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- Fire Safety
- Welcome to our Website
- Avoiding Senior Scams
- Fitness videos

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of the Gnomes' in Olivas





Ask the dog walkers about the legend of the Gnome Walk and they'll tell you to seek an obscure walkway between French Oak **Drive and Lomas Azules Place where the** gnomes and other fantasy creatures are known to gather and watch passersby.

(More Gnome Walk photos on page 26)

County continues indoor masking requirements

The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department announced Wednesday, February 9 that it will not lift local indoor masking requirements when the State of California lifts its indoor masking requirement on February 16. Instead, Santa Clara County will continue to base decisions on whether and when to lift indoor masking requirements on the risks posed by COVID-19, using clearly defined metrics related to vaccination, hospitalizations, and COVID-19 case rates.

For more details about the county's announcement about the indoor masking requirements go to the Santa Clara County Public Health website at: covid19.sccgov.org

Villages facilities. By entering Villages facilities

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

Explorers discover 'Land Villages Satisfaction Survey Week 2—Demographics

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.

FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey

Week 2: The Demographic Portrait of Responders

A total of 544 responses were received. Here is a breakdown of each Village, with the number of responses and the percentage of residents in each Village who responded to the survey. Olivas and the Estates led the pack with over 52 percent of residents responding, but Cribari, Montgomery, and Glen Arden were less than 20 percent.

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Sonata	23	22%
Del Lago	50	29%
Fairway	9	41%
Cribari	78	13%
Montgomery	65	18%
Verano	59	25%
Highland	66	25%
Glen Arden	23	19%
Olivas/Estates	147	52%
Valle Vista	24	33%

In terms of ages of the respondents, the numbers track reasonably close to the overall age figures for The Villages. Here is the percentage of respondents in each age group. Percentages add up to more than 100 percent because of multiple occupants in a residence:

Under 55	3%
55-64	16%
65-74	40%
75-84	45%
85+	18%

The number of years respondents have lived in The Villages Masks are still required for entry into also tracked closely to overall Villages numbers:

Five years or less	34%
6-10 years	29%
11-15 years	11%
16-20 years	10%
Over 20 years	16%

Next week's topic is Amenities, their use, satisfaction level and new amenity possibilities.

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

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

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

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

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

The 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

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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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

IN MEMORIAN

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 ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

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

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

Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: areed@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-223-4657, 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655. Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Adrienne at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

Publication of advertising in The Villager does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296.

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Villages Association Solicitation of Candidates Form

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is March 29, 2022, at 5 p.m.

Pursuant to California Civil Code §5105(a)(3), The Villages Association Bylaws Section 6.1.2, and The Villages Association Election Rules Section 3.2.1, any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination by completing this "Solicitation of Candidates Form" and submitting this form to the President (David Cook—408-835-6946; dc@argus.mx) or Secretary (Richard Holmboe—408-857-9654; rholmboe@hotmail.com) of the Board before the above posted deadline.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

2022 Election of Directors

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors of The Villages Association.

Member's Name		
Property Address(es) within The Villages Association.		
Mailing Address, If Different		
Daytime Telephone Number	F-mail Address	

The attached statement explains my qualifications to serve as a director and, if elected, my goals for the community. Statements are limited to 250 words. Sample candidate statements and formatting guidelines are available in the General Manager's office or by contacting jmeadows@the-villages.com. Please attach your candidate statement to this form.

Qualified candidates' names and addresses will be included on the Candidate Registration List and statements will be published in the voting materials that accompany the ballots in the election of directors, as well as published in The Villager newspaper. Telephone numbers and email addresses are for internal use only and will not be published with the statements.

Candidates' statements must be received no later than April 22, 2022, in order to be included in the official voting materials. Candidates' statements may be sent to The Villages Association c/o Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135, or jmeadows@the-villages.com.



THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS RULES

ARTICLE 3: Candidates for the Board and Nomination Procedures

3.1 Qualification of Candidates.

Candidates for the Board must be Members at the time of their nomination and (i) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in these Election Rules and (ii) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in the Bylaws so long as they do not conflict with these Election Rules. In the case of a Member that is not a natural person (such as a corporation or other entity), the entity Member shall have the power to appoint a natural person as the "Member" for purposes of director elections. The Association shall disqualify a nominee for the Board for any of the following reasons:

- 3.1.1 The nominee is not a Member.
- 3.1.2 The nominee does not reside within The Villages condominium project.
- 3.1.3 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as serving on the Board of The Villages Golf and Country Club.
- 3.1.4 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as another owner of the same separate interest and the other person is either properly nominated for the current election or is an incumbent director.
- 3.1.5 If the nominee, at the time of nomination, is delinquent in the payment of regular and/or special assessments. A nominee shall not be considered "delinquent" if the delinquency relates to the payment of fines, fines renamed as assessments, collection charges, late charges, or costs levied by a third party and/or if the nominee: (a) has paid the regular or special assessment under

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Corporation
Directors
Election
2022
Want to make a difference

Homeowners'

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation Board (HBOD) of Directors is looking for you. Serving on the HBOD is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Villages life.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors' mission statement reads "The Homeowners" Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. There will be two vacancies on the Board for 2022 with Teddy Morse's and Martin Hoek's terms expiring.

If you would like to find out more about serving on the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, please contact any current board member, President Rob Kirschbaum, (201) 960-4820; Vice President Teddy Morse, (408) 394-5229; Secretary Brooks Fuller, (630) 740-5542; CFO (Treasurer) Martin Hoek (408) 274-7957; and Jeannie Omel Director (408) 677-6530.

$oldsymbol{NOTICE}$ The Villages Association

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is March 29, 2022, at 5 p.m.

Reminder: Articles

are due by 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, one week

before publication

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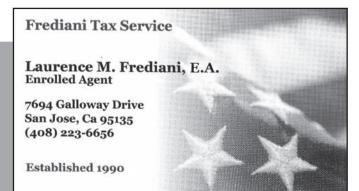
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PUBLIC SAFETY

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 leases 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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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 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 or April 5, 12, 19, 26, and then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. from the scheduling page https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a

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

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages &

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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

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 <u>deadline</u> date is **February 18, 2022.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOARD MEETINGS

Three Boards

- 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 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 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

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Measure EE parcel tax exemption filing March 3 & April 14

On March 3 and April 14, you may file for exemption from the annual \$125 Evergreen School District parcel tax on your principal residence if you are at least age 65 or will be age 65 by June 30, 2023. If there are joint owners of your principal residence, only one owner needs to be age 65.

If you had the exemption from the parcel tax for 2021/2022, your exemption has been automatically renewed by the School District. There is nothing more you need to do. The event on March 3 and April 14 is for new exemption requests.

If you would like to apply for the exemption for the 2022/2023 tax year, the School District is making it easy for you. Evergreen School District representatives will be at The Villages on Thursday, March 3 and Thursday, April 14 in the Cribari Center Forum Room from 2 to 4 p.m. to approve your parcel tax exemption request form.

You must file for the exemption in person with documents to prove (1) your property ownership, (2) your residency, and (3) your age.

Your 2021/2022 property tax statement will prove your ownership. Your driver's license or CA identification card will prove your residency and age. Your documents will be reviewed and immediately returned to you.

If you are new to The Villages and the address on your driver's license does not match your property tax statement, please also bring your PG&E bill or other bill to prove your residency. If you do not yet have a property tax statement, bring your escrow purchase statement and related

Not sure whether you have the exemption? Go to your last property tax bill. Look on the back page under the section labeled "Parcel Tax / Special Assessments". If a line item is "Evergreen Measure EE 2018" followed by "\$125" you are paying the tax. If you can't find this listing, it means you are currently exempt from the tax. Still not sure? The School District employees will have a list of the seniors with the exemption. Come to Forum Roon Center and check with them.

You may also apply for the exemption at the School District Office at 3188 Quimby Road, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through May 31, 2022. If you cannot get to the Cribari Center or the District Office, please call Santha Pinedo of the District at 408-270-6863 to make personal arrangements.

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 located in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Charity value guide for donated property

You may deduct the fair market value of personal property you donate to charity on your tax return as an itemized deduction. How do you determine fair market value? The best way is to determine value is what it will sell for in a thrift shop. SRS has a handout titled "Fair Market Value Guide - Noncash Charitable Contributions." The handout date is 2020 indicating it is for use in preparing 2020 returns.

The website for The Salvation Army has a list of the price range for items in its stores. Check out the valuation guide at satruck.org; click on Donation Value Guide near the bottom of the first screen.

