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- Coyote Town Hall
- Fitness Center
- Fire Safety
- Welcome to our Website
- Avoiding Senior Scams
- Fitness videos

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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.

## 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.

## 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), 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. via Zoom, Mr. Beall will present an overview for 2022 elections including: What’s new with re-apportionment; 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. **Please register for this event at [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org)**



## Clubhouse Operations Update

Because of COVID-related staffing issues, Operations Updates have been issued on a weekly basis, and will be communicated via The FastLane, *The Villager* and on the Resident Portal. This week’s update is better than expected.

**Week of January 17:** On Monday, January 17 it is expected that all Clubhouse services (Restaurant, Bistro, Patio and Curbside) will return to normal operations.

## 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	Cribari Conf. Rm

## 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!

# 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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
2 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.

While looking over the irrigation Sonata's water usage I found several strange issues. Sonata has three water meters controlling about the same sized area. One area has 4 controllers with 79 stations (stations may have different types of "heads" and a different head count), the second 3 controllers with 64 stations and the third 2 controllers with 70 stations. However, the first station uses 2-3 times the water as the second. I reported this to staff but no answer yet. I suspect the third meter reads too low so don't fix it. I would like to do a test to see if the meters are accurate, if I could get the staff's permission. Also I noticed on August 22 & 23 the water use jumped in the third area from 2-4 HCF (HCF=748 gallons) to 38.75 and 28.94. Hence we lost 45,000 gallons in two days! I reported this but never found the source. Also while looking over Juan's April 15 biweekly water report I found 15 meters that showed similar behavior. In fact one area jumped nearly 12 times from the previous two weeks. I reported this too but have not heard back.

—Ed Logg

The Del Lago monthly newsletter keeps residents informed on the Board & GM decisions. As usual the Board & GM list all the reasons for increases.

What is sad is the Board nor the GM ever mention what they are doing to save money by eliminating unnecessary expense. They never ask for suggestions from the residents for ideas. Both the Board & GM are a major part of the problem, they are in no way part of the solution.

One small suggestion I have made is stop all the flowers. They look nice but are not cost effective. They cost money & use a lot of water. Water being an expense. On the entrance to Del Lago some of the flowers die out quickly & the water runs down the street.

—Gretchen Tucker Greco

## 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Peggy Mayo**  
November 19, 1955—January 5, 2022

**Edward Puppo**  
January 26, 1920—January 4, 2022  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

**Classified Ads:** Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: 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

## Club Nominating Committee seeks candidates

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and this year's election will be held during May and June for two director positions to serve three-year terms. The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at The Villages, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses and tennis courts.

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages property owners to consider involvement in the community decisions through service on The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need additional information please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee Members: Bob Dando at 408-997-2975, John Laws at 408-532-7954, Andrew Altman at 207-210-8201, and Carleen Corsello at 408-238-4383.

## 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*.)

## "Ask the CBOD" Response – January 13, 2022

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



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

**Linda Lamanno, writes:** Happy New Year!

My question is: Who and how is it decided what holes are cart path only? I played the back nine today. Holes 10, 12 and 17 were cart path only was what I was told and appropriate signs were displayed at each of those holes.

The problem was on hole 16. My cart and many others left deep tread marks across the fairway. It should definitely have been cart path only. The fairway was really torn up. After our initial crossing we went to cart path only, but then it was nearly impossible to walk across the fairway safely. Very soggy, slippery and we sunk into the ground.

Just curious! I would appreciate an answer at your convenience.

**CBOD Response:**

We are sure many golfers are interested to understand the cart-path-only process during these rainy months.

Golf Course Maintenance (GMS) is the Club's contractor responsible for golf course maintenance. GMS makes decisions daily and determine when cart-path-only rules are required during periods of rain. GMS are turf experts and maintenance managers who determine if cart traffic will damage the turf. They are responsible for communicating these decisions to the golfers every morning through the Maintenance Hotline -- (408)223-4663. GMS also communicates cart-path-only decisions to The Villages Pro Shop. When cart-path-only conditions have been determined for select holes, GMS is responsible for posting signs on the course communicating which holes have been designated for cart-path-only play that day. We appreciate you communicating the conditions of hole 16 on the day you were playing and encourage all golfers to notify The Villages Pro Shop of any adverse conditions they experience while playing either the championship or 9-hole golf course.



**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.

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

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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Safety Report

December 2021

Year to Date 2021 Year-end totals

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	2	7	1
2) AUTO	1	22	5
3) HIT & RUN	1	4	1
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	1	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	48	600	779
2) FACILITIES	4	75	79
3) SPRINKLERS	2	114	115
4) LANDSCAPE	6	27	20
5) ACTIVITIES	0	1	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	3
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	0	40	17
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	8	13
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	7	91	188
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	6	0
4) FOUND	0	4	2
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	45	442	274
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	5	15	2
2) SPEEDING	4	35	99
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	5	70	383
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	8	308	652
STOP SIGN TOTALS	13	378	1035
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	35	92
6) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	0	4	6
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	2	4	3
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	3	7	7
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	60	523	557
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	30	207	174
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	7	38	36
2) LOST	0	4	4
3) FOUND	0	9	5
4) VANDALIZED	0	2	4
5) MISSING	1	8	5
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	25	273	221
2) REQUEST	2	67	147
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	26	289	204
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	11	90	70
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	5	4
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	2	3
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	20	200	201
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	0	5	18

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<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	5	18

## Comcast Appointments available

Comcast representative Ruhullah is again offering to host Virtual Customer Events to discuss your questions regarding Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the Tuesday of your choice: January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 or April 5, 12, 19, 26, and then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. from the scheduling page <https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>

At the time of your appointment, Ruhullah will call to discuss your questions. Appointments are expected to fill quickly.

## 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.

## Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

Rain or shine pedestrians in The Villages should be aware of the traffic in their surroundings. Please walk on the correct side of the road when getting some fresh air, and walk toward on-coming traffic. The arrows are painted on the main roads. You should also remain in single file when in groups to keep within the white lines as well as social distancing. When walking pets, be sure they, too, remain within the white lines; on a short leash out of traffic.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Hermosa DAC to meet January 27*

By Steve Gilbert

Hermosa Village will be holding a DAC meeting Thursday, January 27 at 3 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID: 884 9590 5134. Passcode: 813722

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

## 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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### *SRS handouts to the rescue*

A former Villager contacted SRS to express her thanks for our help. She agreed we could anonymously publish her story.

She sold her Villages condo to move to Wisconsin where both of her sons live. Because of the current real estate market, her condo sold much sooner than she anticipated.

To begin the moving process, she began sorting through her possessions. She made it through the bedrooms and dining room and most of the kitchen. When the moving truck came to take her furniture, she was still sorting stacks of personal property. At that point, she couldn’t cope with making any more decisions. The laundry room and the garage had not yet been touched.

She cried. She went to bed early thinking all would be better in the morning. It wasn’t better. She had no stamina and was still overwhelmed.

