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## The News this Week

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## Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, February 21 for the Presidents' Day holiday.

## Fitness Classes

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## Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

**CHANNEL 26:** Club & Event notices  
**CHANNEL 27:** Currently playing

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

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## Status of The Villages Bulk Cable TV Contract

The Club Board is making good progress and is on schedule in negotiating the next bulk cable TV agreement. We also completed the FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey seeking resident input and are reporting results in a series of articles in *The Villager*. The CBOD would like to thank those who provided additional guidance in the recent FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey.

Over the last several months, three separate RFPs were issued to consultants in the industry who could advise the CBOD in negotiations, but none met Villages' requirements. The CBOD did solicit the expert input of a resident Ad-Hoc Network Services Committee that added significant value to the program. The CBOD has also engaged the services of veteran industry consultant, Steve Blum, who understands The Villages' unique requirements and was involved in the previous Comcast contract negotiation.

Much has changed in the cable TV industry over the past 15 years since the original bulk service agreement was signed. The long contract length was necessary to allow Comcast to recoup the millions of dollars they invested in installing, maintaining and upgrading the cable, fiber and distribution hubs (the little green curbside boxes you see throughout The Villages) that provide high bandwidth to all neighborhoods. It was the right thing to do at the time. Given the compressed time schedule we're faced with now due to the current contract with Comcast expiring soon, plus the extended time required to evaluate newly emerging technologies, we are only working with Comcast. Other service providers were considered but were set aside to avoid any service interruption at The Villages as those other options could not be delivered on time. The CBOD negotiating team is requesting a contract length of 3 to 5 years from Comcast, which is consistent with current contract durations being negotiated for large properties such as ours across the state. This will allow future CBODs the ability to evaluate future options and make the best choice for Villagers given the availability of evolving internet services and promising new technologies.

Stay tuned for additional updates.

**CORRECTION:** The gnomes portrayed in the February 10 edition of *The Villager* are actually in violation of Association Rule 2.21.11 Common Area Alterations: Residents will not place items in common areas including utility closets except where specified in Rule 2.08 and/or AC approval. Prohibited items include but are not limited to yard art, statuary, figurines, potted plants and planter boxes. *The Villager* apologizes for publishing the images.

## Villages Satisfaction Survey Week 3—Amenities

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 374 from *The Villager* newspaper insert.

### Week 3: Amenities

#### (Use, Satisfaction Level and New Amenity Possibilities)

One of the most surprising outcomes from the survey was the number of residents who never use various amenities. Take golf, for example. While 20 percent of respondents golf multiple times per week, and another 8 percent play once per week, 58 percent don't play at all.

After golf, two other amenities, the Fitness Center (23 percent) and Pools (17 percent), were used once a week or more. The most popular amenity is the Pools (56 percent of all respondents) versus golf, for example, where only 42 percent play at least once per year.

Despite the pandemic, over 21 percent of respondents participate in at least one Community Activity per week. Hiking trails, Pickleball, Bocce, and the Library followed in frequency of use.

The least used amenities are Tennis Courts (87 percent don't use), Card Rooms (84 percent), and Craft Rooms (83 percent).

For those that do use the many Villages amenities, satisfaction level is very high. Across the 15 amenities surveyed, those that responded "highly satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied" outweighed those that have "low satisfaction" or "somewhat low satisfied" by a factor of 17:1.

The five amenities rated "highest satisfaction" are the Library (30 percent), the Fitness Center (26 percent), the Community Centers (27 percent), Golf (27 percent), and Hiking Trails (25 percent). The amenities with the highest dissatisfaction levels are Pools (1.23 percent), Cribari Auditorium (1.08 percent) and Golf (1.01percent). There just aren't that many dissatisfied people at all.

Villagers are ambivalent about adding new amenities. The suggested amenity receiving the "highest support" was Sidewalks with 31 percent. However, 33 percent gave it "low support." For the other five suggested new amenities, here are the percentages for highest and lowest support (eliminating the middle three choices of some support, neutral, and little support): Table Tennis Facility (18 percent vs. 38 percent), New Multipurpose Room (15 percent vs 43 percent), Gymnasium (13 percent vs 52 percent), More Pickleball Courts (18 percent vs 53 percent), and More Bocce Courts (18 percent vs. 46 percent). If you add "Some Support" to "High Support" the top three are Sidewalks (43 percent), More Bocce Courts (31 percent), and New Multipurpose Room (26 percent). Both Sidewalks and a New Multipurpose Room would be multi-million dollar projects and are probably not possible in the current budget environment.

Bottom line: Many respondents don't use any amenities and those who do use them are very satisfied with them. Adding new amenities overall was not well supported, but remember, these findings represent the opinions of only 21 percent of Villagers.

If you'd like to see the detail of these reports send an email to [jerrynece@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrynece@yahoo.com) with the subject "Request Reports."

Next week, the Dog Park and Where to Put It.

## FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 deferred Pulse letter resubmitted and approved.  
3 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.

A heartfelt Thank you to Ed Logg for his hard work as described in his letters to the Pulse. It is good to see somebody living by these days' motto: "When you see something, say something." It is a herculean job for the corporate staff to stay on top of everything. I have several times been told that the Corporation Yard counts on Villagers to report when something is amiss: Faulty sprinklers, faulty lights, fences down, fence holes, etc. They have often thanked me when I brought some of these to their attention, just as I am sure they are grateful for all the work you are putting in. We are lucky to have Villagers like you who are willing to go the extra mile. Keep up the good work!

—Jonna Robinson

What a beautiful Village we live in. Full of pretty wildlife by the Montgomery ponds such as ducks, egrets, occasional herons and kingfishers. Also birds including the hummingbirds frequent adjacent areas to the ponds. This will be the second year that a hummingbird has made a nest by our house. Now that the proposal to use a drone to scare off the geese so they don't poop by pond walkways has passed what will its impact be on the other forms of wildlife? Will the hummingbird abandon its nest and not produce an offspring? Will the ducks who are in the process of mating be impacted? Even if the geese are moved away they will relocate by other areas. Will adjacent villages get the benefit of their poop?

In summary, I do not think the drone use was well thought out and should be shelved.

—Martin Schlager

When water sub-meters are installed and people billed for their water usage, usage normally drops by 15-30 percent, only when people can read their sub-meters. DACs might consider having sub-meters installed in their villages. Valley Water's website says they provide \$150 rebates per sub-meter, but Villagers aren't allowed to contact the water company or its contractors, so we cannot know if this applies to us. We cannot contact any plumbing company to get a quote for installation, nor contact plumbing supply companies for the cost of sub-meters for a full village, requests of Association's vendors (sic) or suppliers must go through staff. We cannot ask Accounting the cost or feasibility of billing villages differently because we cannot call or email staff. So we cannot provide more information to our residents at this time! I suggest DACs ask staff to get this information so we can make informed decisions. The board also said residents cannot read water meters, despite the Villages and City of SJ giving residents instructions for doing so. I recommend the ABOD change the rules to allow residents to read their own meters so residents can find leaks and save water.

—Ed Logg

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

## IN MEMORIAM

Gordon S. Knapp, Ph.D.

October 15, 1939—January 25, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

**Classified Ads:** Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: areed@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-223-4657, 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.

**Display Ads:** Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Adrienne at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FY 21/22 HCF Irrigation Use Compared to FY 19/20 HCF Irrigation Use

