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## FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey

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## Find all your gifts at Crafters Club Boutique!

You are invited to attend the Crafters Club Holiday Boutique in the Cribari Center (in the Auditorium, the Sequoia and Conference Room) on Saturday November 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Saturday after Thanksgiving!

Skip the lines at the malls, the traffic on the roads, forget about the hustle and bustle activity in the shops, and come and enjoy a stress-free, jolly Holiday boutique in the Cribari center where you can browse with ease, finding all of your seasonal needs and more.

Shop 'til you drop on "Small Business"  
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## Wehner Mansion Update



The Wehner mansion in the 1890s

By Annette Mach

On Wednesday, November 17, 2021 there was a hearing at The San Jose City Planning Commission. One of the items on the agenda was a proposal for the exterior renovation of the Wehner Mansion.

John Froli, the architect for the project, spoke on behalf of the owner. He requested approval of a Historic Preservation permit to allow the rehabilitation of the porches, stairs, balconies, and alterations to the porte cochere for a designated City Landmark, the Wehner Mansion.

Some concerns were raised by residents of The Villages concerning noise and traffic. Mr. Froli responded saying that every effort would be made to respect the residents of The Villages. He mentioned that there is adequate space on the property to park construction vehicles. The plans will also be submitted to The Villages Homeowners' Corporation in order to abide by their and The Villages' regulations.

The parents of the owner will be residing in the home.

I attended the meeting via Zoom and was pleased to hear, after so many years, we will again have a beautiful, historic building within our community.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
3 Pulse letters published this week.

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

Note: Pulse letters are still being accepted through the 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.

Wow! Based on the water usage published in the November 11th Villager, the Villages' Association reduced landscape watering by 31 percent in July/Aug 2021 over the 2019 benchmark. Thank you to our Villages' Management and ABOD for saving us water and money! A 31-percent irrigation water usage reduction means that we saved over 17 million gallons of drinking water and over \$130,000 in water cost in just two months. And, even better news: The Villages did not turn into a desert, as some feared! As best I can tell, reducing the water used on landscape didn't result in a significant loss of grass, plants, or trees. We still live in an absolutely beautiful place and we have more money in our pockets—plus, we've helped save a precious and limited resource. I encourage the ABOD to continue publishing this information in the FastLane and The Villager. Association landscape is primarily watered with drinking (potable) water. (The golf course primarily uses recycled water.) Also, about 70 percent of Association potable water is used for irrigation. Let's all do our best to save water in our individual homes and let's encourage our ABOD and Management to continue saving irrigation water and money.

—Simon Cintz

So what else has this intrepid resident gotten in trouble for? When I was DAC chairman I would check my village utility closets and I would find rat infestations, doors that would not close, doors left open, etc. Recently, I inspected some utility closets and found three broken door knobs, a broken door hinge, and some more doors left open. I was informed by staff I should not be doing this. Last week the head of the ABOD reaffirmed I should not inspect the utility closets because the "Association has hired professional staff and contractors to inspect and maintain these areas and they are adequately trained and covered by liability insurance..." All I am doing is opening and closing the utility room doors. I also know his statement is not true because beside from the above-mentioned issues, some closets are used for storage, which is against ABOD rules. Also a professional would know to use a spark-resistant tool to turn off the gas to prevent an explosion (ours are not) and some gas shut-offs cannot be turned off with the tool due to interference with other plumbing.

—Ed Logg

While attending the CBOD meeting on Tuesday, 11/16, I heard about a possible program allowing a group of men to reserve a block of time on Saturday mornings. I am appalled at that idea. Although I am not a golfer, I have many friends who are. A large percentage of them are still working, and only have the weekends to use our amenities. A significant number of them attend various religious events on Sundays.

The idea that they would be denied the ability to play golf based on gender is unacceptable in this day and age. And to be clear—I think it's unfair that men outside this group are discriminated against as well. I am firmly against this idea, and in speaking with several of my neighbors, they wholeheartedly agree as well.

—Anahid Gregg

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

### “Ask the ABOD”

On October 27, 2021 the ABOD received the following questions by email from a Montgomery resident. **(ABOD answers are in bold italics)** Due to length considerations this article will be published in sections over three weeks.

To ABOD members –

Below are my personal comments regarding the water conservation discussion at the Oct 26, 2021 ABOD meeting:

(Questions 1 to 3 were answered in the Nov. 11 edition and 4 to 6 were answered in the Nov. 18 edition)

7. It's disappointing that our irrigation system needs to be shut down manually when a large storm is approaching. The gentleman from Del Lago or Sonata (I'm unsure of the District.) who commented that sprinklers were watering lawns immediately after a previous storm was pointing out that our “automated system” is NOT working as it was sold to us. When BV took over from TruGreen, BV promised a state-of-the-art system that would automatically detect leaks and respond to changes in the weather. After over 7 years, BV needs to identify those portions of the system that are working and those that are not. This information needs to be public and the ABOD and Villages' management needs to hold BV accountable to keeping their promises.

**The term “automated system” conjures up images of artificial intelligence and multitudes of sensors distributed throughout the Villages that take into account each type of soil, land contours, as well as irrigation circuits than are laid out in small enough grids to respond to each of the hundreds of different combinations the Villages encompasses. Unfortunately, when the Villages was built out our sprinkler circuits were not laid out with those goals. The system was built up one project at a time when water was very cheap and installation labor and parts were relatively expensive. Our water supply systems are undersized and sprinkler circuits in fact cover both flat land and hillsides together. Landscaping grows right to the edge of streets and walkways and overlapping sprinklers create wasteful overspray. If we could start over with a blank slate, we would design a much different layout and water supply system.**

**At the other end of the spectrum a “manual system” conjures up the image of a person going from controller to controller to set fixed timers on and off. Our actual automated system eliminates a great deal of the manual settings and technician travel and replaces it with “cloud” access from a smartphone or tablet. Multiple weather stations gather the general area conditions and help determine the general plant water demand to influence water timing. Controllers do sense unusual water usage at a level that indicates a large leak or broken pipe and do shut down the circuit, but small leaks won't trigger a shutdown. This is no “rain gauge” controlling our sprinklers system, it still takes a human to go online and shut down or reduce sprinkling levels in response to what each passing storm produces. Brightview does this efficiently, but occasionally a controller will reset itself to a minimum watering level until it is synchronized again with the “cloud” settings. So, it is possible for a single circuit to be watering even though the rest of the system has been shut down by BV due to rain. In our climate rain is still quite rare and an extra cycle of watering on a small number of circuits is not financially material. Nevertheless, BrightView is working with Rainbird to have Rainbird update their controller software to eliminate this possibility. BrightView made many system improvements when they took on our contract, but a wholesale redesign of our plumbing and water supply systems was not ever promised.**

**In a very complex irrigation system like ours, short of redesigning and replacing our supply and sprinkler layouts, the best automation we can get are thoughtful and experienced technicians who walk the grounds and make adjustments as needed. Giving them the best tools we can, and quick feedback when things inevitably get broken is the best way to optimize the systems we have. Over time and incrementally we should invest in system improvements to evolve to an irrigation system that better matches our landscape.**

For the ABOD  
David Cook, President



### Questions for the Club Board?

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The CBOD has a column in *The Villager* so that all those interested can see the question and response. If you have any questions, please email them to Julia Meadows at [jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com) or you can put a written question in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.

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



### Let's do our part to conserve our precious 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.

### 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.



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 14, 15, 23 & 26

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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com), Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com) or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/)

**WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES**



# MANAGEMENT

## *EPC says 'It's past time...'*

Thanks for putting up your "OK" sign for the October EPC drill, but...if yours is still up, please take it down now. It's important because if there were a real emergency and you needed help, your Area Representative would see the sign and pass you by.

# OK

So again, we appreciate your participation in the drill, but please remove your OK sign for now. Thank you.

## **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.



### *Thanksgiving and other Villager holiday deadlines*

The Pulse letter deadline for the week of Thanksgiving was 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 24 because The Villager office is closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26.

Late arriving articles for *The Villager* December 2 edition not turned in by Wednesday, November 24 may be delayed.

In December, *The Villager* will not publish the week of Christmas. The Christmas edition of *The Villager* will be published Thursday, December 16. Any articles to be published before Christmas must be turned in Thursday, December 9 by 4:30 p.m. Classified ads are due Monday, December 13. The Communications and Villager staff wish you the best of holidays.

### *Guest Bar Code renewals for 2022*

It is that time of year again to renew all guest bar codes.

Your current guest bar codes will be automatically renewed, at a cost of \$6 each, in January of 2022. No forms are required; you will see the billing on your January 2022 statement. If you do not want a guest bar code renewed, please contact Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246, option 2 by December 15, 2021.

As always, your resident bar code does not need to be renewed.

### *Important car registration reminder*

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

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

### *Golf cart registration reminder*

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

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

### *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.

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 14, 15, 23 & 26

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Fairways DAC to meet December 14*

The Villages Fairway DAC will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 14 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Doors will open starting at 4 p.m. so please arrive earlier than 5 p.m. to make sure you get situated, as we will have a full agenda.

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

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### *Having problems with the IRS?*

If you have an income tax issue that you haven't been able to resolve on your own through regular IRS channels, the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) may be able to help you.

The TAS is an independent organization within the IRS. TAS works to protect taxpayer rights and help individuals, business owners and exempt organizations resolve tax-related issues that they haven't been able to resolve on their own through normal IRS channels.

The TAS is free. If you qualify for TAS help, the organization will assign you an experienced tax advocate to handle your case. The advocate will learn the details of your situation, review your account, research the applicable laws, argue on your behalf, and request and submit the proper documentation to get your issue properly resolved.

Who qualifies for TAS assistance? The TAS may accept your case if...

- You're facing a time-sensitive financial hardship due to the tax situation.
- You're working with multiple IRS units and need help dealing with all the moving parts.
- The IRS isn't responding to you or working with you in a timely manner.
- The IRS is threatening immediate adverse action against you.
- You have a unique situation, and the IRS isn't recognizing the specifics of the situation.
- Your case is referred to the TAS by a congressional office.

Plus, TAS may request that the IRS suspend certain actions, such as filing a tax lien or levies, while it reviews your request for help. Of course, you should do your best to address your problems with the IRS on your own before contacting the TAS. Take note: The TAS won't take on every case.

Here's how to ask for help from the Taxpayer Advocate Service.

- **Call the national office.** Contact the TAS at 1-877-777-4778.
- Visit or call a local TAS office. San Jose has a TAS office at 55 South Market Street. The phone number is 408-283-1500; fax is 855-820-7109.
- **Go the paper route.** Fill out **Form 911** Request for Taxpayer Advocate Service Assistance and mail or fax it to your local TAS office.

The form is pretty self-explanatory but very detailed. Fill out every required section and write a clear and concise explanation of the issue before submitting the form. There are instructions on the third and fourth pages of the form.

