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Update on The Villages' Geese Abatement Program

By Villages Geese Control Committee

This is the first in a short series of articles to update and educate all Villagers on the ongoing effort to decrease the number of geese at The Villages. The committee has been researching solutions for the geese problem for over two years working with management, the ABOD, the CBOD and many outside experts. These articles are based on facts and all sources have been documented.

The main reason the committee began this process was the number of geese remaining at The Villages has continued to increase year over year and the health hazards that may be caused by them is of a major concern here in California and many other states. The following facts come from our many hours of research.

Geese droppings are not only very messy but have proven to be a major health risk. The CDC, upon investigating 18 hospital cases of E. coli at Lake Wildwood definitively identified the source as non-migratory goose poop. Other areas of the country including the city of Foster City have tested their water areas and found high bacteria levels of goose fecal matter.

The geese here are non-migratory and can stay here for up to 20 years. The U.S. Humane Society has been studying this problem for many years and has concluded that a combination of Curtailing Reproduction (egg addling) and Site Aversion (hazing) are the best methods available to control the number of geese in a community. These are the guidelines that many cities, including Foster City and its neighbors, are using and what our committee has proposed to the boards and management. Since we began the geese hazing program using dogs on the golf courses several years ago, there has been some success in decreasing the geese populations. The problem is that many of them fly and nest within The Villages' villas and homes.

The next step in the process is to begin an egg-addling process throughout The Villages. The ABOD and CBOD have authorized management to negotiate a contract with an experienced outside contractor to find goose nests and addle only goose eggs this year.

Many have asked "What can I do?" The answer is during your walks or drives in The Villages, if you see a goose nest, either take a picture or jot down the location. Send the information about your sighting in a Maintenance Request form, which will be highlighted and given to the contractor for their use. Do not try to scare the geese or approach any nest. Thank you for your help.

Villages Satisfaction Survey Week 5—Clubhouse; Public Safety

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.

FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey

Week 5: Clubhouse Operations and Public Safety

In general, Villages residents are very satisfied with both Clubhouse Operations and Public Safety.

On the Clubhouse side, residents who answered the survey used the restaurant facilities (>93 percent) so opinions on this question reflect those of people who actually utilize the facilities. The Bistro is visited at least once a week by 35 percent of respondents, and both the Restaurant and Curbside/Takeout were visited at least once a month by 32 percent of residents.

Residents are happiest with the "Ballrooms and Meeting Rooms" (4.14 weighted average out of 5), Ambience (4.01), Hours (3.92) and Service (3.85). The lowest satisfaction levels were with "Menu Variety" (3.26), and with "Prices" (3.05). The latter is not surprising given that prices increased noticeably due to inflation and supply constraints during the survey period. Suggestions for improvement included smaller portions, more vegetarian, gluten-free and international items, morning coffee, and more frequent changes in menu offering. Curbside service was often cited as an appreciated addition.

On the Public Safety side, satisfaction was at a higher level than any other aspect of the survey. This is not surprising, since both the ongoing New Resident Surveys and the General Plan five years ago confirm that security is the number one reason people move to The Villages. On a weighted average basis, "Front Gate Operations" (4.28 out of 5), "Responsiveness to Questions/requests" (4.20), and "Maintaining Safety within The Villages" (4.08).

Next week we'll look at the Comcast question.

Villages Indoor Masking Update:

While the August 2, 2021 County of Santa Clara Public Health mask mandate has been rescinded, the County Health Officer strongly recommends that all persons continue to wear face coverings when indoors and the County Health Officer further recommends that all businesses and governmental entities likewise continue to require use of face coverings indoors.

The current Villages requirement to mask in all indoor Club facilities will continue and will be reassessed at the March 29, 2022 Club Board meeting.

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.

7 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.

6 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.

Subject: The Gnome Walk in Village Olivas

The Gnome Walk has gotten a lot of attention in *The Villager* in the last few weeks. After the article featuring it with many lovely photos, *The Villager* found out that placing these items in Villages Common Area is, in fact, against the rules of The Association. But the very sad fact is that about 25 gnomes and the two new adorable signs at the top and bottom of the Walk, have suddenly disappeared. It was confirmed at today's ABOD meeting that this was NOT done by any staff here in The Villages. Hence, a Villager or a visitor must have stolen them is the only conclusion that I can reach. This is very upsetting for many Villagers, as the Gnome Walk has been a delightful "amenity" here for many years, and regularly has new and charming additions that everyone enjoys. Could whomever has taken them, please, please return them? Just put them all in one place, and we will redistribute them. Their return will be greatly appreciated—no questions asked. Anyone who sees them returned, please contact me and I will take care of this. 408-223-7835

—Harriet Fernandez

I moved to the Villages six months ago, attracted by its beautiful environment and many amenities. Dancing is one of my hobbies, and we have a Hula Dance group and practice once a week in the Vineyard Center. I noticed that every time the Villages staff have to move away the tables and chairs to empty the space for our dance, and move them back afterwards. While appreciating the staff's efforts for us, we wish we could have a dedicated dance/yoga studio with mirrors that we can use to correct any errors in our moves and postures. I hope the Club Board can look into the possibility of turning one of the under-utilized spaces such as the game room into a dance/yoga studio. It will not only enhance the utilization of our existing facilities at a very low cost, but also provide a space for more similar activities.

—Ling Yu

Here are my suggestions for cable options. I hope fellow Villagers will support this.

1) Leave comcast out of HOA completely. Let Villagers decide. OR, 2) Right now we are paying about \$40 per month in current HOA. So new contract should include HD Cable option, plus X1 recorder, internet...basic and HBO one, channels plus basic channels like ABC, CBS, and NBC, and CNBC etc.

Hope my fellow villagers go for this...

—Prakash Deshmukh

The Gnomes of Olivas are truly a treasure in our village. They are not offensive—quite the opposite. They bring so much innocent pleasure to so many people of all ages! When our grandsons visit, they cannot wait to search out the gnomes and friends to see what the latest count is. Mathematically, we count them and compare more or less. We notice the different sizes. We discuss their qualities and wonder from which country they might have come from. We get great outdoor exercise walking up and down that path and we hope we continue to have this silly enjoyment for many more years. Thank you.

—Judy Rodriguez

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IN MEMORIAM

Peggy Marie Mayo

November 19, 1955—January 5, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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HOURS

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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.

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.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to electronic delivery of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

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.

MORE PULSE

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I was not surprised to read *The Villager* front page to discover that "Sidewalks" was the consistently highest rated suggested improvement in a recent survey. In all, 43 percent of respondents identified "sidewalks" as the #1 or #2 rated needed improvement. There are sidewalks in some areas of The Villages or the obvious lack might have been noted by an even higher percentage of respondents. The article identified residents' most popular response and added that an amenity that expensive was "...probably not possible in the current budget." I wonder if a lawsuit from death or injuries of a resident from a collision with an auto would cost more?

—Nancy Fomenko

Did you notice on page 3 of the February 17 *Villager* the list of irrigation water saving by village? I have been pointing out since last July that we have been over watering my village, Sonata, for several years. As you can see Sonata has reduced its irrigation water usage by 56 percent! Maybe some of my work here has paid off. As I mentioned in a previous Pulse letter, my testing in October shows we are still over watering, so there is still more we can do. There are no dead or dying grass areas except from sprinkler issues I have already reported. In addition there are no dead or dying plants from reduced watering. I did find a few dead and dying plants due to irrigation problems but the remaining dead plants have plenty of moisture in the soil. One area has been replanted twice before but the plants keep dying there.