District	FY19/20 Jul-Dec	FY20/21 Jul-Dec	FY21/22 Jul-Dec	21/22 vs 20/19 Use 15% Less
<b>Cribari</b>				
Residential	10,936	12,932	10,287	
%	32%	38%	39%	
Irrigation	22,994	21,157	15,813	-31%
%	68%	62%	61%	
<b>Total Cribari</b>	<b>33,930</b>	<b>34,089</b>	<b>26,100</b>	
<b>Montgomery</b>				
Combined	28,322	28,259	19,697	-30%
<b>Heights</b>				
Residential	1,429	1,467	1,320	
%	22%	24%	30%	
Irrigation	5,139	4,687	3,051	-41%
%	78%	76%	70%	
<b>Total Heights</b>	<b>6,568</b>	<b>6,154</b>	<b>4,371</b>	
<b>Hermosa</b>				
Residential	3,895	3,982	3,208	
%	20%	21%	24%	
Irrigation	15,893	15,280	10,207	-36%
%	80%	79%	76%	
<b>Total Hermosa</b>	<b>19,788</b>	<b>19,261</b>	<b>13,416</b>	
<b>Verano</b>				
Residential	4,371	4,312	3,727	
%	24%	25%	28%	
Irrigation	14,203	12,993	9,390	-34%
%	76%	75%	72%	
<b>Total Verano</b>	<b>18,574</b>	<b>17,305</b>	<b>13,117</b>	
<b>Del Lago</b>				
Residential	4,925	4,992	4,034	
%	47%	42%	40%	
Irrigation	5,599	6,870	5,994	7%
%	53%	58%	60%	
<b>Total Del Lago</b>	<b>10,524</b>	<b>11,862</b>	<b>10,028</b>	
<b>Highland</b>				
Residential	5,744	6,058	5,313	
%	27%	31%	37%	
Irrigation	15,776	13,293	9,213	-42%
%	73%	69%	63%	
<b>Total Highland</b>	<b>21,520</b>	<b>19,351</b>	<b>14,526</b>	
<b>Glen Arden</b>				
Residential	2,483	3,079	2,758	
%	38%	47%	52%	
Irrigation	4,070	3,519	2,510	-38%
%	62%	53%	48%	
<b>Total Glen Arden</b>	<b>6,553</b>	<b>6,598</b>	<b>5,268</b>	
<b>Olivas</b>				
Residential	5,384	5,434	4,139	
%	18%	20%	20%	
Irrigation	24,005	22,085	16,252	-32%
%	82%	80%	80%	
<b>Total Olivas</b>	<b>29,389</b>	<b>27,519</b>	<b>20,391</b>	
<b>Fairways</b>				
Residential	806	677	648	
%	26%	23%	34%	
Irrigation	2,268	2,244	1,259	-44%
%	74%	77%	66%	
<b>Total Fairways</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>1,907</b>	
<b>Sonata</b>				
Residential	2,999	2,881	2,443	
%	27%	32%	41%	
Irrigation	8,013	6,037	3,511	-56%
%	73%	68%	59%	
<b>Total Sonata</b>	<b>11,012</b>	<b>8,918</b>	<b>5,954</b>	
<b>Valle Vista</b>				
Residential	1,904	1,920	1,595	
%	20%	18%	19%	
Irrigation	7,525	8,567	6,962	-7%
%	80%	82%	81%	
<b>Total Valle Vista</b>	<b>9,429</b>	<b>10,487</b>	<b>8,557</b>	
<b>Association (Less Montgomery)</b>				
Residential	44,876	47,734	39,472	
%	26%	29%	32%	
Irrigation	125,483	116,731	84,163	-33%
%	74%	71%	68%	
Assn less Montg	170,359	164,465	123,635	-27%
<b>Total Association</b>	<b>198,681</b>	<b>192,724</b>	<b>143,332</b>	-28%

Complete Spreadsheet at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/documents/association-water-use/>

## Club Nominating Committee seeks director candidates

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

**CORRECTION:** Thank you to all Villagers who noticed we posted some incorrect information on the number of surveys returned by each Village district. See the corrected numbers and percentages per district below.

- 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 – 72 26%
- Hermosa/Heights – 75 26%
- Valle Vista – 24 33%



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# MANAGEMENT

## Comcast Appointments available *Leash rule for pets*

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 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-payenzadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>

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

## Villages 2022 Telephone Directory distribution

The 2022 Villages Telephone Directory was delivered over the February 12 and 13 weekend.

Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge for a month until Monday, March 14. After that, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or extra directories) for \$10 each.

To make changes to your directory listing, call the Public Safety Administration office in Building C. Telephone number is 408-239-5246, option 2.

### 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](mailto: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](http://Vector.sccgov.org/home)

Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

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

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

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



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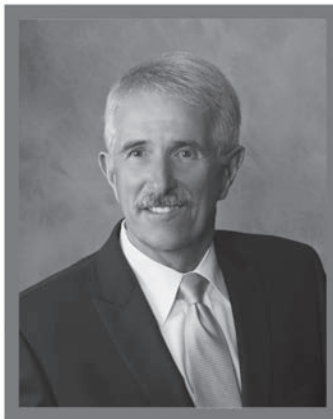
If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 after 11:30 a.m. to report it.

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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Safety Report January 2022

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	0
2) AUTO	2	2	0
3) HIT & RUN	1	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	46	46	48
2) FACILITIES	6	6	4
3) SPRINKLERS	0	0	5
4) LANDSCAPE	0	0	1
5) ACTIVITIES	0	0	0
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	2	2	3
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	0	0
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	5	5	12
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	1
4) FOUND	0	0	0
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	7	7	13
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	8	8	0
2) SPEEDING	4	4	2
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	6	6	8
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	12	12	62
STOP SIGN TOTALS	18	18	70
5) MISCELLANEOUS	2	2	2
6) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	1	1	0
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	1	1	0
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	1	1	0
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	51	51	40
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	19	19	16
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	6	6	6
2) LOST	1	1	1
3) FOUND	0	0	1
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) MISSING	0	0	0
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	29	29	23
2) REQUEST	0	0	9
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	15	15	11
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	8	8	9
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	0	1
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	0
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	25	25	19
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	0	0	2

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Olivas DAC to meet February 28

Village Olivas will hold its February DAC meeting on Monday, February 28 at 5 p.m. via Zoom. Please use the meeting ID: 2018920217 and password: 873102 to join this meeting.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### IRA distribution table has changed

Taxpayers generally must begin withdrawing money from their IRA or similar retirement account upon reaching age 72. The required minimum distribution (RMD) is the minimum amount that must be withdrawn each year.

The RMD for each year equals the IRA account balance as of December 31 of the preceding year, divided by the applicable distribution period, (which is your life expectancy), for the taxpayer's age in the current tax year.

Guess what? The IRS has figured out that we are living longer and has reduced the amount that must be paid out for distributions made after 2021. Below is the distribution schedule by age for both 2021 and 2022:

Age	Distribution Period	
	2021	2022
72	25.6	27.4
73	24.7	26.5
74	23.8	25.5
75	22.9	24.6
76	22.0	23.7
77	21.2	22.9
78	20.3	22.0
79	19.5	21.1
80	18.7	20.2
81	17.9	19.4
82	17.1	18.5
83	16.3	17.7
84	15.5	16.8
85	14.8	16.0
86	14.1	15.2
87	13.4	14.4
88	12.7	13.7
89	12.0	12.9
90	11.4	12.2
91	10.8	11.5
92	10.2	10.8
93	9.6	10.1
94	9.1	9.5
95	8.6	8.9

Example: Villager A's IRA was worth \$400,000 on December 31, 2020. During 2021 she celebrated her 78th birthday. Her RMD for 2021 was \$19,704 (400,000 / 20.3 from the 2021 table).

Villager's B's IRA had a fair market value of \$400,000 on December 31, 2021. During 2022 he will become 78. His RMD for 2022 is \$18,182 (400,000 / 22.0 from the 2022 table). This is \$1,522 less than A's RMD because of the change in the IRS table.

Of course, you may always withdraw more than your RMD if you wish.

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

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Three Boards

- Three-Board Meeting Re: General Liability and D & O Insurance Renewal is Friday, 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 Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Member Disciplinary Hearing /Contract is Tuesday, February 22 at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom.
- 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 Reminder:

### You can have an IRA checkbook

Most IRA trustees provide their clients with checkbooks attached to their IRA accounts. Charitable contributions made using checks attached to an IRA account count as distributions made directly by the IRA trustee and are treated as Qualified Charitable Distributions.

## Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2022

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.

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Friday, February 18

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
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	P
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

## Saturday, February 19

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Bocce Referee Training	BC
2 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	ER

## Sunday, February 20

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
3:15 p.m.	Chinese Club Potluck	P
4 p.m.	Korean Club	FC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

## Monday, February 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1 p.m.	Flower Ladies Arranging	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	MC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

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

6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

## Tuesday, February 22

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Mtg.	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	Zoom
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR

## Wednesday, February 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Bocce Champ Social	GP
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsals	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

## Thursday, February 24

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

## Friday, February 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains	MC
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study Sess.	FC
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. For more information, visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)

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

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

\*\*\*Program Chair: Marcy Boyles [marcyboyles@hotmail.com](mailto:marcyboyles@hotmail.com)

**Ceramics Room** has open studio for approved members only. See hours on Lab door or at [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

**February 21 – March 28:** Beginning Acrylics with Dorothy Douquet. Mondays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$75. All materials furnished. Max 8 students. \*

**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 3 – 24:** Drawing and Sketching with Kelley Julien. Thursdays. Art Room 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$40 \*

**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

**Stitchery Group** on Mondays in Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta 408-218-8372. **Classes and Open Studio require proof of vaccinations.**

**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.

### HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. Wear layer clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly:

**Every Wednesday and Saturday** – Villages hill hike with Russ Glines at 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Monday** – at Clubhouse parking lot at 8:30 a.m. walk around golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allman.

**Wednesday, February 23 (Rambler):** Pam Thompson (408-623-5951) will lead 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.

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

### Coyote Town Hall

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

### Fitness Center

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

### Fire Safety at The Villages

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

### Welcome to Our Website

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

### Avoiding Senior Scams

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

### Fitness

**12:00 & 6:00**  
Mon Wed Fri Sun  
**Chair Aerobics**  
Tue Sat  
**Tai-Chi 8-Form**  
Thu  
**Stretch Aerobics**

### 12:25 & 6:25

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

### 1:00 & 7:00

Mon – Sat  
**15 Minute Exercise**

### 1:15 & 7:15

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



**Club Events & Notices**

Network:  
Villages Public  
Password:  
villages

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:  
[resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)



## 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

E-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.

