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Show that you care. Wear!



Wear a mask any time you go out and especially if you come in contact with others. To be safe, stay at least six feet away from others.

Wear your mask so it comes all the way up, close to the bridge of your nose, and all the way down under your chin. Keep it snug to your face.

Golf Course Walking Notice

On Monday, January 17—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—golf course walking will only be permitted before 7 a.m. and after sundown. Please be safe!

EPC seeking volunteers— 'Neighbors Helping Neighbors'

By Bob Dolci, EPC Chair

Do you want to know more about how The Villages is organized to respond during an emergency? Do you want to know how you can help out in the event of a disaster? Come and learn more about the Emergency Preparedness Committee. What are EPC's specialty teams? What is the role of a Sector Chief and an Area Representative during an emergency? Well, now's the time to get answers to those questions. Starting on **Thursday, January 20 at 7 p.m.** your EPC leadership will be holding information/recruiting sessions every third Thursday of the month until next September. You can participate in any of these sessions and/or in the one set for your particular village. Here is the schedule with the first two meeting dates:

Date	Sector	Location
January 20	4, 5, 6	Foothill Center
February 17	7, 8, 9	CribariConf.Rm

Clubhouse Operations Update

Because of COVID-related staffing issues, The Clubhouse Restaurant dining room and Patio Dining will be closed. Service will continue to be available indoor at the Bistro Bar & Grille, and through the Curbside Pick-up service. These decisions will be made on a weekly basis, and will be communicated via The FastLane, *The Villager* and on the Resident Portal.

Week of January 3 through 9: The Clubhouse Restaurant dining room will be closed. Service will continue to be available in the Bistro Bar and Grille, and through the Curbside Pick-up service.

On Monday, January 10 all Clubhouse services (Restaurant, Bistro and Curbside) will be closed for the day.

Bistro & Curbside is OPEN

Welcome!

Due to Covid Related Staffing Issues,
The Restaurant Dining Room & Bistro Patio
Will Be Closed from:

Monday January 3 to Sunday January 9

Indoor Bistro Dining and Curbside Pickup
REMAIN OPEN During this Time.

The Clubhouse Will Be Completely Closed
For All Operations On Monday January 10.



Men's Fun Club presents Dr. David Bruce

During the Villages Men's Fun Club January 18 luncheon in the Oak Room of the Clubhouse, Dr. David Bruce will speak at 12:45 p.m. about the challenges facing US/Latin America economic relations including the implications of Chinese trade and investment in the region.

David Bruce moved to The Villages in August, 2021. Previously in Atlanta he served as the co-director of the US-Latin America Trade Program (USLAT) in the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University. USLAT maintained a network of partners across Latin America creating teams of consultants including university professors and top-ranked outside consultants identifying opportunities and implementing strategies for market entry. Also, he served as director of the International Business Council, chairman of the Brazilian American Chamber of the Southeast, and as a member of the Georgia District Export Council of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

He studied at the University of Minnesota, the University of Michigan, and as a Fulbright Scholar in Uruguay. For many years he conducted overseas programs for business leaders, students, and government officials in Hungary, the Czech Republic, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Japan, and China. Over the years he has lived in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Brazil and he taught at Georgia Tech, Georgia State, the Caucasus Business School (Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia), the University of San Francisco, and the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

Note: Non-members wishing to attend this and future Men's Fun Club luncheon presentation should arrive at the location and be seated by 12:40 p.m.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

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

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

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

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

The view out my front window is Portree Drive, the entrance to the Highlands. As a result there is a concentrated flow of traffic, from golf carts to garbage trucks to fire engines. Because it is the primary level road in the Highlands, pedestrians, wheelchairs, walkers, and dog walkers share the same route, rather than attempt some of the hills. I see people stopping to chat along the way when they meet up with friends. Because of the heavy pedestrian traffic I cannot help but warn that Portree could be the site of a pedestrian/vehicle collision. Pray I'm wrong. The installation of a sidewalk might eliminate that possibility.

—Nancy Fomenko



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

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

Face coverings still required

Face coverings are still required to be worn, covering the nose and mouth while inside any Club facility.

The Santa Clara County Public Health Order from August 2021 is still in effect and requires wearing a well-fitted mask indoors in public and non-public settings (<https://covid19.sccgov.org/public-health-orders#executive-summary>). This includes while exercising in the Fitness Center, attending a meeting or social event, walking through Cribari Center, the Clubhouse, or other Club facility. Please do your part to keep yourself and others safe.

EPC SEZ.

Did you know your Aid Station and Sector Chief are available to offer assistance in a wide-spread disaster? Knowing their location will help if you require assistance. (See the EPC Sector and Aid Station map on page 24—clip and save.)

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 & 24

IN MEMORIAM

Betty Hahn

April 4, 1925—December 19, 2021

(See obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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.

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: areed@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-223-4657, 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

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.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

Association Water Conservation Committee reminder:

Remember that "Approximately 24 percent of Association expenses are budgeted for water." Let's all do our part in reducing our water usage.

IMMEDIATELY report any outside water leaks or water runoffs by completing a workorder; if extreme emergency call Public Safety.

IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.

**A GREAT DEAL! Villager
Business Card Ads
\$35 per week!
Call Adrienne
at 408-223-4657**

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association AC Rules D-22 Deck, Balcony, and Patio, Entry Step and Entry Walk Floor Coverings and D-23 Garage Doors—Normal Replacement

At the December 14, 2021, Association Board of Directors monthly meeting, proposed changes to The Villages Association Architectural Rules D-22 Deck, Balcony, and Patio, Entry Step and Entry Walk Floor Covering and D-23 Garage Doors—Normal Replacement were approved for publication and member comments for the required notice and member comment period prior to formal approval consideration at the February 22, 2022, monthly board meeting. Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors board meetings (January 25, and February 22, 2022), or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at: mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough font~~; additions are underlined; and the purposes of the changes are in *italics*.

AC Rule D-22 Deck, Balcony, Patio, Entry Step and Entry Walk Floor Coverings

The purpose of the change is to update the rule to not allow certain types of materials that are not maintained correctly and become trip hazards and damage existing components to be installed.

AC Rule D-23 Garage Doors – Normal Replacement

The purpose of the change is to update the rule with approved style and color that is in harmony with the village surrounding area and the venting that is required.

D-22 Deck, Balcony, and Patio, Entry Step and Entry Walk Floor Coverings

The installation of deck, balcony, and patio, entry step and entry walk floor coverings may be permitted in limited common areas and common areas upon the applicant complying with the following conditions:

a.) An Owner Alteration Request, signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Committee for approval. The application shall include written comments by the owners of adjoining villas, (within field of view, as applicable and as designated by the Committee). In obtaining comments from adjoining villa owners, the applicant shall provide plans (plan view and/or elevation view as applicable) in sufficient detail to enable those owners to assess the visual and/or aesthetic impact of the modification. Comments from these adjoining villa owners will be given full and careful consideration by the Committee. Final plans shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper and of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to provisions of this rule.

b.) For cement patios For on-grade patios and entry walks

1) ~~Pavers, slate, flagstone, painting, etc. are allowed as approved by the AC. If grouting is exposed on edging, it should be covered by an approved facing or compatible deck covering material.~~ All materials shall be exterior grade slip-resistant products.

2) Concrete, stained concrete, stamped concrete, unglazed pavers, thin brick pavers, textured porcelain tiles and textured coating, etc. are allowed provided the following conditions are met.

a) A minimum of a 1" Vertical finished clearance/separation between the patio surface and the siding/stucco to protect all wood and stucco surfaces.

1) b) Patios or walkways shall be slopped away from the structure to allow trapped water to drain freely. Soil shall slope away from the structure for a minimum of 3' to restrict ponding.

3) ~~Carpeting is not permitted~~ allowed.

4) ~~Painting of concrete is not allowed, starting in 2022.~~

2) 5) If grouting is exposed on edging, it should be covered by an approved facing or compatible deck covering material.

3) 6) ~~Alterations to entry steps and staircases are not allowed, starting in 2022.~~

c.) For wood deck floors

1. ~~Carpeting is not allowed.~~

2. ~~Pavers, slate, flagstone, etc. are allowed as approved by the AC. Waterproof sub-base required to protect the wood from moisture.~~

3. ~~Painting deck is acceptable using approved materials and colors.~~

c.) For above grade patios and decks

1) ~~Carpeting, synthetic coating, staining and painting on decks or above grade patios are not allowed.~~

2) Overlaying existing wood or composite waterproof surfaces with pavers, slate, flagstone, tiles etc. is not allowed starting in 2022.

