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'Gumballs' for birds



January generally means slim pickings for wildlife, but this Lesser Goldfinch is happily making a winter feast on Liquidambar (Sweetgum) seed capsules—sometimes called gumballs.

Photos by Frank Langben

FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey – The Results Are In

Analysis of the FY22 Villages Satisfaction is complete.

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) received 544 responses from residents over the survey period, representing 21 percent of residences. While not a statistically significant sample size, the CBOD was able to glean some clear messages which will be reported in *The Villager* over the next two months. Of the 544 surveys, 170 were received electronically through SurveyMonkey and another 344 from *The Villager* newspaper insert.

What can you expect? Not surprisingly, there was a lot of data and comments to sift through. The CBOD has chosen to present the findings in narrative form, rather than a lot of charts and graphs. Not all questions will be reported on in detail. For example, the landscaping question (#12) generated responses all over the map because of the rank ordering design of the question. But one message was clear. Don't get rid of our water features!

Here's a tentative schedule of *The Villager* articles:

- Week 1: The Survey Is Done
- Week 2: The Demographic Portrait of Responders
- Week 3: Amenities (Use, Satisfaction Level, and New Amenity Possibilities)
- Week 4: Dog Park and Location
- Week 5: The Clubhouse and Public Safety
- Week 6: Comcast and Finances (HOA fees)
- Week 7: CBOD Communications and Summary

The results of the last three open-ended questions were quite interesting. Many responders covered several topics. The first or more detailed comment was chosen as a category for that response. The full comment, however, will be reviewed by the Board and management. No ideas will be lost.

On the question of what is **working well** at The Villages, it's readily apparent that residents are happy with The Villages. "Happy" outweighed "Unhappy" 11 to 1. There was also a great deal of satisfaction with the overall performance of Public Safety. The Clubhouse operation, despite the recent food cost hikes, was also given generally high marks, especially around Food and Beverage Director John Yu's response to COVID with Curbside Pickup. Those who think our landscaping is great outweigh those that think it needs improvement by a factor of 5:1. Lastly, efforts such as this survey, were felt to be positive steps in improving the CBOD's image through increased communication. *The Villager* feature "Ask the CBOD" was mentioned frequently.

On the question of what we should **start** doing, dealing with coyotes, geese and deer was mentioned most often. Keeping HOA fees down and other cost-related issues like restaurant pricing, utilities, landscaping, and maintenance were a close second. Somewhat contradicting the desire to the keep costs low was the frequent mention of the desire for sidewalks, a potential multi-million-dollar construction project even if it was at all possible in The Villages.

On the question of what we should **stop**, perhaps another indication of the Villagers' overall satisfaction level is the fact that there were 27 percent fewer responses to this question than to the first two. And, again, answers were all over the map. In parsing the responses, the CBOD broke them into 17 different categories. There were many comments about Management and the CBOD such as "Stop treating us like children," "Stop listening to the squeaky wheels," "Stop giving so many tickets," and "Stop such strict COVID restrictions and reduce regulations."

All along, the intent of the FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey was to provide guidance to the CBOD as we enter budgeting season. We caution, however, that just because a question like the dog park scored favorably (60/40), it doesn't mean it will be built. Additional investigation needs to take place, permitting required, and perhaps even another survey for funding approval.

The CBOD thanks you for taking the time to tell us how you think and feel about life in The Villages. Stay tuned over the next few weeks for more details.

FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letter deferred

2 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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


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

Sadly, the spread of misinformation has crippled our nation in recent years. It's not clear when or whether good judgment and sound reasoning will return and restore the principles of our nation's democracy. Accusing the Villages Boards and General Manager of not thinking about growing costs is also spreading misinformation. Participants in the monthly Zoom board meetings are aware that the annual budget development process begins in the fall, with input from residents, staff and various contractors. Budget details are reviewed and adjusted at several levels before the boards consider the budget for final approval in May. As to rising costs, they're happening to everyone, whether living inside the Villages or outside. Costs have increased for salaries (minimum wage), food and clothing, fuel, water, insurance, vehicles, construction materials, plus all kinds of items caught in the shipping back-log, etc. We should work with our Boards and GM rather than launching a divisive campaign. It's important to understand that when moving into a CID (Common Interest Development), costs are shared by all members and costs continue to go up—for everyone. Let's support our Boards, our GM and our hard-working staff.

— Vera Buescher

There are many dancing, yoga, and other group exercise classes here in the Villages. I would love to see a room dedicated to these activities that provides a good floor, mirrors and a nice sound system to enhance the experience. Additionally, such a room would minimize the labor to prepare an activity (such as taking down and resetting the tables). This would be a great amenity for the Villages. Hopefully the Club Board can work to make this idea a reality.

— Michelle Prest



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

The surge of the Omicron has prevented my hiking buddy and I to go to hiking trails outside The Villages. We thought we have hiked most of the trails here, but we are so wrong. This is exactly what I love about The Villages. There are more hiking trails you could have imagined. They are so well labeled and if you are feeling tired, there are chairs and picnic tables where you can rest, eat and enjoy nature at its best, whichever you prefer. You can imagine yourself anywhere while hiking on these trails. My hiking buddy and I imagined we were walking the Camino in Spain. Don't forget to bring your poles as the hike can be as difficult as you want it to be.

— Maria de Quinto

A big thank you to whomever made the adorable signs at the beginning and end of the Gnome Walk. They are just terrific and now The Gnome Walk is official! My husband and I have been walking it for years and love counting the gnomes (and other "creatures"). Today we counted 91!

— Harriet and Don Fernandez

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Mary Ghiossi (nee Wilber)

June 9, 1934—January 11, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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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.

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Proposed Revision of Rule 1.10 Clubhouse Club Nominating Committee seeks candidates

At its June 29, 2021, monthly board meeting, the Board approved trial rule changes for Rule 1.10 Clubhouse. The trial rule, recommended by Food and Beverage Director John Yu, allows for dress shorts and dress sandals in the Clubhouse Restaurant after 5 p.m. during the summer months and also clarifies the Curbside Program in the rule. This trial rule was in effect from July 9 through August 31, 2021. As part of the trial rule process, John Yu evaluated the trial rule changes and recommends that the changes be adopted permanently.

Rules Committee Chair Frank Langben reports that the Rules Committee was asked to review the recent trial rule changes as well and recommends that the following changes be approved for publication noting that all the concepts in the trial rule are retained, but in clearer and more enforceable language. In addition, 4.c is added, allowing the Director of Food and Beverage to suspend the Restaurant dress code and apply the Bistro dress code in the Restaurant also, in circumstances such as a pandemic.

As a result of recommendation from the Club Rules Committee, at its January 25, 2022, monthly meeting, the Club Board approved for 30-day notice proposed changes to Rule 1.10.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the February 22, and March 29, 2022, board meetings, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough~~ font and additions are underlined.

A. Availability

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The Clubhouse ~~and Bistro also offer~~ also offers Curbside meals packed to go, which may be ordered by phone or online for pick-up at ~~either restaurant which happens to be open for that meal period~~ Curbside at Clubhouse Circle Drive the traffic circle on Club Drive.

C. Clubhouse Dress Code

- 3) Bistro: Dress is casual but clean and neat – no torn or soiled clothing.
- 4) Clubhouse Restaurant:

- a. At all times – no clothing that is torn, ripped, soiled, or has holes.
- b. After 5 p.m. in the restaurant –

~~No sports or casual~~ shorts, casual denim, jeans, flip-flops, sandals, sweatshirts, sweatpants, or t-shirts with graphics. Dress sandals, and dress shorts, may be worn from May through October. Sports or casual shorts may not be worn.

No hats, caps, or visors, except for medical or religious reasons.

~~Dress shorts are allowed during summer months.~~

~~Dress sandals are allowed during summer months.~~

Dress denim is allowed.

Shirts do not need to be tucked in.

- c. The General Manager or his or her designee may apply the Bistro dress code to the Restaurant, when there is likely to be insufficient space in the Bistro to accommodate customers, such as during a pandemic. The Restaurant dress code may also be suspended for special events such as theme nights.

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.

