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Cell tower upgrade work at the driving range parking lot



Workers from T-Mobile replace one of the tall driving range poles and prepare to install new equipment. Temporary transceivers are mounted on a truck to maintain T-Mobile cell service while the new transmission equipment is installed on the top of the new pole. The work should continue into February.

Columnist Mark Purdy to speak at VMSC lunch

Mercury News columnist Mark Purdy will speak at the next meeting of the Villages Men's Social Club Luncheon on Tuesday, February 1 in the Clubhouse. Lunch will be at 12 p.m. with Mark Purdy to speak at 12:45 p.m.

For 33 years, Purdy informed, inspired, provoked and entertained South Bay readers with his commentaries on sports and life. Originally from Celina, Ohio, Purdy joined "The Merc" in 1984. He covered 14 Olympics and 32 Super Bowls and was named one of America's Top 10 sports columnists by The Associated Press and The Wall Street Journal. In 1990, he and his colleagues won the Pulitzer Prize in General News Reporting for their coverage of the 1989 Loma Prieta "World Series" earthquake. A relentless advocate for the construction of San Jose's downtown arena, Purdy also coined the Sharks' secondary nickname of "Los Tiburones" and gave the moniker of "McCovey Cove" to the water outside the home ballpark of the SF Giants. In 2021, Mark Purdy became the first journalist inducted into the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame.



Face coverings still required in Club facilities

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.

Winter Golf Course Walking Hours— Now through February 2022

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

In addition to my previous Pulse letters I think there are other signs we are over watering. For example, mushrooms grow in spring during a drought, a species of grass with no roots grows abundantly here, etc. In October I thought the lawn on the Parkway outside Sonata was being watered seven days a week. However, it was only four days a week but water was running off the grass 24 hours after watering and it was still wet 36 hours after watering. In addition I watched the sprinklers running October 18 during a light rain. That day the amount of water on my lawn amounted to 1.5" to 2" per week which is twice as much as necessary. On December 3, 5 and 6, I noticed the sprinklers running again. As of November 30 San Jose has required everyone to water only two days a week. On December 6, I measured the water used on my lawn and it amounted to 2" to 4" per week which is more than twice what should be used even in July! I reported this and was told by my DAC chair that the staff thought the water was turned off! Oops.

—Ed Logg

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 and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee.

For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or email: ktran@the-villages.com, or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 or email: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

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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.

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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.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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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*.)

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.

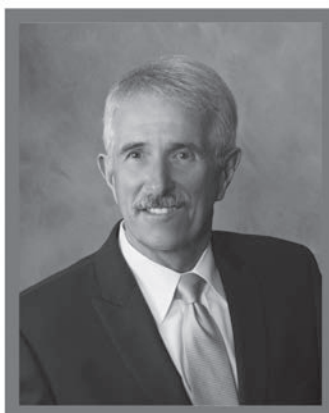
IMMEDIATELY report any outside water leaks or water runoffs by completing a workorder; if extreme emergency call Public Safety.

IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.

Estate Planning Attorneys

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

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Attorneys at Law

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

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Questions for the Club Board?

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

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



'Ask the ABOD!'

One of the Villages Association's is to increase connections with our members. While our preferred path is through participation in Association Board meetings, that's not always convenient for members. Also, members frequently have good questions on topics that don't come up at a Board meeting.

"Ask the ABOD" allows our members to put their questions directly to the Association Board by email at: "ask-the-abod@googlegroups.com"

All questions will get answered in ten business days, per ABOD Policy APO106. In addition, up to three questions and answers with the largest impact will be published in the *Villager* column.

Some guidelines:

- Limit your questions to Association issues—condos, District landscaping, DAC concerns.
- Be sure you are asking a question, not just stating an opinion.
- Limit your question to one topic.
- Include your name and email address in case we need to contact you to clarify your question and to get your personal answer. If your question and answer is published in *The Villager* we will NOT publish your name or contact information.
- Be aware that multiple questions on the same topic will be combined.



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



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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

Don't feed the 'critters'

The Villages is known for its wide variety of wildlife. Many Villagers want to feed 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."

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.

Important car registration reminder

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

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

Golf cart registration reminder

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

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

Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short, the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

Furthermore, accompany your leashed pet at all times while outside. Do not let go of the leash or tie your animal to trees or other objects. An unattended leash not only attracts the attention of coyotes, but is also a tripping hazard to other walkers.




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EPC SEZ..

Did you know the EPC Communications Team has radio and ham operators to assist with communications during a disaster? If you can assist this team please contact EPC at: chair@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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

Montgomery DAC to meet February 7

There will be a Montgomery DAC meeting on Monday, February 7 at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Zoom details will follow soon.

Verano DAC to meet February 7

The next Verano DAC meeting is February 7 at 4 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID: 894 7165 8504. To dial in by phone, call 1-669-900-9128.

Del Lago DAC to meet February 10

Village Del Lago will hold its quarterly DAC meeting, a townhall forum, via teleconference on Thursday, February 10 at 9:45 a.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 823 1776 1165. Password: 382707.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

How to get your own tax forms

Are you one of the Villagers who like to do your own return by hand on paper forms? You will need to order the needed tax forms by telephone or from your computer, or you may download them from the web sites. Here's how:

Federal forms:

To order by telephone: Call 1-800-829-3676 (1-800-Tax-Form)

To order via website: Go to [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) and then from the menu across the top, click on the heading "Forms & Instructions"; then on the left side menu click on "Order Forms & Pubs"; then on the next page click on "Forms & Publications by U.S. Mail." Toward the bottom of the page, type "1040" into the search box; the order list for 1040 forms, schedules and instructions will pop up.

It is possible you will need some forms that have not yet been released. Go ahead and order the forms. You will receive them in a later mailing when they are available.

To download and print forms from the website: Simply click on the "Forms and Instructions" header and then enter your needed form number in the search box.

By the way, while you are online you may wish to review Publication 17 "Your Federal Income Tax (for Individuals)." This 138-page booklet covers most topics about income and deductions. You cannot order a paper copy of the Publication.

California forms:

To order by telephone: Call 1-800-338-0505. Select 1 for Personal Income Tax and then select "Forms and Publications."

To order via website: Go to ftb.ca.gov and on the top banner click on "Forms." On the next page click on "By U.S. Mail."

To download and print forms from the website: Follow the same instructions as above but click on the blue "Online" button. Enter your form number in the search box.

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 villagersrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Alert:

IRS Economic Impact Payment letter 6475

The IRS has begun issuing Letter 6475, "Your Third Economic Impact Payment", to EIP recipients. This letter will help EIP recipients determine if they should claim the Recovery Rebate Credit on their tax year 2021 tax returns.

Letter 6475 only applies to the third round of EIP that was issued starting in March 2021 and continued through December 2021. The third round of EIP were advance payments of the 2021 Recovery Rebate Credit that can be claimed on a 2021 tax return.

Most eligible people have already received the payments. However, people who are missing stimulus payments should review the information to determine their eligibility and whether they need to claim a Recovery Rebate Credit for tax year 2021.