3) The decking materials may be wood, Trex or other composite materials. The support members shall be wood floor joists as approved by the AC. Prior to installation of the new decking material, any existing structural elements such as floor joists, beams and posts supporting the deck that show deterioration must be repaired or replaced. Any damage to the deck or the structural support

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MANAGEMENT

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. Coyotes are known to attack leashed dogs when the owner gets distracted. Please stay cautious and aware of your surroundings when cleaning up after your pet, talking to a neighbor, checking the mail, etc. Coyotes are opportunists and may make their attacks when you are not paying attention.

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

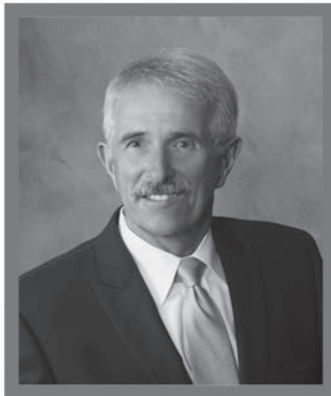
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

- 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.

Estate Planning Attorneys

Establishing or updating your Estate Plan has never been more important than it is right now. At Del Ponte and Hirz, we offer comprehensive Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration services.

Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



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We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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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.

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: hbaaoro@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: hbaaoro@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.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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.



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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet January 10

The Cribari DAC will hold a meeting on Monday, January 10 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

The Estates DAC to meet January 12

There will be an Estates DAC meeting 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 12 in the Foothill Center. Masks must be worn in accordance with the Santa Clara County and Villages guidelines.

Estates DAC seeks volunteers

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board is seeking additional volunteers from the Estates to serve on the Estates District Advisory Committee (DAC). Roles and responsibilities include 1) Review year-to-date and other periodic maintenance and financial reports for the Estates, 2) develop annual operating and replacement reserve budget recommendations, and 3) work with the Homeowners' Corporation Architectural Control Committee on Estates owners' requests.

If you are interested, please contact current Estates DAC member Carol Grady at 408-270-9141 or c.c.grady@gmail.com.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Can you skip filing a tax return this year?

A Villager commented: I don't have much income. Do I really need to file a tax return for 2021?

For most people, the need to file a return depends on their gross income. Based on your tax filing status and age, you **must** file a tax return if your gross income equals or is greater than the amount in the chart below. If your income falls above this range, a return is required even if you are certain there will be no tax due after deductions such as medical expenses, charitable contributions, or home mortgage interest.

For example, if you are single and under age 65, you must file a return if your gross income is \$12,950 or more.

Single and under 65.....	\$12,950
Single and 65 or older.....	14,700
Married filing jointly, both spouses under 65.....	25,900
Married filing jointly, one spouse 65 or older.....	27,300
Married filing jointly, both spouses 65 or older.....	28,700

For example, if you are married and both of you are at least age 65 and your gross income is \$28,700 or more, you must file a tax return.

Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not specifically exempt from tax, including any income from sources outside the United States. Do not include social security benefits unless one-half of your social security benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest is more than \$25,000 (\$32,000 if married filing jointly).

As with all tax law, there are some exceptions to this general rule. For example, if you have \$400 or more in self-employment income such as commission income, you must file a return to pay the self-employed social security tax. Another exception is if you were entitled to the Economic Income Payment (3rd stimulus payment) and did not receive it during 2021.

Even if you are not required to file it may be to your advantage to file to get a tax refund. For example, if you have had withholding from your pension, you should file a return to request a refund of the withheld tax. The same is true if you paid estimated tax and you do not owe any tax.

If you are unsure of your need to file a return, please call the SRS office at 408-239-5253. An SRS volunteer with income tax training will call and go over your numbers with you.

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

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 25 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, January 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center via hybrid Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740

Password: 260616

Dial: 669-900-6833

Association Policy Committee meeting

The Villages Association Policy Committee Meeting is Wednesday, January 12 at 1 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference. Meeting ID: 846 1279 3083, Passcode: 013767, Dial: 669-900-9128

Club Rules Committee to meet January 11

There will be a Club Rules Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 921 6947 1149; Passcode: 867433; Dial: 1-669-900-9128.

SRS announcement:

IRS mileage rates for 2022

Do you use your automobile for business use? The standard mileage rate for business is 58.5 cents-a-mile for 2022. This is an increase of 2.5 cent from the 2021 rate. The new mileage rate for deductible medical mileage expense is 18 cents-a-mile rather than 16 cents allowed in 2021. The rate for providing services for charitable organizations is set by statute, not the IRS, and remains at 14 cents a mile.

SRS Announcement:

No news on possible tax appointments

SRS is not sure that AARP will allow the SRS Tax Prep group to do in-person interviews and return preparation this year. We believe there will be preparation services offered, but we don't yet know whether it will be drop-off and pickup service or in-person meetings. Please watch for further information in *The Villager*.

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

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of February are due to the Architectural Committee on or before January 21, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday February 1, 2022 at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **January 21, 2022.**

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 7, 11, 12 & 24

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, January 7

8:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Pinseekers Social	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
7 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, January 8

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Dog Club	MC

Sunday, January 9

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

Monday, January 10

8:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	PR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	V
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	CR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR

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, January 11

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	CR
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Crafters	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	PR
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7:30 p.m.	Chinese Clb. Leadership	V

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance Study	MMP
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10 a.m.	VMA	CR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Estates DAC T. Hall	FC
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Found. Brd.	PR
4 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	VC

6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

Thursday, January 13

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/ Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	CR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
4 p.m.	Pickleball Club	PR

Friday, January 14

8:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
7 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	World Today Discussion	PR

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 a.m. – noon, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Visit villagesceramics.com

January 10 - February 14: Acrylic Painting from the very Beginning with Dorothy Douquet. Mondays, 10 am - 12:30 pm. Art Room. \$75. All materials furnished. *

January 11: Art Film. Vineyard Center. 7 pm. We are looking for a new person to select DVDs and host Art Films or to present from our collection of famous artists and historic movements. Does this job interest you? Contact Michael at twosunzeris@comcast.net

January 15: Basic Calligraphy Workshop with Francesca Pulis. Sat. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Art Room. \$35 *

January 25 - March 1: Winter Art Class with Jeff Bramschreiber. Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. online. \$70, using a wide variety of art media. *

January 31: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room

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.

Wednesday January 12 (Rambler Lite Hike): Bonnie Preston will lead a hike to Glen Arden and Highlands. Park at Foothill at 9:20 and hike begins at 9:30. We'll walk around Glen Aden then along Caledonia to Buckhaven and back to Foothills. For more info, call 408-531-1513.

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Proposed Changes AC Rules D-22 and D-23...

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members after the project has received final approval by the AC will be repaired or replaced at the owner's expense.

4) Villages staff may inspect all components of the altered structure at any time and require the owner to preform required maintenance in a timely manner.

d.) Applicant is responsible for maintaining the deck and patio coverings and any other required maintenance of basic deck and patio that result from the alteration. All alterations shall be done by an insured licensed contractor. All Maintenance and repairs after the alteration is completed is the responsibility and at the expense of the owner.

e.) All alterations shall be done by an insured licensed contractor.

f.) By signing the OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST to which this rule is attached, the applicant agrees that if the alteration is damaged by fire or other casualty, and the Association rebuilds the damaged portions, the rebuilding must be done in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board and insurance currently in place. If the alteration is rebuilt for any other reason, it must be done at the owner's expense.

D-23 Garage Doors—Normal Replacement

Replacement of garage doors may be permitted upon the applicant complying with the following conditions:

a.) An OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST, signed by the Owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Committee for approval. The application shall include written comments by Owners of adjoining Villas (above, below, and on either side, as applicable, and as designated by the Committee). Comments from these adjoining Villa Owners will be given full and careful consideration by the Committee, but any unreasonable suggestion or objection may be disregarded.

b.) The external physical appearance both physical and color, must be attractive and shall be in harmony (both the panel style and any glass) with the basic building as well as the general area. In addition, non-glare materials or paint must be used: the installed doors in the surrounding area.

c.) The color shall match the color of the existing Village painted doors in the surrounding area. (If your Village paint cycle is due to start within 6 months of the door installation, painting can be postponed with the approval of the AC.)

d.) The paint sheen shall match the doors in the surrounding area.

e.) The following options are not be approvable by the AC. (1) Powder coated door panels. (2) Bevel, stained or similar glass options.

e-) f.) All doors are to have 2 metal ventilation vents (6"x16" nominal) located on the outside corners of the lowest door panel.

d-) g.) No alteration shall be undertaken until after the applicant has received final approval of the Committee, and filed with the Committee any required building permits. All work shall be done by an insured licensed contractor.

e-) h.) Periodic repainting of the alteration shall be done by the Association or its agent at the same time the building is repainted. If the alteration is an addition, or requires special maintenance, the repainting shall be done at the owner's expense.

f.) The installation of the replacement door must provide for adequate ventilation of the garage.

g-) i.) By signing the OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST to which this rule is attached, the applicant agrees that if the building, including the alteration is damaged by fire or other casualty, and the Association rebuilds the damaged portions of the building, the rebuilding must be done in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board and insurance currently in place. If the alteration is rebuilt for any other reason, it must be done at the Owner's expense.