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.



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DAR OF EVENTS

Friday , l	February 11	
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Р
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.		, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Р
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 n m	Handbells	CR

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CR	9 a.m.
Р	9:30 a.m.
CER	10 a.m.
, SEQ	10 a.m.
AR	10:30 a.m.
MMP	11 a.m.
PR	11:30 a.m.
Р	11:30 a.m.
RED	12 p.m.
MMP	1:30 p.m.
CR	2 p.m.
MC	2:30 p.m.
Α	6 p.m.

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RED, SEQ

7 p.m.

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Game Day	RED	, SEQ
Poetry in Art & Pa	astel	AR
Ukulele Advance	d	PR
Line Dance Class	S	MMP
Chapel Lay Boar	d	CR
Men's Fun Club		CH
Total Body Fitnes	SS	MMP
Walking Class		Α
Ceramics Op. St		CER
Table Tennis Play	y	MMP
VAT Rehearsal		Α
Chapel Choir		CR
Highland DAC		VC
Amateur Radio C	Club	MC

sd	ay, February 17	
	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
	Game Day RED,	SEQ
	Sonata DAC	VC
١.	Drawing Assemblage	AR
١.	Parkinson's Carers	MC
	Line Dance	MMP
	Walking Class	Α
n.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
m.	Ukulele Club	FC
	Table Tennis	MMP
١.	Sustainable Village	VC
	Catholic Choir	FC
	EPC Recruiting	CR
	VAT Rehearsal	Α

CER

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RED, SEQ

CHANNEL

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



& Notices



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

9 a.m. Ukulele Singing **SEQ**

Table Tennis

Ceramics Op. Studio

9 a.m.

2 p.m.

7 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

10 a.m.

10 a.m.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

Noon

1 p.m.

2 p.m.

RED

PR

PC

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VC

Redwood

Patio Room

Pickleball Courts

Terrace Room

Vineyard Center

Patio

1:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

Sunday	, February 13		
7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR	
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α	
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CR	
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC	
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	CR	
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	1
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	Α	(
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR	(
11 a.m.	Souper Bowl RED	, SEQ	•

VAT Rehearsal

Monday, February 14

Jazzercise

Game Day

Stitchery

Table Tennis

VAT Rehearsal

Duplicate Bridge

EVENT LOCATIONS

Jewish Group Board

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Line Dance Class

Watercolor Class

Chinese Exercise

Bocce Boot Camp

Ceramics Op. Studio

Wednes	sday, February	16
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Ρ
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CE
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SE
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Ρ
10:30 a.m.	VMA – Living Fulfilling	CR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga	Α
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	ΜN
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	Α
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RE
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR

Village Voices

	8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
3	8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Р
Ç	9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CEF
	9 a.m.	Game Day RED	, SE
	9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
	10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MM
	10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
	10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Р
	1 p.m.	Bridge Club	REI
Р	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MM
	2:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	CR
)	6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
	7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	Α
	7:15 p.m.	Jewish Group Services	FC

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

door or at villagesceramics.com

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

March 2 - April 6: Beginning Watercolor w/Doug Canepa. Wednesdays 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m. \$75. Art Room *

March 7: Monthly Membership/Demonstration Meeting w/guest Artist Shacko Stone. Scratch board art. Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. ***

March 8: Art Film canceled.

March 18: Painting Exhibit canceled

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

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

Open Studio: Fridays 10 a.m. - noon with Jane Hink

Monday – Friday 2 – 5 p.m. with Pat Andrade. Closed first and last Mondays each month for Scheduled meetings. Also closed February 28 – March 13. Pat on vacation.

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 ourse with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allman.

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.

lead a hike to Via Laguna up behind tees 6 and 7 and back through Highland. We'll meet at the Vineyard Center at 9:20 a.m. and leave at 9:30. Be sure to bring water.

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6:30 p.m. Mexican Train VAT Rehearsal 7 p.m. **Saturday, February 12**

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9 a.m. 9 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m 9:30 a.m 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 12:30p.m 12:30 p.r 1 p.m. 4:30 p.m 7 p.m.

7 p.m. 7 p.m.

Friday, February 18

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Ceramics Room has open studio for approved members only. See hours on Lab

Classes and Open Studio require proof of vaccinations.

Wednesday, February 16 (Rambler): Wendy and Rich (408-499-1789) will lead a hike

Wednesday, February 16 (Rambler Lite Hike): Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will

Α (Cribari) Auditorium Art Room AR (Cribari) BC **Bocce Courts BGA** Building A **CER** Ceramics (Cribari) **CCR** Cribari Club Rm. Clubhouse CH (Cribari) CR Conference Rm. CY Corporation Yard Forum (Cribari) FC Foothill Center **FCR** Fitness Center **FHP** Foothill Pool GΡ Gazebo Lobby (Cribari) L SEQ Sequoia (Cribari) MC Montgomery Center Montgomery MP Room **MMP**

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 Glubhouse Circle Drive the traffic circle on Club Drive.

C. Clubhouse Dress Code

- Bistro: Dress is casual but clean and neat no torn or soiled clothing.
- Clubhouse Restaurant:
 - <u>a.</u> 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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Important car registration reminder

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

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

Hiking Club Schedule...

Golf cart registration reminder

Public Safety, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. You may also email us at: hbalaoro@ the-villages.com

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

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 positons to serve three-year terms. The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at The Villages, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/ Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses and tennis courts.

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

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

Association Election Rules...

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protest; (b) has entered into a payment plan for repayment of the delinquent assessments and is not delinquent in payments due under the plan; or (c) the nominee has requested and has not been provide an opportunity to engage in internal dispute resolution.

3.1.6 If the nominee has been a member of the Association for less than one year.

3.1.7 If the nominee discloses, or if the Association is aware or becomes aware of, a past criminal conviction that would, if the Member was elected, either prevent the Association from purchasing the fidelity bond coverage required by Civil Code section 5806 or terminate the Association's existing fidelity bond coverage.

3.2 Nominations.

3.2.1 Solicitation of Candidates. At least thirty (30) days before the deadline for submitting a nomination, the Association shall provide general notice of the procedure and deadline for submitting a nomination for the Board. Any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination for the Board by submitting the nomination before the published deadline for receiving nominations. In addition, the Board may recruit qualified candidates and/or may appoint a nominating committee to nominate qualified candidates.

3.2.2 No Write-Ins. No "write-in" candidates shall be permitted on the ballots in the election of directors.

The Villages Association **Candidate Statement Guidelines**

As Part of the Election Package

Candidate resumes/biographies will be included as part of the election package. Candidate resumes/biographies are limited to 250 words. As we must print candidate biographies as submitted please proofread carefully and use the following format:

Paper – 8 ½ x 11" and white in color

Font - Ariel; size 14 with corporation and candidate name in ALL CAPS and corporation and candidate name and address in bold type

Margins – 1" for top, bottom, and side margins

Alignment - Justify

Heading - State corporation on first line followed by and Nominee for Director, then candidate name and address

Spacing - Single spacing for text with double spacing between heading and paragraphs

Please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 if you have any questions or concerns.

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Wednesday, February 23 (Rambler): Pam Thompson (408-623-5951) will lead If you have purchased a new golf cart, or have yet to register your golf cart with a Silver Creek Valley County Club Rambler hike. Meet 10:30 a.m. in the Silver Creek Valley restaurant parking lot. We will have lunch at their Bistro after the hike. Bring mask and your Village ID card. If it rains, this event will be canceled.

> Wednesday, February 23 (Rambler Lite Hike): Bonnie Preston will lead a hike along the west side of Montgomery and around Blauer Lane. Park at the Clubhouse at 9:20 a.m. and we'll leave at 9:30. Be sure to bring water.

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For Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

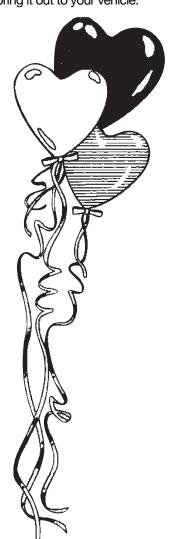
WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Operations back to usual operations.

Online ordering: now available at: clubhousereservation.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





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: clubhousereservation.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
- 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 2/14 to 2/20

February 14 Monday Chicken Mulligatawny Tuesday February 15 Potato Leek

Wednesday February 16 Corned Beef and Cabbage Roasted Pepper and **Thursday** February 17

Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro

Friday February 18 Manhattan Chowder

Saturday February 19 Chef's Choice

Sunday February 20 Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Tuesday to Friday Monday

Lunch: Lunch: 11 a.m.—2 p.m. 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Bistro Menu: **Bistro Menu:**

2 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Last Seating 2 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Last Seating

5 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Last Seating

Dinner Menu:

Saturday and Sunday

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.

