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Villages decorators bring home the Holiday Spirit

A drive around the golf course reveals that the Villages holiday decorators have performed their magic all around the community. Splashes of color give passersby a boost in spirit and a reminder that the holidays are here—as an example, this display on the roundabout adjacent to Foothill Center.



Stock up on water—it could save your life



By Arlene Versaw, EPC

We all know water is essential for life. We've just got to have it. But how do you ensure you will have what you need if an emergency hits? You take steps today to be ready for tomorrow.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee has a robust plan to respond to community needs in the case of earthquake or fire, but it does not have the capacity to provide food, water and other personal necessities. That's up to you.

But we can help you get there, so read on! Should an earthquake hit, pipes that provide water to our homes are likely to be damaged, entirely broken or hold contaminated water. FEMA suggests that you keep on hand a gallon per person/day for at least three days. And the best way to do that is to set aside some dedicated containers.

Wirecutter, a product review website owned by *The New York Times*, recommends using rigid, rugged portable water containers such as the Reliance Aqua-Tainer. It performed better on tests than the opaque collapsible ones, offers more durability and leak resistance and prevents bacterial growth.

But that's one option. The most important message to take away from this article is: **Be responsible for your own emergency preparedness and start with ample water supply storage for the unforeseeable, but likely, emergency.** Stay safe.

FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey

See pages 14 & 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Luncheon

January 17, 2022 marks the 27th National Day of Service honoring the life and legacy of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. **The Villages' MLK Society** invites you to the first Villages Martin Luther King Day of Service Luncheon, to celebrate Dr. King's legacy. We hope you will join us!

The luncheon will acknowledge and recognize the 11 Villages Board-recognized service organizations, and present exclusive awards to two, for exemplary service to the Villages community. **Keynote speaker will be Cindy Chavez**, former San Jose Vice Mayor, and current President of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

Not to be missed: entertainment by the **Tabia African-American Theater Ensemble**, of the San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch and entertainment will be from 12-noon to 2 p.m. in the **Clubhouse Fairway room**. Seating will be limited, so make your reservations now! Contact Fred Stern at sternfj@pacbell.net for tickets, \$35 per person by check or house account.

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.

5 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
5 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.

The Villages has many wonderful amenities, but one that I utilize and truly value is our Villages Library. From our library you can check out books, both audio and print—hard-cover and paperbacks—movie DVDs, and crossword puzzles. Many popular magazines, local newspapers, and the Wall Street Journal are available to read. There is also a good selection of non-fiction, biographies and large print books. They are all free for Villagers to check out.

The library spans four rooms in Cribari Center, adjacent to the Fitness Center. It is run and staffed by volunteers. The library is constantly acquiring new editions. There are many recent best-sellers that are donated by Villagers as well as purchased when requested by its patrons. Weekly book sales help fund the library. If you are not familiar with our library, I urge you to make a visit and see what a great asset we have here for your edification and enjoyment.

—Linda Schlageter

I have recently read that there will be an attempt to place a dog park in The Villages. I'll have to plead NIMBY (not in my back yard) on this proposal. While, like most Villagers, I don't mind dogs on their (proverbial, yet virtually non-existent) 6-ft. leash, having groups of dogs is entirely different. The location will be noisy, bring increased traffic, therefore reducing property values. The concentration of dogs will likely bring vermin infestations and foul odors. For me, the Beauty of the Villages is in the natural setting and all the wonderful creatures that live here with us. A concentration of dogs will, most certainly disrupt the native creatures and neighborhood peace and quiet.

—Adrian Simpkins

I totally agree with Ed Logg's assessment of the utility closet/shed (see Pulse letter in *The Villager*, November 25, 2021). The one attached to my house was full of leaves, spider webs, dirt on the walls, and other detritus. This mess was only cleaned out when I put in a work order. If there is a professional staff and contractors who are paid to inspect and maintain these areas they are not doing their job.

—Martin Schlager

All the years I was on the DAC I was told by staff we could not tell Villagers the amount of water used by their building. However, at the latest ABOD meetings it has been clear that several DACs have indeed been doing exactly that (I wholeheartedly approve). However, I asked the ABOD about this I was told that it is acceptable unless "the ABOD receives complaints from residents that feel concerned about this information being too personal, then the board may reconsider applying restrictions or guidance to the DACs." So can the ABOD and staff talk and come to an agreement? If the policy has indeed changed please issue guidelines to the DACs.

The water usage data comes about seven weeks after the two-month billing cycle, so the data is a little too old to be of real use by a resident. As mentioned before I have been told residents are not allowed to read their water meters. However, the latest *Villager* has an article on Water Conservation that lists items you can get from Valley Water including a means to check for leaks by reading your water meter. Are they aware they are contradicting their own rules?

—Ed Logg

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IN MEMORIAM

Richard Warren
March 11, 1943 — October 22, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Bruce Eugene Kirschenmann
April 16, 1945 — November 4, 2021

Alonzo Olsen, Jr., M.D.
June 22, 1935 — November 30, 2021
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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 Villages Association Policy APO 304 Replacement Reserves Policy

At its November 16, 2021, meeting, the Association Board approved changes to The Villages Association Policy APO 304 Replacement Reserves Policy and to post the revised policy on The Villages website and publish it also in The Villager.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to achieve the following:

1) Change the policy to anticipate and support using a professional Reserves Planning company instead of Villages Staff to prepare the annual Reserve Plan.

2) Add an additional criterion to ensure the minimum reserves funding levels are robust enough to handle even a 20% unexpected overage (the "shock absorber"/threshold funding value) (Rule 3).

3) Minimize the buildup of cash in the Reserve Fund beyond what is needed to be able to pay all planned expenses every year plus maintain the safety threshold (Rule 4).

OBJECTIVE:

Provide guidelines for managing Association's Reserves Funds, and to protect against the need for special assessments.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Association Bylaws, California Civil Code 4000-4765, 5510-5560, 5600(a)-(b), 5605(a)-(c), 56105(a)-(c), 5620, 5615, 5650(c), 4210 5625

POLICY:

The Board collects funds for the Association's Reserves Fund to ensure that monies are available as required to maintain, repair, replace, or restore Association property components in a safe condition and good appearance. The Board will determine the contribution required from the owners each fiscal year based upon Reserve Study information and other factors the Board considers relevant.

LIMITATIONS:

1. Reserves monies collected are to be used only for the purpose of maintenance, restoration, repair or replacement, or litigation involving such items for which the Association is responsible. Reserve funds set aside for a particular line item in a reserve study need not be restricted to expenditure on that

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MORE PULSE

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It's About Making New Friends?

Goals of the Saturday Competition—Play Competitive Team golf in a timely manner and meet other Villages golfers. This is accomplished by basic ground rules for different team games and having a computer program create teams at random.

The results are simple to see. I have played approximately 100 rounds on Saturday over the last three years while playing with the same individual maybe four times. Stated another way, I have made approximately 100 new golfing friends that I wouldn't have met otherwise. With respect to who gets to play, no golfer has been turned away if there was a spot. New Bee's are incorporated into the team events simply by asking and being put into the first available spot, if not this week then the next week. They do not have to be a member of the Men's Club to play and some don't yet have an established handicap.

It should be noted that many of the Saturday golfers work or have other commitments during the week that prevent them from playing during the week. So this is a Privilege to play on Saturday with fellow Villages golfers.

—George Welch

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**,
MANAGEMENT and **COMMUNITY**
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Proposed Revision of Rule 1.14 Golf Course Facilities

In May of 2021, the Board requested that Director of Golf Scott Steele, PGA, work with the Villages Golf Committee on the development of a proposed re-write for Board consideration for the purpose of simplifying the rule (11 pages at the time) and removing operational items better suited for the Director of Golf. Once drafted the Club Rules Committee was asked to review the draft and at the November 16, monthly meeting, the Board approved for 30-day notice the proposed revision/rewrite of Rule 1.14 Golf Course Facilities prior to formal approval consideration at the January 25, 2022, monthly board meeting.

Response to the proposed rule revision may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the December 14, 2021, and January 25, 2022, board meetings, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

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

1. General

The Villages golf facilities are defined as the golf Pro Shop, Posting Room, the two golf courses, golf cart paths, practice putting green, driving range, and practice areas at Montgomery and Vineyard. It is the intent of these Golf Rules to ensure the maximum enjoyment and safety of all golfers at The Villages. All residents are encouraged to become familiar with these rules, and while having consideration for fellow residents, help Management in the enforcement of these rules. Cooperation, common sense, and communication among golf players, Villagers, and the professional staff are essential. Any resident of The Villages is permitted to play golf, practice golf, reserve a tee time, and sponsor guests.

2. Golf Reservations and Registration

A. All residents and guests must register in the Pro Shop prior to play on either golf course. No golfer shall play either course without having obtained a starting time and having checked in with the Pro Shop.

B. No golf play may be started before the first tee time, or started after the last posted tee time.

C. Only one starting time per day on the 18-hole course may be assigned in advance for each player. Any additional times or replay times may be obtained with the consent of the Director of Golf or Pro Shop Assistant.

D. Each golfer is responsible for their starting time. Please cancel your reservation if you cannot utilize it.

E. Tee-time reservations:

Tee time reservations may be made through the on-line reservation system or by phoning the Pro Shop.

Residents may reserve fourteen (14) days in advance.

Residents sponsoring unaccompanied guests may reserve seven (7) days in advance.

Non-resident owners may reserve seven (7) days in advance.

3. Golf Play Daily Status

A. The Director of Golf, with the Golf Course Superintendent, shall be the judge of whether the golf courses are playable, whether power carts must remain on the cart paths and whether certain holes shall be closed for maintenance. The Driving Range may also close during severe inclement weather.

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

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

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

Yellow Flag—frost delay, all facilities are temporarily closed

Black Flag—all golf facilities are closed

4. Dress Code

A. This dress code applies to all residents and guests when using the golf course or practice facilities (including junior golfers 17 and under).

Any resident or guest who is out of compliance with the dress code will be asked to change their clothes immediately to meet these requirements, or will be asked to leave the premises.