The Villages Geese Management Plan

For years The Villages containment of geese levels has consisted of hazing geese off the golf courses with dogs. The geese numbers nevertheless continued to grow. After very high count (266) in November 2020, the hazing was strengthened in January and February 2021 by doubling this hazing frequency to four times per week. This was to encourage the geese to leave The Villages just prior to their nesting and egg laying period.

It was recognized that many of the geese did not leave The Villages but stayed within the residential areas to nest and lay eggs. The Geese Committee wanted to strengthen our approach by hazing out of the residential areas and incorporating egg addling. Egg addling will be addressed at the February Board meetings.

At the 1/25/22 ABOD meeting, a conditional approval was granted to permit a trial drone hazing in one village. That village is Montgomery, which appears to be the Villages most popular geese site. Grass parks, three ponds, and flat roofs are available to nest.

The Geese Committee felt the most effective and least disruptive approach to residential hazing is via drone. This is an approved hazing method without permit by California or Federal agencies other than the FAA. The Villages has a resident FAA licensed drone pilot with his own business who can comply with The Villages and FAA regulations. He understands the reluctance of many residents and can comply with requests to minimize those concerns. He is to fly without camera recording, provide insurance required, file paperwork to support FAA regulations and avoid flying over streets and near homes.

Joel Pollack (drone pilot) will do a presentation and Q & A for the Montgomery DAC Meeting on February 7. All concerned Montgomery residents are encouraged to attend via Zoom.

Hazing will start on Monday, February 14 at noon with the initial day as a demonstration and trial evaluation. Given the approach is effective, hazing will continue daily five days per week, one hour per day maximum flight time between noon and 2 p.m.

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.

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MANAGEMENT

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: February 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.

Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

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

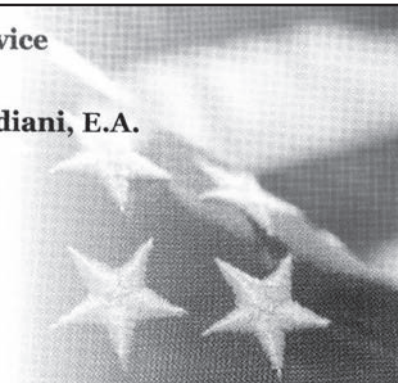
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PUBLIC SAFETY

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

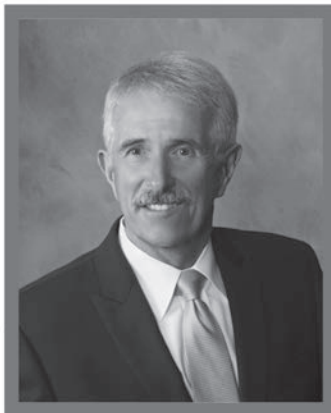
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

- 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.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet February 7

There will be a Montgomery DAC meeting on Monday, February 7 at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID: 895 7598 7082. Passcode: 799609.

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.

Sonata DAC to meet February 17

The next Sonata DAC meeting will be held Thursday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center (please note the new location) and via Zoom. Meeting ID: 885 2089 4828. Passcode: 542157

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

IRS Free File program

If you prepare your own tax returns, remember there are benefits to using a computer tax preparation program. The program doesn't make arithmetic mistakes, the completed return is legible, and you can electronically file thus quickly knowing the IRS has received your return. Also, if you have a refund, you will receive the refund much faster than from a mailed return.

Due to delays created by COVID, there are millions of 2020 returns that have not yet been processed by a reduced and struggling IRS staff. Most of the unprocessed returns are paper returns mailed to the IRS. Leading tax experts are encouraging Americans to file early and to file electronically. Also, if you have a refund, request it be deposited directly to your bank account.

IRS Free File. The IRS states leading tax software providers make their online products available for free to any person or family who earned \$73,000 or less in 2021. For us in California, this claim is only partially true. The Federal return preparation will be free, but you will be charged for the California return preparation. In some states, the state income tax return is simply a piggy-back to the Federal return so there is no charge. California, however, has its own tax code with many differences from Federal law.

Here's a step-by-step overview of how to find the right Free File product:

1. Go to IRS.gov/FreeFile.
2. Use the "Free File Online Look up" tool for help in finding the right product, or
3. Review each offer by a provider using the 'Browse All Offers' tool.
4. Select a product.
5. Follow links to the provider's website to begin a tax return.

If you have income of more than \$73,000, the IRS offers another possibility: **Free File Fillable Forms.** These are electronic federal tax forms you can fill out and then file online for free. You choose the tax forms you need, enter your tax information online, electronically sign and file your return, and print your return for record keeping.

If you choose Free File Fillable Forms as your Free File option, you must be comfortable doing your own taxes. Limitations with Free File Fillable Forms include:

1) there is no guidance about which form to use, 2) only basic calculations are performed, and 3) no California state tax return option is available. However, California has a similar program called CalFile at FTB.CA.gov so the state option is available there.

We suggest you consider the IRS Free File or the Fillable Forms approach if you normally do your returns by hand and mail them to the IRS and FTB.

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

BOARD MEETINGS

Three Boards

- Three-Board Meeting Re: Discuss Upcoming Insurance Renewal is Thursday, February 10, at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 840 5490 1344; Passcode: 579515; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- Three-Board Meeting Re: General Liability and D & O Insurance Renewal is Thursday, February 25, at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 840 8903 8883; Passcode: 904532; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Contract is Tuesday, February 8 at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, February 22 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Study Session Re: Reserves is Monday, February 7 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Board Executive Session Re: Contract will immediately follow the Study Session on Monday, February 7 at 3:30 p.m.
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, February 22 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Study Session Re: Projects is Friday, February 25 at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Homeowners

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, March 31 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401; Password: 591400; Dial: 669-900-6833

Club Rules Committee Meeting is February 8

The Club Rules Committee meeting is Tuesday, February 8, at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID: 921 6947 1149; Passcode: 867433; Dial: 1-669-900-9128

SRS Reminder:

Notary handout

SRS has a handout for notary service dated January 2022. There is one Villager volunteer who provides free notary service to Villagers. She requests that you come to her office in the shopping center outside the gate.

Also listed are four fee-based notaries. These notaries will come to your home.

If you have an old list, please do not use it. Some residents who no longer provide the service are still receiving requests from Villagers who are using old lists. If you are a notary and not on our list, please call the SRS office to be added.

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 8674 French Oak Drive—Walkway

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of March are due to the Architectural Committee on or before February 18, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for **Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 9 a.m. via Zoom.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **February 18, 2022.**

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

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

Friday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Catholic Mass CR
8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
9 a.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
9:30 a.m. Chapel Music Comm. F
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. Pinseekers Social VC
1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
2:30 p.m. Handbells CR
6:30 p.m. Mexican Train MC
7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal A

Saturday, February 5

9 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ
9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
10 a.m. Dog Club GP
2 p.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER

Sunday, February 6

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir CR
8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
9 a.m. Ceramics CER
9 a.m. Episcopal Services MC
9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
9:30 a.m. Donut Sunday RED, SEQ
10 a.m. Community Chapel A
11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship CR
7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal A

Monday, February 7

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
9 a.m. 18 Hole Wm Golf Board PR
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
9 a.m. 9 Hole Wm Golf Board VC
9:30 a.m. EPC Directors FC
10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
10 a.m. Montgomery DAC MC
10 a.m. Watercolor Classes AR
10:30 a.m. Chinese Exercise P

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	

10:30 a.m. Fitness Committee VOY
11 a.m. Bocce Boot Camp BC
12 p.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER
1 p.m. Stitchery PR
1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
2 p.m. Arts & Crafts Meeting CR
2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal A
4:30 p.m. MLK Society MC
6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

Tuesday, February 8

8:30 a.m. Men's Club Meeting MC
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m. Poetry in Art AR
10 a.m. Ukulele Advanced PR
10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
11:30 a.m. Total Body Fitness MMP
11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
12 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
1 p.m. Bocce Board Meeting PR
1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
2 p.m. Crafters Club VC
2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal MC
2 p.m. Piano Open Studio A
2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir CR
3:30 p.m. Village Voices Board PR
5 p.m. Music Society Board PR
5 p.m. VMFC Dinner Dance CH

