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## Veterans Club invites all to join Veterans Day celebration at Cribari Auditorium

By Bob Semple, President and U.S. Army Veteran

The Villages Veterans Club invites all veterans and residents of The Villages to join in the celebration and recognition of all military veterans and patriots next Thursday, November 11, at Cribari Auditorium. The one-hour program begins at 2 p.m., but early arrival is encouraged as seating is limited.

The keynote speaker is Colonel Christopher C. Starling, a 26-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps with a distinguished service record. COL Starling will offer a Q&A period for those having questions about his service, which includes three combat tours, one of which in Afghanistan, the Marine Corps or the role of the U.S. military in today’s world. COL Starling will also bring a very special guest, particularly given the current state of affairs in Afghanistan.

Come stand with us as we salute all those who have served, beautifully supported by the Village Voice and a brass ensemble, all emceed by former U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant and soloist for the “Singing Sergeants” Ken Carter.

Masks are required to be worn by all in the auditorium.



Colonel Christopher Starling, USMC (Ret.)

## Roll that pumpkin!



Blake McAllister, the youngest squash roller in the 28th annual Lomas Azules Pumpkin Roll takes his turn against a field of older, more seasoned rollers. (See article on page 16)

## Fall Back! Time for a time change

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 7 at 2 a.m. Set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Also, if you still have battery operated smoke and CO2 detectors, install new batteries—if not test your devices.



## ‘Villages Satisfaction Survey’ coming soon

The Club Board of Director’s “Villages Satisfaction Survey” will be available Thursday, November 18th and 24th, in both electronic and printed form. The link to the online survey will be posted in both Fast Lane and The Villager newspaper and the printed version available in the November 18th and 24th editions of The Villager. We welcome your feedback to help guide us in making the best decisions for all members of The Villages community.

In addition, we want your ideas. Committees and Clubs are reminded to submit their project ideas to management during the month of November to ensure they are considered by the CBOD in the FY2022-2023 budget.

## New golf cart fleet delivered



Early this week 45 brand new golf carts were delivered for use by Villages golfers.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

**Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of any statements.**

Note: Pulse letters are still being accepted through the Pandemic in digital form only. You may take a picture of your hand-written letter and e-mail it as a JPEG attachment to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

All Pulse letters that are published are retained by the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) for a period of 12 months. Rejected Pulse letters are not shared with anyone outside the CAC, management or Club Board and staff liaisons for the reason of confidentiality.

Got a couple of hours a month? We take a lot for granted as residents of The Villages. We have the benefit of a lovely and (for the most part) quiet environment. We enjoy myriad of activities, clubs and organizations that tap into our individual interests. We have the convenience of a library and a post office. Our public safety is looked after and our emergency response organization ensures that in an emergency situation, we won't be alone.

But most of what we value and enjoy cannot exist without the commitment of resident volunteers. Lately, more groups are having difficulty recruiting members to serve in these important roles. There always will be turnover and the resulting need.

Although we are about to embark on the Holiday Season, now may be a good time to pause and consider supporting a group or club. It does not have to be a big time commitment and it will be deeply appreciated. Most important, it will enable these groups to continue to provide for the well-being of all Villagers.

—Arlene Versaw



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

### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

## 'A Pleasant Surprise'

By Barbara Smith

Although I have used a wheelchair for many years, I have enjoyed a full social life at The Villages. The variety of facilities, activities and clubs has made it possible to meet people and make many friends.

Thankfully, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, both The Villages and residents have been abundantly cautious to keep infections to a minimum. Of course, that caution has resulted in a dramatic limitation of facility use and social activities. Thank goodness for Zoom.

Recently, there have been two activities at the Gazebo that I wanted to attend. The first one I decided not to attend because of the difficulty of maneuvering a wheelchair over grass. I was in the process of deciding not to attend the second event when a good friend, Joey Stern, told me that I should attend and that she would investigate how attending could be accomplished.

I learned that there was a way of getting out of the car at the golf cart path, rolling along the path for about 30 feet, crossing hard packed dirt for 40 feet and then navigating the lawn for another 50 feet. Best of all, The Villages had removed a bench at three tables so that wheelchairs could be accommodated. I was able to really enjoy the event and see friends that I have not seen in eighteen months.

After living in the Villages for 21 years, finding out that three picnic tables had been modified for wheelchairs was a complete surprise and got me thinking. I wonder how many not-so-obvious accommodations have been made for Villagers with disabilities. I wonder if people could share what they have found and a list of accommodations could be published in *The Villager*.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Faye Eileen Bennett Swanson**  
**July 24, 1947—September 19, 2021**

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

**Philip Zane Grier Hawkinson**  
**April 17, 1943—October 18, 2021**

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

**Ruth P. Spirakis**  
**April 1926—August 2021**

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

### DEADLINES

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## “Ask the CBOD” Response – November 11, 2021

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

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



**Brian Donbrowski, writes:** With hotels open around the world, why can't we open 4 rooms here at the villages. Loss of revenue and inconvenience to the residents with visitors.

**CBOD Response:** The four guest rooms are currently being used as office space by our employees to accommodate the Covid-19 restrictions. Additionally, janitorial services are in high demand and The Villages janitorial staff have been deployed to provide the best coverage to keep pandemic-related issues in check. Cleaning the four guest rooms after each use would not be an effective use of the janitorial services during this time. Once we receive notification that the Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, the guest rooms will return to their normal availability and service.

**Kathleen Ashby, Chairman of the Association Water Committee, writes:** We are also concerned about the work order process. We would like to see the process more transparent. The villagers would like to know who is doing the work; when it's going to be done, and who is held accountable if it is not completed successfully. Also we would like to be able to access the Work orders in progress to see when it is scheduled to be done, who will be doing it, and when will it be completed. We would also like to know how individuals who send in a work order but are not related to the property that is an issue receive confirmation that the work has been completed. We know of several individuals who have sent in work orders that are not related to their property and have not received any feedback.

In regards to our fountains. They are running at full capacity during the heat of the day. Would it be possible to reduce the water height in order to eliminate some of the evaporation or perhaps reduce the time usage?

**CBOD Response:** When a resident files a work order with The Villages and they have an email address on file with The Villages, they will receive an email response when the work order is open, updated and closed. If the resident does not have an email on file with The Villages, they may request the work order number via phone and may call back to make inquiries about the status of the work order.

If the work order is not associated with any specific house number, such as for common areas, the Villager filing the work order will need to ask for the work order number to be able to follow up with staff on the work order status. The Villages completes 9,000 work orders annually for the Association with very few escalated issues. If any issues do arise for a specific work order, the best contact is Maria Hernandez, The Villages Association Operations Manager, who can handle escalated work order issues.

As for our lake fountains, while they add a sense of beauty to several of our water features, their main purpose is to aerate the water to prevent algae growth. The fountains operate at one speed, either on or off, and the height cannot be adjusted. Many of the water features throughout The Villages use recycled water and this water should be aerated, so the fountains help with that. Algae blooms occur in lakes and pond that use recycled water. To maintain beautiful and healthy recycled water ponds, it's beneficial to use bubblers and fountains to aerate and mitigate unsightly and odorous algae blooms. Where any water feature is using potable water and algae growth is not an issue, those fountains may be turned off at night if approved by the relevant DAC.

The Villages is taking on more recycled water and using it where it makes sense to do so. The current pond and stream repair work at hole #18 on the golf course is a great example of switching to recycled water instead of using potable water. A comparison of today's costs for recycled and potable water are listed below:

Potable Water used for the golf course (Zone 3/4) is \$5.39 per Hundred Cubic Feet (HCF). Recycled water is 63 percent less in cost than the cost of using potable water for Zone 3/4, at \$3.40 per HCF.

Potable Water used for landscaping/plantings (Zone 5/6) is \$5.81 per HCF. Recycled water is 58 percent less in cost than the cost of using potable water for Zone 5/6, at \$3.40 per HCF.

One Hundred Cubic Feet is equivalent to 748 gallons of water.

## PPP Loan Proceeds Disposition

Last June the \$1.6 million PPP Loan was forgiven, and the funds are now in the Club's operating cash account. The Club Board of Directors will consider ideas for saving or spending this money during the next fiscal year's budget discussions starting in December. The Club Board's Finance Working Group welcomes your ideas on the best use of these funds.

Please send your idea(s) to the Board and General Manager in care of Julia Meadows in the General Manager's office in an email note to: [jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com) or a letter deposited in the white drop box located in the parking lot outside of Building A before November 26. The Board and General Manager will consider and prioritize all ideas received.

## 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.



## “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](mailto: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.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of December are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 19, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for December 2, 2021 at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **November 19, 2021.**

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12, 26 & 27



# MANAGEMENT

## Wildfire Preparedness & Protection Town Hall

Villagers are invited to attend an online Wildfire Preparedness & Protection Town Hall with 15th District State Senator Dave Cortese on Thursday, November 18 at 6 p.m.

Featured guests include State Senator Dave Cortese, representatives from the Santa Clara County Fire Department, the San Jose Fire Department, CAL Fire and the Insurance Commissioner's Office.

To take part, RSVP to: [tinyurl.com/SD15Prepared](https://tinyurl.com/SD15Prepared)

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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


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

### Report Coyote Activity

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

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

### 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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 12, 26 & 27



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**Thanks, Residents of The Villages.**  
I love being here to help in a community where people are making a difference every day. Thank you for all you do.



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



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

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

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



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Olivas DAC to meet November 8*

The Olivas DAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 8 at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. Happy Hour - Happy DAC! Note a change in time! Join us for a glass of wine before the meeting. Learn how to access our new Olivas website. The Goose Management Group will present information on the goose population at the Villages.

### *Del Lago DAC to meet November 11*

The Village del Lago DAC will hold a teleconference meeting via Zoom on Thursday, November 11 at 9:45 a.m. Meeting ID: 823 1776 1165. Password: 382707. Nutritionist Valerie Simler will present "Eating Healthy for the Holidays."

### *Hermosa DAC to meet November 12*

By Steve Gilbert

The Hermosa DAC will be meeting Friday, November 12 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

### *Cribari DAC to meet November 8*

The Cribari DAC will hold a regular meeting on Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

### *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

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### *PG&E seeks to recover money from contractors misrepresenting Villagers' incomes*

In June 2021, SRS alerted residents about contractors who were making false representations about **PG&E's Energy Savings Assistance Program (ESA)**. This is a program to provide energy saving improvements to the homes of people who can prove **low income or are on a specific government assistance program**.

These contractors were claiming any Villager on Social Security (SS) qualified for free insulation and other work through ESA. This was not true. We reminded Villagers that SS is a retirement program not a government assistance program.

