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EVF adds to Clubhouse Ambiance



During the recent FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey, residents were asked about their satisfaction level with various aspects of Clubhouse operations. Coming in highest, versus other components such as food quality, service, and hours was ambiance, defined as the mood, character, tone and atmosphere of an environment.

Over the last several years, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has made multiple donations to add new chandelier lighting, room dimmers, original artwork, and planters to add that little extra to the Clubhouse dining experience.

A testimonial from Villager Howie Blumstein: "Rita and I recently had dinner with friends at the Clubhouse restaurant. It was so good to have a meal in the dining room after such a long time. The ambiance, service and
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Villages Satisfaction Survey Week 4—The Dog Park

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*. Of the 544 surveys, 170 were received electronically through SurveyMonkey and another 374 from *The Villager* newspaper insert.

Week 4: The Dog Park and Where to Put It

Dog park supporters came out in force for the FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey. Overall, the 544 survey respondents favored creating a dog park, 60 percent for to 40 percent against.

Of the 328 respondents voting "Yes," location preference indicates that residents would prefer a location higher up in The Villages. "Near the Horse Stables" garnered almost twice as many "first choice" votes (37 percent) than the next closest location, "Below the Pickleball Courts" (20 percent) in the ranked order voting."

However, if you combine the first two choices, or examine the weighted average, "Near the Horse Stables" is by far the number one choice, with 58 percent of first and second choice votes and a weighted average of 4.40 (out of 6). "Below the Pickleball Courts," by comparison was only 31 percent.

In terms of weighted average, the truest indicator, six locations in rank order were "Near the Horse Stables" at 4.40, "Near the Corporate Yard" (3.98), "In Verano, Behind the 6th Green" (3.87), "In Cribari Village" (3.64), "Below the Pickleball Courts" (3.28), and "Other Location" (1.83).

Next week, we'll examine the results for the Clubhouse operation and Public Safety.

FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey

Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of January 2022

Club Operating Statement Review

For the month of January 2022

Total revenue was \$24,100 (2.2 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,069,400. The golf program benefitted from a very dry month, exceeding budget in every revenue category (i.e. green fees, merchandise sales, driving range income, golf cart rentals and golf lessons). The combined positive budget variance in all golf revenues totaled \$45,200, 40.4 percent higher than the budget of \$111,900. Lessons and classes sponsored by the Community Activities Department surpassed the \$3,000 budget by \$8,800 (293 percent) with resident participation in many exercise and fitness class offerings. Combined food and bar sales were 14.7 percent (\$24,100) short of budget with actuals of \$139,500 compared to the budget of \$163,600.

Total expenditures were \$88,900 favorable to budget, or 8.2 percent less than the budget of \$1,079,400. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expense with a favorable to budget posting of \$70,600 or 9.8 percent (actual \$649,800 vs. budget of \$720,400) with employee vacancies in several departments (Restaurant, Community Activities, Pro Shop and Public Safety). Other notable favorable to budget categories for the month were golf course chemical supplies (\$8,300 lower than budget of \$10,000) due to timing of nematode application, as well as tree trimming (\$0 spent on budget of \$8,000) due to timing of work on the golf course. Notable unfavorable to budget expense categories were the following: 1) repair and maintenance (Fitness Center HVAC and Driving Range ball washer), 2) electricity expense (Golf Course, Cribari Center and Clubhouse) and 3) gas expense (community centers, pools and Clubhouse). **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of January was \$113,000. See table below.**

January 2022 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,093,500	\$1,069,400	\$ 24,100
Expenses	\$ 990,500	\$1,079,400	\$ 88,900
Net	\$ 103,000	\$ -10,000	\$113,000

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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 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.
 1 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

We are in a drought. We should all be conserving water at all times. Yet at the pool I see people letting the outdoor shower run and run. It is there for a quick rinse off, nothing more. We should be taking short showers at home and using as little water as possible in all situations.

—Lorrie Scott

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you and sincere appreciation to all my supportive neighbors—especially in Sonata and Del Lago—for your prayers, thoughts, condolence notes and cards, little gifts of food and flowers upon learning about the passing of my beloved dog of 12 years, Sonic, on January 28. Sonic loved all the sights and smells The Villages had to offer, and was getting to know the neighborhood dogs (and their owners) through our daily morning walks. His chihuahua sister, Nala, and I are grateful and blessed for all the kindness and support our neighborhood friends have shown to us. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

—Grace Coquia

EVF Clubhouse ambiance...

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excellent food made for a great evening out. The upgrades to the interior of the restaurant that the EVF made possible added to the eating experience."

Projects such as these many enhancements to improve the ambiance of The Clubhouse Restaurant are consistent with the Evergreen Villages Foundation's mission to enhance Village amenities for the benefit and comfort of residents. If you would like to work with the EVF and help to provide enhancements to the Villages lifestyle by contributing to the General Fund go to its website, evfsj.org and become a Sustaining Member. You can do this for as little as \$5 per month. Single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are also welcome at any time.

Villages 2022 Telephone Directory distribution

The 2022 Villages Telephone Directory was delivered in mid-February.
 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.

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 after 11:30 a.m. to report it.
 You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.
 Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.
 Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

General Copy: All general copy, other than sports, is due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, seven days prior to publication. For editorial information call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655 or email ktran@the-villages.com.
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Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: areed@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-223-4657, 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.
Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Adrienne at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.
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 Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

THE CLUB BOARD

CBOD President's Message—February 2022

You may have moved to The Villages because of the amenities. We are one of the two "55-plus communities" in the Bay Area with a golf course (the other being Rossmoor in Walnut Creek). We have swimming pools, tennis courts, a new pickleball facility and the list goes on. All well suited to a community of active seniors. But, you rarely hear about one of the most important amenities and one that you don't pay for in your assessments. That is the San Jose Fire Department Fire Station No. 11 which is located just outside our front gate.

The twelve firemen who man this facility are on call 24 hours a day to respond to emergency 911 calls. And respond they do. According to the fire station, they are directly responding to Villager needs 35 to 40 times per week. That's about 2,000 times a year and if that's the case and since we have about 4,000 residents, they could possibly be caring for half of us residents each year.

At our age, we understand the importance of health and have learned the importance of "time" when there is an emergency. Having this life-saving resource so close at hand is difficult to value but when you have a need, it's a welcomed amenity that is a true comfort.

It's not clear how we might show our appreciation to these twelve firemen, but when you see them drive by, please give them a friendly wave.

On a separate subject, there will be two vacancies on this Board in June when their terms expire. Here is an opportunity for you to contribute to the continued success of The Villages. It is not difficult and no prior board experience is required. Please give it some serious consideration as we all want The Villages to remain vibrant.

—Bob Wilk, Villages Golf & Country Club Board President

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.

THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION

Association President's Report—February 22, 2022

Welcome to the February 2022 Villages Association Board Regular Monthly Meeting.

In the 1939 movie, *The Wizard of Oz*, Dorothy says to her dog at one point, "Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore." It's a phrase that has come to mean that we have stepped outside of what is considered normal; we have entered a place or circumstance that is unfamiliar and uncomfortable; we have found ourselves in a strange situation. That is certainly true as we struggle through a catastrophic pandemic but it's also sometimes true when moving into a Common Interest Development, more commonly known as an HOA.

Wherever we came from, we've all landed in The Villages, a wonderful community, and while it's not a mystical Oz, it's really a pleasant place and an oasis for our senior community. One thing that people frequently stumble over when coming from their own single-family homes is the nature of HOA shared common property, with extensive rules, and governance by a Board of Directors. Moving to an HOA means trading a lot of individual decision making for the cost benefits of large-scale shared projects, and the peace of mind of turning over the tasks of property maintenance and protection to others. Everyone signs up to the rules when they purchase their property here.

Due to the pandemic, people are staying home more and understandably focusing more on home improvements. Please observe the rules and get architectural control committee approval before beginning work and avoid having to re-do or even remove those expensive projects after the fact. Do not place items in or alter the Common Area—which is anywhere out-side your immediate front or back porch. Even your porch or patio areas have some stringent rules, so to be safe, look them up! The rules are there to preserve our property values and a common appearance. No matter how much you like your patio lights, statuary, or desire to display your own outdoor decorating style, it's not your front or back yard, it is shared common property and we all must follow the rules. It's no fun, but it is the Board's fiduciary responsibility to enforce those rules for the benefit of all. The result is a great place to live, but it's definitely not your single-family home in Kansas anymore!

This is the peak activity for our staff with multiple projects going on, bringing on new outside reserves companies, and budget development. Please give them our encouragement and try to minimize adding to their workload. I hope everyone understands how hard they work for us behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly.

Best regards,

—David Cook, Villages Association President

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.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES,**
MANAGEMENT and **COMMUNITY**
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 26, 27, 30 & 31

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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



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

Operating Financial Commentary...

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Year-to-date revenue is \$232,000 favorable to budget, 3 percent higher than the budget of \$7,817,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$612,000 favorable to budget, 7.9 percent less than the budget of \$7,756,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$844,000.** See table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table below shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The year-to-date total for these two items is \$143,000.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
FY22 Club Operating Budget Summary
For Seven Months ended January 31, 2022**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY '22 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	622,000	598,000	24,000	563,000	582,000	19,000	43,000
Maintenance Admin	102,000	104,000	-2,000	96,000	99,000	3,000	1,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,726,000	1,523,000	203,000	1,381,000	1,527,000	146,000	349,000
Community Activities	565,000	512,000	53,000	524,000	522,000	-2,000	51,000
Community Centers	427,000	424,000	3,000	422,000	429,000	7,000	10,000
Public Safety	773,000	781,000	-8,000	662,000	778,000	116,000	108,000
Pools	121,000	121,000	0	119,000	115,000	-4,000	-4,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,123,000	2,165,000	-42,000	1,992,000	2,208,000	216,000	174,000
All Other	1,590,000	1,589,000	1,000	1,385,000	1,496,000	111,000	112,000
Totals	8,049,000	7,817,000	232,000	7,144,000	7,756,000	612,000	844,000
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	143,000	143,000	-	-
Net Assessment	8,049,000	7,817,000	232,000	7,287,000	7,899,000	612,000	844,000
Variance							

Golf Course/Pro Shop has posted a \$349,000 net positive variance due to favorable green fee revenue, driving range income, golf cart rentals, golf lessons and Pro Shop merchandise sales, as well as favorable employee expense, tree trimming expense and water expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$174,000 net positive variance due to favorable employee expense. All Other shows a \$112,000 net positive variance due to favorable water, Comcast and planting

expenses. Public Safety has a \$108,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. Community Activities shows a \$51,000 net positive variance from favorable employee expense, advertising/directory income and resident activities income. G&A has posted a \$43,000 net positive variance due to more than planned income from resale administration fees, other income and interest income/late fees, as well as less than planned legal fees and data processing fees. Community Centers show a \$10,000 net positive variance from less than planned repair and maintenance, water, professional fees and operating supplies expense, offset by more than planned electricity and gas expenses. Pools have a \$4,000 net negative variance due to higher than planned gas expense, offset by favorable water expense and county fees (timing).

Association Operating Statement Review

For the month of January 2022

Revenue was \$500 (0.06 percent) favorable to the budget of \$859,800 mostly due to higher than planned third party assessments and laundry concession fees. Expenditures for the month were \$18,400 (2.4 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$773,300.

Notable **unfavorable** to budget expense categories for the month were the following:

- BrightView Landscape Contract including tree maintenance, 18.8 percent more than budget (actual \$270,200 vs. budget of \$227,400)
-Contract price increase due to rising labor, fuel and materials costs effective January 1, 2022
 - Irrigation Maintenance, 82 percent more than budget (actual \$9,100 vs. budget of \$5,000) due to timing
 - Electricity Expense, 25.2 percent more than budget (actual \$15,400 vs. budget of \$12,300) due to rates higher than planned
- Significant **favorable** to budget expense categories for the month were the following:
- Insurance, 6.3 percent less than budget (actual \$184,200 vs. budget of \$196,500) due to total annual premium renewals coming in less than budgeted
 - Water, 7.9 percent less than budget (actual \$103,700 vs. budget of \$112,500) due to accruing less expense with knowledge that irrigation water usage was down in January
 - Planting Expense, 46.3 percent less than budget (actual \$5,800 vs. budget of \$10,800) due to timing

The net negative operating budget variance for the month of January was \$17,900.