## -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.

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 the "Solicitation of Candidates Form" and submitting the form to the President (David Cook) or Secretary (Richard Holmboe) of the Board before the above posted deadline.

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



## 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 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.

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## The Villages Candidate Statement Guidelines for the Association, Club, and Homeowners' Corporation Candidates

### 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 1/2 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.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

Clubhouse Operations back to usual operations.

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

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

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

### Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

#### Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Soup of the Day

For the week of 2/21 to 2/27

Monday	February 21	Split Pea
Tuesday	February 22	Napa Cabbage & Potsticker
Wednesday	February 23	Cream of Spinach
Thursday	February 24	Vegetable Beef & Rice
Friday	February 25	Salmon Corn Chowder
Saturday	February 26	Chef's Choice
Sunday	February 27	Chef's Choice

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

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

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



### Bistro Menu

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

#### Starters

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

**Wings 6Pc \$12 12Pc \$20.00**  
Celery and Carrots, Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

**Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95**  
Honey Mustard or Ranch

**V. Caprese Salad Bites on Skewers \$8.00**  
Mozzarella, Basil, Cherry Tomatoes, Balsamic Drizzle

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

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

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

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

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

#### Main

**Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.95**  
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan, Croutons  
Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

**Cobb Salad \$14.25**  
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese  
Add chicken \$3 Prawns \$6 Salmon \$6

**Shrimp Louie \$16.25**  
Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island

**V Quesadilla \$12.95**  
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,  
Add Chicken or Beef \$3

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

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

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

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

**Sides: \$4.95**

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

#### Sandwiches

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

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

**V Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95**  
Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado,  
Bacon or Cheese add \$2

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

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

**Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.95**  
Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

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

#### Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

### Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

**Belgium Waffles \$7.50**  
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries

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

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

**Montgomery Muffin \$8.25**  
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

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

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

**Coffee \$1.95**



**Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50**

**Starbucks Americano \$2.50**

**Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25**

**Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95**

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

**2. Three Egg Omelet \$9.95**  
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes  
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each,  
Bay Shrimp \$3.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25  
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

**2. Skillet Scrambler \$8.75**  
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes  
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay  
Shrimp \$3, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25  
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

**2. Huevos Rancheros \$9.95**  
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce  
Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg  
and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

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

**2. Eggs Florentine Benedict \$9.75**  
Two Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes  
over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce.  
Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

**2. Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$9.95**  
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash.  
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of  
Toast

## Weekly Specials

For the week of  
2/21 to 2/27

### Lunch Specials

Monday 2/21 to Sunday 2/27

**Raspberry Chicken Salad:**  
Marinated Grilled Chicken, Apples, Strawberries and Candied Walnuts over Greens, served with a Raspberry Dressing **\$15.50**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 2/22 to Sunday 2/27  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Alaskan Halibut:** with a Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce with a Choice of Sides **Market Price**

**New York Pepper Steak:** 10-oz. NY Steak, Peppercorns and Portobello Mushrooms with a Bacon Scallion Garnish with a Choice of Sides **\$32.00**

### 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

## Dinner Menu

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

#### Starters

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

**V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95**

**Small Caesar Salad \$6.75**

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

**V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50**

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

**V Caprese Salad Bites on Skewer \$8.00**  
Mozzarella, Basil, Cherry Tomatoes, Balsamic Drizzle

#### The Lighter Side

*Served à la carte*

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

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

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

#### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

**2. Slow Roasted Prime Rib \$38.95**  
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

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#### Dinner Entrées

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

**Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees**

**2. Grilled New York Steak \$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

## Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**GF Potato Skins \$13.00**

*Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream*

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

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

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

*Honey Mustard or Ranch*

**Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50**

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

*Balsamic Vinaigrette*

**Sides: \$4.95**

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

**V.Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.95**

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

**Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.95**

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

**V Chinese Salad. \$14.25**

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

**Cobb Salad \$14.25**

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

**Shrimp Louie \$16.25**

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

**Roasted Meatballs \$8.95**

*BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce*

**Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95**

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

**Southern Crab Cakes \$12.95**

*2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade*

**Calamari \$12.95**

*Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley*

**V Southwestern Salad \$12.95**

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

**V Quesadilla \$12.95**

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

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

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

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

*Add Chicken \$3*

**Fish and Chips \$13.95**

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

**Street Tacos \$12.95**

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

**Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95**

*Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit*

### Sandwiches and Such

**Hot Dog with Side \$9.95**

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

**Burger with Side 2. \$13.95**

*Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish  
Or*

**V Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95**

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

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

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

**Philly Cheese Steak or**

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

*Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions*

**Reuben \$13.95**

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

**Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.95**

*Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf*

**BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.75**

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

**Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$13.50**

*Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll*

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

*with Coleslaw on Potato Bun*

**Deli Sandwich with Side \$13.50**

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

**½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95**

**V. Grilled Portabella and**

**Pepper Sandwich with Side \$13.95**

*Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun*

### Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

**Combination Pizza \$13.95**

*Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers*

**BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.95**

*Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce*

**Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00**

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## Bistro Happy Hour

**\$5 House Cocktails**

**\$5 House Wines**

**\$5 Draft Beers 16oz**

**2pm to 5pm**

**7 Days a week**

Prices subject to service charge and tax



## We want your opinion!

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

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

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

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

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

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

## EPC 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](http://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 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!



Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2022

### St Patrick's Day Patio Concert

Sandy and Gloria Band

5pm to 8pm

Music and Buffet

Corned Beef Brisket and Cabbage

Potatoes, Carrots and Onions

Open Patio Bar

Reservation Required Limited Patio Seating

\$25.95

18% Service and Tax will be added Call Events Hot Line 408 754 1332  
or e-mail: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

## EPC Area Reps: Unsung Heroes/Heroines

By Arlene Versaw

The Emergency Preparedness Committee has your back. It provides helpful information on how you should prepare for an emergency, provides links to resources, such as AlertSCC, in the inevitable emergency or disaster, and assists with recovery from the aftermath of the emergency. While you must take responsibility for your own safety, EPC provides the tools.

EPC's ability to provide this amazing resource rests on many shoulders, not least of which are those of the Area Reps. These volunteers are your friends and neighbors who are assigned 8-12 homes and are the EPC eyes and ears on the ground when earthquakes, fires, etc. disrupt our lives and our safety.

Their job is to check each house in their area and determine whether there are casualties, people in need of help, damage to property, evacuation status and whether there are water or gas leaks. These observations are reported to the Sector Chief overseeing several Area Reps in an area, and the need for a response is then relayed to the Emergency Operations Center so that help can be dispatched.

Where else can you live that affords you such a critical resource? Area Reps are always needed. The time commitment is minimal; the value beyond measure. Contact Recruitment Chair Vera Buescher at 408-531-9758 to find out more about how you can provide your family, your friends and your neighbors such critical assistance.



## Association Election Rules...

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### 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.

## Real Estate –

### Happy Valentine's day! Your home is worth more than ever!

Love in the air and so is Real Estate buying fever. This week there are 12 pending home sales (under contract) and only 1 home for sale. The market just keeps getting hotter!

### Inflation is having quit an impact.

This has been the year of record highs. Some good and some bad. Record high inflation is at 7.5%, the highest since 1982. Some areas of inflation are much more than 7.5%. Real Estate, construction, materials, furnishings have seen even higher increases in cost.

Household goods are climbing at 1.6% month over month and 9.3% annually, according to the Labor Department.

CNBC reports that the following prices have been surging year over year.

- Living room/Kitchen/Dining Room furniture: up 19.9%
- Furniture/Bedding: up 17%
- Window coverings: up 16.2%
- Bedroom furniture: up 13.7%
- Appliances: up 8.5%
- Clocks, lamps, and decorative items: 6.3% higher

It is a very good thing that I have my own staging company, so that I can keep my price for staging at the same low price I have had for years...Free!

**The Advantages of hiring a Villages agent.** I just had an interview with a seller that received a estimated listing price at 80,000 less than my estimate, from an outside agents. The other agent used older comparable sales, which lead to an inaccurate value. You need an agent with their finger on the pulse of the Villages. How about the agent that is selling at record highs?

*The William Jefferies*

PENDING SALE



Now is the best time in the history of the Villages, to sell your home.

**Call me today!**

**Lisa Gault—Realtor 408-202-1959**  
[Gaultlisa@gmail.com](mailto:Gaultlisa@gmail.com)  
[www.FindHomesAndLoans.net](http://www.FindHomesAndLoans.net)



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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Upcoming Events

2/22 to 3/29	Total Body - <b>Cancelled</b>
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
3/15 to 4/19	Line Dance: Advanced Beginners
3/21 to 4/25	Line Dance: Intermediate
3/24 to 4/28	Line Dance: Improvers
4/8 to 5/13	Line Dance: Advanced

## Sign up for new Line Dance classes

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

### Class Schedule:

**Advanced Beginners** - Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. March 15 – April 19 (six classes)

**Intermediate** – Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. March 21 – April 25 (six classes)

**Improvers** – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. March 24 – April 28 (six classes)

**Advanced** – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. April 8 – May 13 (six classes)

The cost is \$15 per person. Registration begins Tuesday, February 22 in Building B, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, or in the afternoon by appointment.

Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – March 7, Intermediate – March 14, Improvers – March 15, Advanced – April 1.

## Free shredding at public libraries

If you are a San Jose Public Library member you can shred up to 18 pages per visit at any branch. It is free to get a library card if you do not already have one. For more information on how to apply, visit [sjpl.org](http://sjpl.org)

## Villages Business Offices closed February 21

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, February 21 for the Presidents' Day holiday.

## Community printer temporarily unavailable

As many may know, there is a computer and printer for resident use located in the Library. The community printer is currently out of order and requires a new computer to operate. While we wait for a new computer, please be aware the local public library offers computer and printer use to library members.

Use of a computer at the library requires a reservation and is free; printing has a charge. For more information on making reservations, services offered, and charges please visit [sjpl.org/computers](http://sjpl.org/computers). It is free to get a library card if you do not already have one.

As a reminder, we ask that you not save any passwords or personal information on the community computer. The current computer is still usable without the printer.

## 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.

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

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

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



## A MASK IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY



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

By entering this building:

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



# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *D.A. 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](http://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](http://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.



## *Global Village to host 'Art of Living' workshop series*

By Pradeep Sonawala

The Global Village Club is very fortunate to have Ashwani Dhall of Art of Living Foundation (AoLF) share with us ways how to tap into our inner power for wellbeing. A highly successful and world renowned AOLFF will address us through multiple sessions titled **"Adding Years to life, Life to years."** The first presentation is on Wednesday, March 2 in Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 pm. The title of the workshop is "Beyond Breath." There is no fee to attend. As per VGCC and SCC guidelines please wear a face mask and follow other rules.

In the first session we will discover the power of breath to relieve stress, ease anxiety and calm our mind. Did you know that breathing techniques can quickly help to release stress and lower anxiety? Breathing techniques improve circulation and blood flow to the brain, and activate our parasympathetic nervous system, which means that our brain gets the message to relax. In this first workshop, we will explore breathing techniques that make you feel calm and centered, with light stretching and guided meditation. Do not miss this opportunity from the top-notch institution.

Ashwani Dhall has been part of the faculty of the Art of Living since 2004, teaching beginner and advanced meditation workshops. He is a practitioner for over two decades. Professionally, Ashwani has held leadership roles in start-ups and large engineering organizations in his career in India and in Silicon Valley of CA.

Sunanda Gadagottu is an advanced yoga and meditation teacher in Art of Living. She has multi-faceted interests that include Hardware Engineering and Interior Design.

Art of Living Foundation (AoLF) is a non-profit, educational and humanitarian organization founded in 1981 by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and today exists in 156 countries. AoLF offers numerous highly effective educational and self-development programs and tools that facilitate the elimination of stress and foster deep and profound inner peace, happiness, and well-being for all individuals. The AOLFF community is diverse with people from all walks of life, backgrounds and religions.

## *'March' into Spring with Crafters Club Boutique event*

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

Please join the Crafters Club as we host our first Boutique event of the year, happening on Saturday, March 19 in the Cribari Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

There will be new and exciting merchandise created to bring a smile to every customer. Your favorite vendors, some exciting new vendors, and even returning vendors will be there!

As you "March into Spring" with us, you'll find blossoming thriving succulents, the bright colors of spring in quality quilts, beautiful children's clothing, dolls clothing fit for Spring American doll, gorgeous jewelry to compliment your new spring outfit; including the delicate hummingbird pieces that reminds us of the newness of the season. Delicious biscotti, fabulous wooden crafts, brightly painted works of art, elegant ceramics including delicate ceramic flowers to dance you into spring.

So, get ready to browse and shop at our upcoming event, full of beautiful hand-crafted merchandise that will spill across our tables, with vendors excited to share their wares with you all.

We will continue to practice the COVID protocols of Santa Clara County, and keep you updated on Face coverings mandates accordingly.



## *News Junkies: Time to take another look!*

Whether you want to join the discussion, or just listen, News Junkies welcomes you! 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/](http://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?; Should the state take over PG&E? PG&E operations have been under review because the company has been found guilty of causing devastation and death. Is a state takeover a good idea?; The rooftop solar debate—the fight over the future of rooftop solar in California. And more! Join us!



## *Hiking Club to discuss Road Scholar*

The Villages Hiking Club's February meeting will feature a panel discussion set up to inform interested parties on what to expect when booking Road Scholar for educational travel.

Road Scholar was founded as a non-profit in the early 1970s to provide economical travel, lodging, and learning opportunities. The organization was originally called Elderhostel, but in 2010, it was rebranded as Road Scholar. It started out small with 220 participants attending learning opportunities at five New England colleges utilizing student dormitories when school was not in session. Now, Road Scholar offers 5,500 learning adventures in all states and 150 countries, with more than 100,000 participants annually. Also, the use of dorms has transitioned to more comfortable accommodations.

The panel discussion, consisting of Villagers who have had Road Scholar experience, will be led by Dan Kato. On the panel will be Gigi Clarke, Maria Montiel, and Mary Stradner. Their experiences range from one to more than 15 trips from many years ago to as recently as six months ago. Although most have participated in hiking adventures, at least one has done a non-hiking learning opportunity.

The program will follow a short business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages.

The meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome, but please remember your mask, as they are still required inside the center.

## *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. With our current drought, it's particularly important to decrease our water usage to match 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.

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 of our members.

Look for more information in upcoming editions of *The Villager*, and other information posted periodically in FastLane. And please visit our website at [sustainablevillagesclub.org](http://sustainablevillagesclub.org)



More CLUBS

# Villages Veterans Club to host Assistant Chief of Police

By Tom Stoiber

The Villages Veterans Club will be conducting a high-profile meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. Our speaker will be San Jose's Assistant Chief of Police, Paul Joseph. This meeting is open to all Villages veterans, whether or not you are a member of the Veterans Club.

Assistant Chief of Police Joseph, joined the San Jose Police Department in 1994 after working for the City of San Mateo as a Police Officer for two and a half years. He has a Juris Doctor degree from UC Hastings College of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from California State University Northridge. He is also a graduate of the Los Angeles Police Department's Leadership Program.



Assistant Chief of Police Paul Joseph

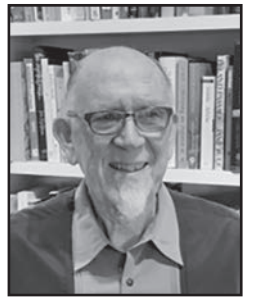
Sergeant Joseph was promoted to Lieutenant in January 2016. He was assigned to Patrol, then later served as the Unit Commander of the Robbery Unit, then subsequently the Homicide Unit. He was promoted to Captain in February 2020 and appointed to serve as the Assistant Chief of Police on March 22, 2021.

There will be a question-and-answer session after the presentation. All attendees will receive information on the advantages associated with membership in the Villages Veterans Club. Refreshments will be available. Veterans, plan on attending. You will be glad you did.

# Senior Academy: The Addicted Brain- Understanding and Treatment

By Arlene Versaw

How often have you heard someone say about an addict, "Why don't they just stop using?" It can be hard to accept that someone continues behavior that is doing them—and others—such damage. But research in the neurochemistry of the brain has provided us with a fuller understanding of how the brain is "hijacked" by drugs, and it allows us to look at the addict through a more neutral lens. Appreciating these neurochemical processes opens the door to different approaches in treating addiction, the topic of a Senior Academy presentation by a professional who has studied this issue for decades.



Bill Brigham

Meet Bill Brigham, who holds graduate degrees in sociology and social work, and who served as the Administrator of the National Football League's Substance Abuse Program for 25 years. He has been a college instructor of addictions, sociology and film studies for more than 40 years.

Join us on March 3, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the Foothill Center for some fascinating insights. Register at VillagesSA.org by clicking on "Current Topics in Addiction Treatment."

For those who prefer to call, the following Senior Academy Ambassadors are taking phone reservations: Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881 and Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594

This is an in-person event. **Masks are required.** Thank you.

# Opera Lovers to present 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 Scarpia'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, Tosca 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 408-531-1415.

# 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.

# Republican Club to host 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.

# Afternoon Bingo to return

# March 2

Afternoon Bingo will be held in the Cribari Auditorium on March 2. It will begin promptly at 3 p.m. The Board has announced that organizations can ask for proof of vaccination. Please bring your vaccination card as VMA will be checking your vaccination status. We look forward to seeing you on March 2.



**Cribari's St. Paddy's Potluck**  
**Saturday, March 5, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Cribari Auditorium**

Please Bring:  
 A-G Dessert for 10  
 H-N Appetizer for 10  
 O-Z Main Dish for 10

Bring your own table service and beverage  
 RSVP Required: Fill out reservation form below and put in box at Cribari Center.  
 For questions, call/text Deb at 408-483-3610  
 \$5/pp donation will be charged to your house  
 Come and have fun with your Cribari friends!  
 Music by Islandwave Duo—dancing anyone?