—Ed Logg

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

Coyote reminder and tips

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

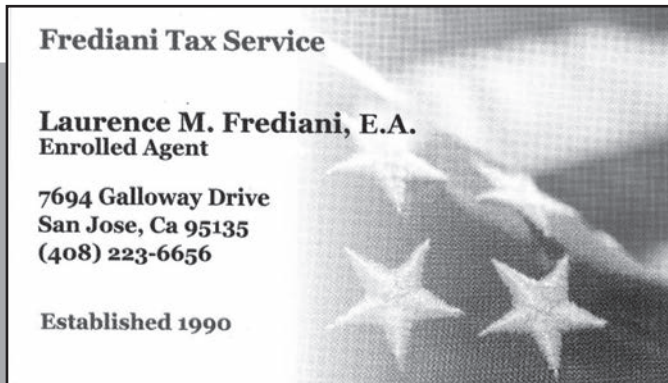
- Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.
- Keep unattended cats and dogs indoors or in completely enclosed runs, especially at night, and do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out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

Reminder to all small pet owners: A recent rise in coyote aggression has been seen with small dogs, most unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. Keep leashes short.** Coyotes will try to get between you and your pet if the leash is extended far enough. Coyotes are known to attack leashed dogs when the owner gets distracted. Please stay cautious and aware of your surroundings when cleaning up after your pet, talking to a neighbor, checking the mail, etc. Coyotes are opportunists and may make their attacks when you are not paying attention.

Carry a noise maker and always be alert. Use caution when walking past wooded areas, hiding spots between homes, and the golf course. They are widespread in The Villages and can truly be anywhere.

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

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



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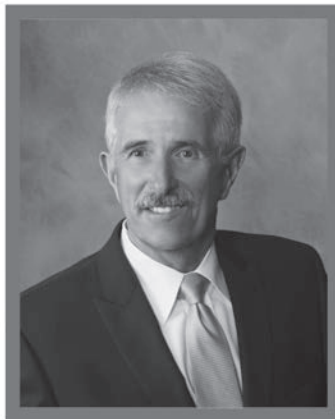
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- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of April are due to the Architectural Committee on or before March 25, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, April 7 at 9 a.m.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **March 25, 2022.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

ABOVE & BEYOND

Extending a very big Thank You to the many Villagers who donated coats and jackets to the One Warm Coat Drive over the past two months. A total of 482 garments were collected! All of the items were donated to the various agencies that work to assist those in need of warm clothing, among other items during the cooler months. Be assured that your generosity was greatly appreciated by those receiving the gift of warmth.

—Toni Thunen

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Are you a solo ager?

Willow never married or had children. She was a scientist and spent many years in remote locations. Willow also has four sisters, all of whom have children and grandchildren. Willow always remained close to everyone in her family. Now that she is retired, she lives near many of those family members, and they have become the main components of her social network.

Many solo agers do not have Willow's close-knit family. If you are someone who lives far from family members or simply doesn't know your nieces and nephews very well, you may need to look to non-family connections for your social network.

Fortunately, most long-time single people know they need to develop a core of second-tier relatives (nieces, nephews, cousins) and/or close friends who have agreed to be on the front lines if they have an emergency.

However, if you have just become a solo ager, through the loss of a spouse or partner, you may not have an alternate ready to fill that void.

Upon becoming a widow or widower, it's wise to begin as soon as possible to scan the horizon for prospective candidates to assume that role for you. If you have adult children who live near you, they may be your first-line candidates for being your back-up.

However, if your children live more than 50 miles away, are overly committed to their own responsibilities (young children, demanding jobs, single parent), you may want to look at other options. In the end it boils down to the question "Who will you (or the hospital) call if you have a medical crisis?"

If your closest relative lives on the other side of the country, it's time to get to work on a robust plan for the future.

Some solo agers have developed support circles with other solo agers who have agreed to help out in these circumstances. Willow has joined with several other women who not only back up one another in situations like the above, they have also set up a check-in system to let each other know each day that they are okay.

Some solo agers have become close to a family at their church and in time, become an "adopted" grandparent.

After the loss of a partner, it's easy to put off accepting that you are now a solo ager. But this is too important to ignore. Get your legal documents such as your Advance Medical Directive in order. Talk to your family, your friends, and if that fails, your estate attorney. There are professionals who could be available for you as guardians and/or conservators.

SRS note: This article is based on an article in the Active Over 50 newsletter. You may register for this free newsletter at activeover50.com.

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 adviser about your individual situation.

SRS Notice:

April 18 tax filing deadline

The filing deadline to submit 2021 tax returns or an extension to file is Monday, April 18, 2022, for most taxpayers. The due date is April 18, instead of April 15, because of the Emancipation Day holiday in the District of Columbia. By law, Washington, D.C., holidays impact tax deadlines for everyone in the same way federal holidays do. Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, to file.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Open Meeting Re: Approval Consideration of Proposed Revision to Association Rule 2.10 Harassment, Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions and Rule 2.21 Association Common Areas is Friday, March 11, at 1 p.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 848 8550 7931; Passcode: 387539; 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 Board of Directors Study Session Re: Reserves is Tuesday, March 15, at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 896 0364 7217; Passcode: 891333; 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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Coyote Town Hall

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

Fitness Center

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

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat
3:00 & 9:00

Welcome to Our Website

Mon Wed Fri Sun
3:30 & 9:30

Avoiding Senior Scams

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

Fitness

12:00 & 6:00

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

12:25 & 6:25

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

1:00 & 7:00

Mon – Sat
15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri
Chair Fitness
 Tue Thu Sat
Cardio Fitness



Club Events & Notices

Network:
 Villages Public
 Password:
 villages

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

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

Saturday, March 5

9 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 10 a.m. Fiddlers Ticket Sale L
 2 p.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER
 2:30 p.m. Cribari Social A

Sunday, March 6

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir CR
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9 a.m. Episcopal Services MC
 9 a.m. 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, March 7

8:30 a.m. Chinese Exercise MMP
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
 9 a.m. 18 Hole Women PR
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9 a.m. SRS Tax Service CH
 9 a.m. Women's Long 9 VC
 9:30 a.m. EPC Directors/ Sector Chiefs FC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

10 a.m. Republican Club Board V
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Watercolor Class AR
 10:30 a.m. Fitness Committee F
 10:30 a.m. VMA Grief Support CR
 12 p.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR
 1:30 p.m. Technology Explorers MC
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Arts & Crafts Assoc. CR
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal A
 4:30 p.m. MLK Society VC
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 7 p.m. Camera Club Comp FC

Tuesday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Men's Golf – Evergreen 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
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 12 p.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Crafters Club VC
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal MC
 2 p.m. Piano Open Studio A
 2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Practice CR
 3:30 p.m. Village Voices Board PR
 5 p.m. Music Society Board PR
 7 p.m. Garden Club FC
 7:30 pm. Chinese Club Leaders V

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise P
 9 a.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 10 a.m. Critique & Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Israeli Folk Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Study PR
 10 a.m. VMA General Meeting CR
 10:30 a.m. Yoga A
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

2 p.m. VAT Rehearsals A
 3:30 p.m. EVF Board PR
 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 10