Wednesday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
9 a.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
10 a.m. Critique & Open Studio AR
10 a.m. Ladies Bible Study PR
10:30 a.m. Yoga A
11 a.m. Bocce Boot Camp BC

1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal A
5 p.m. Winemaker Dinner CH
6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
6:30 p.m. Mexican Train MC
7 p.m. Global Village CR
7 p.m. Village Voices FC

Thursday, February 10

9 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m. Drawing/Asemblage AR
10 a.m. Communications Comm. F
10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
10 a.m. Walking Class A
12:30 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
12:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
3 p.m. Villages Golf Comm. CR
4 p.m. Pickleball Club PR
6 p.m. Olivas Game Night FC
7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal A

Friday, February 11

8:30 a.m. Catholic Mass CR
8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
9 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
9 a.m. Open Studios AR
9:30 a.m. Line Dance Class 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
2:30 p.m. Handbells CR
6:30 p.m. Mexican Train MC
7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal 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

****Patrick (Pat) Andrade pandrade552305@yahoo.com

Ceramics Room has open studio for approved members only. See hours at villagesceramics.com

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. Vaccination proof required at entry*

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

February 8: Art Film - canceled.

February 28: Advisory Board Meeting 3 p.m. Art Room.

Currently in Session: Art Room Vaccination proof required.

Mondays: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Acrylics w/Dorothy Douquet. Open Studio 2 - 5 p.m. ****

Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm: Poetry in Art Group. Open Studio 2 - 5 p.m. ****

Wednesdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Open Studio ****

Thursdays: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Drawing Class. Open Studio 2 - 5 p.m. ****

Fridays: 10 a.m. - noon. Open Studio with Jane Hink. Open Studio 2 - 5 p.m. ****

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

See Hiking Club calendar on page 11

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 408-223-4643 for additional information.

Upcoming Events

2/1 to 3/8	Line Dancing: Beginners—Sold Out
2/7 to 3/14	Line Dancing: Intermediate—Sold Out
2/10 to 3/17	Line Dancing: Improvers—Sold Out
2/22 to 3/29	Total Body
2/22 to 3/29	Walking for Wellness (Tuesdays)
2/23 to 3/30	Beginner Yoga
2/24 to 3/31	Walking for Wellness (Thursdays)
2/25 to 4/1	Line Dancing: Advanced

Total Body Conditioning

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. February 22 – March 29 (six classes)

Location: Montgomery Multi Purpose Room

Instructor: Shu-Mei Cheng

Price: \$69 (equipment purchased independently as needed)

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Deadline is Monday, February 14.

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

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

Masks are required indoors, including while exercising.

Beginning Yoga

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. February 22 – March 30 (six classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mariko Dugay

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

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Deadline is Monday, February 14.

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

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

Walking for Wellness—Tuesdays

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. February 22 – March 29 (six classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mwezo Kudumu

Price: \$55/person

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Deadline is Monday, February 14.

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

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

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

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

Walking for Wellness—Thursdays

Day/Time: Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. February 24 – March 31 (six classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mwezo Kudumu

Price: \$55/person

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Deadline is Monday, February 14.

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

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Line Dance classes—all levels

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 - Sold Out

Intermediate - Sold Out

Improvers - Sold Out

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.

Remaining registration Deadlines: Advanced – February 18

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Operations back to usual 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.



Soup of the Day

For the week of 2/7 to 2/13

Monday	February 7	Cream of Broccoli
Tuesday	February 8	Chicken Noodle with Mint
Wednesday	February 9	Tomato Basil
Thursday	February 10	White Bean, Kale and Sausage
Friday	February 11	Clam Chowder
Saturday	February 12	Chef's Choice
Sunday	February 13	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

Bistro Menu

2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Starters

GF Potato Skins \$13.00
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$12 12Pc \$20.00
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
Mozzarella, Basil, Cherry Tomatoes, Balsamic Drizzle

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95
BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95
Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish or BBQ Pulled Pork on soft Potato Buns

Southern Crab Cakes \$12.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$12.95
Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

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

Main

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.95
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 \$12.95
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,
Add Chicken or Beef \$3

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

V. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95
Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$3

Fish and Chips \$13.95
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Street Tacos \$12.95
Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Sides: \$4.95

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

Sandwiches

Hot Dog with Side \$9.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$1.50

Burger with Side 2. \$13.95
Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish
Or

V Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95
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 \$13.95
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 \$10.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$11.95
V Margarita Pizza \$11.25
Combination Pizza \$13.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers
BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.95
Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce
Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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 \$7.50
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries

2. Bagel BLT and Egg \$8.75
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

2. Breakfast Burrito \$8.95
Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa
Choice of Bacon, or sausage

Montgomery Muffin \$8.25
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

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

2. The Villager \$8.75
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon.
With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

2. Three Egg Omelet \$9.95
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 \$8.75
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 \$9.95
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 \$9.75
Two 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 \$9.95
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash.
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of
Toast

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

Calamari \$12.95
Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with
Parmesan Parsley

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$12.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

V Caprese Salad Bites on Skewer \$8.00
Mozzarella, Basil, Cherry Tomatoes, 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 \$38.95
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

V Vegetarian

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

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

2. Grilled New York Steak \$31.95
Center Cut with Peppercorn Sauce

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

Chef Ralph's Meat Loaf \$24.95
Ketchup BBQ Glaze

2. Calf Liver and Onions \$25.95
Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardinière Sauce

Chicken Cordon Blue \$25.95
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 Chop \$25.95
One(1) Grilled 10oz w/Honey Garlic Sauce

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

Grilled Salmon \$27.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$27.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Weekly Specials

For the week of
2/7 to 2/13

Lunch Specials

Monday 2/7 to Sunday 2/13

Pastrami Sandwich: Grilled Pastrami and Onions with Provolone Cheese on Sourdough with Choice of One Side **\$14.50**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 2/8 to Sunday 2/13
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Calamari Steak Amandine: Sautéed Calamari with an Egg Wash and a Garlic, Lemon, Butter and Sherry Cream Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$27.50**

Spaghetti and Meatballs: Marinara Sauce **\$17.95**

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

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

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GF Potato Skins \$13.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings , 6Pc \$12 12Pc \$20.00

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 \$9.95

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

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.95

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 \$12.95

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

Southern Crab Cakes \$12.95

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$12.95

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

V Southwestern Salad \$12.95

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

V Quesadilla \$12.95

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 \$9.95

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

Burger with Side 2. \$13.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or

V Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95

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

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95

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

Philly Cheese Steak or

Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

Reuben \$13.95

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

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.75

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

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$13.50

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Deli Sandwich with Side \$13.50

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, or Tuna Salad

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

V. Grilled Portabella and

Pepper Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$10.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$11.95 V Margarita Pizza \$11.25

Combination Pizza \$13.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.95

Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

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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%.

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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, February 9 (Rambler): Susan Brown (408-649-1026) will lead a 4-5 mile hike over the hill to New Seasons. Participants will have an opportunity to catch up during a coffee break. We will meet 8:30 a.m. at Cribari for an 8:45 departure.

Wednesday February 9 (Rambler Lite Hike): Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a 1-2- mile hike on the street around the golf course. We'll meet at the clubhouse at 9:20 and leave at 9:30. Be sure to bring water.

Wednesday, February 16 (Rambler): Wendy and Rich (408-499-1789) will lead a hike in the Shoreline Park in Mountain View. Bring your binoculars and cameras! We expect to see many migratory and other shoreline birds. Afterward, we can have lunch at the Shoreline Lake American Bistro. Bring water and a snack. Dress seasonably. Round trip car mileage about 35 miles. We will meet at 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

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."

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.

Take a moment—you'll be glad you did

By Arlene Versaw, EPC

The most important thing to have during an emergency is current information. That's why signing up with the county alert system is a "must-do" for Villagers. As the county says, having the right information at the right time will help you make the right decisions in a disaster or emergency.

Fortunately, the county of Santa Clara has a system to help you face an emergency armed with warnings and information, and it is easily accessible. It's also free!