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**Registration Form:**  
 (Deposit in decorated box in Cribari Center near Post Office)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # of People: \_\_\_\_  
 House #: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail or phone for confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

**“Moonflower Murders” by Anthony Horowitz:** Retired publisher Susan Ryeland is running a small hotel on a Greek island but she’s beginning to miss London. And then the Trehearnes come to stay. The strange and mysterious story they tell, about an unfortunate murder that took place on the same day and in the same hotel in which their daughter was married—a picturesque inn on the Suffolk coast named Farlingaye Hall—fascinates Susan and piques her editor’s instincts. One of her former writers knew the murder victim and based a book on that very crime. The Trehearne’s, daughter, Cecily, read Conway’s mystery and believed it proved that the wrong man was convicted of the murder. When the Trehearnes reveal that Cecily is now missing, Susan knows that she must return to England and find out what really happened. *Mystery, 2021*

**“Basil’s War” by Stephen Hunter:** Basil St. Florian is an accomplished agent in the British Army, tasked with dozens of dangerous missions across the globe. But his current mission, going undercover in Nazi-occupied France during World War II, might be his toughest assignment yet. He will be searching for an ecclesiastic manuscript that doesn’t officially exist, one that genius professor Alan Turing believes may hold the key to a code that could prevent the death of millions and possibly even end the war. St. Florian isn’t the classic British special agent with a stiff upper lip—he is a swashbuckling, whisky-drinking cynic and thrill-seeker. Despite these proclivities, Basil’s Army superiors know he’s the best man for the job, carrying out his espionage with enough charm and quick wit to make any of his subjects lower their guards. *Fiction, 2021.*

**“Noise” by Daniel Kahneman, Olivier Sibony, and Cass R. Sunstein:** Imagine that two doctors in the same city give different diagnoses to identical patients — or that two judges in the same courthouse give different sentences to people who have committed the same crime. Suppose that different food inspectors give different ratings to indistinguishable restaurants — or that when a company is handling customer complaints, the resolution depends on who happens to be handling the particular complaint. Now imagine that the same doctor, the same judge, the same inspector, or the same company official makes different decisions, depending on whether it is morning or afternoon, or Monday rather than Wednesday. These are examples of noise: variability in judgments that should be identical. The authors show how noise contributes significantly to errors in all fields, including medicine, law, economic forecasting, police behavior, food safety, bail, security checks at airports, strategy, and personnel selection. *Non-fiction 153.4, Conscious mental processes: Judgment, 2021*

**“The 20<sup>th</sup> Victim” (Women’s Murder Club #20) by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro:** The first of these simultaneous serial killings occurs in San Francisco, Sergeant Lindsay Boxer’s jurisdiction and reporter Cindy Thomas’ beat. The shooters are precise, as is their target selection. Each one of the men and women down excels at an illegal and deadly activity that is dominating public debate. As the casualty list expands, the fear and fascination with this shooting gallery galvanizes the country. Are the shooter villains or heroes? And who will be next? *Mystery, 2020*

**“Forgiving Paris” by Karen Kingsbury:** In Indiana, Ashley Baxter Blake and her husband are about to take an anniversary trip to Paris, where a French gallery will show her paintings. But Ashley is hesitant. More than two decades ago, she made her most grievous mistake in Paris. She has never forgiven herself for what happened there, and she still harbors secrets that she’s afraid will come to light. *Fiction, 2021*

### 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

## Save the Date: Art in the Park is April 23

The annual Art in the Park event, sponsored by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association, is scheduled for Saturday April 23 in Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendars now so you won’t miss out on all the fun.

“Art in the Park has always been a very popular event where over 40 artists exhibit their handmade works of art and offer them for sale” said Diane Finley, Ceramics Room Manager. Neighbors, friends, and families gather to enjoy the fresh spring air, music, cookie sale and arts and crafts. All Villagers are invited to attend.

If you make things, then you can sell your items at Art in the Park. It’s a fun way to meet your fellow artists and get to know your neighbors. Availability of artist contracts will be announced in the next Villager. If you have any questions, contact Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net or call 408-622-6860



## New classes from Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts is offering three new classes to members and Villagers in March:

**Beginning Acrylic Painting with Dorothy Douquet** on Monday mornings, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. February 21 – March 28. \$75. All materials furnished.

**Watercolor with Doug Canepa** on Wednesday mornings, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. March 2 – April 9. \$60. Materials list will be sent to all who register.

**Drawing and Sketching with Kelley Julien** on Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. March 3 – March 24. \$40. Materials list will be sent to all who register.

Register at Barb.gottesman@gmail.com as soon as possible since these classes fill up rapidly! Checks are due one week before the class begins.



## Sign up for Beginning Acrylics

By Barbara Gottesman

Dorothy Douquet is offering another Beginning Acrylics Class to A&C members and Villagers on Mondays, February 21 – March 28. This six-week class is your opportunity to try an easy art form without risk, because all materials are furnished by Dorothy. Many people find acrylics the easiest of all art media because it dries quickly, and you can paint over your mistakes!

Dorothy demonstrates realistic acrylic techniques and provides individual attention to all participants.

The time is Monday, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room. The fee is \$75, with all materials furnished.

Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com as soon as possible because Dorothy’s classes fill up rapidly. You can view, “My Steed” and other examples of Dorothy’s own acrylic painting on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org

Take the plunge and learn a new skill with Dorothy as she helps you explore acrylics from the very beginning!



## 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.



## Stalls available at Stables

If you have a horse or want to start the journey of a lifetime with an equine partner, please contact Jane Derow at 408-440-0665 or jderow@hotmail.com.

You must be a Villages resident and have the knowledge and ability to care for your horse (horses/ponies only please). Call Jane for details and a tour of our facilities.

## A Message from the VMA

If you are unable to drive, the VMA provides rides to doctor appointments. We have several wonderful people willing to do this, but many can’t do it when riders request this service at the last minute. If you are going to need a ride, please call the VMA office 408-238-4230 to schedule your ride at least three days before you need it. Thank you!

More CLUBS

### Coat Drive runs through February

By Toni Thunen

Since the beginning of the "One Warm Coat" Drive, a total of 270 coats and jackets have been donated by residents of The Villages! Your generosity makes a big difference for so many in our Valley as we get closer to the end of this cooler season and into spring. **Thank you!** Perhaps some Villagers' closets feel a bit more spacious?

Clean, gently worn and new coats continue to be collected. Both women's and men's as well as children's coats are all gladly accepted. The drive will end on February 28.

The coat collection bin will be in the driveway of residence 8345 Riesling Way from 12 to 4 p.m. until the end of the Drive. Tax receipts for donated coats will be available for those who donate. Additionally, if you are unable to come to Riesling Way to donate, we will gladly drive to your residence and pick up the items. Please call the residence at 408-809-4856 (Toni and Don) to arrange a day and time.

Donated coats will be taken to local organizations for those in need. Some of the organizations include Abode, Grace Solutions of Grace Baptist Church and Citi Team Ministries. There is still a need for warmth even with our sunshine. The mornings and evenings are very cool and often cold.



Some of the coat drive recipients in Salinas.



## Celebrate freedom.

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## 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.

**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: Monday, February 21 meeting is CANCELLED.** Don Mulford, a grief counselor from With Grace Hospice, leads this bi-monthly grief group. Next meeting on Monday, March 7 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, March 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, March 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.

## Business Card Ads Call Adrienne

### at 408-223-4657

## Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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



## In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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



# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'Forgiveness'

By Jean Gillette

In today's Gospel (Lk 6: 27-38), Jesus begins a series of teachings for his followers. Luke's writings mention all the times Jesus forgave those who offended Him - over and over again. In today's reading, for example, we hear Him say, "Forgive and you will be forgiven." According to the Bible, forgiveness is God's promise not to count our sins against us. For us to do the same is quite a challenge!

Through forgiveness we learn to become better Christians, better people, and approach closer to God's glory. Forgiveness also means that we will see the one who forgives as an image bearer of God. Impossible as it may seem, Jesus forgave his persecutors, even though they did not apologize, and even though they did not deserve to be forgiven.

We are encouraged to forgive by our relationship with God and His Word. In today's Gospel, Jesus also asks to, "Be merciful even as your Father is merciful." Such forgiveness and mercy benefit not just the other person, but also ourselves. They bring us the peace of a calm heart and the knowledge that nobody can steal our deepest joy from us.

In Mark 11: 15-17, Jesus flipped over the tables in the temple and called for justice, but He also forgave the unforgivable. If we are to follow Jesus Christ, we must do the same.