If you use a tax preparer, please include this letter with your other tax documents.

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. via Zoom.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **January 21, 2022.**

Contacting PG&E in a power outage

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Coyote Town Hall

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

Fitness Center

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

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat
3:00 & 9:00

Welcome to Our Website

Mon Wed Fri Sun
3:30 & 9:30

Avoiding Senior Scams

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

Fitness

12:00 & 6:00

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

12:25 & 6:25

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

1:00 & 7:00

Mon - Sat
15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri
Chair Fitness
 Tue Thu Sat
Cardio Fitness



Club Events & Notices

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

Friday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Catholic Mass CR
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
 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
 10:30 a.m. Chinese Exercise P
 1 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2:30 p.m. Handbells CR
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A

Saturday, January 22

9 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ
 9 a.m. Table Tennis Play MMP
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER

Sunday, January 23

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
 7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A

Monday, January 24

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Rules Comm. F
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Search the Scriptures FC
 10 a.m. Watercolor Class AR
 10:30 a.m. Chinese Exercise P
 10:30 a.m. VMA Grief Support CR
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A
 4:30 p.m. Martin L. King Society CR
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

Tuesday, January 25

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

9:30 a.m. Assoc. Board Meet ZOOM
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9:30 a.m. Poetry I Art & Pastel AR
 10 a.m. Ukulele Advanced P
 10 a.m. High Twelve Meeting MC
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
 11:30 a.m. Total Body Fitness MMP
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 1:30 p.m. Club Board Meeting ZOOM
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal A
 2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir CR
 3 p.m. Swingers Team Play VC
 3:30 p.m. Tennis Club Board PR

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
 9 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 Class A
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A
 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 27

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Hiking Club Board F
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9:30 a.m. Drawing /Assemblage AR
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Walking Class A
 12:30 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 12:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A

Friday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Quilters PR
 10:30 a.m. Chinese Exercise P
 1 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Piano Studio A
 2:30 p.m. Handbells CR
 6:30 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal: Spring A

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

**Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

***Program Chair: Marcy Boyles marcyboyles@hotmail.com

Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Monday and Tuesday, noon - 3 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Visit villagesceramics.com

January 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

February 5: Assemblage with Michael Sunzeri. Art from Junque. Scrounge your home for things you can glue or affix to board or choose from his personal stash. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. *

February 7: Monthly Membership and Demo Meeting. Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. Jewelry Making with Pat Accorinti. ***

February 8: Art Film. Vineyard Center 7 p.m.

February 28: 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 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.

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Hiking Club Schedule...

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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 9:00 AM departure. Roundtrip mileage about 40.

Wednesday, February 2 (Rambler Hike): Gary and Terry Holmquist (408) 531-9779 will lead a hike at Martial Cottle Park in San Jose. The hike will be approximately 3 miles with a driving distance to the trail head of about 8 miles. The route is all paved so wet weather, with the exception of steady rain, will not be a problem. Afterwards there will be an optional stop for coffee and perhaps a treat at the nearby Dunkin Donuts. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Cribari with an 8:45 departure.

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

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

Beware the 'Pay Yourself Scam'

Many people have probably received messages from fraudsters pretending to represent a bank in the form of a text message, email or phone call—even a personal call with an individual impersonating a representative from your bank. The various types of these scams ask for your personal financial information, access to your computer, or for a passcode. They may tell you that the reason for their message is that they've noticed suspicious activity, such as money being sent from your account to another account, and ask you to send money to yourself using Zelle® to "reverse" the payment.

What's happening? This particular scam is on the rise and is referred to as the "Pay Yourself" scam. These are just some examples of how fraudsters will try to obtain your personal financial information or scam you, but you can take steps to protect yourself.

What you can do?

- Do not share your PIN, passcode, text message code, or any other access information to your accounts with anyone who requests it.
- Know that your bank will never ask you to send money to anyone, including yourself, to "reverse a transfer," "receive a refund," or anything similar.
- Don't rely on caller ID. Scammers can make calls and texts look like they're coming from your bank or any other company.
- If you feel uncomfortable or suspicious with any request you receive by phone, text, or email, hang up or don't respond. Reach out to your bank directly on its website or the phone number on the back of your debit or credit card or statement.

Other similar scams:

Sometimes when you make online purchases, make monetary transactions, use shipping services or conduct online business, scammers track your activity and generate messages appearing to be from the websites you have accessed, like Amazon, PayPal, the US Postal Service, FedEx, banks and other financial institutions, etc. The scammers duplicate the logos of the various companies to create official looking notices requesting verification or updates of your sensitive account information, and ask you to click on links to provide account numbers, addresses, Social Security numbers, PINs, and other personal information for the purpose of accessing your accounts, getting at your funds and possibly stealing your identity. Don't fall for it. Never click on those links!

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Sign up for Line Dance classes

Starting in February, instructor Deana Megginson will teach line dancing classes in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room and will be offered for the following groups: Advanced Beginners, Intermediate, Improvers, and Advanced. Classes are designed for those who have had previous line dance experience. Those with little experience are encouraged to sign up for Advanced Beginners. For questions regarding specific dance levels, please contact instructor Deana at 408 238-1180.



Class Schedule:

Advanced Beginners - Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
February 1 – March 8 (six classes)

Intermediate – Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. February 7 - March 14 (six classes)

Improvers – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. February 10 - March 17 (six classes)

Advanced – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. February 25 – April 1 (six classes)

The cost is \$15 per person. Register in Building B, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – noon, or in the afternoon by appointment.

Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – January 27, Intermediate – February 3, Improvers – February 4, Advanced – February 18

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 1/24 to 1/30

Monday	January 24	Chicken Mulligatawny
Tuesday	January 25	Cream of Carrot with Ginger
Wednesday	January 26	Napa Cabbage with Potstickers
Thursday	January 27	Minestrone
Friday	January 28	Clam Chowder
Saturday	January 29	Chef's Choice
Sunday	January 30	Chef's Choice

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 Cilantro, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Sides: \$4.95

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

Sandwiches

Hot Dog with Side \$8.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$1.50

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95
Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish
Or

V **Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95**
Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado, Bacon or Cheese add \$2

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Slow Braised Pork shoulders, Shredded Cabbage and Carrots on Egg Bun

Philly Cheese Steak or Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50
Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95
with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

V **Margarita Pizza \$10.25**
Combination Pizza \$12.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95
Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce
Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 1.50

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
1/24 to 1/30

Lunch Specials:
Monday 1/24 to Sunday 1/30

Pastrami Sandwich:
Grilled Pastrami and Onions with Provolone Cheese on Sourdough with Choice of One Side
\$13.95

Dinner Specials:
Tuesday 1/25 to Sunday 1/30

Grilled Prawns Tequila:
Jumbo Prawns in a Tequila Lime Sauce with Choice of Sides
\$31.50

Beef Ravioli:
Stuffed Beef Ravioli with Sun Dried Tomatoes in a Garlic Cream Sauce with a Pesto Drizzle
\$20.50

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.