B. Acceptable golf attire for MALE golfers:

Shorts at Bermuda length (no cut-offs, swim trunks, tennis or basketball/gym shorts)

Slacks or colored jeans (no blue jeans or sweatpants)

Collared, mock t-neck and turtleneck shirts (no tee shirts or tank tops)

Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops)

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps

C. Acceptable golf attire for FEMALE golfers:

Shorts or skirts no more than 4 inches above the knee (no cut-offs, tennis shorts, or yoga/spandex shorts)

Slacks and Capris (no sweatpants, spandex leggings, or blue jeans)

Collared or collarless shirts (no bare midriff tee shirts or tank tops)

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Guest Bar Code renewal 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 2022. No forms 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.

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

Villager holiday deadlines

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 Villager will publish the last edition of 2021 on Thursday, December 30. Editorial submissions for that edition will be Monday, December 20. The regular deadline schedule will resume in January 2022.

The Communications and Villager staff wish you the happiest of holidays.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 14, 15, 16, 21 & 23

Public Safety Report November 2021

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	2	5	0
2) AUTO	3	21	5
3) HIT & RUN	0	3	1
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	1	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	57	552	712
2) FACILITIES	7	71	73
3) SPRINKLERS	3	112	112
4) LANDSCAPE	2	21	20
5) ACTIVITIES	0	1	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	3
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	2	40	15
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	3	7	13
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	7	84	178
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	1	6	0
4) FOUND	1	4	2
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	24	397	N/A
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	1	10	2
2) SPEEDING	0	31	93
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	0	65	370
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	1	300	617
STOP SIGN TOTALS	1	365	987
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	35	88
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	4	6
FIRE / SMOKE	0	2	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	4	7
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	48	463	513
MISCELLANEOUS	16	177	158
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	1	31	32
2) LOST	1	4	4
3) FOUND	1	9	5
4) VANDALIZED	0	2	4
5) MISSING	0	7	5
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	15	248	209
2) REQUEST	1	65	142
RESIDENT ASSIST	28	263	187
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	3	79	68
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	5	4
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	2	3
UNLOCKS	18	180	185
UNSECURED AREA	0	5	17

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.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of January are due to the Architectural Committee on or before December 21, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for **January 6, 2022 at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **December 21, 2021.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

‘What would Dad have wanted?’

The three kids were in complete agreement. They wanted a Celebration of Life for Dad and they wanted it to be just what he would have wanted. But...they really had no idea what Dad would have wanted. “Mom would have known,” one of them moaned.

The last few years he had started attending church. They knew it wasn’t in The Villages but was “over the hill.” Over Silver Creek? Over Yerba Buena? Would he want the service at the church? Who was the priest or pastor?

If it was at the church, should they serve food there after the service? Maybe it would be better to come back to The Villages for food? Or perhaps skip the church and just have the pastor come to The Villages?

Dad was proud to be a veteran. A military flag ceremony would be great. But how would they prove he was a veteran?

Mom had been cremated and Dad kept her ashes on the bookshelf in the living room while he considered what should be done with them. To their knowledge, he had never decided.

Why oh, why didn’t one of them talk to Dad about what he would have wanted.

And then in his desk they found a sheet labeled “Celebration of Life Preferences.” It told them he wanted the service at The Villages with his Pastor presiding. He wanted both family and friends to be there with food and wine after the service. His preference for contributions would be his church, the VMA or EVF. On a lovely spring day when the hills were green, he would like his ashes to be mixed with their mother’s and buried some place along the Skyway hiking trail. No wonder one of the kids declared the form to be a miracle.

Provide a miracle for your family and stop by the SRS office and ask for the “Celebration of Life Preferences” handout.

It would be even better if copies of your completed Celebration outline were given to all those who will be arranging your memorial service. This would include members of your immediate family as well as your church and any special participating group.

A companion form is the “Obituary Data” outline. If you don’t already have it, you could ask for it at the same time.

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

SRS Quick Fact:

2022 estate and gift exemption

The IRS has announced the inflation-indexed exemptions for gifts and estates for 2022.

The annual exclusion for gifts will increase to \$16,000 for calendar year 2022, up from \$15,000. The gift tax exclusion last changed in 2018.

Estates of decedents who die during 2021 have an exclusion amount of \$12,060,000, up from \$11,700,000 for estates of decedents who died in 2021.

Both of these exclusion amounts may change dramatically if proposed new tax law is passed. SRS will alert you to major changes.

BOARD MEETINGS

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 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

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

Questions for the Club Board?

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

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



Missed your Villager?

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

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

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Coyote Town Hall

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

Fitness Center

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

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat
3:00 & 9:00

Welcome to Our Website

Mon Wed Fri Sun
3:30 & 9:30

Avoiding Senior Scams

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

Fitness

12:00 & 6:00

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

12:25 & 6:25

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

1:00 & 7:00

Mon – Sat
15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri
Chair Fitness
 Tue Thu Sat
Cardio Fitness



Club Events & Notices

Network:
 Villages Public
 Password:
 villages

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
resident.thevillagesgcc.com

Friday, December 10

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

Saturday, December 11

9 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 9:30 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ
 10 a.m. Calligraphy Workshop AR
 5:30 p.m. Italian Club Party CH

Sunday, December 12

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. Jewish Group Retreat RED
 10 a.m. Comm. Chapel Service A
 11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship CR
 4 p.m. MLK Society Party VC
 5 p.m. Chapel Chrstms. Dinner CH

Monday, December 13

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 RED, SEQ
 10 a.m. Jewish Group Board MC
 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
 5 p.m. Korean Club Party CH
 5:30 p.m. Older Wine Lovers Meet FC
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

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	

Tuesday, December 14

9 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Acrylics & Pastel Class AR
 9:30 a.m. Ukulele Advanced PR
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Board Meeting FC
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
 11 a.m. Swingers Lunch CH
 11:30 a.m. Total Body Fitness MMP
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class Indoors A
 12:30 p.m. Shonis Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Bocce Board PR
 1:30 p.m. Club Board of Dirs. FC
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis Play MMP
 2 p.m. Crafters Club VC
 2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir MC
 5 p.m. Fairways DAC CR
 7 p.m. Gift Wrapping AR
 7 p.m. Amateur Radio Club FC

Wednesday, December 15

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. Critique, Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Study PR
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 4:30 p.m. Chinese Line Dance VC
 5 p.m. Men's Fun Club FC
 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR

Thursday, December 16

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. Parkinson Support MC
 10 a.m. Walking Class – Indoor A
 10:30 a.m. Caregiver Support P
 12:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 3 p.m. Sr. Academy Board F
 4 p.m. Olivas Social FC
 5 p.m. Table Tennis Social MC
 5 p.m. Fairways Dinner CH
 7 p.m. Catholic Choir CR

Friday, December 17

8:30 a.m. Dong I Dong Exercise MMP
 8:30 a.m. Catholic Mass CR
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
 10 a.m. Quilters PR
 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Chapel Choir A
 3 p.m. Handbells CR
 5 p.m. Chinese Line Dance VC
 5 p.m. Montgomery Party CH
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 7:15 p.m. Jewish Services FC

CLUB CALENDARS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

** Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

*** 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

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

December 14: All Villagers are invited to our annual Gift Wrapping in the Art Room. 7 pm to 8:30 pm. No cost. Hosted by Dorothy Douquet, Karin Bogliolo, and Colleen Mirrasou. Space for 18 people. Wrap, enjoy wine, cheese and crackers and smiles. Bows, paper, and all will be available. Bring your own paper if you like. Contact Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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

Currently in Session:

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

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.

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.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Total Body Conditioning

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 1/11 – 2/15 (6 classes)

Location: Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room

Instructor: Shu-Mei Cheng

Price: \$69.00 (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below)

Registration: Building B, M-F 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment – deadline Tuesday, December 28.

This class focuses on various components of fitness – muscular strength, flexibility and balance. After a light cardiovascular warm-up, the class will use light weights and bands to achieve total body conditioning. The class requires a resistance band (light or medium strength) and a set of weights (3lbs and 5lbs or 5lbs and 8lbs set), to be purchased independently, as needed.

Shu-Mei is an ACE certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer with more than 10 years of experience teaching group exercise. She loves teaching classes to help people get stronger. She holds various certifications from kick boxing, strength and core training, cycling to yoga and uses this knowledge to add diversity to her classes. In addition to fitness, Shu-Mei is an animal lover and environmentalist.

Masks are required indoors, including while exercising.

Walking for Wellness Tuesdays

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 1/11 – 2/15 (6 classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mwezo Kudumu

Price: \$55/person

Registration: Building B, M-F 8:30 a.m. - noon or by appointment – deadline, Tuesday, December 28.

This indoor walking class is designed to reduce health risks and help participants improve their body and mind and be able to better move safely and independently. A variety of exercise formats are integrated to improve health, wellness, and fitness including posture, gait, standing, walking and fall prevention. This is great starting point for those with limited mobility. Chairs are available to use for the exercises or to sit in to rest if you tire while walking.

Mwezo has had great success with working with Villagers over the years. He is a certified and licensed Master Tai Chi Instructor and has over 40 years of experience in the healing arts. He is also a Senior Fitness Specialist, licensed Fall Prevention instructor, physical therapy technician, massage therapist and personal trainer.

Mwezo has a passion for a healthy lifestyle personally and when engaged in helping others.

This class can be taken in conjunction with Walking for Wellness' Thursday class. Mask are required indoors, including while exercising.

Walking for Wellness Thursday

Day/Time: Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. 1/13 – 2/17 (6 classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mwezo Kudumu

Price: \$55/person

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Beginning Yoga

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 1/12 – 2/16 (6 classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mariko Dugay

Price: \$69 (Equipment purchased independently as needed, below)

Registration: Building B, M-F 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment – deadline Tuesday, December 28.

This class focuses on easy yoga poses for beginners to build strength, flexibility and mental clarity. Poses are done standing and on the floor. The class requires a yoga mat to be purchased independently prior to the first class. Masks are required to be worn while indoors, even while exercising.

Mariko Dugay is a registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance. She completed her 200-hour training in 2017 and will soon finish up additional training to complete her 500-hour certification. She teaches Gentle Yoga, Mindful Flow Yoga and alignment base Hatha Yoga. Mariko seeks to inspire her students to meet where they are and unite body, mind and soul in the present moment by creating a safe and non-judgmental space so that they will step off the mat feeling refreshed, nourished and balanced.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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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 1000 ft., mostly during the first mile of the hike. The hike will be mostly sunny, but there is shade on the way up. There are extensive views across the bay and mature olive groves. Bring water and a light lunch. Dress seasonably. After the hike we may stop in Sunol for a libation or snack. We will gather at Cribari at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure.