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

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

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan

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

Shrimp Louie \$16.25

Calamari \$12.95

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

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

rved raw or undercooked, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients suming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of ness, 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

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

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

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$10.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$11.95 V <mark>Margarita Pizza \$11.2</mark>5 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

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits

Belgium Waffles \$7.50

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

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

foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

2. The Villager \$8.75

2 Eaas 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

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

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

Dinner Menu

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

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 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

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

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

 ${\it V}$ Vegetarian

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foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Weekly **Specials**

For the week of 2/14 to 2/20

Lunch Specials

Monday 2/14 to Sunday 2/20

Teriyake Salmon Salad: Grilled Salmon, Pineapple, Water Chestnuts, Snow Peas and Bean Sprouts over Greens served with a Ginger Sesame Dressing \$16.95

Dinner Specials:

11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Marinated Flank Steak: with a Ginger Ponzu Sauce and a

Tuesday 2/15 to Sunday 2/20

Choice of Sides \$28.95 Trout Amandine: with a

Lemon Butter Sauce and a

Choice of Sides \$26.95

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

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 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

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

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

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

1/2 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

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

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EPC launches new website—learn how to protect yourself and others

By Arlene Versaw

Websites house an enormous amount of information on just about every subject imaginable. But for Villagers, there is one new website—**thevillagesepc.com**—that is very important and deserves your attention for the few minutes it takes to check it out.

The new, user-friendly website developed by the Emergency reparedness Committee contains a wealth of very important emerge

Preparedness Committee contains a wealth of very important emergency information and is a great resource for everyone concerned with their health and safety. Here is a taste of the content:

- Emergency Information, including emergency phone numbers, training opportunities, such as First Aid and CPR
 - · Calendar of informational meetings and training sessions
- How to Prepare Your Family with Go-Bag suggestions and a host of information from the state and federal emergency government agencies
 - Description of EPC volunteer roles (and an application to sign up to help!) And there is so much more! The website is now live. Check it out!

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

From Bonnie's desk...

Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment form – often referred to as POLST.

What is it? The POLST form is a legally binding, written medical order form completed and signed by a patient and their physician which helps give patients with a serious illness (usually less than a year) more control over their end-of-life care by specifying the types of medical treatment they will want to receive during their illness

The POLST does *not* replace an advance directive but works with it by providing more specific details regarding medical wishes and goals of care during a serious illness or at end of life. As an example, if the patient is unable to sign the POLST themselves, their designated decisionmaker may sign. This designee is often chosen during completion of the advance directive.

Since January 2016 the state of California has also allowed nurse practitioners and physicians assistants (under the supervision of a physician and within their scope of practice) to sign the POLST form with their patient.

The POLST is a voluntary form, which must be signed by two witnesses or notarized to be valid and is usually bright pink in color.

If you have more questions regarding this form or would like to have one, they are available at the VMA office.

Warm regards, Bonnie

Emergency

Committee

Preparedness

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976 Office: 408-238-4230

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



**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.

MUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Upcoming Events

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

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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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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.

New Art Room Open Studio hours

By Barbara Gottesman

Members and artistic Villagers are welcome at the newly scheduled Open Studio hours in the Art Room. Pat Andrade will host Open Studio Monday through Friday afternoons, February 1 – March 11 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On the first and last Mondays of the month, Open Studios will be cancelled on the first Monday for the General Membership meeting at 1:45 p.m. and the last Monday when the Advisory Board meets.

Jane Hink will continue to host Open Studio from 10 a.m. – 12 noon on Fridays.

All are invited to bring their current work to the Art Room at these times to work in a congenial atmosphere with fellow artists and to ask for and receive suggestions for improving their work from the artistic hosts.



VMA Lunch Buddies started with a bang and will continue again!

By Liz Adams

This past November, Lunch Buddies met for a lovely lunch in front of the fireplace at the Clubhouse. We were a smallish group, but we were there to mingle with each other and enjoy lunch in a festive atmosphere. Listening to each other share how grateful we were for special moments, people we love and life in general reminded each of us that we are more alike than we are different.

Even though we had expected to meet again in February, Covid had other plans. To meet Covid's surge, VMA has canceled all in person meetings, which includes Lunch Buddies. We are expecting a loosening of regulations to some degree and the ability to meet for lunch sometime in March. So if you need a hand to walk securely, or you have no one to drive you to lunch, or there's no one to share a joke with - keep an eye out in The Villager for Lunch Buddies coming again in March.



Villages centenarians enjoying dining together

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





Save this Date! Cribari St. Paddy's Potluck Saturday, March 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. Good Friends, Food, Music

More info coming soon!

Sustainable Practices Tip

By the Sustainable Villages Club

If food waste were a country, it would be the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases, just behind the U.S. and China.

Each week the Sustainability Club will be suggesting one simple behavior that can reduce waste. This week is a simple one: Don't waste food. To waste less food, buy less food. Do not go grocery shopping hungry...buy less food and first use what you have at home. (From "Zero Waste Chef" by Anne Marie Bonneau)

Redistricting and The Villages

By Tony Berg

On Saturday, February 5, Congressman Jimmy Panetta dropped in to meet with a few members of the Villages Democratic Club Board. With the Census results in, the Redistricting

Commission has created new district boundaries. Rep. Panetta explained that though Zoe Lofgren had been our Representative since 2013, the new District 19 boundaries will take her out of our District and Rep. Panetta may become our Congressman if he wins his race in the 2022 elections.

The new boundaries were created to better represent the ethnic mix in the greater Bay Area and reach from Santa Clara to Cambria and create four different Representatives



Rep. Jimmy Panetta

for San Jose: Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta, Ro Khanna and Anna

The Democratic Club is working with Representatives Panetta and Lofgren to arrange for a meeting by Zoom, hopefully in March. More information to follow.

Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) to meet by Zoom

If you are an Apple user, be it iPhone, iPad, Watch, computer or laptop you may want to join the Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) for a Zoom meeting on February 16 at 3 p.m. Contact Claire Glennon with your email address. Her phone number is 408-316-1807.

Save the Date!

February 26, 2022 Cribari at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

HI-12 Club Sale

Pancake Breakfast cooking equipment & more.

Go to: The Resident Portal at
TheVillagesgcc.com, then Events or Ken Brady at
hi.12club@gmail.com

D.A. Jeff Rosen to speak to Villagers

By Tony Berg

Jeff Rosen is a regular and welcome visitor to the Democratic Club. He will be visiting us via Zoom on February 18 at 2 p.m. to share an overview of his contribution to our community and plans for his potential next term, as he is up for re-election in 2022.

Register by visiting **VillagesDemClub.com** and clicking on **Upcoming Events**.

Jeff has been the Santa Clara County District Attorney since 2011 and has an impressive record of achievements and progress in making Santa Clara a better place for all of us. He runs the largest prosecutor's office north of Los Angeles, serving a population of almost 2 million. The District Attorney's Office has 640 employees, including 196 deputy district attorneys. Under Mr. Rosen's leadership, the Office is more diverse than ever before with women comprising 50 percent of the prosecutors and African-American, Latino, Asian-American, LGBTQ individuals representing more than 40 percent of the prosecutors. Visit our website at VillagesDemClub.com to find a more comprehensive

account of his work under the Upcoming Events tab and click on "Read More."

Mr. Rosen lives with his two daughters and wife Amber, who serves as a Superior Court Judge for the State of California.



Jazzercise for Fun and Health

By Barbara Tommaney

Waking up on a cold February morning, my bed was warm and cozy and I was hesitant to get up, get dressed, and head to the Cribari Patio for my Jazzercise class. But my dutiful self was certain that attendance would be down, and my presence was important. How wrong could I be? That cold morning and all the others just like it was extraordinarily well attended. People had on their puffer jackets, wool hats, and warm gloves, ready to warm up with exercise.

Truly, I am amazed by the devotion of Jazzercisers. During Covid, classes have been outdoors on the Cribari Patio year-round; in the heat of the summer, as well as the cold of this winter. And we always have a full house. Aside from the many healthy outcomes, Jazzercise is a place of friendship and fun. Bound together by our shared commitment, many wonderful friendships have blossomed. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. A month of classes is \$45 charged to your house account. So join us for a free first session and judge for yourself.



