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'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown' will hit the VAT stage—finally!

They say that the best things in life are worth the wait. Well, for the indomitable Charlie Brown cast the wait is finally over. Two years ago, just as the production was hitting its stride, suddenly there was Covid looming over everything. Props, set, and costumes went into storage. Cast members practiced their lines in solitude or on Zoom. And who could have imagined then that the cast would be regularly meeting on a patio outdoors for almost two years, to sing those memorable Peanuts Gang songs?



Yes, friends, Charlie, Lucy, Snoopy, Sally, Linus and Schroeder are going to welcome you back to The Villages Amateur Theatre soon. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" is the perfect production for your grandchildren (and great-grandchildren) and for all of us who are young at heart. Assigned seat tickets will go on sale in the Redwood Room at Cribari on Saturday, April 2 and April 9 from 10 a.m. to noon. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22 and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24. The ticket price remains stable at our regular \$15. (No inflation here!) For your safety proof of Covid vaccination will be required at all performances.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward



Sunday, March 13 is the day we change our clocks to Daylight Saving Time. Set your Saturday night before bed, so you'll be on time for your Sunday activities.

If you have any battery operated smoke detectors or carbon dioxide detectors, this would be a good time to load them with fresh batteries.

Villages Satisfaction Survey Week 6—Comcast and Alternatives

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 6: Comcast and the Alternatives

As the CBOD explores alternatives as we approach the end of the 15-year bulk service agreement with Comcast, the feedback from the community has proved very helpful.

Four alternatives were presented:

- 1) No change from today. Provide own internet service.
- 2) Yes, add the cost of internet service (\$18-22) onto the current cable TV package.
- 3) Cancel cable TV services, I only want reduced cost internet services.
- 4) Cancel all cable TV services. I do not want to pay via my monthly assessment bill.

Choice 2 was the clear preference with 52 percent, followed by Choice 1 at 35 percent. For alternatives 3 and 4, there was little support for cancelling Comcast cable TV services (6 percent).

While there is a growing chorus of residents wanting to "unhook" from Comcast and pursue other delivery mechanisms for cable TV and internet, there appears to be little support from residents who responded to this survey.

Next week, the last installment of these summaries, Club Board Communications and frequency of access to Club financial information on the Resident Portal, will appear. Stay tuned.

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.

At The Villages, masks are now optional for residents and their guests while inside all indoor Club facilities while employees are still required to wear masks indoors.

Mask use is encouraged indoors at the Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro Bar and Grille. Patrons and their guests are no longer required to wear masks indoors, but are still encouraged to do so by the County Health Order. Clubhouse employees will continue to wear masks.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I attended another village's DAC meeting by invitation last fall and their ABOD liaison said the Association used 60% of its water for irrigation last year (Association wide it's 70% but this village used 75% last year). He said we have 90,000 sprinkler heads (GM says 83,000) so one broken head is only .001% and wastes a minimal amount of water. In fact, a broken sprinkler can use almost 10 times the water or more and stay broken for years (remember 50,000-75,000 gallons saved in Sonata?). He also said lawns are watered two days a week (GM says four and I verified this) for two 15 minutes cycles (San Jose limits watering to 15 minutes per day). He also mentioned that many heads are broken by visitors driving onto the grass. Good suggestion but of the broken lawn sprinkler heads I've reported were broken (three dozen or so) almost all are broken by BrightView equipment or their trucks (pictures available). Only one I might be considered a visitor but could have been a resident, a contractor or a delivery truck. He considered my single email possible harassment although I consider his misinformation a disservice and reflects poorly on the ABOD.

—Ed Logg

GateAccess account compromised / breached? Unexpected "guest" arrival.

On 2/28 6:47 p.m., a taxing message inform me that Door Dash arrival. The message itself doesn't provide STOP function (it should for quick respond), but advised me to login to GateAccess to stop. Indeed the uninvited guest was on list! Immediately called safety office 408-223-4665, the lady on duty told me to delete the entry from the list (of course). When asked if she could do anything about this and report the issue, the answer was NO (disappointing).

I see two possible issues: 1. GateAccess security; 2. Our safety officer's responds to suspicious access.

I have written a message to the management team about the event, but want residents to be aware of it. I have changed the account username and password (the only thing I can do). I guess something needs to be done for this.

We have never contacted / used DoorDash.

—Jingci Wang

"The Dog Park and where to put it" article purports that a significant number of Villagers want a dog park. In truth, the 328 activists who responded "yes" represent 8 percent of our four thousand residents. This is hardly a groundswell of support, even in earthquake country. Have to assume that the tail is, attempting to, wag the dog.

While dogs are important for a minority of residents, many of us would question the costs to create the park. In view of skyrocketing HOA dues, and increased inflation (7 percent annual) we ask if it is wise to take on this project with the prospect of higher dues for construction and annual maintenance.

The Villages is a wonderful place to take a walk, with or without our dogs. Given the potential costs (dues increase) the noise, increased traffic and impact on adjacent property values, it just doesn't seem prudent to build a dog park.

I suggest (tongue firmly in cheek) the park location could be on the green at Administration, thus allowing those promoting this to have been oversight into their creation and enable visitors to see that we indeed have our priorities in order. My second choice is Gilroy.

