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.

JEWISH GROUP

By Arnold Pinck

On October 10, The Jewish Group had their annual membership Brunch. There was an excellent turnout, approximately 90 attendees. It was good to see everybody in person for the first time in many months and there was plenty of schmoozing going on. In addition, we honored our very own, Dave Franklin, for his untiring service to the Villages Jewish Group. Past President, Bob Lapidus, did the honors by presenting a certificate of our donation of trees planted in Israel in his honor.

If you would like more information about The Villages Group, please contact our membership chair, Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316 or emendel2@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Feast of St. Francis of Assisi'

By Irene Groot

In Sunday's Gospel, we meet the blind beggar, Bartimeus, who hears of Jesus's approach from the large crowd gathered along the road from Jericho to Jerusalem. Hoping for a cure, he repeatedly shouted, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" This so annoyed the crowd they rebuked him and demanded his silence. That only made him scream the louder, "Son of David, have pity on me!" When Jesus called him forth from the crowd to ask what he wanted, Bartimeus implored, "I want to see." Immediately, the Lord restored his sight.

Catholics call Bartimeus's short, insistent, repetitious, heartfelt style of prayer "aspirational prayer." Aspirations, short phrases from Scripture, or prayers like "Jesus, I trust in you" enable one to pray when there's little time, or great urgency.

One currently popular example of Bartimeus's style of repetitive prayer is the Divine Mercy Chaplet that is addressed to God the Father. The principal part consists of the phrase, "For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us," repeated 50 times. "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph" is another favorite.

For Catholics, such repeated prayers, far from inducing a trance-like state, aim at sharpening one's awareness of God's loving presence and willingness to listen. They can be a way to "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thess 5:17) Short repetitive prayers prove especially helpful in times of great stress and anxiety when it's hard to string two thoughts together, and praying in one's customary way seems impossible.

Catholics always have a way of praying regardless of stage of life, mood, personality, culture, background, etc. ranging from slow quiet contemplation to quick prayers like these. If you outgrow one style of prayer try another. What matters is to "Pray always." (Luke 21:36) At some point, Bartimeus's prayer might be just the prayer style you need.

Join the Catholic Community for Mass this Sunday! Bring a friend!

Masses at Cribari: Sundays at 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays** each month: Rosary at Cribari 8:30 a.m., followed by Mass at Cribari 9 a.m. Ten more Sunday Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Call 408-223-1770 or check parish website (sfoasj.com) for times. **For Mass intentions**, call Jean Gillette 408-270-5723. **Home Communion for the homebound:** contact Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521.

Preview and Pray Sunday Scriptures: Jer 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-6, Heb 5: 1-6, Mk 10:46-52

EPISCOPAL

'Seek and Serve'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

"Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?" This is the fourth of five questions we ask at every Baptism and Confirmation rite in the Episcopal Church. We answer "I will, with God's help," because we know it isn't always easy or self-evident how to do this. Sometimes the people closest to us can be the hardest to love. But, of course, we strive to do it: "Love your neighbor as yourself" is the second great commandment, according to Jesus (Matthew 22:39).

What catches me up short in this familiar Baptismal promise, however, is the commitment to seek my neighbor as well as serve them. Our neighborhoods, workplaces and schools are sufficiently segregated so as to make it possible to serve neighbors who are much like ourselves, most of the time. Going outside of our familiar social bubbles to serve others requires some intentionality. Which is one of the many reasons I give thanks for the ministry partnership between downtown Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and the Villages Chapel. Together we are a Sunday-by-Sunday opportunity to expand our community of neighbors! Did you know that when you worship with and give to your Villages Chapel here, you are also serving unhoused neighbors and Spanish speaking neighbors in the center of San Jose? Come seek us out sometime; and know that we seek to serve you as well.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

On October 12, we had a day of golf like none other. The howling wind made every hole a challenge for 53 players out of the 65 registered. There were no birdies or chip-ins. On October 26 (Tuesday) we will have our Halloween Party with an 8:30 a.m. tee off playing foursomes "Best Ball" followed by a costume/pizza party at 11:30 a.m. Please be sure to RSVP to Marcy Boyles at marcyboyles@hotmail.com if you plan to attend the Costume Contest and Pizza Party.