You'll need to provide information:

- Your name, address, and SS number
- A phone number and best times to call
- The year and type of tax returns at issue
- A description of your problem
- How you've tried to resolve it on your own
- How the problem is causing a hardship
- Any office you've already contacted at the IRS

The TAS says in recent years it has helped more than 200,000 taxpayers per year resolve problems with the IRS.

*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](mailto: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 adviser about your individual situation.*

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Three Boards

- The Three-Board Meeting Re.: Coyote Tracking is Thursday, December 2 at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 842 4054 5530  
Passcode: 881265  
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center via hybrid Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392  
Password: 223468  
Dial: 669-900-6833

### Club

- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session Re.: Discuss PPP Proceeds, Projects to be included in New Budget and Budget Guidance is Thursday, December 2 at 2 p.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740  
Passcode: 260616  
Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 14 at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center via hybrid Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740  
Password: 260616  
Dial: 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

### SRS Tax Planning:

### *SALT limitation*

If you itemize deductions on your 1040 you likely know about the SALT limitation. Currently you cannot deduct more than \$10,000 of your State and Local Taxes (SALT). In California, between state income taxes and county property taxes, it is easy to pay more than \$10,000.

There is consideration in Congress to expand the \$10,000 amount or to remove the SALT limitation. We know that many Villagers make both their December and April property tax payments in December. You should consider not making the April 2022 payment until 2022 with the hope the income tax law will change, and you will be able to deduct your full property tax.

### *Please remember EVF during holiday season*

As we look forward to Thanksgiving and the holiday season, we realize that in spite of the hardships that we have experienced the last two years, we have much for which to be thankful. We are blessed to live in a beautiful, supportive and caring community. The EVF wants to thank you for your contributions and continuing support for the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) during this very challenging year.

Your gifts have allowed us to build up our General Fund and provide funding for popular new amenities such as the Bistro Patio tent, additional outdoor tables and chairs to help with social distancing, the driving range mats, and the new conference room furniture.

This has been a challenging year for all of us. This year's EVF Annual Giving Campaign is focusing on building up our General Fund, which allows us to fund projects quickly and effectively. And this year we continue to be focused on communicating the value of the EVF to you, the Villages community. Please support us by telling your friends and neighbors about how the EVF has played a major role in enhancing the quality of life at The Villages.

As always, if you would like to make a donation to our efforts either on Giving Tuesday or any other time, please go to our website, [EVFSJ.org](http://EVFSJ.org) where you can contribute easily. And don't forget about the Planned Giving Program, an opportunity for you to leave a lasting legacy in our wonderful community. Again, thank you for your continued support of the EVF and here's hoping that 2021 is a better year for all of us.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise MMP  
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR  
 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club RED  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 3 p.m. Handbells CR  
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC

## Saturday, November 27

9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 10 a.m. Crafters Faire A  
 10 a.m. Hiking Club VC

## Sunday, November 28

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 29

8:30 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise MMP  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P  
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ, RED  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 10 a.m. Watercolor Class AR  
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 3 p.m. Arts & Crafts Board AR  
 5 p.m. Jewish Chanukah Party CH  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 7:30 p.m. Hiking Club FC

## Tuesday, November 30

9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Acrylics, Pastel Classes AR  
 10 a.m. Ukulele Advanced PR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 11:30 a.m. Total Body Fitness MMP  
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class: Indoor A  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

## Wednesday, December 1

2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir CR  
 3:30 p.m. Tennis Club PR  
 8:30 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise MMP  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 10 a.m. Critique & Open Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Montgomery DAC MC  
 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Study PR  
 11:30 a.m. Dippy Dolphins Lunch CH  
 1 p.m. Parkinson's Caregivers F  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 4:30 p.m. Chinese Line Dance VC  
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC  
 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR

## Thursday, December 2

8 a.m. AC Assoc./Landscape FC  
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ, RED  
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Class AR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 10 a.m. Genealogy Club CR

10 a.m. Walking Class: Indoor A  
 12:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 1 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH  
 1:30 p.m. Opera Lovers FC  
 3 p.m. AC Homeowners MC  
 7 p.m. Catholic Choir CR  
 7 p.m. Italian Club Board PR  
 7 p.m. Folksters VC

## Friday, December 3

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

# CLUB CALENDARS

### 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. [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

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

\*\*\* Program Chair: Marcy Boyles

Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Monday and Tuesday, noon – 3 p.m. Wednesday 9 – noon, Thursday and Friday 10 – 4:30 p.m. Visit [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

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

**December 7 and 14:** The Dawn of Modern Art in America. 2 p.m. via Zoom Sponsored by Senior Academy.

**See Nov. 18 edition of the Villager on page 17 to register or check out the webpage here.**

**December 11:** Basic Calligraphy with Francesca Pulis. Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Art Room. All materials furnished. \*

**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

**Currently in Session:**

**Tuesdays:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Poetry in Art in the Art Room. All are welcome to bring a poem and create art.

**Wednesdays:** 1:30 – 3 p.m. Mining Your Memories.

**Fridays:** Open Studio with Jane Hink. 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Bring your art materials and work on your own creations.

### 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)



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**

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

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

# CLUB CALENDARS

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

## Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
1/11 to 2/15	Total Body Conditioning	12/2	12/3
1/11 to 2/15	Walking for Wellness Tuesday	12/2	12/3
1/12 to 2/16	Yoga	12/2	12/3
1/13 to 2/17	Walking for Wellness Thursday	12/2	12/3

## Reminders for Board Recognized Organizations #4

2022 is just a few short weeks away. If you are having meeting and events in January, please be sure you have provided Community Activities with a current set-up for your event or meeting as we do not archive set ups. Standard setups are available for no fee and are encouraged. If alcohol will be involved including BYOB (beer, wine, spirits) please be sure to submit the request to lift The Villages liquor license two weeks in advance. If you are having food delivered, a caterer onsite, paid entertainment, or other types of vendors please have the vendor provide Community Activities a copy of their liability and workers compensation insurance. Sample forms with required wording are available. If for some reason you plan to cancel your meeting or event, please let us know at least two weeks in advance to avoid the late cancellation fee. We look forward to a fantastic 2022.

## 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 questions at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com

## 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 8:45 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.

**Wednesday, December 1 (Rambler Hike):** Johanna Bakker will lead a hike in our own open Space. We'll meet on the Valle Vista circle at 8:30 for an 8:45 departure. Will go via Joe Marsh trail to Richter up Oak to Buffalo, cross over to Bay, can decide to make it longer by going from Willie's trail to Thistle and then back via Meadow. This last part is up to the participants. Bring water and a snack. Poles will be helpful. For info, please call Johanna at 408-223-2190.

**Wednesday December 1 (Rambler Lite Hike):** Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to Larkspur Hill. We'll meet at the parking lot across from the Pickleball Courts at 9:20 a.m. and begin our hike at 9:30 a.m. We'll walk through the Villages' gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. We'll then return to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

**Wednesday, December 8 (Rambler Hike):** Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike from Oak Meadow Park, 233 Blossom Hill Rd east along Los Gatos Creek past the dam to a small shopping plaza on Winchester Blvd. We will plan on an early lunch there about 11 a.m. at Garrett Station for those that are interested. The round-trip hike will be about 4 miles with some shade along the way. R/T mileage from the Villages is about 36 miles. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen, and a snack. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure because of anticipated heavy traffic.

**Saturday, December 11 (Long Hike/Rambler Hike):** Wate and Johanna Bakker will lead long and rambler hikes along the Crest of Pleasanton Ridge. The rambler hike will be about 5 miles, the long hike about 2 miles longer, but can be extended. Total elevation gain is about 1000ft, mostly during the first mile of the hike. We will gather at Cribari at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure.

## 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.



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# THE CLUBHOUSE

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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 11/29 to 12/5

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 29</b>	Lentil
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 30</b>	Shiitake Mushroom with Chicken
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 1</b>	Cream of Carrot with Ginger
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 2</b>	Napa Cabbage and Potstickers
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 3</b>	Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 4</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 5</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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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

### 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

2. **Slow Roasted Prime Rib** \$34.95  
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

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  
11/29 to 12/5

**Lunch Specials:**  
Monday 11/29 to Sunday 12/5

**Tortellini Gorgonzola with Walnuts:**  
\$14.95

**Dinner Specials:**  
Tuesday 11/30 to Sunday 12/5

**Spaghetti and Meatballs with Marinara Sauce:**  
\$16.95

**Grilled Swordfish:**  
Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce  
with Choice of Sides  
\$28.95

### 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

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## 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 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**  
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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## 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%.



## 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.

Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think! Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.

## 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"**

**Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.**

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## OPEN MIC NIGHT

**Host and DJ Ed Knott**

**Monday, December 20th**

**Clubhouse Ballroom**

**5 to 6:30 Dinner**

Oven Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mash Potatoes, Vegetables Medley

Rolls and Butter

Dessert "Christmas Yule Log" Coffee or Tea

**6 to 9 Open Mic**

**\$24.95 Plus Service and Tax**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**call 408-754-1337 or**

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

**Limited Seating Available.**

**Masks Are Required For Entry**

## ADVERTISEMENT

**Real Estate –**

### What is happening in November?

More of the same. I see homes flying off the market. There are 3 times as many pending sales as active listings for sale. This ratio tells you that it is still a Crazy Hot Market!

I have noticed something new recently. Homes are not fixed up before going onto the market. In the last 5 years, there has been a trend of cleaning up your home before listing it, so much so that some real estate agents have become part time contractors. I guess I would have to raise my hand on that one.

When homes are in such demand that you get top dollar for your home, then some sellers and agents make it their priority to get the home on the market quickly before any changes happen in the market. Like the stock market, it can rise quickly, but can drop even faster.

### Location, location, location –Add "Walkability".

Location has always been the most important aspect in real estate. Whether a location is poor or excellent is determined by its views, surrounding homes, access to work, schools and shopping. There is a category that the Bay Area realtors are now scoring. It is a properties "walkability" score. Each property on real estate websites is now given a score for the ability of the owner to walk to parks, stores, schools and other amenities. I do not know how this algorithm works, but it is an important aspect for many home buyers.

What I have seen and heard in my last 10 years, is that our new neighbors from foreign countries are more accustomed to living with their families. Mom and dad live with their children and take care of their grandchildren while the kids are at work. It is important for them to be able to walk to parks, shopping or walk their grandchildren to school.

In the Villages, our "walkability" score is low on the real estate sites, but I feel it is a 10 for the 55+ active group that live here. We can walk to food, fun and Physical fitness. We can walk to the post office, entertainment and activities. We can walk to our friends' homes, a restaurant for a good meal or the Bistro for a beer. Too much walking for you? A golf cart will take care of that. I will be happy to walk to your home and talk about your Real Estate needs. Feel free to call me anytime. I am available to you 7 days a week.