—A. C. Simpkins

IN MEMORIAM

Peggy Marie Mayo

November 19, 1955—January 5, 2022

Correction: There will be a Celebration of Life at Vineyard Center on Saturday, April 16 at 1 p.m.

Richard J. Hill

January 30, 1938—February 9, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

DEADLINES

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Proposed 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 prior to formal approval consideration at the March 29, 2022 board meeting.

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.

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. 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

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.

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 & 13

MANAGEMENT

Comcast Appointments available

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

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

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.

**THE VILLAGES COMMUNITY
CHAPEL**

Cordially Invites YOU to attend

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AT
THE CRIBARI AUDITORIUM 10:00 AM**

*“A place for needs to be met,
Faith to be affirmed
And people to love”*

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.

Report Coyote Activity

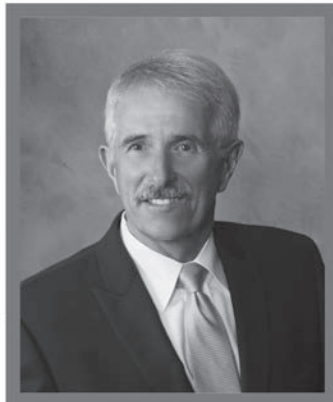
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

Estate Planning Attorneys

Establishing or updating your Estate Plan has never been more important than it is right now. At Del Ponte and Hirz, we offer comprehensive Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration services.

Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

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.



Del Ponte & Hirz Attorneys at Law

We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Highland DAC to meet March 24

Highland residents are invited to the DAC meeting on Thursday, March 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 885 3415 2888; Passcode: 12345. To join via telephone (audio) call 1-669-900-6833.

The main agenda topic will be the FY22-23 Budget draft.

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](#)

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

'Where's my tax refund?'

SRS is already getting this question from the early birds who have filed their tax returns. The fastest way to get an answer to this question is to use the IRS tool "Where's My Refund?" available on the [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) web site. You will find this tool on the home page under the "Get Your Refund Status" tab.

The IRS states it issues nine out of ten refunds in less than 21 days if you e-file your return and ask for a direct deposit of your refund. Mailed returns are slower—and even slower this year because of COVID-19 processing delays. The IRS offices are still not fully staffed. Due to space limitations, some employees are still working from home.

To use the IRS refund tool, you need your Social Security number, tax filing status and **exact amount of the tax refund** claimed on your Federal return. Within 24 hours of filing a return electronically, the tool can tell you that your return has been received. That time is extended to four weeks if a paper return is mailed to the IRS.

Once the tax return is processed, "Where's My Refund?" will tell a taxpayer when their refund is approved and provide a date when they can expect to receive it. The IRS tool is updated once daily, usually overnight. Consequently, checking it several times a day will not produce a different result.

Some tax returns take longer to process than others for many reasons, including when a return:

- Includes errors, such as incorrect Recovery Rebate Credit
- Is incomplete
- Needs further review in general
- Is affected by identity theft or fraud
- Includes a claim filed for an Earned Income Tax Credit

Alternatively, taxpayers may call 800-829-1954 rather than use the "Where's My Refund?" tool. IRS telephone assistants can only research a refund's status if it has been 21 days or more since the taxpayer filed electronically, six weeks since they mailed a paper return or if "Where's My Refund?" directs a taxpayer to call.

The California Franchise Tax Board has a similar program. Go to ftb.ca.gov. On the Home page you will find the tab "Check Your Refund Status". California wants to know your Social Security number, the numbers in your mail address, your zip code and the **exact amount of the tax refund** claimed on your State return.

Like the IRS, the FTB claims you should expect your refund in 21 days if you e-file and ask for direct deposit. The FTB indicates to expect 3 months if you file a paper return.

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

SRS Notice:

DMV vehicle registration notices by email

You may now opt to receive vehicle registration renewal notices by email instead of a paper notice by traditional mail.

Offering the option for electronic notices is part of the California DMV commitment to expand digital services and reduce its carbon footprint.

To sign up for paperless vehicle registration and driver's license renewal notices, customers must sign in or create a secure online account at dmv.ca.gov and then opt in.

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

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

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.

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, March 11

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	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 12

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	EPC First Aid Class	A
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
2 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
5 p.m.	Republican Club	FC

Sunday, March 13

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
12 p.m.	Fiddlers Concert	A
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

Monday, March 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	SRS Tax Service	CH
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER

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	

1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Music Society Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7 p.m.	Foothill Gardens	VC

Tuesday, March 15

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	CR
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Club	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	PR
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	VC
7 p.m.	Table Tennis	V

Wednesday, March 16

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.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10 a.m.	VMA General Meeting	CR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
10:30 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	VMA - Pelvic Floor	CR

2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsals	A
4 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, March 17

9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
9:30 a.m.	VMA Parkinson's	MC
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.	Korean Book Club	MC
4 p.m.	Women's Hole in One	FC
4:30 p.m.	Sustainable Villages	CR
5 p.m.	St. Patrick's Concert	CH
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

Friday, March 18

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
5 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

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 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. **

April 12: Art Film. May be canceled. We are looking for a new person to select DVDs and host Art Films or present from our collection of famous artists and historic movements. Interested? Contact twosunzeris@comcast.net

April 23: Art in the Park, Gazebo Park. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. See Villager and our website for information. Diane Finley chairing. **

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

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. Wear layer clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday and Saturday** – Villages hill hike with Russ Glines at 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Monday** – at Clubhouse parking lot at 8:30 a.m. walk around golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allman.