VMA: Bed Rails/Bed Assists Recall Notice

The VMA has been notified by Amazon that one of the bed rails/assists that we have been purchasing has been recalled by the manufacturer, Drive Medical and should not be used. The VMA has purchased 11 of these in the last few years and delivered some to Villagers. Villagers may have also purchased this bed rail themselves.

If you are using a bed rail/bed assist and it looks like the one below, call the VMA Office at 408-238-4230 and provide your phone number and address and we will provide you with a replacement.



Hiking Club Schedule...

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Wednesday, January 12 (Rambler): Johanna Bakker will lead a hike along Coyote Valley. We could do the 4.5-mile loop or we can do a back and forth hike. Rain and very muddy conditions would cancel, they close the trails in that case. We will meet at Cribari at 8:45 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. Driving distance is 14 miles, one way. Bring water and a snack. Can stop for lunch afterwards at a place of your choice. For more info call Johanna at 408-223-2190.

Wednesday January 19 (Rambler Lite Hike): Bonnie Preston will lead a hike to Hermosa. Park at Montgomery Center and we'll walk up to Chenin Blanc Lane along the southern border and down through the Winery Ct water way and back to our cars. For more info, call 408-531-1513.

Wednesday January 26 (Rambler Hike): Sandy & John Petrin will lead a 4-mile rambler hike from the parking lot on Silver Creek Valley Rd (on the right just before HWY 101 and across from the new VA Clinic). We will hike north to the picnic area by Cottonwood Lake and take a break. Bring water and a snack. The R/T hike is 4 miles. There are restrooms at the parking lot and by the picnic tables where we take a break. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45. R/T mileage is 9. For those interested we will stop for coffee on the way back at New Seasons on Silver Creek Rd.

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

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



The VMA wishes you all a Happy New Year!

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 contact Bonnie at 408-238-4029 or bgrim@sequoialiving.org

Support Groups – January 2022

Hearing Life: Screenings: Provided by Hearing Life Tuesday, January 18, 10 a.m. to Noon. Registration required. Please call 408-238-4230.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, January 20 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: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday, January 20 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

Grief Support Group: Don Mulford a grief counselor from With Grace Hospice will lead this bi-monthly grief group. Mondays, January 10 and 24 in the Conference Room 10:30 a.m. to Noon.

If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact the VMA Service Coordinator, Bonnie Grim, bgrim@sequoialiving.org, 408-238-4029.

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

Because of COVID-related staffing issues, the Clubhouse is having to make changes to its operations. The Clubhouse Restaurant dining room and Patio Dining will be closed. Service will continue to be available indoor at the Bistro Bar & Grille, and through the curbside pick-up service. These decisions will be made on a weekly basis, and will be communicated via The Fast Lane, in *The Villager* and on the Resident Portal.

Week of January 3 through 9

The Clubhouse Restaurant dining room will be closed. Service will continue to be available in the Bistro Bar and Grille, and through the Curbside Pick-up service.

On Monday, January 10 all Clubhouse services (Restaurant, Bistro and Curbside) will be closed for the day.

The Clubhouse still offers food to go with Curbside Grab-and-Go service.

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.

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

New Menus for Curbside Grab-&-Go pickup Bistro indoor dining

Clubhouse operation hours temporarily altered

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, theclubhouse@the-villages.com 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 not 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 and guests.
- Seating capacity will be at 100%.
- Visitors do not have to be accompanied by Villagers to use Clubhouse.
- Credit cards and cash 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.

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

First, call in your order at 408-370-8553. Call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle. **A 15% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price**

Notice for our Curbside customers: Due to the increased volume of orders at dinner time, we are recommending that you call and place your order between the times of 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will take your order and coordinate a pick-up time later that evening. While this is not required, it should help alleviate any wait times during the peak dinner time hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Soup of the Day

For the week of 1/11 to 1/16

Monday	January 10	CLOSED
Tuesday	January 11	Tomato Basil
Wednesday	January 12	Chicken Noodle with Mint
Thursday	January 13	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
Friday	January 14	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	January 15	Chef's Choice
Sunday	January 16	Chef's Choice

Indoor Bistro & Bar and Curbside Remain OPEN

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Bistro Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 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

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95

Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

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

V Vegetarian

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

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
1/11 to 1/16

Lunch Specials:
Tuesday 1/11 to Sunday 1/16

Cheese Ravioli Marinara:
\$14.50

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 1/11 to Sunday 1/16

Fettuccine Pasta with Salmon and Asparagus:
\$26.95

Fettucini Salmon Asparagus:
\$26.75

Top Sirloin:

Smothered with a Mushroom and Onion Sauce with Choice of Sides
\$28.95

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

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

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to COVID-related staffing issues, Clubhouse operations will vary on a weekly basis, and will be communicated via The Fast Lane, in The Villager and on the Resident Portal.

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GF Potato Skins \$13.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00

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

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95

Honey Mustard or Ranch

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

V Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sides: \$4.95

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

V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.75

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

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

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

V Chinese Salad \$14.25

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

Cobb Salad \$14.25

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

Shrimp Louie \$16.25

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

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95

BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95

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

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$11.95

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

V Southwestern Salad \$11.25

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

V Quesadilla \$11.95

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

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95

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

V Vegetarian Tika Masala over Rice \$12.95

Add Chicken \$3

Fish and Chips \$13.95

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

Street Tacos \$12.95

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

Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95

Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

Sandwiches and Such

Hot Dog with Side \$8.95

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

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or

V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95

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

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95

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

Philly Cheese Steak or

Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

Reuben \$13.95

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

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25

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

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Deli Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, or Tuna Salad

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

V Grilled Portabella and

Pepper Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

Combination Pizza \$12.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95

Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten-Free Crust Add \$ 1.50

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

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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



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.

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%.

EPC First Aid Stations: Get info and medical supplies

By Arlene Versaw

By now you likely know that The Villages has been divided into 25 emergency sectors and that each has a first aid station. But do you know why knowing where yours is located is important to you?

I had no idea where my Emergency Preparedness first aid station was. My excuse was that I was new to The Villages. But as I learned about the Emergency Preparedness Committee, why it exists and how it works, I discovered that it was a basic, fundamental lynchpin in my ability to keep safe in an emergency, so I looked it up.

You might not immediately get why our first aid stations are important to us. That's just where emergency supplies are housed, right? Sure, the stations are complete with first aid and other medical items, batteries, bottled water, purifiers, basic tools and a plethora of emergency supplies. And yes, they are critical to emergency response efforts.

But from a personal perspective, knowing the location of our first aid stations is important because **this is where sector chiefs and area representatives gather when the EPC is activated, and where you can give/get information to/from the Emergency Operations Command Center, operating outside from the Cribari Plaza.**

The first aid stations, then, are dual-purpose communication centers in our neighborhoods. And you are strongly encouraged to locate yours, if you have not already. Please take a moment and look at the sector map with first aid stations identified, published in this week's *Villager*.

(See page 28 for the EPC Sector Map)

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

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

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

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

In Memoriam and Stroke is an emergency!

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.

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.

Submitting Pulse letters

Pulse letters may be submitted via email to Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs at: shinrichs@the-villages.com, through the Resident Portal or in person in Building B (after office hours, hand-written Pulse letters can be dropped in the Building B night drop box located next to the Building B front entrance).

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.

- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.

- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically.

The weekly Pulse deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Letters received after the deadline will be evaluated for the following week.

Have extra coats/jackets in your closet? Donate them!

Hermosa Village residents Toni Thunen and Don Barrett are collecting clean, gently worn and new coats during the "One Warm Coat" drive. Both women's and men's as well as children's coats are all gladly accepted.

The (no-contact) coat collection bin will be in the driveway of residence 8345 Riesling Way, noon to 4 p.m. from January 10 until February 28. Tax receipts for donated coats will be available for those who donate. Additionally, if you are unable to come to Riesling Way to donate, we will gladly drive to your residence and pick up the items. Please call 408-809-4856 to arrange a day and time.

Donated coats will be taken to local organizations for those in need. Some of the organizations include Eastside Union High School District, Abode, Church of Christ and Citi Team Ministries. There is a need for warmth this season, please consider a donation.

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.



A MASK IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY



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

By entering this building:

- you understand you must wear a mask upon entry.
- you recognize and accept the possibility of unknown public health risks.
- you acknowledge and agree that The Villages Golf and Country Club is not responsible for exposure resulting from public health risks.