Our Eclectic Tournament had 25 participants. The objective is to better your score on each hole over the course of eight weeks. Participants played three rounds each on the front and back nine. At the conclusion, the Tournament Chair, Kathy Warren, compared the posted scores on each hole, and the lowest score was recorded. The results are as follows. Congratulations ladies, and thank you, Kathy, for the good job!

Flight One winners: 1. Mitzi Macon 2. Cynie Jackson 3. Renee Woolard

Flight Two winners: 1. Mimi Steinhauer 2. Betty Garcia 3. Charlotte Waugh

Golfers know there are many rules pertaining to the game, and we would like to outline something that we are observing. Pace of play is important to many. It's always a good idea to play ready golf. What this means is, other than when on the green, players should hit if it's going to take others in the group more time to get to their ball as long as it won't interfere with anybody. When on the green, those players whose balls are farthest away should putt first. For example, it's fair for other players to get some idea of where to play their putt based on where the ball goes from the one farthest away.

In conclusion, golf is a game invented by God to punish people who retire early. Play on, ladies!

TABLE TENNIS

'Is it Table Tennis or Ping Pong?'



By Tony Berg

Whilst they are essentially the same game the rules for Table Tennis and Ping Pong are not identical and the player motivations are quite different.

Table Tennis, with 300 million players, is estimated to be the second most popular sport across the world and is featured in the Olympics.

Ping Pong, on the other hand, is a wholly more casual affair focusing on the social and fun side of the game. No strict rules being the most significant difference.

The Villages Table Tennis Club has an active and competitive group of skilled players who enjoy competitive Table Tennis and have a rating system for the players.

On the other hand, the Ping Pong section is an open group looking for fun, exercise, eye hand coordination skills and cheerful socializing. Scoring is not always part of the routine, but if used is not really a major focus. Ping Pong is for fun and exercise and camaraderie.

The Ping Pong section of the Club welcomes anyone looking for these options, be it as a novice or as an ex-player from more youthful times. Whatever your skill level (or lack of!), you will be welcomed and guided through the basics by patient fellow players. And who knows, maybe you will progress with practice and move up to the Table Tennis section?

Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. is reserved exclusively for Ping Pong. Drop by and check it out!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Chris Leisy

We have another new member. Her name is Hyong Suk Pau but goes by Suk. She and her husband David moved from Cupertino to Village Glen Arden at the end of August 2020. She has two sons and a 9-month-old grandson. She has been a financial advisor since 1984 and is still working full-time. She started playing golf about 20 years ago but is just beginning to enjoy the game. She is excited to join our 18 hole women's club and is looking forward to meeting all the ladies.

We had a special game this week. It was pick your best 9 out of 18 holes and was more complicated than we thought. We could not pay out to low gross and paid out to low net in regard to par. I hope everyone had fun and congratulations to all the winners.

Chip ins: Pam Schramm on #1, Phyllis Mueller on #3, Maxine Amundson #5. Chip in and birdies for Renee Woolard on #8 and Jan Kiernan on #15. Way to go, girls.

October 28 is our annual Halloween and Charity tournament. Sign up and bring your check book. See you on the course.



Hyong Suk Pau

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday, October 12 was certainly a test of Shoni fortitude. The wind was gusting so badly on some of the greens, that the flag sticks were vibrating. It was certainly a challenge for those of us playing on day one of the Shoni Club Championship. But nevertheless, golf play went on as usual.

Peggy White finished her fifth qualifying round to officially become a Shoni. Welcome aboard, Peggy.

Marty Blinde had a birdie on hole #7 and Doris Bates had a birdie on hole #5.

Pauline Robertson had a 43 foot chip-in for par on hole #7. Well done, ladies.

Flight winners for the day were:

Flight #1: Doris Bates - net 24, Betty Hall - net 25, Pauline Robertson - net 25

Flight #2: Jini Kang - net 21, Joan Wiseman - net 25, Sally Nichols - net 27

Flight #3: Juanita Baca - net 20, Ad Jung Sin - net 23, Johanna Bakker - net 25

Congratulations to everyone who came out to play and to all the flight winners.