Since that time, TURN (The Utility Reform Network) became interested in the ESA program and encouraged PG&E to investigate reported contractor fraud in the program. PG&E selected The Villages to investigate because of the large numbers of customers who had participated in the program. There were 244 homes that participated in The Villages in the eighteen months from January 2020 to July 2021. That's almost 10 percent of the total living spaces.

In its investigation, PG&E first ran its "CARE Propensity Model." This model uses a multitude of third party data points to assign an income score ranging from 1 to 10 to a customer. (Like a credit score model.) Scores at the lower end of the scale (1,2,3,4) signify that a customer is likely to be eligible for ESA. Scores at the higher end of the scale (7,8,9,10) signify that is customer is more likely to be ineligible for ESA. Of the 244 Villages homes participating, 185 homes had scores ranging from 7-10.

PG&E also mailed post-enrollment income verification requests to all 244 customers. A majority of Villagers did not respond. Of the customers who did respond, 15 were approved based on the income verification documents provided. (That's 6 percent of the total Villages homes participating during the 18-month period.)

The construction work at The Villages was performed by two ESA contractors. Both firms had one marketer who distributed a flyer that was not preapproved by his firm. The flyer stated SS qualified a customer for the program. Other construction marketers did not use this flyer.

PG&E has since expanded the CARE Propensity Model to all homes treated with ESA during the same time period. It is now investigating 44 other contractors out of a total of 277.

PG&E has increased the communication of eligibility requirements with its existing contractor workforce, and a construction firm must now agree to pre-approve applications rather than rely on the marketer.

PG&E is acting to recover costs from the two construction companies for ESA benefits received by customers in The Villages who were determined to be over-income. We have been told by Villagers, the amount of free work they received is between \$25,000 and \$35,000 for each living space.

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## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 16 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, November 16 at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)

Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740

Passcode: 260616

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Homeowners

• The Homeowner's Corporation Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, December 9 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting.

Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401

Passcode: 591400

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### *Sonata DAC to meet November 18*

The next Sonata DAC meeting will be held Thursday, November 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center *and* via Zoom. Meeting ID: 875 9476 9365. Passcode: 791854

### *Glen Arden DAC to meet November 17*

Glen Arden will hold a DAC meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Link will be provided by email, those joining by phone can dial 669-900-6833. Meeting ID: 870 3323 3184. Passcode: 556490.

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# 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  
**Chair Aerobics**  
 Tue Sat  
**Tai-Chi 8-Form**  
 Thu  
**Stretch Aerobics**

**12:25 & 6:25**

Mon Fri  
**Bollywood**  
 Tue Sat  
**Dynamic Balance**  
 Wed Sun  
**Breathing Exercise**  
 Thu  
**Aerobic Breathing Meditation**

**1:00 & 7:00**

Mon – Sat  
**15 Minute Exercise**

**1:15 & 7:15**

Mon Wed Fri  
**Chair Fitness**  
 Tue Thu Sat  
**Cardio Fitness**



**Club Events & Notices**

Network:  
 Villages Public  
 Password:  
 villages

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:  
[resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

### Friday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise MMP  
 8:30 a.m. Catholic Mass CR  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ, RED  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 10 a.m. Quilters PR  
 1 p.m. Pinseekers FC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 5 p.m. Chinese Line Dance VC  
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC

### Saturday, November 6

9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 9:30 a.m. Ukulele Singing VC  
 10 a.m. A&C Holiday Faire A, CR  
 10 a.m. Dog Club GP

### Sunday, November 7

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

### Monday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise MMP  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P  
 9 a.m. Swingers Board VC  
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 10 a.m. Jewish Group Board MC  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 10 a.m. Watercolor Class AR  
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support Group CR  
 1 p.m. Olivias DAC VC  
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR  
 1 p.m. VAT Rehearsal – Spring A  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Bocce Elections FC  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 7 p.m. Cribari DAC CR

### Tuesday, November 9

9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic & Pastel Class AR  
 9:45 a.m. Ukulele Advanced PR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 10:30 a.m. VMA – Brain Health FC  
 11:30 a.m. Total Body Fitness MMP  
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class Indoors A  
 1 p.m. Bocce Club Board PR  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Crafters Club VC  
 2 p.m. Piano Open Studio A  
 2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir CR  
 4 p.m. Voices Board Meeting PR  
 5 p.m. Music Society Board PR  
 6 p.m. Heights DAC MC  
 7 p.m. Amateur Radio Club FC

### Wednesday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise MMP  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P  
 9 a.m. VMA Board CR  
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 10 a.m. Critique & Open Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Group PR  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Sr. Academy Course VC  
 3:30 p.m. Evergreen Foundation PR  
 4:30 p.m. Chinese Line Dance P  
 4:30 p.m. M L King Society FC  
 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR

### Thursday, November 11

9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Commun. Comm. F  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Class AR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 10 a.m. Walking Class: Indoors A  
 12:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC  
 1 p.m. Game Day SEQ  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 1 p.m. Veteran's Club Event A  
 1 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH  
 3 p.m. Table Tennis MC  
 3 p.m. Villages Golf Comm. CR  
 4 p.m. Pickleball Club Board F  
 5:30 p.m. Hiking Club Game Night VC

### Friday, November 12

8:30 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise MMP  
 8:30 a.m. Catholic Mass CR  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P  
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Quilters PR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 12:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 3 p.m. Handbells CR  
 5 p.m. Chinese Line Dance VC  
 5:30 p.m. Hermosa Social FC  
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

**November 5 (Friday): Holiday Faire** room setup by Facilities only in Cribari Center. No vendors. Packaging of baked goods accepted in the Terrace Room between 2 – 5 p.m. Bakers needed. Proceeds keep our Arts and Crafts Club, events, and classes running. Questions? Contact Michael at [twosunzeri@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeri@comcast.net)

**November 6 (Saturday): Holiday Faire.** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in most rooms of Cribari Center. Vendor setup starting at 8 a.m. Volunteer now to help with this big event. Contact Michael at [twosunzeri@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeri@comcast.net)

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

**December: No General Membership Meeting, Art Film, or Advisory Board meeting.**

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

## CRAFTERS CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Next Event – Saturday, November 27** from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. See article in “Clubs & Events” for details.

(More Club Calendars on page 7)

## EVENT LOCATIONS

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

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department.  
Please telephone 408-223-4643 for additional information.

## 2022 Master Calendar process is wrapping up

There will be a series of reminders printed as organizations and committees get ready to start fresh in 2022 using Club Facilities.

**Did you pick up your confirmed copy of dates from Community Activities in Building B?** Calendar pickup is available 8:30 a.m. – noon, Monday through Friday.

**Did you check the returned confirmation for conflicts, changes or notes?** A change, conflicts, notes are highlighted in yellow.

**Have you provided Community Activities with your desired standard set-ups for each meeting/event?** Standard setups for each facility are on the resident portal under Facilities.

**If alcohol such as beer, wine, distilled spirits will be involved (BYOB, provided, sold) have you filled out the request to lift The Villages liquor license?** This form is needed two weeks in advance of the meeting/event.

Please contact the Community Activities office with your questions, 408 223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com

## 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, 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.

## Fitness Demonstration schedule update

There will be no Fitness Center Safety Demonstration on Thursday, November 25 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Demos will be offered for the rest of November at the regularly scheduled times; Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Each session is 90 minutes long and led by a personal trainer at the Fitness Center. Reservations are required.

For more information or to sign up for a demo please visit the Fitness Center Demonstration page under the Reservations menu option when logged into the Resident Portal; or contact the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336. Instructions on how to locate and create an account on the Resident Portal are available upon request.

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

## Facility reservation cancellations reminder

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

## Update to game rooms in Cribari

Due to the Holiday Faire event this Saturday, the Redwood and Sequoia Rooms will not be available after 12 p.m. on Friday, November 7 for drop-in play of cards, games, etc. The regular Game Day schedule will resume the following Monday (Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Additionally, we are currently tracking usage of these rooms and the Terrace Room Lounge to better understand how Villagers are using these facilities. When you use any of these spaces, please locate the provided clipboards and let us know your name, house number and when you arrived. Thank you to all participants; this information will inform future facility decisions.

## Update on copy services

Building B copy services are available between 8:30 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday. Due to the inclement weather the pickup and drop-off boxes are no longer available outside of Building B.

# CLUB CALENDARS

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, November 6:** (Long/Rambler Hike) Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in the Long Ridge open space preserve along Skyline Boulevard. The hike will start at the Grizzly Flat parking lot on Skyline Boulevard. The main hike will be about 5-miles along the Long ridge and Peter Creek trails. The trail is quite shady but also has beautiful views all the way to the Ocean. Long hikers can extend their hike by continuing along Long Ridge trail south to a scenic hilltop for another 2-3 miles. Dress seasonably, bring water and a light lunch. Afterward we can stop in Saratoga for coffee or beer, if you wish. We will gather at Cribari at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure.

**Wednesday, November 10:** (Rambler Lite Hike) Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a 1 to 2-mile hike through Hermosa. We'll park at Montgomery Center then walk up to Hermosa including Chianti and down the center waterfall. Be sure to bring water.

**Wednesday, November 10:** (Rambler Hike) Gary Lohr will lead a hike to Evergreen College and then up Yerba Buena to Falls Creek Drive and back to the north side of the college campus. We will stop for coffee at the shopping center located at Yerba Buena and San Felipe.

**Wednesday, November 17:** (Rambler Hike) Wendy and Rich (408-499-1789) will lead a Rambler+ hike along the Coyote Creek Trail. The hike will start from the parking lot of Basking Ridge Park on Basking Ridge Road (a continuation of Hellyer Avenue). Hikers will follow the Basking Ridge route to Metcalf Bridge, cross over Coyote Creek, and follow the Coyote Creek Trail back to our parking spot. This is a flat loop hike of about 4-5 miles. Bring a snack and water. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:45 a.m. for an 9 a.m. departure.

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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](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**Clubhouse Restaurant open for full service along with Patio dining—Reservations suggested:** Indoor dining in the Restaurant is 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](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

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

**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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com), Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** will be on a first-come, first-served basis and is strictly for walk-in guests.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- Restrictions on number of 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 11a.m. Sundays 7a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

### *How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?*

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

## Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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



## *Soup of the Day*

For the week of 11/8 to 11/14

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 8</b>	Black Bean
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 9</b>	Chicken Tortellini
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 10</b>	Cream of Mushroom
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 11</b>	Beef Vegetable and Rice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 12</b>	Salmon Corn Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 13</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 14</b>	Chef's Choice



**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

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

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**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**

**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

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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.