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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Don't feed the 'critters'

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

Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets

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

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

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

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

Contacting PG&E during a power outage

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLUBS & EVENTS

Montgomery members transform holiday event into Winter Wonderland

The Montgomery Social Committee (including Chair Marie Dillon and Members Pam Watson, Carol Hoffman, Celia Schiffner, Pam McCarthy, Arlene Holmboe and Susan Howe) hosted the Montgomery Holiday Event on Friday, December 17. Approximately 80 guests attended the venue held at the Villages Clubhouse. Brilliant lights, glittery backdrops and a giant nutcracker were just a few of the decorations that transformed the Villages banquet room into a winter wonderland. Thanks go to Joe Player, Larry Dillon and Jack McCarthy for all their set up efforts.

Our jolly MC, Bob Dolci, facilitated the holiday raffle of wine, poinsettias, plush snowman and santas, cheesy popcorn and more. Bob sprinkled the evening with fun mind quips, quotes, and riddles. Sissy Attebury hosted the festive photo booth. Ed Knott DJ'd the party with both seasonal and dance tunes. Ed sang the "Montgomery Song," a tune he wrote for the event.

A turkey dinner with trimmings and layered vegetable terrine were exquisitely prepared by the clubhouse. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream was served for dessert. A no host bar was available to guests desiring a bit of additional spirit.

Pam Watson designed whimsical sleigh centerpieces filled with petite pinecones, brilliant red cyclamens and winter greenery. Following the festivities, the arrangements were made available for purchase. All ten centerpieces left with happy owners.

A special evening of dancing, dining, singing, and chatting (with friends and neighbors) was enjoyed by all.

Eight days left to order Mah Jongg cards

By Barbara Smith

Orders for the 2022 Mah Jongg cards are rolling in. There are only eight days left to order the new card. If you have already ordered your card, please check with the people in your group to make sure they have also ordered. If you have been putting off ordering until the last minute, the time is now!

Barbara Smith is coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards. The prices are \$9 for regular cards and \$10 for large print cards. Make your check out to Barbara Smith. At the end of the sale, one large check is written and all the individual checks are deposited. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the "memo" place on your check.

Checks can be mailed to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr, San Jose, CA 95135 or placed in the tube below the mailbox. If you have questions, call 408-624-6995.

SATE: Healthcare, the Pandemic and Technology

By Tony Berg

Join the Senior Academy Technology Explorers (SATE) on January 10 at 1:30 p.m. in a Zoom meeting (register on our website VillagesSA.org)

Technology we know is changing rapidly, but for healthcare the impact has been quite dramatic. In the year before the pandemic shut down life as we knew it, there were about 50 million telehealth doctor visits per year. Whilst this is already an impressively large number, in the year of the pandemic it jumped to over a billion. But that's just the tip of the iceberg.

The Senior Academy Technology Explorers (SATE) will be sharing some areas of explosive growth that are set to totally change our approach and attitude to healthcare.

We are all exposed to the impact of AI (Artificial Intelligence) bombarding us with ads carefully matched to our current interests. Those same algorithm skills are now looking globally at vast amounts of anonymous patient medical data to identify trends, learning how to identify potential health problems before they manifest themselves as illness. The impact on quality of life, and health in general, of catching issues at a very early stage is seen by many as the next breakthrough in medical care.

Come join us on Zoom to hear from some leaders in this field followed by an open discussion on how we might all benefit from these changes. Register on our website (VillagesSA.org) for our meeting on January 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Jazzercise for a Happy New Year

By Barbara Tommaney

It's hard to believe that 2021 is over and we face a new year and a new start. How many promises we made to ourselves last year were kept? Nationally, less than 30 percent of us keep our resolve. Fortunately, this is a clean slate and we can make a resolution to improve our health, get fit, and exercise. In a perfect environment exercise should be fun, it should have regularity and it should be done with people we enjoy.

Jazzercise provides that environment. We meet three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, on the Cribari patio. Covid has not slowed us down. Rather than give up our class, we moved it outdoors. Modern music accompanies our efforts and makes the hard work fun. And we make lots of new friends. The workout is tailored to each participant's needs. With Jazzercise you will boost your energy, improve your memory, your mood, and your health. The class is 60 minutes long, starting with a warmup, an aerobic routine, strength and balance routines, and ending with a cool down. We meet on the Cribari Patio from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The class will cost you \$45 per month, but you can also try us out for free. If you have questions, email Kathy at Km-Schlosser@yahoo.com.

Sonata holds first holiday outdoor decorating contest

By Kathleen Benz

To promote holiday cheer, Sonata held its first holiday decorating contest. Over 50 percent of the residents displayed some form of holiday decoration. Prizes were awarded to first, second, and third place winners in both the day and nighttime categories.



First place—daytime decoration



First place—nighttime decoration

There were also 12 honorable mention prizes awarded. But the emphasis wasn't on the amount of lights, ribbons, or wreaths one could put in their yard; nor was it about the prizes; the emphasis was on encouraging

residents to add some holiday cheer to Sonata. Way to go, Sonata residents!

Dog Club to meet January 8

Dog Club members and anyone who would like to attend are invited to please come to the Dog Club Meeting at Montgomery Center Saturday, January 8 at 10 a.m. (no dogs)

Agenda includes: 1. Election for president, secretary, and treasure. 2. Vote to charge membership \$10 per person a year. 3. Talk about how you would like to make changes to the club. 4. Vote to do outings outside of The Villages. 5. Vote to have picnic at Montgomery Lake. 6. Vote to have speakers.

Please try and come. If you cannot make it but would like to, please call Barbara Sunseri at 408-500 2129 with your suggestions.

Acrylics from the Beginning

By Barbara Gottesman

Do you want to learn a new skill in Art during these cold and rainy winter days? Join Dorothy Douquet for her in-person class in the warm and bright Art Room in Cribari Center. Her six-week class is "Painting Acrylics from the Beginning." Dorothy is offering Villagers the chance to learn basic realistic acrylic landscape painting on Mondays, beginning January 10 and ending on February 14. The time is 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and all materials are furnished—except for an apron! The fee for this class is \$75.

Dorothy will furnish canvas panels, three brushes and nine acrylic paints for all class members. She will also furnish gloves (if you don't want to get acrylic paint on your hands) and paper palettes. The Art Room has water containers and paper towels, so all you need to bring is yourself and your apron and a mask.

Register a.s.a.p. by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com



VMUG January meeting cancelled

Due to the increase in Covid Cases the January Meeting for the Mac Users Group (VMUG) is cancelled. Hope to see everyone in February if things are better.

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

“Infinite Country” by Patricia Engle: Clear, moving, and perfectly calibrated, “Infinite Country” follows the members of one mixed-immigration-status family as they navigate dreams, distance, and the bonds of love and memory. Talia is being held at a correctional facility for adolescent girls in the forested mountains of Colombia after committing an impulsive act of violence that may or may not have been warranted. She urgently needs to get out and get back home to Bogota where her father and a plane ticket to the United States are waiting for her. If she misses her flight, she might also miss the chance to finally be reunited with her family in the north. How this family came to occupy two different countries, two different worlds, comes into focus like twists of a kaleidoscope. Talia’s parents, Mauro and Elena, fall in love in a market stall as teenagers against a backdrop of civil war and social unrest. They leave Bogota with their first born, Karina, in pursuit of safety and opportunity in the United States. They have a temporary visa and the birth of two more children, Nando and Talia, follow on American soil. Decisions and indecisions are made which lead to Mauro’s deportation and the family’s splintering. Engle herself is a dual citizen and the daughter of Colombian immigrants, and she gives voice to all five family members as they navigate the particulars of their respective circumstances. Will Talia make it to Bogota on time? Can she bring herself to trade the solid facts of her father and life in Columbia for the distance vision of her mother and siblings in America. Rich with Bogota urban life, steeped in Andean myth, and tense with the daily reality of the undocumented in the United States, Infinite Country is the story of two countries and one mixed-status family for whom every triumph is stitched with regret, and every dream pursued bears the weight of a dream deferred. FICTION 2021

“Relentless” by Mark Greaney: The first agent’s disappearance was a puzzle. The second was a mystery, and the third was a conspiracy. Intelligence operatives around the world are disappearing. When a missing American agent reappears in Venezuela, Court Gentry, the Gray Man, is dispatched to bring him in. But a team of assassins has other ideas. Court escaped with his life and a vital piece of information. Meanwhile CIA agent Zoya Zakharova is in Berlin. Her mission is to infiltrate a private intelligence firm with some alarming connections. The closer she gets to answers, the less likely she is to get out alive. Court and Zoya are just two pieces on this international chessboard, and they’re about to discover one undeniable truth-sometimes capturing a king requires sacrificing some pawns. FICTION 2021

“Lightning Strike” by William Kent Krueger: Aurora is a small town nestled in the ancient forest alongside the shores of Minnesota’s Iron Lake. In the summer of 1963, it is the whole world to 12-year-old Cork O’Conner, its rhythms as familiar as his own heartbeat. But when Cork stumbles upon the body of a man he revered hanging from a tree in an abandoned logging camp, it is the first in a series of events that will cause him to question everything he took for granted about his hometown, his family, and himself. Cork’s father, Liam O’Conner is Aurora’s sheriff, and it is his job to confirm that the man’s death was the result of suicide, as all the evidence suggests. In the shadow of his father’s official investigation, Cork begins to look for answers on his own. Together, father and son face the ultimate test of choosing between what their heads tell them is true and what their hearts know is right. In this masterful story of a young man and a town on the cusp of change, beloved novelist William Kent Krueger shows that some mysteries can be solved even as others surpass our understanding. In this prequel to his acclaimed Cork O’Conner series he writes-a book about fathers and sons, long smoldering conflicts in a small Minnesota town, and the events that can shape our lives forever. FICTION 2021

VMA: Support group for those experiencing loss

By Don Mulford, Leader of Grief Support Group

Our grief support group has been meeting regularly now at 10:30 a.m. every other Monday with the next meeting on January 10, 2022. The feeling of mutual support and encouragement grows in every meeting.