Rambler Hike, March 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

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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



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



The Villages Association Solicitation of Candidates Form

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

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

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

2022 Election of Directors

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

Member's Name

Property Address(es) within The Villages Association.

Mailing Address, If Different

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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

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

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



-NOTICE-

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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 ½ x 11" and white in color

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

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

Alignment – Justify

Heading – State corporation on first line followed by 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.

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Rules 2.10 Harassment, Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions and 2.21 Association Common Areas

At the December 14, 2021, regular monthly meeting, the Association Board approved to implement on an emergency basis for 120 days changes to Association Rules 2.10 Harassment, Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions and 2.21 Association Common Areas.

Rule 2.10 Harassment, Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions: As noted, at the December 14 regular monthly meeting, the Board approved to implement on an emergency basis for 120 days changes to Association Rule 2.10, and also send recommend changes to Association Rules Committee for review with consideration to become permanent. The purpose of proposed changes is due to inference with contractors or staff performing their jobs and this has increased to a level that requires that this be address with more clarity in the Association Rule. The Association Board wants those working on their behalf to be able to conduct their jobs with efficiency and without unneeded distractions and with their normal attention to details and support for all residents.

Following are the proposed changes after rules committee review. Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough font~~; additions are underlined.

2.10 HARASSMENT, SOUND, VISUAL, AND ODOR RESTRICTIONS

No noxious, harmful or offensive activities shall be conducted in any part of the Condominium Development. Nor shall anything be done that results in any of the following:

- a) Constitutes a nuisance to any person;
- b) Causes unreasonable embarrassment, disturbance or annoyance to any person;
- c) Interferes with the use of the common area and facilities thereon;
- d) Interferes with the use and enjoyment of any person's villas.
- e) Engages in any unwelcome conduct towards a resident, Villages' employee, guest, or any other person.

"Unwelcome conduct" includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome advances, derogatory or demeaning comments or slurs, unwelcome touching, or other conduct that a reasonable person would find offensive that is based on the recipient's age, race, color, religion, gender, familial status, national origin, disability or actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender expression. Unwelcome conduct also includes any actions or statements that are aimed at preventing the recipient from reporting such unwelcome conduct.

The recipient's silence is not to be interpreted as consent. These actions are unacceptable even if the member or resident didn't intend to cause any offense, or was "just making a joke."

f) Interference with the normal course of activities of Club employees, or of contractors carrying out contracted work, for the benefit of the Association. Interference includes, but is not limited to, excessive or abusive verbal or written communication.

For additional rules regarding Club Employees, please refer to ABOD Rule 2.20.

1 SOUND LEVELS

A. Operation of offensive noise-producing equipment or tools by a resident or employees or contractors of a resident is not permitted at any time prior to 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.

B. No resident shall permit noise, including but not limited to alarms, music, equipment, vehicle and animal noises to emanate from the resident's villas or limited common area that would unreasonably disturb a person.

2. VISUAL

A. Drapes, window shades and other window coverings installed in the windows of any villa and visible from the exterior shall comply with any applicable Association Rules. In no event shall aluminum foil, newspaper or similar materials be placed in windows.

B. Laundry, drying racks, and household items such as rugs, bedding, etc., must not be visible from outside the residence.

C. Installation of exterior blinds, awnings, screens, antennas, and other items visible from outside the residence is subject to prior approval by the AC.

D. Decks, patios, balconies and porches are not intended for storage. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, and household furniture. Storage cabinets over three feet in height must have AC approval.

3. ODORS

No resident or guest shall permit odors to emanate from the villa or limited common area that unreasonably disturbs a person. Possible sources of such offensive odors include, but are not limited to, smoking, pets, garden chemicals, paints and varnishes, and trash.

Rule 2.21 Association Common Areas: In addition, also at the December 14 regular monthly meeting, the Board also approved to implement on an emergency basis for 120 days changes to Association Rule 2.21, and also send recommend changes to Association Rules Committee for review with consideration to become permanent. The purpose of the proposed changes is to update and add specific language from the Association CC&Rs for clarity: Common Areas cannot be altered or adjusted without the prior approval of the Architectural Control (AC) and Association Board. This change will help prevent urgent safety and liability issues from arising again in the future.

Following are the proposed changes after rules committee review. Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough font~~; additions are underlined.

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2.21 ASSOCIATION COMMON AREAS

~~An Association Common area~~ Areas within Districts include ~~includes~~ all those developed areas, facilities and properties beyond the ~~L~~limited ~~C~~common ~~A~~areas and the lands owned in common tenancy within the boundary of each Association district. This includes walkways, lakes, ponds and streams and unimproved areas such as the Vista Point above the end of Village View Drive, that are open to general foot traffic, picnicking or photography. All Association residents have an investment in these common areas, regardless of their specific district location. This rule is intended to permit the appropriate use of these areas by all Village residents and guests, while preserving the assets, ~~and~~ minimizing maintenance costs, and promoting the safety of residents.