A friend suggested she ask SRS for their Moving Services handout. She called one of the listings. The woman was able to come over that afternoon. By the end of the day, the kitchen and laundry room cupboards were empty. Rather than a messy garage there were three stacks. Carefully placed by the water heater were items such as extra tiles that the new owners will likely appreciate. In one front corner were packed the items to go to charity. In the other front corner were sacks of garbage. Our Villager could take over from there or the woman would make them disappear. I think you know what our Villager chose.

SRS has two handouts that are different but related. One is titled “Estate / Moving Sales & Relocation Services.” The other is titled “Paid Organizers & Personal Bookkeepers.” Depending on your need, one of the listings will likely be helpful. If you are not sure which of the handouts you need, ask for both.

*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](mailto:villagesrs@sbcglobal.net). The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.*

**SRS Announcement:**

### *Time for taxes*

The Villages free Volunteer Tax Service expects to start on Monday, February 7. Although we are hoping to provide in-person tax counseling, the current COVID situation may likely require that we can only provide drop-off services similar to last year. In either case we expect to be able to use the Clubhouse on Monday mornings. Also note that the free tax service will be by appointment only. All counselors and taxpayers must comply with the Santa Clara County COVID restrictions applicable at the time of their appointment. Please continue to check your Villager for details as to how and when to make an appointment.

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m. via 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. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740  
Password: 260616  
Dial: 669-900-6833

## 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.**

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

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

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



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

## Coyote Town Hall

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

## Fitness Center

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

## Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat  
**3:00 & 9:00**

## Welcome to Our Website

Mon Wed Fri Sun  
**3:30 & 9:30**

## Avoiding Senior Scams

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

## Fitness

**12:00 & 6:00**

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

**12:25 & 6:25**

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

**1:00 & 7:00**

Mon – Sat  
**15 Minute Exercise**

**1:15 & 7:15**

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



**Club Events & Notices**

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### 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 RED, SEQ  
 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  
 5 p.m. Chinese Line Dance FC  
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC

### Saturday, January 15

9 a.m. Calligraphy Workshop AR  
 9 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER

### Sunday, January 16

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

### Monday, January 17

8:30 a.m. Chinese Exercise MMP  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 10 a.m. Watercolor Class AR  
 10 a.m. Swingers Invitational VC  
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR  
 1 p.m. Flower Arranging FC  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal – Spring A  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

### Tuesday, January 18

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9:30 a.m. Poetry in Art AR

10 a.m. Ukulele – Advanced PR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10:30 a.m. Chapel Lay Board F  
 11 a.m. Men's Fun Club CH  
 11:30 a.m. Total Body Fitness MMP  
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A  
 1:30 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A  
 2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir CR  
 7 p.m. Amateur Radio Club VC  
 7 p.m. Table Tennis Meeting V

### Wednesday, January 19

8:30 a.m. Chinese Exercise MMP  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 8:30 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 10 a.m. Critique, Open Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Study PR  
 10:30 a.m. Yoga A  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A  
 2 p.m. Village Readers MC  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC  
 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR  
 7 p.m. Village Voices FC

### Thursday, January 20

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER

9:30 a.m. Drawing/Assemblage AR  
 9:30 a.m. VMA Parkinson Care MC  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Walking Class A  
 10:30 a.m. Winter Skin Health CR  
 10:30 a.m. Caregiver Support PR  
 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. Sr. Academy Board PR  
 3 p.m. Korean Book Club FC  
 4:30 p.m. Sustainable Villages CR  
 7 p.m. Catholic Choir VC  
 7 p.m. EPC Voluntr. Recruiting FC  
 7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A

### Friday, January 21

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. Quilters PR  
 1 p.m. Bridge Club RED  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2:30 p.m. Handbells CR  
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC  
 7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A  
 7:15 p.m. Jewish Services FC7

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

\*\*\* Program Chair: Marcy Boyles

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

**January 15:** Basic Calligraphy Workshop with Francesca Pulis. Saturday 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 19 (Rambler Hike):** Rich and Wendy (Phone: 408-499-1789) will lead a loop hike from the Villages to/across the nearby Bel Air and Hillstone Estates via Shadow Ridge Way (Larkspur/Bentley/Canyon Hills/Shadow Ridge/Hillstone/Yerba Buena). We will stop at the Starbucks/Le Boulanger on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena for coffee and snacks. Hike length is about 5 miles with modest and gradual elevation at the beginning of the hike. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for an 9:15 departure.

**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.

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## EVENT LOCATIONS

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

## EPC: Please don't take it for granted

By Arlene Versaw

I'm a Villager newbie. While I've been a resident for less than a year, I already thoroughly enjoy living here for all the obvious reasons. This is the third gated community we have called "home," and as we worked our way through trying to learn on our own what constitutes "Villages life" (Orientation Sessions were off the table because of COVID), I was immediately impressed to learn about the Emergency Preparedness Committee. As a past manager at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, I am keenly aware of the unappreciated value of emergency planning by those who most benefit from it. It occurred to me that EPC was either misunderstood or not appreciated for what it means to the residents who live here.

The more I learned about it, the more impressed I became. EPC, as an all-resident-volunteer organization, has the commitment, talent and structure to respond to the inevitable emergency, see it through, and support residents in the process. It has gathered an impressive cadre of skilled Villagers who can provide innumerable services to ensure that our safety and well-being are tended to. From construction issues, to medical needs, from security to emotional support, from emergency shelter to evacuation assistance, EPC is there.

It is an amazing gift to the community and volunteer efforts are *not* time-consuming. No organization can thrive and survive without volunteers who make it happen. I joined up almost immediately. I hope you will support EPC in the way it needs it most—by being part of it. Contact Vera Buescher at 408-531-9758 to see where you might fit.

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## Building B Hours Reminder

Building B is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for walk-in traffic and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. We would be happy to help you with photocopying; faxing, accessing the Lost and Found, picking up keys (if you have a facility reservation), and accessing facilities like the Fitness Center and Billiards room. The Community Resource Center can be reached at 408-754-1336 for more information or to make an appointment. Masks are required inside all indoor facilities.

All other business offices are closed for walk-in access but are available by phone or email to assist you. Please consult the front of your Villages Directory for department contact information.

## Hiking Club Schedule

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**Wednesday January 26 (Rambler Hike):** Sandy and 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.

**Saturday, January 29 (Long Hike/Rambler Hike):** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes in Almaden Quicksilver County Park. Johanna will lead a 3-to-5-mile ramble, while Wate aims to do a 5-to-8-mile hike. Both hikes will start at the Mockingbird Lane Parking lot. There will be several ups and downs on both hikes. Hopefully the Manzanita will be blooming. Dress seasonably, bring water and a light lunch. Coffee afterwards at Peet's on Almaden. Meet at Cribari at 8:45 for a 9 a.m. departure. Roundtrip mileage about 40.

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# THE CLUBHOUSE

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2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

### Clubhouse Operations

**Update:** Monday, January 17 it is expected that all Clubhouse services (Restaurant, Bistro, Patio and Curbside) will return to normal operations.