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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

"The Drop-Dead Temple of Doom" The Alvarez Family Murder Mysteries, Book 8. by Heather Haven: When cousin JJ's husband goes missing on an archaeological dig in the middle of ancient Mayan ruins, the Alvarez family springs into action and heads for Guatemala's El Mirador Basin. Even though ace detective Lee Alvarez tries not to go anywhere that she can't plug in her hot rollers, she can't help but follow the clues in a foreign land filled with earthquakes, wild animals, deadly gods, stolen artifacts, villains, and yuck! Snakes. But can she find the missing man? Or, will she too, become another casualty of this alien world, beautiful but deadly? Mystery, 2021 "The Judge's List" (The Whistler #2) by John Grisham: In The Whistler, Lacy Stoltz investigated a corrupt judge who was taking millions in bribes from a crime syndicate. She put the criminals away, but only after being attacked and nearly killed. Three years later she meets a mysterious woman who is so frightened she uses a number of aliases. Jeri Crosby's father was murdered 20 years earlier in a case that remains unsolved, but Jeri has a suspect whom she has become obsessed with and has stalked for two decades. He is the most cunning of all serial killers. He has a list, with the names of his victims and targets, all unsuspecting people unlucky enough to have crossed his path. How can Lacy pursue him, without becoming the next name on his list? Large and Regular Print. Fiction, 2021.

"The Guide" by Peter Heller: A heart-racing thriller about a young man who, escaping his own grief, is hired by an elite fishing lodge in Colorado, where amid the natural beauty of sundrenched streams and forests he uncovers a plot of shocking menace. Fiction, 2021

"Squeeze Me" by Carl Hiaasen: A prominent high-society matron in Palm Beach, who happens to be a fierce supporter of the President, goes missing at a swank gala. When she is later found dead in a concrete grave, panic and chaos erupt. Enter Angie Armstrong, wildlife wrangler extraordinaire, who arrives at her own conclusions after she is summoned to the posh island to deal with a mysterious and impolite influx of huge, hungry pythons. Mystery, 2021

"The Russian" by James Patterson and James O. Born: As Michael Bennett's wedding day approaches, a killer has a vow of his own to fulfil in the 13th thriller featuring the NYPD's finest detective. Weeks before he is to marry his long-time love, Mary Catherine, an assassin announces his presence in the city with a string of murders. All the victims are young women, each killed in a manner as precise as it was gruesome. Working alongside the FBI, Bennett uncovers multiple cold-case homicides across the country that fit the same distinctive pattern. As he struggles to connect the killings, Bennett may be walking into a deadly trap. Mystery, 2021

"Silverview" by John Le Carre: Julian Lawndsley renounces his high-flying city job for a simpler life running a bookshop in a small English seaside town. But only a couple of months later, his evening is disrupted by a visitor. Edward, a Polish émigré living in Silverview, the big house on the edge of town, seems to know a lot about Julian's family and seems too interested in the inner workings of his modest new enterprise. When a letter turns up at the door of a spy chief in London warning him of a dangerous leak, the investigations lead him to this quiet town by the sea. Large and Regular Print. Mystery, 2021



News another look!

By Arlene Versaw

Are you interested in what is going on in the world? Do you follow the news on TV



or read a newspaper? If so, we have "news" for you!

News Junkies has expanded its reach to include new topics that are thought-provoking, and, while holding meetings on Zoom, has reduced meeting time to one hour. We have the same great leadership in Bert Greenberg as host. And we hope you check us out, or, if a previous Junkie, give us a new look.

We meet at 1:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month, so our next meeting is February 21. Registration is required, but it is easy. Here's the link: villagessa.org/news-junkies

Topics this month include: Russia and Ukraine-What should America's response be? Are sanctions, however strong, enough? Europe is dependent on Russian energy-How will that affect Europe's response and should it? Hate crimes on the rise-What can/should be done? And more! Join us!

Sustainable Villages Club reminds all to conserve water

By Beth DeVincenzi

The Sustainable Villages Club is about living sustainably and that means living within our means. Currently with our drought, it's particularly important to decrease our water usage to match our drought conditions. We were all very excited by the rainfall in December, but January has been totally dry so we are still at high risk from this drought. You only have to drive by one of our reservoirs to see that they are still very low. Keep in mind that conserving water will also help to control our HOA fees.

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Opera Lovers to present Junkies: Take Puccini's 'Tosca'



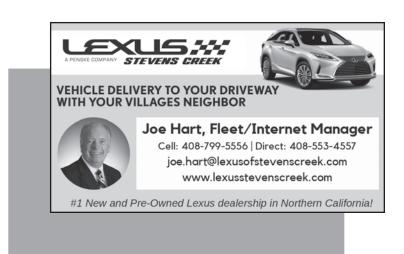
Join Opera Lovers for this compelling two hours showing of "Tosca," a story of lust, passion and crime. It was originally written by Sarah Bernhardt based on a play by Victorien Sardou. This drama of idealistic young love begins in a beautiful church scene where the master painter, Cavaradossi, is painting a picture.

Suddenly there is a commotion, and he discovers a friend who is being pursued by the police and Cavaradossi tells him to hide at his villa. Tosca, the painter's lover enters followed shortly by the evil Chief of Police, Scarpia, who arrests Cavaradossi, for hiding a prisoner. Scarpia begins to torture him badly and says he will kill him. Tosca is so terrified by the torture that she tells where the prisoner is. Scarpia says he'll save him if Tosca agrees to come to his apartment.

The second act is in Scorpio's apartment in the Castle San Angelo where he tries to get Tosca to love him, but she finds a knife and kills him. Tosca believes she will see Cavaradossi again, but discovers that he has been killed. When Scarpia's body is found, Tosco runs up to the tower and tragically jumps off the roof.

We'll meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday March 3 in the Vineyard Center. Our operas are open to all. Info: Bonnie Preston 408-







Republican Club General Meeting

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little early at the Republican Club's General Meeting on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Foothill Center from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Our speaker will be Jan Soule, President of the Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women, and we will feature remarks from Dev Davis, Candidate for Mayor of San Jose, and Johnny Khamis, Candidate for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, District 1.

We will be serving a loaded baked potato bar with all the fixings. Beer, coffee, and water provided. Spirits other than beer BYOB. Dessert will also be included.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and the meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. \$15 per person (charged to your House Number). Reservations are required, Deadline is March 7. To RSVP contact Jean Corrigan at jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com or 408-223-8676. Seating is limited, so reserve early.

Been to the Barn Lately?

By Carrie Woods

We have two new members to our horse herd bringing the total to nine wonderful equines. Annie, who arrived in December, is the 12-yearold progeny of Kiger mustangs. Kiger mustangs are descended largely from Spanish horses brought to North American in the 17th century, a bloodline thought to have largely disappeared from mustang herds before the Kiger horses were found. Highly-prized for their primitive markings, these horses are known for their versatility,

calm yet proud personality, and work ethic, and are the progenitors of the modern day mustangs. Annie's owner, Darran Ross, an experienced and knowledgeable horse woman, is well on her way to establishing a strong, loving bond with her beautiful mare.

Buddy, a 20-year-old Arabian gelding, arrived at the barn January 30. Joyce Dorsey, his new owner, traveled to an Arabian horse rescue facility in Bakersfield to meet Buddy and it was love at first sight. The Arabian or Arab horse originated on the Arabian Peninsula. With a distinctive head shape and high tail carriage, the Arabian is one of the most easily recognizable horse breeds in the world. Arabian horses are good-natured, quick to learn. and willing to please. Buddy is settling in nicely and he will soon realize that he has hit the horse lottery! Joyce's devotion and years of experience will assure that Buddy adapts to the herd and bonds with his step-brother, 20-year-old Morgan, Red.



Darran and Annie



Jovce and Buddy

Rooftop solar has global benefits

By Maxine Amundson

Take time to consider that: solar panels generate more efficient local energy, help decarbonize the grid, prevent black-outs and significantly lower people's monthly utility bills. In addition, solar panels help to promote environmental stewardship. Take advantage of the Federal 26 percent tax credit this year for solar panels and battery storage. Next year 2023, the percentage is reduced to 22 percent.

There are many ways we can fulfil our obligation to reducing the carbon footprint and rooftop solar panel

installation is one of them. If you would like further information to get started on this journey give the Solar Energy Team a call at 408-425-0614 and visit the Sustainable Villages Club website at sustainablevillagesclub.org

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'True Prophets'

By Robert A. Dolci, M.Div., M.A.