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## **Genealogy Club: Searching Ancestry online**

What is Ancestry.com? What is the Library institutional edition and how does it differ from an individual paid subscription? How do you search most effectively on the site? What is the Ancestry Wiki? Please join us for our monthly meeting on Thursday, December 2 at 10 a.m. via Zoom to discuss these questions and learn about this key research tool for genealogists. If you are not already a member of our club, please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com to request the Zoom link. We meet monthly to learn and share our family history. Please join us and start your search for your ancestors.

## **Dog Club meeting rescheduled**

By Barbara Sunseri

The Dog Club meeting originally scheduled for December 4 at the Gazebo is cancelled. The next meeting is an official meeting on January 8, 2022 (no dogs) at Montgomery Center from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Club President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be elected. Please come, we have many things to discuss about the future of the dog club.

## **Join in the fun and friendship with Red Hat**

Are you interested in joining a fun group of women that meets once a month? The Crimson Charmers *Red Hat* club has some openings. The Red Hat Society is a playgroup for women over 50 created to connect like-minded women, make new friends and enrich lives through the power of fun and friendship.

Our meetings have included fun outings to new restaurants for lunch, live theater in San Jose, picnics at the Gazebo, afternoon tea, wine tasting at a Morgan Hill winery and a Christmas donation meeting for the Marines Toys for Tots. If interested, call Betty Olsen at 801-361-5591 or email [betty\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:betty_olsen@yahoo.com)

## **Explore Villages' hidden pathways with Hiking Club**

The Villages Hiking Club invites all Villagers to explore the hidden pathways throughout the Villages on Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy our beautiful environment, find some hidden gems to expand your walks, and burn off some calories from the holiday. Gather at 9:45 a.m. at Vineyard Center for a 1.5 hour walk (2-3 miles with small elevation changes). The long hikers will join us after their foray up the hill for hot cider, cookies and fruit. It's a great opportunity to meet new people in the community and get some exercise.

## **Hiking Club to host November meeting**

By Al Girolami

The Villages Hiking Club November meeting will be at the Foothill Center on Monday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m. and feature a presentation by Sara Barth, the Executive Director of the Sempervirens Fund, California's first and oldest Land Trust. She has been involved with Sempervirens for over six years and is a veteran of wilderness policy, protection, and climate adaptation planning. She will discuss the legacy of preserving redwood forests in the Santa Cruz mountains, and recent developments to protect and open up public access to the Cotoni-Coast Dairies National Monument. She will also cover efforts to help forests recover from the CZU Lightening Complex wildfires, including plans by California State Parks to reimagine Big Basin Redwoods State Park.



Since 1900, Sempervirens has been working to establish and expand regional State Parks and the Fund has also been working with conservation partners to restore the San Vicente Redwoods that is slated to be open to the public in 2022 along with the Cotoni-Coast National Monument.

Incidentally, The Villages Hiking Club has made annual donations to a dozen hiking related non-profits for a number of years. Not only has Sempervirens been one, but also the Hiking Club Board has agreed to add Big Basin as a recipient in its 2022 budget.

The program will follow a business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages.

The meeting Agenda includes the Election of Officers for 2022. A Slate will be submitted with the following members who have volunteered to serve:

President – Bob Bogdanoff/ Vice President Trails – Gary Lohr

Vice president Social Events – Bernice Capitano

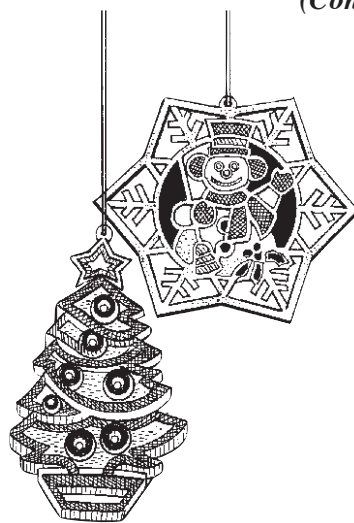
Vice President Membership & Website – Jim Beyer

Secretary – Cheryl Allmen/ Treasurer – Gordon Carbonetti

The Meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome. Please remember your mask, as they are required inside the center.

## **Crafters Club Boutique....**

(Continued from front page)



Saturday" –the Saturday after Thanksgiving, where you will find Stocking stuffers, beautiful gifts for all ages, and something for you.

The Crafters Club has the best Unique handmade merchandise, it's our specialty—made just for you. Our tables will be bursting with festivity & merchandise made for you; to include quilts, greeting cards, Holiday wreaths & ornaments, jewelry, artwork, lavender, cork trivets, silk flowers, succulents, scarfs and hats, blankets, children's clothing, dolls clothes, wooden artwork, and so many gift choices to complete your shopping lists.

So come see us in the Cribari Auditorium, the Sequoia room, and Conference room to shop for all your favorite things!

The Crafters Club membership wish you all a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving. See you on the Saturday after Thanksgiving!

## **Senior Academy to host members' holiday party**

On Wednesday, December 8, at 2 p.m. Senior Academy members and guests will gather in the Cribari auditorium for a celebration of the upcoming holidays and to wrap up Senior Academy's 19th year of providing Villagers with interesting and valuable learning experiences!

We will be providing refreshments and snacks, and opportunities to meet your Senior Academy friends and acquaintances. After some celebratory remarks from current and past officers of the club, we will have some fun viewing the movie "Robot & Frank." This film, offered by our Senior Academy Technology Explorers, works as both a quirky indie drama and as a smart, thoughtful meditation on aging. Released in 2012 and set in the near future, it focuses on Frank Weld, an aging jewel thief whose son buys him a domestic robot. Resistant at first, Frank warms up to the robot when he realizes he can use it to restart his career as a cat burglar. The film might offer us some idea about our possible robot-assisted lives in the not-too-distant future.

Senior Academy members and guests are invited to meet on Wednesday, December 8 at 2 p.m. for some munchies, good times, and an entertaining and thought-provoking film.

(More Clubs on pages 16 & 21 )

**MONTGOMERY HOLIDAY Party**

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 5-9 PM  
CLUBHOUSE BANQUET ROOM  
\$50 PER PERSON

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS,  
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RSVP BY DEC. 13 TO CELIA SCHIFFNER  
[celia.schiffner@gmail.com](mailto:celia.schiffner@gmail.com) - 631-678-7109  
INCLUDE NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES,  
HOUSE NO. (FOR PAYMENT) & PHONE NO.  
No refunds after Dec. 13

## Global Village: 'Diversity in Latin America'

By Pradeep Sonawala

Join Global Village Community Club dialog with Professor Dave Bruce, a recent resident of The Villages who began his lifelong engagement with Latin America as a high school exchange student in Argentina. He will share his observations in "From San Jose to Tierra del Fuego: What is Diverse about Latin America?" This presentation discusses Latin America's cultural history touching on their beliefs of spirituality and wellness. The event takes place in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday December 1, 2021. Please wear face mask as per county guideline.

David studied at the University of Minnesota and the University of Michigan and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of the Republic in Uruguay. Over the years he conducted research throughout Latin America and taught at Georgia Tech, Georgia State, the University of San Francisco, and the Monterey Institute of International Studies. In addition, for many years he directed study abroad programs in Central Europe (Hungary and Czech Republic) and South America (Brazil, Argentina, Chile). Academically he specialized in executive education and consulting related to Commercial Diplomacy (business-government and community relations from the point-of-view of business managers). Also, he served as the Chairman of the Brazilian American Chamber of the Southeast and President of the Georgia-Pernambuco (Brazil) Sister-State Organization. **Please note this is not a hybrid meeting.**



Professor Dave Bruce

## Opera Lovers: See 'Cavalleria Rusticana' and 'Gianni Schicchi' Thursday

By Bonnie Preston

Join Opera Lovers for two one-hour operas on Thursday, December 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center. See "Cavalleria Rusticana" starring Pacido Domingo and Elena Obraztsova. Pietro Mascagni composed this beloved one-hour opera. The great Italian stage and screen director Franco Zeffirelli made this widely acclaimed film with Georges Pretre conducting the Orchestra and Chorus of La Scala. Cavalleria was filmed on location in Sicily which adds immeasurably to the power and atmosphere of this timeless story of love, honor, justice, and violence. The memory of the beautiful music and scenery in this film will stay with you for a good long time.

Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" is one part of Puccini's trilogy, "Il Trittico", which consists of three one act operas that are complete operas unto themselves and were skillfully contrasted to make up a thrilling complete program all together. Puccini's focus on this most humorous story of inheritance. It is this funny and brilliant genius of wit which we will see, and it is Puccini's only comedy. This one-hour opera was performed by the Teatro alla Scala, Milan.

Come and enjoy these delightful operas. The meeting is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come.

## Handy tips on saving money on groceries

By the Sustainable Villages Club

Recently, inflation has caused grocery prices to rise. Yet, studies have shown that we throw away over 40 percent of the food we purchase for various reasons. To keep costs down on your groceries, we recommend reading a recent article in Good Housekeeping that gives information on ideas and common sense suggestions of what to do with this waste. Save money, contribute to less landfill, and learn how small, simple steps can make a difference in your food budget. Visit [goodhousekeeping.com/life/money/a37964/reduce-food-waste-at-home/](http://goodhousekeeping.com/life/money/a37964/reduce-food-waste-at-home/)

The following topics are covered in the article with suggestions on what to do to implement your practices: Reduce fridge space, write a list, think before bulk buying, shop your fridge, understand food labels and dates, store food properly, rotate items on your shelves, cook smarter, track your trash, and compost.

## Senior Academy: 'Dawn of Modern Art in America'

By Rita Karlsten

When the works of Picasso, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne, Matisse, and Duchamps were introduced to the art community in the United States, they were welcomed with mixed reviews, some even hostile. On February 17, 1913 an art exhibition opened at the Armory in New York City that shocked the country and changed our perception of beauty in art. Even though two-thirds of the artists on display were American, it was the Europeans who caused a sensation.

At 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7 and 14, via Zoom, this two-part course will explore the radical changes that occurred in American Art as American artists, accustomed to realistic art, were introduced to the experimental styles of Fauvism, Cubism, Futurism and Precisionism. It was the first time the phrase "avant-garde" was used to describe painting and sculpture.

Diane Levinson is an artist, art instructor and arts advocate. She received her BA in Sculpture from the State University of New York and her MFA from San Jose State University. She has taught art and art history at several educational institutions in the area including Santa Clara University, De Anza College, San Jose City College and Bellarmine College Preparatory High School in San Jose. Recently, she moved to Oregon; hence, the reason to offer this course via Zoom.

Preregistration for the course is required and can be done at the Senior Academy website at [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org) or by calling Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881. The fee is \$10 for members and \$20 for nonmembers.

As an aside, both Jane Carnoy and I attended a five-part course, taught by Diane, on this subject at SCU. It was informative, enlightening and entertaining. Don't miss this opportunity to have the same experience on Tuesday, December 7 and 14 at 2 p.m. via Zoom.

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# FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey

Your Club Board of Directors is always striving to respond to Villagers and work towards improving the life experience in our community.

To help us understand and best support you, we want to hear from you!