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

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Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

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

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

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

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

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardiniere Sauce

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

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

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

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

Grilled Salmon \$26.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$26.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

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

1. Served raw or undercooked, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients

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

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\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2pm to 5pm

7 Days a week

Prices subject to service charge and tax



We want your opinion!

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

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

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

To order Curbside Grab-and Go 408-370-8553

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

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

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 in the Building B lobby 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.

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

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

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

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

Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets

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

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

Scams...

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Most of these bogus messages betray their false intent with telltale signs, such as misspelled words, awkward sentences and grammatical errors and demands to act immediately—the terrible English usage indicates that many of these messages are generated overseas.

These scammers are counting on you to panic and think these messages are really from the companies you do business with—they're hoping you'll fall for the false sense of urgency they try to generate and impulsively act on it.

Some things you can do:

One of the best things you can do is keep a list of genuine contact information from the banks, companies and services you use and always refer to that vetted information rather than using the contacts given in the false messages. Also, you can educate yourself on the methods that your contacts send messages to you—banks and the IRS and other government agencies do not send emails, texts or make personal telephone calls.

If you don't take the time to report the fraudulent messages to the actual companies, then at least permanently block the sources of the calls or emails.

Depending upon the type of fraud, there are numerous agencies you can contact to report criminal activity. You may call the San Jose Police Department's 311 number to report credit card fraud or attempts to steal your identity. The FBI and Federal Trade Commission also have fraud departments. Furthermore, these attacks fall under the category of elder abuse. The county district attorney's Elder Abuse Unit can be reached at the toll free number 1-855-DAELDER or 1-855-323-5337.

You can fight back by not being fooled. Simply remember to stop, not to panic, think about the situation, and report illegal activity.


Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 after 11:30 a.m. to report it.

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

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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:

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- 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.



Hi-Neighbor!

Welcome to another social distanced edition of Hi Neighbors. This week we introduce you to more folks who became Villagers in 2021.

Say hello to **Dan and Carolyn Hanle**, who moved to Village Sonata last July from Connecticut. Dan is originally from Cambridgeshire, UK, holds a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Caltech and is retired from a career as a chemical engineer in senior management. He also is a private pilot, Civil Air Control captain, open water diver and owner of UP Aerospace. Carolyn was born in Anaheim, CA and studied French at USC. She enjoys learning foreign languages, traveling, playing board and card games and scrapbooking. The Hanles also have a shared love of Bible study.

Wave hi to **Juan Saucedo**, a resident of Village Verano as of September. He comes to us from Mountain View. Juan was born in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin and attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering before working as an engineering tech and business owner. In his free time, he enjoys golf, flying, woodworking, motorcycling and teaching.

Help us give a warm greeting to **Ling Yu**, who moved to Village Highland last July from Fremont. Originally from China, Ling is a teacher with an MBA who enjoys painting, Tai Chi, music, drawing, hiking, drawing, traveling, watching movies, swimming and playing piano.

Say hi to **Kimberly and Jesse Hernandez**, who moved to Village Montgomery last October from San Jose's Japantown neighborhood. The couple have been together since they were 12 years old and just celebrated 36 years of marriage! Both California natives (Kimberly from San Jose and Jesse from Los Angeles), she is an administrative assistant for the City of San Jose while he is the assistant general manager for San Jose's Theater Team. In their spare time, Kimberly enjoys archery, puzzles, reading, biking and kite flying. Jesse's interests include the outdoors, running, barbecuing, and stargazing/astronomy. With their move to The Villages, they plan to improve their bocce game, maybe pick up golf, and hope to retire within a decade!

Say howdy to **Doug Herring**, a San Jose native who became a Village Glen Ardenite as of September. Doug is a retired CPA and financial manager who holds an MBA as well as a B.S. in economics from Santa Clara University. In his free time, he enjoys sports, travel, photography and fishing.

Help us greet **Pam Saunders**, who moved to Village Olivas last October. A Salinas, CA native, she attended San Jose City College and works for the County of Santa Clara. Her interests include plants and animals (especially dogs), volunteering and socializing.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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. A graduate with honors from Wellesley College and a magna cum laude graduate of Boston University Law School where she served on the Law Review, Ms. Creed has practiced law in San Francisco for almost 50 years, first with the major law firm Pillsbury Madison & Sutro, and since 1997 with the employee benefits boutique law firm Trucker Huss APC. 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.

Hiking Club to discuss grazing proposal

With wildfires raging across California in recent years and global warming climate changes only expected to increase the severity and frequency of fire, there is concern about fire risk in the hill lands of The Villages open spaces. The hiking and equestrian trails are well maintained; however, the surrounding open grassland fields and vegetation dense valleys are rich in fire fuel.

The Hiking Club has sponsored an ad hoc committee to look at grazing in the hill lands as a means to reduce fire risk and maintain The Villages open spaces. (Twenty years ago, the hill lands were used for grazing in addition to hiking and horse riding.) The committee created a grazing proposal, which was submitted to The Villages CBOD and is in committee review.

At the **Hiking Club General Membership Meeting on Monday, January 31** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center, Michelle Breslin will share the Grazing Proposal with Hiking Club members. Nonmembers are welcome to attend. Attendees will learn about the history of grazing at The Villages and its potential use to mitigate fire risk.

Senior Academy adapts Annual Meeting to Zoom

By Arlene Versaw

In the age of Zoom, pulling off an annual meeting is a tough challenge. Engaging an audience takes painstaking planning and competent execution. Shepherding an agenda, 12 board members, four program preview videos and myriad slides is akin to a juggling act. Yet, judging by the comments of the viewing membership, the Senior Academy pulled it off last week.

The gavel was flawlessly passed from outgoing Chair Jane Carnoy to incoming Chair Tony Berg, screen to screen with perfect timing. From there, the officers and board were introduced, the business meeting ensued, and then the programs for 2022 took center stage.

Senior Academy outlined an informative and engaging schedule of speakers and topics from current Supreme Court decisions to California history; from Big Cats to Drake's privateering.

Membership in Senior Academy is open to all Villagers and our programs will challenge you, feed your intellectual curiosity and entertain you. A full schedule is available on our website at VillagesSA.org as is an application form to join us. We hope to see you at our next event!



Donate gently used warm coats/jackets

By Toni Thunen

Thank you to all who have donated. In one week, 50 coats and jackets were donated! Please know the many who have received are very grateful...and warmer.

Clean, gently worn and new coats continue to be collected during a "One Warm Coat" drive. Both women's and men's as well as children's coats are all gladly accepted. The coat collection bin will continue to be in the driveway of residence 8345 Riesling Way through February 28 from 12 to 4 p.m. 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 the residence at 408-809-4856 (Toni and Don) 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 Dist., Abode, Church of Christ and Citi Team Ministries. There is a need for warmth, consider a donation.

Sustainable Practices Fashion Tip

By the Sustainable Villages Club

Besides being aware of the fashion industry's contribution of global greenhouse gas emissions, it's important that we are also aware of labor practices.