Wednesday, December 15 (Rambler Hike): Pam Thompson will lead a hike around the lake at Raging Waters. We will meet up at the Cribari bell at 8:45 a.m., carpool at 9 a.m. over near Raging waters park and then walk in so that we don't have to pay \$6 per car to park!

Wednesday, December 15 (Rambler Lite Hike): Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to Olivias' South Border. We'll meet at Vineyard Center at 9:20 a.m. and leave at 9:30. We'll walk along the western border of Olivias to the trail up along the southern border, then down the streams and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

Saturday, December 18 (Long Hike): Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on Mayfair-Catamount Big Loop Trail in Rancho Canada Del Oro Open Space Preserve. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. departure. This 8-mile hike will start from the Mayfair Ranch Trail, and take the fork for Longwall Canyon/Bald Peaks Trail. This 2-mile trail takes you to the summit with panoramic views of Almaden Valley, Diablo Range and surrounding ridges. Continue on the 1-mile Bald Peaks Trail to a picnic table on Catamount Tail and have lunch. After lunch we continue on Catamount Trail with steep and moderate stretches as it rejoins the Longwall Canyon Trail. The hike continues with a 0.5 mile stretch on the Longwall Canyon Trail which crosses over into Calero Park and takes you back to the parking area. Bring water, lunch and snack, and poles. Direction: Take 101 south to Bailey Ave exit, right onto Bailey Ave, then left onto McKean Rd (about 3 miles). Stay on McKean Rd for 2.4 miles and right onto Casa Loma Rd. Parking is on the left.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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

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

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

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

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



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

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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, calling or making an online reservation. Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** will be on a first-come, first-served basis and is strictly for walk-in guests.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- Restrictions on number of guests per table will be lifted.
- Masks are required for all employees indoors.
- Seating capacity will be at 100 percent.
- Visitors do not have to be accompanied by Villagers to use Clubhouse.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.
- Villagers will not have to sign in for indoor seating.

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Breakfast/Brunch: Saturdays 7 a.m. to 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
Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	Dinner Menu: 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
		Dinner: 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 12/13 to 12/19

Monday	December 13	Split Pea
Tuesday	December 14	Chicken & Vegetable Barley
Wednesday	December 15	Minestrone
Thursday	December 16	French Onion
Friday	December 17	Shrimp Bisque
Saturday	December 18	Chef's Choice
Sunday	December 19	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

Sept 2021

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

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
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.

Sept 2021

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

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

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

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

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

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardiniere Sauce

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

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

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

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

Grilled Salmon \$26.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$26.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Weekly Specials

For the week of
12/13 to 12/19

Lunch Specials:
Monday 12/13 to Sunday 12/19

Pastrami Sandwich:
Grilled Pastrami, Onions
and Provolone Cheese with
Choice of Sides
\$13.75

Dinner Specials:
Tuesday 12/14 to Sunday 12/19

Veal Piccata:
Sautéed Veal Medallions
and Capers in a Lemon
Butter Wine Sauce with
Choice of Sides
Market Price

Seared Scallops:
Seared Scallops in A Butter
Garlic Wine Sauce with
Choice of Sides
Market Price

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

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

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

Sept 21

PLEASE NOTE:
**A reservation is requested for
the main dining room**

**A reservation is requested for
parties of 6 or more for the
Bistro Patio**

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GF Potato Skins \$13.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00

with Carrots, Celery Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95

Honey Mustard or Ranch

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

V Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sides: \$4.95

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

V.Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.75

Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes. Choice of Toast
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2, Bay Shrimp \$3

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

V Chinese Salad. \$14.25

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

Cobb Salad \$14.25

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

Shrimp Louie \$16.25

Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95

BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95

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

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$11.95

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

V Southwestern Salad \$11.25

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

V Quesadilla \$11.95

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

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95

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

V Vegetarian Tika Masala over Rice \$12.95

Add Chicken \$3

Fish and Chips \$13.95

Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Street Tacos \$12.95

Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95

Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

Sandwiches and Such

Hot Dog with Side \$8.95

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

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish
Or

V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95

Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado,
Bacon, or Cheese \$2

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich wit Side \$13.95

Slow Braised Pork Shoulders, Shredded Cabbage
and Carrots on Egg Bun

Philly Cheese Steak or

Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

Reuben \$13.95

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

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie
Loaf

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25

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

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Deli Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, or Tuna Salad

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

V Grilled Portabella and

Pepper Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75 Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75 V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$12.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95

Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten-Free Crust Add \$ 1.50

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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

Sept 202

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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%.



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

Limited Seating Available.

Masks Are Required For Entry

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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Curbside Pick Up

Friday December 24th, 2021

12pm, 1pm and 2pm

Christmas Baked Ham

Brown Sugar Mustard Glaze and Gravy

Mashed Potatoes, French Cut Beans and Red Peppers

Or

Sliced Sirloin of Beef

Mushroom Sauce

Mash Potatoes, French Cut Beans and Red Peppers

Both choices served with

Rolls and Butter

And

Dessert Christmas Yule Log Cake

\$28.95 Plus 18% Service Charge and Tax Per Meal

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

For Reservations:

Call 408 754 1337 or email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Please Provide Time of Pick Up, House Number,

Full Name, Phone Number and Number of Each Meal



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.

Clubhouse Holiday Schedule

Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24

- **Regular Clubhouse and Bistro**
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Regular Curbside will be closed due to Christmas Curbside Pickup**
- **Clubhouse and Bistro**
Closed from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. for dinner
- **Special Event: Christmas Curbside Pickup**
noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Christmas Day—Closed

New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31

- **Regular Business, Clubhouse, Bistro and Curbside Service**
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Clubhouse, Bistro and Curbside**
Closed from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Dinner.
- **Special New year's Eve Dinner**
Two seatings at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

New Year's Day—Closed

See page 12 for details on the Clubhouse Early-Bird New Year's Dinner

CLUBS & EVENTS

Crafters Club says thank you to Villages shoppers!

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

The Crafters Club would like to thank you all for spending your Thanksgiving Saturday with us at our recent Holiday Boutique Sale.

The attendance was amazing, and we really appreciate your incredible support. We know you have so many choices in where you shop, and time after time you prove your loyalty to us, which is so much appreciated.

Thank you for being safe, wearing your mask, and not crowding the tables.

Our 2022 event dates are as follows: March 19, June 18, September 17 and December 10.

We wish you all a very Happy Holiday season, and again, we value your loyalty and continued support to the members of the Crafters Club; we are here because of and for you.



Gift Wrapping with Arts and Crafts

By Michael Sunzeri

All Villagers are invited to the annual Gift Wrapping in the Art Room on December 14 at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Your hosts are Dorothy Douquet, Karin Bogliolo, and Colleen Mirrasou. So bring your gifts and a smile. We have room for 18 people to enjoy wrapping, having a glass or two of wine and some good cheese and crackers. We will have paper, bows, scotch tape, scissors and plenty of table space. You can bring your own paper if you like.



Contact Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com so she can get the attendees list in order. Masks, if you forget yours, will be at the door. This event is sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Advisory Board

MONTGOMERY

HOLIDAY Party

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

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS,
SALAD, DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA
VEGETARIAN ENTREE AVAILABLE
NO HOST BAR

MUSIC BY DJ ED KNOTT - DANCING (WITH MASK)
DOOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT
PHOTO BOOTH - BRING YOUR CAMERA

RSVP BY DEC. 13 TO CELIA SCHIFFNER
celia.schiffner@gmail.com - 631-678-7109
INCLUDE NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES,
HOUSE NO. (FOR PAYMENT) & PHONE NO.
No refunds after Dec. 13

Men's Fun Club to host Holiday Dinner Party

On the evening of December 15, the Villages Men's Fun Club will have a holiday dinner party in the Foothill Center for the club members and their significant others starting at 5:30 p.m.

Following dinner, John Lehman will conduct his "Who Sang It" program during which the tables of 8 to 10 persons will compete for prizes by guessing the title, performer, film source and/or other trivial detail from holiday song snippets played by John from his library and each person at the winning table will receive a prize.

John Lehman is a pioneer and serial entrepreneur in search software and technology. He began his musicology hobby-career in 1960 when his sister gave him a 1951 jukebox for his birthday. The jukebox came with 100 records. Since 1960 he has turned that hobby into a collection of 600,000 records (78s, 45s, 33s), and four million digital songs, one of the world's largest private collections, covering 1890 to the present.

After researching the reasons, he seemed to remember the songs and lyrics from his teen years, in

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Christmas caroling at Foothill Center

Some Villagers have asked, "What happened to the German Club Christmas Caroling?"

Well, the German Club disbanded, but some of the former members decided to bring back the Christmas Caroling Spirit—especially in these uncertain times. Everyone is invited to join us for Christmas caroling on **Sunday, December 19 at 4 p.m. at Foothill Center**. We look forward of seeing all of your smiling faces and hearing your singing voices (don't forget your masks). If you have any questions please contact Maggie Fisher at 408-223-2510

Note: The German Club's Christmas Tree at the Gazebo was put up this year by Dick (Dean) Fisher.



Republican Club to host New Year party & General Meeting

Fellow Republicans Club members, we will welcome the New Year with wine, food, and good cheer! The event will be held at 5 p.m. on January 13, 2022 at Foothill Center. Guests are encouraged. There is a suggested donation of \$10.

To RSVP, please Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com by January 7, 2022.





Welcome 2022

Clubhouse New Year's Eve Early Bird Dinner

Friday December 31st 2021

Two Seatings 5pm or 7:30pm

Salad

Winter Greens with Candied Walnuts, Pomegranate and Strawberries with Walnut Dressing

Entrée Selections

Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon with Bordelaise Sauce

Pan Seared Halibut Filet with Lemon Citrus Beurre Blanc

Jumbo Scampi Prawns with Lemon Garlic Butter and White Wine

Accompaniments

Haricot Vert Beans, Baby Sunburst Squash and Red Pimentos
Gruyere Potatoes Au Gratin

Dessert

House Made Crème Brulee with Berries and Mint

Champagne Split Included with Dinner

\$59.95 Plus Service Charge and Tax

Reservations Now Being Taken
Please Call 408 223 4676 or email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Please confirm your desired time and entrée selection

Democratic Club to host Ruth Ben-Ghiat

By Tony Berg

The Villages Democratic Club is hosting NYU history Professor Ruth Ben-Ghiat in a Zoom webinar on December 16 at 2 p.m. Professor Ben-Ghiat, a contributor to The Atlantic, The Washington Post and CNN among others, has created a sweeping overview of how the colonial empires of the 19th century laid the groundwork for the tumultuous rise of the strongmen autocrats that blighted the 20th century.