Called AlertSCC, it is the county's official emergency warning system. Used in conjunction with our local, state and federal alert systems, emergencies in our area can be tracked. Alerts can be sent directly on your mobile device, landline, and or email, depending upon how you prefer to receive them. You can even designate all three in priority order. It will alert you to fire, earthquake, severe weather, and crime events and provide instructions during a disaster.

So what are you waiting for? Here's the link to sign up! <https://emergencymanagement.sccgov.org/AlertSCC>



Happy Valentine's day

Clubhouse Valentine Special

Saturday, Sunday and Monday
February 12, to February 14
5 pm to 7:30pm

Surf and Turf

Petite Filet Mignon Seared to Perfection with Bearnaise
Sauce Topped with Shoe String Onion Rings
With Jumbo Scampi Prawns with Capers, White Wine Butter
Sauce

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with Chocolate Covered Strawberry

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EPC SEZ..

Did you know that The Villages is divided into 25 Sectors, each with an EPC Aid Station, Sector Chiefs and Area Reps to assist you during a disaster? To join the EPC team contact: chair@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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.

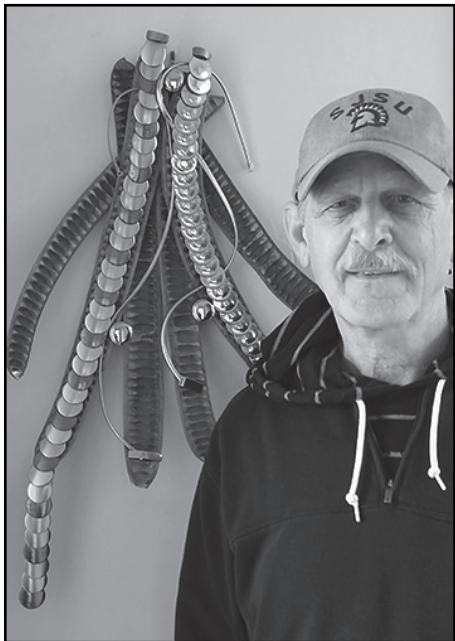


CLUBS & EVENTS

Arts & Crafts Assemblage Class

By Michael Sunzeri

Just a few more days to find hidden treasures in your home or garage. Turn them into art to hang or display flat on a sideboard table. Class is on Saturday, February 5 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Art Room. Your cost: \$20.



Accepting up to 12 students for this class. The technique is taking any object, then transposing it into something to admire as any art piece should be. Search your house in all the crannies. Find those colorful, strange, “why’d I save this,” and even broken things. They are gold if you have an imagination.

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

Find your treasures and think of ideas or themes. Wood, paper, metal, plastic, glass, cloth, photos, wire, and most rubber are just some of what you can use. Previous class attendees have made some beautiful work that is both decorative and very artistic. You will be surprised at what you can produce once you have your platform and see what others are doing.

Mark your calendar and then contact Barbara Gottesman, barb.gottesman@gmail.com to register. Repeat Assemblers are welcomed.

SA Tech Explorers presents ‘The World of Cryptocurrency’

By Barry Sardis

Are you baffled by all this talk about Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency and why you will want to get a basic understanding? If so, or if you’re just curious, join the Senior Academy Technology Explorers’ Zoom meeting on February 7 at 1:30 p.m. We will view a 40-minute video titled “The Cryptocurrency Landscape” along with a short presentation. Register on our website, VillagesSA.org.

CES 2022 was held in early January. CES 2021 was totally virtual producing videos for all the panel discussions. The panelists are top subject matter experts. This was especially true for our January 10th meeting on “Digital Health Pandemic Lessons” with virtual medical care, medical payers/insurance, and medical device experts. This can be viewed at VillagesSA.org/past-sate-meetings.

For our February 7th meeting, the experts in our video are versed in the worlds of both crypto and financial markets. They include: the head of content for the top cryptocurrency news site, as moderator, the founder and CEO of the second cryptocurrency bank, the CEO of a startup building a platform for commodities, the CEO of the U.S. subsidiary of the world’s largest cryptocurrency exchange, and the chairman and co-founder of a software/services company providing network infrastructure for top institutional and crypto companies.

The major focus will be on cryptocurrency and the U.S. and worldwide financial/regulatory systems. At the direction of meeting attendees, we will briefly touch on some other emerging developments for additional uses of crypto technologies. This is like the development of the Internet.

Pre-registration with Zoom is required and can be done at VillagesSA.org by clicking on SATE Registration in the menu.

Evergreen Blood Drive is February 12

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held Saturday, February 12 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Gathering Space. Due to the large number of companies shut down, there is a big shortage of blood types, so your donation will be impactful.

You are encouraged to sign up in advance so that Stanford can plan to have enough staff so no one has to wait. There will be no sign-ups at the Church, so please visit https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/10731 to sign up.

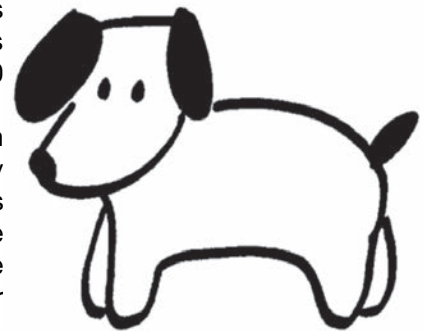
Alternatively, you can visit sbcdonor.org to view all future blood drives. If you have questions, please call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104. Thank you for your support, and don’t forget to wear a mask.

Dog Club to meet this Saturday, February 5!

By Barbara Sunseri

Reminder—The Villages Dog Club is meeting this Saturday, February 5 at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo.

February is the month that the American Veterinary Medical Association has dedicated to learning more about how you can improve the dental health of your dogs. Please join us!



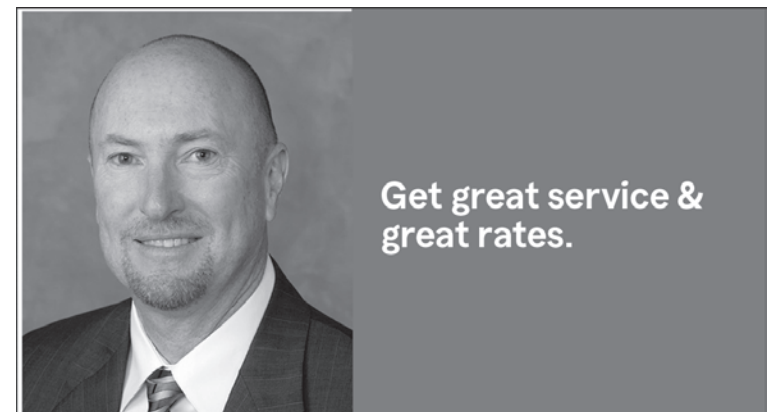
Save the Date!

February 26, 2022

HI-12 Club

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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

“The Forest of Vanishing Stars” by Kristin Harmel: After being stolen from her wealthy German parents and raised in the unforgiving wilderness of eastern Europe, a young woman finds herself alone in 1941 after her kidnapper dies. Her solitary existence is interrupted, however, when she happens upon a group of Jews felling Nazi terror. Stunned to learn what’s happening in the outside world, she vows to teach the group all she can about surviving in the forest – and in turn, they teach her some surprising lessons about opening her heart after years of isolation. Large Print and Regular. Fiction, 2021

“The Family Plot” by Megan Collins: When a family obsessed with true crime gathers to bury their patriarch, horrifying secrets are exposed upon the discovery of another body in his grave. Mystery, 2021

“The Noise” by James Patterson and J.D. Barker: Two sisters have always stood together. Now, they’re the only ones left. In the shadow of Mount Hood, 16-year-old Tennant is checking rabbit traps with her 8-year-old sister, Sophie, when the girls are suddenly overcome by a strange vibration rising out of the forest, building in intensity until it sounds like a deafening crescendo of screams. From out of nowhere, their father sweeps them up and drops them through a trapdoor into a storm cellar. But the sound only gets worse. Mystery, 2021