Residents are expected to employ common sense and good judgment in the use of Common Areas for their own safety and the safety of others. The Association may restrict residents use of certain Common Areas based on safety consideration, either temporarily (such as the case of contractor activities) or permanently. Entrance to areas so identified by the General Manager require the written permission of the Association Board. In all circumstances, use of Common Areas is at the resident's own risk.

1. No alterations or additions to the Common Area shall be permitted without the prior written approval of the Board or as otherwise authorized by the Association Rules; nothing shall be altered, adjusted, constructed, reconstructed, refreshed, placed, kept, stored, parked, planted on, or removed from the Common Area without the prior written consent of the Board or as otherwise authorized by the Association Rules;

~~1-2.~~ Landscaping, grass, plants, ground covers and bare soil shall not be unduly disturbed or destroyed.

~~2-3.~~ Those using the common areas are responsible for leaving the area in a clean condition including disposing of trash (See Rule 2.13).

~~3-4.~~ Cars, golf carts/LSV, bicycles and other vehicles must be operated only on appropriate streets and pathways in a manner that does not endanger others.

~~4-5.~~ No noxious, harmful or offensive activities that might constitute a nuisance to any resident is permitted. (See also Rule 2.10)

~~5-6.~~ Parking of all vehicles is restricted to the appropriate streets and parking lots; parking of golf carts/LSV is not allowed on grass areas including those around Montgomery Lake. Access to common areas or adjacent property must not be blocked in any way. Violations of this rule may be reported to Public Safety for immediate correction.

~~6-7.~~ Harassing, chasing and feeding of wildlife, including ducks, geese, and deer is prohibited.

~~7-8.~~ Fires are allowed only in permanently installed fire pits and barbecues. Fireworks are prohibited.

~~8-9.~~ Common areas are available for use on a first-come, first-served basis; reservation for any use, including weddings, is not permitted.

~~9-10.~~ No swimming, diving, wading, rock throwing, boating, or fishing is allowed in any of the lakes, streams or ponds.

~~10-11.~~ Association-owned or maintained landscaping (flowers, plants, trees, etc.) growing in common areas may not be picked, pruned or removed by anyone without the approval of the Landscape Manager. An exception to this rule is made for plants that are planted adjacent to the resident's home and cared for by the resident.

~~11-12.~~ Residents will not place items in common areas including utility closets except where specified in Rule 2.08 and/or AC approval. Prohibited items

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include but are not limited to yard art, statuary, figurines, potted plants and planter boxes. There shall be no obstruction of any part of the Common Area. Residents shall not place items in Common Areas including utility closets except where specified in Rule 2.08 and/or with AC approval. Prohibited items which may constitute an obstruction include but are not limited to yard art, statuary, figurines, potted plants, and planter boxes. Nothing shall be done, placed, or kept within the Condominium Development that will increase the rate of insurance or result in the cancellation of insurance under any insurance policy obtained by the Association, or which will be in violation of any governmental statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation. Nothing shall be stored in Common Area without the prior consent of the Board or as permitted by the Association Rules. Each Owner and Resident shall comply with all requirements of all federal, state, and local governmental authorities and all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to his or her Unit.

12-13. DRONES

1. Recreational/Private Use Drones

The outdoor operation of recreational/private use drones is not permitted. However, an exception is granted to permit toy grade drones, without cameras, weighing less than 0.55 pounds (8.8 ounces), to be operated outdoors. These drones may only be flown, following FAA guidelines, over grassy areas. Drones weighing over 2.4 ounces must be flown away from residential structures within The Association properties.

If a Resident observes a drone in the Villages and is concerned, he or she should report the observation to Public Safety.

2. Commercial Drones

A. Before flying a drone for a commercial purpose, including the taking of photos or a video of a home listed for sale, a commercial drone operator must:

- 1) File a copy of their FAA Remote Pilot Certificate with a small Unmanned Aircraft Systems rating as defined in FAA Part 107 with Public Safety.
- 2) Show proof of insurance, naming The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation as named insureds, to Public Safety.
- 3) Sign a liability waiver, available in Public Safety, which holds The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation harmless from any claims filed relating to the flying of the drone, and which indemnifies The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation against any loss or damage.

B. At least three business days before a specific flight, excluding weekends and federal and state holidays, the commercial drone operator or the person hiring the commercial drone operator must:

- 1) Seek approval from the General Manager or his or her designee, describing the proposed purpose, location, duration, and date and time of the flight. The General Manager or his or her designee will notify the commercial drone operator or the person hiring the commercial drone operator whether or not the flight is approved, and of any modifications to the flight plan that need to be made.
- 2) Notify the Residents along the flight path.