9 a.m. Ceramics Op. Studio CER
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Drawing/Assemblage AR
 10 a.m. Communications Comm. F
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
 10 a.m. Walking Class A
 12:30 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 12:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 3 p.m. Villages Golf Comm. CR
 4 p.m. Pickleball Club PR
 5:30 p.m. Game Night FC
 5:30 p.m. Music Society Dance MC
 7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal A

Friday, March 11

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 SEQ, RED
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Quilters PR
 1 p.m. Bocce Captains MC
 1 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 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 Rehearsal A

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesartsandcrafts.org
 *Registration: Barbara Gottesman. barb.gottesman@gmail.com
 **Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com
 ***Program Chair: Marcy Boyles marcyboyles@hotmail.com
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
March 3 – 24: Drawing and Sketching with Kelley Julien. Thursdays. Art Room 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$40 *
March 7: Monthly Membership/Demonstration Meeting w/guest Artist Shacko Stone. Scratch board art. Cribari Conference Room. 1:45 p.m. ***
March 8: Art Film canceled. If you are interested in being a Host contact Michael Sunzeri.
March 18: Painting Exhibit canceled
March 28: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.
April 4: Monthly Membership/Demonstration Meeting with guest Artist. Decorative Wreath making with Linora Casarez. Cribari Conference Room 1:45 p.m. **
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 Clubs & Events page 20)



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 3/7 to 3/13

Monday	March 7	Vegetable Meatball
Tuesday	March 8	Potato Leek
Wednesday	March 9	Chicken Tortellini
Thursday	March 10	Three-Bean Soup
Friday	March 11	Seafood Chowder
Saturday	March 12	Chef's Choice
Sunday	March 13	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	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

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

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

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

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

Sides: \$4.95

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

Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sides

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

Coffee \$1.95



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

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

GF Gluten Free
V Vegetarian

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
3/7 to 3/13

Lunch Specials

Monday 3/7 to Sunday 3/13

California Burger: Angus Patty with Avocado, Bacon, Pepper Jack and LTO **\$15.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 3/8 to Sunday 3/13
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Grilled Mahi-Mahi: Grilled Pineapple, Ginger Ponzu Sauce and Choice of Sides **\$28.50**

Steak Salad: Grilled Steak, Onions and Peppers with Roasted Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$28.50**

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

V Vegetarian

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

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

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

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

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

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

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardinière Sauce

Chicken Cordon Blue \$25.95
Breaded and Stuffed with Ham and Cheese
Topped with Dijon Cream Sauce

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

2. **Grilled Bone In Pork Chop** \$25.95
One(1) Grilled 10oz w/Honey Garlic Sauce

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

Grilled Salmon \$27.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$27.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

V Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sides: \$4.95
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes. Choice of Toast
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2, Bay Shrimp \$3

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

V Chinese Salad. \$14.25
Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing
Add Chicken \$3 Add Prawns \$6

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

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

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

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

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

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

V Southwestern Salad \$12.95
Corn, Black Beans, Avocado, Sour Cream, Cilantro, Cheese, Tortilla Strips with Mixed Greens and Salsa Add Beef or Chicken \$3

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

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95
Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$3, Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

V Vegetarian Tika Masala over Rice \$12.95
Add Chicken \$3

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

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

Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95
Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

Sandwiches and Such

Hot Dog with Side \$9.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$2

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

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

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

Philly Cheese Steak or Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

Reuben \$13.95
Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1000 Island

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

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.75
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Choice of Bread, Add Turkey or Avocado \$2.00

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$13.50
Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

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

Deli Sandwich with Side \$13.50
Choice of Bread, , Turkey, Ham, or Tuna Salad

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

V. Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

Combination Pizza \$13.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.95
Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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

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

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian



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Monday March 21st 2022

Clubhouse Ballroom

5 to 630 Dinner

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

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Dessert New York Cheese Cake, Coffee or Tea

6 to 9 Open Mic

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2pm to 5pm

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(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 and

5pm to

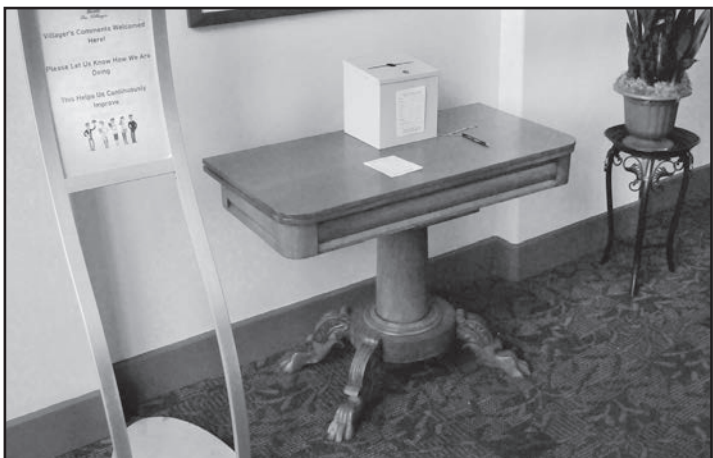
Corporation

Reservations Limited Patio Seating

\$25.95

18% Service and Tax will be added Call Events Hot Line 408-754-1337
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This event is Sold Out



We want your opinion!

Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect. Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think! Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.

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.



In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!

Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

Please make reservations and note: 'Single Diners' Reservation"



Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.



EPC: Key to immediate response and long-term support

Response – Support. That is the foundation and focus of the Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee. While neighbors would generally help neighbors in an emergency, the EPC provides the effective, organized response and support needed when disaster strikes. Yes, outside agencies hopefully would respond *if* possible, but even if they do, the first minutes and hours after an earthquake or fire are most critical, and we cannot count on outside help right away.

What enables the EPC to provide the critical assistance we tend to take for granted? A plan, a structure and organization that knows what it has to do immediately. Area representatives, reporting to Sector Chiefs, reporting to the Operations Center identify immediate needs and dispatch help. Support teams, such as Medical, Emergency Shelter, Engineering and Security are set in motion. Then others, such as Emotional Support, kick in, too.

And what makes this all work? We do. Volunteers. You and me. Be a part of an often-overlooked huge benefit to The Villages. The time commitment is *very* minimal. Contact Recruitment Coordinator Vera Buescher at 408-531-9758.

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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:

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

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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Proposed Changes to Club Rule

1.20 Woodshop

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. No tailgating.
- 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.
- 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.

Proposed Changes to 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-~~ 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

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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.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Accessing Fitness Center using your Villages ID

The Fitness Center is accessible to residents who have attended the required Equipment Demonstration and thus have had their Villages ID Card activated to use as a key. When wanting access make sure to hold your ID up to the door sensor with your photo facing yourself. You may need to move the ID around a little so that the sensor can locate and read the microchip embedded in your card. Once the chip is read there should be a green light, some beeps, and you will have four seconds to open the door.

If the light does not turn green it could be because:

a) You have not attended the required demo. You can register for one online by logging on to the Resident Portal and using the "Reservations" menu option, or register via phone by calling the Community Resource Center (CRC) at 408-754-1336.

b) You have attended the required demo but not yet submitted the paperwork given to you after the session. If so please read and sign that paperwork and bring it to

Building B so we can process it. There should be two pages.

c) You have attended the required demo but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your facility access by taking the Equipment Demonstration again.

d) The microchip in your card has been damaged in some way and your card must be replaced. Please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, Option 2 for assistance.

For more information on accessing the Fitness Center or to register for a demo please call the CRC at 408-754-1336.