**Online ordering:** now available at: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

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

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

### Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

### Hours of Operation will be as follows:

**Breakfast/Brunch:** Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11a.m. Sundays 7a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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



### Soup of the Day

For the week of 1/17 to 1/23

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 17</b>	Lentil
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 18</b>	White Bean, Kale and Sausage
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 19</b>	Shiitake Mushroom and Chicken
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 20</b>	Vegetable Beef
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 21</b>	Seafood Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 22</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 23</b>	Chef's Choice

### Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



### Bistro Menu

Monday - 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

### 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

## Clubhouse Operations Update:

**The Week of January 17:** On Monday, January 17 it is expected that all Clubhouse services (Restaurant, Bistro, Patio and Curbside) will return to normal operations.

### 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

Monday - 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

## Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**GF Potato Skins \$13.00**

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

**Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00**

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

**Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95**

Honey Mustard or Ranch

**Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50**

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

**Sides: \$4.95**

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

**V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.75**

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

**Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50**

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

**V Chinese Salad \$14.25**

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

**Cobb Salad \$14.25**

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

**Shrimp Louie \$16.25**

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

**Roasted Meatballs \$8.95**

BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

**Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95**

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

**Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95**

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

**Calamari \$11.95**

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

**V Southwestern Salad \$11.25**

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

**V Quesadilla \$11.95**

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

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

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

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

Add Chicken \$3

**Fish and Chips \$13.95**

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

**Street Tacos \$12.95**

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

**Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95**

Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

### Sandwiches and Such

**Hot Dog with Side \$8.95**

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

**Burger with Side 2. \$12.95**

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish  
Or

**V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95**

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

**BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich wit Side \$13.95**

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

**Philly Cheese Steak or**

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

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

**Reuben \$13.95**

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

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

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

**BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25**

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

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

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

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

with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

**Deli Sandwich with Side \$12.95**

Choice of Bread, , Turkey, Ham, or Tuna Salad

**½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95**

**V. Grilled Portabella and**

**Pepper Sandwich with Side \$12.95**

Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

### Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

**Combination Pizza \$12.95**

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

**BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95**

Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

**Gluten-Free Crust Add \$ 1.50**

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

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## We want your opinion!

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

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  
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*(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%.*

**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.

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**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 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.

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

Have you fallen recently or hurt yourself trying to accomplish some normal daily activities? I hope you haven't, but for many it is a very real possibility and I'd like to take this opportunity to go over some tips to help you avoid a fall or a trip to the emergency room.

Since this is a time when many families tend to gather, it also may be a good time to assess your home and have your family members help you make some necessary changes.

Here are some suggestions you may want to think about:

**Get rid of your throw rugs!** According to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System – All Injury Program, an estimated 37,991 adults aged 65-plus, were treated in the U.S. for falls associated with carpets (54.2 percent) and rugs (45.8 percent). How many of us have those little rugs strewn about to "protect" the other carpet from getting dirty? Consider which is more important, a slightly dirty carpet or a broken bone!

**Light up your home!** Increase bulb wattage, add night lights and make sure you use lamp shades to prevent glare. Another idea is to install automatic lighting in your hallway, stairway, and bathrooms.

**Get rid of clutter!** I don't know about your families, but the children I know don't want all that I have saved for them. Down-size and donate items now! If your loved ones truly want the special items, they will be happy to receive them now.

**Increase safety in the bathroom!** Consider installing a hand-held shower head, grab bars (please don't use the towel rack) and a bath seat or transfer bench. Decals on the tub or shower floor will help prevent slipping as well.

**Consider hiring the services of an occupational therapist!** Medicare may cover the cost (if your doctor prescribes it) and the therapist will be able to assess the home for both your present and future needs.

These are just a few ideas for you to consider, to stay safe in your home.

I wish you all a Happy New Year!  
 Warm regards,  
 Bonnie

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Final day to order Mah Jongg cards*

By Barbara Smith

Saturday, January 15, 2022 is the last day to order the new Mah Jongg card. Do not miss out! Many of us are eagerly waiting for the new card to see what changes have been made and what new hand have been created.

Barbara Smith is coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards. The prices are \$9 for regular cards and \$10 for large print cards. Checks are made 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.

In late March, your Mah Jongg card(s) will be sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg League in New York.

## *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](mailto: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](http://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).

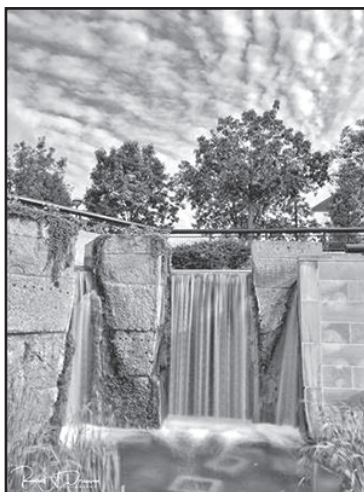
## *Men's Fun Club presents Dr. David Bruce*

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.



David Bruce

## *News from the Riding Club*

We mourn the passing of our wonderful Darque. He passed on January 2, 2022 at the age of 35. Darque has been so fortunate to have only one owner his entire life, Sandie Parker Jones, who has given him the best life a horse could want. We will remember Darque for his amazing strength, grace and prowess competing in the Tevis Cup, a 100-mile endurance ride. He loved being in our Villages pasture and was the protector and leader of our Villages herd. He passed as he lived, with dignity and the love of all around him, horses and humans. Darque's empty stall is a bitter sweet reminder of the wonder and magic horses bring to our lives.



## *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](http://villagesa.org/news-junkies)

## *VMA: Controlling high blood pressure*

Are you dealing with high blood pressure and would like to know how to better manage it? The VMA is offering a workshop that will help you answer questions and give you tips on how to cope with this chronic disease. On Thursday, January 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, Amy Wang from Ready 2 Nurse Home Health will address how to better control high blood pressure. Amy will talk about when to take your blood pressure so you will know if your current treatment is adequate, and what happens if your blood pressure is not well controlled. Included will be suggestions for lifestyle changes to keep your pressure in check. If you are interested in attending, please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org).

## *Jazzercise in 2022*

By Barbara Tommaney

It's 2022 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 being with.

Jazzercise provides that environment. We meet together three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, on the Cribari patio from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 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 an hour, starting with a warmup, an aerobic routine, strength and balance routines, and ending with a cool down. The class costs \$45 per month, but you can also try us out for free. **If you have questions, email Kathy at [Km\\_Schlosser@yahoo.com](mailto:Km_Schlosser@yahoo.com).** (Note: The email address listed in last week's Villager was incorrect.)