Many brands employ cheap labor to reduce production costs. According to the nonprofit organization Green America, many brands rely on some 40 million low-wage garment workers in countries across Southeast Asia and Europe, the majority of whom are women. It's important to do your homework. Check sites like Fashion Checker, or certification by Green America Green Business or Fair Trade Federation. Shop green at local small businesses.

VMA offers blood pressure check

Even though the VMA blood pressure clinic is not operating due to Covid, you can get your blood pressure checked. Just call the VMA office (408-238-4230) Monday through Thursday and you will be put in contact with someone with whom you can make an appointment to have your pressure checked.

Bingo postponed until further notice

Due to the Omicron Variant, VMA has canceled afternoon and evening Bingo in February. VMA had secured the licenses necessary to hold Bingo in The Villages in 2022 and is poised to restart Bingo as soon as it is possible. If you have questions, please call Mattie Alesi at 408-239-0513.

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

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

“The Paris Library” by Janet Skeslien Charles: Paris, 1939: Young and ambitious Odile Souchet has it all: a handsome police officer beau and a dream job at the American Library. But when the Nazis march into Paris, Odile stands to lose it all. Together with her fellow librarians, Odile joins the Resistance. But when the war ends, instead of freedom, Odile tastes the bitter sting of betrayal. Montana, 1983: Lily is a lonely, small-town teenager looking for adventure. Her interest is piqued by her elderly neighbor. As Lily learns of her neighbor’s mysterious past, she finds that they share a love of language, the same longings, and the same jealousy – never suspecting that a dark secret from the past connects them. Fiction, 2021.

“The Heron’s Cry” by Ann Cleeves: (Book 2 in the Two Rivers series.) North Devon is enjoying a rare hot summer with tourists flocking to its coastline. Detective Matthew Venn is called out to a rural crime scene at the home of a group of artists. What he finds is an elaborately staged murder—Dr Nigel Yeo has been fatally stabbed with a shard of one of his glassblower daughter’s broken vases. Dr Yeo is a good man, a public servant, beloved by his daughter. Matthew is unnerved, though, to find that she is a close friend of Jonathan, his husband. Matthew soon finds himself treading carefully through the lies that fester at the heart of his community and a case that is dangerously close to home. Mystery, 2021.

“Cloud Cuckoo Land” by Anthony Doerr: They’re trying to figure out their worlds: Anna and Omeir, on opposite sides of the city walls during the 1453 siege of Constantinople; teenage idealist Seymour and octogenarian Zenon is an attack on a public library in present-day Idaho; and Konstance, traveling toward a new world, decades from now. An ancient story provides solace to these unforgettable characters. Doerr has created a tapestry of times and places that reflects our vast interconnectedness with other species, with each other, with those who lived before, and with those who will come after we’re gone. Fiction, 2021

“The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig: Beyond the edge of the universe is a library that contains an infinite number of books. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go and see for yourself? Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision: the possibility of changing her life for a new one – following a different career, undoing old breakups, and realizing her dreams. She must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living. Large Print Fiction, 2020

“The Lincoln Highway” by Amor Towles: In June, 1954, 18-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the work farm where he has just served a year for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett’s intention is to pick up his 8-year-old brother and head west where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden’s car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett’s future. Large and Regular Print. Fiction, 2021

Senior Academy: ‘Bonus Army of 1932’

Join Senior Academy for “Marching on Washington: The Bonus Army of 1932” on February 1 and 8 at 2 p.m. via Zoom. Please register at VillagesSA.org

Americans were shocked when on January 6, 2021, rioters attacked the Capitol. There have been many assaults and marches on the Capitol. In 1932, World War I veterans were on the move. 42,000 citizens—WWI veterans, their families, and supporters—made their way to Washington to speak with their elected representatives. They built Hoovervilles and lobbied for the bonuses that had been promised to them at the end of their war service. The drama that played out included well-known figures such as Herbert Hoover, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, J. Edgar Hoover, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower, George S. Patton, and Ernest Hemingway. Complicated by the advent of the Depression, it took until 1936 before most bonuses were paid.

Instructor Susan McGough has an MA in American Studies from the University of Hawai’i. She has taught both American history and literature at the college level and for many lifelong learning programs. As a university continuing education administrator, she worked with lifelong learning institutes and professional development programs for over 30 years.



News from the Villages Woodshop

By Gordon Jalkemo, Chair Woodshop Advisory Panel

Open call to all Villages wood workers—We have an immediate need of more people to participate in the Woodshop Advisory Panel and operation of the woodshop. For more information please contact either Gordon Jalkemo, Woodshop Chair at 408-823 7969 or GBJ@Jalkemo.net or Walt Hlavacek, Woodshop co-chair at 408-673 3025 or hlvacek.walt@gmail.com

New Election—Election of chair and co-chair advisors will be held on February 7, 2022. We are seeking nominations from the Village Wood Working family prior to February 5, 2022. All submissions to be sent to Bill English at bill_english@att.net. Your consideration and input is appreciated.

Information of Woodshop Activities—Village wood workers, the Woodshop Advisory Panel meet once a month and send out notices, updates, and news about shop activities to our registered members. If you would like to receive information, please notify either Gordon (GBJ@Jalkemo.net) or Walt (hlvacek.walt@gmail.com) so that you may be included. Thank you for your considered participation.

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 demonstrate 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. More information about Pat will be included in a future edition.



Patricia Accorinti

Opera Lovers: ‘The Daughter of The Regiment’

By Bonnie Preston

Opera Lovers will present Donizetti’s delightful opera on Thursday, February 3 at Vineyard Center* at 1:30 p.m. It will bring vocal thrills and an abundance of laughs, a combination that’s hard to beat. The stars are Juan Diego Flórez and Natalie Dessay, who are in top form in their bel canto roles. Flórez’s mellifluous tenor has nine high C’s in “Ah! mes amis,” and is supple enough to make his tender love arias moving. Dessay is poignant in such heart-tugging pieces as her farewell to her regimental “fathers” and her misery as the victim of the Marquise’s well-meaning attempts to teach her to be an aristocratic lady, yet she’s a terrific comic actress beginning with her doing the regiment’s laundry, and her antics with the iron and the ironing board while singing elaborately difficult coloratura passages. This will induce many laughs. You’ll enjoy the fine playing of the Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House and world class singing actors. Conductor Bruno Campanella leads a spirited performance, Laurent Pelly’s enhanced stage direction is wonderful for its comic touches and Chantal Thomas’ simple but effective sets add to the delights.