Do we choose to be a true prophet or a false one? Sunday's scripture readings challenge us to make that choice if we truly believe that Christ has been raised from the dead.

The First Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah relates a wisdom saying/ proverb about being cursed or blessed—depending on whether one believes that God is our refuge and our only hope in times of trouble. If we truly believe that we can withstand/endure challenges, as fertile plants withstand extreme heat, because God is with us, we are indeed blessed.

The Gospel from St. Luke continues this theme via his focus on social justice and being merciful as God is. "Blessed" are those who endure troubles with faith in God's presence for they/we will rejoice with God's favor: life in God's kingdom. "Woe" (warnings of extreme caution) to those who only enjoy/rely on this life, they will be sorely disappointed.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul emphasizes the reality that is the foundation of our faith: Christ is raised from the dead! Let us embrace this radical belief. Indeed, there is more to our current life now for Christ has been raised, which enables us to be powerfully loving toward others.

So, let us be true prophets by sharing our faith—speaking truth to power as did Jeremiah and Jesus—and thereby demonstrate that we are a blessed people, transformed by our living faith during all times, especially during times of distress, able to celebrate our destiny of eternal life with the Risen Christ.

Come to Mass. 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: Jer 17:5-8, Ps 1:1-6, 1 Cor 15: 12-16:20, Lk 6:17-26

Quiz: For Catholics, living the Beatitudes marks the highest degree of human and Christian development this side of Heaven. Jesus called his followers, whose lives embodied all eight, "Blessed" (or happy). How many Beatitudes can you name? (**Hint:** poor, meek, mournful, just, merciful, pure, peacemakers, persecuted.)

JEWISH GROUP

Sabbath Services

The Villages Jewish Group will hold Sabbath Services via Zoom on Friday, February 18 at 7:15 p.m. We are so pleased to welcome Rabbi Jaymee Alpert as our guest to conduct the service.

Rabbi Alpert is currently Senior Rabbi at Congregation Beth David in Saratoga CA. She joined Beth David in 2018 after serving for 15 years in Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel in Port Chester, New York. Rabbi Alpert is dedicated to education and engagement, making Judaism accessible to all who are interested, regardless of their prior knowledge. She is a graduate of Brandeis University and holds a masters degree in Jewish Education and Jewish Women's Studies.

I know we are in for a stimulating evening, and I encourage you to join us. If you need a link to the services, contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Preparing for Change'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I have a concern about a couple who were members of a Bible study small group. They were regular church attendees, Kids Club volunteers at a local middle school and are entering a very challenging season of life. The wife is an elementary school teacher and the husband taught once a week at Kids Club. Adolfo is a victim of Multiple Sclerosis and over time his condition has confined him to a wheelchair for mobility. His wife and father have been his caregivers since their adult children left home.

His father recently passed away while being the caregiver of his own wife for years during her illness and preparations have been made to lay his father to rest. As Adolfo is grieving for his dad, he also learns his mother is not expected to live much longer. She too has fallen prey to the Covid-19 virus. Their love of the Lord, each other and family has allowed them to enjoy an honorable life by finishing well.

We proceed in life from infancy to childhood to adulthood, if God wills. The reality of our own death is not far down the road, as we age, dealing with increasing physical and mental decline.

Since these things are obvious to us and others, we are presented with a great opportunity to finish well and be a blessing to many. Getting a good start in life and having great examples to follow is most beneficial. Receiving the wisdom from those who have gone before you can be of great value in finishing well in life. Some of us may not have had a good start in life because of brokenness and childhood abandonment. Nevertheless, by living one day at a time with the promise that Christ will always be with you is very empowering and you can finish well.

No doubt, Adolfo will grieve the loss of his loving parents and he will forever remember the love that they have for the Lord, each other, their children and grandchildren.

Let us live to finish well. **Matthew 25:23 NKJV** His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

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 at villagescommunitychapel.org or on YouTube for other sermon series.

EPISCOPAL

'The Light We Seek'

By Julia McCray-Goldsmith

In the Episcopal Church, as well as among our other liturgically-inclined sister churches, we remember the Presentation of Jesus (in the Jerusalem temple) during the first week of February. The date corresponds with the end of the traditional 40-day quarantine for a new mother: that is, with the first day Mary would have been able to return to the temple for purification. The Presentation is one of the oldest observances in our contemporary church calendar. It falls midway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox, coinciding with (and in some ways superseding) the Celtic festival of Imbolc. Like so many religious observances of this wintry time of year, the Presentation came to be associated with the returning daylight.

Ancient churches had powerful religious symbols to remind themselves of their longing for light: that of the sun and that of God's revelation. As a consequence, the Feast of the Presentation is also known as Candlemas: the ritual of blessing the candles that would be used throughout the remainder of the year. Those of us who live in an era of electric lights may have diminished appreciation of candles, but we still know how to appreciate the light, real and spiritual, that casts out midwinter darkness. Invite your church to observe Candlemas (another traditional name for the Presentation) by blessing candles this week, or just take a moment at home to give thanks for all the lights, real and spiritual, that illuminate the persistent love of God, and draw us toward God's holy temple.

All are welcome to join us this Sunday, February 13 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.



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.



Sports News

18-HOLE WOMEN





Janet Gonzales

'Gong Hei Fat Choy'

By Diana Hallock

Seventy-two women enjoyed fabulous weather, a beautifully conditioned golf course, and lots of roll for our February Captain's Trophy. Janet Gonzales and Jay Lee will share the trophy for February as they were both winners with net 66s. Sachiko Coleman had an equally impressive day with low putts with 27 putts, an average of 1.5 putts per hole. Chip-ins were shot by Vivian Brown, Sue Daughtrey, Karen Davidson, Jay Lee, Emily Li, Bev Poellot, with Judy Frey and Judy Rodriguez shooting two chip-ins each! It was also a great day for birdies shot by Karen Davidson, Janet Gonzales, Camille Giuliodibari, Jungwa Kim, Jay Lee, Debbie Moore, Barbara Nielsen, Kitty Ohtaka, Bev Poellot and Carol Zaccheo. Two reminders...if you are not staying for lunch and shoot a chip-in, be sure to ask a friend to collect your winnings. Otherwise it will go to charity. Secondly, if you break 100, 90 or 80 for the first time, be sure you record it in the chipin book or email Phyllis Mueller/Brigid Moreton. The club would like to honor you with a break pin!

Sign-ups continue for the Ringer competition, a seven-month accumulation of your best hole-by-hole net scores. Members pay \$5 to participate in this event. As soon as you pay, your scores can start to accumulate. The 16 Ringer dates are in the Posting Room. Check it out! Our other eclectic competition will start in April, the Partnership Ec. Both of these are great fun and very easy!

Players were reminded to treat the course gently especially when it is so cold and dry. Please use the cart paths as much as possible, drive slowly in the rough, and avoid all areas around the greens and/or bunkers.

Finally a huge shout out to John Yu who added two Asian dishes to our menu last week to celebrate the Lunar New Year... the lettuce wraps were so delicious! "Gong Hei Fat Choy" which means "Wishing You Happiness and Prosperity!"



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PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

Please let me introduce you to the wonderful Ginny Spencer, our Pickleball Club's Secretary and Membership Chairman. We appreciate her doing double duties!

Born in Michigan, she also grew up in Illinois and near London, England. She eventually moved to Southern California and attended college at UOP and Arizona State University. In 1977 she moved to the Bay Area with a career in Retail Management, and then in Customer service and inside sales for Owens Corning. She was also an administrative assistant. Ginny was married to Jerry Canter for 21 years.

She moved to The Villages six year ago. "I like all the things to do here. It's perfect for someone who loves to walk. I walk my dog four times a day in different villages."

She started playing Pickleball soon after she moved here. "I enjoy pickleball because I'm getting exercise and I enjoy meeting all the people and..... it's a fun game."

Ginny recently became involved in in the Dog Club and is Secretary of the club. Her hobbies include sewing clothes, playing piano, and traveling to her sister's home in Michigan four times a year.

Thank you, Ginny, for your service to our Pickleball Club!

If you would like to receive instruction in pickleball, please contact our talented Mike Walias at mjw0275@yahoo.com



Ginny Spencer

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen, Tennis Tournament Director

Now that you all have received your 2022 Tennis Club directory, turn to the first page for the 2022 calendar. There is only one change. The Spring Fling which is a party is moved to May 15. So I am asking you to put all of these dates into your 2022 calendar now.