## 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 Sherle Frost

**“While Justice Sleeps” by Stacey Abrams:** Avery Keene, a brilliant young law clerk for the legendary Justice Howard Wynn, is doing her best to hold her strained personal life together. But when the shocking news breaks that Justice Wynn—the cantankerous swing vote on the Court—has slipped into a coma, Avery’s life turns upside down. She learns that Wynn has appointed her to serve as his legal guardian and hold his power of attorney, plunging her into an explosive role she never anticipated. *Mystery, 2021.*

**“Leave the World Behind” by Rumaan Alam:** Amanda and Clay head out to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a vacation: a quiet reprieve from life in New York City, quality time with their teenage son and daughter, and a taste of the good life in the luxurious home they’ve rented for the week. But with a late-night knock on the door, the spell is broken. Ruth and G.H., an older couple who claim to own the home, have arrived there in a panic. These strangers say that a sudden blackout has swept New York, and—with nowhere else to turn—they’ve come to the country in search of shelter. Should Amanda and Clay trust this intruding couple—and vice versa? What has happened back in New York? Is the vacation home, isolated from civilization, truly a safe place for their families? And are they safe from one another? *Fiction, 2020.*

**“The Stranger in the Lifeboat” by Mitch Albom:** What would happen if we cried out to God for help and someone claiming to be God actually appeared before us? A group of shipwrecked passengers must face that challenge when a strange man they pull from the water says he can save them all, but only if they believe in him. *Fiction, 2021.*

**“The First Wife’s Secret” by Claire Amarti:** Dinah Spencer is back in her childhood home for one stressful weekend. It’s the 25-year anniversary of her father’s marriage to her stepmother. Those 25 years haven’t all been happy for middle child Dinah, but she’s getting ready to put the past behind her, keeping the bonds of family strong for her own daughter Josie’s sake—until her beloved dad collapses in the middle of his anniversary speech. Youngest daughter Lottie struggles to keep her family afloat in the wake of her father’s cardiac arrest. There’s her mother to worry about: the ever-capable Mara, who suddenly seems shockingly fragile. There are Lottie’s two older stepsisters, whose own private lives seem to be fraying at the seams. There’s her niece, Josie, to protect. And then there’s that mysterious box in the attic, belonging to her father’s first wife Bonnie, a box whose explosive secrets Lottie is only just starting to unravel. *Large Print Fiction, 2021.*

**“Fear No Evil” by James Patterson:** Venture into the rugged Montana wilderness where they will be the prey. They’re not on the job but on a personal mission until they’re attacked by two rival teams of assassins, controlled by the same mastermind who has stalked Alex Cross and his family for years. Darkness falls. The river churns into rapids. Shots ring out through the forest. No backup. No way out. Fear no evil. *Large Print Mystery, 2021.*

**“Dark Sky” by C. J. Box:** When the governor of Wyoming gives Joe Pickett the thankless task of taking a tech baron on an elk-hunting trip, Joe reluctantly treks into the mountains with his high-profile charge. What they don’t know is that a man hunter is hot on their heels, driven by a desire for revenge. Finding himself without a weapon, a horse, or a way to communicate, Joe must rely on his wits and his knowledge of the outdoors to protect himself and his companion. *Mystery, 2021*

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

## Solar panels possible on two-story condos

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

Can you have rooftop solar on two-story condos? Yes! If you share a roof with the upstairs or downstairs resident, you can install solar. The installation would be configured to allow for the other resident to have a fair share of the roof if they choose to install solar at another time.

The 26 percent federal tax credit is good through 2022. The following year 2023, the tax credit is reduced to 22 percent and thereafter is not known. With electric costs increasing, more electric vehicles and charging stations being available the return on investment in rooftop solar makes sense. Even if PG&E wants to reduce the payback rate for generating access power from your solar panels, the benefits of reducing the carbon footprint are significant.

Consider your options and if you need assistance with the process to install, call the Solar Energy Team with the Sustainable Villages Club. For more information contact Maxine Amundson at [drmaxa@comcast.net](mailto:drmaxa@comcast.net) or 408-425-0614.



## Sign up for Arts & Crafts Assemblage Class

By Michael Sunzeri

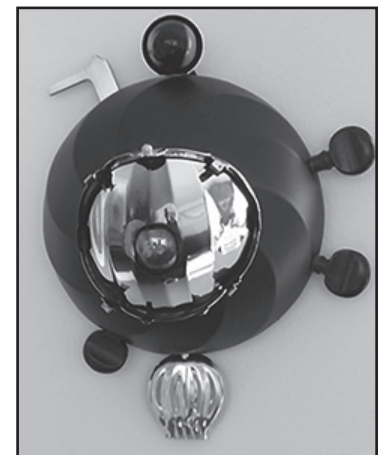
You have hidden treasure in your home or garage. Turn it into art to hang on your wall or display on a sideboard table. This class will be held on February 5 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Art Room. Your cost is \$20.

I will be giving all interested comers, up to 12, another class in Assemblage. The technique is taking any object, and then repurposing it into something worth admiring as any art piece should be. Look around your house in all the crannies. Find those colorful, strange, “why’d I save this,” and even broken things. They are gold if you have an imagination.

I can also help you with imagination. If you are at a loss to find things of your own, I will provide, from my own stash, hundreds of items that you can turn into something eye appealing. I will provide boards, about 10” x 10” to fasten your objects to. There will be glue, scissors, paint, even some small tools if you plan to use screws or nails. There is no limit to what you can create. You don’t have to use the boards. If you like, you can make necklaces. I will bring examples or you can email me at [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net) and I can send you a couple photos of some of my work.

Start today and get your treasures and ideas together. Wood, paper, metal, plastic, glass, cloth, photos, wire, and most rubber are just some of what you can use. Our previous class attendees have made some beautiful work that is both decorative and very artistic. Most works were akin to beautiful sculpture pieces without using casting techniques.

Mark your calendar and then contact Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) to register. Repeat Assemblers are welcomed.



### Sonata/del Lago Ladies Luncheon

### Save the Date!

The 2022 Sonata/del Lago Ladies Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 26. Please mark the date on your calendar!

## 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](mailto:trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com) with any questions.



More CLUBS

# MLK Society Service Awards extended

The Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Awards event, scheduled for January 17, 2022, has been postponed by the Villages Martin Luther King Society. With hopeful expectations of declining COVID conditions, the in-person service awards event has been extended to the March/April timeframe. Under consideration for the awards are eight Villages Board approved service organizations that have provided exemplary volunteer services to residents to improve their Villages communities. The awards include commendations from the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and the MLK Society's Spirit of Service awards.

# Arts and Crafts to hold meeting and demo

By Michael Sunzeri

Mark your calendar for the next Arts and Crafts Membership Meeting in the Cribari Conference room on February 7. We will start our business portion of the meeting promptly at 1:45 p.m. and then local artist Patricia Accorinti will be demonstrating jewelry making at 2 p.m.

Pat has spent over 30 years teaching art and information technology. She is a member of the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos and she is a member of the Monterey Bay Metal Arts Guild. Pat often teaches in her home studio as well as participates in guild shows at the ZFolio Gallery in Monterey and Many Hands Gallery in Capitola.

Currently you can find her work at the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos. You can also see more of her designs on her website at [accorintidesigns.com](http://accorintidesigns.com). More information about Pat in a future edition.



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By Bill DeVincenzi, President, Sustainable Villages Club

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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!