Hopefully next Tuesday will be a milder wind day.

Have a great weekend. Take care and stay safe.

PICKLEBALL

Final 2021 Dink 'N Drink

By Joyce Kludt

"Let's go to the Pickleball Dink and Drink! It was so fun last time in September!" Well, last Friday, which was a beautiful 80 degrees in the late afternoon, almost 100 members showed up and were happy they chose to.

Many played pickleball, often with members they'd never played against before. Games to 11 were played and then four more people would rotate in. The courts were full from 4 p.m. to dusk, and lots of laughter was heard. Spectators enjoyed watching the games, too. We all enjoyed chatting with old friends as well as meeting new ones.

The food! Many people were heard complimenting member chefs who made barbecued Italian sausage sliders with grilled onions and peppers, homemade chili, green salad with pecans and cranberries and scrumptious pumpkin bars and brownies.

This was our last Dink 'N Drink of the season and we're already looking forward to when these fun monthly events start up in the spring!! Kudos to Sheryl Ruth for organizing these fun socials.

If you'd like to learn how to play pickleball, contact Mike Walias at mjlw0275@yahoo.com.

The good ol' days of pickleball are yesterday, today, and tomorrow!





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

Upcoming Events

November 13 - Veterans Day Tournament; play 6 from #2 tees, 6 from #3 tees & 6 from #4 tees, by choice 2 Best Balls of 4; Flights, Shotgun 8:30 a.m.

December 4 - Holiday Tournament/Annual Meeting; Two-man teams, BB-Net Shotgun-8:30 a.m.

The Posting Room: With score postings being accomplished on our phones today, there is little need to enter the "Posting Room." But we should make an effort to drop in every once in a while and take in all of what the venue has to offer. We are in the process of updating the "**Eagle Board**," the "**Shot an Ace Board**," and the "**Shot My Age Or Less Board**." Stop in and look for your name. It may take a few weeks to get the engraving complete, so check out the posting room frequently.

Golf Thoughts: (provided by Mike Bailey, newest MGC member)

"There are two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: 1) how many hands you have, and 2) which one is wearing the glove." - Mike Bailey's book "I wish I Could Play my Normal Game - Just Once" (*It's difficult to argue with sage advice like that*)

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 2. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

*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 Peggy Seidel

The Villages Tennis Club is organizing a tournament which will be a fun spectator event highlighting many of our club's best tennis players in our ongoing friendly competition with Rossmoor in Walnut Creek. Every Spring we put together a team to compete in Walnut Creek, and every fall we host them here in the Villages. This friendly competition with Rossmoor Senior Community started in 1987. A plaque is kept by the last winner and they are responsible for engraving the plaque. Since The Villages won the last match played in 2019, here is a current photo of the plaque ready to go to the engravers.

It's been two years since we were able to get together due to COVID. This year the tournament will be held **Saturday October 23, 2021**. Come and enjoy great camaraderie, have lovely morning snacks and then barbecue for lunch in the Tennis Viewing Area. We will start with 2 Men's, 2 Women's and 2 Mixed matches at 9 a.m., and proceed with another 6 matches at 10:30 a.m.

The line-ups for the Villages Tennis Club are:

Men's Doubles:

- A1 Paul Spisar and Emil Pisarri
- A2 Jim Ferguson and Sheng Chen
- B1 Ken Kline and Rajeev Singh
- B2 Jay Desai and Harry Soin

Women's Doubles:

- A1 Cheryl Diltz and Sherry Benz
- A2 Helen Varenkamp and Joy Rem
- B1 Liz Kung and Linda Wong
- B2 Pat Hubbard and Kathleen Holt

Mixed Doubles:

- A1 Mike and Gail Tuft
- A2 Roy Pennington and Mitzi Macon
- B1 Brian Dombrowski and Robin Machon
- B2 Adrien Fournier and Betty Olsen

Come on out and enjoy the fun!