“Robert Ludlum’s The Bourne Treachery”—A Jason Bourne novel by Brian Freeman. Three years ago, Jason Bourne embarked on a mission in Estonia with his partner and lover, a fiery UK-based Treadstone agent code-names Nova. Their job was to rescue a Russian double agent. They failed. Now, everything has changed for Bourne. Nova is gone, killed in a mass shooting in Las Vegas, and Bourne is a lone operative working for Treadstone when he’s called in for a new mission in London. But nothing is what it seems, and Bourne discovers that everything he thought he knew about the past was a lie. He comes to the inevitable conclusion that some secrets should stay buried. Large Print Fiction, 2021

“Three Sisters”— Conclusion to The Tattooist of Auschwitz trilogy by Heather Morris: When they are girls, Cibi, Magda and Livia promise their father they will stay together, no matter what. Years later, at 15 years old, Livia is ordered to Auschwitz. Cibi, only 19 herself, follows, determined to protect her sister, or die with her. In their hometown in Slovakia, 17-year-old Magda hides, desperate to evade the Nazi forces. But soon she is captured and also condemned to Auschwitz, where the sisters are reunited. They make another promise: that they will live. Their fight for survival takes them from Auschwitz, to a death march across war-torn Europe and eventually home to Slovakia, now under Communist rule. Determined to begin again, they embark on the new Jewish homeland, Israel. Fiction, 2021

“Wayward” by Dana Spiottas: After the 2016 election, Samantha Raymond’s life begins to come apart: her mother is ill, her teenage daughter is increasingly remote, and at 53 she finds herself staring into “the Mids” – that hour of supreme wakefulness between 3 and 4 o’clock in the morning in which women of a certain age suddenly find themselves contemplating motherhood, mortality, and, in this case the state of our unraveling nation. When she falls in love with a beautiful, decrepit house in a hardscrabble neighborhood of Syracuse, she buys it on a whim and flees her suburban life as she grapples with how to be a wife, a mother, and a daughter in a country that is coming apart at the seams. Fiction, 2021

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

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 hlavacek.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 (hlavacek.walt@gmail.com) so that you may be included. Thank you for your considered participation.

Pet Grief Support Group moving to Zoom!



By Stacie Wallace

The Villages support group for those bereaved after the loss of a pet has moved to Zoom until COVID circumstances feel safer. Our next meeting will take place Tuesday, February 15 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Please join us for support and a listening ear. If you have been dealing with this kind of deep sadness, we understand. Please have a picture of your pet available if you’d like to share. There is no expectation that you will talk unless you are comfortable doing so. Please come a few minutes beforehand. If you have questions, please email petgriefmeetings@gmail.com or call 408-761-3962. To reach the Zoom meeting, use this shortened link: <https://bit.ly/petgriefgroup>

Considering a switch to electric appliances?

By the Sustainable Villages Club

If you are interested in transitioning to electric appliances, the Sustainable Villages Club (SVC) is pleased to announce that Leo Steinmetz from the non-profit Acterra will be addressing the SVC at its next Zoom meeting on February 17 at 4:30 p.m.

All Villagers are invited to attend and hear Leo talk about electric appliance options, rebates available and more. He will address options for water heaters, dryers, stove tops and heating and ventilating systems. Acterra is a non-profit based in Palo Alto that brings people together to solve environmental problems and create a healthy planet. Leo is the Beneficial Electrification Manager at Acterra with experience in home energy efficiency, community micro-grids and soil carbon sequestration. He holds a Master’s degree in public policy from UC Berkeley. Please email Club President Bill DeVincenzi at billdevincenzi@me.com for the Zoom link if you wish to attend.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

**Business Card Ads
Call Adrienne
at 408-223-4657**

From Bonnie's desk...

While looking through some resources in my office, I came across a wonderful paper that explains what Advance Health Care Directives are and their importance to us and our families.

An **Advance Health Care Directive** is your written or oral instruction to caregivers regarding which specific medical treatments, you do or do not want, to be performed in situations where you are not able to speak for yourself.

By law, you have the legal right to provide these instructions to caregivers or an agent that you choose while you can do so, not only at the end of life.

According to Sutter Care at Home, **Advanced Care Planning is a five-step process!**

Think – Gather the information you need to make the right choices for you. Consider your values and goals and how they impact what choices you would make regarding medical interventions. Also consider who you want to make health care decisions for you if you are unable to speak or make them yourself.

Talk – Discuss your decisions with your loved one or your health care agent, your doctor, clergy, or anyone else that is close to you to help determine the quality of life at the end of life.

Document – Prepare and complete a written advance directive that includes a healthcare power of attorney and health care instructions.

Distribute – Make sure your advanced directive is accessible to your healthcare agent, loved ones, doctor and clergy.

Update – According to the American Bar Association Review you should update your advance directive when changes occur in your life.

Warm regards,
Bonnie

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. www.evsfj.org



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.



Save this Date!
Cribari St. Paddy's Potluck
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Good Friends, Food, Music
More info coming soon!



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****Please note: Due to the spread of the Omicron variant, the VMA is postponing in-person presentations until March. ****

Upcoming events March 2022

Pelvic Floor Dysfunction – Dr. Shalaka Taware, physical therapist with Golden Bear Physical Therapy will discuss pelvic floor dysfunction and how physical therapy can help those experiencing problems with their urinary and bowel health. Wednesday, March 16 at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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. Wednesday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Support Groups – February 2022

Grief Support Group: Don Mulford, a grief counselor from With Grace Hospice, leads this bi-monthly grief group. Mondays, February 7 and 21 will take place via 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.

Senior Academy: Sabers, Slavery and Smallpox, Part 2

By Tony Berg

Pre-register on the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org for Part 2 of the “Sabers, Slavery and Smallpox” course on February 22 at 2 p.m. on Zoom.

For more than 100 years European maps depicted California as an island. This lecture will focus on how early European arrivals in the western United States viewed California and how they conducted their expeditions.

How did these early navigators finally realize that what was once thought to be an island was in fact part of a far greater land mass? In his now familiar and incisive manner Craig will take us back to the time of these adventurers and help us see how they gradually came to understand that California was in fact part of a much larger land mass, what is now the Western United States.

This is the second lecture in a two-part course that is a “must” for history buffs as well as those interested in better understanding the history of our country.



Solar panels possible on two-story condos

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

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

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

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



Sustainable Practices Fashion Tip

By the Sustainable Villages Club

We’ve been reading how the Fashion Industry contributes to global greenhouse gas emission, so another way to address fashion’s waste problem is to champion new scientific technology.

An example is Spain’s Ecoalf creating shoes from algae and recycled plastic. Another example is Amsterdam-based GumDrop collecting gum and turning it into a new kind of rubber. Biofabrication methods like “growing” clothes from microbes and producing leather from tissue cells without harming animals are another example of new scientific technologies.

Replacement technologies alone will not solve environmental crises. Natsai Audry Chieza, founder and creative director of Faber Futures believes that we, as citizens, will need to prefer products from companies built from the ground up to protect both people and planet, and avoid practices that have caused and sustained our environmental and social crisis.

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.

Building B Hours Reminder

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

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

Consider donating extra coats/jackets

By Toni Thunen

This past weekend we delivered several bags of jackets and coats to Nancy’s Project in Monterey. The recipients of your donated garments are the farm workers in the Monterey and Salinas agricultural area. Thank you to all Villagers who have donated.

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 drive will continue until February 28.

The coat collection bin will be in the driveway of residence 8345 Riesling Way from 12 to 4 p.m. through February 28. Tax receipts for donated coats will be available for those who donate. Additionally, if you are unable to come to Riesling Way to donate, we will gladly drive to your residence and pick up the items. Please call the residence 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 Abode, Church of Christ and Citi Team Ministries. There is still a need for warmth even with our unseasonable sunshine. The mornings and evenings are very cool and often cold. Consider a donation.

Guess Who’s Back?

The Villages Hair Gallery is thrilled to announce the talented hairstylist, *Sandy Medina* will be returning to work at the salon starting Feb. 3rd. Give us a call and we will be happy to schedule your next appointment!

408-274-0100



RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Do you love me?'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When a person begins a relationship with an individual, the initial desire is to have open and honest dialogue to discover what you have in common. As you converse and listen intently, there are things that are revealed about each other's strengths and weaknesses. The more time spent sharing your thoughts and concerns, you witness each other's imperfections that can further the relationship between you or gracefully end it.