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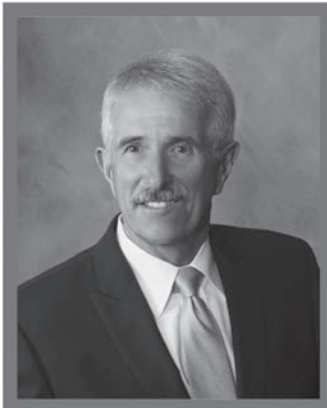
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# Senior Academy: 'Supreme Court Cases'

Senior Academy is pleased to present "Supreme Court Cases – A Discussion" by Barbara Creed on January 25 at 2 p.m. via Zoom. Please register at VillagesSA.org. This event consists of a review of three court cases from the 2021-22 Court Term. Barbara prefers an interactive lecture where she will review specifics of each case and will then offer Zoom polling questions to gain the group's vote on how the court should rule.

Each Court term starting on the first Monday in October, Barbara selects three cases the Court will consider during that term. These are not cases that are front-page news, but they involve important and discussable issues. During the session Barbara briefs the group on the facts and issues involved in each case and leads the group in discussion of the case. After discussion, the group votes on how it believes the Court should decide the case. When the Court has issued its rulings in all three cases (usually the end of June) Barbara writes to the group to let them know what the Court decided and how the Court's decisions compare with the group's votes.

Barbara Creed has been leading Supreme Court discussions for approximately 10 years. Through her popular interactive discussion programs of important cases pending before the Supreme Court Barbara Creed seeks to help participants gain an understanding of how the Court does its work and an appreciation for the complexities of the cases the Court handles.



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### Real Estate News

#### Happy New Year to all Villagers. What's in store for 2022?

I have been living in the Villages for just about 10 years now. I have watched the market closely for these 10 years. We have now hit lowest inventory levels and highest prices in Village history. What we have here, like the rest of the Bay Area, is a lack of sellers!

Of course, December and January are not the best time to sell a home and I am sure there are more homes coming on the market soon, but **2 homes for sale** in all of the Villages?

#### Dilemma for California and the Bay Area.

How can the prices continue to increase? Lack of homes for sale is the answer. National and California Real Estate Economist both site "Lack of new construction" as the reason for lack of inventory, which leads to increasing prices. Simple logic tells me that you must have an increase in population in order to have a need for new construction.

Over the years there has been an extensive worldwide immigration to the US. California is especially hot! Despite the very recent net exit from California, the population of California increased from 27 million in 1986, to 40 million in 2020. A huge increase in population, all while the total number of homes available for sale increased less than 5% during that time.

#### Interest Rates...what a dull subject.

Interest rates may be an uninteresting subject, but they have been an important part of this crazy market. Buyers have been able to purchase higher price homes at a lesser monthly cost, but that is going to change. Interest rates are going up this year. This will affect buyers purchasing power, which will then affect the housing market. When the prices of homes AND the rate of money goes up, some buyers will just quit looking. Less buyers looking to purchase means home prices should come down. I guess we will see.

#### Doing my part to add new Villagers to the Villages.

I have a beautiful remodeled, single condo in Hermosa. It will be available in late January. If you know someone that is looking to sell their home. I can help.



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# RELIGION

## JEWISH GROUP

### Sabbath Service

The Villages Jewish Group invites all Villagers to Join us for sabbath services on Friday, January 21, 2022 at 7:15 p.m. We had hoped to start the New Year by returning to in-person services at Foothill.



Happy Tu B'Shvat!  
ט"ו בשבט שמח!

That was not to be. The resurgence of Covid Omicron foiled our plans. Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will lead Zoom services focusing on the sense of growth and renewal that comes with the holiday of Tu B' Shvat. If you are interested in attending the services and are not on our mailing list, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316 for the link.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'God Delights in Us'

By Bob Dolci

On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that God delights in us as he did his chosen people during the Babylonian exile. This underscores how important is our relationship with God and how we are to respond to that wonderful reality.

The Prophet Isaiah communicated to the Israelites (Is. 62:1-5) that God had not abandoned them, as they had feared, while they were exiled from their homeland. God would renew his relationship with them; they were his "delight" and "espoused."

In a similar fashion, St. Paul told the people of Corinth (1Cor. 12:4-11) that God was ever present among his followers—even in the midst of community discords—as shown through the many Spirit-filled gifts present/demonstrated on behalf of the community.

In the Gospel (Jn. 2:1-11), the evangelist communicated the first of seven signs that Jesus used to reveal his glory/divine presence to the local community and the world. With the help of his mother, Jesus showed that his hour had come to reveal who he was to others. This eventually led to the hour of his pouring out, not wine, but his own blood that we might have eternal life.

In the true Spirit of recognizing the sign of Jesus' life in us, let us demonstrate our faith in Jesus (see John's words: "his disciples began to believe in him") by both recognizing the needs of others in our community and utilizing our Spirit-endowed gifts to help them. By so doing we will, indeed, be evidence that God "delights" in us.

**Come to Mass!** Could you bring someone who doesn't drive?  
**Masses at Cribari: Sundays** - 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays** each month: Rosary at Cribari 8:30 a.m., Mass at Cribari 9 a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Church: 1-408-223-1770 or parish website (sfoasj.com) for times. **Communion for the homebound:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions:** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

**Preview and Pray Sunday's Scriptures:** Is 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-10, 1 Cor:12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11

"The Bible in One Year," a daily podcast by Ascension Press, is available online for free. In 365 days, Fr. Mike Schmitz reads the entire Bible aloud with commentary and prayer. One Villager, Madeline Naftzger, described it as "comprehensive," "thought provoking," and "a wonderful opportunity to read the Bible with others daily". She praised Father's "clear and enjoyable lessons." For more information, call Madeline: 528-7906.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'Standing on the Promises'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I remember when I worked in Marketing at one of our leading Silicon Valley Tech Companies and we had a campaign slogan that read, "We never make a promise that we can't meet." Needless to say, there were many challenges to our campaign and the company soon removed the slogan. There were too many variables that the company had no control over such as supply chains, shipping, inflation and weather conditions.

It is very interesting to see how easy it is for us to make promises to one another without considering all of the variables! Well-meaning people continue to make promises and not keep them because our word is not infallible; we are broken and imperfect individuals. Things happen and if we live by our feelings, we may decide to do something else instead. How many promises did we make last year that rolled over into the new year?

There are very few people these days who are consistent in fulfilling their promises to others. Most people have good intentions but it only takes one thing to change the outcome. At best, after considering all of the variables that you can imagine, the safest response, before making a promise, should be... If the Lord wills! Too many times we will say yes without prayerfully considering those things which could impede success.

Consider this, if a person's heart is not fully engaged in a task, there are going to be problems with the results.

People have come and gone in our lives who have made promises that they didn't keep. I'm sure you can relate to that. You know that there may be times in which you make a promise that you can't fulfill...it happens!

Understand, that the best of us fall short in keeping our promises to each other and we should always be a person of grace. There is only one person that we can depend on to keep promises... God!