The Villages vs. Rossmoor plaque, going back to 1987.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Based upon the subpar results it would appear that the guys like the two-putt rule. It also points to our weakness—putting. The best way to improve on that is to—you guessed it—practice, practice, practice. Now to our winners: First place was won by David Cook for his net 32 and \$4 and 4 points. Second place we have Mike Falarski with a net 35. This provided him with \$3 and 3 points. Third place we have a new/former player Jim White who won \$2 and 2 points for his net 36. Fourth place we have a tie between John Mueller and Don Lee, both shooting a net 37 giving them \$1 and 1 point each. Scott has suggested that we use a standard card-off to resolve ties. Since James has custody of the score cards at the end of the round this will add to his many other responsibilities. Stay tuned as we get this resolved. Friday's tie was handled as they have been in the past, both receiving fourth place awards.

James has made me aware that Friday, October 22 there will be a shotgun start for us. There is a Charity event in the afternoon. Get into Chelsea and get your spot reserved ASAP.

Played in the twilight event today and viewing the condition of the putting surface, healing fast, there will be no more two-putt rule involved. By next Friday the greens will be back to near normal condition. I don't believe that a score involving the two-putt rule is postable in the GHIN system.

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, October 14, 2021, was another fine day to play a round of golf. The morning began a little bit cooler, but things warmed up and the temps were very mild. The greens were punched and sanded so the "two putt" rule was in effect. (My favorite rule) We had a pretty good turnout and the results are as follows:

First place there was five-way tie among Chuck Benjamin, Jerry Juracich, Patrick McMordie, Roger Pyle, and Herb Rogers, each with a net score of 23.

Second place went to Bob Lapidus with a net score of 24.

Third place there was a three-way tie among John Eige, Phil Renteria, and Lee Thompson, each with a net score of 25.

There were two birdies: Check Benjamin on hole 8 and Lee Thompson on hole 2.

Closest to the pin: Herb Rogers was closest to the pin on hole 5 at a distance of 7' 9" - an inch and a half closer than Dave Hathaway. It's truly a game of inches.

After play today, we all sat down to lunch in the Clubhouse and attended our Annual Meeting. We elected officers for next year, and the club tournament flight winners were recognized:

Flight One: 1. David Cook 2. Lee Thompson 3. Bill Travis

Flight Two: 1. Chuck Benjamin 2. Mario Silvio 3. Prakash Deshmukh

Our Club Champion for the year is **David Cook**.

Lee Thompson was Most Improved player.

Deep thoughts:

"Keep close count of your nickels and dimes, stay away from whiskey, and never concede a putt." - Sam Snead, PGA tour career victory leader with 81 wins.

BOCCE NEWS



By Cathy Razumich

Playoffs for the Fall Round Robin tournament begin on Monday, October 25. There will be a **Championship Game Celebration** at Gazebo Park immediately after the championship game on Wednesday, October 27.

All Bocce Club members are invited to join the celebration and awards presentation at the Gazebo where you can enjoy a toast and slice of cake. If you plan to attend, please let Barbara know you're coming by calling 408-300-1230 or emailing ORLMUH2@COMCAST.NET. If you would like to help at this event, please let Barbara know.

Are you interested in being involved in the decisions about what happens with the Bocce Club? **Elections for the Bocce Club Board** will be held on November 8. If you want to self-appoint yourself to run for the board of directors, contact Wayne Weiler at 404-431-8936 or email at wweiler6@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar! The **Halloween Bash** will be on Friday, October 29 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome; you don't need to be a member to attend. Please bring your favorite drink and an appetizer to share. There will be an (optional) costume contest with prizes. Plan on attending and have some fun, seeing your old and new friends. Help us celebrate the end of the bocce bash season.