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

Important car registration reminder

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

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

Golf cart registration reminder

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

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

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

Accessing Table Tennis using your Villages ID

The Montgomery Multi-Purpose room is accessible during table tennis/ping pong play hours by residents who have met the following requirements: 1) attended a Table Tennis Group membership orientation, and 2) read and signed the release waiver to use this space. Once both requirements are met the Table Tennis Group will provide Community Activities with the waiver and we will activate your Villages ID Card to use as a key to the facility.

When wanting access make sure to hold your ID up to the door sensor with your photo facing yourself. You may need to move the ID around a little so that the sensor can locate and read the microchip embedded in your card. Once the chip is read there should be a green light, some beeps, and you will have four seconds to open the door.

If the light does not turn green it could be because:

a) You have not completed both requirements listed above. Please contact the Table Tennis Group to set up a membership orientation; their contact information is available when logged onto the Resident Portal or by calling the Community Resource Center (CRC) in Building B at 408-754-1336. The club will provide a copy of the waiver to you.

b) You have met the requirements previously but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your membership in the Table Tennis Group and sign a new release waiver.

c) The microchip in your card has been damaged in some way and your card must be replaced. Please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, Option 2 for assistance.

For more information on accessing table tennis/ping pong please contact either the Table Tennis Group or the CRC.

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.

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. Masks are required.

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. - **SOLD OUT**

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, Advanced – April 1.

Beginning Yoga

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. April 6 to May 11 (six classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mariko Dugay

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

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Registration begins Monday, March 7 and ends Friday, March 25.

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

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

Masks are required.

Total Body Conditioning

Day/Time: Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. April 4 – May 9 (six classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: TBA

Price: \$69/person

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Registration begins Monday, March 7 and ends Friday, March 25.

This is an updated version of Total Body Conditioning with a new instructor, new day, new time and new location. This class focuses on various components of fitness – muscular strength, flexibility and balance. More details to come.

Masks are required.

Walking for Wellness – Tuesdays

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. April 5 to May 10 (six classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mwezo Kudumu

Price: \$55/person

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Registration begins Monday, March 7 and ends Friday, March 25.

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

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

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

This class can be taken in conjunction with Walking for Wellness' Thursday class. Masks are required.

Walking for Wellness – Thursdays

Day/Time: Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. April 7 to May 12 (six classes)

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Mwezo Kudumu

Price: \$55/person

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Registration begins Monday, March 7 and ends Friday, March 25.

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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

VMFC: 'Opioid epidemic during COVID-19'

By Al Lumas

During the Villages Men's Fun Club luncheon on March 15 in the Clubhouse Patricia Strach will speak about the Opioid epidemic during COVID-19.

At the same time the nation's attention has been focused on COVID-19, the overdose epidemic has gotten worse. In November 2021—for the first time—drug overdose deaths topped 100,000, a nearly 30 percent increase from the year before. This presentation addresses what happened during the pandemic, why overdose deaths have increased, and what the implications are for the nation's ability to address public health.

Patricia Strach is professor in the Departments of Political Science and Public Administration & Policy at the University at Albany, State University of New York and a Howard J. Samuels State and City Policy Center Fellow (2021-2022). Her current research examines the opioid epidemic in local communities. Strach is an expert in public policy and mass politics and is the author of "The Politics of Trash: How City Officials Used Corruption to Clean Cities," 1890-1929 (Cornell 2023), and "All in the Family: The Private Roots of American Public Policy" (Stanford 2007) as well as numerous articles. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research at Harvard (2008-2010) after receiving her doctorate in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2004).

Note: All Villages Men's Fun Club members must show proof of vaccinations at the entrance to the Clubhouse. They must also register for the luncheon via our online registration system at reserve.vmfcc.org

Non-Members wishing to attend Professor Strach's presentation should come and be seated by 12:40 p.m.



Professor Patricia Strach



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 funtastic 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.

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

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



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association

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.

Shone Chacko to demo at Arts & Crafts to meeting

In a few days, on March 7 at 1:45 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, the Arts and Crafts Association will promptly start our Membership meeting. Afterward, Shone Chacko will demonstrate his unique talent. When he has completed his demonstration, contracts for Art in the Park will be available around 3 p.m. Shone is a Scratchboard artist who lives in San Jose, California. We will again enjoy his technique. About 11 years ago he tried a new medium—scratchboards, and he 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.



Art by Shone Chacko

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/>

Peering into Space: The James Webb Telescope

By John Trudeau

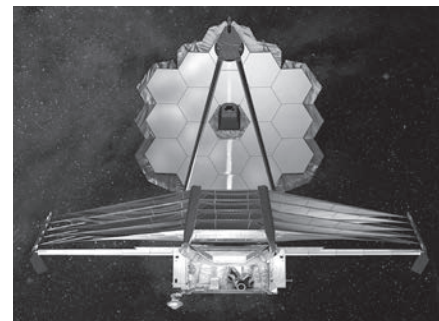
Join us for an adventure into the cosmos as we explore the technology behind the recently launched James Webb Space Telescope, which will be presented at the Senior Academy Technology Explorers meeting on Monday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom.

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!



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

Please Bring:

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

Bring your own table service and beverage

RSVP Required: Fill out reservation form and put in box at Cribari Center.

For questions, call/text Deb at 408-483-3610

\$5/pp donation will be charged to your house

Come and have fun with your Cribari friends!

Music by Islandwave Duo—dancing anyone?

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

"Billy Graham: The Man I Knew" by Greg Laurie: Pastor and bestselling author Greg Laurie was one of those fortunate few, blessed with an insider's view of Billy Graham's world for more than two decades. Laurie offers an intimate perspective of a disciple and friend. As a strapping North Carolina farm boy, Graham surrendered his life to Jesus at a camp meeting led by a blustery itinerant preacher, but he never lost the mischievous twinkle in his eye or his fun-loving air. Laurie sheds light on Graham's lesser-known struggles—such as a broken heart before he met the love of his life and a crisis of faith from which he emerged stronger than ever. This biography provides a vivid portrait of one of history's most remarkable Christian lives. Biography 920. 2021

"The daughters of Kobani" by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon: In 2014, northeastern Syria might have been the last place you would expect to find a revolution centered on women's rights. But that year, an all-female militia faced off against ISIS in a little town few had ever heard of: Kobani. By then, the Islamic State had swept across vast swaths of the country, spreading terror as the civil war burned all around it. From that unlikely showdown in Kobani emerged a fighting force that would wage war against ISIS across northern Syria. These women would spread their political vision, determined to make women's equality a reality by fighting—house by house, street by street, city by city—the men who bought and sold women. Non-fiction 956.91 Syria. 2021

"Dear Santa" by Debbie Macomber: Lindy Carmichael isn't feeling particularly joyful when she returns home to Wenatchee, Washington, for Christmas. The man she thought was "the one" has cheated on her, and she feels completely devoid of creativity in her graphic-design job. But Lindy's mother, Ellen, remembers an old tradition that might lift her daughter's spirits. Reading through a box of childhood letters to Santa and reminiscing about what she'd wished for as a young girl may be just the inspiration Lindy needs. With Ellen's encouragement, she decides to write a new letter to Santa, one that will encourage her to have faith and believe just as she'd done all those years ago. Fiction, 2021

"The Maidens" by Alex Michaelides: Edward Fosca is a murderer—of this Mariana Andros is certain. But Fosca is untouchable. A handsome, charismatic Greek Tragedy professor at Cambridge University, Fosca is adored by staff and students alike—particularly by the members of a secret society of female students known as The Maidens. Mariana Andros is a brilliant but troubled group therapist who becomes fixated on The Maidens when one member, a friend of Mariana's niece Zoe, is found murdered in Cambridge. Mariana becomes convinced that, despite his alibi, Edward Fosca is guilty of the murder. But why would the professor target one of his students? And why does he keep returning to the rites of Persephone, the maiden, and her journey to the underworld? When another body is found, Mariana's obsession with proving Fosca's guilt spirals out of control, threatening to destroy her credibility as well as her closest relationships. Mystery, 2021

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.