A combination of political intrigue and old-fashioned coups left us to recover from two world wars and enter the 21st century with the same playbook set to run yet again. In her popular book, "Strongmen: Mussolini to the Present," Professor Ben-Ghiat illuminates how the strongmen of history have been able to seduce their countrymen into blind allegiance, akin to the story of the Pied Piper. The strongman plays on deep rooted fears and offers simple and appealing solutions that become the focus of his ever-growing support and the following pattern usually appears:

- Starting with a few simple propaganda slogans they are able to draw in a following that grows ever more fervent in their belief in the leader.
- Politically savvy aspirants see the opportunity for power and are happy to follow along to feather their own nests.
- Truth becomes a flexible concept to bring the followers into line.
- Policy becomes ever more separated from the norms and laws of the times.

Our speaker, Ruth Ben-Ghiat has studied these regimes in many countries and in different eras and will share with us what she sees as common threads. She will compare the current political climate in the USA with these historical precedents and offer us some hope that the inevitability of a catastrophic conclusion can be averted. Speakers of this caliber are one of the many reasons you should consider joining the Democratic Club.

To register for the December 16 webinar, contact TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com



Ruth Ben-Ghiat


New support group for pet grief

By Stacie Wallace

A peer support group for those experiencing bereavement after the loss of a pet is forming here in The Villages. Slated to begin January 12, 2022, the meetings are for anyone who would like to share, listen to others' ways of coping with this special kind of grief, and safely express emotions that sometimes are not fully understood by others. If you are interested in this monthly meeting, or would just like to come to the first gathering to find out more, contact me at petgriefmeetings@gmail.com or 408-761-3962. Time and location TBA.



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Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029
www.vmvillages.org



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

Support Groups in December

Grief Support Group: Note Change! Monday, December 20 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Conference Room, Cribari Center. Led by Don Mulford, Spiritual Adviser from With Grace Hospice.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, December 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in person in the **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 Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, December 16 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

Coming in January 2022

High Blood Pressure – Lifestyle Modification and Med Management: Amy Wang, PA-C, FNP, CEO and founder of Ready2Nurse will offer some new ideas on effective ways to manage high blood pressure. The event takes place January 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at Cribari Center. To register please call Bonnie at 408-238-4029 or email bgrim@sequoialiving.org

These three numbers could save your brain.



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Stroke kills the brain cells that make you who you are. The symptoms are subtle and often painless:

- Weak, numb or paralyzed on one side
- Blurry vision or loss of vision
- Unable to speak or understand clearly
- Dizzy or loss of balance
- Sudden severe headache

Stroke is a medical emergency. Call 911!

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

"Hamnet" by Maggie O'Farrell: England 1580: The Black Death creeps across the land, an ever present threat, infecting the healthy, the sick, the old, and the young alike. The end of days is near, but life always goes on. A young, Latin tutor—penniless and bullied by a violent father—falls in love with an extraordinary, eccentric young woman. Agnes is a wild creature who walks her family's land with a falcon on her glove and is known throughout the countryside for her unusual gifts as a healer, understanding plants and potions better than she does people. Once she settles with her husband on Henley Street in Stratford-upon-Avon, she becomes a fiercely protective mother and a steadfast centrifugal force in the life of her young husband, whose career on the London stage is just taking off when his beloved young son succumbs to sudden fever. A luminous portrait of a marriage, a shattering evocation of a family ravaged by grief and loss, and a tender and unforgettable reimagining of a boy whose life has been all but forgotten and whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays of all time. FIC 2020

"The Mirror and The Light" by Hilary Mantel: If you cannot speak truth at a beheading, when can you speak it? England, May 1536. Anne Boleyn is dead, decapitated in the space of a heartbeat by a hired French executioner. As her remains are bundled into oblivion, Thomas Cromwell breakfasts with the victors. The blacksmith's son from Putney emerges from the spring's bloodbath to continue his climb to power and wealth, while his formidable master Henry VIII, settles to short-lived happiness with his third queen, Jane Seymour. Cromwell is a man with only his wits to rely on. He has no great family or private army to back him. Despite rebellion at home, and the threat of invasion testing Henry's regime to the breaking point, Cromwell's robust imagination sees a new country in the mirror of the future. But can a nation, or a person, shed the past like a skin? Do the dead continually unbury themselves? What will you do, the Spanish ambassador asks Cromwell, when the king turns on you, as sooner or later he turns on everyone close to him? With "The Mirror and The Light," Hilary Mantel brings us to a triumphant close the trilogy she began with "Wolf Hall" and "Bring Up the Bodies." She traces the final years of Thomas Cromwell, the boy from nowhere who climbs to the heights of power. She offers a defining portrait of the predator and prey, of a ferocious contest between present and past, between royal will and a common man's vision. FIC 2020

"The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop" by Fannie Flagg: Bud Threadgoode grew up in the bustling little railroad town of Whistle Stop with his mother, Ruth, church-going and proper, and his Aunt Idgie, the fun-loving hell-raiser. Together they ran the town's popular Whistle Stop Café, known far and wide for its fun and famous fried green tomatoes. And as Bud often said of his childhood to his daughter Ruthie, "How lucky can you get?" But sadly, as the railroad yards shut down and Whistle Stop became a ghost town, little was left but boarded-up buildings and memories of a happier time. Then one day, Bud decides to take one last trip just to see what has become of his beloved Whistle Stop. He discovers new friends, as well as surprises about Idgie's life, about Ninny Threadgoode and other beloved Fannie Flagg characters, and about the town itself. He also sets off a series of events, both touching and inspiring, that change his life and the lives of many others. Could these events all be just coincidences? Or something else? This is a heart-warming novel about secrets of youth rediscovered, hometown memories and the magical moments in ordinary lives. FIC 2020

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And I am always available for Free advice!

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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):

Below age 55 _____	Ages 75-84 _____
Ages 55-64 _____	Ages 85 & above _____
Ages 65-74 _____	

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

5 years or less _____	15-20 years _____
6-10 years _____	Over 20 years _____
11-15 years _____	

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
Golf Course	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tennis Courts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pickleball Courts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bocce Courts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Swimming Pools	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hiking Trails	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fitness Center	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craft Rooms	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Card Rooms	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Multi-Purpose Rooms	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community Centers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Library	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community Activities	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
RV Lot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community Gardens	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (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
Golf Course	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tennis Courts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pickleball Courts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bocce Courts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Swimming Pools	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hiking Trails	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fitness Center	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craft Rooms	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Card Rooms	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Multi-Purpose Rooms	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community Centers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Library	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community Activities	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
RV Lot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community Gardens	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (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
Table Tennis Facility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
New Multi-Purpose Room	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sidewalks	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, badminton, etc.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Expand number of Pickleball Courts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Expand number of Bocce Courts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (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."

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

10. Please share your satisfaction level with the Clubhouse.

	Highest satisfaction				Lowest satisfaction	N/A – Do not use
Food quality	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Menu—variety	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Prices	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ambience	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hours	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ballrooms/meeting rooms	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Catering services	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (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
Bistro	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Restaurant	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Take-out	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

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

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

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

14. Please share your satisfaction level with Public Safety.

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

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.

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.

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.

Proposed Revision of Rule 1.14...

(Continued from page 3)

Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops)

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps

5. Guest Play

A. A Villages resident, the Director of Golf, or the General Manager must sponsor each guest. Members of private country clubs with a reciprocal agreement and prior approval may play without a resident sponsor.

B. Guests must abide by all Rules, including the dress code, when on the golf course or when using the Golf Practice Facilities. The sponsoring resident is responsible for the conduct of their guest(s) while at The Villages.

C. All guest groups must include at least one player who is 21 years of age or older. An exception would be a High School golf team practice or match.

D. Guest fees will apply for all categories of guests.

E. Accompanied Guest

A one-day guest accompanied by a resident. Any resident may sponsor a maximum of three guests at any one time unless prior permission has been granted by the Director of Golf. Regular guest rates will apply.

Guest(s) accompanied by a resident are allowed use of all Golf Practice Facilities.

F. Unaccompanied Guest

A one-day golfing guest who is sponsored by a resident but is not accompanied by a resident. Only a resident may sponsor unaccompanied guests for play. The resident must arrange for the tee time reservation—guests are not permitted to reserve a tee time on their own.

Unaccompanied guests are limited to a maximum of four; any more must be approved by the Director of Golf.

Unaccompanied Guests with a reserved tee time may use the Golf Practice Facilities on the day of play only.

Unaccompanied guests are not permitted prior to 10:00 a.m.

G. Non-Resident Owner

A non-resident owner may use the golf facilities upon presentation of a valid non-resident identification card (NR) and payment of a regular guest green fee.

H. Guest Day

Each of the Board-recognized golf organizations may hold one formal Guest Day per month, provided that none shall conflict with any regularly scheduled Villages golf event.

I. Resident Guest Tournaments

The Director of Golf must approve scheduling of all resident guest tournament groups.

J. Outside Tournament Scheduling The Director of Golf will maintain a list of the play times when each Villages golf club has priority. The Director of Golf may accept outside group reservations on any day of the week at any time at the sole discretion of the Director of Golf.

K. In the event of under-utilization of the golf course by a Villages golf club or organization, the Director of Golf may assign non-members of that club or organization for play.

6. Golf Course Rules and Etiquette

A. Golfers may not bring their pets with them during play, except for service animals. See section 10 for provisions on pedestrians and pets on the golf courses.

B. Smoking is prohibited on the Driving Range, Practice Putting Green, and all areas within a 300 foot perimeter of the Pro Shop and Bistro Patio.

C. Unless approved by the Pro Shop Staff, players may not start from other than the first tee except during shotgun events.

D. Fivesomes are not permitted unless approved by the Director of Golf or Pro Shop Staff.

E. Golf etiquette must always be observed. Golfers must leave the course in the condition they found it—filling divots, raking the bunkers, replacing the rakes, fixing their ball marks on the greens, and obeying all cart directional signs and roping.