More SPORTS

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, October 11: 1. Louann Partridge - Jonna Robinson 2/3. Margaret McNelly - Sylvia Rozewicz 2/3. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott

Wednesday, October 13: 1. Bonnie Taylor - Maureen Waltho 2. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Friday, October 15: 1. Mary LeGrand - George Welsh 2.3.4. Jan Kiernan - Sumi -Minami 2.3.4. Joe Henry - Roger Lasson 2.3.4. Steve Bosma - Ivan Goddard

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin – Week #5

Monday, October 11
10 a.m. Kraze For Bocce 6-4, Holy Rollers 5-5, Razzmatazz 2-8, Agitators 7-3

3 p.m. Reign Us In 9-1 Pallino Pals 3-7, Take No Prisoners 3-7, Unknown Rollers 5-5

Wednesday, October 13
10 a.m. La Bocce Vita 5-3 Hot Shots 2-6, Charlie's Pals 5-5, Bocce Queens 6-4

3 p.m. Friskies 7-3, Eliminators 4-6, Troppo Vino 1-7, Otto Amici 6-2

Thursday, October 14
10 a.m. Ladybugs & Bullfrogs 7-3, Pallino Chasers 3-7, The Funsters 5-5, Bocce Wizards 5-5

3 p.m. Bocce Posse 5-5, Our Gang 7-3, The Dazzlers 6-4, Dynamos 2-8

SWINGERS

Tuesday, October 12

Front 9 - Flight 1
 Swenson, Laura 34
 Wagle, Mary 36
 Apgar, Kathy 37
 Dimmick, Valerie 38

Front 9 - Flight 2
 McCarthy, Pamela 31
 Knapp, Janet 36
 Cho, Song 37
 Chastaine, Selma 38

Back 9 - Flight 1
 Pritchard, Marge 34
 Coleman, Sachiko 36
 Sunzeri, Susan 36
 Bundgard, Jo 36

Back 9 - Flight 2
 Garcia, Betty 32
 O'Neil Maureen 33
 Schlageter, Linda 34
 Holland, Jan 34

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, October 14

Flight 1 Net to Par (9)
 1. Millie-Anne Schwerin -6
 2. Mary Ann Diridon -6
 3. Vivian Brown -6
 4. Lyn Strong -6
 5. Helen Varenkamp -5

Flight 2
 1. Sachiko Coleman -8
 2. Pam Schramm -7
 3. Gloria Landry -6
 4. Asako Nakamura -5
 5. Kitty Ohtaka -5

Flight 3
 1. Miyo Shigemoto -9
 2. Bette Samdahl -7
 3. Kathy Apgar -6
 4. Donna Quintaro -6
 5. Inge McQuiddy -5

2 Tees
 1. Phyllis Mueller -6
 2. Laura Swenson -5
 3. Barbara Nilsen -4
 4. Judy Frey -4
 5. Janis Kiernan -4

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 13
 Mary Delaney 162
 Audrey Osuna 211
 Shirley Bellavance 243
 Joan Maxwell 259

Friday, October 15
 Cathy Razumich 157
 Tony Rivera 171
 Sylvia Rozewicz 201
 Audrey Osuna 262

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 22 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun / St. Francis High School Fundraiser Tournament 12:30 p.m. SG – Course Closed

Sunday, October 24 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun / Couples Invitational 12:30 p.m. SG – Course Closed

Golf Course Tree Removal #18 Pond: From October 25 through November 4, Brightview will be removing the two eucalyptus trees bordering the Hole #18 pond. This follows the city permit approval due to failing conditions of the trees. Access to this area will be coned off and limited due to safety protocols. Given the necessary large equipment at this site, the street along #18 green will have limited passage. The cart path will be closed and some of Hole #18 will be off limits as large tree limbs are brought down. Golf traffic will be re-routed to exit Hole #18 on the right-hand side of the green – please follow cart route exit markings. Also the #5 tees on Hole #18 will be closed during this time frame to keep golfers from hitting longer second shots that might enter this area. Please be safe and if your golf ball enters this area, you may drop free of penalty at a safe place that is completely clear of the coned off work areas. Let us know if you have any questions.