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!



Seeking volunteers for EPC
'Neighbors Helping Neighbors'

By Bob Dolci, EPC Chair

Do you want to be part of an organization that makes a difference? Would you consider donating a very small amount of time to be part of something special? Who wouldn't?

If you would even consider it and would like to know more, here is the opportunity. On Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. your EPC leadership will be holding the next information/recruiting session of a series of sessions held every third Thursday of the month until the end of August. You can learn about the organization, what being a volunteer entails and get your questions answered. You can participate in any of these sessions and/or in the one set for your particular village. Here is the schedule with the next two meeting dates on Zoom:

Date	Sectors	Villages
March 17	10, 11, 12	Montgomery, Sonata, Del Lago
April 21	1, 13, 14	Olivas, Cribari

To participate in these meetings, use the following Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 839 4879 4461. Passcode: 778172.

Thanks for considering this opportunity.



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.

From Bonnie's desk...

Are you aware that if you have a medical condition that requires certain energy needs, PG&E can help? They offer a monthly allotment of energy at a lower rate to those who qualify.

This program is based on need, not income!

Examples of qualifying medical conditions and devices:
 IPPB/CPAP machines asthma/sleep apnea
 Hemodialysis machines respirators
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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

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.

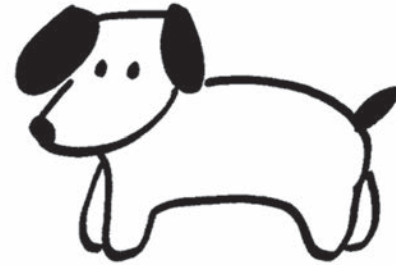
Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday, March 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

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.

Dog Club's March Meeting

By Barbara Sunseri

Come, all Dog Club members and new members, to our next social event on March 6 at 1 p.m. We are having a picnic and



nice walk around the beautiful Evergreen Park behind the Senior Community Center. Bring your own lunch and beverage. Hope to see you there.

'Bee' at the 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



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.

Save the Date!

(More info to follow)

Montgomery Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, April 9

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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More CLUBS

March meeting of Pet Grief Support Group

Mark your calendar for Tuesday March 15. Our next Villages support group meeting for those suffering the loss of a pet will be in person (masks are required). We will gather at Montgomery Center from 10 to 11:30 a.m. If you have been dealing with this kind of deep sadness, we understand. Join us for support, resources, and a listening ear. Bring a picture of your pet if you'd like to share. There is no expectation that you will talk unless you are comfortable doing so. See you there! For questions, contact Stacie at 408-761-3962 or email her at petgriefmeetings@gmail.com.



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Real Estate –

What happens when war is threatened, interest rates are rising, and...

Last article I talked to you about the impact of inflation and lack of inventory, and how it is keeping home prices high. Now, two weeks later, I am talking to you about the threat of potential war creating stock market crashes, crisis and continuing interest rate hikes. I would much rather talk about unicorns and rainbows, but this is what we get in our morning breakfast news now.

Inflation = Higher home prices. Stock market losses = less buyers

It seems to be like drinking Baileys and coffee. The coffee perks you up but the alcohol slows you down. It is a bit of a wash. The lack of inventory and inflated prices (less homes being built), will keep our prices high (coffee), but, if at the same time, buyers down payments disappear in the stock market and buyers maximum purchase prices are less, due to higher interest rates (alcohol). Where does that leave us? Is it a wash? Do we have a normal market due to the push pull?

I hang my head low and tell you once again, my crystal ball is broken.

If I had to bet though, I would bet on the coffee. Buyers enthusiasm goes a long way. It might just be a slow ascent instead of a jet rocket ride up in prices from here on out.

Our Future is not clear at this point. As suspected, there have been more listing coming onto the market. They are still selling within a week, but it is nice to have a few homes to show buyers instead on 1 per week or less!

New color for 2022 - Green. Sage Green is the new blue. Accent walls are the rage as well as the new wall papers. I suggest either one since a wall is easy to paint over and the new wallpaper is easy to remove. Splurge on creativity!

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Yippee! Lunch Buddies is Back...

By Liz Adams

Join VMA for lunch on Thursday, March 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse and in front of the fireplace. If you're having difficulty getting out—walking isn't easy, friends are far and few between, or it's just plain hard to make yourself go places—then Lunch Buddies is for you!

Think about how nice it will be to sit with friends and enjoy lunch together. That lunch will be \$11 and will include a half sandwich, a small salad, ice cream, and lemonade, iced or hot tea, or coffee.



Make your reservation by calling the VMA office at 408 238-4230 to reserve your spot. Don't forget to let us know if you need transportation, and, if so, a VMA volunteer will call you to arrange your pickup. Also, something new: we are asking that you provide proof of your Covid vaccinations by bringing your Vaccine Card or a copy of it. Please don't forget this; we really want you there, and we'll all be safer for it.

See you on March 24 at 11:30 a.m. and remember to bring proof of your vaccine status.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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.

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. There will be an 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.

Rambler Lite Hike, March 9: Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to **Valle Vista** and the **Lower Joe Marsh Trail**. To park, drive up hill to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street Village View Loop where we'll park. Be there at 9:20 a.m. and leave at 9:30. We'll walk around the Loop and up to the end of the circle to our hills and onto the shorter lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill which some of us may walk a bit slower than others and we end up at the garden then back to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

Rambler Hike, March 16: Pam Thompson will lead another hike through Silver Creek Valley country club in the opposite direction as before! Meet up at Silver Creek Valley parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and afterward enjoy lunch at their Bistro. Bring mask and Villages card if rain this event will be canceled for more info contact 408-531-9521.

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



EPISCOPAL

‘Lent is about Love’

By Julia McCray-Goldsmith

It’s arrived, our annual 40-day pilgrimage towards Easter! How do Christians observe Lent? That likely depends on the tradition of the church you identify with, some strictly Protestant traditions don’t observe Lent at all, and some offer us a full slate of spiritual disciplines, including (but not limited to) extra prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. The latter being where we get the traditions of foregoing chocolate or meat during Lent.

I’m of the mind that every spiritual practice that focuses our attention on the work and ministry of Jesus Christ is of benefit to us, at any time of year. And less chocolate and meat are good for our bodies and for our planet. So, if Lent is your chance to try something new and good (or renew a holy habit that you’ve neglected for a while), may God’s Spirit be with you! I’ve spent some Lenten energy the last few years in trying to reduce my consumption of plastics, and also to clean the excess out of my closets and garage. Forty bags of giveaways for forty days of Lent?

But here’s the thing: if the practice doesn’t lead you into deeper love of God, then please don’t do it for Lent (or any other time). Adopting a Lenten discipline that feels like a hair-shirt, or a white-knuckle commitment to do something you dislike, is not going to make you the loving and compassionate person Jesus gave his life for. Whatever you choose for Lent, may it be a practice of love... done with love.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Control Your Thoughts’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When asked the question, “What do you think?”, this can open the door to brilliant concepts or futile thoughts. Some thoughts are better not mentioned because they may be a danger to yourself or someone else. What if, under stress, you reacted negatively to a thought you had about a person or a situation, then realized you were wrong? Many negative thoughts can be harmful to you or someone you may be thinking about.