The following short survey is your chance to have your thoughts included in any major changes that we might consider in the future.

We want to hear from as many Villagers as possible, as soon as possible.

Please take a few minutes to complete and return the survey (one per household please) by 5 p.m., December 10, 2021. **Please drop off your completed survey to the official Villages white drop box in the parking lot near Bldg. A.**

1. Please provide your 4-digit house number (ex. 1234): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ages of the occupants of your residence (# of people in each relevant age range):

<b>Below age 55</b> _____	<b>Ages 75-84</b> _____
<b>Ages 55-64</b> _____	<b>Ages 85 &amp; above</b> _____
<b>Ages 65-74</b> _____	

3. How many years have you lived in The Villages?

<b>5 years or less</b> _____	<b>15-20 years</b> _____
<b>6-10 years</b> _____	<b>Over 20 years</b> _____
<b>11-15 years</b> _____	

4. Given the circumstances of the worldwide pandemic and how we've all been impacted here at The Villages, please share which of these amenities you use and how frequently you use them.

	Multiple times per year	Multiple times per week	Once per week	Once per month	Occasionally	Not now, did in the past	N/A – Do not use
<b>Golf Course</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Tennis Courts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Pickleball Courts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Bocce Courts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Swimming Pools</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Hiking Trails</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Fitness Center</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Craft Rooms</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Card Rooms</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Multi-Purpose Rooms</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Community Centers</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Library</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Community Activities</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>RV Lot</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Community Gardens</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Other</b> (Please specify and provide frequency of use)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Please share your satisfaction level with these current amenities.

	Highest satisfaction	.	.	.	Lowest satisfaction	N/A – Do not use
<b>Golf Course</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Tennis Courts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Pickleball Courts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Bocce Courts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Swimming Pools</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Hiking Trails</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Fitness Center</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Craft Rooms</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Card Rooms</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Multi-Purpose Rooms</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Community Centers</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Library</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Community Activities</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>RV Lot</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Community Gardens</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Other</b> (please specify and rate satisfaction level)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. If The Villages were able to add new amenities, please share your level of support for the creation of these potential new amenities?

	Highest support	.	.	.	Lowest support
<b>Table Tennis Facility</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>New Multi-Purpose Room</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Sidewalks</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, badminton, etc.</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Expand number of Pickleball Courts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Expand number of Bocce Courts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Other</b> (please specify and rate level of support)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Today, monthly Club assessments include charges for basic cable TV services provided by Comcast. As plans for the next cable TV contract are being formed, one option is to add internet services to the cable TV contract at a combined reduced cost for Villagers.

Please choose one of the following, which best describes the services you'd prefer.

- No change from today: Retain The Villages negotiated cable TV services at the reduced rate, I'll get my internet service on my own and pay for it myself. Current monthly cost is \$41.17.**
- Yes, please add reduced cost internet services to the cable TV package: I'll pay for reduced rate cable TV and internet services via my monthly Club assessment bill. Current monthly cost of \$41.17 plus \$18 - \$22 per month to add internet services.**
- Please cancel cable TV services, I only want reduced cost internet services negotiated by The Villages: I'll pay for internet services via my monthly Club assessment bill. Monthly cost not known at this time.**
- Please cancel all cable TV services at The Villages: I do not want to pay for cable TV or internet services via my monthly Club assessment bill. We cannot promise this will be an option for Villagers.**

8. Are you supportive of the creation of a Dog Park at The Villages?

- Yes**
- No**

9. If you are supportive of the creation of a Dog Park at The Villages, please rank the order of these possible locations—with 1 being your most desired location, and 5 being your least desired location, or 6 as your least desired location if you choose to rank "Other location."

<b>Near the Horse Stables</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>In Verano, behind the 6th Green of the Golf Course</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>In Cribari Village</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Near the Corporation Yard</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Below the Pickleball Courts</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Other location</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

10. Please share your satisfaction level with the Clubhouse.

	Highest satisfaction	.	.	.	Lowest satisfaction	N/A – Do not use
<b>Food quality</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Menu—variety</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Prices</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Service</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Ambience</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Hours</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Ballrooms/meeting rooms</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Catering services</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Other</b> (please specify and rate level of satisfaction)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

11. How frequently do you use the Bistro, Restaurant Dining Room, or Take-Out per week?

	Multiple times per week	Once per week	Once per month	Occasionally	Not now, did in the past	N/A – Do not use
<b>Bistro</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Restaurant</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Take-out</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

12. Please rank the order of your preferences for how The Villages should manage the landscaping—with 1 being your most desired preference and 5 being your least desired preference.

<b>Maintain current landscaping while saving water through irrigation management</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Make changes through targeted turf reduction, while not changing basic look</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Convert landscaping to drought-resistant plantings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Utilize more recycled water</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Remove water features</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

13. Please share your satisfaction level with the communications of the Club Board.

	Highest satisfaction	.	.	.	Lowest satisfaction
<b>Monthly Club Board Meetings</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Study Sessions</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>“Ask the CBOD” columns in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Transparency of decision making</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Maintaining commitments</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Channels 26 &amp; 27</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. Please share your satisfaction level with Public Safety.

	Highest satisfaction	.	.	.	Lowest satisfaction
<b>Responsiveness to questions/requests</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Front Gate operations</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Maintaining safety with The Villages</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

15. Please share how frequently you access Villages financial information online via the Resident Portal.

- Multiple times per week**
- Once per week**
- Once per month**
- Once per year**
- Not now, did in the past**
- N/A – Do not use**

16. Please share your thoughts about what you think is working well at The Villages.

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17. Please share what Management or the Club Board could **start** doing at The Villages that would improve your experience of living in this community.

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18. Please share what Management or the Club Board could **stop** doing at The Villages that would improve your experience of living in this community.

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## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

**“The Sweetness of Water” by Nathan Harris:** In the waning days of the Civil War, brothers Prentiss and Landry-freed by the Emancipation Proclamation- seek refuge on the homestead of George Walker and his wife Isabelle. The Walkers, wracked by the loss of their only son to the war, hire the brothers to work their farm, hoping through an unexpected friendship to stanch their grief. Prentiss and Landry, meanwhile plan to save money for the journey north and a chance to reunite with their mother, who was sold away when they were boys. Parallel to their story runs a forbidden romance between two Confederate soldiers. The young men recently returned from the war to the town of Old Ox, hold their trysts in the woods. But when their secret is discovered, the resulting chaos, including a murder, unleashes convulsive repercussions on the entire community. In the aftermath of so much turmoil, it is Isabelle who emerges as an unlikely leader. She proffers a healing vision for the land and for the newly free citizens of Old Ox. With candor and sympathy, debut novelist Nathan Harris creates an unforgettable cast of characters, depicting Georgia in the violent crucible of Reconstruction. Equal part beauty and terror, as gripping as it is moving, “The Sweetness of Water” is an epic whose grandeur locates humanity and love amid the most harrowing circumstances. FIC 2021

**“Great Circle” by Maggie Shipstead:** An unforgettable, mesmerizing new novel from one of the most exuberantly gifted novelists of her generation, “Great Circle” ranges from Prohibition-era Montana to the wilds of Alaska, to wartime London, to modern Los Angeles in an epic tale of two extraordinary women whose fates collide across geographies and centuries. After being rescued from a sinking ocean liner in 1914 Marian and Jamie Graves are raised by their dissolute uncle in Missoula, Montana. There, after encountering a pair of barnstorming pilots passing through town in beatup biplanes-Marian commences her lifelong love affair with flight. At 14 she drops out of school and finds an unexpected and dangerous patron in the wealthy bootlegger Barclay Macqueen. He provides a plane and subsidizes her lessons, an arrangement that will haunt her for the rest of her life, even as it allows her to fulfill her destiny. She circumnavigates the globe by flying over the North and South Poles. A century later, Hadley Baxter is cast to play Marian in a film that centers on Marian’s disappearance in Antarctica. Vibrant, canny, chaffing at the claustrophobia of Hollywood and cult celebrity, Hadley is eager to redefine herself after getting fired from a romantic film franchise in the midst of scandal. Her immersion into in the character of Marian unfolds alongside Marian’s own story. The two women’s destinies and their hunger for self-determination in vastly different places and times intersect in astonishing ways. Epic and emotional, meticulously researched, and gloriously told, “Great Circle” is an astounding feat of storytelling and an exhilaration tour de force

**“When the Stars Go Dark” by Paula McLain:** Anna Hart is a seasoned missing persons detective in San Francisco with far too much knowledge of the darkest side of human nature. When tragedy strikes her personal life, Anna, desperate and numb, flees to the Northern California village of Mendocino to grieve. She lived there as a child with her beloved foster parents, and now she believes it might be the only place left for her. Yet the day she arrives, she learns that a local teenage girl has gone missing. The crime feels frighteningly reminiscent of the most crucial time in Anna’ childhood, when the unsolved murder of a young girl touched Mendocino and changed the community forever. The most difficult lessons of her life have given her insight into how victims come into contact with violent predators. As Anna becomes obsessed with saving the missing girl, she must accept that true courage means getting out of her own way and learning to let others in. Weaving together actual cases of missing persons, trauma theory, and a hint of the metaphysical, this propulsive and deeply affecting novel tells a story of fate, necessary redemption, and what it takes when the worst happens to reclaim our lives and our faith in one another. FIC 2021

## VMSC: Author Andrew Bernstein to speak at Clubhouse

On Tuesday, December 7, Andrew Bernstein, author of “California Slim: The Music, The Magic and The Madness” will be the presenter at the Villages Men’s Club luncheon in the Villages Clubhouse. This will be an exciting presentation as he has been a personal friend/acquaintance of both Willie Nelson and Jerry Garcia through the years.

This holiday season, we want to invite wives/significant others to sign up and attend this December luncheon with our VMSC members. Please make advance reservations through the Men’s Club newsletter website or call Alan Renninger. Masks should be worn in the Clubhouse in accordance with the Santa Clara and Villages guidelines.

Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m. The event begins at 11 a.m. for fellowship; lunch at noon with guests welcome at 12:30 p.m. The program begins at 12:45 p.m.

Bernstein, a San Mateo author, lived out his dreams in the ‘60s and ‘70s. In 1962 his musical journey began in 1962 as the 14-year-old student of an unknown banjo teacher named Jerry Garcia.

Bernstein was born in San Francisco and experienced the music and cultural revolution of the Bay Area. His initial foray into the music business began in 1969 as part of Crimson Madness, a posse of wild geniuses who produced light shows at Fillmore West for legendary Bill Graham. Andrew and his fellow artists brought the walls to life, making them pulse with colors, both real and imagined, for the performances of B. B. King, Iron Butterfly, Fleetwood Mac, the Grateful Dead, and others.

In 1971, as the owner of the historic Palo Alto honky-tonk, Homer’s Warehouse, Bernstein helped introduce new talent such as Asleep at the Wheel, Pablo Cruise, and Norton Buffalo; also providing Jerry Garcia the perfect venue to showcase his non-Grateful Dead bands: Old and in the Way and Merl and Jerry.