**Come to Mass! Sunday Masses Cribari:** 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:** 1 Sm 26:2-23, Ps 103: 1-13, 1 Cor 15: 45-49, Lk 6: 27-38

**Pilgrimages:** Catholic prayers are not exclusively mental activities. Many include bodily movements. One dramatic whole body experience of prayer is the pilgrimage, i.e., journeying to a site associated with Christ or the saints. "A pilgrimage is more than tourism. It means stepping outside ordinary life to encounter God in places where he has revealed himself with particular splendor." (Pope Benedict XVI) Our parish has a history of pilgrimages. Fr. Matt leads the next one to Guadalupe in Mexico (April 22-27). The film, "The Way" (Martin Sheen), is a moving account of one grieving man's life-changing pilgrimage on the road to Compostela (Spain). Check it out!

## JEWISH GROUP

### Sabbath Services

The Villages Jewish Group will hold Sabbath Services via Zoom on Friday, February 18 at 7:15 p.m. Please use meeting ID: 842 8111 1081. Passcode: s7bjfM. 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. 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 master's degree in Jewish Education and Jewish Women's Studies. I know we are in for a stimulating evening. For more info, call Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., February 28 at Foothill Center.** We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'What about tomorrow?'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Our tomorrows can be filled with joy and excitement as we look forward to the fulfillment of receiving a long-awaited promise. As children, the more we thought about it, the more anxiety and restlessness we experienced. If it was a promise of being disciplined by a parent for misbehaving, then our hearts and minds became riddled with anxiety.

It is a natural process for a person to wonder about their future. With the trouble that we have experienced as of late, we can become fearful of an unknown future. Some of us think about our plans and dreams coming to fruition. Some of us may dread the results of a calamity that occurred and pray that our worse fears don't come true. For some of us, the future looks foggy and indeterminate especially when we lose our mate. For many of us, the future can be hard for us to feel secure because it is not in our hands. We have observed with all of our planning, meditation and consideration that things don't come out the way that we have envisioned. There are always the unexpected things that happen on our journey. There are potholes, ditches and turns which were not part of our plan. There are mountains and valleys that seemed to appear out of nowhere. We find ourselves walking with uncertainty in moments of gloom when we thought we'd be living in the bright sunshine.

With hope in our hearts, we don't have to live plagued by the anxiety of the unknown. We don't have to go to sleep at night wondering and being awakened with the "what-ifs" and losing precious rest. We can experience true peace in the face of the unknown because we don't have to figure out the mystery of the unknown. We learn to rely upon the All Wise One who holds our individual futures in His wise and gracious hands. We can rest, while others stress, because we know that He will give us what is best and not what we feel that we deserve. He is sovereign, wise, merciful and all-powerful to do what gives Him glory in our lives.

Are you experiencing anxiety because you've forgotten who you are and what you have been given in Him? Are you experiencing the fear of never knowing what you don't know? He knows, He cares, and He will complete the work in your life.

Philippians 1:6 NLT *And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.*

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

### Do you like to sing?

If you enjoy singing Christian music to praise the Lord we hope you will consider singing with The Villages Community Chapel Choir. The time commitment is small and your contribution can be both powerful and personally rewarding. We rehearse on Tuesday afternoons in the Cribari Conference Room for 90 minutes and then gather to participate in the Chapel Worship service on Sunday mornings. The choir is directed by Susan Ahlgrimm who also directs the Village Voices. If you have questions, please contact Susan at 408 238-8015.

## EPISCOPAL

### 'Presidents and Prayer'

By Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Together with you, I'm praying for an end to this weary pandemic and looking ahead to holidays when I can travel and visit friends and family. In other years, I might be counting the days until President's Day, as a kind of "early spring" opportunity to reconnect with people and enjoy the outdoors. Our holiday weekends are a blessing! But I'm curiously glad for the opportunity to revisit their original meanings, in a season when I am less likely to be planning a getaway.

How do we honor the brave souls and memorial events that populate our secular calendars and give us an extra day of rest and recreation? President's Day is, for me, a chance to pray for members of our community who have stepped up for the responsibility of leadership. Whether or not I agree with how they do it! It is a brave thing to stand in front of the crown and invite others to do things they might not be able to do alone. And yet, it's the only way to get some things done. So, this weekend I remember not only Presidents Washington and Lincoln, but also President Eisenhower without whom we would not be connected by the Interstate Highway System, and President Johnson, whose signature on the sweeping Civil Rights Act righted generations of racial injustice.

They were not perfect, our Presidents, but they played their parts to help us be a more perfect union. Let's remember that, as we go out to play on this holiday weekend.

# SPORTS NEWS

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Our unusually good weather is still holding and the guys continue to challenge the course. The scores are a bit moderate due to the fast greens but still challenging well.

First place was won by Frank Garcia, all alone under par, with a nice net 35 winning him \$4 and 4 points. Second place involved a tie between Jack Bindon and Tom Carson, both with net 37, good for \$3 and 3 points. Third place we had another tie between Jim White and Dick Frey (nice to see you in the winning circle, Dick). Both had a net 38 giving them \$2 and 2 points. Fourth place we had another tie between John Mueller, Don Lee and Bob Herbst. All had a net 39 which gave each \$1 and 1 point. The green speed continues to provide a challenge for us all so spend some pre-round practice time on that practice green.

Our weekly winner for the fewest putts was Frank Garcia with only 15 putts. Well done, Frank... you figured it out!

**Now for a little rules reminder:** playing someone else's ball incurs a two-stroke penalty. So, please mark your ball with a distinguishing mark and before you take that next shot verify that it is indeed your ball.

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

### Upcoming Events

#### Save the Dates:

**Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Tournament**— Saturday, March 12, 2022. Four-Man Teams Format: 2-Best Ball Net (with Shamrock Ball).

**2022 Men's Club Member-Member**— Mark the dates – Friday, Saturday & Sunday; May 13-14-15. Back by popular demand after a two-year hiatus! Match Play Format, two-man teams, six-teams per flight.

**Correctly Posting Your Scores:** For score posting purposes only, the **Maximum Hole Score will be a net double bogey.** That is a gross double bogey, plus any handicap strokes ('pops') the golfer is entitled to on that hole based upon the ranking of the stroke holes.

Example 1. Par 4 + 0 No Handicap (pops) + 2 = 6 max post  
Example 2. Par 4 + 1 Handicap (pops) + 2 = 7 max post

Feel Free to improve. If you have any questions please contact George Welch, Membership/Handicap/Rules/NCGA Chairman at nancygeorgewelch@gmail.com

**So Which Tees Do I Use?** It depends. Are you still trying to convince yourself that you can hit it as far as you did when you were younger? Are you tired of trying to hit the green in regulation by hitting fairway woods or rescue clubs? We all would agree that it is much more enjoyable to be able to reach all or most of the par 3s, par 4s, and par 5s in regulation.

Men's Club member Jim Seymour did some research and found an article that recommends using a formula, (your well struck driver distance) X 28, to determine which tees you should be hitting from. Here are the recommendations for The Villages golf course:

Driver	x28	Tee #	Yards
240	6720	#5	6630
220	6160	#4	6306
200	5600	#3	5701
180	5040	#2	4935
160	4480	#1	4031

For example, a player that drives the ball 200 yards playing from tees that are approximately 5600 yards should have a more enjoyable round playing from the #3 tees on our course. Consider the distance of your "well struck drive" and do the math. Just something to possibly consider.

Also, remember to visit our website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Chris Leisy

What a beautiful 75-degree day for our Valentine's Day Tournament. It was great seeing 73 women wearing Red and having a fun day playing golf. We had an interesting game, of 2 best net balls of the foursome, but each team member was assigned a card with an Ace, King, Queen or Jack of hearts. Therefore the score of whoever's card was attached to the flag had to be used plus the other best net ball of the foursome.

On hole #4 and #11 three women got into the Heart symbol drawn on these par 3s. Those players were Annie Bassford, Connie Guttadauria and Shirin Shirazi, who was 2 inches from the hole.

Birdies for the day were Annie Bassford and Shirin Shirazi on #4, Monica Saneholtz and Bev Poellot #7, Karen Harsany #9, Janet Gonzales #9 & #12, Holly McGowan #10, Jean Shimada #11. Chip-ins, Janet Gonzales #2, Laura Swenson #2, Gwen Binden #8, Jay Lee #9, Jean Shimada #11, Holly McGowan #17. Congratulations to Mazie Rice shooting a 99 breaking 100! Thanks goes to Chris Leisy and Mazie Rice for making a fun filled day.

The next big event on March 17th St Patrick's Day, is Beat the Pro. The new format is best **net** ball of twosome against Scott Steele and James Rogers's best GROSS ball. Sign up on Chelsea and sign up sheet for partners in posting room. Corn Beef and Cabbage will be on the lunch menu. Don't forget to wear green.

Remember, the deadline to sign up for Ringer is March 3. Envelopes for your \$5 is in the posting room.



**Mazie Rice shot a 99, first time breaking 100.**

## BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

The Bocce Club is pleased to announce that we have returned to the online reservation system we had used during the Covid/shutdown. This online system is called [yourcourts.com](http://yourcourts.com). This reservation system is used by both Pickleball and the Ceramics Club.