Proposed permanent changes to Rules 2.10 and 2.21 are published for required notice and member comment period prior to formal approval consideration at the April 12, 2022, special meeting (budget presentation, rules changes consideration). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors board meetings (March 29, and April 12, 2022), or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Don't feed the 'critters'

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



**Wine Maker Dinner
Wednesday April 6th 2022**

Please join us on Wednesday April 6th as we welcome Sculpterra Winery from Paso Robles

5pm Reception

Wine and Cheese Reception with
Sculpterra Sparkling Wine

6pm Dinner and Wine Pairing

Arugula, Spinach Salad with Feta, Candied Walnuts, Strawberries, Walnut Dressing
Paired with 2021 Sculpterra Paso Robles Estate Pinot Grigio

Salmon and Oyster Mushroom Wellington
Garlic Parmesan Duchess Potatoes, Roasted Baby Squash and Haricot Vert
Paired with 2020 Sculpterra Paso Robles Estate Pinot Noir

Chocolate Temptation Cake

Paired with 2019 Sculpterra Paso Robles Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Email or Call Reservation to: theclubhouse@the-villages.com or 408 754 1337

\$59 plus service charge and tax



**OPEN
MIC
NIGHT**

Host and DJ

Ed Knott

Monday March 21st 2022

Clubhouse Ballroom

5 to 630 Dinner

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

Rolls and Butter

Dessert New York Cheese Cake, Coffee or Tea

6 to 9 Open Mic

\$24.95 Plus Service and Tax

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

call 408-223 4676 or

e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Limited Seating Available.

Masks Are Required For Entry

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 3/14 to 3/20

Monday	March 14	Lentil
Tuesday	March 15	Shiitake Mushroom with Chicken
Wednesday	March 16	Minestrone
Thursday	March 17	Corned Beef and Cabbage
Friday	March 18	Billi Bi
Saturday	March 19	Chef's Choice
Sunday	March 20	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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

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

Starters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Main

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sides: \$4.95

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

Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
3/14 to 3/20

Lunch Specials:

Monday 3/14 to Sunday 3/20

Tuna Stuffed Tomato Salad: Tomato, Tuna, Egg and Cucumber over Greens **\$15.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 3/15 to Sunday 3/20
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Veal Piccata: Veal Medallions with a Caper, Lemon, Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides **Market Price**

Grilled Chicken Hawaiian Salad: Marinated Chicken, Grilled Plantain, Pineapple and Enoki Mushrooms over Greens with Ponzu, Hoisin Vinaigrette **\$25.95**



St. Patrick's Day Specials

Thursday March 17

Lunch Special for March 17 only:

Corned Beef and Cabbage entrée:
Lunch Portion \$20.95

Dinner Special for March 17 only:

Corned Beef and Cabbage entrée:
Dinner Portion \$23.95

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

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

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Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

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

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

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

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

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardinière Sauce

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

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

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

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

Grilled Salmon \$27.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$27.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

V Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sides: \$4.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sandwiches and Such

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

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

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

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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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.

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2pm to 5pm

7 Days a week

Prices subject to service charge and tax

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

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

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

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

Hiking Club Schedule...

(Continued from page 6)

parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and afterward enjoy lunch at their Bistro. Bring mask and Village card if rain this event will be canceled for more info contact 408-531-9521.

Rambler Lite Hike, March 16: Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to **Olivas South Border**. We'll meet at Vineyard Center at 9:20 a.m. and leave at 9:30. We'll walk along the western border of Olivas to the trail up along the southern border, then down the streams and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

Rambler Hike, March 23: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike a hike along Los Alamitos Creek, at Lake Almaden. The hike is 4 miles long, but there are benches along the way so that if anyone would like to shorten the hike, they can do so. The trail is mostly flat with sun and shade. Meet at Cribari at 9:05 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.

Rambler Hike, March 30: Rich (408-499-1789) and Wendy (408-712-7908) will lead a hike in Wunderlich County Park in Woodside. The hike is ~4 1/2 miles and winds through beautiful stands of mixed redwoods, madrones, oaks, and a lovely open meadow. Elevation gain is moderate with hiker-friendly switch-backs. Bring water. After the hike, we'll stop at Robert's Market in Portola Valley for lunch or a sweet treat! The round-trip driving distance is 70 miles. Meet at Cribari center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Association Election Rules...

(Continued from page 7)

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.



We want your opinion!

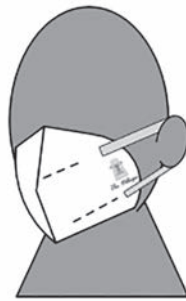
Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect.

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.

St. Patrick's Day Patio Concert
Sandy and Gloria
Thursday March 17th 2022
This event is Sold Out
Reservations Limited Patio Seating
\$25.95
% Service and Tax will be added Call Events Hot Line 408-754-1333
or e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Mask use is encouraged Indoors at the Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro Bar and Grille

Patrons are no longer required to wear masks indoors, but are still encouraged to do so by the County Health Officer



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Total Body Conditioning— Line Dance classes—more spots added! ***with new instructor***

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

Location: Cribari Auditorium

Instructor: Terri Brown

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

Registration: Building B, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, or by appointment. Registration 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. After a light cardiovascular warm-up, the class will use light weights and bands to achieve total body conditioning. The class requires a resistance band (light or medium strength) and a set of weights (3lbs and 5lbs or 5lbs and 8lbs set) to be purchased independently as needed.