**Isaiah 41:10** 'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

As we enter this new season of life with expectations and uncertainties, hold to what is true... His Promises! Always keep in mind... if the Lord wills, you should be willing. Join us for Chapel each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for worship, renewal, fellowship and refreshments. Also visit our Website for past sermons at [villagescommunitychapel.org](http://villagescommunitychapel.org)

## EPISCOPAL

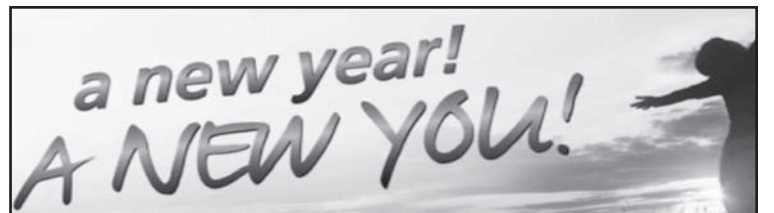
### 'Give it a Rest'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Just before Christmas, I took a two-day silent retreat. In the midst of preparing for both family and church holiday celebrations, it seemed like an impossible thing to do. But, of course, it was actually possible—necessary, even—and reminded me once again of how God multiplies time (and frankly all of God's gifts) when I cease to hoard it.

Hoarding time? Yep, guilty as charged! Guilty, that is, of thinking that God's gift in creation—the seven days and every moment within them—is somehow scarce and limited. As if by scheduling myself down to the last minute I could squeeze more time out of what a given day offers. But God offers us all a more excellent way. Remember that at the end of six creative days, God took a rest. If God's very own creative self could take a retreat, how could I do less?

What I learned anew (this is a lesson I have to return to frequently) is that time, like all of God's gifts, is not really finite. It may be defined by days and nights, weeks and months, but the God-given creativity (and also rest and recreation) that we spend it on can be infinitely flexible. In my retreat time, I found moments of prayer became like hours; hours of dreaming opened up imaginative vistas that would have taken weeks or years to discover. It's the gift of the Biblical Sabbath for all of us, whether we observe it on Saturday or Sunday or through a retreat in a busy time.



## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., January 24 at Foothill Center.**

We are 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.





# SPORTS NEWS

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### Welcome to great golf in 2022!

By Diana Hallock

Our first Captain's Trophy winner for 2022 was Kerry Besmehn with a net score of 71! Kitty Ohtaka was our low putts winner with only 28 putts for 19 holes! Amazing. Chip-ins were shot by Kerry Besmehn, Jungwha Kim, Kitty Ohtaka, Laura Swenson, Suzanne Fazio, Carol Zaccheo, Sachiko Coleman, and Joyce Mukuno. Birdies were shot by Helen Varenkamp, Monica Sanholtz, Marky Olsen, Holly Magowan, Judy Rodriguez and two by Lyn Strong!



Kerry Besmehn

January 13 was a bit different. In order to relieve a bit of pressure on the Pro Shop staff, we have been asked to "do our own thing" occasionally. On these "no sweeps" days, we will still sign up on Chelsea, have our shotgun, and sign up for lunch but we will be using blank cards and posting our own scores. No sweeps are awarded but it is still wonderful to golf with friends! Check your handbook for the other "no sweeps" dates.

All members should have received their 2022 Handbook. Copies are available in the Posting Room if you didn't receive one. Be sure you check the dates of all the wonderful events that have been planned for 2022. Many items that used to be in the handbook are now on our website so be sure you check it out! Visit Villageswomensgolf.com

## TABLE TENNIS

### 'Ping-pong Diplomacy'

By Ling Yamaki

After the Korean War in 1950, the United States and China had no diplomatic nor economic relationship for over 20 years. What would break the ice to bring the two people closer? The small ball of ping pong did it.

In April 1971, the U.S. Table Tennis team and the Chinese Table Tennis team both were attending the 31st World Table Tennis Championships in Nagoya, Japan. One U.S. team member, Glenn Cowan, practiced late and missed his team bus. Instead, he boarded the Chinese team's shuttle and was watched with suspicion, because the U.S. and Chinese people had never been this close for many, many years. After some hesitation, Chinese player Zhuang Zedong walked up to Glenn, shook his hand and gave him a gift. The following day, Glenn presented Zedong a T-shirt with a peace emblem flag and the words "Let It Be," lyrics from a Beatles song. This famous and unexpected encounter, now dubbed as "Ping-pong Diplomacy," is regarded as an ice-breaking moment in the relations between the U.S. and China.

This year marks the 51st anniversary of Ping-pong Diplomacy. (You can read more about this on the "Ping-pong Diplomacy" entry on Wikipedia.)

Although so much has changed for half a century, table tennis has remained one of the most beloved sports in the world, transcending race, politics, nationalities and cultures. The 200+ members of the Villages Table Tennis Club come from around the globe, sharing a passion for this sport. With new discoveries about the health benefits of table tennis against dementia, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, we play for the "diplomacy" between our brain and body and for the harmony of our community. Please come and join us.

**Club drop-in hours:** Wednesday 3 - 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## SWINGERS

By Carleen Corsello

Happy New Year, hope you're having a great start to 2022. Hopefully everyone is staying well and continuing to wear masks and washing your hands a lot, don't forget lotion, lotion, lotion.

On January 4, 2022, we had 45 golfers playing in questionable weather to start with but it turned out to be a beautiful day. Congratulations to Pam Short who had a Chip-in on hole #15.

**Congratulations to the Captain Trophy Winners for January!** Front-9 Flight - JoAnn Bundgard net 33. Back-9 Flight - Song Cho net 34.

**Chip-in Process:** If you get a Chip-in or a Birdie please continue to mark it on your scorecard by circling the hole # and writing "chip-in" or "birdie" next to it. Then at the end of your round (that day) you also need to go into the posting room and record it in the "Chip-in Log" (spiral notebook). You also record Birdies on the left side of this book. The book is on the counter under the Swingers Bulletin Board. Include your name, date and hole# you got the chip-in or birdies on.

**New Swingers:** The 9 hole Swinger have six new members who are all from the Shonis. They have worked hard to join our group, so please make them feel welcome they are: Barbara Karayn, Delma Juarez, Andrea Alvarez, Jan Ehrhardt, Sally Nichols, and Tricia Hardt.



Barbara Karayn

Delma Juarez

Andrea Alvarez

Jan Ehrhardt

Sally Nichols

Tricia Hardt

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

The Shonis returned to their dedicated Tuesday play day on January 4. Tuesday was also Captain's Trophy play. Our winners for the month of January are:

Ae Jung Sin with the low net of 26.

Delma Juarez with the low gross of 39.

Sue Park won the Newcomer's Trophy with a low net of 21.

Flight winners for the day included:

**Flight 1:** Ae Jung Sin net 26, Andrea Alvarez net 27, Delma Juarez net 27

**Flight 2:** Sue Park net 21, Meg Rogers net 28, Bonnie Preston net 29

**Flight 3:** Sharon Lingofelter net 27, Tahera Khalil net 27, Peggy White net 29

Congratulations, ladies. What a wonderful way to begin the New Year.