Upcoming Aerification Schedule

Fairways and Approaches

Friday October 22 through Friday November 12

Fall-Winter Golf Hours

October Pro Shop Hours – Sunrise to 5 p.m. (3 p.m. on Mondays)

October Golf Course Hours – Sunrise to 5 p.m. – **Last available tee time at 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

depending on sunset

DST ends Sunday, November 7 – Winter Schedule Starts November 8

Winter Schedule Hours November 7 – January 31 (TBD)

Pro Shop Hours – Sunrise to 4 p.m. (3 p.m. on Mondays)

Golf Course Hours – Sunrise to 3:30 p.m. – **Last available tee time is 3:30 p.m. daily - 3**

p.m. later in the winter months

Monday Golf – 12 p.m. Shotgun – Driving Range Closes at 2 p.m. for weekly maintenance

New Merchandise and Demo Clubs—The new Tour Edge Demo Clubs have finally arrived at long last. Come in and try the newest best priced golf clubs available. Played by Senior PGA Tour starts Bernhard Langer, Scott McCarron, Tom Lehman and Duffy Waldorf. Tour Edge is a high quality golf club at a very reasonable price. You won't be disappointed!

Coming soon – Men's Under Armour apparel & Women's Jamie Saddock apparel

Tips from the Pro—Lighter is Better

Do you know how much your driver shaft weighs? If you do not know, you should. One of the most common requests we receive when we are giving golf lessons or providing club fittings is "How can I hit it further with my driver?"

It's really a simple equation, a faster club speed equals a longer drive. Statistics show on average, every mile per hour gained in club speed can garner an additional 3-5 yards in total distance. That is significant. So how do you increase your club speed without a drastic change in your swing? Go lighter. The lighter the shaft, the more speed you can generate, it's basic physics. The modern era of golf has maximized how much COR a driver can produce, so what's next...the shaft. Lightweight shafts are the new craze in golf, and for our demographic at The Villages, lightweight shafts are something everyone should try. Of course the results may vary depending on how the impact condition (center face contact) varies and also how much spin is produced (more spin equals less distance). But if you do not try a lighter weight golf shaft, you are doing yourself a dis-service. So get out there and try something new, instead of the old 70-gram shaft, try a 50-gram shaft and see if you can hit it further...after all that's what we all want.

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

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

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The Phantom Duffer

All was quiet in The Villages on the night of Halloween, when on the stroke of midnight, all were woken by a scream.

The people in their homes dared not open any doors, but just closed the curtains and hoped there would be no more.

Once again they heard that scream, pulled the covers over-head; this time not even getting out of bed.

The night was long and the screams stayed through the night, in the little village on the hill, all feeling a trembling fright.

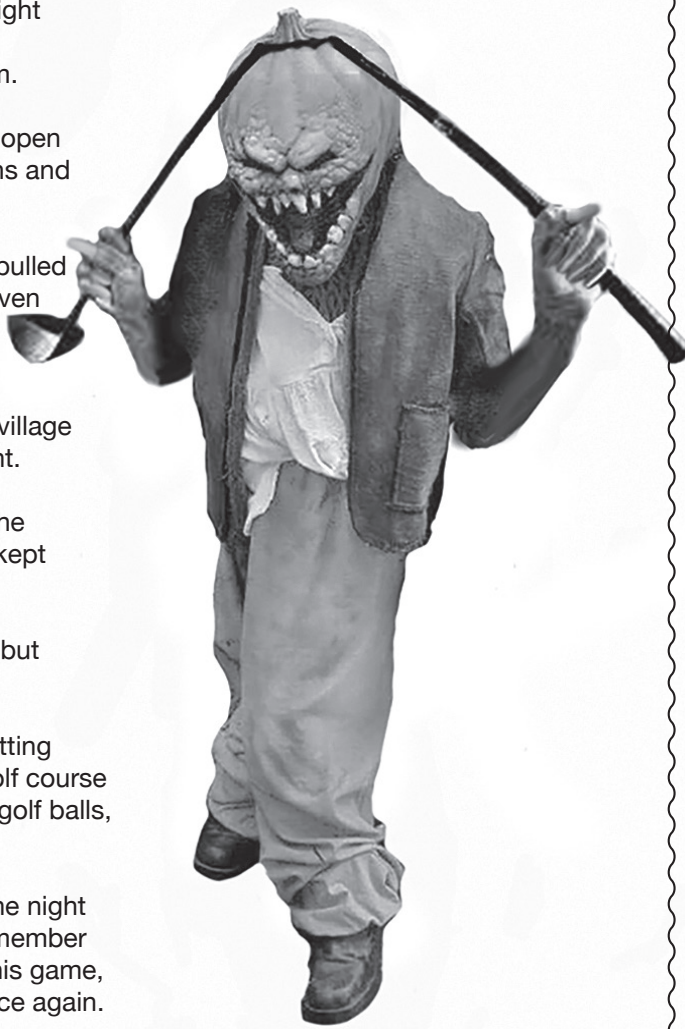
The wind began to blow a gale and the rain followed behind, the screaming kept coming louder all through the pines.