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**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**  
Mozzerella, 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**

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

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**Dinner Entrées**

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

**Soup or Salad \$2.95 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 11/8 to 11/14

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 11/8 to Sunday 11/14

**Raspberry Chicken Salad:**  
Marinated Chicken, Apples, Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges and Candied Walnuts over Greens with Raspberry Dressing  
**\$14.95**

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 11/9 to Sunday 11/14

**Venison Medallions:**  
Caramelized Shallots and a Rosemary Cabernet Sauce with Choice of Sides  
**\$32.00**

**Grilled Mahi-Mahi:**  
Grilled Pineapple and Ponzu Garlic Butter Sauce  
**\$28.50**

**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**

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

**V Southwestern Salad \$11.25**

Corn, Black Beans, Avocado, Sour Cream, Cilantro, Cheese, Tortilla Strips with Mixed Greens and Salsa Add Beef or Chicken \$3

**V Quesadilla \$11.95**

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

**V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95**

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$3, Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

**V Vegetarian Tika Masala over Rice \$12.95**

Add Chicken \$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

**Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95**

Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

**Sandwiches and Such**

**Hot Dog with Side \$8.95**

Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Cheddar add \$2

**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 \$2

**BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich wit 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**

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

**Reuben \$13.95**

Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1000 Island

**Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50**

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

**BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25**

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Choice of Bread, Add Turkey or Avocado \$2.00

**Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$12.95**

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

**Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95**

with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

**Deli Sandwich with Side \$12.95**

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, or Tuna Salad

**½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95**

**V Grilled Portabella and**

**Pepper Sandwich with Side \$12.95**

Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg 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**

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# 555

## Bistro Happy Hour

**\$5 House Cocktails**

**\$5 House Wines**

**\$5 Draft Beers 16oz**

**2pm to 5pm**

**7 Days a week**

Prices subject to service charge and tax

## NO CORKAGE HUMP DAY

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

Standard size bottles only.



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

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.

**To order Curbside**

**Grab-and Go 408-370-8553**

(Breakfast orders only Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 a.m.)

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

# Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



*Shared Table*

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

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



Wednesday at 5 p.m.



## CLUBHOUSE AND BISTRO

### 555 HAPPY HOUR PRICING AND SPECIALS

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS

## The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

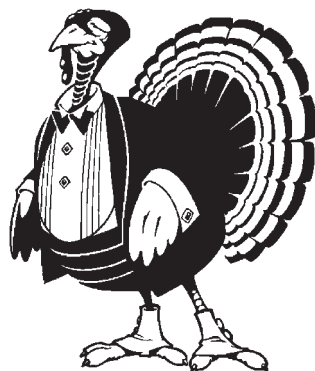
The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

## Fall back!

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 7 at 2 a.m. Set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Also change the batteries in smoke detectors and CO2 detectors.

See THANKSGIVING BUFFET MENU & THANKSGIVING CURBSIDE MENU on page 12



## We want your opinion!

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

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

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



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SRS...

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It is satisfying to know that future PG&E money set aside for this program will go to the intended low income Villagers and Evergreen neighbors.

SRS note: TURN is a statewide consumer organization representing utility ratepayers in regulatory, legislative and judicial proceedings before the California public utilities commission (CPUC) and other forums. The organization also performs a wide range of consumer services including assistance with complaints, outreach to senior and low-income groups and educational information, community training and research and acts as a liaison between ratepayers and utility regulators. You may sign up for action alerts at https://bit.ly/turn-signup. If you would like to learn more about TURN, to to www.turn.org.

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 villagessrs@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 advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Medicare plan counseling

The open enrollment period for 2022 Medicare plans is NOW through December 7. Medicare plans change from year to year. It's important for Villagers with Medicare to review their current coverage, shop their plan options, and make any changes by December 7. This is particularly true for Part D plans where the formulary might change or the drugs you take have changed. By taking action now, you will be in a plan come January 1 that best meets your individual financial and health needs.

While a HICAP counselor cannot currently come to The Villages, a volunteer is willing to connect with Villagers via a telephone appointment or via Microsoft Teams Video conferencing.

You first call HICAP at 408-383-6668, tell them you are a Villager and would like to arrange a counseling session with HICAP counselor Douglas Campbell who is assigned to The Villages. HICAP staff will provide further instructions on the appointment process.

When you have your telephone appointment, please be sure to have your Medicare number available and the ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, have a detailed list of your medications.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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



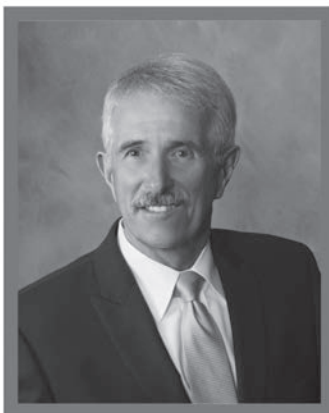
In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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 Giblet Gravy Candied Yams Homemade Cranberry Sauce Green Beans Almondine Rolls and Butter \$24.95++



Or

Smoked Ham with Mustard Sauce

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

Carving Station

Slow Roasted Prime Rib Smoked Bone-In Ham

Chafers

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing Mustard Dill Salmon with Lime Butter Sauce Horseradish Smashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy Candied Yams Homemade Cranberry Sauce Green Beans Amandine

Desserts

Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry, Chocolate Cakes, 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

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Sonata holds 2nd annual 'Reverse Trick-or-Treat'

Once again on Halloween, the Sonata Boo Crew set out and hand delivered a bag of goodies to each of the residents in Sonata. Dressed in their orange and black they walked the neighborhood passing out treats and good cheer. Participants this



year included: Marie Buck, Liz Dietz, Grace Coquia, Kathleen Benz, Roger Benz, Irene Estelle, and Jane Michaels (not pictured).

## Holiday Faire Reminders



Don't forget Friday, November 5 to bring your Baked Goods to the Terrace Room 2 – 5 p.m. for the Holiday Faire

**Don't forget to come Saturday, November 6** to the Arts & Crafts Holiday Faire in Cribari Center from 2 – 5 p.m. to

See and buy all beautiful works from your Villages artists and craftspeople.

## Dog Club Picture Day

By Barbara Sunseri

Come and join "The Villages" dog club for its first annual picture day Saturday, November 6, at 10 a.m. at Gazebo. Bring your pooch and his or her favorite toy. We will be featured in the December Spotlight magazine.

## Holiday Faire Bake Sale

Enjoy a tasty treat at The Holiday Faire Bake Sale Saturday, November 6 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Plenty of homemade goodies from cookies to brownies, pies to coffee cakes. We'll even have coffee for a \$1 donation. All sweets are packaged and priced to sell! Come early so you can enjoy your Saturday morning shopping at Holiday Faire with a sweet treat.



## Village Voices salute our veterans



Sadly, once again, the Voices are unable to perform our annual Veterans Day Concert on account of the Covid mask mandates. But we would like to acknowledge and extend our best wishes and grateful thanks to all veterans who have served.

It is our hope to resume rehearsals in January 2022 in order to present a Spring Concert.

Happy Veterans Day!

## 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.

## Nearly 100 residents attend Cribari Oktoberfest



The Cribari Oktoberfest was a huge success! We had close to 100 people attend and stay for hours. There were over 20 people dancing to the music Ed Knott played for us—everything from German polkas to country line dances to the Cha Cha to the old standard Chicken Dance where many got up to join in the fun.

We were very grateful that the weather held okay for us on Saturday afternoon and no rain was felt. In addition to the delicious and plentiful food, many people enjoyed their own spirits while visiting and laughing with friends. Others played Bocci Ball and Cornhole in between dances. It was truly a lovely party.

## Meet Richard Bainbridge at Holiday Faire

By Claudia Welch



While enjoying all the beautifully made offerings at Holiday Faire, on November 6, be sure to look for Rich Bainbridge's display. He makes hand-crafted gift items, including wooden wall art, and his unique walking sticks, which are a great gift for those who enjoy walking throughout The Villages, or anywhere. Rich makes them in various lengths and widths, each with a unique design, some with the "Lichtenberg Effect." Never heard of it? Rich can fill you in when you stop by his display at Holiday Faire.

Before Holiday Faire, you can locate the room and table number of your favorite vendor by visiting our website [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org) and clicking on "Holiday Faire."

## Sign up for 'Fun with Miniatures' drawing class

If you are still not comfortable with in-person art classes, we offer a drawing class online with Jeff Bramschreiber via Zoom for all Villagers. "Fun with Miniatures" begins on Tuesday, November 8 and ends on Tuesday, December 14. Time is 12-noon to 2 p.m. via Zoom. The fee is \$60.

Drawing tools include colored pencils, watercolor pencils, wax resist crayons and pastel pencils. Three classes will be devoted to miniature collages. The agenda is found on our website at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org). Register by emailing [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) before the class begins.

## SATE: Explore new world of 3D printing

3D printing has quickly moved from being an interesting novelty to being a very useful and valuable technology. At our regular monthly Zoom discussion meeting on Monday, November 8 at 1:30pm, the Senior Academy Technology Explorers (S.A.T.E.) will be exploring the new world of 3D printing. Come see how 3D printing could easily revolutionize the future, and learn about the various technologies in 3D printing and how it all works.

Believe it or not, companies are now using these technologies to print (manufacture) everything from fully functional cars to edible Michelin-star dinners. It has opened up a world of "additive manufacturing" - building up and forming objects from basic materials rather than shaping objects by removing material as in a typical machine shop. The technologies are being used to build military field bridges, low-cost housing, all sorts of manufactured goods, food items, and much more. 3D printing is being very successful in the medical fields as well, for example in making custom prosthetics and other body parts. All these applications promise new opportunities for more local, sustainable, and environment-friendly production.

Join us on Monday, November 8, at 1:30 p.m., via Zoom, to see a series of short videos explaining 3D printing technology and examples of the hundreds of creative ways it is being used, and to share your thoughts and ideas with us. To register for this event, go to the Senior Academy website at [villagesa.org](http://villagesa.org) and choose S.A.T.E. Registration in the main menu.



Save the Date—

**Villages Italian Club presents**

an evening of holiday cheers on Saturday, December 11.

More CLUBS

## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

**“The Saboteurs” by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul:** The latest in the Detective Isaac Bell series. Detective Isaac Bell’s investigation into an attempted assassination brings him to the construction site of the Panama Canal, and straight into a nest of vipers. Detective Isaac Bell’s wife has said that he is always in the wrong place at the right time. This is certainly the case when Bell thwarts the assassination of a U.S. Senator shortly after meeting the man. This heroic rescue is just the start of the mystery for Bell, who suspects that the would-be assassins have a much larger and more dangerous agenda, one involving the nearly-constructed Panama Canal. While the senator supports the building of the canal, there are many, including a local Panamanian insurgency known as the Red Vipers, who never want to see its completion. With millions of dollars and the fates of two nations at stake, Bell heads to Panama to find answers. After a deadly bombing at the canal’s construction site, he is determined to stop the insurgents, or whoever is funding them, before they can attack again. Fiction, 2021.