Have you ever been cut off on the road, and given a rude sign by a driver because you were not driving fast enough for them? Were your first thoughts concerning the driver’s reasoning? Maybe they had an emergency? Etc. etc. Did you pray for them? “May the Lord bless them to arrive safely to their destination.” I’m sure that would not be the response from the majority of people.

What about seeing a person with a handicap sticker, and you don’t see the person with a walker or a cane exiting their vehicle? Are you thinking that the person really isn’t handicapped because you formed an opinion on how a handicapped person should look?

Was there ever a time that you were greeting or waving at someone, and they did not respond? Your thoughts could create a negative image or response to other people who may resemble them in the future.

We really should guard our thoughts and responses because they have a way of developing our character.

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Temptation’ — First Sunday of Lent

By Sr. Patricia Galli RSM

In the Gospel of Luke (Lk4:1-13) for the First Sunday of Lent, we find Jesus in the desert after his Baptism in the Jordan. At the Baptism he heard directly from his Father, “You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.” (Lk 3:22). So, Jesus goes to the desert to process and pray with this encounter. During this time, he is tempted to reject this connection to the Father and try to attain glory and sustenance by succumbing to the temptations presented to him. Jesus rejects this attempt and puts his trust solely in his Father. The Tempter recedes but we are reminded that the Tempter only departed from Jesus for a time (Lk 4:13).

Temptation was an ongoing part of Jesus’ life as it is for us. As we progress during Lent we can ask Jesus to reveal to us what the temptations are in our lives because he has known these temptations. When we suspect that we are being deceived as Jesus was into thinking that we need to be more powerful or have more than we need, we ask Jesus to show us that we are beloved and will be given everything that we need. Try using this prayer to remind you of this connection, “Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.”

Come to Mass! Bring a friend.

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

Preview and Pray Sunday’s Scriptures: Dt 26:4-10, Ps 91:1-15, Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13

Self-knowledge: Five centuries before Christ, the philosopher Socrates counseled, “Know thyself.” Turning inward to explore the deep caverns of one’s soul is a daunting task; nonetheless, full human development demands considerable self-knowledge. Catholics call the process of self-exploration, “examination of conscience.” Examining one’s conscience, whether daily or in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is aimed at making a person aware of not only of his or her sins, but of the hidden roots of “what makes them tick.” If you’d like to review how to make a good examination of conscience this Lent, take a look at any of the excellent Youtube videos on the topic.

JEWISH GROUP

Purim

By Rabbi Marvin Schwab

Each year, Jews around the world read from the Book of Esther in observance of the Festival of Purim, and each year it has lessons to teach us. In its narrative the book chronicles for us many of our human foibles. A king celebrates himself with a sixth month party for his officials, and then gets down to the serious drinking. In the midst of this drunken feast, he banishes his queen because she refuses to dance naked before the crowd. He does so to be a role model of male dominance. He then consoles himself with a beauty contest to find a new queen.

Into this scene comes Esther (a name taken from a fertility goddess), whose real name is Hadassah, which she conceals to hide the fact that she is Jewish. Using her feminine wiles, she wins over the king and becomes his queen. As luck/fate would have it, she is perfectly positioned to save the Jews of the land when a new adviser to the king decides to carry out a genocide against them.

It is Esther, of the disenfranchised people, who gives her life over to public service. At no small risk, and through the sacrifice of her own self interest, she is able to save her people. She then spurns personal reward and asks only that her people be safe. Her courage is a benchmark against which we all must try to measure ourselves in pursuit of justice.

The story is also a warning that power can easily be misused. The pure and proper intent of governance solely for the benefit of the governed is far too easily perverted, and turned to personal aggrandizement.

Beyond the joyous frivolity of the observance of the festival of Purim (with the wearing of costumes and the consumption of alcohol), the serious reminders of the responsibility we all have for the welfare of those around us remain vital and important.

Purim is the original gift giving holiday in Judaism. The gift that was traditionally given was food sent to the poor and disenfranchised in the community. The statement is made that we cannot fully celebrate when there are people without enough to eat in our midst. That makes this a great time to support your local food bank, homeless shelter and favorite charity.

So I pray: May the One Who blessed our ancestors, send blessing and success to all of the works of our hands, as we strive to enhance justice, security and peace in our society.

Marvin Schwab is the rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth Shalom in Santa Fe, New Mexico, a past president of the Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis, and a resident of Montgomery Village.

SPORTS NEWS

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Bitter cold for the Boot Camp Tournament on Wednesday but red hot for first and second places (see pictures). Congrats to all who attended. We had over 75 new players and now have over 500 members. A testament to *fun!* Many thanks to our own Helen Paris who organized and oversaw the last few weeks. A major job and really appreciated. Thanks to Bill Masching and crew for a delicious pulled pork lunch. Don't forget, today, March 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. is our first Bocce Bash. Next up is the Spring Mixer followed by the Round Robin. Be sure to sign up. See you on the courts.



Helen Paris

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Chris Leisy

February 24 was a very cold morning and was going to be our first frost delay in a few years. The sun came out, and it warmed up quickly, so we were able to start on time. There were many cancellations, therefore we ended up with only 31 lucky players playing on this beautifully sunny day.

There were no chip-ins, but we had 7 birdies. Sachiko Coleman, Vicki Krattli, Bev Poellot on #2. Holly McGowan #9. Chris Leisy #11. Marky Olsen and Camille Giuliodbari on #18.

It's not too late to sign up for Beat the Pro day. The date is March 17, St Patrick's day, and this year we are playing partners. One best net ball of a twosome against Pros, Scott Steele and James Rogers best gross ball. Sign up your twosomes in the Pro Shop. Don't forget to wear green.

March 24 is our no sweeps day. Chris Leisy and Mazie Rice are planning on a fun day of Match Play. Most of us have not played team play in several years. This is a chance to learn or refresh your skills. We will form teams according to your handicap, and at least one experienced player will be in the foursome. Signup sheet is in the posting room. This should be a fun day of learning the rules of match play.

The handicap tournament is around the corner. Qualifying round is on April 7. This is one of the biggest tournaments of the year, so you don't want to miss out. This signup sheet is also in the posting room.

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

Hail, rain, wind. What no snow?! There were some hardy souls who braved the elements today, as it was very cold. It didn't stop our own Laura Swenson with a chip in from the sand on hole 12. Additionally, Rita Karlsten got a chip in on #9 on February 15. As seen on TV's golf channel, she couldn't even see the hole. You go, girl. No birdies today. A belated shout out to Helen Paris who got over the mound on hole 9 in one shot. Our foursome's goal is to get there in two shots. Wow, right? As for the "Did You Know" Joyce Mukuno offers this: We are playing with winter rules as defined as six-inch relief. Before picking up your ball, you **must mark** your ball by using something such as a tee or the head of your club. Then **pick** up your ball, **clean** your ball, and **place** your ball through the green no nearer to the hole.

TENNIS TALK

By Liz Kung

Are you getting correspondences from the Tennis Club? If not, read on.

The Tennis Club uses a third-party tool named MailChimp to send emails to its members whenever there is club news and events to announce.