I wanted to invite all of you who are presently grieving some important loss. The group serves everyone who is struggling with grief for whatever reason. It is not for a certain type of loss. Rather losses connected with death, family, relationship, divorce, career, health, home, pet, etc. etc., all cause grieving. Our group exists to help us through any of these kinds of losses.

Grief takes time to leave. It arises because of a painful loss. Such losses affect us deeply, to the core of our being. So recovering from these losses has no time table. Sometimes the healing happens relatively soon. But usually it takes longer, perhaps even several years. We never get to the place of forgetting. But we can get to the place of peace, where we continue our life’s journey with anticipation, having processed our loss enough that the “big pain” subsides.

Sometimes we struggle with loneliness. This is not necessarily a permanent condition and aloneness does not have to cause loneliness. This is where the group helps by coming alongside us to find that our pain is not unique to us, that we can find hope for our futures, and that sharing with another opens our hearts to healing. Please come.

Senior Academy to hold annual meeting

By Tony Berg

The Senior Academy Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 2 p.m. is **open to all Villagers** and will be on Zoom with pre-registration on our website: VillagesSA.org.

In a life restricted by Covid in 2021, the Senior Academy offered members an escape to a brighter and more stimulating time without leaving the security of The Villages.

Undeterred by the closing of our public spaces, the Board of the Senior Academy took on the virtual world of Zoom to bring speakers and information to our members in the comfort of their own homes.

We took excursions to the beginning of the universe, explored the real history of California and traveled to exotic places with experienced guides.

Guided tours of archeological discovery and Smithsonian art museums were complemented by a visit to the Army Museum of the early 20th century where America was introduced to the revolution in art taking place in Europe.

For the annual meeting we have invited our upcoming speakers to give us a sneak preview of what will be on offer in the coming semester.

The meeting is open to all Villagers and we encourage non-members to take the opportunity to join us and be kept updated on our program (Application to join is on our website VillagesSA.org).

The year 2022 is starting on a less than encouraging note and the Senior Academy board is determined to keep our members traveling, entertained and stimulated as we have done for the 20 years since inception.

Do please add the time and date to your calendar and register to join us on Tuesday, January 11 at 2 p.m.

Support Group for Pet Grief

By Stacie Wallace

On Wednesday, January 12, a new peer support group will begin for those experiencing bereavement after the loss of a pet. Held at the Montgomery Center starting at 10 a.m., the monthly meetings are for anyone who would like to share, listen to others’ ways of coping, and safely express emotions that sometimes are not well understood by others. Masks are required. For more information, contact me at petgriefmeetings@gmail.com or 408-761-3962.



News Junkies to meet January 17

News Junkies will meet Monday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome. Discussion topics may include: New Year’s Resolutions; January 6 Investigation—what will/should happen following the Investigation; Ukraine—Russia’s massing troops near the border: invasion or not; COVID and whether tests be required post isolation.

These and other more current topics may be addressed during the next meeting. We continue to meet via Zoom as a COVID safety precaution.

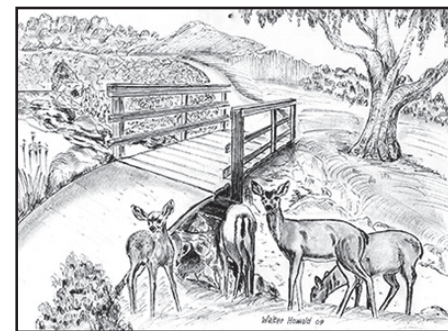
Bring your own topics for discussion and join the News Junkies meeting via Zoom. You’ll want to register in advance at villagesa.org/news-junkies

Vote for your favorite art

All Villagers are invited to vote for your favorite art works from our online exhibits Art Challenges 19, 20, and 21. You will find a wide variety of paintings, photos, ceramics, assemblages and other art on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org on the Art Challenges webpages. We do have artists of remarkable talent among our friends and neighbors in The Villages, in these monthly Art Challenges: Hallowe’en, Thankful and Celebrations.

To vote, review the art on webpages Art Challenges 19, 20 and 21 for October, November and December on our website. In each category, choose a favorite. Send in your votes by naming the art works and the artists, along with your name, in an e mail message to our Webmaster at barb.gottesman@gmail.com You can vote for one favorite in each category. Voting ends on January 10.

The favorite in each category will receive a \$50 check from the Arts & Crafts Association.



Learn to use smartphone as a creative tool

By the Camera Club

For information on advanced smartphone camera technology, join the Villages Camera Club (VCC) webinar on Monday, January 17, at 6 p.m. Contact Ray Blinde (408-406-6054 or rwblinde@earthlink.net) for a link to the webinar and a list of five apps to download in advance.

Like a "big" camera, your smartphone's camera now provides settings, modes and features of creative options for your photographs. Join photographer Rad A. Drew as he shares how he uses iPhone cameras and apps to create beautiful landscapes, portraits, abstracts and more. (You can do many of the same things with your Android cameras and apps.)

Teacher, photographer, and tour leader Rad A. Drew shows us how to use advanced smartphone technology. As a photographer, he dares to be different using iPhone, mirrorless, and inferred cameras in his photography. He invents and develops original ways to use smartphone cameras and apps for unique results. Rad challenges us to do the same.

In this webinar sponsored by VCC, you learn tips ranging from guidelines for framing images to camera settings, using modes, and creating "soft water" images. Sample workflows provided will simplify processing of raw files and the using of SnapSeed. Rad's creative images have been recognized internationally and exhibited in galleries around the world. He is an associate editor for PhotoPXL.com and the mobile art network, TheAppWhisperer. He contributes articles to "The Art of iPhone Photography: Creating Great Photos and Art on Your iPhone." For information about Rad in 2021 and 2022, visit Link Tree at <https://linktr.ee/RadDrew>.

Go to villagescameraclub.com for activities and monthly competitions for VCC members. See also the Calendar of Events under Activities from the main menu. The welcome page provides a slideshow of the first-place through third-place winners and honorable mentions for the December competition. All winning photos are entered in the next N4C competition. Visit the hallways of Cribari Center and the Clubhouse for additional photos from competitions, field trips, and meetups.

The VCC program committee includes Ernie Murata, Kathy Baechle, Donna Ostheimer, Mary Miller, Richard James, and Linda Koski. The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Senior Academy: Jim Beall to present 'The State of San Jose & Silicon Valley'

Join us for an up-to-date and informative presentation by Jim Beall (pronounced Bell), an American politician who served in the California State Senate from 2012-2020. A Democrat, he represents the 15th Senate District, which encompasses the South Bay and Silicon Valley.

Prior to being elected to the State Senate in 2012, Beall served as a member of the California State Assembly representing the 24th Assembly District. Before his time in the Legislature, he served as a member of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, as well as a member of the San Jose City Council.

On January 18 at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center, Mr. Beall will present an overview for 2022 elections including: What's new with reapportionment; National Scene: which states gain and which will lose seats; California Redistricting: Congressional and State Legislature; Local Redistricting: County Board of Supervisors and City Council; Overview of the mayor election: Candidates and Issues, and Questions and Answers.

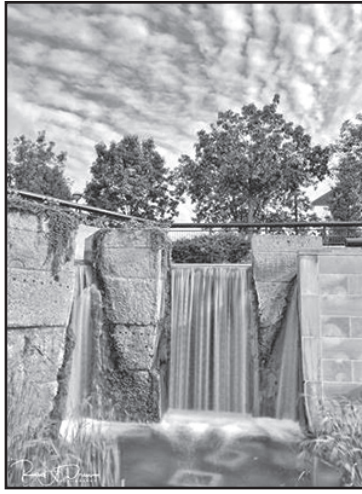
Village Readers: Do you want to join a book group?

A meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Montgomery Center. Any Villager who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group is invited to attend. Please note that, following Santa Clara County's order, masks must be worn. There are currently 14 book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the snacks provided. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com with any questions.

Go 'Total Green'!

By Bill DeVincenzi, President, Sustainable Villages Club

Did you know that you can have 100 percent renewable energy delivered to your home right now? San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE) is offering just that. Their Total Green program is an easy option for you to receive 100 percent renewal energy. Just go to sanjosecleanenergy.org to sign up online or call 833-432-2454. All you need is your PGE account number, zip code and your last name on the PGE account. PGE will continue to deliver your energy, and you will get the same monthly bill from PGE. The only difference is that they will be delivering 100 percent clean energy to you rather than the 50 percent dirty, 50 percent clean that you get right now. I signed up for this program two years ago, and my monthly bill has increased less than \$2 per month. I consider this a very small price to pay to preserve the health of our planet and environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. What a wonderful gift to you, your family, your neighbors and the planet to go Total Green in the new year!



MLK Day of Service Luncheon postponed

The Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service event, scheduled for January 17, has been postponed by the Villages Martin Luther King Society. Observed each year on the third Monday in January, MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

More details about the deferred date will be published in next week's *Villager*.

Contact Fred Stern at sternfj@pacbell.net or Sam Brown at mlkconversations@gmail.com for more details.



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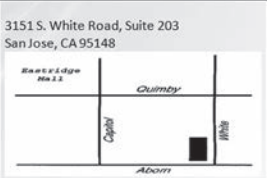
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RELIGION

JEWISH GROUP

Jewish Group welcomes Larry Gerston

By Barbara Tommaney

The Villages Jewish Group is honored to invite all Villagers to hear Professor Emeritus Larry Gerston speak at our Friday, January 21, 2022 services. Professor Gerston appears twice weekly as the political analyst at NBC Bay Area television and speaks on radio station KCBS. He has been interviewed on NBC nightly news, CBS Evening News, BBC, CNBC, NPR, CNN Inside Politics, and Time magazine. He is the author of a dozen academic works, with a 13th to be published later this year. And he also is an award-winning children's book author, his latest being about self esteem called "Spencer Spider Helps a Friend." The topic of Larry's talk on January 21 will be "The Big Lie," a discussion of the former President's assertion that the election was rigged, and the consequences for American democracy.

The meeting will start at Foothill Center at 7:15 p.m. and services led by our Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will start at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to partake of refreshments at the close of the evening. We hope to see you there.

EPISCOPAL

'All in God's Time'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Last week I reflected on the unprecedented directionality of Biblical time. That is, the understanding—woven through the Bible from the myths of Creation and the narratives of Abraham and Moses—that time is unidirectional and sequential, and points toward an ultimate fulfillment: in Greek, the telos. The linear and teleological understanding of time allowed for the ancients to develop an understanding of time as gifts of God, given with a purpose.

Although contemporary western culture has internalized this linear understanding of time—we call it chronological, from the Greek root kronos—we've somehow failed to translate and internalize the partner biblical concept of kairos. That is, the time that belongs to God alone. Sometimes we translate the Greek as "high time," or "just the right time."

The new year is one of my favorite times—high time, so to speak—to embrace anew this understanding of time as a holy gift, given to us in order that we might live into God's good purposes. A task that requires our attentiveness and our love, moment by sacred moment. What does God want you to do with this new year, with this January week, with this day? I can't answer for you, but I hope you spend some time looking for the answer for yourself. Myself, I defer to poet Mary Oliver's powerful three line poem Instructions for living a life: Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Our next meeting is **10 a.m., January 10 at Foothill Center.**
Note: We are now meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'The Trinity Revealed: Jesus' Baptism'

By Irene Groot

Washing away the sins of the world is dirty business. When John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River at the start of the Lord's public ministry, Jesus didn't just dip a toe into the Jordan, polluted as it was from multitudes of dusty pilgrims seeking purification. No! According to traditional depictions of the event, he plunged in all the way. Though sinless, in no need of cleansing, Jesus insisted on receiving John's baptism of repentance to demonstrate his total identification with the multitudes he'd come to purify and save.

When Jesus rose from the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove, and God the Father spoke aloud these words, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Christians interpret this threefold manifestation of Father, Son, and Spirit as a definitive revelation of the Trinity, the belief that God is one in three divine persons.

Jesus' baptism prefigured Christian baptism, the sacrament common to all Christian denominations. Although the baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit" and the use of water are common to all of them, their understandings of the nature of the sacrament can vary.

Catholics believe baptism: 1) frees one from both Original and personal sins, 2) bestows the Holy Spirit, 3) unites the baptized to Christ and 4) makes one a child of God. Baptism initiates a lifelong journey aimed at restoring a person to the perfect image and likeness of God, to the spiritual and physical perfection once enjoyed by Adam and Eve in Paradise. This lifelong transformative journey, that begins with Baptism and ends at death, is only fully realized in Heaven. For Catholics, baptism does not guarantee Heaven, but makes its attainment possible to the degree one cooperates with God who is merciful. As in any endeavor, outcomes vary.

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

Preview and Pray the Sunday's Scriptures: Is 42:1-7, Ps 29:1-10, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-22, Mt 3:13-17, Mk 1:9-11, Jn 1: 32-34

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Press On'

By Doug Canepa

The Winter Olympics will be held in Beijing February 2022 followed by the Summer Olympics in Paris in 2024. Athletes around the world dedicate their lives to fulfilling a dream to compete in the Olympics answering the question, "who is the fastest, strongest, or most skilled athlete in the world?" Their journey culminates at an award ceremony where only three athletes receive their prize.

Have you ever wondered about the athletes who didn't qualify for a medal sometimes by the smallest margin? How did they cope with the loss of something that required so much of their time and effort?

Competition is common to many areas of our life. We compete for a job, college, spouse, theatric performances, musicals and some regrettably on the freeway. All competitive endeavors require some risk and the possibility of failure. Years ago, a televised sports program called The Wide World of Sports, began with the tag line, "The thrill of victory and agony of defeat," summarizing the potential of a reward and the risk of failure.

While coaching football at a local high school I found a scripture verse that addressed the nature of competition. As the season was about to end, I would share Paul's simple words of admonishment found in 1 Cor. 9:24 which simply says to "run the race to win." So, we would talk in the locker room about what exactly does running to win look like? After some discussion, I would ask If they have seen a sprinter at the end of a race. They lean into the finish line, giving that last push to "win the race." Leaning into the tape became the metaphor for finishing strong. It didn't matter what happened previously but like the sprinters, we were determined to finish strong having no regrets.

What a freeing thought to run in such a way to win! Paul is saying that the manner in which I finish not the place is what pleases God. In that last moment will God know that I ran in such a way to win and will I hear Him say, "well done good and faithful servant," Matt. 25:21?

Paul says in Philippians 3:4, "I press on (leaning) toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Dear Lord, help me to continue to press on when it's not convenient or easy and to lean into the tape by your grace and through your power. Amen

Join us for Chapel each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for worship, fellowship and refreshments. Also visit our Website at villagescommunitychapel.org or on YouTube for Sermon series.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Carleen Corsello

Cheers to 2022. Hope everyone had a great Christmas and you're ready for another great year with the 9 Hole Swingers and all our fun activities.

The 9 Hole Swingers last played on December 21. There were 42 golfers that braved the weather, which turned out to be a fairly nice day. Linda Lamanno and Pam Leonard both had chip-ins on hole #15 and Gwen Burdon had a Birdie on hole #11.



Marlyn Unger

The **2021 Captains Trophy**

Winner was Marlyn Unger, who had a net 32. Marlyn has been playing golf in the Villages for 32 years, 29 years with the 9 hole ladies and three years with the 18 hole ladies. She's won both the 9 hole Club Champion and Captains Trophy twice, she has also been the 9 Hole Club Captain and the Chair for an Invitational in her 29 years. Let's give her big Congratulations on her win.

Reminder: When you're playing golf on Tuesday's your score will be posted by the Pro Shop but when you're playing on other days during the week you will need to post your own score on the USGA website (ghin.com), this is important to do so your handicap remains accurate. If you need your GHIN# please contact the Pro Shop.

Golf Humor: Golf is a game in which the slowest people in the world are those in front of you and the fastest ones are those behind you.

The reason the pro tells you to keep your head down, is so you can't see him/her laughing.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Now that the rainy season is upon us, we want to make sure everyone knows how to properly use the rollers on the courts. The Pickleball Club has two rollers that are hung on the parking lot side of the courts. Prior to purchasing rollers (as opposed to squeegees), we did a lot of research, speaking to tennis clubs, AVAC and Stanford. Rollers are more effective than squeegees if used properly.