Association Board Voting Record for February 2022

	February 22, 2022 Regular Monthly Meeting								Comments	Costs
	DC	DH	RH	JW	GA	NL	GP			
1	Member Comment for Consideration of Proposed Revision to Association Architectural <u>Rule D-22 Deck, Balcony, Patio, Entry Step and Entry Walk Floor Coverings</u>	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the proposed changes to Association AC <u>Rule D-22 Deck, Balcony, Patio, Entry Step and Entry Walk Floor Coverings</u> . The purpose of the modification request is to update the rule to not allow certain types of materials that are not maintained correctly and become trip hazards and damage existing components to be installed.	\$0
2	Member Comment for Consideration of Proposed Revision to Association Architectural <u>Rule D-23 Garage Doors - Normal Replacement</u>	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the proposed modified AC <u>Rule D-23 Garage Doors - Normal Replacement</u> , and to publish same in The Villager newspaper for the required 30-day member comment period. The purpose of the modification request is to update the rule with approved style and color that is in harmony with the village surrounding area and the venting that is required.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Valle Vista Rosemary Replacement/Fire Safety Project	Y	A	Y	AB	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the removal of the Valle Vista Rosemary groundcover and the replant of the removal area with fire resistant ground cover including conversion to drip irrigation, as specified in the BrightView bid dated 1/28/22 (for items 1, 2, and 3, and including options 1, 2, 3, and 4) for the total amount with contingency not-to-exceed \$410,122.18. Acceptance of this bid is dependent on the approval of a Special Assessment by Valle Vista owners to fund the project. Valle Vista owners will be provided with a background information sheet no later than Friday, February 25th, and a Townhall Meeting will be held via Zoom on March 3, 2022, at 4 p.m. to facilitate questions and answers. If the owner vote for a Special Assessment does not pass, the project will proceed in annual sections as increased Valle Vista Reserve Plan funding allows (likely over five or more years).	\$410,122
4	Approval Consideration of Association 2022 Inspectors of Elections	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointments of Jeanne Filice, Judy Bushey, and Kathy Weatherford as Inspectors of Elections for the annual election of directors, IRS Resolution vote, and any additional votes in 2022.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of Association Board and Association Committee Meetings via Teleconference During a Declared Emergency	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	N	The Board approved the Association Board and all Association Committees, continue to meet via teleconference only until masks are no longer recommended for indoor activities by any official health organization of the County, State and Federal emergency order in place.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration of Member Request for Exception to Association <u>Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking</u>	C	A	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus, the Board met in executive session with the Member requesting exception to Association <u>Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking</u> .	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of Geese Egg Addling Contract	Y	A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the contract with Dog & Whistle Goose Control in the amount of \$4,800 with costs allocated according to the appropriate time spent addling eggs within each corporation (Club or Association) in an amount not-to-exceed \$4,800 for The Villages and funded from the appropriate corporation's pest control account.	\$4,800
8	Approval Consideration of Glen Arden DAC Applications	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointments of Garry Gray, Sylvia Louann Partridge and Camille Giuliodibari to the Glen Arden DAC.	\$0
9	Approval Consideration of Water Conservation Moratorium	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to defer to Fall 2023 (October-May) non-essential plant and turf replacement projects throughout the Association districts with the exception of the possible Valle Vista Rosemary removal and replacement project.	\$0
10	Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2021 Property Insurance Premium	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$166,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$838,000 used to help pay the 2021 property insurance premium of June 2021 with balance of \$672,000 to be paid back by June 30, 2022.	\$166,000
11	Approval Consideration to Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$580,922

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

* DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | RH = Richard Holmboe | JW = Julie Wash | GA = Garry Ashby | NL = Noel Lanctot | GP = George Paris

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is \$6,021,300 or 0.05 percent (\$2,900) more than the budget of \$6,018,400. Year-to-date, operating expenditures are \$5,880,500 or 5.6 percent (\$346,100) less than the budget of \$6,226,600. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to savings in water expense, insurance expense and planting expense. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$349,000.**

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is short of budget by \$4 (rounding) at \$25,196. Year-to-date, operating expenditures are \$23,933 or 5.9 percent (\$1,505) less than the budget of \$25,438. The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in insurance expense and legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$1,501.**

Homeowners' Operating Statement Review

For the month of January 2022

January 2022 Non-Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$3,599	\$3,600	\$ -1
Expenses	\$3,419	\$3,634	\$215
Net	\$ 180	\$ -34	\$214

Non-Estates revenue tracked budget at \$3,599 for the month. January expenditures were \$215 favorable to budget, 5.9 percent less than the budget of \$3,634, due to less than planned legal fees (\$84) and insurance expenses (\$131). **The net positive budget variance for the month of January was \$214.**

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is short of budget by

January 2022 Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$13,616	\$13,616	\$ 0
Expenses	\$10,824	\$10,296	\$ -528
Net	\$ 2,792	\$ 3,320	\$ -528

Estates revenue for the month tracked budget at \$13,616. January expenditures were \$528 unfavorable to budget, 5.1 percent more than the budget of \$10,296, due to an increase in the BrightView landscape contract. **The net negative operating budget variance for the month of January was \$528.**

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is short of budget by \$3 (rounding) at \$95,309. Year-to-date, operating expenditures are \$91,359 or 8.7 percent (\$8,718) less than the budget of \$100,077. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to savings in planting and water expenses. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$8,715**

Club Board Voting Record for February 2022

	Agenda Items	BW	LL	BK	RZ	JN	JO	DY	Comments	Costs
1	Discussion Regarding Proposed Revision to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> ; Consideration to Republish for 30-Day Notice Prior to Formal Approval	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to publish the second re-write of <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> for 30-day notice prior to formal approval consideration. The second re-write includes adding back in the daily schedule and not booking outside tournaments until after 11:30 a.m.	\$0
2	Comments/Discussion from Members Re: Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.10 Clubhouse</u> Prior to Formal Approval Consideration (Scheduled for March 29, 2022)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Time was set aside at the meeting for Member comments regarding proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.10 Clubhouse</u> prior to formal approval consideration at the March 29, 2022, board meeting. Revised rule allows for dress shorts and dress sandals in the Clubhouse Restaurant after 5 p.m. during the summer months and also clarifies the Curbside Program in the rule.	\$0
3	Reserves Guidance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board unanimously approved that no reserve component shall be less than \$1,500 and discussed Reserves Guidance for the upcoming FY23 Reserve Budget.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.16 Tennis Courts</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.16 Tennis Courts</u> . Major proposed changes include: changes to on-line reservation system, changes to drop-in format and schedule, and requiring the Tennis Club to provide Community Activities with evidence of any paid instructor's professional liability insurance.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.20 Woodshop</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.20 Woodshop</u> . This is proposed as a new rule as there are so many changes to the current rule and includes recommendations from the Woodshop Club, Director of Community Activities and risk assessment consultants.	\$0
6	Acknowledging with Appreciation Receipt of Ad-Hoc Finance and Reserve Portfolio Review Committee's Final Report	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board recognized with sincere appreciation Joseph Civello, Matthew Giordano, Martin Hoek and Wayne Williams for dedicated service on the Ad-Hoc Finance and Reserve Portfolio Review Committee and acknowledged receipt of the committee's final report.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of Annual Meeting Schedule and Appointment of Inspectors of Elections	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved June 9, 2022, for this year's Annual Meeting of the Members, approved May 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. as the Record Date for the 2022, Director Election, and appointed Jeanne Filice, Judy Bushey, and Kathy Weatherford as Inspectors of Elections for the 2022 Director Election and any other Club Vote of the Members that may take place in 2022.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration of Geese Egg Addling Contract	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the contract with Dog and Whistle Goose Control in the amount of \$4,800 with costs allocated according to the appropriate time spent addling eggs within each corporation (Club or Association) in an amount not-to-exceed \$4,800 for The Villages and funded from each corporation's pest control accounts.	\$4,800
9	Discuss Appointment of Director Due to Resignation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	This item was not addressed; no action was taken.	\$0
										\$0
	Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$4,800

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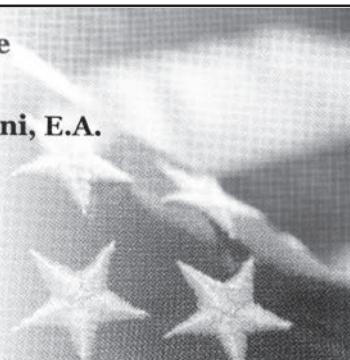
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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Tax appointments still available

As of the submission of this article, there are still some available appointments for the AARP / IRS free income tax preparation. To make an appointment to drop off your tax information call the Evergreen Community Center at **408-270-2220**.

Your appointment will be on a **Monday morning at our Clubhouse** using the banquet room entrance.

When you arrive at the Clubhouse for your appointment, a volunteer will review your documents and help you complete a check-in form, which you will sign. We ask that you listen for your phone during the day in case the tax preparer has questions for you. You will be required to pick up your documents later that day. A volunteer will give you your completed return and, if you approve it, you will sign giving us permission to electronically file your returns.

Remember to bring your photo ID and all pertinent tax papers i.e., forms 1099, 1098, W-2, social security income statements, medical, charitable donations, and other itemized deduction information as well as your 2020 tax returns. If you have received IRS Letter 6475, "Your Third Economic Impact Payment", please include it with your tax papers.

Please note it is the intent of AARP and the IRS to assist seniors and people on low income with basic returns. Villagers with high income or a complex return are encouraged to use a professional service rather than take an appointment which could be used by seniors on lower income. This IRS sponsored program does not allow us to prepare returns with complex sole proprietorships or rentals with depreciation or alternative minimum tax.

If you are not sure whether your return is classified as complex, call Alan at 408-238-3435. SRS has a list of paid tax preparers. Some are Villagers and are willing to make house calls. Stop by the SRS office or call for the list to be e-mailed to you.

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

SRS Reminder:

Evergreen tax exemption filing on March 3

If you do not have an exemption from the annual \$125 Evergreen School District parcel tax, you may file for the exemption on March 3 in the Cribari Center Forum Room from 2 to 4 p.m. Complete information about the exemption was in the SRS article in the February 10 *Villager*. The *Villager* is available online if you can't find your copy.

Don't forget to bring your property tax bill and your driver's license or other identification proving your age and address.

If you are not sure if you have the exemption, the School District representatives will have a list to check your exemption status.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES,**
 and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages
 9, 26, 27, 30 & 31

Comcast Appointments available

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



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

Report Coyote Activity

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

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.

- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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

Don't feed the 'critters'

The Villages is known for its wide variety of wildlife. Many Villagers want to feed our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. When animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents they keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry friends. Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

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

- Valle Vista Town Hall meeting is Thursday, March 3 at 4 p.m. via Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 820 4325 1936; Passcode: 019014; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Study Session Re: Projects is Friday, February 25 at 1:30 p.m. **now via Zoom Meeting** Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833

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

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Class	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	FC
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

Saturday, February 26

9 a.m.	High-12 Sale	A
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER

Sunday, February 27

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
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

Monday, February 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	SRS Tax Prep	CH
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Search Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Long 9 Women	
	Golf Invitational	VC
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
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	

3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
4:30 p.m.	MLK Society	CR
5 p.m.	Olivas DAC Meeting	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, March 1

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	
	Executive Committee	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Men's Social Club	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Veterans Club	FC
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women	
	Invitational	PR
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC

Wednesday, March 2

8:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga	A
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
4 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	VC
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, March 3

8 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers	VC
2 p.m.	School Tax Exemption	F
2 p.m.	Senior Academy	FC
3 p.m.	Home Owners AC	CR
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	VC
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

Friday, March 4

8:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Bocce Skills	BC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Pinseekers Social	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
5 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsals	A

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesart-sandcrafts.org

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

**Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

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

All classes and demos require a mask and proof of Vaccination.

Ceramics Room has open studio for approved members only. See hours on Lab door or at villagesceramics.com

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

March 2 – April 6: Beginning Watercolor with 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 with guest Artist Shacko Stone. Scratch board art. Cribari Conference Room. 1:45 p.m. ***

March 8: Art Film canceled. If you are interested in being a host, please contact Michael Sunzeri.