If you were registered in 2020 for the online reservations, your password and email are still in the system. Any new players and or members through this current Bocce Bootcamp are already in the system and registered. If you are new to bocce, here is the link to register for our online reservation software: [yourcourts.com/yourcourts/security/register](http://yourcourts.com/yourcourts/security/register)

Under club, type "Villages bocce" and it should populate to our club, then hit next. (There is no access code needed). Continue through the information as asked and you will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours. Your default password is "bocce."

If you have questions about logging into our reservations system please call Jeanne at 650 493-3638 or email her at [jawhitacre@live.com](mailto:jawhitacre@live.com). All reservations will be online effective for play starting February 21.



**The Ladybugs and Bull Frogs at practice: Chuck, Freda, Robert, Jean, Tony, Suzie, Loretta and Kit.**

## Bocce Bash is back!

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!

## PICKLEBALL

### Popping Up in Pickleball

By Joyce Kludt

“Why do I keep on popping up the ball so my opponent can slam it back?” I ask myself in frustration.

We should all try to avoid popping up the ball because they lead to easy put away shots for your opponents. Avoiding hitting pop-ups—in other words, keeping the ball low—is all about control and is especially important when playing at the kitchen line.

Are you losing points because you’re popping up the ball? Here are a few reasons you might be doing so and how to fix it:

**1. Grip strength is too strong.** If you’re white-knuckling the paddle, you’ll have less control and touch of the ball, therefore making it easy to pop up.

To fix this, focus on having a relatively loose paddle grip...try for a 4 on a 10 scale.

**2. Backswing is too big.** Big backswings mean more power and can at times mean wild swings and wild hits...which can lead to pop ups. Focus on taking short, compact backswings on the court.

**3. Point of contact is too close or too far out front.** Just like “Goldilocks and the Three Bears,” when it comes to your point of contact on the court, there is a point that is “too close,” “too far out front,” and “just right.” To avoid hitting pop ups, avoid hitting the ball too close to your body, or too far out in front where you’re overextending for the ball.

**To help you do this:**

1. Imagine there is a 1 to 2-foot hula hoop around your feet. Don’t let the ball travel within this hula hoop when dinking. Comfortably extend your paddle when dinking to protect your hula hoop.

2. Remain comfortable with your reach out in front of your body. If necessary, let the ball bounce...maybe even taking a step back to hit a better, more effective shot. Then immediately return to the kitchen line.

Well, that’s enough to think about for this week! Tune in next week for more tips on not popping up our pickleballs! Have a great week, Pickleballers....and let’s see those smiles on the courts!



## TENNIS TALK

By Mary Ringel

Hey, did you hear the great news? Registration is open for the annual Prescott Tournament. This fun tournament will be played by the first 48 players to sign up. It’s scheduled for Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As many of you know, the tournament was named after Phil Prescott. Thanks to Phil and his colleagues, Glenn and Shig and the 1997 tennis club members they raised enough funds to build courts 5 and 6. No simple feat; born out of perseverance, generosity and love for the game. Phil challenged the members by matching dollar for dollar \$30,000, thus raising \$60K for the two courts. Phyllis Mueller was the Tennis Club’s president at the time. The Villages commemorates this legendary triumph by holding a fundraiser for the (VMA) Villages Medical Association. The VMA links residents to appropriate community services and resources which enhance their quality of life. For more info, visit their webpage on vmavillages.org. Support the VMA while having fun, meeting new people, seeing old friends and experiencing all the love of tennis. Registration information is on yourcourts.com or go to villagestennisclub.net. Tennis Club members have received an email with a registration link. Check your junk mail if you don’t see it in your inbox. A small entry fee of \$15 each is required to play and all proceeds go to VMA. A small price to pay for fun, food, music, camaraderie and a valuable cause. We have 25 registrants already. Registration ends on March 5. Hope to see you there! If you have questions or have difficulty registering, please contact Mary Ringel at 408 373-2028 or maryringel@gmail.com

More news: 65 Men’s 7.0 team is still undefeated with 2 more wins. Next home game to watch is February 23 at 10:30 a.m.



In the 1990s, Glenn Hamilton, Phil Prescott, Shig Murao and other Tennis Club members organized to raise funds to help build courts 5 and 6.

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This Thursday, February 10, 2022, was sunny and warm; definitely unseasonable, but another great day for golf. The results of today’s play are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie among Chuck Benjamin and Dave Hathaway, each with a net score of 25.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Jerry Juracich each with a net score of 27.

Third place went to Mario Silva with a net score of 28.

**Lowest gross score for the day:** Al Bruno with a gross score of 28.

**There were three birdies:** Al Bruno on hole 2; Dave Hathaway on hole 2; and Herb Rogers on hole 9.

**Closest to the pin on hole 8:** Rob Boyles was closest to the pin on hole 8 at 26 feet.

**Deep thoughts:**

“There is no king of golf. Never has been, never will be. Golf is the most democratic game on Earth... It punishes and exalts us all with splendid equal opportunity.” - Arnold Palmer, nicknamed “The King,” winner of four Masters Championships, two British Open Championships, and the US Open

“It’s good sportsmanship not to pick up lost balls while they are still rolling.” - P.G. Wodehouse, British author and humorist

## SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

What a gorgeous day for golf on February 8. From the lead-boards, we show 70 ladies were out playing. Congrats to our chip-in winners: Joyce Mukono #6, and Johanna Utne #8. Birdies today: Joyce Mukono #6 and Karen Davidsen #11.

Here is our latest “**Did you know**”: We’re playing with “**Winter rules are defined as 6-inch relief. pick, clean, and place through the green no nearer to the hole.**” However, before picking up your ball, you *must* mark its position using something such as a tee or the head of your club. Then, you may pick up your ball and move it six inches, but no closer to the hole. Also, some pics of our special ladies: Captain’s Trophy Winners: Peggy James and Kathleen Pennington. See, also, Pam Leonard. She can hardly hold up the envelope with three weeks’ worth of chip-in quarters. Great job, all. Please mark your calendars for a general meeting on March 22. More info coming about signing up for a box lunch and location. Stay tuned and see you on the course.

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was an absolutely perfect day to play Tuesday morning golf on the Par 3 Course. It felt like spring was in the air. For the past month the weather has been really cold and windy, so to say this change was very welcome would be an understatement.

In celebration of the day, Julianna Wahlgren had a birdie on hole #4. Congratulations and well done.

The flight winners for the day were:

**Flight #1**- Doris Bates net 27, Nanci Newell net 27, Sue Park net 31

**Flight #2** - Meg Rogers net 21, Bonnie Preston net 26, Jonna Robinson net 29

**Flight #3** - Tahera Khalil net 26, Sharon Lingofelter net 26, Nancy Canepa net 26

Congratulations to all the winners. Enjoy the weather and play lots of golf.

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

# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Saturday Skills Clinics are Back! Designed for Intermediate and Advanced Golfers – not for Beginners.** The first three skills clinics—February 18, 25 and March 5 sessions are full. Due to popular demand we will repeat this short game series for those who were unable to get in.

- Saturday, March 19 – Chipping and pitching
- Saturday, March 26 – Specialty shots: uphill, downhill, lob shot, bad lies
- Saturday, April 2 – Greenside Sand Bunkers

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 or call (408)-274-3220 Ex 1. Limited to eight.

**Callaway Demo Day** – Sunday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rogue ST as played by John Rahm, Xander Schauffele, Branden Grace and Phil Mickelson. **\*Free round of golf with any purchase!**

**Upcoming Golf Schedule**—The last available tee time each day is 4 p.m. The first tee time on weekends is 6:51 a.m. February 26 - the first tee time on weekends will move to 6:42 a.m.

**Some Things to Remember—FAQs**

- 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

**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.

**February New Product Demo Days & Fitting Days!**

**Taylor Made Fitting Day** – Wednesday, February 23 at the TM Fitting Center Pebble Beach. Stealth Carbonwood. **\*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**

**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!

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

- Callaway** – Rogue ST as played by John Rahm, Xander Schauffele, and Phil Mickelson
- Cobra** – LTD as played by Bryson DeChambeau, Lexi Thompson and Rickie Fowler
- Cleveland** – Launcher XL as played by Hideki Matsuyama, 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—Everything Old is New Again**

I was recently cleaning out some really old storage bins in my garage when I came across an old Golf Digest from January of 1996. As I read through the magazine I came across an article “**32 Milestones in Rules Making**” which chronicled USGA and R&A rules changes throughout history. Here are some interesting facts...

In 1956 the Flagstick rule was simplified...no penalty for striking it from anywhere, including the putting green. This rule change was reversed in 1968 and changed to the rule providing a penalty if you hit the flagstick from a shot played from the green. In 1960 the USGA changed the “out of bounds” rule to a 1-stroke penalty and a 2-club-length drop from where it crossed the boundary. And in 1962 the USGA reversed this change and returned to the stroke and distance penalty for an out of bounds shot. Both of these exact same rules changes were included in the list of 20 rules changes that the USGA and R&A adopted in 2019 to help make the game more fun and less time consuming. They reverted back to no penalty for hitting the flagstick from anywhere, and also the option to drop at the spot where the ball crossed the boundary after an out of bounds shot. Isn't it interesting how everything old is new again?