When a resident signs up with the tennis club, you are automatically added to the MailChimp contact database as **subscribed** members initially. A member can choose to unsubscribe which will eliminate him/her from receiving future emails from the club. Unsubscribing is somewhat permanent so make sure that is what you want before doing so. If you accidentally unsubscribed from MailChimp, you will have to contact the Communications director to undo that. Only subscribed members will receive emails sent from MailChimp.

All tennis club emails from MailChimp will have "Villages Tennis Club" in the sender field (email address tennisvgcc@gmail.com). If you did not unsubscribe from MailChimp but are not receiving emails from the tennis club, they are likely filtered by your email application as Junk or Spam.

For most programs and services, to make sure emails you want are not placed in the spam/junk folder, all you have to do is add the sender email to your contacts list of the receiving email account.

Alternatively, look for the tennis club email in your spam/junk folder, train your email service to not treat emails from that sender as spam in the future. See below steps:

1. On your computer, open Gmail (or whatever email server you use, procedure may vary slightly).
2. On the left, click **More**.
3. Click **Spam**.
4. Right click the email and select **"Not spam."**

In case anyone is wondering about what they will be doing on March 12, well, you're going to be at the Prescott Tournament, right? Registration closes March 5, 22 so don't delay! Call or text Mary Ringel if you need help registering at 408 373-2028.



First Place—"Intimidators" Team members Weedgie Maloney, John Drews, Pam Saunders, Maria Burn, Kathy Tanaka, Donald Foster, Captain Evonne Cook, Linda Lamanno and Chuck Benjamin.



Second Place—"Reign Us In" Team members Michael Norkoski, Lee Ann Norkoski, Kay Bemis, Captain Rich Bainbridges, Celia Schiffner, George Schiffner, Cheryl Allmen, Jim Saccento and Jini Kang. Not pictured: Nancy Saccento.

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) from 3 p.m. to 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, 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.

**Villages Tennis Club
Bocce & BBQ Bash**
Save the date!
Sunday June 5, 2022 – 3 to 8 p.m.
Gazebo Park

Tennis Club Members & Guests
You're invited to a tennis party!
Join us to socialize, play bocce, enjoy BBQ and attend General Meeting.

Here's what's planned:
Bocce Play – 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
General Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
Dinner – Served around 5 p.m.
More details to follow on menu choices, how to register and cost.
Save the date for now – Sunday June 5!
More Info, email howiehelm@icloud.com



Villages Golf Committee Meeting

The March VGC Meeting will be on Thursday, March 10 at 3 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room. Any resident is welcome to attend.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

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.

The complete **2022 Tournament Schedule** and **2022 Home & Home Schedule** are available on the Men's Club website, villagesgolfers.com. Look for additional details here, and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

Golf Thoughts:

- My golf score seems to improve considerably when I have the scorecard.
- Swing hard, in case you hit it!
- I hold several records on the golf course, but they all pertain to beer.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Tournament

Saturday, March 12, 2022

7 a.m. Coffee & Donuts / 8 a.m. Shotgun

4-Man Teams Format: 2-Best Ball Net (with Shamrock Ball)

Entry Fee: Green Fee + Sweeps

Included Coffee, Donuts Muffins, and \$ Prizes

Optional Pot O' Gold Cash Pool

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

Sign up in the Pro Shop starting February 26 through March 10

(Singles, twosomes & threesomes will be paired to form full 4-man teams)

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Meet Lucy Pousho! Lucy is the Vice President of the Pickleball Club. In 2017, Lucy moved to the Villages with Jerry, her husband of 53 years. They came from Fremont via Santa Barbara, where they raised three children. Lucy had a career as a medical technologist doing research in pharmaceutical toxicology prior to becoming a systems analyst/programmer for Raytheon.

Lucy's introduction to Pickleball started in 1978, when following a fellowship in Seattle, Jerry returned home with a pickleball set. He poured concrete stanchions for the net, drew a chalk court, and played pickleball in the streets! Back then, the paddles were wooden with holes drilled in them. Friends and neighbors participated with tournaments and trophy awards. It was all for fun, not taken quite as seriously as we do.

There was no place to play in Fremont, so after a 30-year hiatus, Lucy is happy to be back on the courts. She currently plays several times a week with three regular groups of friends and in the Intermediate instructional play group. Lucy recommends it as a nice way to meet people, learn other people's styles of playing and serving, and play with new people!

Last year, Lucy served as our Sunshine representative, reaching out to injured or sick players. She also sings with the Village Voices where she serves as treasurer, is the "welcome wagon" for del Lago, and volunteers with the VMA. When I asked why she accepted the position of VP, she responded it was a "moment of insanity" with a smile and a laugh. She sees it as a way to be more involved and informed. She's having so much fun that it's the least she can do to contribute to keep it going.



Lucy Pousho

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

We had 17 players signed up for this last Friday in the "chilly" weather. The sun was out but it didn't feel like spring. For one of our players the conditions were perfect! Don Minami shot, what has to be a Pinseeker record—are you ready for this?—a net 28. According to Golf Genius his handicap is 16 so a good 44 gross put him 8 under par for 9 holes. It didn't hurt that he had only 16 putts for the day. Obviously he won first place that provided \$4 and 4 points. Second place, I was far back with a net 33, good for \$3 and 3 points. Third place was won by Bob Herbst who had a net 35, good for \$2 and 2 points. Fourth place we have Jim White with an even par 36, which gave him \$1 and 1 point.



Bob Herbst

Our putting contest for the month of February was won by Bob Herbst who carved out a total of 70 putts for 4 rounds. Was he good with a yo-yo when he was a kid? His putting record was 19-16-19-16 for the 4 rounds. By the way, there were three of us tied at 16 putts Friday—myself, Don Minami and Bob Herbst. By virtue of his winning the bottle of wine for the month he will also get to hold the putting trophy... for a week. Well done, Bob!

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 24, 2022, was sunny but chilly. Ten Ironmen braved the frigid temperatures to play the Par 3 course. **The results of today's play are as follows:**

First place went to Dave Cook with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 27.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Lee Thompson, Al Bruno, and Prakash Deshmukh, each with a net score of 29.

Lowest gross score for the day: Dave Cook with a gross score of 29. **There were three birdies:** Frank Beltran on hole 1; Dave Cook on hole 2; and Prakash Deshmukh on hole 9.

Deep thoughts:

"It is nothing new or original to say that golf is played one stroke at a time. But it took me many years to realize it." - Bobby Jones, winner of four US Opens, five US Amateurs, three British Opens, founder of The Masters

"The mind messes up more shots than the body." - Tommy Bolt, winner of the 1958 US Open

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

The saying goes "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade". That is what we did last Tuesday. It was really, really cold during the morning checkin. We weren't sure how many Shonis would show up to play. We needed eight Shonis to be able to initiate sweeps play. In the end, that is exactly what we got. In appreciation for the eight Shonis playing, all with really good attitudes, Co-captain Betty Hall and I decided to instantly create a game for the round.

We called it "Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner." What it meant was that every single woman playing would win some money in the sweeps. Even if it was just \$1. It was our way of offering up some lemonade and saying thank you.

Here are the results for the morning play:

Nancy Canepa with the low net of 19.

Sue Park and Ae Jung Sin with a low net of 23.

Johanna Bakker with a low net of 24.

Peggy White with a low net of 25.

Rounding out the 8 were Bonnie Preston, Betty Hall and Doris Bates.