*Please note that we’ll meet at Vineyard Center for the remainder of the year. The DVD will run for 2 hours and 10 minutes. Come and bring a friend. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8502 Grenache Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$715,000	3		455.12	
Active	5415 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$498,000	108		407.2	
Contingent	6243 Gertds Drive	1,374	2	2 0	\$750,500	41		546.22	1/10/2022
Contingent	8455 Traminer Court	1,497	2	2 0	\$725,000	5		484.3	2/2/2022
Pending	3201 Lake Garda Drive	1,776	2	2 1	\$899,997	4		506.76	12/31/2021
Sold	6088 Montgomery Court	724	1	1 0	\$419,000	36	\$410,000	566.3	12/9/2021
Sold	5179 Cribari Knolls	1,223	2	2 0	\$439,000	5	\$465,000	380.21	12/7/2021
Sold	5492 Cribari Bend	1,223	2	2 0	\$539,000	169	\$485,000	396.57	12/15/2021
Sold	6357 Whaley Drive	1,340	2	2 0	\$649,000	0	\$635,000	473.88	12/27/2021
Sold	7014 Via Valverde	1,837	3	2 0	\$655,000	9	\$730,000	397.39	12/6/2021
Sold	7011 Via Valverde	1,588	2	2 0	\$752,000	10	\$756,000	476.07	12/28/2021
Sold	2033 Folle Blanche Drive	1,629	2	2 0	\$821,000	12	\$845,000	518.72	12/23/2021
Sold	7855 Prestwick Circle	1,804	2	2 0	\$829,000	35	\$860,000	476.72	12/10/2021
Sold	8626 American Oak Drive	1,415	2	2 0	\$875,000	12	\$915,000	646.64	12/21/2021
Sold	3207 Bracciano Court	1,679	2	2 0	\$850,000	5	\$920,000	547.95	12/17/2021
Sold	7661 Helmsdale Drive	1,751	2	2 1	\$900,000	3	\$927,000	529.41	12/7/2021
Sold	7576 Portree Drive	1,751	2	2 1	\$925,000	10	\$930,000	531.13	12/28/2021
Sold	7902 Caledonia Drive	2,034	3	2 0	\$1,199,000	20	\$1,150,000	565.39	12/13/2021

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT.	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$	\$/PER SQ.FT.
Active	2	1397	\$606,500	55		\$431.16
Cont/Pend	3	1549	\$791,832	17		\$512.43
Sold	13	1538	\$757,846	25	\$771,385	\$500.49

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Global Village: ‘Introduction to Healing Touch’

By Pradeep Sonawala

The Global Village Club invites you to come listen to Irina Mulvey’s dialog on “Introduction to Healing Touch,” a heart-centered energy healing modality embraced by holistic practitioners worldwide. Irina is a Certified Healing Touch Practitioner and Instructor. Please join us in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2. All residents are welcome. There is no fee to attend. Please wear a face mask and follow other SCC & VGCC guidelines.

Irina began her Healing Touch training through the Health Improvement Program at Stanford and continued with advanced Healing Touch workshops in Honolulu, Hawaii. She has a private practice in Monterey, CA and has been providing Healing Touch in the Monterey Bay area since 2014. Irina holds MBA and CFA, and is a CFA charter holder and volunteers with the Institute.

Healing Touch is an alternative healing modality that uses heart-centered intention to balance, clear and energize the biofield through light touch, utilizing specifically sequenced techniques. A session is based on a multi-step process which includes an intake, pre- and post- assessments, intervention and evaluation of the results. The results can be physical (such as a reduction in discomfort), emotional, mental, and even spiritual by achieving a sense of peace. Both people and animals can benefit from receiving Healing Touch. Its holistic approach can complement other modalities which address primarily physical symptoms. It is particularly helpful to receive Healing Touch in the aftermath of trauma, pre- and post-surgery, and during major life transitions.



Irina Mulvey

Ways to say ‘Thank you!’

There are three types of articles available to readers of *The Villager* that allow you to thank an individual, a group, a club or organization.

A Villages club, organization or committee chair can thank an individual, another club or an employee with a **Bouquet**. Please limit the word count to between 50 and 100 words. Avoid long lists of names or the names of businesses.

An individual or family of a resident can thank other individuals, groups or organizations for help rendered in a death, injury, or other emergency through a **Thank You** item. Please keep word counts between 50 and 75 words.

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These three ways to thank individuals or groups are considered articles, and therefore are free of charge. They can be submitted directly to Associate Editor Kory Tran via email at: ktran@the-villages.com or submitted through the Resident Portal on *The Villager* page. (Since *The Villager* office in Building B is currently closed to walk-in traffic you are urged to submit these articles in digital form only.)

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High Blood Pressure – Lifestyle Modification and Med Management: Amy Wang, PA-C, FNP, CEO and founder of Ready2Nurse will explain what happens when your blood pressure is not well controlled and offer some effective ways to manage this chronic disease. To register please call Bonnie at 408-238-4029 or email.

Support Groups—January and February 2022

Grief Support Group: Don Mulford a grief counselor from With Grace Hospice will lead this bi-monthly grief group. Mondays, January 24 and February 7 will take place on Zoom 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Please contact Bonnie Grim for Zoom invitation at 408-238-4029.

Parkinson’s Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson’s. Thursday, February 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, February 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or 408-784-3325.

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.



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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. 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

'Glad Tidings'

By Linda Schlageter

In today's Gospel reading (Luke 1:1-4, 14-21), Luke tells us of Jesus' first public teaching in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. As was customary, honored guests were invited to do a reading from the Torah. Jesus chose to read from the prophet Isaiah (42:6-7).

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free."

This is what Jesus came to teach, and his words are still alive, and should resonate with us today. We must proclaim God's word and apply the teachings of Jesus in our daily lives. We can not ignore the poor and homeless, those who suffer from human rights violations, the sick and suffering, and the oppressed. God's word must live within us and be reflected in our actions.

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: Neh 8: 2-10, Ps 10: 8-15, 1 Cor 12: 12-30, Lk 1: 1-21.

Catholicism and Art: Catholicism isn't an entirely intellectual enterprise. It is a religion that aims to sanctify the tangible measurable world of matter as well as the invisible realities of intellect and soul. Its art work is a visible affirmation of the Incarnation, of the fact that Jesus Himself entered into the world of matter; that matter matters and must be sanctified. When Jesus took on human flesh at the Incarnation, he entered the world of five senses and three dimensions, of time and physical space, all of which he intends to restore to the original perfection and beauty in Paradise. Catholic art expresses that reality. St. John Damascene wrote:

"In former times God, who is without form or body, could never be depicted. But now, when God is seen in the flesh conversing with men, I make an image of the God I see. I do not worship matter; I worship the Creator of matter who became matter for my sake, who took up his abode in matter, who worked out my salvation through matter."

Catholic Community to host Donut Sunday

By Irene Groot

Mark your calendars! Members of the Catholic Group, St. Francis of Assisi, and their personal guests are invited to a special "Donut" Sunday gathering. Plan to join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:15 a.m. Mass at Cribari on Sunday, February 6. It will be a great chance to socialize in the Terrace Room and build community.

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'A Well Lived Life'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There comes a time in life for self-examination and self-discovery of what our priorities are or should be. With all the business of daily living we can neglect the more important things because we are focusing on the non-essentials. There are times when we can afford to neglect some minor things so that our lives will not be adversely affected.

Good health is more than proper diet, exercise, rest and relaxation. Many of us may diligently adhere to eating well, getting our daily exercise, rest and relaxation. Non the less, we are more than physical beings and in order to be well balanced we must not neglect our mental and spiritual health. Our mind and spirit must feed on those things that are wholesome to maintain a healthy perspective of life.