If you are willing to continue the relationship after full disclosure and transparency, you may wonder whether there is love, acceptance and forgiveness. Your relationship may be in question, when you fail to meet the other person's expectations and you need to ask to be forgiven. The soul wrenching question that we all want to know is...Do they love me?

Sometimes people will play games in hopes of testing the other person's commitment, especially when trust is broken. Also, when a person is insecure, the relationship will always be about one person continuing to be pressured to prove their love.

Real love doesn't afford you to have everything that you want or think that you need from another person. We are all broken people, who are looking for fulfillment in life from other broken people. Now, is that realistic to expect from another human being? The best that we can expect from one another is to be loved, accepted with faults and forgiven when we truly repent and do better.

If God is the source of all love and we want to know how to love, shouldn't we look to Him? There is no better example that we can find than the text... *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* {Romans 5:8 NKJV} It takes God to love those who are considered as enemies and it takes His love and grace within us to love each other with our imperfections. Love without sacrifice is not real love. People who love each other are willing to sacrifice for each other's welfare.

May your quest to find true love begin with the God of all love and receive grace to love others as you are loved by Him.

Join us for Chapel each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for worship, fellowship and refreshments. We are sharing a series of messages in Apostle Paul's Gospel in the book of Galatians. Also visit our Website which is under construction at this time: villagescommunitychapel.org or on YouTube for other sermon series.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., February 14 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.



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Our Call from Jesus – Luke 5:1-11'

By Sr. Patricia Galli, RSM

It is easy to say, "If I had known Jesus like Peter, James and John in the story then I could understand being called by Jesus." Of course, we didn't live 2000 years ago and therefore couldn't have had that experience. However, St. Paul tells us (1 Cor 15:11) that he had not 'met' Jesus in person as the apostles had. Paul says, after Jesus died he met Jesus. We, too, can and do meet Jesus - here and now, in our place and time, in our world. Certainly, there are extraordinary people we meet who change our lives and perspectives and, in this way, we can say we met Jesus through them.

Yet it is really possible to have our own personal encounter and call. A way to approach this reality is to use the Gospel, such as the story in Luke 5: 1-11 about the call of Peter, James and John. How?

1) Read this story once or twice. 2) Imagine yourself there as it is happening and put yourself in the scene. What do you hear? What do you see? What do you feel? 3) Let this experience settle in you. If you are so moved: 4) Talk to Jesus about what happened. 5) Listen and absorb the reality of coming to know who Jesus is for you.

Come to Mass and Meet Jesus in His Word and in the Eucharist!

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

Preview and Pray Sunday's Scriptures: Is 6:1-3, Ps 138:1-8, 1 Cor 15: 1-11, Lk 5: 1-11

Ancient prayer for modern times: "We beg you, Lord, to be our help and our support. Free us from our troubles; take pity on the lowly; raise up those who have fallen; give help to the poor, health to the sick, and bring home those who have wandered away. Feed the hungry, ransom captives, give strength to the weak and courage to the faint-hearted." (Pope St. Clement, 88-99 A.D., first or second pope after St. Peter)

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.



EPISCOPAL

'Controversy and Conversion'

By Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Paul (formerly Saul) of Tarsus was a latecomer among the followers of Jesus. Students of the Christian Bible will know the story of his conversion, as recorded in the book of Acts. A strict Pharisee and passionate persecutor of Jesus-followers, the man, then known as Saul, was on his way to Damascus with the intention of arresting disciples. When, suddenly, he was surrounded by light and a heavenly voice that insisted that he explain himself. "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" was the question, and the encounter left the previously goal-oriented Saul speechless and blind. Sometimes, we learn best in quietness and dark!

The ancient Christian season after Epiphany is full of Biblical stories of revelation, challenge and change. Just last week we were considering Peter's confession of Christ, and this week we're thrown down on the road alongside the reluctant Saul/Paul. His story is described as a conversion rather than a confession, because he did not come easily to the community of Christ-followers. In Paul, I find a fellow traveler, as a reluctant young adult convert myself.

I welcome this annual reminder that the choice to commit our hearts to God through Jesus Christ is not always easy: sometimes it is a choice made in the midst of conflict and controversy. In our time, we know a thing or two about public conflict. To stand on the side of the God—revealed in persistent love, compassion and curiosity—can be costly. And it's also the conversion that heals our controversy.

All are welcome to join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

SPORTS NEWS

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 27 was warm and sunny, a great day for some golf. We had a great turnout, and the results are as follows:

First place went to Chuck Benjamin with a net score of 24.

Second place there was a three-way tie among David Cook, Prakash Deshmukh, and Mike Schwerin each with a net score of 27.

Third place went to Patrick McMordie with a net score of 28.

There were four birdies today: Chuck Benjamin on hole 2; Dave Hathaway on hole 7; Bob Prichard on hole 8; and Mike Schwerin on hole 2.

Lowest Gross Score Today: Mike Schwerin with a 28.

Closest to the Pin, hole 6: Mike Schwerin was closest at 9'5" from the pin.

Note: Today's results and further information about the Ironmen can be found at ironmen.vgcc.club

We have a general meeting scheduled for next Thursday at 9:30 via Zoom. Details to follow.

Deep thoughts:

"I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators." - Gerald Ford, 38th President of the United States

"Golf has probably kept more people sane than psychiatrists have." - Harvey Penick, American professional golfer and coach

PICKLEBALL

'All about the Serve'

By Joyce Kludt

Pickleball serving is very important since it starts the rally that will allow you to gain points. When you're not serving, you can't score points!

By developing a variety of serves, your opponents will have a more difficult time getting accustomed to your serve and will be left guessing what's coming next.

Types of serves:

1. The Power Serve—A powerful serve can force a weak return. Conversely, if you're playing against a hard hitter, they'll use the power from the serve to generate more power on their return.

2. Lob Serve—has the trajectory of an upside-down U... hit high, soft, and lands in the back 1/3 of the court. The high bounce after it lands makes it challenging for some players to return.

3. Topspin serve—When the paddle moves up the back of the ball... so the ball rotates end over end toward the returner. When the ball bounces, the spin makes it hop toward the player. If they don't see the spin they'll likely set up too close to the ball and hit a weak return.

4. Soft Short Serve—This shot is useful if the player isn't very mobile, is standing deep or slightly out of position behind the baseline. Since it's short, the player will have to hit the return on the run.

5. Backhand Serve—The natural motion of this serve creates a side spin not commonly seen on a serve. Unfortunately, the backhand is often a player's weakest shot, and it may be difficult to execute a legal serve consistently.

6. The new Drop Shot Serve—The ball must be dropped out of your hand with no downward force applied to it. It can drop inside the court. It's consistent with the rest of the groundstrokes you hit in the game. It allows you better timing in hitting the ball and decreases the chance that you'll rush the serve. You can hit deeper shots, particularly useful when you're hitting into a heavy wind.

Whatever serves you choose to use, always try to serve deep so that the returner has a great distance to run to the kitchen line.

Happy serving, folks!

18-HOLE WOMEN

Pars, Birdies, Eagles... Amazing!

By Diana Hallock

January 27 was a great day of golf! We had almost 70 players, close to 50 at lunch, nine birdies, eleven chip-ins and an eagle! Helen Varenkamp dropped hers in the 9th hole from 52 yards for a chip-in eagle! Great job, Helen! I was delighted to snap a photo of Helen just moments later. Birdies were shot by Judy Rodriguez, Bette Samdahl, Laura Swenson, Judy Owen and Janis LeCompte with Mary Wagle and Mio Shigemoto shooting two birdies each. Chip-ins were shot by Judy



Kathy Apgar



Helen Varenkamp

Rodriguez, Marky Olsen, Holly Magowan, Auralie Citrigno, Diana Hallock, Camille Giuliobari, Lyn Strong, with two chip-ins each shot by Cindy Fuller and Helen Varenkamp.