As Tournament Director, I want to talk about the tournaments coming up:

- 1. March 12 Prescott/VMA tournament Charity for VMA
- 2. April 23 Scholarship Tournament Charity for Silver Creek High
- 3. July 15 Mixer Fun social tournament
- 4. August 14 Golf Tournament For anyone who also golfs
- 5. September 17 & 18 Club Tournament Men and Women Doubles
- 6. October 1 & 2 Club Tournament Mixed Doubles

These tournaments will only be successful if we have high participation, so please reserve these dates in your calendar. And thanks to the volunteers who have agreed to be in charge of these tournaments.

Speaking of tournaments and competition, the 65 men's 7.0 team captained by Ken Kline is on a roll. They have 10 matches scheduled, and they have won the first 4 matches. So if you want to watch the rest of their home games and cheer them on, come down to the courts and watch on February 2, 11 and 23.

The team members are Mike Actman, Brian Dombrowski, Ji Ferguson, Ken Keck, Ken Kline, Ken Leong, Steve Olson, Roy Pennington, Emil Pisarri, Kei Saito, Mike Tuft and Ernie Wong.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

This is your weekly weather report... mostly sunny and moderate temperatures. It looks like this will continue for a week or more. Now, down to business. First place was won by Jim Keane with a net 32, giving him \$4 and 4 points. Second place provided a tie between Tom Carson and Bob lacopi. Both registered net 33, good for \$3 and 3 points. Third place we have a new name, Bob Herbst, carding a net 35 which gives him \$2 and 2 points. In Fourth place we have another tie between Mike Falarski and Martin Hoek. Both had a net 36, which was good for \$1 and 1 point.

The weekly putting contest provided a dilemma for me. We have a tie between Jim Keane, Tom Carson and Bob lacopi, each with a very good 16 putts. OK, a little arbitrary I'm going to provide the "trophy" to Jim Keane since he had the low net of the three.

The greens seemed very fast Friday and I have it on good authority that Friday is the day they roll the greens thus making them faster. Word to the wise... test the practice green for speed and ask the pro shop if it has been rolled. It might help with those 3 and 4 putt experiences. Reviewing the cards I note there were 5 of us that had a 4 putt... me being one of them. Speed was undoubtedly the culprit so, again, test the practice green for speed.

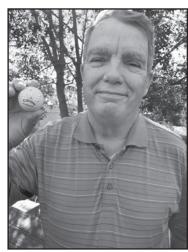
Leighton received his bottle of wine and was planning on sharing it with the social group gathered at the Vineyard Center but wine was already provided by Jim White so it went home to return another day. Before I forget...practice, practice, practice.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



IRONMEN







Clayton Krinard Glen Seidel

Michael Schwerin

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

Upcoming Event: President's Day Tournament—The second tournament of the 2022 season is scheduled for tomorrow, February 12. Four-Man teams with a Cha, Cha, Cha format. This is going to be a blast and best of luck to all!

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 and Sunday; May 13-14-15. Back by popular demand after a two-year hiatus! Match Play Format, two-man teams, six-teams per flight.

Hole In Ones for January: This is unbelievable but we had another slew of Holes In Ones last month.

Mike Schwerin had his ball find the bottom of the cup on #6 on the 24th!

Glen Seidel replicated that amazing feat on the same day and the same hole.

And last but not least, Clayton Krinard drained his for an ace on hole #11 on January 29!

We are all so happy for you guys, and we hope there are many more to come!

Eagles and Age Shooters:

Now the **Eagles for January:**

Ted Briscoe registered an Eagle 3 on hole #2 on January 19. With a swing as sweet as a Carleen Corsello Vinegar cookie, he should have a bunch more of these in the future.

Taf Tafarrodi got his second shot to fall for an Eagle 2 on #1, on January 20. We normally don't hear about Eagles on hole #1 that often. Nice shooting Taf!

And last but not least, **John Noce** recorded an Eagle 3 on hole #9 on the 28th of January. That had to be so cool to see the 3rd shot fall in! Great job, gentlemen... keep it up!

Now the Age Shooters:

And he did it again, but not just once but three times last month. Larry "The Orange Julius" Angel, shot a 78 on January 3, a 78 on January 17, and a 79 on January 24.

And the same goes for **Pres Miranda**. He shot his age three times for the month of January. The first took place on January 10 with an 82, then on January 14 with a 78, and then finally on January 29 with an 80.

This gentleman seems to do this quite often; Leo Ruth fired a 79 on January 22.

Tom Morse is an age shooter once again with an 80 on January 29. Too cool!

And finally, **Jim Livingstone** recorded a 76 on January 29. Congrats to you all!

Golf Thoughts: WM Phoenix Open

The most popular location for spectators at the tournament is the par-3 16th hole, nicknamed "The Coliseum." This is where the beer vendors decided to take claim in the formative stages of the tournament, and it has since taken on a life of its own. Thus the rowdy patrons.

One of the shortest holes on tour at 162 yards (148 m), it is enclosed by a temporary 20,000-seat grandstand. Poor shots at the 16th hole receive boos, and good shots, however, are cheered loudly. So much fun to watch!

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

Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Tournament

Saturday, March 12, 2022

7 a.m. Coffee & Donuts / 8 a.m. Shotgun
4-Man Teams Format: 2-Best Ball Net (with Shamrock Ball)
Entry Fee: Green Fee + Sweeps

Included Coffee, Donuts Muffins, and \$ Prizes
Optional Pot O' Gold Cash Pool

\$10 Cash – Individual two low gross scores and eight low net scores.

Sign up in the Pro Shop starting February 26 through March 10
(Singles, twosomes & threesomes will be paired to form full 4-man teams

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, February 3, 2022, was a beautiful, warm, sunny day. Another great day for golf.

The results of today's play are as follows:

First place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 27.

Second place there was a two-way tie between David Cook and Herb Rogers each with a net score of 28.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Floyd Boyer and Bob Lapidus each with a net score of 29.

Lowest gross score for the day: Al Bruno and Michael Schwerin each with a gross score of 31.

There was one birdie: Mike Schwerin on hole on hole 7. Closest to the pin on hole 7: Mike Schwerin was closest to the pin on hole 7 at 17' 4".

Deep thoughts:

"Golf always makes me so damned mad." - King George V of England

"I had always suspected that trying to play golf in the company of big-time pros and a gallery would be something like walking naked into choir practice." - Dan Jenkins, sportswriter

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle and Marcy Boyles

This wind and cold needed to stop the morning of February 1. If it's any indication, our foursome was so bundled up, we could hardly move. However, it didn't stop great golf. Charlotte Waugh had two pars today, and she missed another by inches. Pam Leonard is going to Las Vegas, I'm sure, after winning the chip-in pool (three-week's worth) on hole 10. Congratulations to her. Speaking of which, a great big congratulations to Peggy James on the front nine, and Kathleen Pennington on the back nine to win our Captain's Trophies for February!

Remember to register on Chelsea as a single or twosome for the February 15 Valentine's Friendship Tournament. This way you can meet a new friend. It's a foursome team, two best ball format. Also, please remember that we're having monthly Par 3 Course Play Days. The first one is February 16, but it's completely full. The next one will be on March 9, so look for details later this month. After a two-year hiatus, our Invitational committee is going full throttle planning the June 14 Mulligan's Island event. Mark your calendars today.

Did you know? The game of golf is hard, yes? Yes! Why make it harder on yourselves? If you're having a really bad day of golf during Tuesday sweeps, you are allowed to pick up your ball and disqualify from sweeps. Simply put an "X" as your score, and continue playing with your group, or not. If you're playing on your own, record your score, and have the three second memory of a goldfish and move on to the next hole. That's why we post hole-by-hole lately. When you post on the USGA app, your score gets automatically adjusted to the maximum you can take on a hole. See? Easy.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was our monthly Captain's Trophy Play. Usually, Captain's Trophy is for low net. A couple of years ago at the beginning of COVID we added, just for fun, Captain's Trophy for low gross. It made the first Tuesday of the month just a little more fun and competitive.

For the month of February, our Captain's Trophy for low net is shared by Johanna Bakker and Doris Bates. Each had a low net of 25

Our low gross winners, Doris Bates and Betty Hall, each had a low gross of 39. Congratulations, ladies. The day was very cold and windy. Definitely very challenging conditions.

On February 15, we will be playing our game in honor of Valentine's Day. It is called "It Takes Two." Partners will choose the best drive, then the other person will chip or putt onto the green. They will alternate shots until the ball is in the hole. The winning low gross twosome will receive heart pins and chocolate. A sweet treat even if it is the day after Valentine's Day.