**Great Golf Tip**—Here is a great tip from that same 1996 Golf Digest magazine written by then LPGA star Nancy Lopez: “Hold the Club in the fingers of your right hand. Do not hold the club in your right palm; hold it in your fingertips. If you open up your right hand it should not face the ground (palm grip) but rather should face the target (fingertips grip).”

This great tip from Nancy Lopez will help you add more feel in your right hand, will help you better control the clubface angle throughout the swing, and will also enhance your club speed. So remember, right hand fingertips not palm. Let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at [sssteel@the-villages.com](mailto:sssteel@the-villages.com)

## 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](mailto:wvc505@yahoo.com) or at the kiosk at the bocce courts. Sign up to attend, sign up early, no drop ins.



# SCOREBOARD

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Valentine's Day Tournament – Thursday, February 10**

**First Flight:**

- 1. Camille Giuliobarbari, Janet Gonzales, Diana Hallock, Millie Anne Schwerin 128
- 2. Auralie Citrigno, Diane Doughty, Cindy Fuller, Jay Lee 129
- 3. Sue Baldinger, Kerry Besmehn, Cheryl Heusser, Lo Rube 133

**Second Flight:**

- 1. Janis LeCompte, Bev Poettot, Mazie Rice, Pat Sear 132
- 2. Alice Glazer, Inge McQuiddy, Nancy Miller, Suk Pau 132
- 3. Maxine Amundson, Diane Flanigan, Connie Guttadauria, Pat Smith 134

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, February 8**

**Front 9 Flight 1**

- 1. Glazer, Alice 33
- 2. Citrigno, Auralie 35
- 3. Struck, Cathy 36
- 4. Ohtaka, kitty 36

**Back 9 Flight 1**

- 1. McAlister, Judy 33
- 2. Sunzeri, Susan 36
- 3. Driskell, Sheryl 37
- 4. Doughty, Dianne 37

**Front 9 Flight 2**

- 1. Miller, Barbara 27
- 2. Chen, Josephine 29
- 3. Morse, Theodora 32
- 4. Knapp, Janet 33

**Back 9 Flight 2**

- 1. Holland, Jan 29
- 2. Christiansen, Kim 35
- 3. Shaikh, Batool 36
- 4. Chastaine, Selma 36

## BRIDGE

**Monday, February 7:** 1. Joe Henry - Jonna Robinson 2. Stan Davies - Art Lind 3. Roger Lasson - Prakash Deshmukh

**Wednesday, February 9:** 1. Louann Partridge - Lorrie Scott 2. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 3. Bonnie Taylor - Maureen Waltho

**Friday, February 11:** 1. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck 2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 3. Steve Bosma - Mary LeGrand

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, February 9**

- Carol Souza 222
- Sandra Gardiner 262
- Audrey Osuna 290
- Berta Escamilla 491

**Friday, February 11**

- Tony Rivera 115
- Maribeth Berlie 166
- Shirley Bellavance 182
- Sylvia Rozewicz 267

## 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)

## 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 non-compliance. For those who refuse to wear their masks, we have installed a mailbox on the Pro Shop exterior wall that holds scorecards, pencils and ball marks. We can also provide masks to those who need to enter the Pro Shop for any reason and do not have a mask to wear. Please be considerate of the Pro Shop staff and do not enter the Pro Shop or prop the door open to chat without a mask on. We thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

## Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets

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

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

## Important car registration reminder

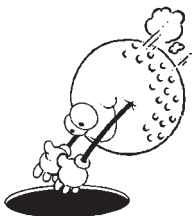
If you have purchased a new vehicle, or have yet to register your vehicle with Public Safety, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. You may also email us at: [hbalaoro@the-villages.com](mailto:hbalaoro@the-villages.com)

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

## Golf cart registration reminder

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



## Slice of Humor



A young man was browsing through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an elderly lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on.

Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him. "Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look very much like my son, who just died recently."

"I'm very sorry," replied the man, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," she said, "As I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother' ? It would make me feel so much better."

"Sure," answered the young man.

As the woman was leaving, he called out, "Goodbye, Mother!" As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50. "How can that be?" He asked, "I only purchased a few things!"

"Your mother said that you would pay for her groceries," said the clerk, "What a good son you are!"

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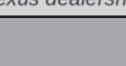
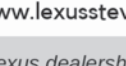
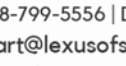
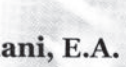
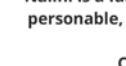
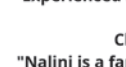
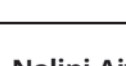
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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/21-2/25.

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

Turf aeration in progress throughout the district.

Mowing down ivy ground cover in progress in selected areas throughout the district.

5108—Interior cement slab repairs in progress.

C. Crest—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5424—Water mitigation in progress.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/21-2/25.

### Estates

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

### Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.

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

Mowing down ivy ground cover in progress in selected areas throughout the district.

7721—Dry rot repairs in progress.

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

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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.

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

### Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/21-2/25.

8743—Interior repairs in progress.

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2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

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9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/21-2/25.

Common area foot bridge repairs in progress.

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7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

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### Association

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

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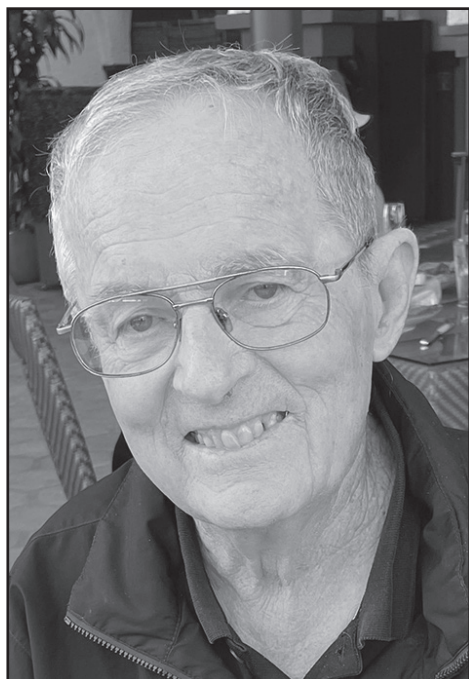
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## OBITUARY

### Gordon S. Knapp, Ph.D. October 15, 1939 to January 25, 2022



Gordon S. Knapp, age 82, passed away at his home on January 25, 2022, after a valiant battle with brain cancer. His last days were spent at home with his beloved wife Janet, his two children Kyle and Laura and his grandchildren Tommy, Katie, Keenan and Ryan.

Gordon was born in Oakland, CA on October 15, 1939, to Stanley Knapp and Manning Howard. He was the youngest of three with two older sisters Kathy and Gretchen. Gordon was raised in the Bay Area and then moved to Concord and attended Mt. Diablo High School. He loved science and after four years of study and toil at his beloved University of California Berkeley, he married his high school sweetheart on the day of his college graduation June 9, 1962. He then attended University of California San Diego as one of the early Physics graduate students and he and Janet lived in the married student housing in La Jolla overlooking the ocean. After Gordon received his Ph.D., he went on to Bell Labs in New Jersey and then moved to Naperville, Illinois and worked at Argonne National labs for seventeen years. He also started his own company, GSK Scientific and found being an entrepreneur suited him. He travelled the world selling his XAFS (complex x-ray spectrometer) machine. Following that he spent about five years in Silicon Valley tech as the head of R & D for Surface Science Corp. He returned to Argonne, where he developed the concept that solved the most difficult technical problem of the world's most powerful x-ray source, the Advanced Photon Source and was awarded the 1998 Compton Award for this achievement.

Gordon and Janet moved to The Villages in San Jose, CA in 1998. Gordon spent many hours on the tennis court and played golf with his wife and friends. He loved to impart his wisdom and enjoyed teaching tennis as a hobby to many residents in the Villages community. He adored his grandchildren and loved walking with them and sharing stories. Gordon and Janet loved their graduate school days in San Diego and vacationed annually in Del Mar.

Gordon won many tennis championships throughout his lifetime, some of them with Janet and his daughter Laura. On the court, when things were serious, you would hear him exhort himself with a resounding "Common Knapper." He was a crafty player who often out-thought his opponents. When he couldn't win the traditional way, he lobbed and then lobbed some more. Ever the scientist, he loved explaining how things worked and was passionate about global warming and saving the planet for his grandchildren.

Gordon is survived by his wife of almost 60 years Janet, sister Gretchen Falk, his son, Kyle Knapp, daughter, Laura McCarty, and four grandchildren, Keenan, Ryan, Kathleen and Thomas.

Gordon will be missed by all who knew and loved him. There will be a Celebration of Life in the Spring to remember and tell wonderful stories of the incredible man he was. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Tennis Club Scholarship" and sent to the Villages Tennis Club, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

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