F. The Director of Golf and Golf Professional Staff have the authority and responsibility to decide all disputes that interfere with the orderly progress of the scheduled activities on the golf course.

G. Practice is prohibited on the golf course.

H. Throwing clubs, hitting when unsafe, vulgar language, aggressive acts and any other unbecoming behavior is prohibited on the golf course and practice areas.

I. The Pace of Play guideline at The Villages is 4-hours for 18-Holes and 2-hours for 9-Holes. Golfers are asked to play Ready Golf at all times. Golfers are asked to use individual carts to assist in maintaining pace.

J. Foursomes have priority and, if maintaining proper speed of play, are not required to give way to faster-playing foursomes, threesomes, or twosomes. The exception to this rule would be any two-ball match sponsored by one of The Villages golf organizations (such as the Men's Club championship).

K. A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.

L. When appropriate, slower golfers are asked to move aside and allow faster golfers to play through in a safe manner.

7. Driving Range

A. Driving range ball baskets and driving range practice balls may not be taken home or removed from the driving range area for any reason.

B. Driving range balls may be used at any golf facility practice area, but must be returned to the driving range on the same day purchased.

C. Golfers using the driving range are prohibited from hitting balls over the netting, or over 225 yards.

D. The Driving Range is open from dawn until dusk daily except on Monday the Driving Range closes at 3:00 p.m. for weekly maintenance.

8. Golf Carts

A. It is recommended, to maximize pace of play, and to maximize the enjoyment of all golfers, that residents play with one rider per cart whenever possible. Residents are permitted to ride together in one cart if they so choose, but must maintain the daily pace of play.

B. These cart rules and regulations apply to all Villages resident and guest golfers.

C. These cart rules and regulations apply on both golf courses (18-Hole and Par-3).

D. No unlicensed person shall operate a golf cart/LSV, and must have in possession a valid Driver's License, in accordance with Villages policy.

E. Resident owned golf carts must be registered for golf by Public Safety in accordance with Rule 1.05, Golf Cart/LSV Vehicle Registration, and must pass all golf course access requirements. Once registered for golf, the cart will be issued a black house number.

F. During non-golf play hours, all golf carts are permitted on the golf course paths but may not leave the paths.

G. When the green flag is posted, golf carts are encouraged to use the 90-degree rule whenever possible. Golfers are encouraged to use the most direct route, make every effort to reduce golf cart traffic on the roughs, and to use cart paths whenever possible.

H. Carts should not be driven parallel to fairways in the rough.

I. Carts must obey all instructional cart signs and roping. The cart signs on either side of the fairways indicate cart EXIT areas. After hitting your approach shots, golf carts should proceed directly to the cart exit signs and exit directly to the cart path. It is OK to drive beyond the cart exit sign to hit a shot, as long as the cart returns to the exit sign and exits to the path from there.

J. Carts are to be kept on the cart path around all green complexes and teeing grounds. Carts must be kept a minimum of 30-feet from the green apron, and are not permitted within the perimeter of greenside bunkers.

K. Carts are not permitted on defined ground under repair marked by paint, stakes, rope or a sign.

L. Golf carts shall not be driven on the Par-3 Course unless approved by the Director of Golf or Pro Shop Staff.

M. Walking Carts – Pull, push and powered walking carts are not permitted on the putting greens; walking carts should never be pushed or pulled through sand bunkers.

9. Golf Instruction

Only members of the Pro Shop Golf Professional Staff may give lessons for compensation on Villages Club property, unless pre-approved by the Director of Golf.

10. Pedestrians on Golf Course

A. Pedestrians are not permitted when the golf course is open for golf play. Pedestrians are permitted on the cart paths immediately adjacent to the golf course restrooms, and the cart path between Fairway Drive and the Clubhouse.

B. The golf course is open to walkers on Mondays before 1 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time (early March to early November), and before 12 p.m. during Standard Time.

The Monday morning golf walking hours are not available on legal holidays, or when there is a golf tournament.

C. If golfers with an assigned tee time are playing during pedestrian hours, pedestrians must defer to golfers.

D. Dog Walking

Dogs may only be walked on the golf course during the above listed times and must always be kept on a leash and must stay on the cart paths at all times. Control of pets and other animals is governed by Rule 1.51, Animals and Pets.

E. The "golf course," as used in this Rule, includes the courses, cart paths, and rough areas, including areas outside the cart paths up to the out of bounds stakes or street curb.

11. Rules Enforcement

A. The Club Board has authorized the General Manager and his or her designees, including the Director of Golf and the golf staff, to address residents for alleged violations of this Rule. Some Rule violations may be corrected immediately by the Director of Golf or golf staff. Golf staff, at their discretion, may deal with a violation by speaking with the golfer to resolve the issue, or by initiating the formal Rule violation procedure.

B. The formal Rule violation procedure is covered by Rule 1.71. The process starts when the Director of Golf refers an incident to Management, and the Club Board holds a disciplinary hearing. The matter is confidential. The Villages Golf Committee is not part of the disciplinary process, and is not informed when a citation is issued, or informed of the Board's decision.

C. Possible consequences include fines, and/or suspension of the rights and privileges of the resident and his or her household, including not being able to play golf during the suspension.

12. Donations from Contractors and Vendors

No resident, nor golf club or golf organization, may solicit, or accept, any contribution from any current or potential Villages contractor or vendor, for their golf club, or for any golf club event or tournament.

13. Encroachment

No resident may encroach on the golf course, as defined in this Rule, by steppingstones or by any other means, or disturb golf course landscaping, without the consent of the Villages Golf and Country Club Board.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'The Immaculate Conception'

By Irene Groot

Last Wednesday, Catholics celebrated the feast of the "Immaculate Conception of Mary", patroness of the U.S.A. What does "Immaculate Conception" mean? There seems to be confusion, so let's investigate.

The Immaculate Conception means that Mary was conceived like any other human being from a father and mother (traditionally Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents). Catholics have never considered Mary a divine being or a goddess. However, unlike other human beings, her soul was created in the manner of Adam and Eve - i.e., without sin, but with a free will that permitted her to sin if she chose. Whereas our first parents did sin, thereby cutting off humanity's full intimacy with God and thereby destroying its perfection and happiness, Mary chose to follow God's will, thereby setting the stage for its long journey back to Paradise through her Son's life, death, and resurrection..

Catholic teachings rely on two sources it considers equally authoritative: 1) Apostolic tradition and 2) Scripture. Apostolic Tradition is what Jesus taught the apostles and the early Christians believed, then passed on orally. St. Paul explained: "Hold by the traditions you have learned, in word or in writing, from us" (2 Thess 2: 14). St. John likewise described the two sources in Jn. 21:25. Not all Christians use both sources to form their teachings. This partially explains why Catholics alone teach the Immaculate Conception of Mary as it is largely based on Apostolic tradition.

The Immaculate Conception was proclaimed Catholic dogma in 1854. In 1858, Mary appeared to Bernadette, a young girl in Lourdes, France. When Bernadette asked who she was, Mary replied: "I am the Immaculate Conception." This self-identification, coupled with the miracles at Lourdes, had much to do with the ensuing popularity of devotion to the Immaculate Conception, of which this feast, the Lourdes Hymn (Immaculate Mary), and the film, Song of Bernadette are examples.

Come to Mass! Bring a friend!

Masses at Cribari: Sundays at 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) times. **Communion for the homebound**, call Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions**, call Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Preview and Pray Sunday's Scriptures: Zep 3:14-18, Ps. 12:2-6, Phil 4:4-7, Lk 3:10-18

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'The Path Chosen'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Today, the weather is sunny and bright in December but I feel a little melancholy. I'm thinking about the people who have crossed my path and how life may have been different if I had chosen to follow their path.

Sometimes there are moments when we think about events that helped to shape our lives and put us on a good path. Some of the circumstances may have been very difficult to understand as a kid, especially when parents would overrule you. They knew that trouble would ensue during the times you wanted to be with a group of kids that had too much unsupervised free time. We may have felt that they were being unfair because there were other parents who were very lenient, in allowing their youths to have more freedom.

I find it interesting that no matter how long we may live, or our status, there will be challenges to the paths that we choose. Hopefully, with the wisdom of experience, accumulated over the years, it will continue to lead you into a good path. Recently, we had to decide which path to take concerning the best medical coverage and type of plans affordable to serve our future needs.

After Thanksgiving Day, I noticed that more people were eager to follow the path of ushering in the Christmas season with early decorations. It is a high time for celebration and appreciation of those who we love. Conversely, it is also a time for people to choose the path of good or evil. There is an increase of people brazenly taking other's valuables to sell and then boast to others who are on the same path of destruction.

For those who understand this season, it is a time to reflect and prepare our hearts in remembrance of God's Eternal Gift to mankind in sending us His Only Son. It is through His Son, Jesus, that a person can obtain the path of eternal life and be assured of entering Heaven. Make no mistake, the path we choose leads to God or leads us away from God. Please give it thought... give it prayer and take action, since we were made for eternity. The path you choose will truly determine your destination.

1 John 5:12 MSG 11-12 *This is the testimony in essence: God gave us eternal life; the life is in his Son. So, whoever has the Son, has life; whoever rejects the Son, rejects life.*

God does not require you to be religious but relational with him through his son.

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 for pat sermons.

EPISCOPAL

'Grounded in Faith'

The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Do you come from a household or faith tradition that lights candles on a wreath during the Advent season? I didn't grow up with that practice, but as a young adult Christian convert it became one of the most meaningful ways to "illuminate" the Advent season of waiting for Christmas. Lights to welcome the Light of the World, symbolically. Advent wreaths are a relatively recent innovation for the Christian church, originating as a teaching tool among German Lutherans in the 16th century. The illuminated wreath didn't gain wide acceptance in the United States until the 20th century. But the symbol is clearly compelling: it is now used by Protestants and Catholics alike, and even Orthodox Christians use a six-candle version, reflecting their longer Advent season.

Many of our churches teach that each of the candles symbolize a particular principle of faith: typically Hope, Peace (or Faith), Joy and Love. To some degree, these principles reflect the Biblical readings assigned to worship each week. But in another sense, they reflect a universal human journey; wherein we start out in hope, draw on faith when the going gets rough, receive joy where it may appear, and ultimately find ourselves returning to the center. Which is always love. What movements of your heart or steps along your own faith journey might the Advent candles describe? Take a moment to light one each week—ground yourself in the faith of our ancestors—and let each other know where the inner journey leads you.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Our next meeting is 10 a.m., January 10 at Foothill Center. Remember, we meet the first and third Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025





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SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

December gave 62 members of our 18 Hole group a gorgeous golf day to begin the month! How lucky we are to live here and be able to play golf on a day like today!