To use them properly, start in the middle of the court and roll in a circle, enlarging the circle as you go. This will push the water towards the outside of the court as you go. Visit villagespickleball.org for an excellent video, which is only 90 seconds long!

We purchased top of the line rollers, but there are a few things to note:

- Never roll them back and forth, that will not remove the puddles, always use them in the circular pattern shown in the video.

- Never step on a roller to remove the water, it reduces the effectivity and damages the roller.

To avoid injury, please make sure the courts are not slippery before beginning play! Remember, you can contact Mike Walias at mjw0275@yahoo.com for Pickleball demos to learn the basics of the game, get safety tips or learn to improve your game!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

Well, after waiting for rain for months, bad weather kept most of our ladies home on our last play day of 2021, December 16. We are so proud of Camille Giuliobari, Holly Magowan, Millie Anne Schwerin and Betty Sharps who braved the weather and the red flag to finish the season in style. December 23 and 30 were open play which makes January 6 our first Play Day and our first Captain's Trophy of 2022.

This article was supposed to include a picture of the 2021 Villager writers for the golf ladies, but due to the restrictions placed on us by the new Covid variant, pictures may be a "thing of the past" for a while. I do, however, want to thank these ladies for a job well done by all of them (most will continue to write for the Villager in 2022).

Thank you...Diana Hallock, Chris Leisy, Judy Rodriguez, Barbara Weisend, Vivian Brown, Barbara Nilsen, Phyllis Mueller, Barbara Travis, and Reine Fedor. We all want to wish you a happy and **healthy** new year!

TABLE TENNIS

The Villages Table Tennis Club has seen an explosion in interest and growth of membership. Besides playing table tennis together we offer a variety of social gatherings, to meet other members, and share food and drink together, at least once a month.

For novices we have instructors to assist you, with paddles and balls provided. If you prefer your own, we will also assist in the selection process.

Interested? Drop by the Montgomery Center during open hours, or visit our Website at <https://sites.google.com/view/ttcvillages> to get more information.

The Club has grown rapidly since the reopening of The Montgomery Center. We have open hours for anyone, member or not, to use from 9 a.m. to 12-noon on Saturday, and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. is reserved for novices and casual players.

Benefits of Table Tennis

Table tennis (aka ping pong) is a highly competitive sport in many parts of the world and it is especially beneficial for seniors.

Improves hand-eye coordination, dexterity, and reflexes: Table tennis players need to focus on where the ball is at all times and be able to respond very quickly. Regular practice hones hand-eye coordination skills, improves manual dexterity and sharpens reflexes. Fast reflexes are critical for safe driving and ensuring a stumble doesn't end up as a fall.

Stimulates multiple areas of your brain: Many popular activities only require your brain activity in one or two specific ways.) With table tennis, multiple areas of the brain are activated. When anticipating the next shot, you're actively thinking about strategy, which activates the prefrontal cortex. When moving around, the physical exercise lights up the hippocampus, the part of the brain that retains long-term memories. A quick game of table tennis is a great way to wake up your brain.

Socializing: Table tennis needs friends! Finding a group to play with provides a fun way to socialize and get enjoy all of the benefits discussed.

Improves balance: Playing table tennis requires rapid change in direction. This type of movement trains the body's balancing muscle system. Playing regularly can help prevent future falls.

Working out: Table tennis is a fun form of sneaky exercise. A 150-pound person can burn more than 250 calories in an hour of playing table tennis. And an indoor air-conditioned environment is never too hot or too wet!

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

A slower day at Slippery Rock, cold weather and no sweeps available on New Year's Eve. So, no winners to report this week. In keeping with the policy before there will be no sweeps available when the "field" of Pinseekers is less than 10 players. Bear this in mind guys when you sign up... now that we have the holidays behind us, we need to get on it and fill the tee times that the Pro Shop has assigned to us. If a tee time has not been reserved by Thursday that tee time will be released for open play. This precludes any last-minute signups.

Tak Okabe's nameplate has been properly mounted so take a look next time you pass by the "gallery." The putting trophy will be up for assignment beginning this next Friday so remember to count your putts. The wine will be awarded at the end of each month. January will give us four Fridays to work with but based upon the weather available the total play days may be reduced to match what can be considered reasonable days and not necessary the full four Fridays. I'll keep you posted.

Bundle up, stay warm, healthy and safe...and of course practice, practice, practice.

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

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Upcoming Events:

It's tomorrow, guys! **Frost Bite Open:** Four-man teams, Scramble format. Shotgun 8:30 a.m.

The 2022 Evergreen Invitational Tournament: Looking to play more of a role in your Men's Club? The Evergreen Invitational Tournament is scheduled for July 2022 and the planning committee is looking for a few new members who can lend their talent and time to the event. The committee meets just once a month starting in February. If interested (or just want more information) contact our committee chairman, **Rich James** at rajames5959@gmail.com, he'd love to hear from you!

2021 Club Champion: Better late than never! We finally got a picture (that is suitable for framing) of our Club Champion for 2021, **Ted Escobar**. Once again well done, Ted, and congratulations!



2021 Club Champion Ted Escobar

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 1. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

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

IRONMEN

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 30, 2021, was chilly, but at least not raining. A few Ironmen braved the conditions, but no sweeps or closest to the pin to report. Please enjoy the below.

Deep thoughts, hat tip to the Kingsville Golf website:

- Only 20 percent of golfers can break the score of 90 on the course.
- The chances of making two holes in ones in the same round is one in 67 million.
- 125,000 golf balls are hit into the water on the famous #17 island green hole at TPC Sawgrass each year.
- The rarest score of all (the condor) is when a golfer makes a hole in one on a par 5. This score is so unique, it has only been recorded 4 times.
- Golf is one of two sports played on the moon. The other being a javelin throw.
- The longest putt verified by the Guinness Book of World Records is 395 feet.
- The most golf holes played in a single year is 11,000 by Richard Lewis in 2010.
- If you choose to walk for 18 holes, you will walk roughly 4 miles and burn around 2,000 calories.
- Tiger Woods made his first hole in one at the age of 8.
- The term "birdie" came from golf Ab Smith who used to call the score, "a bird of a shot."
- Lightning has struck Lee Trevino... Twice!
- The ideal golf ball has between 380 and 460 dimples.
- The most massive golfing green is 28,000 square feet at the International Golf Club in Massachusetts.
- The highest golf course in the world 14,335 feet above sea level and is in Morocochoa, Peru.
- The longest hole in the world a 964-yard par 7 located in Sano, Japan.
- Phil Mickelson is right-handed but learned to play left-handed by mirroring his dad as a child.
- Golfers used to use mounds of sand to tee up the ball before golf tees were used in the 1920s.
- The first golf balls were made of feathers and leather.

TENNIS TALK

By Peggy Seidel

Happy New Year, tennis players and fans alike! I am the 2022 president of the Villages Tennis Club and I hope I can encourage some of you to find a regular spot for yourself on one of our six very handy and well-maintained tennis courts. Haven't played the game in ages? Don't know how to get back into form and find partners? I have been playing tennis continuously since the early '60s, and find it the absolute best way to get my exercise, get out of the house, and make social connections! In fact, I will tell you that all of my worries, pandemic or otherwise, back off and give me peace while I am on the courts.

So how can you get back into tennis? Join me, and a few other regulars, like fun-loving Brian Dombrowski, on courts 5 and 6 (Village Parkway side) and all the other "rusties" who have been dropping in to play better and better tennis since we started this program in September. Usually we have enough drop-ins to fill both courts. If we get many more, we will take over some other courts at the same hour, or just rotate players a lot. When you try us out and decide this is a good idea for you to continue, we will ask you to join the Tennis Club (\$25 annual fee) and give you instruction on how to make your own court reservations on-line. Did I forget to mention when? It starts at 3 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays and runs for 1.5 hours. When days are longer it starts at 4:30 p.m. and goes to 6 p.m. Believe me, we have a lot of fun. I love it, and I hope to see more of you on the courts soon. I know you're out there! Peggy Seidel

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Welcome to the New Year and more Bocce news. We have a new board member and new position: Judi Leonard, Fundraising. She will take on raising funds for specific projects that we have in mind and in the future. Judi has lived in the Villages three years and had never played Bocce. She came down to the Bash and met lots of people (sound familiar?). She learned to play with people teaching her at the Friday Bashes (one more reason to come). Judi grew up in the Great Plains and followed a friend to California and never looked back. She has a medical background and is active in EPC, as well. She has been a referee and a captain and looks forward to being a captain again. She feels much improved and is someone to recon with on the courts. As fundraising chair, Judi said she has been successful in raising funds for many other organizations and volunteered her services to the Bocce Board. She is a world traveler and the map behind her picture reflects the places she has visited. When gone, she misses her 2-year-old cat, Pedro. Give her a warm welcome when you see her in The Villages and on the courts.