**“The Last Thing He Told Me” by Laura Dave:** Before Owen Michaels disappears, he smuggles a note to his beloved wife of one year: “Protect her.” Despite her confusion and fear, Hannah Hall knows exactly to whom the note refers—Owen’s 16-year-old daughter, Bailey, who lost her mother tragically as a child and wants absolutely nothing to do with her new stepmother. As Hannah’s increasingly desperate calls to Owen go unanswered, as the FBI arrests Owen’s boss, as a U.S. marshal and federal agents arrive at her Sausalito home unannounced, Hannah quickly realizes her husband isn’t who he said he was. And that Bailey just may hold the key to figuring out Owen’s true identity and why he really disappeared. Hannah and Bailey set out to discover the truth. But as they start putting together the pieces of Owen’s past, they soon realize they’re also building a new future, one neither of them could have anticipated. Mystery, 2021.

**“The Divines” by Ellie Eaton:** The girls of St. John the Divine, an elite English boarding school, were notorious for flipping their hair, harassing teachers, chasing boys, and chain-smoking cigarettes. They were fiercely loyal, sharp-tongued, and cuttingly humorous in the way that only teenage girls can be. For Josephine, now in her 30s, the years at St. John were a lifetime ago. She hasn’t spoken to another Divine in 15 years, not since the day the school shuttered its doors in disgrace. Yet now Josephine inexplicably finds herself returning to her old stomping grounds. The visit provokes blurry recollections of those doomed final weeks that rocked the community. Ruminating on the past, Josephine becomes obsessed with her teenage identity and the forgotten girls of her one-time orbit. With each memory that resurfaces, she circles closer to the violent secret at the heart of the school’s scandal. But the more Josephine recalls, the further her life unravels, derailing not just her marriage and career, but her entire sense of self. Fiction, 2021.

## VMA: How to keep your brain in tip-top health!

The VMA is looking forward to having The Villages’ own Dr. Judith London present tips on keeping our brains in shape, learning about different types of memory and recognizing the differences between a normal aging versus a problematic aging brain. Come join us on **Tuesday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Foothill Center.**

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 on “How to Keep Your Brain in Tip-Top Shape,” you will learn about how memories form and discover ways to maintain your memory. “People are living longer than ever before. Naturally, everyone wants to maintain a sharp brain as well as a healthy body to make those golden years worthwhile,” she said.

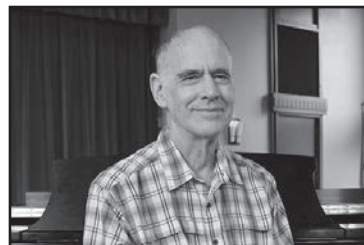
Dr. London has written the booklet, “How to Keep Your Brain in Tip-Top Shape,” a natural outgrowth of her investigations into memory research. She is the author of the books, “Connecting the Dots: Breakthroughs in Communication as Alzheimer’s Advances” and “Support for Alzheimer’s and Dementia Caregivers: The Unsung Heroes.”

She has been an Adjunct Professor at New York University, Trainer and Workshop Leader in the areas of memory loss, caregiver stress and brain health. A Villages resident for the last nine years, Dr. London leads the Caregivers Support Group here at the Villages.

## Come and enjoy the Autumn Piano Gala



Tom Stocky



Larry Broderick



Karen Carlson

By Estelle Kabbani

Piano Open Studio will present its autumn concert on Sunday, November 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Refresh your love for unchained melodies following the prolonged period of our hibernation. A reception in the Cribari Conference Room will follow the performance. Our piano concerts are free, no tickets required.

You will be entertained with a panorama of music genres—early romantic classical, Broadway showtunes, folk music, bygone love songs that emerged from the 1930s and ‘40s, and popular standards.

Enjoy a lyrical piece from Felix Mendelssohn’s Songs without Words, described as “true music, which fill a person’s soul with a thousand better things than words.”

We will hear works by Andrew Lloyd Weber, Frederick Lowe, Cole Porter and more.

The evolution of the solo pianist is a gift from 19th century dynamic personality Franz Liszt who revolutionized the art of performance. Before Franz Liszt, no one thought a solo pianist could hold anyone’s attention, let alone captivate an audience.

Liszt set out across Europe in 1839 to prove the conventional wisdom wrong. He saw that playing the piano, especially for a whole evening in front of an audience, was a theatrical event that needed not just musical things happening but physical things on the stage.

Liszt deliberately placed the piano in profile to the audience so they could see his face. He’d whip his head around while he played, his long hair flying, beads of sweat shooting into the crowd. He was the first performer to stride out from the wings of the concert hall to take his seat at the piano.

Our pianists are Larry Broderick, Karen Carlson, Charlotte Dickson, Celeste DiGenova, Ciel Duke, Vera Johnston, and Tom Stocky.

*Editor’s note: Larry Broderick’s photo in last week’s Villager was mislabeled. The correct captions appear today.*



Charlotte Dickson



Vera Johnston

## VMA’s Lunch Buddies is new for 2021

It’s special, and it’s fun!

**Who:** For those who have difficulty getting out and about, especially those who are homebound.

**What:** VMA’s new program, Lunch Buddies

**Where:** The Clubhouse

**When:** First lunchtime meeting, November 18 at 11:30 a.m. Call the VMA office at 408 238-4230 by November 11 to reserve a spot. VMA will call with a reminder and make sure you have transportation.

**Why:** To provide an opportunity to join other Villagers (and VMA Volunteers) for a lovely lunch in the Clubhouse. A half sandwich, a salad, a cup of coffee, tea, or lemonade, and ice cream: all for \$11 to be charged to your house account or paid for by cash.

Join your friends and neighbors for a delightful lunch, good company, and a chance to get out and have some fun!

Our theme for this luncheon is **gratefulness** in keeping with the holiday season. What are you grateful for this year, this month, today?



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## Richard Hobbs presents Harrington lecture

By Tony Berg

On Tuesday, October 26, the Senior Academy held the first in-person meeting since the pandemic shutdown over 18 months ago. The Harrington lecture is held twice each year to honor Richard R. Harrington, a key figure in the founding of the Senior Academy in 2002.

For this event we were delighted to welcome back Richard Hobbs, a regular speaker at Senior Academy events. His challenge was to discuss: What would a caring economy look like? How do we get there? What does the \$3.5 trillion reconciliation bill do to get us there? What policies are proposed to legalize undocumented immigrants? It was a challenge he accepted with a deep and broad ranging understanding of the issues we face as a Country.

Richard Hobbs served for 16 years as a trustee on the San Jose-Evergreen Community College Board. He was in the Peace Corps in Afghanistan and Ecuador. He served as the Director of the Office of Human Relations of Santa Clara County and the Director of Citizenship and Immigrant Programs of Santa Clara County. He is a co-founder of Services Immigrant Rights and Education Network (SIREN). Currently he is co-leading a local effort to pass the reconciliation bill, often called a Second New Deal. Richard is also active in forming worker-owned cooperatives.

Patricia Chavez joined Richard to talk about efforts to establish the Alma Premium Care Cooperative to care for senior citizens.

## Nan Su to speak at Villages Men's Fun Club meeting

Nan Su will be the speaker at the Villages Men's Fun Club's November 16 Luncheon Meeting in the Clubhouse. He will speak about China's Global Expansion: Past and Future. Non-members of the Villages Men's Fun Club who wish to hear Mr. Su's presentation should come to the Clubhouse at 12:15 p.m.

Many people have long been interested in China. This is true today more than ever before. The ethical values and principles derived from traditional Chinese culture helped create 5000 years of splendor in Chinese history. With the current state of the world, understanding the true China has never been more important.

Su's focus will be on China's evolving expansion of Technology and their goal of dominating the development, manufacturing, and implementation of their products internationally. They will protect the uniqueness of their products through international patent protection and controlling the availability of fundamental components of their products.

Born and raised in China, Mr. Nan Su came to the U.S. in 1989. Mr. Su has been serving as a news commentator for SOH International Chinese Radio Network and NTD International TV network since 2003, and has made many speeches at public events in the past decade on China-related topics.

In addition to his media work, Mr. Su has also been an activist for China's human rights. He was one of the coordinators of Human Rights Torch Relay in 2008 prior to Beijing Olympics Game. Starting from Athens, Human Rights Torch Relay spanned from July 2007 to July 2008, with stops at more than 140 cities around the world in order to raise international awareness of China's human rights situation. Mr. Su was instrumental in making San Jose as the first stop of the torch relay in North America.

Besides his involvement in the public, Mr. Su holds a Master's degree in Engineering, and has been a professional engineer for over 28 years. Mr. Su has been married for 28 years, and currently lives with his wife and two daughters in San Jose, California.

## Jackie Speier to speak to Senior Academy

U.S. Congresswoman Jackie Speier will speak on Sexual Harassment in Military, Domestic Terrorism via Zoom on Tuesday, November 16 at 2 p.m.\* Register for this Zoom presentation at VillagesSA.org. There is no cost for Senior Academy members; non-members pay \$5.

Imagine you are a young aide to a congressman, conducting a 1978 investigation of a Bay Area cult relocated to the island of Guyana. You and your boss, Leo Ryan, having completed your inquiry, are about to board your return flight home when you are suddenly attacked by a group of angry men who shoot and kill your boss and shoot you five times...but you survive.

Fast forward to January 6, 2021 and you are the U.S. Congresswoman representing the 14th District of California (part of San Francisco and San Mateo Counties) attending the Congressional meeting to certify the election of newly elected President Biden. Suddenly you and your colleagues and the Vice President are threatened by a violent mob of armed insurrectionists invading the building. Bring back traumatic memories?

This is the story of Congresswoman Jackie Speier, who has been instrumental in changing the procedure for adjudicating cases of sexual violence in the military. She also chairs the Subcommittee on Intelligence, sits on subcommittees on Military Personnel, Readiness, Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, Counter Proliferation, and Intelligence Modernization and Readiness.

\*Note: Jackie Speier is a working member of Congress and as such has a busy and unpredictable schedule. On Tuesday November 16 there is an important vote which will involve Ms. Speier, and we have high hopes that it will be over in time for her to join us. However, adjustment in timing may need to be made. We won't know that until the day before. We will try hard to keep you up to date, but please check our website before the event. We thank you in advance for your understanding.