There were 8 birdies: Janet Gonzales #9, Phyllis Mueller #18, Monica Sanholtz #11, Helen Varenkamp #12, Annie Bassford #18, Marky Olsen #2 and #11 and Angie Um #3.

The 10 Chip Ins were made by Susie Daughtrey #15, Reine Fedor #14, Geri Wilk #18, Karen Davidson #1, Phyllis Mueller #18, Lyn Strong #16, Helen Varenkamp #12, Annie Bassford #13, Judy Frey #7, Auralie Citrigno #13.

The Shamble next week will benefit the Evergreen Nurses Fund who in turn will distribute the funds to families in our Evergreen neighborhood who are definitely struggling during this Holiday time. We thank you in advance for your contributions.

Our Shamble itself is part of a project produced from the Ley Va Middle School. The students are preparing posters for our carts which they have designed for us.

Who knew learning could be so fun?! See you next week!

SWINGERS

By Sheryl Driskell

Why do we all live in one of the most expensive areas of the country? Because for that price, 65 Swingers were able to play golf on a beautiful day at the end of November! The Captain's Trophy Tournament was played, the competition was tough, and the winner will be announced at our Christmas luncheon on December 14.

There has been a lot of discussion about rules and how we are supposed to play on Tuesdays. First of all, Tuesday is considered a "tournament play," so therefore we must follow all NCGA rules. Over the next four weeks, I will address a different rule each week. The more correct information we have on the rules, the better competitors we will become.

The first rule I will address is scoring during Tuesday play. Since Tuesday is "tournament play," everyone must hole-out all 9 holes. You cannot pick up and you must write down your total strokes for each hole. There is no "max" you can take on a hole, however there is a max you can post on a hole, and that will be handled by the pro shop when they post the scores. If for some reason you do pick up on a hole, you must DQ (disqualify) yourself from sweeps. You can play the rest of the holes, but you are not eligible for sweeps. I hope this clarifies how we must score on Tuesday play!

Check out our website for more info on the below items: Swingers Annual Dues effective 2022 and the Holiday Luncheon on December 14.

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!

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

It was another banner day for birdies on the Par 3. Betty Hall had a birdie on hole #2. Ae Jung Sin had a birdie on hole #9, and Teddy Morse had a 30 foot chip in birdie with her putter on hole #8. Congratulations, ladies and well done.

As we approach the end of the year, we are saying goodbye to one of our long time Shoni members, Joan Wiseman. Joan, this past week, moved to Franklin, TN. Her two daughters, who already live there, have been busy getting her new condo ready for move-in day.

Interestingly enough, Joan's new abode will be in the Villages at Morning Side in Franklin. Joan joined the Shonis in 2002 and never moved. She served as Co-captain twice. She won the Eclectic her first year with a score of 8. She has been the chair or co-chair of the Eclectic ever since. Joan has been the Club Champion and had a hole-in-one on holes #2 and #5. Four years ago I had the privilege, as a qualifier playing with Joan and another Shoni, of witnessing her hole-in-one on #5. We came up to hole #5 and teed off. After Joan hit her tee shot she didn't see where her ball landed. I said, "That's because it's in the hole." I have to say, it was a perfect shot. It went high in the air and straight in. I was so excited because I got to see it. When Joan walked up to the hole, there it was, safely tucked where it was supposed to be. I will always cherish the fun memory.

Thank you, Joan, for your kindness, graciousness, friendship and wisdom. We will miss you.

PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

Many of you know or have heard about our Pickleball Club's Communications Director because she is a great example of volunteerism at The Villages. She is Anahid Gregg.

Anahid was born and raised in New York City and went to college at Michigan State University. She trained harness horses professionally for eight years before working for Motorola in IT for the last 23 years including now.

She and her husband Mark moved from New Jersey to The Villages when Motorola transferred her eight years ago.

She is a very busy volunteer here! She is on the Pickleball Board, DAC, Italian Club Board, Sustainable Villages board, and the Home Tour Committee for the VMA.

When it comes to pickleball, Anahid said, "We began playing pickleball years ago when our neighbor George Dobbs insisted that we give it a try. I enjoy pickleball because it is a great way to have fun, is good exercise, and has a sense of camaraderie. People are friendly, enthusiastic, and supportive of each other."

Regarding living at The Villages, she said, "I love The Villages not only because of the wonderful amenities, but because of the sense of family among people, neighbors taking care of each other. Being here has made me become a volunteer. It's an atmosphere that makes you want to give back."

Thank you, Anahid, for all you do for our Pickleball Club and the Villages community. You are greatly appreciated!



Anahid Gregg

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis benefits health and well-being!

By Tony Berg

The Table Tennis Club wants to encourage more people to take up the activity and reap the many benefits. Stay healthy and have fun in an air conditioned indoor environment!

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

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

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

We realize that a face mask may be an impediment in any vigorous activity. But with the new variant now in the U.S. (now San Francisco), we urge everyone to be extra cautious, and to support us in following the necessary mask and hygiene requirements.



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



IRONMEN

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

To all of the gentlemen that participated in the **2021 MGC Holiday Tournament**, we hope you had a great time on the course and at the luncheon that followed. Please see the list of winners below. Congratulations to all of the winners, and **Happy Holidays** to you and your families.

Have you ever heard of anything like this, probably not so here we go! On November 27 we had **3 Hole In Ones at The Villages: Kurt Pagnini** on hole #11, **Rob Hands** also on hole #11 and **Jim Brigham** on hole #6. And not to be outdone, **Bob Maass** got his ball to find the cup with one swing on December 1 on hole #4. This is an amazingly cool set of events that will not be soon duplicated. Congrats to all of you gents and let the libations flow!

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

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

2021 Holiday Tournament

Saturday, December 4

Pos. Players	To Par Net	Total Net		Flight Four:
Flight One:				1. Blinde, Ray + Schumaker,
1. Gutierrez, Dave + Krattli, Bob	-10	62		Shel -10 62
2. Tomei, Steve + Townsend, Len	-8	64		2. Caldera, Chuck + Keane,
3. Hansell, Jim + Sullivan, Brian	-7	65		Jim -8 64
Flight Two:				3. Barnhart, Terry + Dando,
1. Dolci, Bob + Rosenblum, Shel	-9	63		Robert -7 65
2. Butler, John + Seeger, John	-9	63		
3. Carr, Ron + Dominguez, Robert -	7	65		
Flight Three:				
1. Gonzales, Larry + Martinez, Jess	-9	63		
2. McAdams, Bob + Welch, George	-7	65		
3. Barber, Patrick + Truax, Bryan	-7	65		

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Would you like to improve your tennis game? Say welcome to Kirsi Kiviniemi, a Villages resident and tennis professional at nearby Silver Creek Country Club. Kirsi is offering tennis clinics at The Villages on Tuesdays at noon. What a great opportunity!

Kirsi is from Finland and has been passionate about tennis her whole life, starting as a child watching Wimbledon with her father and progressing to serious play herself at the age of 20. She loves kids, did a lot of coaching (40 years!) and is currently in charge of the junior program at Silver Creek. So, can she manage a group of senior citizens?

Kirsi says the key to improving is commitment. It is harder to change habits as we get older, especially if we are comfortable at the level at which we are playing. But, if we tell ourselves that we can improve, can change our bad habits, and will commit to practice, there is hope! Our ball machine is the perfect way to practice and "practice with a purpose," cementing muscle memory for our new skills. Kirsi recognizes that people are looking for different things: some want to improve their strokes, some want to learn new strategy, some want to meet new people so they can play socially. Ask yourself ... what is your goal? She can help coach you to be successful. If you would like to take a tennis clinic, please contact Kirsi at kirsi.tenniscoach@yahoo.com. The cost of a clinic for 3 or more players is \$25 for 90 minutes. Private lessons are \$80 per hour or \$40 per half hour. All costs will be billed to your Villages account.

Speaking of playing tennis in our "senior" years, Happy Birthday to Art Lind who turned 94 years old on December 2 and celebrated by playing tennis with friends. He is on the courts 3 to 4 times a week and gives his younger opponents quite a challenge. Brian Dombrowski calls Art "Our Tennis Patriarch who everyone wants to be like when we grow up." Jay Pinson is awed at his skill level and sees Art as an inspiration and great example. Wishing you many more years of court fun, Art!

Correction: Tennis Club dues are due January 1, 2022, and our membership charges are sent to accounting December 15. We no longer charge \$10/year for the ball machine, but membership will be \$25/year. The social membership fee is \$5.



Kirsi Kiviniemi



Celebrating Art Lind's 94th birthday on the courts. Left to right: Bob Semple, Art Lind, Brian Dombrowski, Mike Falarski and Jay Desai.

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

This Thursday, December 2, 2021, was a warm, sunny day. A beautiful day for golf. It was also our December Turkey Shoot. We had another good turnout and the results are as follows:

First place went to Bob Lapidus with a net score of 23.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Bob Mandell and Roger Pyle each with a net score of 26s.

Third place there was also a two-way tie between Mario Silva and Jerry Juracich each with a net score of 28.

There was but one birdie: Bob Mandell on hole 7.

Closest to the pin: Bob Mandell was closest to the pin on hole 1 at 20' 9".

Today was our December Turkey Shoot day. The winners of the \$10 Turkey Gift Cards were: Bob Lapidus, Jerry Juracich, Bob Mandell, Roger Pyle, and Mario Silva. Congratulations to the winners.

Deep thoughts: "If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death." – Sam Snead

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Martin Hoek must like the back nine because he had a *great* round! Getting right to our winners, Martin was in first place with a **net 30**. That is not a typo. Mister consistency had a smooth 47 gross. If this isn't a personal best it must be close, winning \$4 and 4 points. **Congrats, Martin.** Have you been practicing? In second place Don Lee was almost as good! Net 32, winning \$3 and an equal number of points. Third place produced a tie between David Cook and John Mueller, both shooting net 34, gaining them \$2 and 2 points each. Fourth place was turned in by Don Minami with a net 35 for \$1 and 1 point. Sorry guys, par just wasn't good enough this week. For the low number of putts we have a new guy, David Hathaway, who needed only 15 putts. David is well known in the Ironmen group for his fine chipping and putting. Can we call him a "Ringer"? I held the putting "trophy" for only 20 minutes since I won it last week. I retrieved it from Frank Garcia and delivered it to David. This starts the spreadsheet of putting challengers where the sum of the rounds in December will determine the winner of a bottle of wine from me.