There is so much negativity in our world today which has caused people to focus on the negative and has affected their mental and spiritual well-being. It is no longer unusual for individuals to act out, in mid-air on a flight, disrupting the plane and its passengers' safety. This kind of behavior would have been unheard of a few years ago. It is as if people have lost their ability to be rational or empathetic towards each other.

I have read and heard others make remarks about a deceased person who was the life of the party and had many accomplishments. Whenever there was an event, the party didn't start until he arrived. What was sad about that for me was that people were impressed and depended upon his ability to get people in the mood for merriment. The only impression that his friends seem to recall was that he loved to be the life of the party!

There is nothing wrong with enjoying the company of others but if that is the focus of your life...eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we may die, it's sad. It doesn't speak to the quality of life just because you have lived to be a certain age and did just about everything you wanted.

For we are triune beings who were created for eternity. Many focus on the here and now but seldom consider their eternal destiny. While you have the ability to have rational thought it would be in your best interest to consider the legacy that you leave with others and where you want to spend eternity.

The well lived life is a life that is balanced in soul, body and spirit with eternity in view while the Lord is worshiped.

Ecclesiastics 3:11 NLT *Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.*

Good news! Join us each week at 10 a.m., Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on video. You can experience his sermon via our Villages Community Website: Villagescommunitychapel.org

EPISCOPAL

'King Among Kings'

By Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Whatever else we know about Jesus the Christ, we can be sure that he wasn't the kind of king most people expected in colonized Judah in the first century. He came without pomp or military power, preaching a message of compassion and dignity for the last, the least and the lost. Which put him squarely at odds with the privilege and coercive power of the ruling kings and governors of his day.

Whatever else we know about Martin Luther King, Jr., we can be sure that he followed in the footsteps of his Lord and King. Like Jesus, he was not shy to criticize the methods of secular leaders. In his 1967 book *Where do we go from here: Chaos or Community*, King wrote "power without love is reckless and abusive, and love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love."

It's really all about love. Our ability to forego whatever preconceptions we have, to meet other people (even people who we don't like) on their own terms, to learn and to grow. Myself, I would probably never do anything that required me to embrace the unknown or change, but for the love of God that leads me. In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., I give thanks for the Love that inspired his love, and made him a King in courageous service to his King.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Carleen Corsello

On January 11, 2022, we had 77 golfers out playing on a beautiful day that was made for golfing and we had a lot of good golfing. Congratulations to three ladies who had chip-ins: Karen Carlson hole #1, Alice Glazer #10 and Debbie Moore hole #4.

Chip-In Rule you may not know: You are putting on the green and you miss the cup and the ball rolls off the green. You then putt or chip from off the green and the ball goes into the cup. Is this a Chip In? No, this does not count as a chip in. Once you putt from on the green, it is counted as continuous putting until the ball goes into the cup.

At the Christmas Luncheon **Marcy Boyles** received her Hole In One Plaque. Congratulations, Marcy.

Golf Humor:

- My game is so bad I had to have my ball retriever re-gripped.
- There is no shot in golf that is so simple that it can't be messed up.
- "Golf" is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose." - Winston Churchill



Marcy Boyles

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Hello Bocce fans: Lots to report so be ready to get all this. Just a reminder that the February 12 Dinner/installation of officers is canceled due to our friend (*not*) Covid.

Referee training is February 19 from 11 a.m. to 12. We really need some of you to step up and get trained. Contact Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net. As you have seen before in the Villages, the Bocce Boot Camp is scheduled for several dates in February. You do not need a reservation, just show up and sign in. You do not have to attend all of them but you must become a member to participate in the Beginners Championship on February 23. Dues are a whopping \$15 and worth every penny. Judi Leonard is asking for a few volunteers to help her with her new position, Fundraising. She has lots of great ideas and needs some help. As she said, "spots are going fast," so contact Judi at historyrepeats@comcast.net or 408-888-6159.

This may seem like a long way away, but will come fast: Our Bocce 20th Anniversary Celebration will be June 4. A committee is working hard to provide a great experience for all. Mark your calendars. A Happy Birthday is in order for another of our 90 and over: Kit Hultquist on January 30. Be sure to give him a shout out when you see him. Did you know the average age of our Bocce players is 78.5? Another reason to keep coming to the courts. We currently have 467 members! Another date to keep in mind is March 4. It will be our first Bocce Bash of 2022. You want to be there. Until next time, see you on the courts.

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 20

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Diana Hallock

January 13 was our first on-our-own No Sweeps Day. The Pro Shop Staff was on hand to help but we used blank cards and posted our own scores. Otherwise it was just another wonderful day of golf, lunch and great friends. Monica Saneholtz shot the lone birdie but 11 ladies had chip-ins; Patti Bell, Sachiko Coleman, Kerry Besmehn, Nancy Keane, Janis LeCompte, Chris Leisy, Nancy Miller, Donna Quartaro, Miyo Shigemoto, Laura Swenson and Renee Woolard! Great job, ladies!

Signups have started for Team Play. This is a wonderful opportunity to team up with other Villagers and visit other clubs in the Bay Area for match play, lunch and great fun. Our captains for 2022 will be Marky Olsen and Judy Owen for Silicon Valley League and Bette Samdahl and Kathy Apgar for Valley League. We will be wearing the light blue golf shirts we bought before the pandemic or any light blue shirt. Teams are created by our team captains, grouping women with similar handicaps. Please contact Kathy Apgar or any team captain for more information.

We apologize for a bit of confusion the billing of our annual dues. There was an accounting error but rest assured, it will be corrected by the next billing cycle. Please contact Diana Hallock with any questions.

PICKLEBALL

More New Pickleball Rules For 2022

By Joyce Kludt

Last week we learned four new rules from The Official Rulebook for Pickleball: 1. Chainsaw serve outlawed 2. Drop serve is here to stay 3. Ball visibility when serving is a must, and wrong score called? Play on. Today we will learn three more new rules!

5. Extra balls OK—Sometimes players like to carry extra balls on court whether in their hands, pockets, etc. The 2022 PB rule changes permit players to carry additional balls as long as the balls are not visible to opponents during play. However, if you are one of these players that likes to carry extra balls, beware! If an additional ball falls out onto the court during a rally, then a fault will be declared against you.

6. No jamming on Court—The 2022 PB rule changes specifically prohibit headphones or earbuds during competitive events. However, prescribed hearing aid are permitted, of course. So there will not be any jamming to any music during a competitive PB game in 2022. Sorry to you Rock and Roll fans! In recreational play, however, you may still be able to jam with your headphones on!

7. Other Revisions to Remove Conflict Between Players and Referees—The Official Rulebook is generally revised in order to preserve the integrity of the sport for years to come and in a manner that is best for the players. The Official Rulebook is also generally revised in an effort to reduce the potential for conflict between referees and players on the court. For instance, there are a handful of revisions to clarify when fouls may be called, what verbal warnings may be issued by referees, what questions players may ask of a referee, and more.