Our annual Ringer contest will begin Thursday, February 3. Place \$5 in an envelope with your name and place it in the basket on the check-in table. You can begin improving your score as soon as you've paid. Thanks to Dianne Doughty and Maxine Amundsen for being our Ringer chairs for 2022. There is also change in the annual Handicap Tournament. The qualifying round will be a month earlier on April 7 with the remains rounds May 12, 19 and 26. We are hoping this will make it easier for more ladies to sign up for the very fun and very lucrative tournament. Thanks to Judy Owen and Vicki Krattli for being our Handicap Tournament chairs for 2022.

Don't forget the 18 Hole Women also play on Saturday mornings. We typically have 12-16 players going out early, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Saturday the 22nd was definitely Kathy Apgar's day. She shot a 44 on the front nine...yes, that's Kathy holding up 4-4 fingers at the turn. With a 94 overall and five pars, we couldn't stop chanting "Another Par for Apgar!" If you'd like to join us for Saturday play, check the tee sheet for openings or contact Kathy or Diana.

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

We Swingers can "weather" anything. Yesterday was spring, today was the "frozen north," and no layers came off. Oh, sure, as soon as we finish, the sun comes out. Well, the sun came out in the Bistro. We had a *lot* of ladies having lunch and warming up after golf. Good for golf socialization and good for business. We had *no* chip-ins today or last week, so the kitty is building. Get out there and practice that short game. Congrats to two ladies with birdies: Victorian Nourian on hole #13 and Pat Sear on hole #11. We still need writers for this column in the months of July and November. Contact Marcy Boyles if you would like to take one of those months.

We will periodically have a Did You Know section. For today: If you attempt to hit the ball and you miss (not a practice swing), it is a whiff and considered a stroke. For example, if you swing and miss two times, it is counted as two strokes. Also, there is no rule limiting the amount of practice swings you take before hitting your shot. However, if you have groups waiting on you, please be mindful and limit your practice shots. Pace of play is important, and taking too many practice swings could be frustrating to your teammates and those waiting on you to hit.

By the way: Golf is a four-letter word but I can't reveal my revision of the word. What are yours? See you on the links.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday started out foggy and cold (again). That still did not stop 16 Shonis and one qualifier from playing on the Par 3 Course. Everyone had the attitude of "Let's Do This."

On hole #8 there seemed to be some kind of birdie magnet. Three Shonis—Marty Blinde, Pauline Robertson and Sue Park—each had a birdie on the hole during the round. Congratulations, ladies on the triple-header for the day.

Our flight winners for the day included:

Flight #1: Marty Blinde net - 23, Pauline Robertson net - 24, Doris Bates net - 26

Flight #2: Sue Park net - 16, Ae Jung Sin net - 21, Meg Rogers net - 22

Flight #3: Sharon Lingofelter net - 23, Tahera Khalil net - 23, Peggy White net - 27

Congratulations to all our flight winners and kudos to everyone who came out to play.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Upcoming Event: President's Day Tournament— Gentlemen, there is still time to register for the President's Day Tournament. Make sure to hurry and register through the Pro Shop. You're not going to want to miss out on this fun format. The second tournament of the 2022 season is scheduled for Saturday, February 12. Four-Man teams with a Cha, Cha, Cha format. This is going to be a hoot! Signups will conclude on February 10 at 10 a.m. **through the Pro Shop.**

Save the Dates:

Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Tournament—Saturday, March 12. Four-man teams format: two-best ball net (with Shamrock Ball).

2022 Men's Club Member-Member—Mark the dates – Friday, Saturday & Sunday; May 13-14-15. Back by popular demand after a two-year hiatus! Match Play Format, two-man teams, six-teams per flight. You play each of the other five teams in your flight in a 9-Hole Match for points. The winning teams in each flight play in the Championship Horseshoe on Sunday to determine the Overall Champions. One of the most fun formats you will ever play!

The 2022 Men's Golf Club Handbook—A copy of The 2022 Men's Golf Club Handbook ("The Green Book") was delivered to all Men's Golf Club members the last week of January. If you have not received yours as of yet, please drop us a note and we will get that taken care of for you.

Golf Thoughts: "From the Clam Bake"

"When you start driving your ball down the middle, you meet a different class of people." - Phil Harris

"It was cool for a couple of weeks, but how much bad golf can you play?" - John Goodman

"Give me the fresh air, a beautiful partner, and a nice round of golf... and you can keep the fresh air and the round of golf." - Jack Benny

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Your regular weather report for this last Friday...Sunny and moderate temps. How long can this last? Enough said, we had a good turnout with 20 players. This was one of the negotiated no sweeps days so James wasn't involved and regular score cards were used. Something about that later. Our winners were the following for Championship points:

First place was won by Jim White with a net 33 and 4 points. Second place provided a tie between Frank Garcia and Chuck Benjamin, both with net 34. That was good for 3 points each. Third place was won by Mike Falarski with a net 36, good for 2 points. Fourth place we had a tie between Jack Bindon, Leighton Horio, and Jim Keane, all with net 37 which was worth 1 point.

Now, about using regular score cards without Pro shop assistance; in the future please write your last name on *your* card... more than an initial. I don't have access to fingerprint technology to determine ownership of un-named scorecards.

Now, the putting champ for the month of January... Leighton Horio for his total of 48 putts. His margin of victory was only one putt. Good job Leighton. I will deliver the bottle of wine tomorrow.

BOGCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Lots of Bocce coming up. Note the flyers in the Villager every week about Skilz Clinic, Referee training, March 4 Bocce Bash and Spring Mixer. Don't want to overload you here. Jean Corrigan and her crew were at the courts practicing. A force with which to be reckoned. And the weather is cooperating right now. Our February Birthday Boy, Chuck Langenstein. is 101 and doesn't look anywhere near that. You can go back and see the interview I did and his picture in our archives on our website at villagesbocceclub.com. Quite a guy. Don't forget to sign up for Spring Mixer with George Paris. See you on the courts.

Consider being a Bocce referee!

Ever consider being a Bocce Club Referee? There is no experience necessary. Our Referee Coach, Michael Sunzeri will train you how to make those close calls during a tournament game. The only requirement is you must be a member of the Bocce Club. Questions can be directed to Michael at 408-622-6860 or twosunzeris@comcast.net

This is the first of only two referee classes which will be offered this bocce season. Our first class of the season is on **Saturday, February 19** from 11 a.m. to noon. Sign up by calling Michael or in the kiosk at the bocce courts.



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TENNIS TALK

Who is this Renaissance Man?

By Susan MacKenzie

Who?

- Cut trees "without a chainsaw" in Minnesota for a nearby paper mill as a teenager for spending money?
- Sang in quartets, played the violin and met his wife through music at the church?
- Stopped golfing on Saturdays at 40 years of age (which was his passion) and took up tennis so he could spend more weekend time with his two sons?
- Has two granddaughters who are ballerinas, one with a German company and one with the Portland Ballet Company?
- Graduated from Stanford and worked at Lockheed in finance and contracts until he retired in 1988?
- Claims the highlight of playing tennis in the Villages was riding with Herb Holt in his Corvette convertible to tournaments all over California?

Have you guessed yet? Here are a few more clues:

- Went to Nationals in Dallas with his 55+ USTA team from Cupertino and came in third?
- Has always been ranked a 3.5 player?
- Has a son who is a chiropractor in Milpitas who visits him weekly for a treatment—keeping him limber?
- Has been active in Bible Study his whole life and more recently with other Villages Tennis Club members?
- Especially likes to ask questions that encourage friends to think before they answer and then answer truthfully?
- Currently at age 94 plays tennis, bocce, table tennis, pool, bridge and has been on the Community Chapel Board for six years?
- Has recently gone vegetarian to cure arthritis in his fingers?

(Turn to page 20 to find out the answer!)

Skilz classes for Bocce Beginners

Take the opportunity to hone your new bocce skills in a class tailored just for you.

Jim Goss is your Bocce Skilz instructor, with other qualified instructors on hand to answer questions and instruct.

Classes will be held Friday, March 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Contact Jim Goss at 408-531-9374 or email at wvc505@yahoo.com or at the kiosk at the bocce courts. Sign up to attend, sign up early, no drop ins. Class size is limited.