Ladies, perhaps one of your New Year's Resolutions was to get more exercise, be outdoors more, meet new and fun people, learn how to play golf, or return to the sport you played all those years ago. The Shonis are the perfect place for you to begin. Not only would you learn the rules of golf and golf etiquette, you would also get to play with an easy going, fun loving, group of women. We have dedicated play on the Par 3 every Tuesday morning. For more information about the Shonis, give Membership chairperson, Bonnie Evans, a call at 408-504-7958 or Shoni captain, Fran Schumaker, at 408-355-3270.

## TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

We are in to the first part of January. How are you doing on keeping your New Year's resolutions? You didn't make any?! It's not too late. New Year's resolutions are always a good idea. A fresh start and a clean canvas provide an opportunity for change. Jay Desai sent me a great article by Greg Moran with resolutions for tennis players. Here is a paraphrasing of the resolutions:

**Resolution #1: "Learn a new technique."** Choose something you can't do or can't do well. For me it would be a drop shot. I've tried (but not very hard) to learn an effective drop shot. Maybe it is a grip change for you or a more reliable backhand. It can be discouraging if you don't see change come quickly or easily. But, remember, you have a whole year to master a new technique. Doing so will make you a better player and put new energy into your game.

**Resolution #2: "Serve at least 1 bucket of balls each week."** Yes, playing is always more fun than practice, but you won't improve if you don't practice. Forget about power and work on your placement and spin serves. If you can improve your serve, your game will immediately jump a level.

**Resolution #3: "Invite a weaker player to play with you."** When you are on the court with them, work on your control. Place the ball so they can hit it back or hit to their stronger side so they can return a good shot. It makes them feel positive and boosts confidence.

**Resolution #4: "Bring a new player into the game."** The percentage of Americans that are either overweight or obese has grown from 47 to 65 percent in the last 20 years. When you meet someone new, commit yourself to getting a tennis racket in their hands and introduce them to the game that has given you so much.

**Resolution #5: "Commit to having fun!"** Enjoy the exercise, the camaraderie, the competition and the process of learning to become better. If you can learn to appreciate these things, you'll be a winner every time you walk off the court!

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

### Upcoming Events:

**February 12 – Presidents Day.** Four-Man Teams, “Cha- Cha- Cha” – 1st Best Ball, 2nd Best Ball, 3rd Best Ball. 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!

**Hole In Ones For November:** We are so happy for this guy; **Bob Maass** on December 1 registered an ace on hole #4. I hope he was able to see it fall in with that big bunker in the way. If you see Mr. Maass on the course, make sure to congratulate him.

### Eagles and Age Shooters:

**Let’s start with the Eagle for December.** There was only one posted, but it was spectacular! On December 17, **Mike Tuft** dropped a deuce on Hole #17! After pulverizing a tee shot straight down the middle of the fairway, he flushed his second shot and it never once wavered from its intended target, returning to the turf gracefully one foot away from the pin, only too release and find it’s home at the bottom of the cup. I know this because I was there to witness it. Very well done, Mike! Hope to see many more.

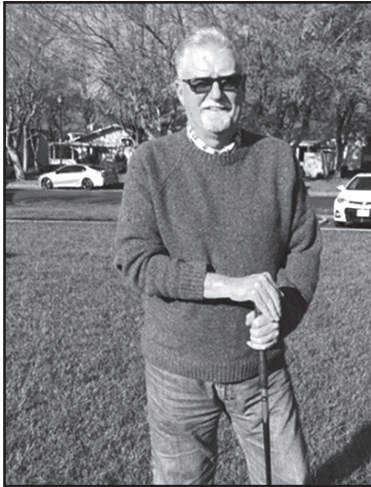
**Age Shooters: Tom Morse** is an age shooter once again with a 79 on December 1. Great job, sir!

**Pres Miranda** does this quite a bit. He shot an 82, this time on December 4.

And once again he comes through. **Larry Angel** shot a 78 on December 8. Congrats to you all!

**Golf Thoughts:** “The ball always lands where the pin was yesterday.” - Mike Bailey’s book “I wish I Could Play my Normal Game – Just Once”

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.



Bob Maass



Mike Tuft

## PICKLEBALL

### Pickleball rule changes to learn for 2022

By Joyce Kludt

We hope you are busy playing pickleball and had a wonderful Christmas season!

The Official Pickleball Rulebook is reviewed, revised and updated every year. For 2022 there are some important additions, deletions, and other revisions to the rules of pickleball that you should be aware of. These include the following serving and scoring rule changes:

**1. Chainsaw Serve outlawed**—A player may only use his or her non-paddle hand to toss the ball for the serve. No player may use the paddle or paddle hand to toss or otherwise impart spin on the ball. However, a player may use his *non*-paddle hand to impart spin on the ball. So, beware of the one-handed spin serve, which will surely make waves in 2022.

**2. Drop Serve is here to stay**—This is great news to me! The drop serve was made as a provisional rule in 2021. After a year of probation, the drop serve is here to stay and is a full rule. It is an alternative serve to the traditional toss serve.

Drop from any natural height—don’t throw or toss.

You can drop it several times as long as it’s served within the 10 seconds of the score being called.

No matter which of the two serves you use, you must serve 10 seconds from the score being called (this is an old rule).

**3. Visibility is a must**—On the serve, the receiving player must be able to see the ball on the toss or drop. If the ball was not visible, then there will be replay.

**4. Wrong score called? Play on**—If the wrong score is called, a player cannot stop play after the serve due to the wrong score. Play should continue until the end of the rally and the score correction should be made before the next score. So, if a player stops play after the serve because of wrong score being called, then that player-whoever stopped the rally- would have committed a fault. Also, if there are any comments on the court during a rally about the score, then those should be ignored.

Please tune in to next week’s Villager to learn a few more new 2022 rules! See you on the courts, hopefully with a smile!



Example of Drop Serve

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

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

This Thursday, January 6, 2022, was warm and sunny. A great day to be back on the golf course. We had a good turnout, and the results are as follows: 10 Ironmen played today, a non-sweeps day so there were no sweeps charged or paid out, but championship points count nonetheless.

We had two new Ironmen playing today: Frank Beltran and Mike Schwerin. Welcome to both!

First place went to Jerry Juracich with a net score of 26.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Prakash Deshmukh and Dave Hathaway each with a net score of 27.

Third place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 28.

Lowest gross were 31s by Dave Hathaway and Mike Schwerin.

**There were three birdies:** Prakash Deshmukh on hole 5; Dave Hathaway on hole 1; and Jerry Juracich on hole 4.

**Closest to the pin on hole 3:** Dave Hathaway at 19’ 9”.

### Deep thoughts:

“I’m not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they’d come up sliced.” - Lee Trevino, two-time winner of three Majors: the US Open; the British Open; and the PGA.