Keep on having fun on our courts, Villagers! we love to see all those smiles!

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Our 2022 Tennis Club Board is made up of a good number of wonderful and talented folks, some old and some new. Through our Tennis Talk column, we will give you an opportunity to know them a little bit better. Let's start with our President, Peggy Seidel. Peggy and her husband, Glen, moved to the Villages in 2017. Ironically, she didn't receive her first "welcome" to The Villages at home, but at Indian Wells while watching the tennis tournament. She befriended Lon Olsen (isn't that just like him!) and made her first contact from our community. While Peggy has played a little golf, tennis has always been her first love. She is happiest and feels best when she is moving, finds tennis to be more social, a great way to make friends and an escape from whatever stresses may abound. Peggy recalls watching a 75-year-old woman play tennis while they were living in Kansas and thought, "I want to be just like that"! No doubt she will!

Peggy has been playing tennis since she was 8 years old and liked it from the start. She had a grandfather who was afflicted with polio, but continued to play with a brace—an inspiration to her for the love of the game. She must have been quite skillful because they asked her to teach the tennis part of physical education in junior high!

A lady of many interests, Peggy graduated from the Reed College in Oregon in biology and worked in primate research. She also pursued a Business Administration degree from UMKC. Peggy has studied Spanish for 6+ years and "meets" twice a week by Skype for an hour of conversation with fluent speakers. She and Glen have four children, including a set of twins. Family brings them a great deal of joy.



Peggy Seidel

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Upcoming Event: President's Day Tournament—The second tournament of the 2022 season is scheduled for Saturday February 12. There will be four-man teams with a Cha, Cha, Cha format. This is going to be a hoot! Don't miss out on the fun. Signups will start January 22 and conclude on February 10 at 10 a.m. through the Pro Shop.

Golf Thoughts: "Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a 7 to do that." - Jim Murray

Email: Remember that if you are one of the members that is not receiving the email blasts with all the updates on activities and announcements, or if you have changed your email recently, please contact **Membership/Handicap Chairman George Welch** at nancygeorgewelch@gmail.com to update your information.



President's Day Men's Golf Club Tournament

Saturday February 12, 2022
8:30 a.m. Shotgun
Four-Man Teams
Cha, Cha, Cha (1BB Net, 2BB Net, 3BB Net)
Signup: January 22 – February 10 in Pro Shop
Deadline February 10 at 10 a.m.
If you do not have a team, Pro Shop will pair you up with other golfers
Entry Fee: \$46 – Green Fee + Sweeps



SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

The Shonis have the reputation for being a fun-loving group of women who play the Par 3 golf course. Our nickname is Shoni (SHOrt Nine). In addition to our Captian's Trophy presentations on the first Tuesday of the month and our fun-loving birthday game on the last Tuesday of the month, we have at least one additional game. This month our game will be two clubs + putter. We have played this game before and people have really enjoyed it. It is certainly a challenging game that offers a lot of creativity for the players. We will have a regular sweeps payout in addition to a pin awarded to the winner for low gross (Shonis love their pins). Our fun committee already has their game lined up for February, which is sure to include chocolate and other goodies in honor of Valentine's Day.

Now for our sweeps winners for January 11.

Flight #1: Betty Hall - net 22, Marty Blinde - net 23, Nanci Newell- net 24

Flight #2: Sue Park - net 23, Johanna Bakker - net 25, Bonnie Preston - net 29, Meg Rogers - net 29

Flight #3: Sharon Lingofelter - net 18, Fran Schumaker - net 25, Deborah Strauss - net 25, Peggy White - net 25

We wish you a great week of golfing. The weather forecast looks perfect.

TABLE TENNIS

Sports like table tennis help us stay sharp

By Ling Yamaki

As we age, our brains shrink in volume. Memory also declines with ageing. We notice we tend to be forgetful, difficult to recall names or think of a word. Multiple scientific studies have documented that physical activity like table tennis helps protect and enhance the brain functions. What sets table tennis apart from other physical sports activities?

Being active can increase your brain sharpness—a Japanese study involving older table tennis players indicated an improvement in the function of the frontal lobes of the brain, improving decision making and problem-solving. Activity also stimulates the parietal lobes that translate sensory information enhancing fast play and reaction to the ball.

Activity also improves mood—You notice that after play, your mood improves. Studies indicate an increase of neurotransmitters, the increase of which reduces depression and stress. And certainly table tennis is a great way to socialize with fellow Villagers.

Activity enhances balance—Studies indicate that play improves fine motor movements and body balance.

Compared with other higher impact sports, table tennis carries a lower risk of injuries or falls.

To give both your brain and body a workout, 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.



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This Thursday, January 13, 2022, was partly sunny, but warm. Really another great day for golf. We noted with sadness the passing of our Ironman colleague, Don Bookwalter.

The results of today's play are as follows: First place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 27. Second place involved a five-way tie among Frank Beltran, Victor Hong, Bob Prichard, Roger Pyle, and Herb Rogers each with a net score of 28. Third place went to David Cook with a net score of 30.

Lowest gross score for the day: Dave Hathaway with a gross score of 30.

There were three birdies: Dave Hathaway on hole 9; Victor Hong on hole 5; and Jerry Juracich on hole 6.

Closest to the pin on hole 4: Frank Beltran was also closest to the pin at 22' 7".

Deep thoughts:

"Golf is 20 percent mechanics and technique. The other 80 percent is philosophy, humor, tragedy, romance, melodrama, companionship, camaraderie, cussedness, and conversation."

- Grantland Rice, sportswriter, poet and, evidently, philosopher

"This is the substance of our plot;

For those who play the perfect shot;

There are ten thousand who do not." - Grantland Rice, poet

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weather has turned mild and this week we had 12 players of record on Friday. Our winners are: First place Don Minami with a net 33, good for \$4 and 4 points. Second place, close behind with a net 34, was Mike Falarski, good for \$3 and 3 points. Third place went to Leighton Horio who had a nice 35 and won \$2 and 2 points. Fourth place was a tie between Jim White and Ron Speer, both with net 36 and winning \$1 and 1 point each. Nice to see Leighton back playing again in good form.

In addition to his sweeps first place finish Don Minami also had the fewest putts at 14 and he gets to hold the "trophy" for a week. It will be delivered tomorrow... a good start for the month of January and the coveted bottle of wine. Pace of play is still going well, guys, so keep up the good work. We now have two of us that have lost the sight of their right eye so Jim Keane and I should not be paired together since we both need a "seeing eye dog" to help us track many of our shots.

I'll approach James about planning a scramble in February. We need a couple more weeks for putting competition in January so let's plan on February. As always, practice, practice, practice.

Bocce Beginner Boot Camp



Starting in February, the Villages Bocce Club will have sessions for all beginners and non-members living in the Villages. All will have the opportunity to

learn how to play bocce.