In 1975, Andrew got a job for best friend, Maynard Lutts, as bus driver for Asleep at the Wheel—the band of Willie Nelson. Two years later, Andrew met Willie and the boys, and was soon invited to ride along with the rollicking band of Texas hippie cowboys to help “fuel the fire.” Within weeks of that meeting, Stardust launched the second-stage booster rockets of Willie’s career, putting him and his family into musical orbit. But to this day, there is still a bunk on the crew bus reserved for Andrew.

For more information contact Jeff Schlageter at 408-528-7493.

## Democratic Club to hold meeting and officer election

By Tony Berg

The Villages Democratic Club will hold its Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers for 2022 on Thursday, December 9 at 3 p.m. by Zoom. Register with an email to TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com. The Club’s by-laws require that we hold an Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers for the coming year. Current Board positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer. For the year 2022, the Board has decided to separate the Secretary-Treasurer function into two positions.

Nominations are invited from Democratic Club members for the 2022 Board positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please submit names by December 3 to TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com or have them available at the meeting on December 9 at 3 p.m.

## Villages Woodshop is open again!

By Gordon B. Jalkemo, Woodshop Chairman

Good news—starting this week, the Villages Woodshop is open again. There is one mandated change; there is now sign-in sheet. Each time you use the woodshop please record the date, (print) your name, and house number.

The requirement to always wear a face mask while in the woodshop remains in force. No, it is not negotiable, regardless of how many vaccination shots we may have had so regard this as the new normal. The double benefit when using a face mask or respirator is that you reduce the risk of inhaling micro dust that always is present.

You are required to wear eye protection, and *no*, the glasses you normally use are not a means of eye protection.

Please, also wear hearing protection.

Earmuffs, cartridge respirators or facemasks and safety glasses can be bought from Amazon or at your local hardware store.

For risk of cross contamination and health consideration, *never* share any of the PPE items. The woodshop will not be providing any of those personal PPE items.

## Join Global Village Group Meditation

Global Village Club’s mission is to promote Spirituality, Wellness and Cultural diversity amongst our residents. Every Wednesday other than the first Wednesday of the month, we have Group Meditation from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Meditation may significantly reduce stress and anxiety and bring peace of mind. Please join us at our next session on Wednesday, December 8. Novice or experts can benefit from this practice and there is no joining fee. Call 650-336-3310 or 408-268-8337 for more information.

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The Villages  
**Men’s**  
Social Club



# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ‘Advent Begins’

By Msgr. Steve Perata

Have you noticed? Traffic is up. People are moving with more resolve and quickened pace. Ads in the Sunday papers are more numerous. Summer harvests are in and autumn leaves blanket the ground, each a sign of changing times. It seems like someone has hit the fast forward button on the circle of life. Even daylight seems to pass more quickly, and darkness to linger longer.

This last Sunday of November ushers in the season of Advent, a time of preparation and expectation. Its liturgical color purple reminds us that the darkness of night will soon be overcome by the sliver of light at its edge. Light gives hope and hope, promise. Soon the Promised One of Ages will be with us. The season of Advent is more than just a preparation for Santa and tinsel. It is a time to reflect on the presence of God in our lives, even while we are weak and far from perfect. Advent is also a time of thanking Him for trusting us to be that sliver of light that will shrink the darkness of our world by the kindness of our deeds and the joy in our lives.

“Lord God, your light which dims the stars, Awakes all things.  
And all that springs to life, in You Your glory sings....  
You are the God whose mercy rests on all you made,  
You gave us Christ whose love through death our ransom paid.”  
(From Universalis.com Morning Prayer)

**Come to Mass!** Can you bring someone who doesn't drive?

**Masses at Cribari: Sundays** - 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays** each month: Rosary at Cribari 8:30 a.m., Mass at Cribari 9 a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Church: 1-408-223-1770 or parish website (sfoasj.com) for times. **Communion for the homebound:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions:** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

**Praying the Psalms.** Not every prayer has to be spontaneous or original. The Bible's 150 Psalms are sometimes called the “Church's Prayerbook”. Psalms are the prayers Jesus learned at Mary's knee, the prayers our ancestors memorized, the prayers that for roughly 2,000 years many priests and religious prayed eight times daily, usually from a liturgical prayer book called a Breviary. Its modern simplified equivalent is called the Liturgy of the Hours. Take a look at Universalis .com. You might like this way of praying.

**Preview and Pray the Scriptures:** Jer 33:14-16, Ps 24: 4-14, 1 Thess 3:12-4-2, Lk 21: 25-42

## JEWISH GROUP

By Arnold Pinck

Here is the final chapter in the “Did You Know” series.

**Q:** What Jewish movie star he-man wore dresses as a kid?

**A:** Issur Danielovitch aka Kirk Douglas. He was the only boy among 4 or 5 older sisters. They couldn't afford toys, so they treated him as their own private dress-up doll. Then as a teen he muscled up and became macho to prove his manhood... (I am Spartacus!)

**Q:** What famous Jewish symphony orchestra conductor is the grandson of the King and Queen of the Yiddish Theatre...Boris and Bessie Thomashefsky?

**A:** Michael Tilson Thomas.

**Q:** What Jewish comedian was TV's first superstar and was so popular, that NBC gave him a 30-year contract?

**A:** “Mr. Television” was Mendel Berlinger aka Milton Berle.

If you like the full series, please let me know at arnoldpinck@gmail.com.

Last week we had our first in-person Shabbat service. Our next Shabbat Service is on November 26 at 7:15 p.m. By this time, you should have received an email about our Chanukah party. If you haven't contact Marilyn at marilyngold@comcast.net

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

## 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



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### ‘Try a Little Gratefulness’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There is so much entitlement in the human heart, which if not tempered by grace will cause temper tantrums or violent outbreaks. It is observed in the early behavior of childhood, as they interact with their peers and parents.

A child can be playing contently with a toy and another child has the same toy except it's a different color. The second child decides to take the toy from the first child who was happily playing with his/her toy. So now, the second child has both toys. Well, you can image the scenario of several outcomes that could develop.

Some people carry that disposition into adulthood, as they push their will upon people, places and things. They seem to thrive on taking advantage of the innocent and selfless, because enough is never enough to make them grateful for what they have.

I grew up like some of you, who were taught to be grateful for what you had and to share because there were many who were less fortunate. Now a days, it appears the climate is “Make me happy” rather than, “How can I help someone have a better life experience?”

Our world today is not the same as it was when you and I learned to live, love and care about others. For the most part, people had a moral compass that guided them to be considerate of each other's humanity and helped others when the opportunity arose.

When you stop to ponder about your life, in its entirety, there are significant events that have occurred which caused you to be a better person. What about those of you who had loving, God-fearing parents that invested their love, time and finances to secure a better future for you. I can only hope that you have realized how blessed you are to have had them in your life during those critical years.

For some of us it was very different with the absence of a mother or a father but with God's blessings we learned to depend upon Him with a caring and grateful heart.

**Philippians 2:3-4 NIV** *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

Let each of us consider how blessed we are, rather than complaining and grumbling about what another person has and what you don't have.

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.

## EPISCOPAL

### ‘Coming Closer’

The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

November 28 marks the first of four Sundays in the ancient Christian season known as Advent, named from Latin adventus meaning “coming; arrival”. It's the time when liturgical churches turn their attention towards Christmas, the long-awaited incarnation of God. Adventus also translates the Greek Parousia: in the New Testament, this is the term used for the Second Coming of Christ. Thus, the season of Advent in the Christian calendar anticipates the “coming of Christ” from three directions: the physical birth in Bethlehem, the reception of Christ in the heart of the believer, and the Second Coming in the fullness of time. Christ is always closer—and always coming towards—all we who seek God.

One of the peculiar blessings of our shared experience of pandemic is that it's reduced the consumer frenzy that has tended to obscure Advent. We don't have to spend four weeks at the shopping mall! Well, we never really did, but now we have recent experience of spending the weeks before Christmas paying closer attention to where God is with us—Emmanuel—can be found in our homes and communities. The Episcopal Chapel at The Villages is one such expression of God's steadfast love in our midst; an ordinary gathering of people becomes an extraordinary manifestation of Christ. Are you wondering how to draw nearer to God this Advent season? Join the Episcopal Chapel worshippers at the Montgomery Center on Sunday at 9 a.m. and be reminded that God always longs to come closer to you.



# SPORTS NEWS

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was a doubleheader game day. We had our annual Turkey Shoot in honor of Thanksgiving and our yearly Beat the Pro with Tim Flanagan on hole #9.

Our Turkey shoot was closest to the pin on hole #5 with a tee shot. The honor of the win goes to Ad Jung Sin. She received a divot repair tool with a turkey ball marker attached to it.

Congratulations Ad Jung. Thank you to Guy Juarez, who was our yardage measurer on the hole. We appreciate Delma volunteering him.

Because we Shonis just like to have fun, we gave each of the ladies two ways to Beat The Pro. The first way was to beat or match what Tim would shoot if he played the Par 3. The second way to match or beat Tim, was to match or beat what he shot on hole #9. Winners were awarded a beat the pro pin.

**Congratulations to the following winners who Beat the Pro:** Bonnie Evans with a net – 2, Ad Jung Sin with a net – 22, Jan Ehrhardt with a net – 24, Pauline Robertson with a net -24, Julianna Wahlgren with a net - 25

**The following winners tied the Pro with 27:** Marty Blinde, Betty Hall, Tahera Khalil and Kathy Tanaka

Congratulations to all the winners and to everyone who came out to play. Let's face it. The weather was cold, damp and wet. But hey, that's golf. Rain or shine we play on (unless there's a black flag).

I hope everyone's Thanksgiving was everything they hoped for. Please take care and stay safe.

## SWINGERS

By Linda Lamanno

**Turkey Shoot:** The big money offered to Turkey shoot winners brought out a crowd of Swingers (72) in the cold, the mud and wet conditions on November 16. The more skilled (or lucky turkeys) in the group took home a total of \$290. Jane Smith and Kim Christiansen earned money for closest to the hole on #4 and #11, respectively.

**Volunteers:** The 2022 Swingers' Board needs volunteers. As a Swinger, members have an obligation to support the club. If you have never served, now is the time! The outgoing board members are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to mentor and help new volunteers to succeed. Currently the board has two unfilled openings: Away Games/Home Exchange and a Co-Chair on Socials.

**Holiday Luncheon:** Please remember to sign up for the Swingers' Holiday Luncheon, December 14 in the Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. Lunch includes salad, entree, desert and drink for \$33, in addition to great company with time to visit. RSVP to Valerie Dimmick, (408) 813-3985, or Victoria Nourian, (408) 667-1589 by Dec. 5. Be sure to specify either chicken piccata or eggplant parmigiana and state your house number.

**Tuesday Play:** Also, if you need to cancel play for any Tuesday morning, you must phone the Pro Shop and formally cancel. Otherwise, you will be billed.