March 18: Painting Exhibit canceled

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

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

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 Mondays each month for Scheduled meetings.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Please look for this week's Hiking Club Schedule on Community Activities page 14.



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

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Avoiding Senior Scams

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4:15 & 10:15

Fitness

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

12:25 & 6:25

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

1:00 & 7:00

Mon – Sat
15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri
Chair Fitness
Tue Thu Sat
Cardio Fitness



Club Events & Notices

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



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

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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 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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Operations back to usual operations.

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

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

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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 2/28 to 3/6

Day	Date	Soup
Monday	February 28	Black Bean
Tuesday	March 1	Cream of Zucchini
Wednesday	March 2	Chicken Fiesta
Thursday	March 3	French Onion
Friday	March 4	Clam Chowder
Saturday	March 5	Chef's Choice
Sunday	March 6	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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

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

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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
2/28 to 3/6

Lunch Specials

Monday 2/28 to Sunday 3/6

Cheddar Tuna Melt: with
choice of Side **\$14.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 3/1 to Sunday 3/6
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Grilled Swordfish Piccata:
Caper Garlic Lemon Butter
Sauce with a Choice of Sides
Market Price

Antipasto Salad with Prawns: Grilled Zucchini,
Portobello Mushrooms, Red
Onions, Eggplant, Prosciutto
and Provolone Cheese over
Greens with a Balsamic
Glaze **\$27.50**

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

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

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

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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OPEN MIC NIGHT

Host and DJ

Ed Knott

Monday March 21st 2022

Clubhouse Ballroom

5 to 630 Dinner

Chef Ralph's Meat Loaf, Mash Potatoes, Vegetables Medley

Rolls and Butter

Dessert New York Cheese Cake, Coffee or Tea

6 to 9 Open Mic

\$24.95 Plus Service and Tax

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

call 408-223 4676 or

e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Limited Seating Available.

Masks Are Required For Entry

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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

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**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%.



Thursday March 17th 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 408-754-1337
or e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Ball game trips to return



Please watch for upcoming details for Giants baseball games. The following dates and games have been booked:

Sunday, May 1 – Washington Nationals at Giants
Sunday, May 22 – San Diego Padres at Giants
Sunday, June 12 – Los Angeles Dodgers at Giants
Sunday, July 31 – Chicago Cubs at Giants
Sunday, August 14 – Pittsburgh Pirates at Giants
Sunday, September 4 – Philadelphia Phillies at Giants
Sunday, October 2 – Arizona Diamondbacks at Giants
Pricing, location and registration dates will be published at a later date.

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. - **SOLD OUT**

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: Intermediate – March 14, Improvers – March 15, Advanced – April 1.

Storage Container Available

The Community Activities office is accepting applications for use of a metal shipping container located in the RV lot. The Evergreen Villages Foundation recently donated the used, 20 foot long metal shipping container to The Villages with the caveat that it be used for storage by one or more Board Recognized Organizations. The storage container is partially waterproofed and does occasionally leak. The unit is offered as-is for storage.

Interested Board Recognized Organizations are requested to contact Mary Tatum at mtatum@the-villages.com for additional information and/or an application form.

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

Reminders for facility use

The Villages reopened facility use seven months ago. During this transition it has been noted that some details are being forgotten or overlooked. It is important for each club to monitor their reservations for the following going forward: Please check the returned Master Calendar confirmation dates and any subsequent confirmations for your meetings and events. If you are not planning to have the meeting or event, please cancel it at least two weeks ahead of time. If your event includes alcohol (beer, wine and /or spirits) please be sure the form to lift the liquor license has been completed and submitted at least two weeks prior to the event; we will no longer be providing individual courtesy reminders. If you change the date or location, a new form is required as the license action is date, time, and location specific. If you are using an outside vendor of any kind (cater, etc.), liability insurance documents are needed two weeks prior to the event. If you are unsure of the status of your reservation(s) or have questions, please call Community Activities for confirmation.

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. 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.

More CLUB CALENDARS (Continued from page 6)

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.

Rambler Hike, March 2: Laura Gelman (408-757-9007) (Rambler Hike) will lead a 3 mile hike around Lake Almaden. Mostly flat with great views of the lake and wildlife. We will start on the Guadalupe River Trail, go under the Blossom Hill Road underpass and then go around Lake Almaden. Optional lunch afterwards at Boudin Bakery. We will meet at Cribari at 9:15 a.m. and leave at 9:30. Bring water and snacks.

Rambler Lite Hike, March 2: Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to **Larkspur Hill**. We'll meet at the parking lot across from the Pickleball Courts at 9:20 a.m. and begin our hike at 9:30 am. We'll walk through the Villages' gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. We'll then return to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

Long Hike, March 5: Kimberly Sandstrom (650-229-3509) will lead a 7.5 mile (1,100' elevation gain) hike in Grant County park on the Dutch flat trail, which follows the ridge overlooking the Villages and most of the South Bay. After hike picnic at the park, so bring refreshments to share, if you wish. In the same area Wate and Johanna Bakker will lead rambler hikes of 3-5 miles. One of them will go to the first lookout/picnic area on the ridge overlooking the villages. Dress seasonably, bring water and a light lunch or snack and refreshments for the after-hike picnic at Grant County Park. Roundtrip car mileage about 25. Assemble at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure

Rambler Hike, March 9: Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike to Evergreen Square. We will proceed from Cribari over Montgomery Hill and then along paved paths through the neighborhood. Before returning there will be a stop for coffee and perhaps a pastry. Meeting time is 8:30 a.m. in front of Cribari with an 8:45 departure.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLUBS & EVENTS

HI-12 Club Sale

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

Pancake Breakfast cooking equipment & more.

Questions? Ken Brady at hi.12club@gmail.com
or 408-238-5372

Peering into Space: The James Webb Telescope

By John Trudeau

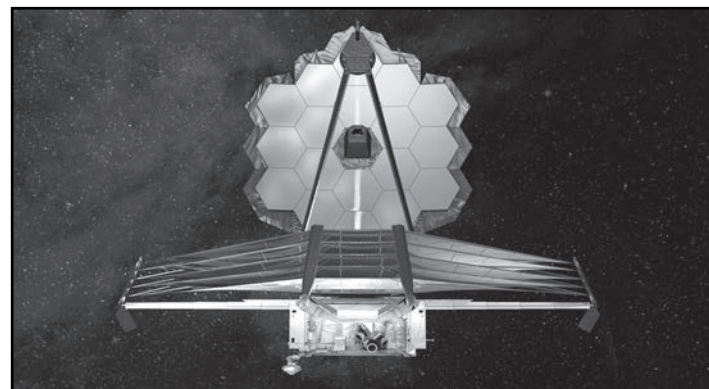
Join us for an adventure into the cosmos as we explore the technology behind the recently launched James Webb Space Telescope, which will be presented at the Senior Academy Technology Explorers meeting on Monday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Launched last Christmas Day, the James Webb Space Telescope was designed to explore the deepest reaches of the Universe and to peer into its early beginnings in new, exciting ways. It will also enable the exploration of planets of other stars to help determine if life on these planets is possible, or may even exist.

We'll enjoy three videos: 1) describing the mission and purpose of the James Webb Space Telescope and its scientific instruments; 2) examining the optical technology that went into the telescope itself, and 3) introducing the engineering miracle that enables the complex unfolding and deployment of such a large device far out in space. Following the videos we'll have time for questions, input, and discussions.

Pre-registration with Zoom is required for this meeting by visiting the Senior Academy website: VillagesSA.org and clicking SATE Registration in the menu.

We look forward to having you join us for this fascinating tale of space, science, and technology!



Villages Veterans invited to exceptional meeting

By Tom Stoiber

The Villages Veterans Club will be conducting a high-profile meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the 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 they are a member of the Veterans Club.

This is your opportunity to be with a senior officer of the San Jose Police department who will update us on the challenges facing the department, its current outreach programs and how veterans may contribute to these programs. There will be a question-and-answer session after the presentation. There will be ample time for discussion among the attendees.

All Villages veteran attendees will receive information on the advantages associated with membership in the Villages Veterans Club. Light refreshments will be served. Masks will be required.

Please plan on attending. We looking to building up membership this year.

For more information about the club, contact Tom Stoiber, Director and Membership Chair, or Bob Semple, Veterans Club President.



San Jose Assistant Chief of Police Paul Joseph

VMA now collecting aluminum cans

By Dennis Balanesi

The VMA would like to announce that we are taking over the High Twelve aluminum can Recycling Program. For those of you that use The Villages trash enclosures, the signage will reflect "The Villages VMA" instead of High Twelve. Nothing else will change. Volunteers are assigned to each Village in which there are trash enclosures and make collections one or more times a month, as needed, so your aluminum can donations are put to good use. All proceeds, minus cost of supplies, go back into our community to help fund various programs sponsored by the VMA.

One thing that we do ask is to be thoughtful when you do recycle your aluminum cans. From time to time, we find other articles in the collection barrels ranging from tin cans (such as soup cans, pet food cans, tuna cans, etc.), plastic and glass bottles, batteries, garbage and even pet waste. All this does is create more work for the volunteers who have to sort through the deposits. The recycler that we work with is very strict about what they will take and can even penalize us for non-compliance. So please, **aluminum cans only**. There are dumpsters in the enclosures for garbage and other recyclables. Batteries can be recycled at various businesses such as Outdoor Supply and Ace Hardware or work with your DAC to set up a collection program if you don't have one already.

Thanks again for supporting community programs sponsored by the VMA and if you have any questions, please contact me, Dennis Balanesi, Program Manager at 408-781-4090.

Senior Academy: 'The Addicted Brain' — now on Zoom

By Arlene Versaw

Note: To ensure the utmost protection for our participants, Senior Academy has moved this meeting to Zoom. Please register on our website at VillagesSA.org.

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.

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. on Zoom 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: Jane Derow at 408-440-0665 and Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594.



Bill Brigham

Calling all artists! Art in the Park is coming back!

It's back! Our very popular Art in the Park, sponsored by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association is scheduled for Saturday, April 23 at Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Are you an artist? Are you a crafter? Do you make things? Then join us to show and sell your items! If you live in The Villages, contracts to sell will be available on Monday, March 7, after the Arts & Crafts general meeting in the Cribari Conference Room at 3 p.m. Contracts for non-Villagers who are sponsored by a Villager will be available on Monday, March 14.

Contracts are available online at villagesartsandcrafts.org. For more information, contact Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com



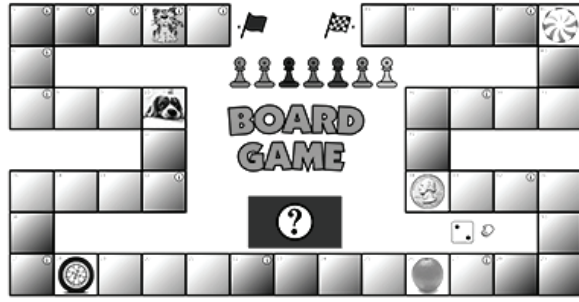
More CLUBS

Come to Hiking Club's Game Night!

Have fun! Greet old friends! Meet new friends! Play some games and enjoy some delicious snacks! Please join the Hiking Club on Thursday, March 10 for our fantastic Game Night at Foothill Center beginning at 6 p.m. Members and Guests are asked to bring their favorite board or card game(s) to play with their tablemates.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. If you wish, bring an "adult" beverage of your choice. As always, to save the environment, bringing your own cup or glass from home is appreciated.

RSVP to Bernice Capitano at bcapit@aol.com by Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Hope to see you there!

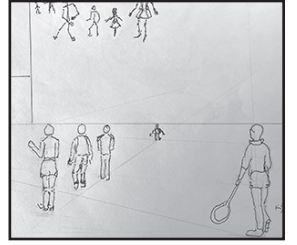


New drawing and sketching class

Here is a new and different exploration of drawing skills! Kelley Julien, an experienced artist, is offering members and Villagers a chance to put human figures into their paintings and sketches. This class will progress from stick figures which we can all draw to fully fleshed out action figures and recognizable people that will enhance any painting scene.

Kelley will share her expertise on four Thursdays, March 3 – March 24 for the price of \$40 per participant. Time is 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room. Materials to bring are minimal: a drawing pad, #2 pencils, a fine line black marker and an 8 or 6 pan cheap watercolor set.

Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com as soon as possible because Kelley's classes fill up rapidly. More details and examples of Kelley's figures are posted on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org



RSVP for Republican Club General Meeting

Jan Soule, President of the Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women, will be the featured speaker at the Republican Club's General Meeting on Saturday, March 12, at Foothill Center from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Dev Davis, candidate for Mayor of San Jose, Johnny Khamis, Candidate for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, District 1, and representatives from Informed Parents of Silicon Valley will also be in attendance.

The menu is a Loaded Baked Potato Bar with all the fixings. Dessert, coffee, and water provided. BYOB. Doors open at 5 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person (charged to your House Number). **Reservations are required by March 7, 2022.** To RSVP, contact Jean Corrigan at jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com or 408-223-8676. Seating is limited, so reserve early.

Bingo is back this Wednesday!

Afternoon bingo will be held in Cribari Auditorium next Wednesday, March 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Masks will be required and enforced. Come one, come all. No signup necessary. If you have questions, please call Mattie Alesi at 408-239-0513.



Learn beginning watercolor

A hidden talent has been lurking in The Villages all these years: Doug Canepa! His watercolors were entered into our Art Challenges, the online exhibits on our website. His work enticed many to request that he help them with their beginnings in watercolor. Doug has agreed to explore these possibilities with 8 participants in Beginning Watercolor from March 2 until April 6. Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room is the setting and watercolor exploration is the theme. Vignettes illustrating watercolor techniques will culminate in participants finishing a complete watercolor painting.

At the low price of \$60, participants bring materials: watercolor pad, brushes, pan watercolors and a stiff backing board. Doug furnishes expertise, palette knives, sponges, frog tape, etc.

Join the fun and explore the possibilities by registering at barb.gottesman@gmail.com. Look for more details on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org

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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

“The Daughters of Yalta” by Catherine Grace Katz. Tensions during the Yalta Conference in February 1945 threatened to tear apart wartime alliances among Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Joseph Stalin. Three young women were chosen by their famous fathers to travel with them to Yalta, each bound by fierce ambition and intertwined romances that powerfully colored these crucial days. Kathleen Harriman was a champion skier, war correspondent, and daughter to US Ambassador to Russia Averell Harriman. Sarah Churchill, an actress-turned-RAF officer, was devoted to her brilliant father, who in turn depended on her astute political mind. FDR’s only daughter, Anna, arrived there as holder of her father’s most damaging secret. Non-Fiction, 1. Yalta Conference, 1945 2. World War, 1939-1945. 2020

“Castle Shade” by Laurie R. King. The queen is Marie of Roumania, the royal granddaughter to Victoria, Empress of the British Empire, and Alexander II, Tsar of Russia. A famous beauty who has single-handedly transformed Roumania from a backwater. The castle is Bran: an ancient structure on the border with the newly regained territory of Transylvania. The threat is less clear. Shadowy figures, vague whispers, dangers that may only be accidents. When Queen Marie calls, Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes are as dubious as they are reluctant. Putting aside their doubts, they are drawn into a mystery in a land of long memory and hidden corners. Mystery, 2021

“The Plot” by Jean Hanff Korelitz. Jacob Finch Bonner was once a promising young novelist with a respectably published first book. Today, he’s teaching in a third-rate MFA program. When Evan Parker, his most arrogant student, announces the plot of his book in progress is a sure thing, Jake is prepared to dismiss the boast as typical amateur narcissism. But then he hears the plot. Jake braces himself for the publication of Evan Parker’s first novel, but it never comes. When he discovers that his former student has died without ever completing his book, Jake writes the story himself. In a few short years Jake is wealthy, famous, praised and read all over the world. But at the height of his glorious new life, an e-mail arrives: You are a thief, it says. As Jake struggles to understand his antagonist and hide the truth from his readers and his publishers, he begins to learn more about his late student, and what he discovers both amazes and terrifies him. Who was Evan Parker, what is the real story behind the plot, and who stole it from whom? Mystery, 2021

“Sex and Vanity” by Kevin Kwan. When Lucie Churchill first sees George Zao she instantly can’t stand him. Daughter of an American-born-Chinese mother and blue-blooded New York father, Lucie has always sublimated the Asian side of herself in favor of the white side, and she adamantly denies having feelings for George. Years later, when George unexpectedly appears in East Hampton where Lucie is weekendending with her new fiancé, Lucie finds herself drawn to George again. Soon, Lucy is spinning a web of deceit that involves her family, her fiancé, the co-op board of her Fifth Avenue apartment, and ultimately herself as she tries mightily to deny George entry into her world—and her heart. Fiction, 2020

“The Jailhouse Lawyer” by James Patterson. In picture-perfect Erva, Alabama, the most serious crimes are misdemeanors: Speeding tickets, Shoplifting, Contempt of court. Then why is the jail so crowded? And why are so few prisoners released? There’s only one place to learn the truth behind these incriminating secrets. Sometimes the best education a lawyer can get is a short stretch of hard time. Large Print Mystery, 2021.

Proposed Fitness Club seeking members

Based on the common interest of health and fitness, a number of Villages residents are proposing to form the **“Live Stronger and Longer Fitness Club” (LSALFC)** in The Villages. The goal is to provide residents the opportunity to learn how to improve their overall health and well-being in a fun, friendly, fitness-oriented environment. Members of this proposed club would participate in classes, workshops, lifestyle training, and social activities. There are several reasons why the proposed fitness club is essential. A fitness club provides residents the opportunity to request and offer safe, sane exercise classes, functional fitness classes to help maintain independence, preferential curriculums, workshops, demonstrations, and social activities.

We are inviting all residents to join this club. If interested, please email your name and any questions you may have by March 4, 2022 to the Membership Coordinator at TVLSALFC@gmail.com. We will place your name on the proposed member’s list and we will keep you updated and invite you to our first Member Meeting.

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!



News from the Riding Club

By Carrie Woods

It is with very heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Cloud. Dubbed Captain Cloud by his owner, at 12 years old he was the youngest member of our herd. Cloud was rescued from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as a weanling by Leslie Ingham. Cloud was either abandoned or orphaned and his chance of survival on his own were nil. Leslie has spared no expense to make sure that Cloud had every advantage possible including surgeries and long recuperative physical therapy. He was a very special little guy with a sweetness that we will so sadly miss.

From Bonnie’s desk...

Have you been scammed?

Has a scammer sent you an email stating “Your ORDER from AMAZON has been confirmed. The charged amount will be reflected within the next 24 to 48 hours on your account statement”?

The scammers then go on to provide product information and of course the amount can be upward of \$600 or more! And more importantly, you just can’t remember ordering anything from Amazon.

Well, chances are you did not order anything, and someone is out to scam you!

First thing to do is ignore that email. Then go to your actual Amazon account, sign in, click on the small person at the top right of your screen and click on the **See All** box by Your Orders. That will give you a complete list of all the things you have ordered.

Be cautious and don’t get **scammed!**

Warm regards,
—Bonnie

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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 – March 2022

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

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.

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.

If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact the VMA Service Coordinator, Bonnie Grim, bgrim@sequoialiving.org, 408-238-4029.

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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, giving our brain the message to relax. In this first workshop, we will explore breathing techniques that make you feel calm and centered, in conjunction 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 beginning and advanced meditation workshops. He is a practitioner for more than two decades. Professionally, Ashwani has held leadership roles in start-ups and large engineering organization in his career in India and the Silicon Valley.

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 and attracts people from all walks of life, backgrounds, and religious orientations.

'Bee' at Sonata del Lago Luncheon

The Sonata/del Lago Ladies Luncheon will be held Saturday, March 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

Our topic will be bees and our speaker will be local beekeeper, Art Hall.

Please cut the reservation form off of the invitation that was placed in your mail tube, fill it out and return it by March 19 to Irene Estelle, 2002 Carignan Way, Sonata Village.

If you have any questions, please contact Irene at 408-238-5434 or ireneestelle@yahoo.com



Have extra coats/jackets at home? Donate them!

By Toni Thunen

Since the beginning of the "One Warm Coat" Drive, over 300 coats and jackets have been donated by residents of the Villages! Thank you! 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. Perhaps some Villagers' closets are feeling a bit more spacious too? A win-win!

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 last day of the drive will be 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 Nancy's Project, Grace Solutions of Grace Baptist Church and Citi Team Ministries. There is still a need for warmth even with our February sunshine. The mornings and evenings are very cool and often cold.

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 over 15 trips from many years ago to as recent 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.

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,

TCavaradossi, 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.

Astronomy Club to meet this Tuesday

By William Swintek

All are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Astronomy Club, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1 at Foothill Center. The club shall discuss the story of Jocelyn Bell's discovery of neutron stars, a stolen Nobel prize, and black holes. This will be followed by the introductory lecture of a new series on the formation of the universe with the "Big bang"; starting things off will form the program for our meeting. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com



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.

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 6. \$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.

SCV Fiddlers coming to town!

By Victor Clifford

The Villages Music Society (VMS) is delighted to be sponsoring a “toe-tapping” concert performance by the Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association (SCVFA) on Sunday, March 13, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. This benefit concert for VMS will help the organization to best position itself for sponsoring performances throughout the year.

At this event, the performers and the audience must be masked in accordance with current Santa Clara County Health Department requirements.

Open seating tickets sell for \$20, and you can purchase them in the Cribari lobby on Saturdays, March 5 and 12, from 10 a.m. to noon, or at the door at concert time. Cash, checks, and house charges will be accepted.

The image of an old-time fiddler represents the origins of traditional music as played in many parts of rural America. Over the years, SCVFA's members have shared many other traditional genres. Thus, the organization has expanded to include acoustic music from many parts of the country—and the world—all connected through a shared love of music, unique heritages, and the delight of playing music with others. As the group's founder Bill Wein put it, “Music self-played is happiness self-made.”

The purpose of this local group is to carry on activities which revive, study, and perpetuate traditional music that constitutes the cultural heritage of our forefathers. They perform and teach a wide variety of styles, including old-time, country music, bluegrass, western swing, Celtic, Scandinavian, and other traditional styles. Their music is played on acoustic instruments such as fiddles, guitars, banjos, mandolins, string basses, accordions, and harmonicas. The participants range in age from under 8 to over 80, and currently there are about 180 members in 125 households from the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

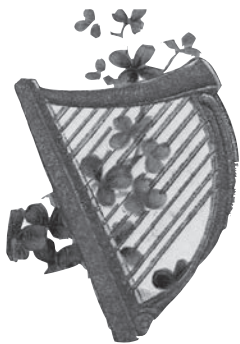
Do come join us—and if the mood strikes you, dance up a storm with your partner!



Genealogy Club: Irish Genealogy

How does Irish history impact researching your Irish genealogy? How do you know if your ancestors were Catholic or Protestant? How do you start researching your Irish ancestors? Where can you find Vital, Census, Church, Land & Tax, and Probate records for your Irish ancestors?

Please join the Genealogy Club's monthly meeting on Thursday, March 3, at 10 a.m. on Zoom to learn about researching family history in Ireland. If you are not already a member, please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com, and she will send you the link for the meeting. Our group meets to learn techniques and share our research on family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors!



Senior Academy: 'California History' by Bob Senkewicz

By Rita Karlsten

One of the most popular Senior Academy classes returns! Bob Senkewicz will continue with his series on California History at 2 p.m. on March 16 and 23 via Zoom. The two sessions will cover the 20th century to the conclusion of World War II time period, which brought with it the development of three phenomena that continue to shape our culture: movies, automobile travel and aeronautics. It was also the time of the Great Depression, memorably chronicled by Dorothea Lange in California, bringing further national exposure and change, as did World War II in impacting the shipbuilding industry and the people who came to work in it.

Register for the course at the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org. The fee for this course is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members.

Arts & Crafts to hold membership meeting and demo

Please welcome again Shone Chacko on March 7 at 1:45 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. After our quick Membership meeting, he will demonstrate his unique talent. He is a Scratchboard artist who lives in San Jose, California. His last visit with us garnered amazement at his beautifully detailed work. About 11 years ago he tried a new (to him) medium—scratchboards and has been hooked on to it ever since. He is a realistic and detail-oriented artist and his favorite subjects are felines, canines and birds. He colors his scratchboards with inks and experiments with different scratching tools. His tools include surgical scalpel, hobby knives, fiber glass brush, air brush, sandpaper, steel wool, tattoo needles and any other abrasive tools that he finds suitable. He participates in the art exhibitions organized by the International Scratchboard Society as well as many regional and national shows across the country. His artwork can be seen here that day and at <http://shonechacko.deviantart.com/gallery/>

Art in the Park contracts will be available after the meeting.