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

As you read this, we will have had two weeks of Boot Camp for beginners or refreshers for others. Any questions can be directed to helentaitparis@gmail.com or 510-396-1826. Remember, there is no charge and you can come one time or all times. There will be a tournament after the lessons. At that time, if you wish to play, you will need to join our Bocce Club (all of \$15) and we know you will want to. Also, in the works, is our first Friday Bocce Bash of the season coming March 4. Bill Masching and his crew are hard at work to make it fun and festive. You do not need to be a member to join us. It is a great social outing with food and drink and lots of Bocce. Thanks to Judi Leonard for her creative talents for the new Social Events Bulletin Board. The Kiosk has info on tournaments, etc. A committee has been formed to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Bocce Club in The Villages. It is June 4 and for members only. Much more info to follow these next few months. See you on the courts.

Bocce Bash is back for 2022!

Bocce Bash is back starting Friday, March 4 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the bocce courts, next to Gazebo Park. Courts are ADA accessible, and restrooms are located adjacent to the bocce courts.

All Bocce Club members and Village residents are welcome to attend each Friday, through the end of October. Just bring a snack to share (opt.) and your favorite beverage. Join in the fun of playing bocce, while meeting new and old friends.

Your Bash Director for 2022 is Bill Masching. Come on by, meet Bill and enjoy a game of bocce. Friendly members are available to help you sign up to play and answer any questions. Also, throughout the year, Bill has planned some themed bashes which are always fun to attend. See you at the courts!

Skilz classes for Bocce Beginners

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

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.

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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 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 from 2 to 4 p.m. exclusively for the Ironmen Par-3 Men

February New Product Demo Days & Fitting Days!

Taylor Made Fitting Day – Wednesday, February 23 at the TM Fitting Center Pebble Beach. Stealth Carbonwood as played by Tiger Woods, Colin Morikawa, Rory McIlroy and Dustin Johnson *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, Branden Grace and Phil Mickelson. *Free round of golf with any purchase!

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

Feb. 19 Topic - The Basics of Chipping and Pitching (Montgomery Practice Green)
Feb. 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 the Pro Shop – Phone the Pro Shop at (408)-274-3220 Ex 1. Limited to the first eight to sign up.

High School Golf—Starting this month you will notice the Evergreen High School boys golf team will be holding golf practices and matches here at The Villages. As part of our giving back to the community, we permit Evergreen High School the privilege of using our golf facilities for their team practices and matches. Their practices will be Mondays-Thursdays after school hours between 3:30-4 p.m. until 6 p.m. They will primarily use the Driving Range, practice putting green, chipping green, and the Par-3 Course on Mondays as the range closes early on Mondays. Their competitive matches will start at the end of February and run through May; and all matches will be played on Wednesdays at 3:45-4 p.m. using the first tee and the front nine. Once determined, we will provide you with a list of match dates so that you can plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding and support of local high school junior golf!

Replay Rules—Same day **replays** are complimentary for Villages residents once a green fee is paid. A replay is specific to either the 18-hole course or the Par-3 Course, replays are not applicable when switching courses. All replay request must check in and be approved by the Pro Shop...one is not permitted to start a replay without first notifying the Pro Shop. No replay is permitted on the Front-9 or Par-3 Course after 4 p.m. (last tee time); any replay after 4 p.m. must use the back-9 only and the Pro Shop must be notified. Guest replays are \$20 for the 18-hole course and not permitted on the Par-3 Course.

New in the Pro Shop—Callaway Rogue ST Woods now available. Taylor Made Stealth Carbonwoods now available. Weather Company Men's and Women's Logo Fleece Outerwear. Warriors and Giants proprietary logo outerwear. Get them while the limited supplies last! Women's Greg Norman golf fashions. Glove-It women's fashion golf bags. Ping Hoofer 14 and Hoofer Lite carry bags and Ping logo cart bags. **Coming Soon...** New Cobra LTDx Woods. New Skechers Golf Shoes are back! Comfort tech soles at a very competitive price! Puma men's and women's 2022 golf fashion apparel

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!

More 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 Mcllroy and Dustin Johnson *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

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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.



The Villages Bocce Club Spring Mixer

The Bocce Club's Spring Mixer starts on Monday, March 7 and runs through April 14. Playoffs begin on Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19 and the Championship Game on Wednesday, April 20. Sign up with your day and time choices by emailing George Paris at geonio68@gmail.com or place your name and choices on the signup sheet in the kiosk, at the bocce courts.

Day and Time Choices

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays Time Slots: 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

*Note: Depending on sign ups, time selection may change.

If you're willing to be a Captain of a team, contact Tournament Director, George Paris at geonio68@gmail.com or 510-396-2925. Each Captain will be assigned a team of players which will include beginners, intermediate and advanced players. It gives players who normally don't play together, the chance to improve their skills and meet new people.

Beginners who are interested in playing in the Spring Mixer, please sign up on the sheets provided, by selecting three choices. Beginners, if you have questions, please contact Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or at jawhitacre@live.com.

Masks required in Pro Shop

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

From the Pro...

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Callaway - Rogue ST as played by John Rahm, Branden Grace and Phil Mickelson Cobra - LTD as played by Bryson DeChambeau, Ian Poulter, Lexi Thompson and Rickie Fowler Cleveland - Launcher XL as played by Hideki Matsuyama, Keegan Bradley 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—Are you properly grounded?

The golf stance is one set up aspect that is often overlooked, but very important to performance. If your stance is too wide, it locks up your lower body and inhibits athleticism...a stance that is too wide also will inhibit turn and create either lack of motion or too much left to right lateral motion. A stance that is too narrow will cause a lack of balance and as a result the golfer's swing will get too short and vertical. Jack Nicklaus used to say that he used 13 different stance widths...one for each club in the bag; narrower with the short irons and wider with the woods and driver. I like that philosophy! Start with a 7-iron and put your feet about shoulder width apart. Widen the stance about ½ inch for each club longer than the 7-iron up to your driver. Your driver stance should be about 2 inches wider than your 7-iron stance. Then narrow your stance about ½ inch for each club shorter than the 7-iron. Your sand wedge stance should be about 2 inches narrower than your 7-iron stance. Work within these parameters and see if it helps your balance and footwork. And remember that if you are losing flexibility, flare your toes out 45 degrees, this will open up your hip flexors for more ability to turn. Try these tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at ssteele@the-villages.com

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, January 31: 1. Stan Davies - Bash Singh 2. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott 3. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho

Wednesday, February 2: 1. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 2. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott 3. Steve Bosma - Roger Lasson Scott

Friday, February 4: 1. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 3. Marie Chong - Mary LeGrand

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, February 2		Friday, February 4				
Tony Rivera	222	Carol Souza	210			
Shirley Bellavance	237	Remy Pessah	215			
Earl Magoun	253	Theresa Meditch	233			
Maribeth Berlie	291	Tony Rivera	259			

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, February 3

Congratulations to Captains Trophy winners: Janet Gonzales and Jay Lee		Third Flight Low Gross: Connie			
	y Lee	Guttadauria Low Net:	97		
Sachiko Coleman with 27 Putts		 Diane Doughty 	69		
		2. Judy Rodriguez	70		
First Flight Low Gross: Vicki Krattli	w Gross: Vicki Krattli 84		71 71		
Low Net:		5. Jean Shimada	/ 1		
 Janet Gonzales Jungwha Kim 	66 68	2 Tees First Flight Low Gross: Barbara Nil	sen 92		

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Low Net: 70 1. Sachiko Coleman 2. Laura Swenson 73 2 Tees Second Flight Low Gross: Debbie Moore 98 Low Net: 70

2. Margaret Davis White 70

1. Sylvia Rozewicz

Second Fight

1. Nancy Keane

3. Pam Schramm

4. Kitty Ohtaka

5. Vivian Brown

Low Net:

2. Gail Tuft

Low Gross: Jay Lee

Tuesday, February 1

Front 9 - Flight 1		Back 9 - Flight 1	
 Boyles, Marcy 	32	1. Pennington, Kathleen	30
2. Macon, Mitzi	34	2. Leonard, Pamela	34
3. Kyne, Kathleen	35	3. Doughty, Dianne	36
4. Dimmick, Valerie	35	4. Coleman, Sachiko	36
Front 9 - Flight 2 1. James, Peggy 2. Waugh, Charlotte 3. Garcia, Betty 4. Rem, Joy	32 33 34 34	Back 9 - Flight 2 1. Chan, Josephine 2. Warren, Kathy 3. Schlageter, Linda 4. Sunseri, Barbara	33 37 38 39

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

Landscape & Maintenance

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/14-2/18.