Just a reminder that the Captain's Trophy playoff has been rescheduled for November 30.

**Winter Golf Course Walking Hours  
Now through February 2022**

Monday — Before Noon and after sunset  
 Tuesday — Before 9 a.m. and after sunset  
 Wednesday — Before 7 a.m. and after sunset  
 Thursday — Before 8:30 a.m. and after sunset  
 Friday — Before 7 a.m. and after sunset  
 Weekends & Holidays — Before 6:45 a.m. and after sunset

**Golf Course pedestrians must always defer to golfers during daylight hours and please remember to be safe!**

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Judy Rodriguez

Today we celebrated November with our annual "Turkey Shoot" Tournament beautifully coordinated by Judy Owen and Nancy Keane. We played from the #1 Tees-first time ever and although the distance is much shorter, those tees presented some challenging aiming problems! We all had a great time and especially enjoyed our "Turkey Pot Pies" that our wonderful chef created for this special tournament. Congratulations to the winners:

**Flight One:** First place with a net 67-Monica S.; Second-Annie B. net 69; and third place-Judy O. net 69.

**Flight Two:** First place Laura S. net 68; second-Bev P. net 70, and third-Vivian B. net 72.

**Flight Three:** First place Barbara N. net 69; second-Edie H. net 71, and third-Bonnie H. net 73.

We had 6 Chip-ins-Vivian B. #17, Jan K. #3, Laurie G. #8, Annie B. #3, Mary W. #13, and Kitty O. #4.

Amazingly, we had 22 Birdies (most ever). The skilled golfers were Millie Anne S. #3, Helen V. #2 and #17, Judy O. #9 and #12, Won C. #6, Jungwha K. #1 and #16, Vivian B. #17, Maxine A. #11, Annie B. #5 and #16, Janis L. #2 and #18, Loanne R. #4, Kerry B. #1, Susie D., #7, Holly M. #4, Alice G., #16, Cindy F. #11 and Monica S., #2, #9, #16, and #18!

Our Holiday Golf/Luncheon is December 9. Get a foursome together to play a Shamble and sign up for lunch in the posting room. Hope you all had a fabulous Thanksgiving.

## PICKLEBALL

*'What is the score and where should I be standing?'*

By Joyce Kludd

It is comical (and sometimes annoying) how many times during a game this is our main dilemma. Some of us laugh, some frown, and we definitely all waste gameplay time!

Have you heard: "The score must be even because you were over there before and now you're over here..."? But you might be wondering, *which* number is even? What does that even mean? And does that tell you anything anyway?

**Secret #1:** Know your starting positions. Figuring out the score is made *much* easier by knowing which side of the court you and your partner each started the game on.

So, here's the secret: At the beginning of every game, make a point to note which player on each team is starting on the right side of the court (as you're *facing* the net).

**Secret #2:** If you start out serving, the score will *always* be even when you are on the right side of the court. If the *second* server is on the right, the score is always *odd*. So, while playing you might hear: "You're the *even* server." (Also, this is one of the few situations where it is socially acceptable to call your partner *odd*.)

Happy serving, Pickleballers!

## TABLE TENNIS

*Physical activities like table tennis may help Alzheimer's sufferers*

By Tony Berg

It is estimated that more than five million Americans may have Alzheimer's disease.

A Japanese study suggests that playing table tennis and other similar activities may improve symptoms of the disease and possibly reduce the need for medication. Along with that, the possibility of long-term memory improvement and decrease in brain deterioration in less severe cases. The physical activity of play might have a positive effect on the brain shrinkage associated with Alzheimer's and dementia, by increasing blood flow to the brain, bringing needed oxygen and nutrients.

In general table tennis is an activity that exercised the body while enhancing thought processes and mental function.

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

Drop by the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room and check it out: Wednesdays 3 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

## 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.

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

## Upcoming Events

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

**Handicap Committee Audits of Scores Posted:** The Committee audited 105 scorecards (390-400 scores) from September and October Monday and Saturday games. There were 1 under posted and 2 over posted scores. (Corrected. No penalty.) There were 5 non posted for lower net scores and penalty scores were applied. Two appeals were upheld, and those penalty scores were removed.

**Most Improved Player, 2020-2021 Season:** Congratulations to **Brian Sullivan** for being this season's **Most Improved Player**. Brian reduced his Index from 12.2 to 8.3. He joined the Men's Club in July 2019 and has been an active player, including Monthly Men's Club Tournaments. If you meet Brian at the course, be sure to congratulate him.

**Golf Thoughts:** "I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced." - Lee Trevino

**Men's Club Website:** How long has it been since you have visited the Men's Club website? There's a lot of great information to be found there. Visit [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com)

**Emails:** Are you receiving the emails from the Men's Golf Club? If not please drop me a note at: [douglas.moore865@gmail.com](mailto:douglas.moore865@gmail.com) and we can get you back on track.

# 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, November 18, 2021, was mostly sunny with very mild temperatures. As usual, it turned out to be a beautiful day for golf. We took the opportunity to celebrate David Cook's 70th birthday. There was a good turnout and the results were:

David celebrated his birthday by taking first place with a net score of 26. Second place there was a two-way tie between Bob Prichard and Roger Pyle, each with a net score of 27. Third place there was a two-way tie between Bob Lapidus and Jim Schlosser, each with net score of 28.



Ironmen celebrating David Cook's 70th birthday.

**There were three birdies:** David Cook on holes 1 and 7; and Bob Prichard on hole 6.

**Closest to the pin:** Dave Hathaway was closest to the pin on Hole 9 at 15'.

Next week, the Ironmen are off for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We return on December 2 for another Turkey Shoot, and will also be switching to afternoon play on that date: check-in by 1:45 tee off at 2 p.m.

**Deep thoughts:** "No matter what happens, never give up a hole. In tossing in your cards after a bad beginning you also undermine your whole game, because to quit between tee and green is more habit-forming than drinking a highball before breakfast." - Sam Snead, PGA tour record 89 victories

# PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

David Cook celebrated his birthday on Friday by shooting a very nice gross 44 that produced a nifty net 33. He had some company at that score with a tie between David, Lee Thompson and Richard Petroski, with all three gaining \$4 and 4 first place points. In second place we had another tie between Mike Falarski and Larry Chin, both with a net 35 giving them \$3 and 3 points each. In third place we had another tie between Leighton Horio and Don Lee, with both shooting a net 37 giving them \$2 and 2 points each. Fourth place produced another tie between Ron Speer, Frank Garcia and Martin Hoek, all three shooting a net 38, giving them \$1 and 1 point.

Frank Garcia used only 15 putts on his way to that net 38, achieving Low Putts for the day. The prize will be delivered for him to hold until the next putting competition. The day after Thanksgiving may yield a short list so he may hold it an extra week. Time will tell. In the meantime practice your putting.

Thank you, James, for collecting the "putting cards," checking our math and identifying the low putting winner.

# BOGCE NEWS

## Bocce Club notice of automatic dues renewal

Attention Bocce Club members: Your 2022 dues of \$15 per member, will be billed on your January 2022 Villages statement. Your yearly dues enable our Board of Directors, the ability to provide quality events through-out 2022.

If you do not want to renew, please contact Jeanne Anne Whitacre at [jawhitacre@live.com](mailto:jawhitacre@live.com) or 650-493-3638 before December 4, 2021.

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

December 4

## Two Man Teams - Net Better Ball

**Prizes /Flights:** 4-5 places paid in each flight, depending on the number of players; 3-4 flights by handicap. Everyone plays from the #3 tees.

**Cost:** \$46 (includes Green Fees of \$31. All costs will be billed to house account)

**Handicaps:** 100% December 2nd Handicap

**Signups:** Deadline is December 2

**Tee Times:** 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Pro shop will post scores

Open bar from 12:30 to 1:30; free lunch follows; Masks *must* be worn when not actively eating or drinking. Sign up with the Pro as a two-man team, or individually, and they will put together a team for you.



# TENNIS TALK

By Tracy Scott

On the morning of November 13, 48 tennis players signed in at the Prescott/VMA Tournament Desk, took to the courts and played two rounds (24 games each) of intense competition with their best tennis playing friends, all the while remembering that their entry fee totaling over \$700 was to be donated directly to the VMA (Villages Medical Association). As the above Banner indicates this was truly **Tennis with a Cause**.

In addition to fun on the courts and donating to a worthy cause 12 of the top scoring players walked away with one of these spectacular fall decorations. Due to the unique features of the Double Double Switch tournament format pioneered by Sherry Benz, all participants had the opportunity to play with at least six different players throughout the morning *and* had a nearly equal chance of taking home a prize.

The players with the top scores and taking home the table fall table decorations pictured were 1) Paul Spiser (no surprise there), 2) Sandy Fernandez, 3) Martin Hoek, 4) Jay Desai, 5) Al Lopez, 6) Bob McAdams, 7) Gehard Ringel, 8) Harry Soin, 9) Marty Funcell, 10) Helen Varenkamp, 11) Ken Keck, 12) Bong Chang. Congratulations to all.



Prizes for the 12 top scoring players.

The picture below goes a long way to capturing the spirit of the event. Smiling faces on a beautiful day. Hard to beat the level of enthusiasm displayed here.

Thanks to all the players and the sporting Tennis Club members for joining the Prescott Tournament and making for the VMA donation possible.



Players out for Tennis with a Cause.

More SPORTS

**Pebble Beach  
Taylor Made Fitting Day  
Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

Complimentary Taylor Made Personal Club Fitting session at their new Pebble Beach Fitting Center... Maximize your distance and accuracy with exclusive first look access to Taylor Made's innovative new 2022 products...

Followed by Lunch at Hay's Place and a round of golf at The Hay; the infamous Pebble Beach 9-Hole Course designed by Tiger Woods! Sign Up Now! Hosted by PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele and Assistant Professional and Taylor Made Staff Member James Rogers Limited to the first eight (8) to sign up. Call (408) 274-3220 x 1

**BOCCE CLUB**



**SCOREBOARD**

**SWINGERS**

**18-HOLE WOMEN**

Tuesday, November 16

**Front 9 - Flight 1**

Amundson, Maxine	33
Zaccheo, Carol	35
Kyne, Kathleen	36
James, Peggy	36

**Front 9 - Flight 2**

Hoff, Jan	31
Begley, Carol	35
Schlageter, Linda	36
Waugh, Charlotte	37

**Back 9 - Flight 1**

Wagle, Mary	33
Swenson, Laura	34
Omel, Jeannie	36
Struck, Cathy	37

**Back 9 - Flight 2**

Karlsten, Rita	32
Shaikh, Batool	34
Christiansen, Kim	34
Curryea, Linda	35

**Turkey Shoot  
Thursday, November 18**

Congratulations to our winners! We had 79 players and a wonderful time playing from the number one tees!