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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.

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

SCOREBOARD

SWINGERS

Tuesday, February 25

Front 9 - Flight 1

Waugh, Charlotte 32
Amundson, Maxine 33
Woolard, Renee 33
Rem, Joy 34

Front 9 - Flight 2

Cho, Song 31
Schlageter, Lind 35
Nichols, Sally 36
Frey, Judy 36

Back 9 - Flight 1

Apgar, Kathy 33
MacFarlane, Shirley 33
Ohtaka, Kitty 34
Lamanno, Linda 35

Back 9 - Flight 2

Nourian, Victoria 30
Chastaine, Selma 34
Christiansen, Kim 36
Pennington, Kathleen 36

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 26

Tony Rivera	77
Shirley Bellavance	164
Jennifer Biskind	188
Maribeth Berlie	219

Friday, January 28

Remy Pessah	89
Tony Rivera	210
Aloma Lazetera	231

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, January 27

Congratulations to Helen Varenkamp for an Eagle on #9

First Flight

Low gross:
Helen Varenkamp 85
Low net:
1. Janis LeCompt 70
2. Millie Ann Schwerin 72

Second flight

Low gross: Judy Owen 89
Low net:
1. Marky Olsen 70
2. Nancy Keane 70
3. Cindy Fuller 70
4. Karen Davidsen 72
5. Holly McGowan 70

Third Flight

Low Gross: Kitty Ohtaka 90
Low net:
1. Donna Quartaro 69
2. Joyce Mukuno 72
3. Judy Rodriguez 73
4. Miyo Sugimoto 73
5. Donna Guttadaria 74

2 Tee First Flight

Low Gross: Laura Swenson 91
Low net:
1. Mary Wagle 70
2. Phyllis Mueller 70

2 Tee Second Flight

Low gross: Debbie Moore 100
Low net:
1. Sylvia Rozewicz 70
2. Jean Beattie 73

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Golf Schedule

Through February, 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.

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

Some Things to Remember

- The driving range is open from dawn until dusk except on Mondays the range closes at 2 p.m. for maintenance

- Tuesday mornings are reserved exclusively for the Swingers 9-Hole Women until 11:30 a.m.

- Thursday mornings are reserved exclusively for the 18-Hole Women until 11:30 a.m.

- Tuesday mornings the Par-3 Course is reserved from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. exclusively for the Shonis Par-3 Women

- Thursday afternoons the Par-3 Course is reserved at 2 p.m. exclusively for the Ironmen Par-3 Men

Saturday Skills Clinics are Back! Designed for Intermediate and Advanced Golfers – not for Beginners. Starting on Saturday, February 19.

February 19 Topic - The Basics of Chipping and Pitching (Montgomery Practice Green)

February 26 Topic - Specialty Short Game Shots – Uphill-Downhill-Lob Shot-Bad Lies (Par-3 Course)

March 5 - Topic – Greenside Bunkers – Get out Every Time (Montgomery Practice Green)

All clinics 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (12:30 p.m.) \$25 per person with instructor PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele. Sign up in Pro Shop – Call (408)-274-3220 Ex 1. Limited to the first eight.

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

Playing Golf After 4 p.m.— A reminder of the rules:

1. The last tee time each day is 4 p.m. Once that group or golfer tees off, nobody else is permitted to golf on the front-nine after 4 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!

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. Sunday, February 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ***Only two (2) spots left for the Taylor Made fitting day at Pebble Beach! Hosted by Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf and James Rogers PGA Assistant**

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

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

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

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.

Tips from the Pro— Your basic Chip and Run...

The art of the classic chip and run (or bump and run) shot has been somewhat lost with the advent of high spinning golf balls and wedges. A classic chip and run is played when you have a bit of green to work with, and when you do not need to carry your ball over any obstacle or rough. Here at The Villages where we have large subtle and sloping greens, and a wide greenside fringe cut; the chip and run is a perfect stroke saver to learn and have in your short game repertoire.

Here are some simple starting points for good chipping...A chip is played when your ball is near the putting surface but not on it (5-15 feet from the green)

A chip is a **Low** shot with just enough loft to carry your ball over the fringe or rough and onto the edge of the green

A chip has more **Ground** time than air time...so you want to see it roll

Use a less lofted club...a pitching wedge or a 9,8 or 7-iron can be used to chip depending on the length of the shot

Position the ball **Back** in your stance closer to your right toe (left toe for lefties)

Keep your hands ahead of the ball with the club-shaft leaning toward the target

Narrow your stance and pre-set your weight slightly into your left foot...keep lower body still

Use a 1-lever motion void of wrist hinge (like a putting stroke)

The club must go slightly up on the backswing and slight down on the through swing

Be sure to brush the grass at the ball

Keep the club moving and accelerating through impact

Practice these chip and run techniques and let us know how you fare.

I guarantee your scores will improve here at The Villages if you master the chip and run! Try these tips and let me know how they work...

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/7-2/11.

5108—Interior cement slab repairs in progress.

C. Dell—Dry rot repairs in progress.

C. Crest—Dry rot repairs in planning.

Del Lago

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

Estates

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

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

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/21-3/25.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Heights

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

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/14-3/18.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for next week.

8488—Deck repairs in progress.

Hermosa

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

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/14-3/18.

Entrance—East side turf conversion project in planning.

8110-8121—Sewer lateral repairs in progress.

Pinot Noir—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/28-3/4.

Montgomery

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

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/7-3/11.

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 in progress.

9043, 9044 and 9058—Concrete walkway repairs in progress.

Verano

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

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

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.

Liquidambar tree fruit control trunk injection treatment in progress throughout the Villages.

Club Centers

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

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Liquidambar tree fruit control trunk injection treatment in progress throughout the Club properties.

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

Tennis Courts—Storm drain line repairs in progress.

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.

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.



Slice of Humor



Mildred had just returned to her home from an evening church service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, "STOP! ACTS 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of the Lord, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell scripture at you."

"Scripture?!" replied the burglar, "She said she had an AXE and TWO 38s!"

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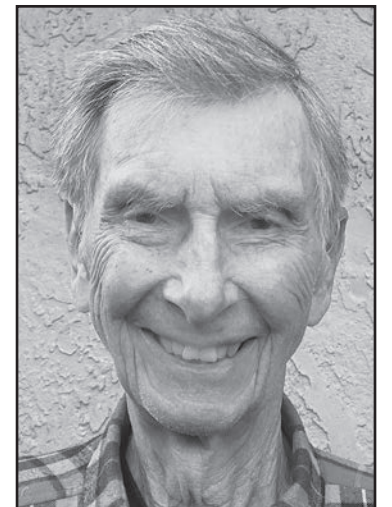
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The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency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

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

Answer to Tennis Talk riddle from page 18



Have you guessed by now? Yes, the respected, revered and wise Art Lind!

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OBITUARY

Jean Mary Ghioffi (nee Wilber)

June 9, 1934 — January 11, 2022



Jean Mary Ghioffi passed away peacefully after a brief illness at the age of 87. She was born in San Francisco and moved to Fort Bragg, California where she graduated High School in 1952. She married Louis Ghioffi in 1953 and lived in Fort Bragg all of her married life. While raising her four children, she was an active volunteer for the Fort Bragg Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, church, hospital and community groups. She returned to college later in life and became a substitute elementary school teacher.

In 2009, she moved to San Jose to be closer to her grandchildren. She found a new home in the community of The Villages in 2011 where she enjoyed cooking and entertaining her dear friends and tending her garden. There she was active in the Catholic community, played Bocce and participated in the Democratic Club. Throughout her life she was happiest when helping others particularly when that involved caring for a newborn baby. She traveled a bit as an adult but found her escape closer to home in a good romance novel.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents William and Mary Wilber, former husband Louis Ghioffi, and her son Anthony Ghioffi. She is survived by her brother, William Wilber (sister-



in-law Mauri); her children (Richard Ghioffi, Patricia Ghioffi and Nancy Painter), her daughters-in-law (Maureen Ghioffi and Deirdre Ghioffi), nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews who remember her fondly.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or a community cause important to you. A memorial mass will be scheduled later this year.



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