Judi Leonard

Bocce Beginner Boot Camp

All Villagers are welcome to attend the Villages Bocce Club's

Beginner Boot Camp. Come join in the fun of learning how to play bocce free. You needn't be a member to attend the scheduled classes in the month of February. Our Boot Camp Coordinator this Spring is Helen Paris. Qualified instructors will also be present to guide you through the rules and demonstrate how to play. Attend one or all the classes. You will be greeted by volunteers, signed up and assigned to an instructor. All questions can be directed to Helen Paris at 510-396-1826 or email helentaitparis@gmail.com



Boot Camp February Schedule:

Wednesday, February 2	11 to 12:30 p.m.
Monday, February 7	11 to 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 9	11 to 12:30 p.m.
Monday, February 14	11 to 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 16	11 to 12:30 p.m.
Monday, February 21	11 to 12:30 p.m.

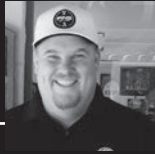
Boot Camp culminates with the Beginner's Tournament on Wednesday, February 23 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Award Presentation/lunch (Boot Camp participants and camp volunteers only) immediately following game end.

Masks required in the Pro Shop

Please remember that you need to wear a mask if you come into the Pro Shop or open the door for any reason. There are no exceptions to this mandate! The COVID Omicron variant is very contagious and the Pro Shop staff is apprehensive when golfers are not wearing their masks. The Santa Clara County mask mandate and The Villages indoor mask policy have been in effect for months now, and personal opinions regarding these protocols are not valid reasons for non-compliance. For those who refuse to wear their masks, we have installed a mailbox on the Pro Shop exterior wall that holds scorecards, pencils and ball marks. We can also provide masks to those who need to enter the Pro Shop for any reason and do not have a mask to wear. Please be considerate of the Pro Shop staff and do not enter the Pro Shop or prop the door open to chat without a mask on. We thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Golf Schedule

Saturday, January 8 – Men’s Club Frostbite Open 4-Man Scramble 8:30 a.m. Shotgun - Open Play Shotgun 1 p.m.

Monday, January 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – 7 a.m. Tee Times

Golf Course Walking will only be permitted before 7 a.m. and after sundown on Monday, January 17. Please be safe!

Villages Golf Committee—The next VGC meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13 at 3 p.m. at the Montgomery Center. Any resident is welcome to attend.

Cart Path Only Days— As wet and rainy conditions continue to prevail it is important to be aware of and follow the cart path restrictions put in place each day. Driving golf carts off the cart paths is unsafe and can cause extensive damage to the golf course turf during saturation conditions. The cart path only status information is made available each day on the maintenance hotline, and with signage at the Pro Shop. There are even individual signs posted at every tee box on a hole that is designated cart path only. On very wet and inclement days, the Red Flag at the driving range will be raised as conditions warrant cart path only on all holes. You can also phone the Pro Shop at (408) 274-3220 ext 1 or check the Villages website for daily updates. We will also send an email blast on extreme weather days with a golf course conditions update. Your help and cooperation is needed to help keep the golf course in its great condition, and driving off the cart paths on cart path only days is detrimental toward this objective. Please observe the posted rules for the day.

Driving Range Requests for Cooperation—We would like to ask for your cooperation regarding four things when using the Villages driving range:

1. Please do not take our baskets home with you. We are running out of baskets for range use. If you must take range balls home with you (not encouraged either), please do not do so in one of our baskets, those must stay at the range please.
2. Please do not take the white rubber tees home with you. We have been missing many of the white rubber tees lately. Remember that those white rubber tees are not to be removed from the driving range property for any reason. And if you remove the white rubber tee to insert your own tee, please put the rubber tee back.
3. Please do not go out on the grass to retrieve or hit balls. It's unsafe and not permitted to hit off the grass. Also all range balls hit must be purchased from the ball machine and not retrieved from the landing area.
4. Please do not hit your personal balls at the driving range. All balls hit at the driving range must be Villages range balls purchased from our ball machine. We literally weed out hundreds of foreign range balls from the range picks every week, and those are coming from people who hit their own balls or balls from another range at our range which is not permitted. We appreciate your compliance and cooperation!

Driving Range Basket Price Increase – As of January 1, 2022—the price for a large basket of range balls has increased to \$6. The price of a warmup basket will remain the same at \$3. Please plan accordingly.

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

Dress Code—We see two Dress Code violations quite often day to day: 1. Blue Jeans. 2. Sweat Pants (Men) – Spandex Pants (Women). Please keep in mind that we are a private country club and our Dress Code mandates country club attire at all times when playing golf, practice putting or chipping and when hitting balls at the driving range. If you are seen wearing blue jeans or sweat pants or spandex leggings, you will be reminded of the Villages Dress Code and possibly asked to change your clothes before using the golf facilities. Thank you for your cooperation!

Playing Golf After 3:30 p.m.—Let’s please be aware of the rules of conduct and all do our best to cooperate accordingly. A reminder of the rules:

1. The last tee time each day is 3:30 p.m. Once that group or golfer tees off, nobody else is permitted to golf on the front-nine after 3:30 p.m.
2. Anyone who does not pay a green fee is not permitted to play golf at any time.
3. Any golfer that pays for nine-holes is restricted to nine-holes only. That means after their ninth hole, they must exit the golf course...no exceptions. Thank you for your cooperation and adherence to these simple rules of conduct!

Tips from the Pro—A few things to remember when playing uneven lies:

Downhill lie – the ball will come out low so take a club with more loft; choke down on the grip, play the ball back in your stance so you strike the ball before the ground, feel like you are swinging down the slope.

Uphill lie – the ball will come out higher so take a club with less loft; choke down on the grip, tilt your shoulders with the slope, feel like you are swinging up the slope.

Ball below your feet – Take 1-2 more clubs and grip at the end of the handle, bend your knees more like a squatting position, maintain knee flex and keep body still, lean back into hill for stability.

Ball above your feet – choke down on the handle / play 1 more club / aim a bit to the right / lean into the hill for stability.

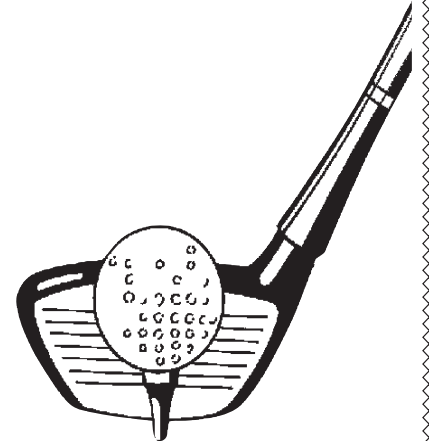
Try these tips for uneven lies and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at ssteele@the-villages.com

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Monday, December 27:

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MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, December 22

Sylvia Rozewicz	190
Berta Escamilla	244
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Maribeth Berlie	267

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/10-1/14.

Glen—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Cleaning of flat roof drains throughout the district in progress.

Del Lago

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

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/14-2/18.

Del Lago Entrance—Turf conversion project in planning.

Dry rot repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled to start next week.

Estates

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

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/7-2/11.

Glen Arden

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

7816—Turf conversion in progress.

Heights

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

Hermosa

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

8121—Stucco wall repair, ongoing paint to follow, weather permitting.

Highland

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

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/10-1/14.

Montgomery

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

Gutter cleaning scheduled in progress.

Olivas

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

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/7-2/11.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/7-2/11.

Valle Vista

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

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/10-1/14.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/7-2/11.

7357-7358—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 selected areas in progress around the property.

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Crape Myrtle Tree pruning in progress throughout the Villages.

Small dead/missing plant replacement and lawn repairs in progress throughout the Villages at various locations.

Club Centers

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

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.

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.



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OBITUARY

Betty Rose Hahn
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Betty Hahn, 96, died at home surrounded by her family in San Jose, California.

Betty, along with her husband, Maurice G. Hahn (2016), moved to California from Washington state in 1951. Maurie began his career as a Physical Therapist in Willow Glen. Betty was an integral part of his success.

Betty was generous, social and athletic. She was "Queen of the Dinner Parties", a fantastic bridge partner and the primary planner of many vacations with friends and family. Betty was also an avid tennis player.

Betty will be remembered for her quick smile, her elegant style and her easy-going personality.

Betty is survived by her four children: Reg, Bruce (Jane), Gail Tuft (Mike), Judy Glenn (Bob); three grandchildren: Claire, Ali, Billy and two great-grandchildren, Clayton and Hattie.

Betty moved to the Villages in 2019 (after 60 years in Willow Glen) and ultimately moved to Oakmont of Silver Creek, where she made many new friends.

The Celebration of Life will be held Friday, March 25, at 11 a.m. at the Villages Golf and Country Club Clubhouse.

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

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

Deadlines:

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

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