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**Lomas Azules residents rolling pumpkins for 28 years!**



Maria Brand



Doug and Doris Rowe

The Weather Gods smiled upon us, the sun was warm and the sky was dry for The 28th Annual Lomas Azules Pumpkin Roll! The Pumpkin Roll featured several of our original Lomas Azules residents...Doris and Doug Rowe and Maria Brand. The original Azulians shared stories of those past years and of the event. The original Pumpkin Roll originated 28 years ago in 1993 and the homes on the block were newly built. A large Halloween pumpkin was accidentally dropped on the way to the dumpster, off it rolled down the street and provided the inspiration for the Pumpkin Roll!

This year, as always, Lomas Azulians, current and past...("Once an Azulian, always an Azulian!"),...families and friends, gathered together, socialized and continued the Pumpkin Roll tradition. Winners of three categories were:

- Slowest roll-Inga McQuiddy
- Fastest Roll-Larry Henig
- Longest Roll-Carl Honaker

Special. Recognition must be made for the all time longest roll. The winning pumpkin raced down Lomas Azules Place, turned left at the bottom, ran through the length of Lomas Azules Court, over the sidewalk, gutter, curb and all the way to the chain link fence gate bordering the ravine!

Folks just seem to jump in to create the annual event-Jean Corrigan, Carol and Jim Livingston, Joy and Ken Rem, Lynn and Markey Olsen, Floyd Boyer, Brian Sullivan, Julie and Larry Henig, Kathy and Ed Munoz and others who lent a helping hand. Indeed, it does take a Village to make the world go around.

**Make a mosaic with Nancy Meyer**

Back by popular demand is the Mosaic Workshop with Nancy Meyer. If you are looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday morning with friends and neighbors, join us on Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Cribari Center Art Room. All Villagers are invited to enjoy a relaxed, friendly and creative 3 hours making a one-of-a-kind art piece. No experience is required...just bring yourself!

Nancy Meyer has done several Mosaic Workshops for Villagers that have been very popular. Since her last workshop in September, many have requested that she return in time for the holidays. The fee is \$50.

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

Reserve your place with a \$50 check written to Nancy when you register by emailing [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)



**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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

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**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](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org)

**Support Groups in November**

**Grief Support Group:** Mondays, 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.

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

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

**Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. Contact Alice Pratte for more information at 408-223-8033.

**Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets**

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs state that it is the owner's/handler's responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

**Sustainable Practices Holiday Tip**

**By the Sustainable Villages Club**

Now that various Holiday gatherings are quickly approaching, we recommend **exploring bamboo plates.** These plates are made from plentiful, fast-growing, non-endangered bamboo. The best benefits are that they are fully compostable, save water, reduce adding to landfills, and are made from a renewable resource. Compare that to your usual plastic or paper plates. A pack of 25 9" plates usually costs about \$25.



# RELIGION

## JEWISH GROUP

### *Did you know? Part 1*

By Arnold Pinck

**Q:** Why Did Jack Benny write his Autobiography in the 1960s then buy the rights back from his publisher and hide the book?

**A:** His daughter Joan says she found the manuscript after her mother died in 1983...the story that she heard, was that Jack's wife (Sadye Marks) "Mary Livingstone" objected because Jack included so many stories of his old girlfriends in it! Joan published it.

**Q:** What Jewish major league baseball player spoke seven languages, and was a spy for the OSS?

**A:** Moe Berg played 15 seasons in the majors mostly as a back-up catcher. In the off seasons he traveled extensively around the world, including two trips to Japan. He had been working for the OSS (renamed the CIA) as a spy for the U.S. on his trips. In 1943-44 and speaking German like a native he was touring Nazi occupied Europe on a spy mission. He was asked to determine whether the Germans were close to building an A bomb, in which case he was charged with murdering the Nazi scientists who were developing it!

**Q:** What Jewish performer was the best ventriloquist of his time, and helped create the first artificial heart?

**A:** At the time, the most famous ventriloquist was Edgar Bergen (he was also the worst). The best was Paul Winchell, who, as Paul Winchell with his wooden partner Jerry Mahoney, had their own TV Show in the 1950s and made many appearances on all the popular variety shows of the time...Paul never moved his lips! Paul was also an inventor and held many medical patents

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## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



Our next meeting is 10 a.m., November 15 at Montgomery Center.

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

Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron

Speer at 408-223-2025

## EPISCOPAL

### *'Saints Alive!'*

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

All Saints Day, in The Anglican/Episcopal tradition, is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year. In a way, however, it is the feast that "populates" all of our other major celebrations. Through it, we are invited to remember the faithful witness of those who have gone before us. Sometimes at great personal cost to them, but always with the certainty that they were leaving an example for the rest of us to follow. In the Episcopal version of "one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church," we don't necessarily rely on saints to pray for us (although there is no prohibition against such), but we are commended to learn from their witness.

Do you have a favorite saint? One recognized by the church, or one known to you alone? They don't have to be especially "saintly." Indeed, that's why our church recognizes All Souls Day on November 2, the day after All Saints. Because we know that even the most complicated of human lives still reflect the grace of God in which we're all conceived and redeemed. Myself, I'll likely spend All Saints Day remembering the 14th century hermit and spiritual teacher Julian of Norwich, whose name I am proud to share. But on All Souls Day I'll say a prayer for my grandmother Ruth. She was the life of the party—someone who few might think of as a saint in any traditional way—but she taught me to pray. We are surrounded by everyday saints!

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### *'Warranty or Guarantee'*

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When a person is making a purchase, especially a high end product, they will want some assurance that it will be reliable for a substantial period of time. Very few people will invest in a product with a limited lifespan if they can avoid it. Smart shoppers will research for the best price, quality, manufacturer, reliability and availability before making a purchase. I would consider them to be prudent in their decision-making process.

Most manufacturers will offer some kind of assurance for their product in the form of a warranty and these warranties may have a limited or unlimited stipulation. They may offer you an extended warranty for an extra charge in the event that there is a mechanical problem. It always brings a smile to one's face and comfort with the assurance that the manufacture has a reputation of standing behind their product.

Nothing is more disconcerting than to have relied upon the promise of a manufacturer who has not fulfilled his commitment in replacing a failed product. When it comes to warranties and guarantees by manufacturers, please read the fine print and consider their limitations.

Everything that has been made by mankind is temporal and has limitations to its lifespan. On the other hand, the things that have been made by God, like us were made for eternity. Well, looking at our bodies and the shape that we are in, it doesn't seem like we were made to last forever. What we are experiencing in these earthly bodies is the result of man's decision not to accept God's offer to live forever. As a result, we are all experiencing hardships, sickness, death and separation from God's eternal presence.

God loves us so much that He is willing to give humanity a second chance and a guarantee to live eternally in His presence with a new body that never gets old. The guarantee is in **John 3:36 NKJV** "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

If you are a person who looks for the best deals and a great return on your investment, look to the Son of God (Jesus Christ). Since, we all will make our earthly exit someday, why not accept the guarantee that God offers to those who receive His Son. He is the only one who assures us of living in Heaven for eternity.

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](http://villagescommunitychapel.org) or on YouTube for Sermon series.

### *Community Chapel invites you to Christmas Dinner*

The Villages Chapel cordially Invites Villagers to the 2021 Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 12. For inquiries call Dee Willey at 1-408-532-6447 or N. Jeanette Campa at 408-661-0203.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### *'Elijah and the Widow'*

By Robert A. Dolci, M.Div., M.A.

As people of faith and responsible Christians we are always challenged to understand what Jesus did for us and to trust in God's generosity to us. We are called to make sacrifices for the benefit of others, knowing that God always supports us in those acts of selflessness.

The readings for this coming Sunday, the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, inspire us to recognize that God works in our lives just as he did in the lives of those mentioned in the Scriptures.

In the First Reading (1 Kings 17:10-16) we see the Prophet Elijah reassuring a poor widow not to be afraid because of her lack of food—in the midst of a severe famine. He instills confidence in her that the Lord would provide for her and her son while she feeds Elijah—and indeed God generously did so, to the extent that they did not want for food.

In the Second Reading (Hebrews 9:24-28) the author emphasizes the profound nature of Jesus' sacrifice for us. He shed his blood once for all so that our sins would be forgiven and ultimately so that we'll be able to experience the fullness of life with God. His sacrifice far surpasses the offerings of the Jewish priests of his time.

In the Gospel (Mk 12:38-44) Mark shows Jesus warning his followers to be aware of the hypocrisy of the Scribes and not to be misled by pietistic facades and efforts to exploit others.

So, let us be confident in God's generosity to us and aware that are sacrifices for others are life-giving, just as Jesus' sacrifice was for us.

**Preview and Pray Sunday's Scriptures:** 1K 17:10-16, Ps 146:7-10, Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44  
**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](http://sfoasj.com)) for times. **Communion for the homebound:** contact Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **For Mass intentions,** call Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723.

**Mark the Date!** All Catholic Villagers invited for coffee and donuts after 8:15 a.m. Mass at Cribari **Sunday, November 21.** Come for a Catholic social hour.

# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Linda Lamanno

Swinger shotgun starts move to 9 a.m. beginning November 9. That's also the day of the Captain's Trophy tournament. Winners of the monthly trophy competitions are eligible to vie to be the 2021 overall winner and decide who gets to keep the trophy. The challengers are Nancy Carson, Karen Honaker, Carol Begley, Jane Hoff, Song Cho, Joyce Mukuno, Janet Knapp, Mary Stowers, Wendy Ledamun, Marlyn Unger, Karen Carlson, Mitzi Macon, Diane Nelson, Josephine Chan, Carleen Corsello and Barbara Miller.



Winning nuns—Joy Rem and Charlotte Waugh were two winners in the Swingers' Halloween lunch and costume contest.

Twenty-one ladies played through the red flag, cart path only, water and mud on October 26. Then they and 50 additional Swingers attended the annual Halloween luncheon in Vineyard.

Head Pro Scott Steele and Clayton Krinard judged the costume parade. Winners included two nuns Joy Rem and Charlotte Waugh (pictured), Marge Pritchard, scariest witch, and Karen Kosmala, slightly risqué plumber. Attendees dined on pizza, salad and punch.

The problem with slow groups, they are always in front of you, and fast groups are behind you. Please be careful not to hit into the group in front of you. There's no rule, just proper golf etiquette. "Once is an accident, twice is on purpose," according to Scott Steele, "Call the pro shop if it continues."

### Upcoming events

November 16 – Turkey Trot

December 14 – Holiday meeting in the Clubhouse

## TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

The Table Tennis Club wants to encourage more people to take up the activity and reap the many benefits.

The Drop in and Play windows have been extended to encourage everyone to come and see (or remember) how easy it is, in all weather, to have fun and a workout in air-conditioned comfort amongst a friendly and welcoming crowd.

**Drop-in and Play hours:** Wednesdays 3 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. No need to book or find a partner!