Terri Brown is an ACE Certified Group Fitness Instructor with experience teaching all ages and abilities in a variety of formats: Nirvana®, Pilates, Yoga, FLOW, Sprint 8, Circuit Training and HIIT Workouts. She has experience teaching Senior Fitness Classes and is working toward her Orthopedic Exercise Specialist Certification.

Terri believes that keeping healthy and fit is a combination of diet, lifestyle choices, genetics, and a strong commitment to the goal of living an enjoyable and active long life. She provides a fun and supportive environment and always offers safe modifications as needed. In her classes, she uses a combination of various disciplines to focus on proper breathing, core strengthening, increased muscle strength, improved balance and accessible relaxation techniques.

Masks are encouraged but not required.

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 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 encouraged but not required.

Update: The capacity for all Line Dance classes has increased to 25 persons (five new spots), meaning that the Tuesday (Advanced Beginners) and Thursday (Improvers) classes are no longer sold out. Classes are being 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 encouraged but not required.

Class Schedule:

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

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

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

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

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

Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginners and Intermediate – March 14, Improvers – March 15, Advanced – April 1.

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 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 encouraged but not 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 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.

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This class can be taken in conjunction with Walking for Wellness' Tuesday class. Masks are encouraged but not required.

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

Crafters Club's Spring Boutique event is here!

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

The Spring Boutique Event is almost here! On Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.!

As the blossoms prepare their floral dance in the trees, the Boutique crafters are creating new and exciting wares to fill every room, every table available in the Cribari center

Yes, *next* weekend, on Saturday, March 19, the Boutique will be holding one of its biggest spring sales, with new crafters, new ideas that spill over from the Auditorium to the Terrace room, to the Sequoia room the Conference room and the Redwood room!

We will open the doors at 10 a.m. for you to find the beautiful treasures that only the Boutique can offer: handmade, high quality beautiful ceramics, handmade quilts, flowers, succulents, jewelry, woodwork, lavender, biscotti, greeting cards, baby, children's and dolls clothes, and so much more.

We can't wait to share in the excitement; to see you all again, to share our unique beautiful boutique items. See you at the Cribari Center!

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



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.



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 updated masking policy will be in effect (see front page of this week's *Villager*).

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!



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.



Professor Patricia Strach

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.

Macintosh Users Group to meet on Zoom

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

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More CLUBS

New Silver Jewelry workshop

By Barbara Gottesman

Pat Accorinti is offering a new and different Jewelry Making Workshop to Villagers on Saturday, March 26. Her process involves working with silver clay, a product made of tiny pure silver granules and a binder. Silver clay is moist and malleable like ceramic clay. After the jewelry pieces are formed, they are fired in a tiny kiln.



Pat Accorinti

Participants will receive 10 grams of silver clay, a student tool kit and the use of the kiln. Pat's workshop is scheduled for four hours on March 26 from noon until 4 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room. During this time, participants will be able to make a pair of earrings or a pendant.

The fee is \$150. Minimum number of participants is 4; maximum number is 6. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com by March 19.

Join News Junkies on March 21

The next News Junkies meeting will be held Monday, March 21, at 2 p.m. by Zoom. Undoubtedly, the latest on Ukraine will still be center stage, but be assured, we have more in store!



What about the ethical challenge of a Supreme Court Justice's wife being a major partisan political activist? Or baseball's owners vs. players squabble? Or the state action to block sports participation by transgender students? None of these have easy answers, but all are sure to generate opinions and comments. Join us. Register by visiting villagesa.org/news-junkies-information

Reps. Zoe Lofgren and Jimmy Panetta to meet with Villagers

By Rich Richardson

The Villages Democratic Club is excited to announce that we have arranged a joint presentation from our outgoing Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren and Congressman Jimmy Panetta, who is currently the Representative for our new District. Register on our website VillagesDemClub.com under Upcoming Events or contact us at TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com for this Zoom webinar on **March 22 at 2 p.m.**



With the new redistricting, Congressman Jimmy Panetta will be replacing longtime veteran and respected friend Zoe Lofgren as The Villages representative. The new district was created by a voter approved independent committee, designed to take redistricting out of the hands of politicians.

Panetta, who recently dropped by The Bistro to meet with some members of the Villages Democratic Club, is a graduate of Santa Clara University Law School and is well acquainted with our Valley.

Panetta currently serves on several important committees including the powerful Ways and Means, Agricultural and Armed Services; the latter is especially important for our Veterans community. In addition, he has already appointed Villages resident Judy Rickard to the State Democratic Convention.