**Flight One:**

1 Saneholtz, Monica	67
2 Bassford, Ann	69
3 Owen, Judy	69

**Flight Two:**

1 Swenson, Laura	68
2 Poellot, Beverly	70
3 Brown, Vivian	72

**Flight Three:**

1 Nilsen, Barbara	69
2 Herbst, Edie	71
3 Hagen, Bonnie	73

**FROM THE PRO**



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Winter Golf Hours now in effect through 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

**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, December 4** – Men's Club Holiday Tournament 8:30 a.m. Shotgun. 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

**Friday, December 24** – Christmas Eve – Open tee times 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Last tee time 1 p.m. Pro Shop Closed at 1 p.m.

**Saturday, December 25** – Christmas Day – All golf facilities, golf courses, driving range, Pro Shop Closed all day

**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 is now dried up, but it is still a penalty area...you may play out of it or drop behind with a 1-stroke penalty.

**Montgomery Practice Green Sand Bunkers**—For those of you that are relatively new to The Villages, here is a bit of history. The sand bunkers on our golf course are very old. They do not have the current technological infrastructure that most modern golf course sand bunkers have. They have no modern drainage system nor do they have liners between the sand layer and the underlying soil. Therefore our bunkers fill with water after a significant rain event and are often laden with rock contamination. About four years ago, we installed two test bunkers at the Montgomery practice greens behind hole #18 green. They both have a modern drainage system and have a capillary liner between the sand and soil. Also, each bunker has a different type of sand...the bunker behind 18 green has our current sand mix and the other bunker has Pebble Beach white sand. These were meant to be test bunkers with residents giving us their feedback on playability, consistency of conditions and which type of sand is preferred. So if you practice from these bunkers please give us your feedback, it is much welcome!

**2022 Golf Calendar of Events**—The 2022 golf calendar of events has been completed. 2022 promises to be a banner year at The Villages. The 2022 golf calendar is now available on the website for your review. Some highlights:

2022 Men's Club Member-Member: May 13,14,15 – returning to the popular 2-man match play format

2022 Swingers Invitational – Tuesday, June 14

2022 Women's 18-Hole association Invitational – Thursday & Friday, June 23 & 24

2022 Men's Club Evergreen Invitational – Thursday-Saturday, July 14, 15 & 16

**Pro Shop Holiday Shopping**—The Pro Shop is full of golf merchandise perfect for holiday gifts! With the continuing supply chain issues, merchandise will be hard to come by this season, but luckily we have plenty of inventory for you to choose from. Sale Items—All Titleist Hats \$16.99 down from \$29.99. All Adidas Men's Apparel 25% Off! All Black Clover Hats 20% Off! Some of What is Now Available. Tartan 3-wheel Push Carts – only \$199. Men's and Women's Power Bilt Premium Beginner Sets – complete with a golf bag – Only \$189.99. Par-3 Sunday Golf Bags – Only \$59.99. Giants and Warriors proprietary logo outerwear. Antigua men's and women's outerwear. Jamie Saddock women's golf fashions. UnderArmour men's golf apparel. Rain Gear from Greg Norman and Sun Mountain. Winter Accessories from Titleist and Footjoy. Tour Edge Bazooka 470 Drivers only \$129.99. Tour Edge Bazooka Putters Only \$90

**Tips from the Pro—Smaller Can Be Better.** Small muscles can supply power too...As we age, we all lose strength and flexibility. So our ability to turn and extend diminishes. Here are some tips to help you turn more...Narrow your stance, flare your toes out a minimum of 45 degrees, stand a bit taller at the waist. If you cannot swing with your left arm straight (few of us can), then go ahead and let it bend at the elbow, just limit the bend...you never want your right hand too close to your right shoulder on the backswing. Elbow Bend is OK...think of a punch or karate chop where the arm goes from elbow bend to straight which is a burst of speed and a source of leverage. Another tip is to use your hands and wrists more. When big muscles and joints become less elastic, a good thought is to try to hinge your wrists more on the backswing and to make sure that your swing arc is narrower on the downswing than on the backswing (ala Sergio Garcia). Lastly, try swinging with the club more in front of your body, like Inbee Park and Shanshan Feng and Henrik Stenson; so the arms do not turn behind your shoulders, but rather swing above them in a steeper position...this allows for maximum club swing with minimal turn. To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com)

**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES**

**Wednesday, November 17**

Joanne Cooke	198
Tony Rivera	203
Marge Pritchard	210
Kit Hultquist	256

**Friday, November 19**

Sylvia Rozewicz	164
Tony Rivera	169
Theresa Meditch	242
Joanne Cooke	260



## Verano needs volunteers

The Annual Verano Tree light wrapping will begin on December 4 with the lights taken down on January 16. All volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. by the Verano Monument across from the Bocce Court. Please contact Kerry Besmehn at 408-499-1773 if you have any questions.

## Never too late to start Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Working out, no matter what your age, can bring many benefits. Regular exercise builds strong bones, provides protection against Osteoporosis. It keeps our bodies fit, lowers our blood pressure, blood sugar, and weight. Research shows that physical activity slows mental decline and prevents diseases associated with aging such as heart disease and stroke. A good way to start an exercise program is by joining Jazzercise Lite, a low impact modification of traditional Jazzercise, tailored for Seniors. Lite classes omit the hopping and jumping (if you so desire) and slows the pace to limit injury to knees and other joints.

Jazzercise classes are held on the Cribari Patio from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The cost for a full month of classes is \$45, charged to your house account. If you have questions or simply want to apply to join us, contact Kathy at km\_Schlosser@yahoo.com

## From our Barnyard to your Yard—Happy Holidays

Wishing you and those dear to you a wonderful Christmas! May your heart be filled with gladness and your home be filled with joy!

—The Villages Riding Club



## VMA: Incontinence Supplies

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

**Villages Medical Auxiliary—Since 1976**  
**Office: 408-238-4230**  
**Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Service Coordinator:**  
**408-238-4029**  
**www.vmavillages.org**

## Support Groups in December

**Grief Support Group:** *Please note changes!* Mondays, December 6 and 20 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Patio Room. Led by Don Mulford, Spiritual Adviser from With Grace Hospice.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, December 16 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in person in the **Cribari Center Patio Room and on Zoom**. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

**Parkinson's Caregive Support Group:** Thursday, December 16 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

## Upcoming in 2022

Please note some upcoming presentations for 2022 – High Blood Pressure Lifestyle Modifications and Med Management; Living a Fulfilling Life; Rehab for Joint Replacements; Pelvic Floor Dysfunction; and The Importance of Advanced Health Care Directives.



## Save the Date— Villages Italian Club presents

an evening of holiday cheers on Saturday, December 11.

## Interested in rooftop solar? Get help with process

By Maxine Amundson

The Sustainable Villages Club (SVC) is dedicated to the health of our planet by promoting the reduction of greenhouse gases and pollution. Our intention is to encourage healthier and sustainable lifestyles within the Villages, in our larger community, and beyond. (Visit [thesustainablevillagesclub.org](http://thesustainablevillagesclub.org))

Our SVC Solar Energy Team is available to help you begin your thinking on Roof Top Solar to determine if this may be a project you would like to pursue. Association members have a lengthier process than Single Family Homeowners and our team can assist you in navigating the process.

A 26 percent federal tax credit is available for solar panel installation and wall storage for 2021 and 2022. This is an incentive that is attractive considering this is \$5,200 on a \$20,000 install as an example. If you would like more information on installing solar panels, contact Maxine Amundson at 408-425-0614 or [drmaxa@comcast.net](mailto:drmaxa@comcast.net)



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Luncheon

By Bill English

Mark your calendars! The Villages' MLK Society is hosting a Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Luncheon on Monday, January 17, 2022. The luncheon will honor two Villages organizations for exemplary service. Special guests will be in attendance. Tickets are available now at \$35/person from Fred Stern at 408-238-4890. Masks will be required. For more info, contact Marion Brown at 408-234-4972 or [mlkconversations@gmail.com](mailto:mlkconversations@gmail.com)

## Reminder to Arts and Crafts members

By the Arts and Crafts Board

Good day, Arts and Crafts Membership. The year 2022 is quickly approaching. We are reminding you that on your January or February HOA 2022 billing you will see a charge for \$10 per member person for your yearly club dues. These dues help further our ability to provide you with classes, events, demonstrations, equipment upgrades, art supplies and a host of other needs. Thank you for continuing your membership for another year. 2021 was good year for us after all.

If you plan to forego your membership in our club, please contact either Barbara Gottesman, [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) or Michael Sunzeri, [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net) and we will remove your name from our roster. You can find information on [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org). Best of the New Year to all of our membership.

## VMA: A message to those walking or biking on our roads

Many residents are out walking, running and biking on our roads. With shorter days it is important that these people are seen by drivers. Diminished light makes it very hard for drivers to see people. Remember to walk and run against the traffic so you can see what is coming toward you. Wear light colored clothing and, above all, **wear a reflective vest or suspenders**. The VMA is now offering **free** reflective suspenders as well as vests. The suspenders are less cumbersome than the vests. They go over your shoulders and around your waist and can be adjusted to any size. If you are a walker, runner, or biker please stop by the VMA office (Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) to pick up a pair of suspenders or a vest. Stay safe on our roads!

## EPC has helpful info for your pets

EPC has valuable information and recommendations available to help keep your pets safe and healthy!

- Free stickers for your windows / doors to alert emergency responders of pets in your home

- Pet Info form (think pet "Vial of Life") for your glove compartment in case of an auto accident

- Helpful information about pet care before and during an emergency

If you are interested in stickers, the Pet Info form, or general pet safety information, please contact Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or [JeanMCorrigan36@gmail.com](mailto:JeanMCorrigan36@gmail.com)

PET RESCUE

PLEASE SAVE OUR PET(S)

DOG(S)

CAT(S)

BIRD(S)

OTHER(S):

IN CASE OF FIRE OR EMERGENCY

Please Contact (Name/Phone)

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/29-12/3.

5237—Dead palm tree removal in progress.

Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5140 and 5180—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

5101, 5338 and 5371—Roof repairs in progress.

Glen and Heights—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start next week.

5004—Re-plumb scheduled to start next week.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/20-12/24.

Del Lago Entrance—Turf conversion project in planning.

Dry rot repairs in progress.

Guest parking lot on Bracciano Ct.—Replacing concrete, in planning.

### Estates

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/10-1/14.

### 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 in progress.

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/29-12/3.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and around Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/29-12/3.

### Highland

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/3-1/7.

### Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/29-12/3.

Whaley lake hillside—Landscape renovation project in progress.

6223—Sewer line repairs in progress.

6024—Concrete repairs in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

8769-8779—Painting in progress.

8786-8807—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8782—Concrete repairs in progress.

### Sonata

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

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/25-12/2.