Bluffs and Place—Drip irrigation installation to shrub beds, in planning.

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

5108-Interior cement slab repairs in progress.

C. Dell-Dry rot repairs in progress.

C. Crest-Dry rot repairs in planning.

5424—Water mitigation in progress.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

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, in progress.

Glen Arden

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

7710 and 7712—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

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

8488—Deck repairs in progress.

Hermosa

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.

Pinot Noir—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8388, 8402 and 8403-Driveway replacement scheduled to start 2/14.

8388—Walkway repairs scheduled to start 2/14.

Highland

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

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

6303—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768--Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/14-2/18.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/14-2/18.

Valle Vista

 $9001\mbox{-}9014$ and $9034\mbox{-}9036\mbox{--}Landscape$ maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/14-2/18. Common area foot bridge repairs in planning.

Verano

 $7001\mbox{-}7060$ and $7395\mbox{-}7404\mbox{--}Landscape$ maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/14-2/18. Gutter cleaning scheduled to start next week.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

Turf aeration throughout the Villages in progress.

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

Public Safety Plaza—Residential stop light 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.

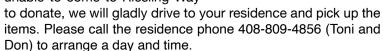
Update on coat and jacket drive

By Toni Thunen

Last 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. During the month of January, Villagers donated a total of 206 coats and jackets. Thank you to all the 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 noon – 4 p.m. January 10 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



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.

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line: 408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

Conserve water...

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Look for the "Got Water" banner located on the mound at the Villages main gate. The banner was created by the Sustainable Practices Team of the Sustainable Villages Club in the hopes of reminding you to conserve. The Club was formed a year ago because of climate crisis, conservation, and recycling. Villagers were drawn to it to be part of the solution. Water conservation, recycling, waste management, solar energy, and electric vehicles are some of the interests Club and Team members.

Stay tuned for more information in up-coming editions of the Villager newspaper, and look for other information to be posted periodically in Fast Lane. And visit our website at sustainablevillagesclub.org

Slice of Humor



A man buys a parrot and brings him home. But the parrot starts insulting him and gets really nasty, so the man picks up the parrot and tosses him into the freezer to teach him a lesson. He hears the bird squawking for a few minutes, but all of a sudden the parrot is quiet. The man opens the freezer door, the parrot walks out, looks up at him and says, "I apologize for offending you, and I humbly ask your forgiveness."

The man says, "Well, thank you. I forgive you, too." The parrot then says, "If you don't mind my asking, what did the chicken do?"

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 fury 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."

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

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

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

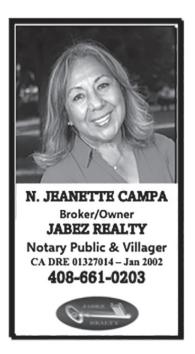
The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

We want your opinion at the Clubhouse

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.



PRESIDENTS' DAY WORD SEARCH



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See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

- George
- 2. Washington
- 3. Abe
- 4. Lincoln
- 5. President

6. United

7. States

8. America

- 9. February
- 10. Leader
- 11. Federal

13. Vote

14. Holiday

15. Country

- 12. Elect

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Adrienne Reed: 408-223-4657, areed@the-villages.com Kory Tran: 408-754-1341, ktran@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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MOVING & STORAGE

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Plumbing (continued)

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SAVE THE DATE February 26, 2022

Cribari at 9 am - 11 am

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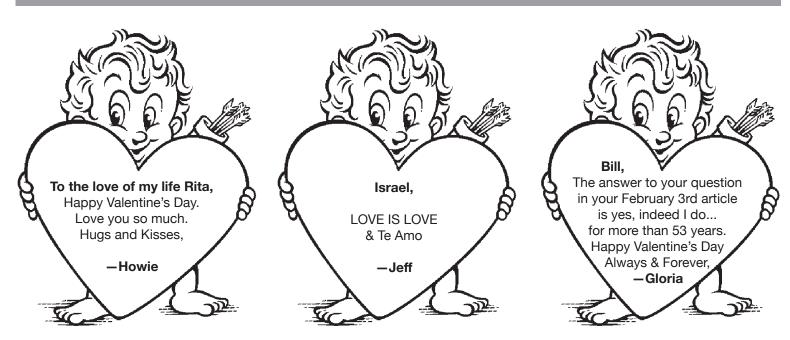
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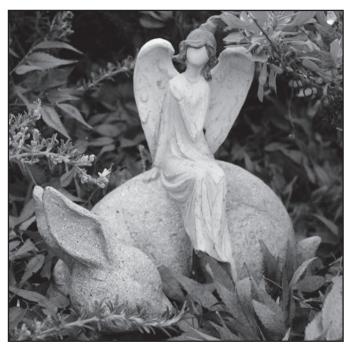












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(Other suggested custom heading)

(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at **www.thevillagesgcc.com**. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)

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Deadlines:

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

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The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name:		Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as
		two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at Areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.
Select Category: REAL ESTATE NOTICES PERSONALS CARS & CARTS HELP WANTED WANTED ITEMS FOR SALE FREE STUFF OBITUARIES LOST & FOUND SERVICES Appliances Automotive Repair Senior Care Facilities Senior In-Home Care Computers Electrical Landscape Errands/Odd Jobs Health & Beauty Heating & A/C Flooring	□ OTHER CATEGORY (Please specify) □ VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Must fit in two lines) Additional Options: □ Single Line Box (\$15 in addition to ad) □ Premium Box (\$20 in addition to ad) □ Housecleaning □ Legal/Professional □ Plumbing □ Moving/Storage □ Painting □ Pet Care □ Repair/Handyperson □ Window Cleaning □ Tax/Finance/Insurance □ Transportation	Amount per week: \$ # of weeks:
☐ Remodeling		Total Amount: \$ Bill:





"#1 REAL ESTATE TEAM
IN VILLAGES SALES"

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8440 Sauvignon Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$899,000	11		572.25	
Active	7627 Buckhaven Drive	1,751	2	2 0	\$888,000	6		507.14	
Active	8461 Traminer Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$779,000	13		473.27	
Active	6248 Blauer Lane	1,470	2	2 0	\$750,000	6		510.2	
Active	5137 Cribari Pl	1,223	2	2 0	\$499,000	10		408.01	
Active	5180 Cribari Knolls	1,223	2	2 0	\$487,000	4		398.2	
Contingent	8502 Grenache Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$715,000	20		455.12	2/28/202
Contingent	8489 Grenache Court	1,497	2	2 0	\$650,000	1		434.2	2/17/202
Pending	8748 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,305	2	2 1	\$1,299,000	7		563.56	2/16/202
Pending	8338 Colombard Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$849,950	5		541.02	2/21/202
Pending	7730 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$710,000	0		476.51	3/14/202
Pending	7773 Beltane Drive	1,265	2	2 0	\$698,000	2		551.78	2/10/202
Pending	5421 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$560,000	4		457.89	2/21/202
Pending	5392 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$478,000	1		390.84	2/17/202
Pending	5415 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$475,000	125		388.39	2/24/202
Sold	5338 Cribari Glen	947	2	1 0	\$459,000	7	\$459,000	484.69	1/5/202
Sold	5524 Cribari Circle	1,223	2	2 0	\$494,999	1	\$520,000	425.18	1/26/202
Sold	6243 Gertds Drive	1,374	2	2 0	\$750,500	41	\$725,000	527.66	1/10/202
Sold	8455 Traminer Court	1,497	2	2 0	\$725,000	5	\$730,000	487.64	1/28/202
Sold	7048 Via Belmonte	1,815	2	2 0	\$799,000	0	\$840,000	462.81	1/31/202
Sold	3201 Lake Garda Drive	1,776	2	2 1	\$899,997	4	\$915,000	515.2	1/11/202
Sold	3317 Lake Albano Circle	1,776	2	2 1	\$849,000	8	\$940,000	529.28	1/5/202
Sold	3427 Lake Albano Circle	1,776	2	2 1	\$875,000	7	\$1,000,000	563.06	1/27/202
	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT.			LIST PRICE AVERAGES		SALE \$	\$/PER SQ.FT.	
Active	NOWIBER OF SALES	1481			\$680,600			\$478.18	
Cont/Pend	10	1485			\$714,994	18		\$473.25	
Sold	8	1523			\$731,562	9	\$766,125	\$499.25	

Inventory is extremely low and prices are up, if you're considering selling - NOW is a great time!

We have clients waiting to become Villager's.

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