Shone Chacko

'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. till 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 remind 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.

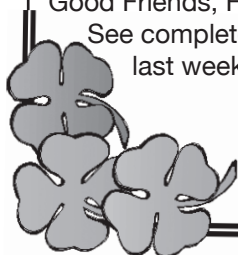
We will continue to practice the COVID protocols of Santa Clara County, and keep you updated on Face coverings mandates accordingly.



Reminder:

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

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RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Following The Plan'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When a person's freedom has been restricted, they remember and appreciate the things that were taken for granted, such as visiting a favorite place to eat. During such times, anxiety can take its toll on a person's mind and spirit.

Any major global event can disrupt, limit or control the freedoms that we hold so dear, as we have seen most recently.

The big lies that were told to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden crippled mankind. The first lie caused them to believe that ignoring God was a pathway to freedom and blessings. They believed that freedom of choice was the way to have total autonomy and have the right to live as they wish without consequences but as God had instructed; death followed.

When our son started elementary school, he was instructed to wait for his sister in after school care, so that I could pick them up together. One day he found a quarter on the playground and when the first bus came, he took his quarter, got on the public bus, leaving his sister on the school grounds. No one knew where he was! Panic ensued from the school to my wife's office, the neighborhood and to me upon my arrival. After a ninety-minute search, the school received a call from a bus driver who was at the Fremont Bart with a 6-year-old Fremont Christian school Student. We were very thankful to God, but the lad didn't have a good evening.

The second lie is the belief of self-sufficiency because you have the means to be and do what you have a desire to do, independent of others. First of all, a child is accountable to his parents and the parents ultimately are accountable to God. Our son saw other kids getting on the bus, putting their coins in the dispenser and therefore, our instructions were not a factor in His decision. He said that he wanted to surprise us and wait for us at home.

Whether a child or an adult, we are all created for dependency on God and each other in the community. We have to be taught, warned, disciplined, loved, forgiven and the list goes on for all the things that we need from others. Only God is self-sufficient and knows exactly what we need.

True freedom comes by following plans that are perfect for who we are and what we will become.

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

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.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Pocket-sized Wisdom'

By Louise Connors

Throughout my lifetime, I have come to depend on the expressions I learned so long ago during my childhood. "Good begets good", "Do onto others what you would have them do unto you", to name a couple. In Sunday's Gospel (Luke 6: 38-45), we hit the jackpot! Jesus' parables give us not one or two, but five of his sayings or expressions. (I love how Jesus uses exaggeration to help us "get it", for example, comparing a splinter to a wooden beam in the eye. Then He gives us another parable just to make sure "we got the point"). Some sayings of his:

"Give and gifts will be given you."

"Forgive and you will be forgiven."

"Stop judging and you will not be judged."

Do you read the same message that I read? Over and over we are cautioned to take care of ourselves and then we can take care of others. Not so easy! We first have to decide if we are willing to live up to the task. Remember these sayings and then, you, like I, will be able to pull them out of our pockets for guidance along this journey through life.

Preview and Pray Sunday's Scriptures: Sir 27:4-7, Ps 92: 2-16, 1 Cor 15: 54-58, Lk 6: 39-45
Communion for the homebound: Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions:** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Masses at Cribari: Sundays - 8:15 a.m. First three Fridays each month: Rosary 8:30 a.m., Mass 9 a.m. Week-day Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Church: 8:30 a.m., Sundays: 1-408-223-1770 or parish website (sfoasj.com) for times.

Figured out what to give up (or do) for Lent this year? Consider attending week-day Mass. Not only does it bring rich spiritual benefits, but practical ones as well. In the last two years many routines and human interactions have disappeared, often leaving a sense of disorientation, lethargy, even depression. Morning Mass is a great way to reestablish order in your life. Not only do you to meet Jesus in his Word and the Eucharist, but getting up, dressed, moving, enjoying nature on the way to St. Francis, mixing with others, singing, and learning from liturgical texts and sermons are tonics for soul and mind. Rising in time for 8:30 a.m. Mass is a real Lenten penance, but it's also a healing balm for frayed nerves and weary minds. Give it a try! All are welcome.

EPISCOPAL

'Brightest and Best'

By Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Over the last few weeks, I've found myself drawn into the lives of holy men and women of Christian history, the people known in some traditions as saints. The word "saint" being, of course, derived from the Latin for "holy." In the Episcopal Church, our holy people do not go through a canonization process, but rather are selected by General Convention, our principal legislative body. Which tends to ensure that our saints are both diverse... and many!

And doesn't that make sense? Our own holy habits of love and compassion are illuminated by so many examples of people who have gone before us: some whose names are familiar from our Bibles, and some whose faithful witness we might never discover but for our Sanctoral Calendar. In February alone, we get to remember and give thanks for 18th century hymn writer Fanny Crosby, whose lifelong blindness only increased her fervor to praise God in song. Or Ugandan Anglican Archbishop Juwani Luwum, whose outspoken criticism of Adi Amin resulted in his martyrdom in 1977. There's a story of courage and faith for us every day (and some days more than one).

All saintly lives help to direct our attention and our prayers to Jesus Christ, our model of a life both holy and human. Consider the practice of meditating on the life of a saint or holy person—one whose brightness points us to the best that is our Lord—as part of your daily practice of prayer.

Episcopal Church

Ash Wednesday Services
10 a.m., March 2, 2022
Montgomery Center
All are welcome to attend.

Faith & Fellowship

SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK

The Ball Machine

By Jim Murphy

Our Tennis Club has a very nice Ball Machine. It lives in the shed behind court 4. Although it is around 15 years old, it still works very well and is top of the line in quality. Periodic maintenance keeps it in good working order; we are due for a tune-up and replacement of a few parts this spring.

To be able to use the Ball Machine, you must attend a short instruction and safety session, get your key to the shed, and sign an insurance waiver for the Villages. From a safety standpoint, please never stand or walk in front of the Ball Machine (ouch!). When you are finished, make sure to put the remote back and lock up the shed. The Ball Machine can only be used on court 4. Do not use the Ball Machine when there is moisture on the courts as wet balls will cause damage. Roy Pennington and I are responsible for the Ball Machine this year. Please call or email either of us to get your training session and key and to report any problems or issues. Jim Murphy: 408-274-4195, eandjmurphy@msn.com. Roy Pennington: 505-410-3449, rpenn1700@aol.com.

Our Ball Machine is very versatile. You can adjust speed, height, spin, direction, and set up different shot placement routines. You can practice all your groundstrokes, volleys, and even overheads. The best thing is to come to the court and fiddle around a bit to find the best settings and shot routines for you. You and a partner can use the Ball Machine together. There are many articles and YouTube videos available that will give neat ideas on how to use the Ball Machine. Please remember—set up routines that work on your shots, but also get your feet moving. The Ball Machine can be your best tennis buddy. It will do exactly what you want, it never misses, and it doesn't get mad if you miss a shot!

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Please welcome our newest returning Shoni, Barbara Orlando. Barb was a Shoni several years ago and then moved over to the Swingers. For the last few years she has taken a hiatus from golf and has now returned to the Shonis. Welcome back Barb. It's great to have you playing with us.

This past Tuesday was our game salute to Valentine's Day. The game was called "It Takes Two." The game was basically a best ball after each partner hit their drive. The awards were handed out for best low gross. Congratulations to the following groups:

First place for low gross of 34 went to Betty Hall/Nancy Newell. As the top team they also received a heart pin each.

Second place went to Meg Rogers/Sue Park with a low gross of 39.

Third place went to Pauline Robertson/Jonna Robinson with a low gross of 40.

Fourth place went to Doris Bates/Marty Blinde with a low gross of 42.

As I am writing this article, I am thinking of the wonderful morning I just spent on the Par 3 Course playing with the Swingers and some 18 hole women. Swinger captain, Mary Wagle, has put together play on the Par 3 Course once a month. Today was the inaugural event with a casual, high energy, and fun lunch on the Bistro Patio following our round of golf. Five Shonis played out of a field of 35. It was a wonderful way to meet new people and sharpen up our short game skills. The next event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9 at 2:30. Wine and appetizers will follow the round of play.

It is a wonderful way for the women golfers of the Villages to get to know one another. Thankyou Mary for organizing this event. You definitely get a "Big Shout Out."

18-HOLE WOMEN



Beverly Rees



Sheryl Driskell



Diana Flanigan

By Chris Leisy

I'd like to introduce and welcome a few new members who have joined our group recently.

Beverly Rees moved to the Villages in 2020 from Portola Valley. She also belongs to Halfmoon Bay, Poplar Creek and Santa Teresa. Beverly worked at Sequoia Hospital in Administration.

Diana Flanigan recently moved to the Villages and joined our group late last year. She also belongs to Spring Valley and works at Santa Teresa in the Pro Shop.

Sheryl Driskell is not a stranger to us. She moved here nine years ago and seriously started playing golf. She joined the Shonis and then the Swingers. She is now a dual member of both.

On February 17, we had another beautiful day of golf. The course is in great shape, and we saw some great scores. Chip-ins for the day were, Bev Poellot #7, Jan Kiernan #15, Judy Frey #16, Vicky Krattli #17, Marky Olsen #18, Inge McQuiddy #7.

Birdies: Monica Sanholtz #9 & #13, Vicki Krattli #5, Auralie Citrigno #6, Asako Nakamura #11, Janis Kiernan #15.

Don't forget to sign up for the upcoming events. Ringer starts on March 3. Partnership Eclectic sign-ups start March 3. Find a partner and sign up in the posting room. There are changes for Beat the Pro. You must call the Pro Shop to sign up with your Partner, and you can play from your designated tees. Beat the Pro is on March 17, so don't forget to wear your green.

PICKLEBALL

Avoiding Pop-Ups in Pickleball, Part Two

By Joyce Kludt



"Help! I'm still hitting pop-ups!"

Last week we discussed three reasons we pop up the ball, allowing our opponents to put away the ball on their return: 1. Grip strength is too strong. 2. Backswing is too big. 3. Point of contact is too close or too far out front.

Here are a few more reasons we pop up and how to fix them:

4. Moving while hitting the ball. It's imperative that you strike the ball out in front of you. Avoid moving while hitting the ball to help reduce pop-ups. How? Make sure that you perform a split step before your shot. You perform a split step, strike the ball, and then move and react to your next shot. Do not rush your shots on the court! You

have more time than you think.

5. Flicking wrist or breaking elbow. These will cause inconsistent hits on the court—including frequent pop-ups. To avoid these pop-ups, keep your wrist stable without any sharp jerk, and use a controlled motion with a lift from your shoulder, therefore having more controlled shots.

6. Not being ready for the ball. Because it's a fast game you must react fast. To do this: bend your knees, stay low, keep your paddle up and remain ready for the ball.

7. Dinking over the highest part of the net. The net has different heights...36 inches at the posts and 34 inches in the middle. To help avoid pop-ups, consider hitting most dinks crosscourt or into the middle of the court. If you go down the line, be conscious of the short space and higher net and adjust your shot accordingly.

8. Attacking under pressure. Rather than attacking the ball when you're caught by surprise or under pressure, consider blocking or resetting the ball using soft hands. Only counterattack when you're ready for it and see the attack coming.

Well, that's it for avoiding pop-ups! Thanks for listening and see you on the courts!

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com, villagesgolfers.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.

2022 Presidents' Day Tournament Results: Thanks to all of the participants and congratulations to all of the winners. See the list of winners on the Scoreboard page.

Correction: Two weeks ago, an incorrect submission was posted in the "Age Shooters" section (by yours truly, probably by fat fingering the keyboard) regarding **Mr. Leo Ruth** shooting a 79. He very kindly made me aware that he actually shot a **77** on 1/22.

Leo, I hope you always hit them straight and long, and may you stay forever young.