“If I hit it right, it’s a slice. If I hit it left, it’s a hook. If I hit it straight, it’s a miracle.” - Author Unknown

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weather gods rained on our parade Friday. Not only did we get the rain that we really need, but it was cold even after noon when our tee times came up. As a result, most of us cancelled our reservation and congregated at the Vineyard Center for a social time together. There were 10 of us that enjoyed getting to know each other better. One hardy soul played in the rain. Congrats, Jim White, in following through. Two other names were on the tee sheet for the day but it is unknown if they actually played. Since there were not enough players for sweeps competition we have no winners for the week, and no putting competition. Next week we might field the prerequisite 10 + players so we can begin the month of January on a good footing. Tuesday I will be hosted by Kaiser for some Mohs surgery. May not be in any condition for play by Friday. This may take me out of the putting competition so have at it guys.

Jim White has volunteered to receive training on our website... yes, we do have a good one that has been maintained by David Cook for many years. With his withdrawal from the Pinseekers, a new site manager is needed. David has volunteered to train Jim... I will also back him up as required but will need the same training having never dealt with that technology before. In the meantime, keep on practicing.

## 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.

## BOCCIE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Hello all: We are starting a new portion of this column. It will be called "Rule of the Month." Here it is: Under #3 Substitutions, during a game each player may only play from one end of the court but may switch to the other end for the second game. Thanks to George Paris, our rules guy. You will see all of the rules on our website. Maybe, refresh a few a week.

Boot Camp is coming in February. No signups needed. Just show up during one of these dates: February 2, 7, 9, 14, 21 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beginner championship game will be held February 23 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. with awards from 1 to 2 p.m. Come join us. A great way to begin Bocce and to meet new folks. See you on the courts.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, January 3:** 1. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 3. Louann Partridge - Jonna Robinson  
**Wednesday, January 5:** 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 2. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott 3. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho  
**Friday, January 7:** 1. Steve Bosma - Selma Chastaine 2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 3. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, January 4**

**Front-9 Flight 1**

1. Bundgard Jo	33
2. Boyles Marcy	36
3. Chan Josephine	37
4. Corsello Carleen	37

**Front-9 Flight 2**

1. Shaikh Batool	35
2. Schlageter Linda	38
3. Volz Laura	40
4. Christiansen Kim	40

**Back-9 Flight 1**

1. Jackson Cynthia	36
2. Woolard Rene	38
3. Coleman Sachiko	39
4. Driskell Sheryl	40

**Back-9 Flight 2**

1. Cho Song	34
2. Carson Nancy	35
3. Warren Kathy	37
4. Southland Flo	39

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Thursday, January 6**

**Captains Trophy Winner:**  
Kerry Beshmehn, low net 71

**Low Putts:** Kitty Ohtaka, 28 putts

**First Flight Low Gross:**

Monica Saneholtz	81
1. Helen Varenkamp	72
2. Jungwha Kim	74
3. Marky Olsen	78
4. Sue Daughtry	80
5. Lyn Strong	82

**Second flight low gross:**

Kerry Beshmehn	94
1. Jay Lee	74
2. Chris Leisy	74
3. Kathy Kyne	74
4. Inge McQuiddy	75
5. Kitty Ohtaka	75

**Third flight low gross:**

Joyce Mukuno	99
1. Judy Rodriguez	72
2. Elsa McLaughlin	75
3. Patti Bell	77
4. Donna Quartaro	79
5. Bonnie Hagen	79

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

### Upcoming Golf Schedule

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!

**Golf Maintenance Hotline**—As we are into the dead of winter, golf course conditions can vary day to day as the weather is unsettled and unpredictable. Please remember to call the Maintenance Hotline at 408-223-4663 each morning for the daily golf course conditions and hole location.

**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 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.

**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!

**Pebble Beach Taylor Made Fitting Day**—Wednesday, February 23. Maximize your distance and accuracy with exclusive first look access to Taylor Made's innovative new Stealth Carbonwood as used by Tiger Woods in the PNC Father Son Championship. Followed by optional Lunch at Hay's Place and a round of golf at The Hay; the infamous Pebble Beach 9-Hole Course designed by Tiger Woods! Sign up now! Hosted by PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele and Assistant Pro James Rogers. Call 408-274-3220 x1 for details or to sign up now!

### Tips from the Pro—More Bounce to the Ounce...Bounce but don't dig

This is the time of year when the turf can be moist and soft under our ball. This can make pitching a bit more difficult as there is no resistance provided by the turf at impact. So the tendency can be to hit it fat. Here are 3 tips to help you pitch it close off the wet turf...

1. Move the ball back in your stance so you will be more apt to hit the ball first
2. Open the face of your wedge to activate the sole bounce...this will eliminate the leading edge digging into the turf causing hitting it fat
3. Keep the swing arc wide on the backswing...keep your wrists from breaking to abruptly and from picking up the club on a steep angle; this will help to shallow the swing at impact and help the club slide through the turf and not dig

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

...18-Hole Women Continued

### 2 Tee flight low gross:

Sachiko Coleman	96
1. Mary Jo O Neill	76
2. Cathy Struck	79
3. Barbara Nilsen	79
4. Bette Samdahl	80
5. Barbara Weisend	81

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, January 5

Tony Rivera	106
Sylvia Rozewicz	183
Remy Pessah	191
Kit Hultquist	368

### Friday, January 7

Maribeth Berlie	207
Sylvia Rozewicz	278
Aloma Lazetera	289

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/17-1/21.

Glen—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5524—Sewer main repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

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 in progress.

### Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/17-1/21.

### 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 Chardon Lake area —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/17-1/21.

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

### Highland

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/17-1/21.

### Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/17-1/21.

### Olivas

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

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/7-2/11.

9001—Sewer line repair in progress, weather permitting.

### 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 throughout the Villages in progress.

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 throughout the Villages in progress.

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

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.

## 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."

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

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

## Association Rule 2.13 TRASH DISPOSAL

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

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

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

## Maintenance Services

### Customer Service Line:

**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.



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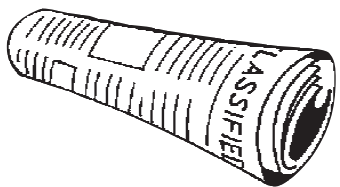
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# OBITUARY

## Edward Puppo

January 26, 1920 — January 4, 2022



Edward Puppo passed away peacefully on January 4, 2022, just 22 days before his 102nd birthday. Ed was born in South San Francisco and grew up working on the family Ranch in Mountain View with his 3 sisters and 3 brothers. He started Westside Produce in San Jose. He tended to his vegetable garden in the Villages Community up to the day he died. He enjoyed golf, owned race horses and experienced the joy of traveling. He also was an excellent cook and brought many families and friends together with his Italian cuisine, his love for life, friendly smile and wonderful stories.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Marlee, daughter Marilyn, granddaughter Rachel (Trent) and an extended family that he loved dearly. He will be remembered and sorely missed by his family, friends and the many souls he touched with his good humor and kind heart.

There will be a "Celebration of Life" for our dear Ed at the Villages Clubhouse on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 11 a.m.

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please contact Kory Tran at [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com) or 408-754-1341 or Adrienne Reed at [areed@the-villages.com](mailto:areed@the-villages.com) or 408-223-4657.



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