Many of us remember Jimmy's father Leon, the former Congressman from the same district who went on to be Chief of Staff in the White House under President Bill Clinton and CIA Director under President Barack Obama. Check out Congressman Panetta's website at panetta.house.gov

Environmental Fun Fact

By the Sustainable Villages Club

Did you know that half the electric vehicles in the U.S. are sold in California? More than the next 10 states combined. If you are interested in further information, please contact Peter Holmes of the Sustainable Villages Club's EV Team at pholmes41@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Celeste DiGenova of San Jose, California

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Save date for spring and Art in Gazebo Park

By Diane Finley

I can't think of a better way to enjoy a sunny Spring Day in the Villages than Art in the Park. What could be better than a stroll through Gazebo Park where dozens of Artisans display unique, hand-made creations representing their life's experiences, interests, and love for their craft? Some highlights of the items on display include quilts, wood and ceramics, jewelry and scarves,



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association

paintings, greeting cards and much more. All these items will be available for sale and we'll also be offering homemade cookies for a small donation. Do you need any more reason to **save the date** for this **free** event—April 23.

If you make things, create works of art, please join us to show and sell your items. We will be accepting registrations until April 15. For more information about how to sell your items, contact Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com. We make it easy and fun!

Join us April 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See you there.

Bingo! Yes, bingo is back!

Seventy-four Villagers lined up inside Cribari auditorium March 2 to purchase cards and play bingo for the first time this year. Bingo is a service offered by the Villages Medical Auxiliary. Totally organized and run by volunteers, the event will once again be offered monthly. Cards are \$1 each, or six cards for \$5. All money collected is totaled up and distributed back to winning players. Coffee, cookies and candy are free to all participants.



While the VMA does not make money from this event, it makes so many residents smile, especially when they yell...Bingo! The VMA is honored to provide this service. The next afternoon bingo is scheduled for April 6. The first evening bingo will be April 27. Watch the Villager for details. **Come join in the fun!**

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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

“Better Off Dead” by Lee Child: Jack Reacher goes where he wants, when he wants. That morning he was heading west, under the desert sun, when he comes upon a Jeep that has crashed into the only tree for miles around. A woman is slumped over the wheel. The woman is Michaela Fenton, an army veteran turned FBI agent, trying to find her twin brother, who is mixed up with some dangerous people. Most of them would rather die than betray their leader Bendoncker who rules from the shadows out of sight and under the radar. Reacher is good at finding people, so he offers to help. But a life hangs in the balance. Maybe more than one. Bringing Dondoncker down will be the riskiest job of Reacher’s life. Failure is not an option. Because in this kind of game, the loser is always better off dead. Mystery 2021 Regular and Large Print

“The Music of Bees” by Eileen Garvin: The emotionally powerful story of three lonely strangers who meet by happenstance and find themselves together on a small, local bee farm, the heartwarming debut novel sends all three on an inspiring journey of surprising friendship and healing-and maybe even a second chance. There is forty-four-year-old Alice who suffers from panic attacks and whose life has not turned out the way she has hoped. Jake is a teenage paraplegic who Alice seeks to rescue from a toxic home life, and Harry, who is desperate for work, but suffers from social anxiety. They are drawn together by caring for the honeybees that Alice raises, and they find an unexpected friendship working on her farm. Beautifully moving, warm, and uplifting, The Music of Bees is about the power of friendship, compassion in the face of loss, and finding the courage to start over again at any age when life hasn’t turned out the way you expected. FICTION 2021

“Never” by Ken Follett: “Every catastrophe begins with a little problem that doesn’t get fixed.” So says Pauline Green, president of the United States. A shrinking oasis in the Sahara Desert; a stolen US Army drone; an uninhabited Japanese island; and one country’s secret stash of deadly chemical poisons: all these play roles in a relentlessly escalating crisis. Struggling to prevent the outbreak of world war are a young intelligence officer; a spy working undercover with jihadists, a brilliant Chinese spymaster; and Pauline herself, beleaguered by a populist rival in the next presidential election. FICTION 2021 large print

“Fling Angels” by Danielle Steel: Audrey Parker’s life changes forever when Pearl Harbor is attacked. Fresh out of nursing school she finds the nation on the brink of war. She and her friend Lizzie enlist in the army and embark on a new adventure as flight nurses. Risking their lives on perilous missions as part of the Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron, they fly into enemy territory to rescue wounded soldiers. Even knowing they will not achieve any rank and will receive little pay for their efforts, the Flying Angels will give their all in the fight for freedom. Steel presents a sweeping, stunning tribute to these incredibly courageous women inspiring symbols of bravery and valor. Fiction 2021 large print

“Vanderbilt” by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe: Born at the end of the 18th century, the son of a Staten Island ferryman, Cornelius Vanderbilt would go on to become the richest man in America with a fortune built in shipping and railroads. That fortune, fought over by his heirs, helped create an American dynasty that redefined the meaning of excess in the 19th and 20th centuries. Now Cornelius Vanderbilt’s great-great-great grandson joins with historian Katherine Howe to explore the epic story of his legendary family. Cooper and Howe breathe life into the Vanderbilts-those who built the dynasty and those whose lives were forever shaped by it, for better and for worse. This is a rollicking, quintessentially American history as remarkable as the family it so vividly captures. 920 2021

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

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

You can register for these sessions and find the Zoom link, meeting ID and password by going to the EPC website at thevillagesepc.com. Thanks for considering this opportunity.