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

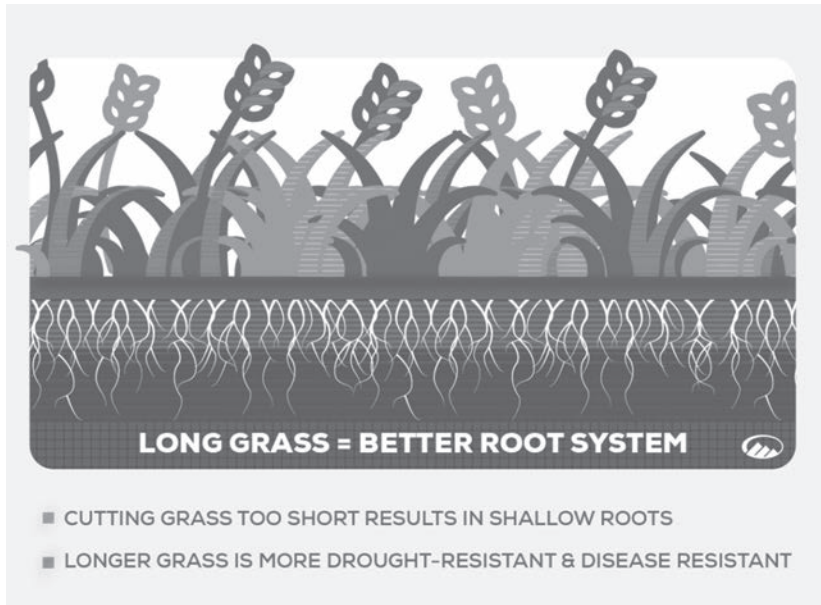
### Verano

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

## FROM BRIGHTVIEW

### Landscape Update—Grass Height

There are very important reasons why we must mow once a week in the summer and less in the winter. Our main concern is the overall health of the grass and mowing once a week during the growing season (spring, summer, fall) doesn't put as much stress on the lawn's health as mowing less frequently. After all, you must remember that lawns are made up of different grass plants, and as with any plant, cutting it can cause stress. However, cutting more frequently is much less stressful on the grass than waiting more than a week in between mows and making a large drastic cut. This is because we are cutting a smaller amount of the grass height at any one time. Ideally, you want to cut no more than one-third from the tip of the grass to make the cut as little traumatic as possible. If by only mowing once every other week you end up cutting more than the one-third height, your grass is likely to turn yellow and wither as it struggles from the stress the cut has put it under. Mowing less often leads to having to mow more of the grass blade for each cut, this has a dramatic negative impact on the lawn's vigor, color and overall health. In the winter months, when the grass is growing much more slowly, we can push mowing to a bi-weekly schedule and maintain not cutting more than one-third of the grass blade at any cut. Therefore, you will see reduced mowing in the winter, non-growing season. I hope this helps to explain why we mow weekly in the growing season and bi-weekly in the non-growing season, ultimately it is best for the health of the grass.



This year due to the drought conditions we allowed the grass to grow longer than usual. The longer the grass blade is, the deeper the root system of that grass plant will get. Therefore, we grew the grass out longer than usual to encourage the lawns to grow deeper roots and weather the heat and restricted watering this summer better. This is a common practice done, especially at golf courses, to maintain a high quality and healthy lawn even through drought conditions. Generally, we mow our tall fescue grass to a height of 3" in summer, however this year due to the drought we moved that up to 4". This allowed the grass to handle the restricted watering and higher summer temperatures better and proved to be highly successful.



### Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

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

Turf aeration in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf mowing schedule is twice a month and edging schedule is once a month.

### Club Centers

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

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

Business office—Turf reduction project by main entrance in progress.

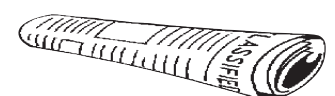
Upper garden—Herbicide weed spraying, poison hemlock, star thistles, etc. in progress.

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

## 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.



**VMA: From Bonnie's desk...**

Lately I have received questions concerning what options are available to a person when they need more care. I contacted Roxana Dumitrescu, a certified Senior Advisor, and asked her what the average going rate is for caregivers. Her response is as follows.

"Like everything else in the Bay Area, home care and assisted living care costs have increased in the last year. Unfortunately, seniors who find themselves in need of care must reach deep in their pockets to see if they can afford it.

For those seniors who prefer to stay in their own homes and require care, they choose the most expensive option. Due to new Labor Laws and increase in taxes, home care agencies have increased their hourly rates to an average of \$35 - \$40 per hour. It is good to know that home care agencies require a minimum of 4 hours per day. If someone needs 24 hours care, they will have three eight hours shifts however the agency might agree to give the family a discount. The advantage of hiring an agency versus a private individual is that the agency is insured, bonded, they do background checks on all their employees, and they constantly train their caregivers. "

Private hires are individuals who also provide caregiving services and are not associated with any agency. They may charge less than the agency but with an increased need for caregivers they too are charging nearly the same rates.

In-home caregivers are not nurses. Legally they are not able to provide skilled services such as tube feedings, injections or dispense medications. Their duties usually include light housekeeping, some meal preparation, personal care, medication reminders and assistance with activities of daily living (ADL's). Besides helping with one's physical needs caregivers also offer companionship and socialization.

If you have other questions or would like the lists of caregivers we have at the VMA, please email, call, or stop by the office.

Warm regards,

—Bonnie: bgrim@sequoialiving.org 408-238-4029

***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.

***Don't feed the 'critters'***

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

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**CALL**

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### Real Estate Wanted

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 currently in Villages 7 years.  
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 Trained, Licensed  
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 All Major Brand Appliances  
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**We Fix PC's / Macs & Networks**  
 On-Site 7 days,  
 8 AM to 10 PM  
 BBB A+, 2350 Clients,  
 Same day  
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 In business since 1988  
 Computerexpertscorp.com 12/16

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**All Problems Solved**  
 GUARANTEED  
 Villages References  
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### Draperies

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 Custom Draperies, Blinds,  
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 Over 25 Years Experience  
 408-981-1874 3/3

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**Master Maintenance**  
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 Installations, Repairs  
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 Phone 408-242-3082  
 Lic.#767008  
 Villagers References  
 Villages Resident 12/30

### Housecleaning

**Pink Ladies**  
**House Cleaning**  
 408-717-2327  
 Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly  
 Free Estimates  
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**Professional Work**  
 Very Trustworthy  
 24 years of experience  
 (Villagers' references  
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 20 years experience  
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 upon request.  
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 Joseph  
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**MOVING & STORAGE**  
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 jameszorn@yahoo.com  
 Agents for National Van Lines 11/25

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 7 min. from the Villages  
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**www.faithpainting.com** 12/2

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**Service**  
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 Lic.#596491  
 408-674-4046  
 408-358-5450 1/6

### Painting (continued)

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 Lic#877626  
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**Villages Resident**  
 Lic.No.500613,C33  
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 jamespainting7@comcast.net  
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### Plumbing

**PLUMBING**  
**55+ Senior Discount on**  
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**Get a home refresh with**  
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 Proudly Serving the Villages  
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 Offering painting, remodeling,  
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 Villages resident  
 Recessed lighting, sheetrock,  
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 408-497-0476  
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**SENIOR**  
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**OUTSTANDING AND**  
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 Care@247healthcare.biz  
 408-991-4564 11/25

Classified Ads are due every Monday at 4 p.m. Contact Adrienne at areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

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**Caregivers CARE - ON - CALL**

Licensed, Bonded, Insured. Caregivers are employees, Not independent contractors. Trained and supervised. Hourly, Live-in Free Assessment References Available. 408-857-1872

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**SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE ELDERLY MATTERS**

HOURLY/LIVE-IN Insured, Experienced, References Free Assessment Contact: Beth elderlymatters@gmail.com 650-422-1713 408-622-8600

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Hourly, Live-In Caregivers Hard-Working, Honest, Skilled, Respectful Licensed, Bonded, Insured Great References Free Assessment 408-643-5479

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**Yamaha Baby Grand Piano For Sale**

Call 408-528-6121

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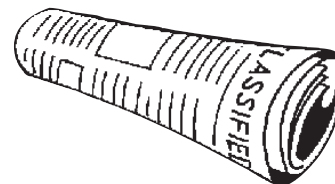
**CARS, RVs, GOLF CARTS**

**HIRING/HELP WANTED**

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Excellent Condition \$3800 Call Colby 480-645-8380

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**HIRING/HELP WANTED**

**PT and FT Employment Opportunity,**

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**Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

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

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

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





***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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Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org)

***Remember  
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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.

***A little 'trash talk' — Rule reminder:***

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

**Association Rule 2.13 TRASH DISPOSAL**

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

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

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

***Support the  
advertisers  
who  
support our  
publications!***

When you choose to use the services and/or purchase the goods of an advertiser in *The Villager*, Villages Telephone Directory or Resource Guide, tell them that you saw their advertisement in one of our publications.

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 4 p.m.

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
<b>Real Estate</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Services</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
<b>Notices</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Personals</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Cars &amp; Carts</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Help Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
<b>Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Items for Sale</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
<b>Free Stuff</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Minimum of 10 words)</i>	
<b>Obituaries</b>	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(First 15 words)</i>	
<i>(Photo of the deceased \$25)</i>	
<i>(Free flag for veterans)</i>	
<b>Villages Business Directory</b>	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	First 15 words of first ad are free;
<i>(after 15 words: \$1.25 per word)</i>	
<i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>	

## Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

<b>Placement in box</b>	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
<b>Premium placement</b>	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657, Areed@the-villages.com; or Scott at 408-223-4655, Shinrichs@the-villages.com; fax to 408-274-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.** (Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at **www.thevillagesgcc.com**. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)

### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

### Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday’s paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

*The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.*

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# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at Areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

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### Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
  - NOTICES
  - PERSONALS
  - CARS & CARTS
  - HELP WANTED
  - WANTED
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  - FREE STUFF
  - OBITUARIES
  - LOST & FOUND
  - SERVICES
    - Appliances
    - Automotive Repair
    - Senior Care Facilities
    - Senior In-Home Care
    - Computers
    - Electrical
    - Landscape
    - Errands/Odd Jobs
    - Health & Beauty
    - Heating & A/C
    - Flooring
    - Remodeling
- OTHER CATEGORY  
*(Please specify)*
  - VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
*(Must fit in two lines)*

#### Additional Options:

- Single Line Box  
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box  
(\$20 in addition to ad)

- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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*(Other suggested custom heading)*

Amount per week: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill: \_\_\_\_\_

# Assisted Living · Memory Care



Assisted Living & Memory Care  
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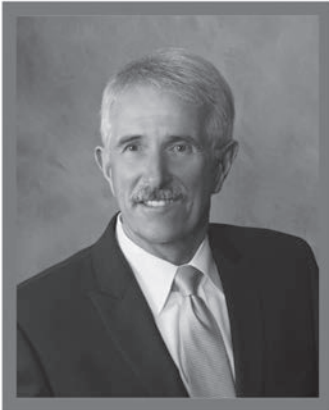
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# SEASONS

## GREETINGS



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**Bob Fillhouer, Agent**  
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San Jose, CA 95135  
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