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Hi all, this week's column highlights one of our newest board members, Bill Masching. What a guy! He is full of personality and excitement about bocce and all it entails. A little about him: He and his wife moved here from the south valley of San Jose in October 2013. He played at Lake Almaden occasionally but didn't belong to any league. They were not golfers, tennis players, etc., and saw bocce as a way to meet people and have fun. Being former bowlers, they had the touch. Sadly, his wife passed in January 2021. Bill has carried on and is now our new Bocce Bash Manager. A big job with lots of new ideas coming from Bill. He plans more theme Bashes, trying to get more newcomers, and having merchandise on tables at the Bash. He was Captain for the Glen Arden Village Challenge and they came close. Please say hi to Bill at the courts and around The Villages. He welcomes all ideas for the Bash to be successful.



Bill Masching

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

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, November 29: 1. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 3. Selma Chastaine - Jonna Robinson

Wednesday, December 1: 1/2. Selma Chastaine - Steve Bosma 1/2. Mary LeGrand - LouAnn Partridge 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Friday, December 3: 1. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck 2. Roger Lasson - Louann Partridge 3. Selma Chastaine - George Welch

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, December 2

Flight One:

Low Gross - Helen Varenkamp	80
Low Net:	
1. Vicki Krattli	68
2. Marky Olsen	68
3. Annie Bassford	71
4. Sue Baldinger	71
5. Renee Woolard	71
6. Angie Um	71

Flight Two:

Low Gross - Auralie Citrigno	93
1. Karen Davidsen	71
2. Vivian Brown	72
3. Kitty Ohtaka	72
4. Jay Lee	73
5. Gloria Landry	74
6. Pam Schramm	74

Flight Three

Low Gross - Kathy Apgar	98
1. Won Cha	69
2. Bette Samdahl	72
3. Donna Quartaro	74
4. Emily Li	74
5. Jean Shimada	75
6. Barbara Weisand	75

Flight Four

Low Gross - Laura Swenson	93
1. Phyllis Mueller	72
2. Cathy Struck	73
3. Mary Wagle	73
4. Laurie Gallegos	74
5. Sachiko Coleman	74
6. Janis Kiernan	75

SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 30

Front 9 - Flight 1

Ma, Liwan	32
Omel, Jeannie	33
Chan, Josephine	34
Corsello, Carleen	34

Front 9 - Flight 2

Unger, Marlyn	32
Hoff, Jane	34
Cho, Song	35
Warren, Kathy	36

Back 9 - Flight 1

Swenson, Laura	34
Jackson, Cynthia	36
Ohtaka, Kitty	36
Agar, Kathy	36

Back 9 - Flight 2

Garcia, Betty	34
Christiansen, Kim	35
Waugh, Charlotte	35
Pritchard, Marge	36

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

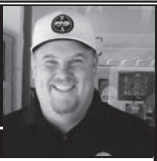
Wednesday, December 1

Kit Hultquist	217
Joanne Cooke	226
Sylvia Rozewicz	228

Friday, December 3

Maribeth Berlie	152
Sylvia Rozewicz	197
Shirley Bellavance	273

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

New Pro Shop Assistant—Please welcome to the Pro Shop staff Alex Paek. Alex has been a wonderful addition to our team! Alex is a graduate of UC Davis and came to us having worked in the Pro Shop and teaching golf lessons at Bay View Golf Club. Alex has passed the PGA of America Players Ability Test and is looking forward to going through the PGA Professional Golf Management Program over the next two years. His goal is to be a Class A member of the PGA of America and to pursue a career in golf. Please introduce yourself to Alex and you will find he has a very pleasant personality and is very helpful toward our members and guests!

Pro Shop Holiday Shopping— December 6 to 12, Monday through Sunday. One week only! Visit the Golf Pro Shop for some fabulous Holiday discounts!

10 Reasons to do your Holiday Shopping at The Villages Pro Shop: 1. Convenient – Shop at your home within the Villages gates 2. No long lines – no long waits 3. Fabulous selection of all things golf 4. Exceptional customer service 5. Close parking 6. Sale lasts seven days for your convenience 7. 10 to 50% Off Sale Items 8. Everything you like at your fingertips – no online ordering necessary 9. Leave with what you want— no waiting for boxes to be delivered to your door 10. No supply chain disappointments—It's right here for you

Golfers' Green Fee Billing—Please keep in mind that we bill daily golf fees based on what we see on the Chelsea Tee Sheet. If you are on Chelsea, you will be billed accordingly. So we need your help and cooperation with a few things: 1. If you are on Chelsea and you plan on not playing, please phone the Pro Shop and let us know you are cancelling; otherwise you will be billed for a Green Fee. 2. When booking on Chelsea please indicate 9-holes or 18-holes done simply by checking the 9 or 18 hole circle adjacent to your name. 3. If you book for 18-holes but plan on playing 9-holes, you must check in to the Pro Shop and let us know, otherwise you will be billed for 18-holes. 4. If you are undecided as to whether you will be playing 9-holes or 18-holes, we will bill you for 18-holes and the onus is on you to come back to the Pro Shop or call us and let us know if you decided to play only 9-holes. If we are closed after 4 p.m., you may still call the Pro Shop and leave us a voicemail. Please communicate with us on the same day of play. We thank you for your cooperation.

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!

Tips from the Pro— Control Issues...Relax and Use Your Wrists for Power. With our demographic at The Villages, our students often ask us how they can get more distance. One thing I see a lot during my lessons are golf swings that lack a wrist hinge. When I ask "Why don't you hinge your wrists at the top of the backswing?" the answer is always the same: "Because I will lose control of my swing." But the truth of the matter is that the wrist hinge is essential to maximizing distance. One has to be comfortable with letting go of their control issue, and creating a burst of speed with their wrists. Remember that the wrists are a 360 degree joint so it's key to use them properly, as improper use of the wrists can cause clubface issues. The proper use of the wrists in the swing is an up and down hinge not a left to right hinge. This is called Radial Deviation and Ulnar Deviation. Think of hammering a nail with the up and down hinge of the wrist. How effective would it be to hammer a nail without using your wrists...it would take all day. Another similar thought is the casting of a fishing line...using the wrist to throw the line. This hinge and unhinge of the wrists will add that snap of power that you are looking for and if you trust it, it will not sacrifice your accuracy and control. So in order to hinge properly, one needs to let go, relax the hands, wrists and forearms, and use those small muscles and wrist angles properly for that extra snap at impact.

DRILL – a great way to facilitate the proper wrist hinge is to stand in your golf stance and extend your arms in front of your chest so the arms and club are straight in front of you. Then hinge the wrists only so that the club points straight up to the sky. Then turn your left shoulder under your chin.

This will create the proper wrist hinge position at the top of the swing. If done properly, your thumbs should be under the shaft, and the club should point down the target line.

Look at these pictures of Lexi Thompson and Angel Cabrera to see how their wrists hinge for power. Try to emulate these positions at the top of your swing for more power and distance.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Important car registration reminder

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

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

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.

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.



HOLIDAY HUMOR

What do reindeer say before they tell a joke?
This one will sleigh you!

What did Mrs. Claus say to Santa Claus when she looked up in the sky?
Looks like rain, dear!

Men's Fun Club...

(Continued from page 12)

December 2004, John played Christmas songs for a group of people in their 80s and 90s to see if they could remember who sang/played Christmas songs from the 1930s and 1940s. They knew every answer. That day began John's career as an entertainer/vintage music therapist, which has been provided to over 150 organizations in the Bay Area, some as frequently as twice a week pre-pandemic.

VMFC members who have not yet signed up for this event should contact Gary Hill via phone 408-274-8086 or email carngar@gmail.com



John Lehman

Association Policy APo 304...

(Continued from page 3)

line item alone, but rather the aggregate of all reserve funds may be used for the aggregate of all reserve expenses without reference to a particular component.

2. The Association shall maintain one amalgamated reserves fund account; but each district's financial balance will be recorded in a separate sub-account. Each district's annual funding requirements shall be collected from owners within the district on the basis of assigned villa adjusted floor area (AFA).

3. The Board shall review the Reserves Study annually and at least once every three years, the Board shall cause to be conducted a reasonably thorough visual inspection of property components to update the Study. The Board may, at its sole discretion, select a Reserves specialist company to prepare the Reserves Study.

4. Reserves Study detailed and summary reports shall be available to the District Advisory Committees (DACs) for their review and recommendations.

5. a. General

a. The Board's objective is to maintain adequate reserve funds for each district to accomplish all planned repairs and replacements in accordance with the Reserves Study schedule while providing reasonable contingency for unexpected expenses or emergency repairs.

b. If a district has insufficient funds to meet its estimated expenditures for that fiscal year, the Board may, at its sole discretion, authorize a loan to that district from the Association Reserve Fund, or levy a special assessment against the owners in that district. Funds borrowed by a district shall be subject to repayment with interest within one (1) calendar year.

c. Elements of this process can be waived by the Board. Such a waiver will be made in writing, describing the waiver and its reasons. The written waiver will be included in the Financial Disclosure statement for that year's plan.

d. A constant assessment %-Increase will be used for all years in the plan except as noted in the rules to avoid upward "spikes" in HOA rates. The goal is to achieve the lowest constant %-Increase (or largest %-Decrease change in the case of Rule 4) in tenths of a percent while satisfying the rules.

e. Rules must be satisfied in order. That is, Rule 1 must be satisfied before applying Rule 2, and so forth through the four rules.

5. b. Rules

Rule 1.

• If the next planned replacement date for roofing does not occur during the 30-year plan, then a placeholder cost for the next roof replacement expense will be added to the thirtieth year. The placeholder cost will be the present value of the estimated cost of the roof replacement (using the construction cost inflation rate(s) and number of years from plan-year 30 until the year of replacement.

Rule 2.

• For every year in the plan, the sum of (a) estimated beginning balance, (b) assessments, (c) investment income, and (d) carryovers will be sufficient to pay that year's expenses.

Rule 3.