Everyone is welcome, but especially the novice players who just want to play again or are looking for a little guidance from some of our patient and more skilled members.



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## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Chris Leisy

Thursday, October 28 was our Halloween Charity Event. It was a very successful event from a fun golf event to a great charity event, raising in excess of \$4400 for the Alzheimer's Association. Thank you to the committee (Kathy Kyne, Geri Wilk, Janet Gonzales, Karen Harsany and Patti Bell) for a job well done and to the winners. The Top 5 places received golf balls and the lunch was great as was the speaker.

Chip-ins: Bonnie Hagen #1, Vivian Brown #7, Jan Kiernan #12, Patti Bell #12, Chris Leisy #15, Jay Lee #15, Patti Hayes #17. Birdies. Inge McQuiddy #1, Monica Saneholtz #2, Miyo Shigemoto #6, Dianne Doughty #15. Birdie Chip-in: Asako Nakamura #7, Pam Schramm #18. The Birdie Watch as of the end of October is headed for the finish line. Monica Saneholtz and Helen Varenkamp are tied with 31 Birdies each and next are Janet Gonzales and Lyn Strong tied with 22 Birdies each. November will tell the tale of the winners placements!

It's not too late to sign up for our special guest day on November 11. You can invite any woman that has an 18 handicap from the Villages or outside. Gail Tuft and her team are planning a simple game. Count the best 2 putts of your foursome. You can call the Pro Shop or go on Chelsea. As the year ends you can look forward to the Turkey Shoot on November 18 and then on December 9 the Holiday Luncheon and installation. More information to come.

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Due to the weather and the course conditions, the Shonis did not play last week. For the article this week, I decided to redo an article about the Shonis archival past. I call it "A Blast From The Past." It tells of how the Shonis got their start.

As early as 1974, the short-niners (Shonis) were part of the Swingers. The Swingers assumed responsibility for all the accounting and paperwork of the Shonis. Both groups met on Tuesday mornings, playing their respective courses. In 2000-01, it was decided to split the groups apart. For the first time, the Shonis were totally responsible for themselves. They elected a full board, assumed their handicap system and all the other responsibilities that

came along with being independent. Marion Hawkins was the first Captain in 2000-01. When the groups split, 120 members went with the Shonis. General meetings were held after sweeps play five times a year. In 2002, the Swingers changed some of their membership requirements. A large group of Shonis left to rejoin the Swingers, preferring to play the long course on a regular basis.

Today, there is still a cordial relationship between the Swingers and the Shonis. Once a year, we have a mixer with the two groups. The Swingers will be hosting the Shonis in April 2022.

Congratulations again to our Eclectic winners. Betty Hall won for low gross. Kathy Tanaka and Deborah Edwards tied for low net. Everyone, have a great week. Take care and stay safe.



Shoni Eclectic Tournament Winners (left to right): Deborah Edwards, Betty Hall and Kathy Tanaka.

## PICKLEBALL

### Why do many Villagers play pickleball regularly?

By Joyce Kludt

**1. It's a fun sport.** Now, which sport isn't fun, you might argue. True that, but there are fun sports and then there are fun sports. Pickleball allows those competing to get into a solid routine and have an awesome time, at times laughing away at some of the bloopers on court.

**2. It's easy to pick up.** It's a sport that brings elements of table tennis, badminton and tennis, but it doesn't combine the difficult aspects of the three sports.

**3. You still need to be on top of your strategy.** It's not all about a hit-and-giggle, but also needs players to strategically out-manuever their opponents.

**4. It's a cost-effective sport.** You need only to purchase a paddle, correct shoes, and balls.

**5...And yet it's such a social sport!** There is often a sense of camaraderie between opponents. While there's often competition, it is also a sport which fosters a sense of belonging, a feeling of being part of a community...and that leads to a lot of personal interaction and chat.

**6. It's a sport for all ages.** Pickleball is one of the rare sports which can be played by people of all ages. At the Villages, we see younger and older members enjoying playing together.

**7. Crank it up to give yourself a cardio workout.** As well as cardio, regular doses of Pickleball help add balance, reflexes, agility and hand-eye coordination.

**8. It's a sport for the future.** It is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. Nations like India and China are picking up Pickleball. If other nations join in as well, maybe it won't be too long before Pickleball becomes an Olympic sport. And we, as the initial pickleball-loving players of this sport would be carving out our own pieces in its history!

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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.

**Change in the Seasons**—It's that time of year again gentlemen...The "Winter Rules" sign will be posted when the golf course becomes too wet. And also they began drill seeding of the fairways starting last week. Winter Rules = 6 inch relief, through the green, lift, clean and place no nearer the hole.

**Sand Traps:** Gentlemen, we have received a request from **Bill Johnston, Chairman of the VGC** to all Men's Golf Club members: We need 18 to 36 men to take a bucket and pick the pebbles and rocks out of our traps. Call it a day at the beach. It should not take more than 30 minutes per hole. If we do it on Monday morning we will not disturb anyone's game. Once a week until New Year's. If you can volunteer, please contact Bill Johnston at (530) 368-2425 or wljandeaj1944@gmail.com. Let's see if it makes a difference.

**Golf Thoughts:** "May thy ball lie in green pastures, and not in still waters." - Ben Hogan

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

## Men's Golf Club Post Veterans Day Tournament

### Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021

**Format:** All players play from the #3 tees.  
Everyone records their net score after everyone has holed out.  
This is a four-man team event counting 2 best balls.

**Cost:** Green fees and sweeps (\$15) all billed to the players' home.

**Sign up in Pro Shop**

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Handicaps: 100% November 11  
**Last day to sign up or drop out is November 11.**

# TENNIS TALK

By Peggy Seidel

Rossmoor was a huge success! After worrying ourselves sick about the weather all last week, we dodged the bomb cyclone and atmospheric river that threatened the Rossmoor tournament on Saturday morning October 23. The weather was supremely beautiful all morning. The visiting Rossmoor players arrived early and jumped onto the courts to warm up. The play was enthralling and we came out victorious at 13-11 sets—so close! Second mixed doubles match of Mitzi Macon and Roy Pennington started at 9 a.m. and finished at 11:45 a.m. It was a battle. And we all just had such a great time playing, visiting and eating.

I have a very long list of thank yous for this event and I want to start with my husband Glen Seidel who has just been designated official Tennis Club BBQ chief (whether he wants it or not)! Thanks to Suzi Hathaway and Linda Dumont for planning and setting up morning treats with coffee and orange juice, Betty Olsen's wonderful scones, and other tasty snacks. And thanks to stalwarts Brian Dombrowski, Ken Kline and Bob Semple the viewing seats and courts were in very nice clean condition. Special appreciation to Linda Dumont, again and Lillian Qin who helped me set up for the luncheon, and wow, the homemade cookies donated by Linda Andria Alvarez, Gail Tuft, Sherry Benz, Cheryl Diltz, and Joy Rem. Grace Wang and myself were a fitting topper to the wonderful day on the courts at the VGCC. Check out the happy faces in the photos taken by our photographers Kathy Pennington and Phyllis Mueller.

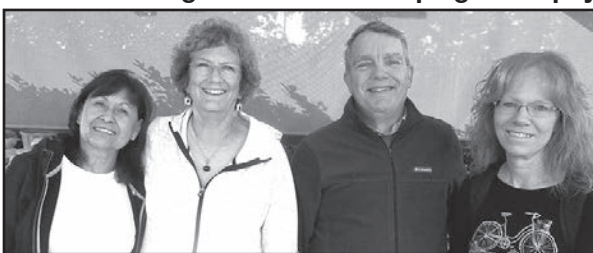
And lastly, don't forget to sign up for the Prescott charity tournament for the VMA November 12.



**Rajeev Singh and Ken Kline flanked by Rossmoor players.**



**Victorious Village Tennis Team keeping the trophy.**



**Linda LuMont, Peggy Seidel, Glen Seidel, Nancy Spisar.**

# 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 28, 2021, was sunny and warm, a beautiful day, perfect for golf. The results are as follows:



**2021 Ironmen Tournament Champions Chuck Benjamin and David Cook**

First place went to Jim Schlosser with a net score of 26.

Second place there was a two way tie between Al Bruno and Mario Silva each with a net score of 28.

Third place went to David Cook with a net score of 29.

**There were three birdies:** David Cook on hole 7, Jim Schlosser on hole 9, and Mario Silva on hole 5.

**Closest to the pin:** Mario Silva was closest to the pin on hole 6 at 27' 9".

**Deep thoughts:** "Golf, like the measles, should be caught young, for if postponed to riper years, the results may be serious." - P.G. Wodehouse, British author

# PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

We had another great day for golf, as evidenced by having a total of 10 winners. Keep up the good work guys! Just who were these guys? First place resulted in a four-way tie between Patrick McMordie, Frank Garcia, Martin Hoek and Tak Ocabe, all with a net 35. Each winning 4 points and \$4 in sweeps. Second place went to David Cook for his net 36 winning him 3 points and \$3 in sweeps. Third place goes to Chuck Benjamin who carded a net 37, good for 2 points and \$2 in sweeps. Fourth place gave us a tie between Ron Speer, Jim Keane, Tom Carson and Don Lee, all shooting a net 38 for 1 point and \$1 each. Sorry I'm not able to play right now due to our move to a new address (lots of boxes to open). But I will be back in the mix soon. Scott Steele has published the following in his Villager article but I thought it appropriate to highlight it here. The color of the Flag adjacent to the driving range indicates the course protocol for the day. A **Black Flag** indicates the course and all golf facilities are closed for the day. A **Green Flag** indicates the course is open for play with no restrictions unless a particular hole is marked "cart path only". A **Yellow Flag** is an indication of a frost delay and all facilities are temporarily closed. A **Red Flag** indicates riding carts restricted to Cart Path only including those with handicap stickers. Please note, we are continuing to play under "winter Rules" which means lift clean and place, no more than 6", no closer to the hole...through the green. This means in the rough as well but no relief in the sand traps and water hazards, sorry guys.

# BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

And the winners are...See the photos and captions of our winners for Round Robin on the next page. It was fun and lots of spectators to cheer all on.

Our last bash for the season was last Friday. Stay tuned for a return in the Spring.

Don't forget to come to Foothill Center on November 8 to vote for a slate of officers for the Bocce Board. No meeting, just vote. Masks must be worn inside. Cast your vote, and then sign up for two great *gift* baskets, you don't have to be present to win. If your name is drawn, your prize will be delivered to you. Help select your new bocce board members for 2022. Thanks for your support.

We have to celebrate two November birthdays for our over 90 members: Jim Whatley 93 on November 9 and Ernest Robles 90 on November 17. Be sure to wish them well at the courts and wherever you see them.