Boot Camp Coordinator, Helen Paris is preparing your introduction to the social game of bocce. The sessions are free, you need only to show up, sign in and be assigned to a qualified instructor for the 1½ hour class. **Please arrive a few minutes early for registration.**

Boot Camp February Schedule:

Mondays, February 7, 14, 21 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Beginner's Tournament Wednesday, February 23 at 10 a.m.

Award Presentation/lunch immediately after tournament at Gazebo.

All boot camp attendees will also be given the opportunity to experience playing in an actual tournament, designed just for them. To participate and play, you must become a member of the Bocce Club and make a commitment to a team. All the rest will be taken care of for you, by a qualified Captain.

All participants who have played in the Beginner's Tournament, will enjoy a lunch provided by the Bocce Club immediately after the game on Wednesday, February 23.

More SPORTS

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.

SCOREBOARD

SWINGERS

Tuesday, January 11

Front 9 Flight 1 Total Net

1. Corsello, Carleen	34
2. Dimmick, Valerie	35
3. Hembree, Marcia	35
4. Pritchard, Marge	36

Front 9 Flight 2 Total Net

1. Gergurich, Judy	32
2. Leonard, Pamela	33
3. Jones, Sandie	36
4. Frey, Judy	37

Back 9 Flight 1 Total Net

1. Boyles, Marcy	36
2. Davidson, Karen	37
3. Brown, Emmy	37
4. James, Peggy	38

Back 9 Flight 2 Total Net

1. Schlageter, Linda	35
2. Nicholas, Sally	36
3. Chastaine, Selma	37
4. Miller, Barbara	38



BRIDGE

Monday, January 10:

1. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho
2. Margaret McNelly - Sylvia Rozewicz
3. Joe Henry - Bosh Singh

Friday, January 14:

1. Steve Bosma - George Welch
2. Dede Hoffman - Lorrie Scott
3/4. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
3/4. Roger Lasson - Louann Partridge

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 12

Noah Rivera	119
Audrey Osuna	180
Sylvia Rozewicz	277

Friday, January 14

Tony Rivera	134
Maribeth Berlie	144
Joan Maxwell	271
Remy Pessah	282

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Golf Schedule

Starting February 1, the last available tee time each day will move from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Pro Shop will close at 4 p.m. through February.

February 1 – February 18 the first tee time on weekends will move to 7 a.m.

February 19 – February 25 the first tee time on weekends will move to 6:51 a.m.

February 26 the first tee time on weekends will move to 6:42 a.m.

Saturday February 12 – Men's Club Presidents Tournament 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Driving Range Mats for Sale—Old driving range mats for sale. \$40 cash only. Contact the Pro Shop for details at 408-274-3220 ex.1

New in the Pro Shop—Warriors and Giants proprietary logo outerwear. Get them while the limited supplies last! Women's Greg Norman golf fashions. Glove-It women's fashion golf bags. Ping Hoffer 14 and Hooper Lite carry bags and Ping logo cart bags. Coming Soon...Skechers Golf Shoes are back! Comfort tech soles at a very competitive price!

Demo Days 2022—Come out and try the new line up of 2022 innovative golf clubs that you can see on the PGA Tour every week. Major manufacturers have all released new product lines that a guaranteed to improve your performance on the golf course.

Taylor Made – Stealth Carbonwood as played by Tiger Woods, Colin Morikawa, Rory McIlroy and Dustin Johnson

Callaway – Rogue ST as played by John Rahm, Xander Schauffele, Branden Grace and Phil Mickelson

Cobra – LTD as played by Bryson DeChambeau, Ian Poulter, Lexi Thompson and Rickie Fowler

Cleveland – Launcher XL as played by Hideki Matsuyama, Keegan Bradley, Graeme McDowell and Russell Knox

Taylor Made Fitting Day – Wednesday, February 23 at the TM Fitting Center Pebble Beach

Callaway Demo Day – Sunday, February 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cleveland Wedge Fitting Day – Wednesday, March 23, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cobra Demo Day – Sunday, April 10, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cleveland Demo Day – Friday, April 22, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Callaway Demo Day – Friday, June 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday Skills Clinics are Back! Starting on Saturday, February 19 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (12:30 p.m.) \$25 per person with instructor PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele. More information to come, signups will start in February!

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

1. The last tee time each day is 3:30 p.m. Once that group or golfer tees off, nobody else is permitted to golf on the front-nine after 3:30 p.m.

2. Anyone who does not pay a green fee is not permitted to play golf at any time.

3. Any golfer that pays for nine-holes is restricted to nine-holes only. That means after their ninth hole, they must exit the golf course...no exceptions. Thank you for your cooperation and adherence to these simple rules of conduct!

Tips from the Pro— Practice Makes Perfect – 4 Tips on How to Practice Effectively at Our Driving Range

Here are some tips to help you make your golf practice at The Villages more effective. Golf is the only sport in which you don't practice and play on the same field, so the goal is to try to make your practice sessions simulate golf on the course as much as possible.

1. Always aim at a target – golf on the course is all about hitting a target such as the fairway, the green and eventually the hole...so practice the same way, with a specific target to aim at.

2. When hitting off mats, it's easy to hit behind the ball and not realize it as the club tends to skip off the mat into the creating a false sense of security. To practice the goal of always hitting the ball first, lay a golf towel down 2-inches behind your ball on the mat, then hit balls and if you hit the towel, you will know you are hitting it fat behind the ball.

3. To work on alignment, lay a club or alignment stick down on the mat above your ball aimed at the target, then another club or alignment stick on the ground above your feet and parallel to the top shaft or stick. Then hit balls from between this alignment channel. This will help you create the parallel stance and perpendicular clubface lines necessary to hit good golf shots.

4. Play holes – as we know we rarely hit the same club twice in a row on any given hole (except for the putter). So when hitting driving range balls, simulate playing a golf hole by changing clubs after each shot. Adding this element to your practice routine will help train your mind to adapt to hitting a different club after each shot as we do when playing a golf hole. For instance - hit a driver – then hit a hybrid or mid iron – then hit a 20 yard pitch with a wedge – then repeat.

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

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/24-1/28.

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

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

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/7-3/11.

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.

Gutter cleaning scheduled to start next week.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/24-1/28.

Hermosa

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

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/24-1/28.

Highland

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

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/28-3/4. Dry rot repairs in progress.

Montgomery

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

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/24-1/28.

6213—Front patio concrete replacement scheduled to start 1/24.

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

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

9001—Sewer line repair in progress, weather permitting.

9031—Concrete driveway repairs scheduled to start 1/24.

9043, 9044 and 9058—Concrete walkway repairs scheduled to start 1/24.

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 progress in selected areas 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

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/24-1/28.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Upper garden—Herbicide weed spraying, 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.

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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.

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FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

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Rule 3.7.4 states

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It's important to do your homework and find the licensed contractor that best fits your needs. To help homeowners complete the application process as quickly as possible, the ACC will review and take action on all Alteration Requests within 15 days.

To learn more about the alteration request process or obtain the appropriate forms, contact AC Administrator Elissa Caruso at the Corporation Yard, ecaruso@the-villages.com or call 408-754-1344.



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