• (a) The Ending Cash Balance of any year will be greater than the Target Minimum in all of the first 10 years of the plan, and at least 18 of the remaining 20 years to allow smoothing of the planned assessment rates. Determined separately for each District, the Target Minimum is the sum of the replacement cost for all reserve components, after each has been divided by its useful life. It is recalculated each year and may be adjusted as needed by the Board.

• (b) The Ending Cash Balance as calculated in (a) must be adjusted when needed to always be larger than 20% of the average of the actual or planned Reserves Expenses for that year and the previous year.

NOTE: If the Ending Cash Balance before the first year of the plan is less than the Target Minimum, then assessment rates must be set to bring the Ending Cash Balance above the Target Minimum within two years.

Rule 4.

• The Ending Cash Balance in any year will be less than the sum of (a) the Total Expenses of that year and (b) the Total Expenses of the next year. Otherwise, the Assessment Rate will be reduced the maximum amount possible without violating Rules 2 or 3, until Rule 4 is satisfied.

NOTE: If applying Rule 4 would violate Rules 2 or 3, then Rule 4 shall not be applied.

6. As part of the annual Association Financial Disclosures the 30-Year Reserves Spending Plan reports will include for each of the thirty years:

- The Target Minimum for that year (District Reports)
- The Construction Cost Inflation Factor used for that year (District Reports)
- The % Funded value as defined in Civil Code §5550 for that year (District Reports and the Consolidated Association Report)

8. If the Reserves Study is done internally by Villages staff, it is suggested that an outside reserve plan company be employed at least every five (5) years to compare with the internal reserve study.

9. The following paragraph or its equivalent will be used in the Associations Annual Budget Report in every case where "% Funded" or straight-line funding policy references are made:

The numbers shown [in paragraph 6] are based on the straight-line method for determining reserve assessments. The Villages Association, however, uses an alternate, generally accepted, board approved cash flow method using a threshold funding goal. This method produces adequate reserve funds for a district to meet projected expenses in each of the next thirty years as well as contingency funds for unexpected expenses.

10. The Annual Budget Report for each District will disclose the sources used for deriving the Construction Cost inflation factor used and the investment fund interest rate used.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES:

None

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

5338—Roof repairs in progress.

Gle—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5004—Re-plumb in progress.

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.—Concrete replacement in progress.

Estates

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

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/24-1/28.

Heights

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/17-1/21.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonnay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/17-1/21.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

8121—Stucco wall repair in progress.

Highland

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

Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/10-1/14.

Whaley lake hillside—Landscape renovation project in progress.

6293—Re-plumb, 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 planning.

Gutter cleaning scheduled to start 12/20.

Sonata

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

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Valle Vista

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

Rear deck repairs in progress throughout the district.

Verano

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

7020, 7226, 7228, 7302, 7319, 7385, and 7403—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs 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

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

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

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

Behind Corporation Yard and creek—Fire fuel management weed/brush clearing and tree work in progress.

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

Cribari Center—Sections of walk path behind Cribari Center scheduled to be replaced next week.

Maintenance Project Notice:

All work scheduling is subject to weather, delays and availability of contractor labor and materials. Contractor may start several days ahead or behind plan schedule, pending field and weather conditions. As needed, we update schedules accordingly via FastLane. For your safety, please be aware of and stay clear of project and staging areas. Access is typically restricted in the work areas. Look out for cautionary signage and other measures. Parking facilities and street frontage may be in use on a temporary basis for vehicle, material and equipment staging. Debris, dust, noise, odor and visual inconveniences may result from a project. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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.



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.

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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.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

Villages Post Office is open

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

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

Stroke is an emergency!

If you or a loved one is showing any of these signs, call 911 or go to the hospital immediately.

The signs of a stroke:

Face—does one side of the face drop or look uneven? Ask the person to smile.

Speech—Is speech slurred or unrecognizable? Ask the person to repeat a phrase.

Eyes—Is there a sudden loss of vision in one or both eyes?

Arm—Is one arm or leg weak or numb and does it drift down? Ask the person to raise both arms.

Balance—Is there a sudden loss of balance.

Headache—Is there a sudden and pounding headache?

If something looks or seems unusual, trust your instincts. Call 911 or go to the hospital immediately if you or a love one is showing any of these signs. Every second counts—know the signs and save a life!

This message provided by the Stroke Awareness Foundation. For more information visit strokeinfo.org.

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Real Estate –

December. Time for family and friends and Real Estate?

I love the holidays. Every holiday. Thanksgiving was a wonderful break from a very busy schedule, but more importantly, I was able to spend time with my 94 year old father. It was fantastic to spend the day with him, share a meal and precious time together. He is in assisted living where he is watched over 24/7, so our time together is truly quality time.

Where to go when you hit that age where you need help.

The number of households headed by people aged 65 and older is expected to increase from 34 million to 48 million in the next two decades. This tells me that the demand for gated communities like ours should stay strong.

I read an article in AARP magazine and another from the National Association of Realtors, that there is an increasing number of folks reaching the age where they will need to find a place to live out the rest of their days.

According to the article, 70% of adults over 50 say they want to remain in their current home forever. If they make that choice, outfitting their home to accommodate their living habits as they get older, will be their next step.

Here are the most popular modifications made to a home that you will be aging in place in:

1. Grab bars
2. No step shower access
3. Some kind of smart device or emergency response system.

The only way that aging in place really works, is to have family very close by. Otherwise it makes more sense to live in a facility where the cooking, cleaning, transportation and safety is available to you at all times. If you think about it, its not a bad deal!

I am very experienced with moving a person of age to their "forever home". It takes a team and I have now acquired a team of packers, movers, cleaners etc., to ensure my clients have a smooth move into their new lifestyle. If you need help getting it done, I am there for you. Lisa

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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 may be 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.

OBITUARY

Richard Warren March 11, 1943 – October 22, 2021



It is with great sadness that we announce that Richard Warren passed away peacefully in his sleep aboard a river boat cruise in Germany, on October 22, 2021.

Richard was born March 11, 1943, in St. Paul, Minnesota to Charles and Loretta Warren, the third of four children. Richard served in the Navy on the USS Parle (DE708) as a radio operator. After his honorable discharge in 1965, he enrolled at The University of Minnesota. His military experience taught him that weather-wise, there were better places to be than Minnesota. He packed up his car and headed West, making



several stops along the way, before settling in the Bay Area. He completed his education and earned a degree in Business Administration from the University of Redlands.

He chose a career in Real Estate Development, which led him to accept a position with the Santa Clara County Housing Authority. While there, he worked his way up to be the Real Estate Services Director. Richard was active in developing and managing affordable housing in Santa Clara County, until he retired in 2009.

Richard was the proud father of two children Joseph (1972) and Anna (1975). He married Kathy in 1996. They enjoyed hiking, golfing, cooking, reading, and especially traveling. They visited nearly 50 countries together, and walked on all seven continents, which was a long-held dream of his.

Richard and Kathy moved to The Villages in 1998. He knew that this was the place that he wanted to be. Once he retired, in addition to playing golf three times a week, he was a member of a variety of clubs including the Hiking Club, the Italian Club, and Sons in Retirement (SIRS). He participated in the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) and was on the Club's Rules Committee. He was elected to the Club Board in 2011 and served as President 2013-2014. Through these activities Richard made and enjoyed many very special friendships over the years.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Warren, his daughter Anna Warren Cebrian, his siblings Corinne Warren, Kathy Yezek and Keith Warren, five grandsons - Jacob, Xander, Samuel, Benjamin Warren, and Ryan Cebrian, and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Joseph Warren.

Richard was a man that worked hard and laughed a lot (usually at the puns that he crafted).

Donations in his memory are appreciated to the Humane Society of Silicon Valley or to Second Harvest Food Bank.

Obituary notices may be placed in the Villager for a fee. For more information, please contact Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341

OBITUARY

Alonzo Olsen, Jr., M.D. June 22, 1935 – November 30, 2021



Alonzo Olsen, Jr., M.D. passed away Tuesday, November 30 at his home surrounded by his beloved family. On Thanksgiving day, Lon experienced a sudden stroke, and following his Advanced Directive, he was transferred from the hospital to hospice care in his home the next day.

Lon was born in Los Angeles, CA, June 22, 1935 to Alonzo Olsen, M.D. and Nola Olsen. His early years were spent in Mar Vista and N. Hollywood, CA graduating from N. Hollywood High School where he met his wife of 65 years, Betty. Lon spent 2 semesters at Stanford before his Army tour 1954-1957. He married Betty Cuba March 31, 1956 while Betty was on spring break from University of Colorado and Lon Jr. was on a two-week Army leave. They flew to Alaska to spend the next year at the Army base in Whittier, Alaska.

From 1957-1960, Lon completed his B.A. in Sociology from Stanford. He and Betty then moved to Burbank, CA where he attended USC Medical School graduating in 1964 and interning at LA County Hospital. Lon started his solo family practice in Toluca Lake, CA with his father in the next office in 1965.

In 1962 their first child, Karen Hillis was born, followed by Diane Hunter, Nancy Olsen Ford (Robert) and Linda Bookman (Matt). Lon and Betty became involved with tennis and joined the American Medical Tennis Association in their 30s, enjoying many trips and tournaments both in the U.S. and internationally.

Lon closed his solo practice in 1994 and he and Betty moved to Provo, Utah to take care of his parents. He then joined BYU student health center to take care of students and taught undergraduate Health and Science. He retired in 2000, and then became the medical director of a hospice owned by good friend Kit Jackson. When the opportunity presented, Lon and Betty moved back to CA to The Villages in 2011 to be close to their children. He was so grateful to settle into his forever home where he found such a loving community.

Lon and Betty have 2 granddaughters (Kate and Madeline Hillis), 4 grandsons (Andrew Hillis, Ian and Lane Hunter, and Evan Bookman). There are 3 great grandchildren (Audrey Hillis, Alonzo and Jacob Hillis, twins.)

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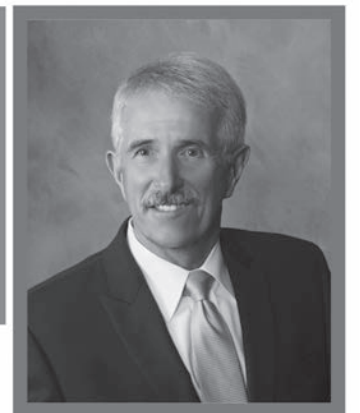
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