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Thursday, February 24

First Flight

Low Gross:

Camille Giuliodibari 83

Second Flight

Low Gross: Bev Poellot 93

Low Net:

1. Geri Wilk 72
2. Judy Owen 73
3. Jay Lee. 73

Third Flight

Low Gross:

Judy Rodriguez 97

Low Net: Bonnie Hagen 68

2 Tee Flight

Low Gross:

Laura Swenson 96

Low Net:

1. Sylvia Rozewicz 65
2. Margaret Davies-White 65

Tuesday, February 22

Front 9 Flight 1

1. Shirazi, Shirin 33
2. Lecompte, Janis 34
3. Omel, Jeannie. 34
4. Boyles, Marcy. 34

Front 9 Flight 2

1. Chastaine, Selma 30
2. Christiansen, Kim 33
3. Chan, Josephine 34
4. Rem, Joy 35

Back 9 Flight 1

1. Pennington, Kathleen 31
2. Wagle, Mary 35
3. Swenson Laura 36
4. Corsello Carleen 36

Back 9 Flight 2

1. Miller, Barbara 32
2. Karlsten, Rita 34
3. Morse, Theodora 36
4. Curyea, Linda 39

BRIDGE

Monday, February 21: 1. Sumi Minami - Maureen Waltho
2. Margaret McNelly - Sylvia Rozewicz 3. Stan Davies - Art Lind

Wednesday, February 23: 1. Mary LeGrand - Louann Partridge
2. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Friday, February 25: 1. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor 2. Ed Logg
- Jonna Robinson 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

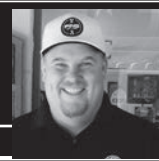
Wednesday, February 23

Remy Pessah 168
Maribeth Berlie 205
Shirley Bellavance 219
Tony Rivera 288

Friday, February 25

Kit Hultquist 232
Maribeth Berlie 283
Joan Maxwell 293
Sandra Gardiner 294

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Villages Golf Committee (VGC)—The March VGC Meeting will be on Thursday, March 10 at 3 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room. Any resident is welcome to attend.

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!

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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.

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Saturday, March 26 - Specialty shots: uphill, downhill, lob shot, bad lies

Saturday, April 2 - Greenside Sand Bunkers

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

Upcoming Golf Schedule

As of now through the summer, the first tee time on weekends is 6:42 a.m. The last available tee time each day will be 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 12 - Men's Club Tournament 8am Shotgun - Open Play Shotgun 1 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time starts Sunday, March 13. DST means the Monday Shotgun moves to 1 p.m. - both golf courses closed for maintenance until 1 p.m.

DST mean the Driving Range closes at 3 p.m. on Mondays for weekly maintenance

DST means the Swingers Tuesday Shotgun moves to 8:45 a.m. from 9 a.m.

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—Through March 18, we continue to play winter rules through fairway aeration Greens Aeration - 18-Hole Course March 21 and March 22 / Par-3 Course March 30

*Monday, March 21 - Back-9 Closed - Front-9 Open for a 1 p.m. nine-hole shotgun - Par-3 Course Open at 1 p.m. Vineyard and Montgomery Practice Greens closed for aeration

*Tuesday, March 22 - **All golf facilities closed all day - Pro Shop closed all day**

Tees Aeration - April 11-12

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!

PING Fitting Day—Friday, March 25 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This is *not* a Demo Day - it is a Fitting Day. Sign up for your personal PING club fitting session conducted by a PING Staff Professional. Call the Pro Shop to sign up now - 408-274-3220 x1

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Tips from the Pro—Drive for Show, Lag Putt for dough

Since putting accounts for more than half your strokes in a round of golf, it only makes sense to include putting in your practice routine. But when you practice putt, are you practicing the right thing? How often do you hit your approach shot inside 10 feet? My guess is less than 50% of the time. So, therefore, you should be practicing long lag putts from 20, 30 and 40 feet from the hole. Learning to lag the long putts close to the hole will take pressure off your short putting and shave strokes off your scores. The biggest factor is speed so be sure to account for the uphill or downhill in the putt...the best way to do this is to find the lowest spot on the green, and realize everything will break toward that low spot...if you are putting away from the low spot, hit it harder, if you are putting toward the low spot hit it softer.

At The Villages, realize the **big hill** up the slope from #1 & #10 up to #8 tee and #12 green supersedes the **small slopes** on the greens. Everything moves faster toward downtown San Jose or down the big hill. For instance putts up the small slopes on the greens on #8, #9 or #13 will move faster than expected because they are moving down the big hill towards San Jose.

Here are 3 more tips on how to focus on speed during your pre-shot routine while playing on the course: (1) Use your eyes - stand behind the ball and view the putt from this binocular vision perspective. (2) Walk off the putt - walk 1/2 way to the hole and back on the low side to view the slope from a side perspective. (3) Take 3 practice strokes while looking at the hole - don't look at the putter - tilt your head and look at the hole.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/7-3/11.
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 in progress.

Del Lago
3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/11-4/15.

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.

Heights
8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/14-3/18.
8495—Water mitigation in progress.

Hermosa
8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/14-3/18.
Pinot Noir—Dry rot repairs in progress.
8335—Driveway replacement scheduled to start next week.

Highland
7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/7-3/11.

Montgomery
6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/7-3/11.
6270—Concrete replacement scheduled to start next week.

Olivas
8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.
8743—Interior repairs in progress.
8791, 8794 and 8799—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata
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Valle Vista
9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/7-3/11.

Verano
7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.
7036—Deck repairs in progress.
Gutter cleaning scheduled to start next week.

Association
Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels, ongoing.
Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas 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 progress in select areas 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.
Stables—Concrete installation at the water pump in progress.

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Community Chapel...

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Let's not rush to judgment by entertaining futile thoughts that do not affirm another person. We probably can't count the times that we have misjudged others, but let us, in the future, be vessels of grace. It's refreshing when you ignore a negative thought about a person and discover a genuine friend. I have met some wonderful people who have become dear friends over the years. What about you?

Philippians 4:8 ESV *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

When you think on these things, you will discover the freedom and joy of a grace filled life.

Join us for Chapel each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for worship, renewal, fellowship and refreshments. Also visit our Website for past sermon: at villagescommunitychapel.org

Slice of Humor



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More CLUBS

'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.



Why you should join Senior Academy

By Arlene Versaw

Senior Academy is the best kept secret in The Villages. Most Villagers have spent their lives learning and growing. It makes life more interesting and it exercises your brain. Reaching out for exposure to new topics and ideas is just plain good for your well-being.

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OBITUARY

Peggy Marie Mayo

November 19, 1955 – January 5, 2022



Peggy Marie Mayo passed away January 5th after a three-year battle with pancreatic cancer as a result of Von Hippel-Landau syndrome (VHL), a rare hereditary condition associated with tumors arising in multiple organs.

A past member of the LPGA, Peggy's career spanned 40 years. During her career she had the privilege of playing golf in Scotland, Australia and many prominent courses across the United States. She and her brother Steve

caddied for their father, who lost his sight as a result of VHL, playing for the Blind Golfers Association, sometimes traveling to other continents. Peggy had a beautiful smile and a vibrant, joyous personality. She was cherished by all who knew her. She is survived by her brother Steve Mayo (Jill), nephew Greg Mayo, numerous cousins, aunts and uncles, and her longtime partner Jim Gleeson. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Vineyard Center Friday, April 16, at 1 p.m. The family asks that any donations be made to VHL Alliance at vhl.org

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