Golf Thoughts: "The fundamental problem with golf is that every so often you will hit the ball straight, hard and out of sight. The error is that you will ask yourself why you can't do it every time. The answer to this question is simple: the first time was a fluke." - Mike Bailey

Remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

What a Happy Valentine's Day we had. OK, a day late but we were heartfelt (get it?). There were 88 ladies, who braved cold and wind, as we played on both the front and back nine. The format was two lowest scores, using pops. It was fun to mix it up and play with new golfers. We had candy bags to start the day and lots of us stayed for lunch and mingled with new ladies. It really was a great day. Thanks to Gwen Bindon and Victoria Nourian for organizing the Valentine Friendship Foursome. The winners on the front nine were Brown/Karlsten/Murphy/Naftzger and the back nine were Coleman/Frey/Hoek/Mukuno. To top off the day, Sachiko Coleman had a birdie on #11 and three women shared the Chip-in jar: Debbie Moore on #14, JoAnne Utne on #14, and Judy Frey on #17. Good going all of you ladies.

Our Did You Know today is: A ball played outside the teeing area is a two stroke penalty. For example, if the ball is placed in front of the tee markers and you hit your ball, it is a two-stroke penalty. You must correct the mistake by re-teeing, lying three strokes, and playing the ball from inside the teeing area. If you do not correct the mistake, you are disqualified. You may stand outside the teeing area to hit the ball, but the ball must be inside the teeing area. The teeing area is defined as a rectangle that is two club lengths deep where: the front edge defined by a line between the two tee markers and side edges are defined by a line back from the outside edge of the tee markers. See you on the greens.



At left: Captains Trophy winners Peggy James and Kathleen Pennington. At right: Pam Leonard holding three weeks of chip-ins.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Weather held for Friday but some Spring/cool weather is on schedule for next week. Our "fair weather" winners are: First place goes to Jim Keane for his net 32, giving him \$4 and 4 points. Second place went to Martin Hoek who carded a net 35. Way to go Martin!! You received \$3 and 3 points. Third place ended up with a tie between Leighton Horio and Ron Speer, both with a net 36 which won \$2 and 2 points for them. Fourth place goes to Frank Garcia who was close behind with a net 37, giving him \$1 and 1 point.

Our putting contest is heating up. We have a tie between Ron Speer, Leighton Horio and John Mueller, all with 17 putts. Again I have to be arbitrary and provide the weekly "trophy" to Leighton for his fine 43 gross score. Current standing shows Frank Garcia in the lead with 51 putts for three weeks, closely followed by John Mueller with 53 putts. The green seemed to be a bit slow on Friday... not sure if they had rolled them but I experienced several putts coming up short of the hole. Hmmm. James wasn't sure if they had been rolled. Regardless, get in some putting drills on the practice green before you play.

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

It is that time of year, **finally**: Our first Bocce Bash will be next Friday, March 4 from 3-5 p.m. Come enjoy the fun, bring BYOB and an appetizer. All Villagers are invited. Also, on that date and time, a **special membership meeting** will be held at the Gazebo. We will vote on the revised by-laws approved by the Bocce Board of Directors and the Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors. Your vote of either approved or opposed will determine whether the revised by-law changes will be accepted. At this brief meeting, the Bocce Club will provide you with a ballot and you can meet your new board members for 2022. Boot camp has been a huge success. We have many new members and many are signing up for the Spring Mixer. Have you?

Tournament rules #2 - Measuring—When measuring is taking place, only three people are allowed on the court—the Referee plus each team Captain (or their designee). If designees are on the court, the Captains must stay off. Until the ball count is given, balls may only be moved or touched by the referee. See you on the courts.



The Bocce Boot Camp attracted more than 56 Villagers!

Bocce Special Membership Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Bocce Club will hold a special membership meeting on Friday, March 4 at the Gazebo (adjacent to the bocce courts), starting at 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. This special meeting, will take place to vote on the revised By-Laws, already approved by the Bocce Board of Directors and the Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

The vote of the membership of the Bocce Club is the final step. Your vote of either Approved or Opposed, will determine whether the revised by-law changes will be accepted.

At this brief meeting, the bocce club will provide you with a ballot and will also take the opportunity to introduce its new board members for 2022.

Note: After voting, take the opportunity to join in the fun at the first Bash of the bocce season. Bash is every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Bring a snack to share (opt) and your favorite beverage. Court times are in 30-minute increments, after signing in. Courts are ADA accessible.

Visit villagesbocceclub.com for more information about the Bocce Club.

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 17, 2022, was another sunny and warm day. Perfect for some golf. **The results of today's play are as follows:**

First place went to Frank Beltran with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 27.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Bob Pritchard and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 28.

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

There were five birdies: Al Bruno had two, on hole 7 and on hole 9; Victor Hong on hole 8; Bob Pritchard on hole 9; and Jim Schlosser on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 8: Al Bruno at 5'3" from the pin on hole 9 (good to see he birdied the hole).

Deep thoughts:

"Mulligan: invented by an Irishman who wanted to hit one more 20-yard grounder." - Jim Bishop, Journalist and author

"Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle." - Anonymous

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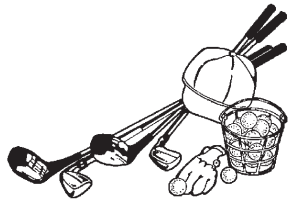
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How to reserve a Bocce court for casual and team play

Starting now, all reservations for casual and team play will be done online at yourcourts.com. 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: <https://www.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). Your default password is bocce.

Questions about logging into our reservations system, please call Jeanne Anne at 650-493-3638 or email her at jawhitacre@live.com.

Reservations for large events, e.g., clubs, birthdays and etc. can be made by contacting George Paris at geonio68@gmail.com

For more information about our club, go to our club's website at villagesbocceclub.com

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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!**

Demo Clubs Available Now in the Pro Shop—2022 is an exciting year in golf with new golf club launches from all the major manufacturers. The technology just keeps getting better and better. Come and demonstrate the newest advances in driver technology and see for yourself!

Cobra – LTDx as played by Bryson DeChambeau, Ian Poulter, and Lexi Thompson

LTD stands for Longest Total Distance – The new King Cobra LTDx driver features Power-COR technology which reinvents the internal weighting system delivering explosive ball speed and raw power. Long Drive Champion Kyle Berkshire set a ball speed World Record recording a ball speed of 233 mph using the new Cobra LTDx Driver!

Taylor Made – Stealth Carbonwood as played by Tiger Woods, Colin Morikawa, Rory McIlroy and Dustin Johnson. Carbon doesn't just make diamonds, it also makes gold! With a 60 layer Carbon Face for better energy transfer and more ball speed, the Stealth Carbonwood is one giant leap for driverkind – featuring the 60X Carbon Twist Face!

Callaway – Rogue ST as played by John Rahm, Xander Schauffele, Branden Grace and Phil Mickelson. The new Rogue ST Driver represents a breakthrough in driver performance. The all-new Tungsten Speed Cartridge. Jailbreak Speed Frame, and an A.I. designed Flash Face are engineered for maximum speed with exceptional forgiveness

Saturday Skills Clinics are Back! Designed for Intermediate and Advanced Golfers – not for Beginners. 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

\$25 per session – Maximum 8 students – signups start February 28. Sign up in the Pro Shop. All clinics 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (12:30 p.m.) with instructor PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele.

Chelsea Upgrade – Chelsea has redesigned their online tee time reservation platform. On March 1 we will launch the new platform. It will be very similar to the current platform, with the same usage tabs at the top of the page, but the look will be new, sleek and more user friendly.

Upcoming Golf Schedule—On February 26, the first tee time on weekends will be 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.

- Wednesdays until Noon the Men's Club has preferred tee times.

- 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

Spring Aeration—Aeration is the practice of pulling a core or pushing a solid tine into the turf to open it up and allow for better air, water and nutrient permeation which is essential for turf health and longevity.

Fairway Aeration – March 1 through March 18

Greens Aeration – 18-Hole Course March 21 & March 22 / Par-3 Course March 30

Tees Aeration – April 11-12

Pro Shop Merchandise—Warriors & Giants proprietary logo outerwear...Get them while the limited supplies last! Puma men's and women's 2022 golf fashion apparel

Pro Shop Golf Bag Sale! Spring is a great time to update your golf bag – purchase a bag and receive 1 free 18-hole round of golf!

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Coming Soon—Skechers Golf Shoes are back! Comfort tech soles at a very competitive price!

Cleveland Wedge Fitting Day—Wednesday, March 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Includes a professional wedge fitting from a Cleveland golf wedge expert. Includes free short game tips from Villages staff professionals. Every attendee will receive a personally fitted Cleveland Wedge that is guaranteed to improve your short game!

Tips from the Pro— Playing Golf vs Practicing Golf

"Why do I do so well when I practice, and then it all falls apart when I play?"

Golf is the only sport that you do not practice and play on the same "field."

Practice

*Controlled environment – no bad lies – usually don't practice in poor weather conditions

*Repetitive – a pile of balls

*No repercussions – not keeping score – quality shots vs quantity or score made

*Narrow focus – alone with your thoughts – practice at your own pace

*Minimal distraction – you are the only one there

Playing

*Only 1 try – golf is very dynamic and never repetitive

*On "stage" – you rarely play alone and everyone in your group is watching you

*Multiple distractions – 4-some dynamic / rules to follow / other golfers / pace can be slow or fast / etiquette

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MEN'S CLUB

2022 Presidents' Day Tournament Results

Flight #1	Net	Total Net
Bernal, Conway, Guidry, Soto	-17	127
Bodamer, Poellot, Tomei, Townsend	-17	127
Angel, Chappell, Miranda, Swenson	-13	131

Flight #2	Net	Total Net
Barber, Briscoe, Finley, Moore	-18	126
Beltrano, Castillo, Manibo, Taituha	-18	126
Carr, Dominguez, Kuhle, Tobler	-17	127

Flight #3	Net	Total Net
Kim, Kim, Korb, Lam	-18	126
Fisher, Ruth, Struck, Welch	-16	128
Dolci, Rosenblum, Vitcov, Wahlgren	-15	129

Flight #4	Net	Total Net
Barnhart, Dando, Lewis, Martinson	-19	125
Bailey, Livingstone, Ney, Southland	-18	126
Branco, Noce, Rossi, Urrutia	-16	128

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, February 17

First Flight
Low Gross:
 Monica Saneholtz 81
Low Net: Vicki Krattli 71

Second Flight
Low Gross: Jungwha Kim 86
Low Net:
 1. Pam Schramm 69
 2. Betty Sharps 70
 3. Jay Lee 71
 4. Auralie Citrigno 71
 5. Geri Wilk 72

Third Flight
Low Gross:
 Judy Rodriguez 97
Low Net:
 1. Bonnie Hagen 66
 2. Dianna Hallock 68
 3. Pat Sear 70
 4. Laurie Gallegos 70
 5. Miyo Shigemoto 71

2 Tees First Flight
Low Gross: Bette Samdahl 89
Low Net: Janis Kiernan 69

2 Tees Second Flight
Low Gross:
 Brigid Moreton 98
Low Net:
 1. Sylvia Rozewicz 68
 2. Judy Frey 68

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, February 16
 Sylvia Rozewicz 169
 Shirley Bellavance 219
 Maribeth Berlie 283

Friday, February 18
 Berta Escamilla 160
 Aloma Lazetera 176
 Therese Meditch 218
 Joan Maxwell 251
 Sylvia Rozewicz 307

SWINGERS

Valentines Tournament February 15, 2022

Low Net Best 2 balls on each hole team

Tournament Front-9
 Brown, Karlsten, Murphy, Naftzgar 60

Tournament Back-9
 Coleman, Frey, Hoek, Mukuno 56

BRIDGE

Monday, February 14: 1. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 3. Selma Chastaine

Wednesday, February 16: 1. Sumi Minami - Bonnie Taylor 2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 3. Steve Bosma - Roger Lasson

Friday, February 18: 1. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 3. Roger Lasson - Louann Partridge

From the Pro

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*Self-imposed pressure – emotional reactions / embarrassed / nervous / anxious / keeping score basis of success

*Varying conditions – bad lies / uneven lies / wet turf / bare turf / slow or fast greens / weather, wind, rain

How to play better golf...play golf like you practice

*Be prepared – show up on time, have everything you need

*Have fun! Keep it light – stay relaxed

*Play with people that you are comfortable with

*Don't keep score – let it happen then tally score at the end

*Know your game & tendencies – play to your strengths and avoid your weaknesses

If you are in a competition that is more serious...Try to re-create the "environment" that allows for your maximum performance that you are able to find when you practice...so, on the golf course create: A Controlled Environment, Repetition, Focus & Freedom

How? Develop a **pre-shot routine** Cadence-rhythm / decision making-strategy / visualize success / feel the club / relax / execute. Let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email ssteele@the-villages.com

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/28-3/4.