Not one had slept through the night, but were glad to see the next day's light.

They found him that next morning, sitting next to his golf ball and tee on the golf course where he had spent the night hitting golf balls, one thousand and three!

So if you're woken in the middle of the night by a scream and feel a fright, just remember it's a golfer feeling desperate about his game, out in the dark trying for that hole once again.

—Bonnie Ashurst



A little 'trash talk' —Rule reminder:

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

Association Rule 2.13 TRASH DISPOSAL

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

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

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

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.

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Thanksgiving Curb Side

Thursday, November 25

Pick Up Times
11am and 2pm

Delivered to the Curbside

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme

Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing

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Green Beans Amandine

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\$24.95++

Or

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Mashed Horseradish Potatoes

Green Beans Almondine

Rolls and Butter

\$21.95++

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

Service Charge of 18% and Tax will be Added
Final Guest Changes Due by Thursday November 18

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number
Number of Each Order and Time of Pick Up



Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 25

12:30 pm and 3:30 pm

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

Fruit and Salad Bar Station

Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers

Apple Pecan Spinach Salad with a Maple Cider Vinaigrette

Caesar Salad with Croutons

Mixed Greens, Baby Spinach with Radishes, Cucumbers,

Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms with Assorted Dressings

Fruit Display

Seafood Station

Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp

Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

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Smoked Bone-In Ham

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Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme

Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing

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Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies

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Mini Cheesecakes, Petit Fours and Assorted Dessert Bars

Beverage

Coffee, Juice, Champagne and Sparkling Cider

Full Bar Available for Additional Charge

\$49.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children ages 5 to 12

\$23.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children under 5-Free of Charge

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

All Final Guest Count Changes are due by November 18

Reservations Are Now Available

Due to Covid, The Clubhouse will be Limiting Guest Count

Please Call Early As This Event Will Sell-Out Quickly Due to Limited Seating Capacity

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number

and Number in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children

Please be certain of your guest count as space is limited.

All Meals Charged to Account House Number Prior to Event

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/25-10/29.

5196, 5237 and 5328—Dead/dying pine and palm tree removals in planning.

Turf aeration in progress.

Heights and Corner—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Del Lago

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

Dead/Dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/15-11/19.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/29-12/3.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/22-11/26.

8450-8473—Pressure washing of carports in progress.

8510-8519—Painting in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/22-11/26.

Dead/Dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

8118—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/8-11/12.

Morevern—Dead/dying tree removals in planning.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/15-11/19.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

6223—Sewer line repairs in progress.

6060 and 6064—Patio concrete repairs in progress.

6340—Rear patio concrete replacement in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/25-10/29.

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

Lomas Azules back hillside—Jet mulching installation in progress.

8753-8768—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8758-8768—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/25-10/29.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/25-10/29.

9037-9050 and 9067-9072—Jet mulching installation in progress.

Behind 9012-9021 Perimeter Fence—Fire fuel management; poison oak clearing in progress.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/25-10/29.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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 cleanups in progress throughout the Club properties.

Building A, B, C, D – Turf aeration in progress.

Cribari Center; Wood shop and Art room—ADA handrail installation in progress.

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.

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

Selecting a licensed contractor is important

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

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

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

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

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



Contacting PG&E during a power outage

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

Don't feed the 'critters'

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Questions for the Club Board?

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The CBOD has a column in *The Villager* so that all those interested can see the question and response. If you have any questions, please email them 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.



The entire Board is interested in communicating the proper information for your understanding of issues and current events.

'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.

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.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

To Place a Classified Ad

Adrienne Reed: 408-223-4657, areed@the-villages.com
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The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor.

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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.



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