*(See photos on page 20)*



## Round Robin Bocce Winners



**First Place Winners—Reign Us In: Frank Garcia, Roger Dahlberg, Shel Schumaker, Sandy Fernandez, Gloria Fernandez, Captain Jeanne Anne Whitacre, Fran Schumaker and Margaret Richardson**



**Second Place Winners—Charlie's Pals: Doreen Senior, Bob Murray, Captain Marilyn Gingerelli, Bob Lapidus, Joy Romero, Maureen Lewis & Judy Volm (missing Steve Volm)**



**Third Place Winners—The Dazzlers: Myrtha Saleme, Margot Paoli, Aurelia Contento, Captain Peter Duke and Bill Swintek (missing Gale Murai, Jerry Reese and Lou Ann Scott)**

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Winter Golf Hours—DST ends this Sunday, November 7 – Winter Schedule starts this Sunday, November 7**

Winter Schedule Hours November 7 – February 2022

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

**Pedestrians on Monday will be limited to before 12 p.m. during non-DST months**

**Inclement Weather – Course Conditions.** As inclement weather becomes a reality during the late Fall and Winter months, it's very important to keep abreast of the daily course conditions. Call the Maintenance Hotline at: 408-223-4663 for a daily update on course conditions. The Director of Golf, with the Golf Course Superintendent, shall be the judge of whether the golf courses are playable, whether power carts must remain on the cart paths and whether certain holes shall be closed for maintenance. The Driving Range may also close during severe inclement weather.

**A colored flag will be flown at the Driving Range to advise golfers of the daily course conditions, as follows:**

**Green Flag** - no restrictions unless an individual golf hole is marked "cart path only"

**Red Flag** - riding golf carts are restricted to cart paths-including those with handicap stickers

**Yellow Flag** - frost delay, all facilities are temporarily closed

**Black Flag** - all golf facilities are closed

**Winter Rules**—At this time until further notice we will be playing "Winter Rules" defined as pick, clean and place within 6 inches, through the green; no nearer the hole, no penalty.

**Upcoming Events**

Saturday, November 13 – Men's Club Veteran's Tournament 8:30 a.m. Shotgun / Open Play Shotgun 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Day – First Tee Time 7 a.m. – Last tee Time 1 p.m. – Last Cart rental 10 a.m.

**Stream & Pond #9 & #18**—Due to the recent mandate from Governor Newsom regarding usage of potable water in California pursuant to the drought conditions we are under, we can no longer fill or top off bodies of water with potable water. This will affect the water feature stream and pond on Hole #9, around the practice green and on Hole #18. We will no longer be able to re-fill this water feature. Therefore the stream and pond will most likely dry up over the next several weeks and until this mandate is lifted if ever. Rest assured the Villages Golf Committee is working with the Club Board on a possible transition to filling this water feature with reclaimed water. More information to follow.

**New Cart Fleet**—At long last our new Club Car fleet has arrived. We now have 45 brand new carts for your use. You will still need to reserve a cart as needed at least a day in advance so that we can plan the day operationally. We also ask that you and your guests drive the new carts slowly and safely and treat them with the utmost care. The new carts have two new nice features: (1) A charger port for cell phones; (2) A battery life indicator on the dashboard. Enjoy your new carts! Thank you for your cooperation!

**Fall Aerification-Drill Seeding Schedule**—Fairways and Approaches will be aerated Friday October 22 through Friday, November 12. Drill Seeding of fairways is starting the week of October 25 and continuing into November. We will be Drill Seeding the fairways with Rye Grass. This practice will require additional irrigation to help the seed germinate. We do this to help create a uniform turf condition in our fairways and to fill in continual bare spots on the fairways.

**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!

**Tips from the Pro— A Baker's Half-Dozen Greenside Sand Bunker Tips**

Always open the clubface a bit more than you think you need to / Stand wide rather than narrow with your weight left / Hold your hands and wrists low rather than high at address to expose the sole of the club / Do not look at the ball but rather at a spot a 2-3 inches behind the ball / Play the ball forward in your stance / swing into the sand with a bit more force than you think you need – imagine a full 7-iron swing / Long shot = long finish; Short shot = short finish

Try these tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at [sssteel@the-villages.com](mailto:sssteel@the-villages.com)

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, October 25:** 1. Maureen Waltho - Alan Waltho  
2. Selma Chastaine - Steve Bosma 3. Art Lind - Stan Davies

**Friday, October 29:** 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 2/3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor 2/3. Steve Bosma - George Welch

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### Halloween Tournament

Thursday, October 28

1. Nilsen + Zaccheo + Kiernan + Hayes	134
2. Krattli + Rice + Schramm + Hallock	135
3. Daughtrey + Nakamura + Olsen + Puppo	136
4. Shigemoto + Kim + Miller + Coleman	140
5. Bell + Harsany + O'Neill + Quartaro	143
6. Heusser + Sear + Cha + Glazer	144

7. Davidsen + Citrigno + Shimada + Hagen	144
8. Poellot + Smith + Herbst + Brown + Wilk	144
9. Ohtaka + Amundson + Brown + Doughty	144
10. Mueller + Moreton + Travis + McQuiddy	146
11. Davies-White + Rozewicz + Crosslin + Herdman	146
12. Saneholtz + Bassford + Varenkamp + Woolard	147
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14. Wagle + Mukuno + Flanigan + Wilk	150
15. Swenson + Beattie + Whittaker + Pau	151
16. Gonzales + Sharps + Kyne + Rodriguez	154

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Friday, October 29

Maribeth Berlie	123
Sylvia Rozewicz	183
Joanne Cooke	282



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**OCTOBER SALES REPORT' FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES**

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	7902 Caledonia Drive	2,034	3	2 0	\$1,239,000	2		\$609.14	
Active	3133 Lake Garda Drive	1,776	2	2 1	\$869,000	3		\$489.30	
Active	7855 Prestwick Circle	1,804	2	2 0	\$829,000	2		\$459.53	
Active	6243 Gertds Drive	1,374	2	2 0	\$750,500	1		\$546.22	
Active	6248 Blauer Lane	1,470	2	2 0	\$750,000	3		\$510.20	
Active	7393 Via Cantares	1,442	2	2 0	\$649,000	10		\$450.07	
Active	5492 Cribari Bend	1,223	2	2 0	\$539,000	168		\$440.72	
Active	5415 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$498,000	37		\$407.20	
Active	5015 Cribari Vale	947	1	1 0	\$492,000	16		\$519.54	
Active	5338 Cribari Glen	947	2	1 0	\$450,000			\$475.18	
Contingent	8240 Claret Court	2,193	3	2 1	\$1,178,000	21		\$537.16	11/24/2021
Contingent	6235 Gerds Drive	1,460	2	2 0	\$799,000	58		\$547.26	11/23/2021
Contingent	8601 Vineyard Creek Court	1,582	2	2 0	\$794,000	0		\$501.90	12/1/2021
Contingent	7748 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$690,000	14		\$463.09	11/19/2021
Contingent	7340 Via Laguna	1,781	2	2 0	\$665,000	11		\$373.39	11/30/2021
Contingent	7014 Via Valverde	1,837	3	2 0	\$655,000	9		\$356.56	12/3/2021
Contingent	8013 Pinot Noir Court	811	2	1 0	\$439,000	84		\$541.31	11/19/2021
Contingent	6088 Montgomery Court	724	1	1 0	\$419,000	36		\$578.73	12/8/2021
Pending	8030 Pinot Noir Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$798,000	1		\$507.96	11/5/2021
Pending	7602 Halladale Court	1,307	2	2 0	\$645,000	4		\$493.50	11/22/2021
Pending	8453 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$629,000	0		\$400.38	11/23/2021
Pending	5022 Cribari Vale	1,240	2	2 0	\$545,000	52		\$439.52	11/8/2021
Pending	8114 Cabernet Court	1,138	2	2 0	\$539,000	35		\$473.64	11/5/2021
Pending	5484 Cribari Green	1,223	2	2 0	\$479,000	2		\$391.66	11/15/2021
Pending	5437 Cribari Green	1,240	2	2 0	\$475,000	13		\$383.06	11/30/2021
Sold	6038 Montgomery Corners	760	1	1 0	\$449,000	23	\$449,000	\$590.79	10/1/2021
Sold	5120 Cribari Place	1,240	2	2 0	\$460,000	56	\$450,000	\$362.90	10/8/2021
Sold	5395 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$459,500	21	\$460,000	\$376.12	10/13/2021
Sold	5258 Cribari Heights	947	2	1 0	\$499,000	5	\$500,000	\$527.98	10/21/2021
Sold	6028 Montgomery Corner	1,370	2	2 0	\$630,000	54	\$600,000	\$437.96	10/15/2021
Sold	7811 Prestwick Circle	1,265	2	2 0	\$668,000	3	\$710,000	\$561.26	10/1/2021
Sold	8424 Beaujolais Court	1,370	2	2 0	\$720,000	2	\$720,000	\$525.55	10/28/2021
Sold	2068 Folle Blanche Drive	1,969	2	3 0	\$970,000	11	\$1,000,000	\$507.87	10/26/2021
Sold	8629 American Oak Drive	1,415	2	2 0	\$879,000	5	\$1,007,000	\$711.66	10/13/2021
Sold	8048 Chardonay Court	1,715	2	2 0	\$1,099,000	9	\$1,100,000	\$641.40	10/8/2021

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT.	LIST PRICE	DOM	SALE \$	\$/PER SQ.FT.
Active	10	1424	\$706,650	27		\$481.52
Cont/Pend	9	1411	\$649,933	23		\$436.38
Sold	14	1328	\$683,350	19	\$699,600	\$507.10

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

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

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/8-11/12.

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

Turf aeration in progress.

Dell—Jet mulching installation in progress.

West Perimeter fence line—Large oleander hedge top trimming in progress.

Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5140 and 5180—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

5371—Roof repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

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

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/8-11/12.

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, 12/13-12/17.

### 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.

8485-8505—Painting of carports 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.

8121—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8396-8397—Driveway replacement in progress.

8396-8429—Walkway replacement in progress.

8344-8345—Driveway replacement scheduled for next week.

### 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.

6235 and 6236—Street repairs in progress.

### Olivas

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

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/8-11/12.

8765-8768—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8765-8768—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

### Valle Vista

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

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/8-11/12.

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

### Verano

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

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

7395—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Turf aeration and turf fertilization in progress throughout the Villages.

### Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Seasonal flower bed installation in progress throughout the Club properties.

Cribari Center: Wood shop and Art Room—ADA handrail installation in progress.

Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill Pool and Spa—Closed for winter.

## 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:

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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.

## 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.

## Jewish Group...

(Continued from page 17)

including the device which was the basis of the Jarvik heart.