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

Turf aeration in progress throughout the district.

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

C. Crest—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5424—Water mitigation in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled to start next week.

Del Lago

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/28-3/4.

Estates

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

Fairways

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

Glen Arden

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.

Heights

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

Hermosa

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

Entrance—East side turf conversion project in progress.

8337—Turf conversion project in progress.

Pinot Noir—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland

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

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Montgomery

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

6270—Concrete replacement in progress.

Olivas

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/28-3/4.

8743—Interior repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.

Valle Vista

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/28-3/4.

Common area foot bridge repairs in progress.

Verano

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Crape myrtle tree pruning in progress throughout the Villages.

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

Turf aeration in progress throughout the Villages.

Flowering plum tree fruit control in select areas in progress at various districts.

Club Centers

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

Flowering plum tree fruit control in progress in select areas at various districts.

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

Public Safety Plaza—Residential stop light repairs in planning.

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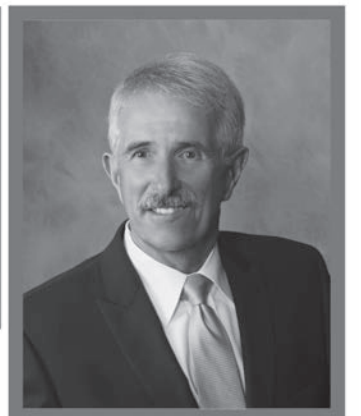
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Proposed Revision of Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities

Background: In May of 2021, The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors, requested that Director of Golf Scott Steele, PGA, work with the Villages Golf Committee on the development of a proposed draft re-write for the purpose of simplifying the rule (11 pages at the time) and removing operational items better suited for the Director of Golf.

Once drafted the Club Rules Committee was asked to review the draft and at the November 16, 2021, monthly meeting, the Board approved for 30-day notice the proposed revision/rewrite of Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities prior to formal approval consideration.

Revised Rule 1.14 was published in the December 2 and 9 editions of *The Villager* newspaper. Comments received were distributed to the Board, Rules Committee and General Manager, and at the December 14, 2021, board meeting, the CBOD unanimously agreed to send the rule back to the VGC for their review due to the comments received from the *Concerned Golfers in The Villages* group and to make recommendations for any changes to the proposed revised rule.

Also hearing the comments at the December 14 board meeting and from the *Concerned Golfers in The Villages* group as well, Director of Golf Scott Steele did a second re-write of Rule 1.14 adding back in the daily schedule and not booking outside tournaments until after 11:30 a.m.

At the February 22, 2022, board meeting, the CBOD approved for 30-day notice the second re-write of Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities prior to formal approval consideration. Additions (text added back) to the second re-write of Rule 1.14 are underlined.

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

1. General

The Villages golf facilities are defined as the golf Pro Shop, Posting Room, the two golf courses, golf cart paths, practice putting green, driving range, and practice areas at Montgomery and Vineyard. It is the intent of these Golf Rules to ensure the maximum enjoyment and safety of all golfers at The Villages. All residents are encouraged to become familiar with these rules, and while having consideration for fellow residents, help Management in the enforcement of these rules. Cooperation, common sense, and communication among golf players, Villagers, and the professional staff are essential. Any resident of The Villages is permitted to play golf, practice golf, reserve a tee time, and sponsor guests.

2. Golf Reservations and Registration

A. All residents and guests must register in the Pro Shop prior to play on either golf course. No golfer shall play either course without having obtained a starting time and having checked in with the Pro Shop.

B. No golf play may be started before the first tee time, or started after the last posted tee time.

C. Only one starting time per day on the 18-hole course may be assigned in advance for each player. Any additional times or replay times may be obtained with the consent of the Director of Golf or Pro Shop Assistant.

D. Each golfer is responsible for their starting time. Please cancel your reservation if you cannot utilize it.

E. Tee-time reservations:

Tee time reservations may be made through the on-line reservation system or by phoning the Pro Shop.

Residents may reserve fourteen (14) days in advance.

Residents sponsoring unaccompanied guests may reserve seven (7) days in advance.

Non-resident owners may reserve seven (7) days in advance.

3. Golf Play Daily Status

A. The Director of Golf, with the Golf Course Superintendent, shall be the judge of whether the golf courses are playable, whether power carts must remain on the cart paths and whether certain holes shall be closed for maintenance. The Driving Range may also close during severe inclement weather.

B. The Daily Golf Play Schedule is as follows:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Open Play Shotgun at 12pm (1pm DST)</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Swingers 8:45am Shotgun 9am winter</u> <u>11:30am Open Play</u> <u>Shonis Par-3 Course Women 9:30am (10:30 winter)</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Open Play - Men's Club Preferred until 12pm</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>18-Hole Ladies 8:30 Shotgun - 11:30am Open Play</u> <u>Ironmen Par-3 Course Men 10am (2pm winter)</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Open Play 7am</u> <u>Pinseekers 9-Hole Men 8am (12pm winter)</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Open Play 6:42am (Sunrise winter months)</u> <u>Men's Club has 1 Saturday Tournament Each Month</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Open Play 6:42am (Sunrise winter months)</u>
<u>Holidays</u>	<u>Open Play 6:42am (Sunrise winter months)</u>

C. A colored flag will be flown at the Driving Range to advise golfers of the daily course conditions, as follows:

Green Flag - no restrictions unless an individual golf hole is marked "cart path only"

Red Flag - riding golf carts are restricted to cart paths-including those with handicap stickers

Yellow Flag - frost delay, all facilities are temporarily closed

Black Flag - all golf facilities are closed.

4. Dress Code

A. **This dress code applies to all residents and guests when using the golf course or practice facilities (including junior golfers 17 and under).**

Any resident or guest who is out of compliance with the dress code will be asked to change their clothes immediately to meet these requirements, or will be asked to leave the premises.

B. Acceptable golf attire for MALE golfers:

Shorts at Bermuda length (no cut-offs, swim trunks, tennis or basketball/gym shorts)

Slacks or colored jeans (no blue jeans or sweatpants)

Collared, mock t-neck and turtleneck shirts (no tee shirts or tank tops)

Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops)

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps

C. Acceptable golf attire for FEMALE golfers:

Shorts or skorts no more than 4 inches above the knee (no cut-offs, tennis shorts, or yoga/spandex shorts)

Slacks and Capris (no sweatpants, spandex leggings, or blue jeans)

Collared or collarless shirts (no bare midriff tee shirts or tank tops)

Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops)

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps

5. Guest Play

A. A Villages resident, the Director of Golf, or the General Manager must sponsor each guest. Members of private country clubs with a reciprocal agreement and prior approval may play without a resident sponsor.

B. Guests must abide by all Rules, including the dress code, when on the golf course or when using the Golf Practice Facilities. The sponsoring resident is responsible for the conduct of their guest(s) while at The Villages.

C. All guest groups must include at least one player who is 21 years of age or older. An exception would be a High School golf team practice or match.

D. Guest fees will apply for all categories of guests.

E. Accompanied Guest

A one-day guest accompanied by a resident. Any resident may sponsor a maximum of three guests at any one time unless prior permission has been granted by the Director of Golf. Regular guest rates will apply.

Guest(s) accompanied by a resident are allowed use of all Golf Practice Facilities.

F. Unaccompanied Guest

A one-day golfing guest who is sponsored by a resident but is not accompanied by a resident. Only a resident may sponsor unaccompanied guests for play. The resident must arrange for the tee time reservation – guests are not permitted to reserve a tee time on their own.

Unaccompanied guests are limited to a maximum of four; any more must be approved by the Director of Golf.

Unaccompanied Guests with a reserved tee time may use the Golf Practice Facilities on the day of play only.

Unaccompanied guests are not permitted prior to 10:00 a.m.

G. Non-Resident Owner

A non-resident owner may use the golf facilities upon presentation of a valid non-resident identification card (NR) and payment of a regular guest green fee.

H. Guest Day

Each of the Board-recognized golf organizations may hold one formal Guest Day per month, provided that none shall conflict with any regularly scheduled Villages golf event.

I. Resident Guest Tournaments

The Director of Golf must approve scheduling of all resident guest tournament groups.

J. Outside Tournament Scheduling

The Director of Golf will maintain a list of the play times when each Villages golf club has priority. The Director of Golf may accept outside group reservations on any day of the week at any time at the sole discretion of the Director of Golf, except that on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday Outside Tournaments are limited to 11:30 a.m. or after.

K. In the event of under-utilization of the golf course by a Villages golf club or organization, the Director of Golf may assign non-members of that club or organization for play.

6. Golf Course Rules and Etiquette

A. Golfers may not bring their pets with them during play, except for service animals.

See section 10 for provisions on pedestrians and pets on the golf courses.

B. Smoking is prohibited on the Driving Range, Practice Putting Green, and all areas within a 300 foot perimeter of the Pro Shop and Bistro Patio.

C. Unless approved by the Pro Shop Staff, players may not start from other than the first tee except during shotgun events.

D. Fivesomes are not permitted unless approved by the Director of Golf or Pro Shop Staff.

E. Golf etiquette must always be observed. Golfers must leave the course in the condition they found it – filling divots, raking the bunkers, replacing the rakes, fixing

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their ball marks on the greens, and obeying all cart directional signs and roping.

F. The Director of Golf and Golf Professional Staff have the authority and responsibility to decide all disputes that interfere with the orderly progress of the scheduled activities on the golf course.

G. Practice is prohibited on the golf course.

H. Throwing clubs, hitting when unsafe, vulgar language, aggressive acts and any other unbecoming behavior is prohibited on the golf course and practice areas.

I. The Pace of Play guideline at The Villages is 4-hours for 18-Holes and 2-hours for 9-Holes. Golfers are asked to play Ready Golf at all times. Golfers are asked to use individual carts to assist in maintaining pace.

J. Foursomes have priority and, if maintaining proper speed of play, are not required to give way to faster-playing foursomes, threesomes, or twosomes. The exception to this rule would be any two-ball match sponsored by one of The Villages golf organizations (such as the Men's Club championship).

K. A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.

L. When appropriate, slower golfers are asked to move aside and allow faster golfers to play through in a safe manner.

7. Driving Range

A. Driving range ball baskets and driving range practice balls may not be taken home or removed from the driving range area for any reason.

B. Driving range balls may be used at any golf facility practice area, but must be returned to the driving range on the same day purchased.

C. Golfers using the driving range are prohibited from hitting balls over the netting, or over 225 yards.

D. The Driving Range is open from dawn until dusk daily except on Monday the Driving Range closes at 3:00 p.m. for weekly maintenance.

8. Golf Carts

A. **It is recommended, to maximize pace of play, and to maximize the enjoyment of all golfers, that residents play with one rider per cart whenever possible. Residents are permitted to ride together in one cart if they so choose, but must maintain the daily pace of play.**

B. These cart rules and regulations apply to all Villages resident and guest golfers.

C. These cart rules and regulations apply on both golf courses (18-Hole and Par-3).

D. No unlicensed person shall operate a golf cart/LSV, and must have in possession a valid Driver's License, in accordance with Villages policy.

E. Resident owned golf carts must be registered for golf by Public Safety in accordance with Rule 1.05, Golf Cart/LSV Vehicle Registration, and must pass all golf course access requirements. Once registered for golf, the cart will be issued a black house number.

F. During non-golf play hours, all golf carts are permitted on the golf course paths but may not leave the paths.

G. When the green flag is posted, golf carts are encouraged to use the 90-degree rule whenever possible. Golfers are encouraged to use the most direct route, make every effort to reduce golf cart traffic on the roughs, and to use cart paths whenever possible.

H. Carts should not be driven parallel to fairways in the rough.

I. Carts must obey all instructional cart signs and roping. The cart signs on either side of the fairways indicate cart EXIT areas. After hitting your approach shots, golf carts should proceed directly to the cart exit signs and exit directly to the cart path. It is OK to drive beyond the cart exit sign to hit a shot, as long as the cart returns to the exit sign and exits to the path from there.

J. Carts are to be kept on the cart path around all green complexes and teeing grounds. Carts must be kept a minimum of 30-feet from the green apron, and are not permitted within the perimeter of greenside bunkers.

K. Carts are not permitted on defined ground under repair marked by paint, stakes, rope or a sign.

L. Golf carts shall not be driven on the Par-3 Course unless approved by the Director of Golf or Pro Shop Staff.

M. Walking Carts – Pull, push and powered walking carts are not permitted on the putting greens; walking carts should never be pushed or pulled through sand bunkers.

9. Golf Instruction

Only members of the Pro Shop Golf Professional Staff may give lessons for compensation on Villages Club property, unless pre-approved by the Director of Golf.

10. Pedestrians on Golf Course

A. Pedestrians are not permitted when the golf course is open for golf play. Pedestrians are permitted on the cart paths immediately adjacent to the golf course restrooms, and the cart path between Fairway Drive and the Clubhouse.

B. The golf course is open to walkers on Mondays before 1 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time (early March to early November), and before 12 p.m. during Standard Time.

The Monday morning golf walking hours are not available on legal holidays, or when there is a golf tournament.

C. If golfers with an assigned tee time are playing during pedestrian hours, pedestrians must defer to golfers.

D. Dog Walking

Dogs may only be walked on the golf course during the above listed times and must always be kept on a leash and must stay on the cart paths at all times. Control of pets and other animals is governed by Rule 1.51, Animals and Pets.

E. The "golf course," as used in this Rule, includes the courses, cart paths, and rough areas, including areas outside the cart paths up to the out of bounds stakes or street curb.

11. Rules Enforcement

A. The Club Board has authorized the General Manager and his or her designees, including the Director of Golf and the golf staff, to address residents for alleged violations of this Rule. Some Rule violations may be corrected immediately by the Director of Golf or golf staff. Golf staff, at their discretion, may deal with a violation by speaking with the golfer to resolve the issue, or by initiating the formal Rule violation procedure.

B. The formal Rule violation procedure is covered by Rule 1.71. The process starts when the Director of Golf refers an incident to Management, and the Club Board holds a disciplinary hearing. The matter is confidential. The Villages Golf Committee is not part of the disciplinary process, and is not informed when a citation is issued, or informed of the Board's decision.

C. Possible consequences include fines, and/or suspension of the rights and privileges of the resident and his or her household, including not being able to play golf during the suspension.

12. Donations from Contractors and Vendors

No resident, nor golf club or golf organization, may solicit, or accept, any contribution from any current or potential Villages contractor or vendor, for their golf club, or for any golf club event or tournament.

13. Encroachment

No resident may encroach on the golf course, as defined in this Rule, by steppingstones or by any other means, or disturb golf course landscaping, without the consent of the Villages Golf and Country Club Board.

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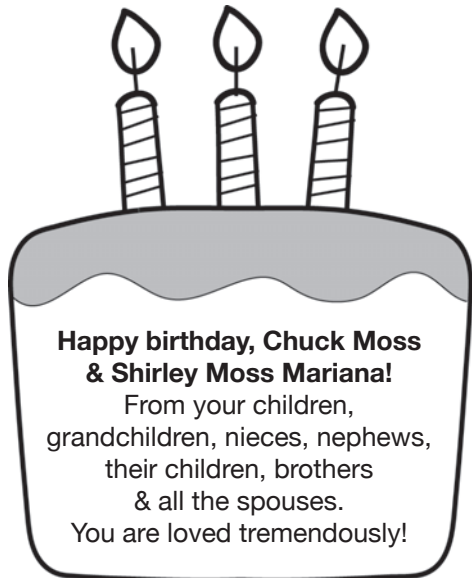
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The long anticipated Tribute for Pauline will take place with a beautiful Mass she wanted to have all her friends and family attend...please call 408-661-1316 to reserve your space. Or to view in live stream, go to SJVNEWS.net at 9:30 a.m. and if after the Mass, search Archives. In honor of our Mother, please consider donations to St. John Vianney Church or The Villages Medical Auxiliary. Masks Required.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Proposed Changes to Club Rules 1.20 Woodshop and Rule 1.16 Tennis Courts

At the February 22, 2022, monthly board meeting, the Board approved for 30-day member notice proposed changes to Rule 1.20 Woodshop and Rule 1.16 Tennis Courts prior to formal approval consideration at the March 29, 2022 board meeting.

1.20 WOODSHOP

Rule 1.20 Woodshop: As Rules Committee Chair Frank Langben reported, the Rules Committee reviewed changes to the rule as proposed by the Woodshop Club and the Director of Community Activities Mary Tatum. This is proposed as a new rule as there are so many changes to the current rule.

The major changes include:

- ID card access
- One level of training class incorporating all woodshop tools
- Requirement to complete class and sign a waiver before ID card is activated, to become a "Woodshop user"
- No one who is not a Woodshop user is allowed in the Woodshop
- No more than four persons at a time are allowed in the Woodshop
- No painting in the Woodshop
- Limitations on what materials can be used in the Woodshop
- Damaged equipment labeled with an "Out of Order" tag
- A Woodshop user must always wear a dust mask and eye and ear protection, with closed shoes and tucked in clothing, and must clean his/her machine and work area after use

1. The Woodshop is available for non-commercial, personal, use by residents under the provisions of this Rule.

2. Access

A. To become a "Woodshop user," a resident must complete the Villages Safety Orientation Program and sign a liability release form. The resident's Villages ID card will then be activated to access the woodshop.

Woodshop users use the Woodshop at their own risk.

- B. The Woodshop user must always use their ID card to access the Woodshop, even if the door is opened by someone else. The Woodshop user's ID card may not be loaned to anyone else.
- C. No resident, who is not a Woodshop user, may enter the Woodshop. No guest may enter the Woodshop.
- D. A Woodshop user may not invite or allow someone who is not a Woodshop user to enter the Woodshop.
- E. The operating hours of the Woodshop are as posted.
- F. The Woodshop entry doors shall be closed while operating power machinery.
- G. No more than four persons may be in the Woodshop at any one time. An exception is Woodshop group meetings.

3. Equipment Use

- A. Equipment use is restricted to products that are clean – for example, sawn lumber, dimensioned lumber, including plywood, non-cement-based fiber board(s), and plastic.
- B. Standard shop combination blades shall not be used for plastic. The Woodshop user must supply his or her own cutting blade for plastic.
- C. The following activities and materials are prohibited:
 - 1) Board surfacing for removal of layered paint, imbedded nails, etc.
 - 2) Pressure preservative treated landscaping logs
 - 3) Wood which has been in contact with the ground
 - 4) The machining or cutting of ceramics, or of any metal
 - 5) Cement-based Fiber board
- D. Panel material larger than 4 feet by 8 feet may not be brought into the Woodshop. Such pieces must be pre-cut to a safe size.
- E. Woodshop tools and equipment shall not be removed from the Woodshop at any time.

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- F. Items, tools, and machinery, which are damaged, or require maintenance, must be identified with an Out-of-Order Tag with a concise description of the issue affixed to the item and reported to the designated woodshop group contact.
- G. All equipment must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- H. Additional policies and procedures, as required for safe and proper operation of the shop's tools and equipment, may be posted.

4. Facility

- A. Work-in-process and associated materials may not be left in the shop for longer than two (2) days. Such items must be identified with the owner's name and phone number and must not interfere with convenient and safe use of Woodshop tools and equipment by others.
- B. The Woodshop user must clean any machinery used, including the area immediately around the utilized machinery. Vacuums and trash bins are available, along with a large waste bin exterior to the building.
- C. Painting is prohibited in the Woodshop.
- D. The storage of flammable materials in the Woodshop is prohibited.

5. Personal Protective Equipment

- A. The Woodshop contains machines that may cause hearing damage and generate airborne particulates.
- B. Woodshop users must wear dust masks, and ear and eye protection, at all times. The Woodshop user must supply his or her own personal protective equipment.
- C. Closed toe shoes must always be worn while in the Woodshop — no sandals or high heels. Long hair must be tied back. No jewelry may be worn. Loose clothing must be tucked in. Long pants are recommended.

6. Emergencies

- A. In the event of any emergency, call 911.
- B. In the case of a fire, vacate the Woodshop, and call 911.
- C. An emergency phone is located in a red box outside of the Woodshop on the wall facing the courtyard.
- D. In case of an earthquake, turn off the equipment if possible, and vacate the building to a safe area.

(Tennis Courts Rule continued)

minutes one hour prior to the time of desired play. For example, a Sunday 9:00 a.m. reservation may be made no earlier than the prior Sunday starting at ~~8:50 a.m.~~ 8:00 a.m.

- a) Any court not reserved is available for play on a first-come basis.
- b) A reserved court, unclaimed after 10 minutes, is forfeited to the next group waiting to play.
- c) All court reservations scheduled by the Tennis Club shall be recorded in advance on the ~~reservation log.~~ on-line reservation system.

B. The Tennis Club Executive Board may pre-reserve Courts 1 – 6 for club activities such as tournaments, USTA league play, team practices, interclub play and Tennis Club socials. The pre-reservations for these activities will usually be made on Courts 1 – 4 whenever possible, to ensure that Courts 5 and 6 are available for individual pre-reservations.

C. ~~Ladies' and men's~~ DROP-IN play is open to all residents. The Tennis Board will determine the number of courts to be reserved for drop-in play based on past and current utilization and will direct the Court scheduler to block out certain courts on these play periods as follows:

~~1) Men's Drop-In Play: Tuesdays and Thursdays, playing periods 7:30 & 9:00 am and~~

~~Saturdays, playing period 7:30 am.~~

~~2) Ladies' Drop-In Play: Friday, playing periods 7:30 and 9:00 am.~~
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.

3. Court Restrictions

A. Proper tennis attire, including shirts, must be worn at all times. Any shoes that leave marks on the court are prohibited.

B. No food or drink, except water, shall be taken onto the courts.

C. Glass and other breakable objects are not permitted on the courts.

D. No wheeled sports equipment, such as roller blades, roller skates, scooters or model cars, is permitted on the court surface.

E. Smoking is not permitted on the courts or in the viewing stands.

F. The Tennis Club must provide Community Activities with any paid instructor's identity and proof of their current professional liability insurance, before instruction begins.

4. Ball Machine

The ball machine is the property of the Tennis Club and may be used only by Tennis Club members who have been briefed on its operation and have received a key to access the ball machine.

5. Guest Players

A. Guest players must be accompanied on the court by the host resident.

B. Guests may not be invited to play, or a court pre-reserved for guest play, before 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and approved holidays specified by the Tennis Club.

6. Tennis Club Membership

Membership in the Villages Tennis Club is open to all Village residents. Contact the club officers for more information.

Rule 1.16 Tennis Courts

Rule 1.16 Tennis Courts: As Rules Committee Chair Frank Langben reported, the Rules Committee reviewed changes to the rule as proposed by the Tennis Club and the Director of Community Activities Mary Tatum. The major changes are:

- Changes to an on-line reservations system.
- Changes to the drop-in format and schedule.
- Requiring the Tennis Club to provide Community Activities with evidence of any paid instructor's professional liability insurance.

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

Note: Deleted items are in ~~strikethrough~~ font, and inserted items are in underlined font.

1.16 TENNIS COURTS

The tennis courts are available for use by Villages residents and their guests, subject to the following rules:

1. Court Management

The Tennis Club Executive Board is delegated the responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the courts and for making recommendations to The Villages Club Board regarding use of the courts, rules and improvements to the tennis court area.

2. Court Reservations and Authorized Play

A. Procedure for making individual tennis court pre-reservations:

- 1) Residents may reserve any unreserved court by signing ~~the reservation log located at the Tennis Shelter near Court 4 and the Administration buildings.~~ into the Yourcourts.com reservation system. Directions are provided on the Tennis Club website at villagestennisclub.net.
- 2) Reservations are for one-and-a-half hour playing periods beginning at 7.30 am. a.m.
- 3) A court may be reserved no earlier than one week (7 days) and ~~10~~

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