**Q:** What Jewish actor was the *first* bad boy method actor, and, at the time, had the largest funeral of any celebrity since Valentino?

**A:** Jacob Julius Garfinkle aka John Garfield grew up in poverty on the Lower East Side, and later said "If I hadn't been an actor I might have become Public Enemy #1. On Broadway and in the movies, Garfield was an early proponent of the "Method" which was later adopted by Montgomery Clift, Marlon Brando & James Dean. With a bad heart and the stress of possibly losing his career due to being named to the Blacklist, John Garfield died of a massive heart attack at the age of 39. Over 10,000 people crowded outside the cemetery at his funeral.

To be continued.

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





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**The VMA wants your used golf cart!**

Do you have a golf cart sitting around that you don't use? The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) to donate your old cart or put your name on the waiting list to buy a cart.

The VMA also accepts donations of cars.



## OBITUARY

### Faye Eileen Bennett Swanson

July 24, 1947 – September 19, 2021



Faye Swanson passed peacefully in her home in The Villages on September 19, 2021. Born July 24, 1947 in Selma, California, Faye attended Hanford High School and earned a BA in Art from San Jose State University. She was a dedicated and beloved mother of three children, avid hiker and outdoor enthusiast, and loved travel and underwater diving.

Faye raised her three children in Hanford, California, moving to Chico, California in 1995. In Chico, she was a volunteer at Enloe Hospital, a member of the P.E.O. (Philanthropic Education Organization), and a member of the Chico Republican Women's club. She dedicated much of her time to others, volunteering in the community, and travelling abroad to assist others outside the U.S. Faye always had something to give, and always thought of the care of others.

In her time at The Villages, Faye was the library bookstore manager, vice president of trails with the hiking club, and had a garden space in the community garden. She loved to work in the yard, tend to her garden, especially her fresh tomatoes, and being outdoors in general. She spent a lot of time with close friends, and always supported her family.

Faye is survived by her three children, Erika, Charles, and Miles, and her husband Ray, as well as her sister Marilyn and her brother Doug. Faye will be remembered for her smile, her energetic spirit, willingness to explore new adventures, and love for her family. But most of all she will be remembered for the joy that she brought to all who knew her.

## OBITUARY

### Philip Zane Grier Hawkinson

April 17, 1943 – October 18, 2021



Phil passed away on October 18 after battling cancer for a year and a half.

He was born on April 17, 1943 in San Francisco California. After serving in the Navy he went to college at San Jose University earning a master's degree in Psychology.

After graduation he obtained his broker's license in real estate and continued to work until his diagnosis in March 2020.

In 1970 Phil met Julie and married in 1971. They had three

children, Michael, Brian and Rochelle. They raised them together along with Phil's son, Erik from a previous marriage.

Phil loved tennis, gardening and traveling. Phil loved life.

Phil is survived and missed greatly by his wife, Julie and his children, Michael (Annie), Brian, Rochelle (Carlos), Erik (Maki) and his ten grandchildren, Emily, Grant, Daniel, Nicholas, Andrew, Jonathan, Sarah, Cody, Alex and Blake.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the "Villages Tennis Scholarship" in honor of Phil's name. Send to: 8349 Riesling Way, San Jose, CA 95135

## Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

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## Proposed Changes to Rule 1.23 Pickleball Play

**Report in Brief:** At the October 26, 2021, monthly meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Rule 1.23 Pickleball Play prior to formal approval consideration of the change at the December 14, 2021, board meeting.

In addition to renaming the Rule from Pickleball Play to Pickleball Courts, the purpose of the proposed changes provide for rules for play and conduct on the new courts. Substantial changes were made due to the new venue, reservation system, and current practices on the new courts. Requirements consistent with the Use Permit from the City of San Jose Planning Department for sound reduction, including the use of low-noise balls and paddles, no amplified music or announcements, and with play starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier, are also included.

The Rules Committee reports that this is drafted as a new rule since the number of changes made the standard underline additions and strikethrough deletion format almost unreadable.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the November 16, and December 14, 2021, board meetings, 2) via e-mail ([jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com)) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

*This is presented as a new Rule completely replacing the old Rule, since there were so many changes due to the completely new venue.*

### 1.23 PICKLEBALL COURTS

The Pickleball courts are available for use by Villages residents and their guests in playing Pickleball, subject to the following rules:

#### 1. Court Management

A. The Pickleball Club Board is delegated the responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the courts and for making recommendations to The Villages Club Board regarding use of the courts, rules and improvements to the Pickleball court area.

#### 2. Reservations and Play Times

A. Pickleball play starts at 9 a.m. daily. Play stops at sunset, or 7:30 p.m., whichever is earlier.  
B. Residents may reserve courts for Pickleball play by signing up on the Pickleball reservation

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# OBITUARY

## Ruth P. Spirakis April 1926 - August 2021



Ruth Spirakis died peacefully in her home after 95 years from her earthly address to her new eternal address in glory into the presence and arms of her beloved Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. As she cared for her children, her children cared for her in her last three months in home hospice. Ruth was born in Natick, Mass in 1926 to Frederick Walker and Florence (Whitaker) Walker and was Mabel's little sister.

"Ruthie," as many knew her, grew up among the lakes and natural beauty of New England. She had a deep abiding love of animals—dogs and cats were ever present throughout her life and she joked that she picked Jim, her husband of 55 years, because he had the eyes of a Springer Spaniel.

Attending High School during WWII, she graduated early and earned her degrees in Physical Education at Sargent College (BA) and Columbia University (MA). Her early jobs included coaching field hockey at the high school and college levels and she was a student of Constance Appleby who brought the sport to the U.S.

She met her husband on a blind date in NYC and they married in May of 1952 in Natick on his birthday. They loaded up their station wagon (and dachshund) and moved to the Bay Area where she taught high school while Jim earned his degree at U.C. Berkeley.

Love and three children followed—James, Paula & Peter.

She shepherded her family through two transatlantic moves to

The Netherlands and Italy before returning to San Jose in the early '70s. An "empty nester" in the mid-80s, she ascended from her role as a clerk typist to becoming the first female construction inspector for the City of San Jose (earning an AA in Civil Engineering along the way). Retirement found her and Jim at The Villages in San Jose where she remained active in golf, and later with bocce, as well as volunteering for many social clubs.

Ruth was an unabashed lover of life and brought a bright light, wonderful stories and joy to her many friends as well as to the adventures, volunteer work and many functions she organized. She had a knack for making everyone feel included. She will be remembered for her sharp wit, infectious laugh, social fearlessness and heartfelt empathy for all those she met, and her sage advice to those who asked. Her spontaneous tendency to break out into song was a joy to behold!

During her last decade of life she attended Bible believing churches and Bible studies with Peter. Her newly God-given faith in Jesus Christ alone as Savior and Lord gave her an abiding serenity right up to the last day when the Lord called her to Himself to her eternal home in glory.

She is survived by her three children and their partners, James, Paula (Scholpp) and Peter and her son-in-law Steven Scholpp & James' partner, Sandy Hillhouse.

Her Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 6th at 1:00 p.m. at Hillside Church, 545 Hillsdale Avenue in San Jose. Please contact her family if you have any questions.



system. Information on requesting an account is located at <https://villagespickleball.org/member-list/>. All players, including guests, must be listed with the Pickleball Club reservation system.

C. Reservations are for 1-1/2 hour (90 minute) playing periods.

D. Pickleball Club members may reserve a court no earlier than seven days plus one hour prior to the time of desired play (e.g., at Saturday 11:00 a.m., a reservation can be made for the next Saturday at noon). Residents who are not Pickleball Club members may reserve a court no earlier than five days plus one hour prior to the time of desired play.

E. The Pickleball courts, if not reserved, are available for Pickleball play on a first-come basis. All players must retroactively enter their names into the Pickleball reservation system after play, on the same day of play.

F. A reserved court, unclaimed after ten (10) minutes, is forfeited to the next group waiting to play.

G. The Villages Pickleball Club Board may pre-reserve courts for tournaments, demonstrations, and other special events. The Pickleball Club may also reserve up to thirty play slots per week for group skill level play, which is limited to Pickleball Club members.

H. Residents who wish to attend more than two demonstrations must join the Pickleball Club.

I. The Pickleball Club Board may limit the number of reservations residents can make on a per day, per time of day, and/or on a per week (Monday-Sunday) basis, depending on court usage and demand. Non-members of the Pickleball Club are limited to one 90-minute play slot per day.

### 3. Court, Paddle, and Ball, Restrictions

A. Proper Pickleball attire, including shirts, must be worn at all times. Any shoes that leave marks on the court are prohibited.

B. No food or drink, except water, shall be taken within the fence around the courts.

C. Glass and other breakable objects are not permitted within the fence around the courts.

D. No amplified music or announcements are allowed in the Pickleball courts area.

E. No equipment that may mar the courts (such as, but not limited to,

rollerblades, roller skates, scooters, model cars, or tripods) is permitted on the court surface, except for the Pickleball Club-owned ball machine, and its accessories, and Club-approved benches.

F. Use of the ball machine is limited to those Pickleball Club members who have been authorized by the Pickleball Club Board.

G. Smoking is not permitted on, or in the vicinity of, the courts, or in the parking lot.

H. To reduce noise, Pickleball players may only use paddles which are listed in the approved section of the Villages Approved Paddle list – <https://villagespickleball.org/approved-pickleball-paddles/>, which is maintained by the Sun City Grand Pickleball Club, Arizona – <https://grandpickleball.org/>. If a paddle is not on approved list, it cannot be used at The Villages. Pickleball players may only use balls authorized by the Pickleball Club Board.

I. Any additional guidelines or requirements posted at the Pickleball courts must be followed by residents and guests.

### 4. Guest Players

A. The host resident must be present with his or her guest(s).

B. A resident may only invite up to four guests per week (Monday-Sunday). Invitations must be extended to individuals, not groups. The resident must contact Public Safety to grant their guests admission to The Villages.

C. Guests are limited to playing Pickleball once per calendar week (Monday to Sunday).

If the guest is staying overnight with the resident, the once per calendar week restriction does not apply to the guest, and the limit on guests per week does not apply to the resident.

D. Guests may not participate in group skill level play sessions.

E. Guests may not play before noon.

F. Guests may not participate in demonstrations, events, or tournaments.

### 5. Pickleball Club Membership

A. Membership in The Villages Pickleball Club is open to all Villages residents. Visit the Pickleball website: <https://villagespickleball.org/member-list/> or contact the Pickleball Club officers at [pickleballvgcc@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballvgcc@gmail.com) for more information.

B. Only Pickleball Club Members may participate in group skill level play sessions, events, or tournaments.

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