Explore California’s natural beauty through a lens

By Pamela Pierson

Sharing favorite locations in North and Central California, photographer Alyce Bender offers her expertise and perspectives at the Villages Camera Club (VCC) free webinar on Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m. To attend the program “A Camera in California,” contact Ray Blinde at 408-406-6054 or rwblinde@earthlink.net

After you register, you will receive a summary of California locations covered in the program. Topics include matching locations with the type of photography, selecting gear, determining the best times to go, getting the most from a location, and exploring your own vision. What might you consider doing with your images after returning home? Attend the program for some inspiration to photograph nature in your home state.

Alyce Bender, a nature photographer, writer, and educator, roams the globe to passionately explore Earth’s natural beauty. Through visual art and in-field experiences, she connects people to wildlife and the environment. Her work has been recognized nationally and internationally, for example, in “Journal of Wildlife Photography.” Find examples of her work at abenderphotography.com

The VCC program committee includes Ernie Murata, Kathy Baechle, Donna Ostheimer, Mary Miller, Richard James, and Linda Koski. Members of the Camera Club can participate in monthly competitions. Go to villagescameraclub.com for a slideshow of winners and honorable mentions from the latest contest. The Camera Club is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). You can join the VCC for \$30 and support competitions and programs for Villagers.

Beginner through advanced photographers can join Bender’s photography adventures in California, in the United States, and around the world. She encourages exploration of wildlife and the natural environment to expand personal visions and naturalist skills in an ethical fashion. Through providing group travel adventures and courses, she promotes conservation, creativity, and ethical photography. Respect for your subjects and their environments should always be a photographer’s first consideration, she believes.



Alyce Bender

Lifting the Villages liquor license for events

The Villages Golf and Country Club has a liquor license that covers all Club properties. When attendees at a private event, or an event hosted by a Board Recognized Organization or resident, seek to serve/consume alcohol (beer, wine and spirits) in a Club Facility, The Villages must surrender its license for that specific date and time and transfer liability away from the Club. This transfers the liability to the facility reservation holder and protects The Villages’ license.

There is a two-week turnaround period to process the paperwork associated with lifting The Villages’ license. Please plan accordingly. The Villages is required to ensure any license action is on file at the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board prior to the event. The original ABC mandated form (not faxed or other electronic copy) is the only format accepted.

If you miss the two-week advance deadline, the Community Activities office will be unable to process the request.

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.



From Bonnie's desk...

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Regards,
 —Bonnie

Meditate with the Global Village Club

The Global Village Club wants to invite you to join us on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for a **meditation** session in the Cribari Conference Room. Contact Darlene Korb at 408-268-8337 or darlenekorb@gmail.com for more information.

Meditation may significantly reduce stress, anxiety, depression and pain, and enhance peace, perception, self-concept and well-being.

'Bee' at Sonata del Lago Luncheon



"Bee" informed about our favorite pollinators by local beekeeper, Art Hall, at this year's Sonata/del Lago Ladies Luncheon. The event will be held on Saturday, March 26 in the Fairway Room of the Clubhouse from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Reservation flyers were distributed throughout Sonata and del Lago. Please return the bottom

portion of the flyer to Irene Estelle at 2002 Carignan Way in Sonata by March 19. If you have any questions, please contact Irene at 408-238-5434 or ireneestelle@yahoo.com

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 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.

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Upcoming events March 2022

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

High Blood Pressure – Lifestyle Modification and Med Management: Amy Wang, PA-C, FNP, CEO and founder of Ready2Nurse will explain what happens when your blood pressure is not well controlled and offer some effective ways to manage this chronic disease. Wednesday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Support Groups – March 2022

Grief Support Group: Don Mulford, a grief counselor from With Grace Hospice, leads this bi-monthly grief group. Mondays, March 21 will take place via Zoom 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Please contact Bonnie Grim for Zoom invitation at 408-238-4029.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, March 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or 408-784-3325.

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

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

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Glorified Bodies?’

By Irene Groot

St. Paul wrote, “Christ will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body” (Phil 3:21). What does this enigmatic phrase mean? For Catholics, it means at the end of time the bodies of everyone who has ever existed will be raised from the dead (resurrected) incorruptible and immortal (1 Cor 15:54-58). The bodies of those who are saved will be remodeled and transfigured in the pattern of the risen Christ himself. Their “glorified bodies” will possess four astounding physical qualities, the same ones Jesus displayed at his Transfiguration and after his Resurrection .

“Glorified bodies” will be: 1) perpetually freed from pain and suffering (**impassibility**), 2) shine brightly like the sun (**clarity**), 3) move with the greatest speed and ease (**agility**), and 4) be totally subject to the absolute control of their wills (**subtilty**).

In Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus manifested **clarity** during his Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor when he took Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. There, he revealed the indwelling light of his divinity radiating through his body, transfiguring his flesh in a blaze of blinding light. The purpose of his self-revelation was two-fold: In the short term, to strengthen his apostles’ belief in his divinity against the horror of his fast-approaching passion and death. In the long term, to strengthen his followers until his Second Coming; reassuring them that despite their worst fears and sufferings, the day would arrive when their bodies could be completely transformed in the same light of glory he revealed on Mt. Tabor.

We Catholics read the Transfiguration Gospel on the Second Sunday of Lent to strengthen our hope that we can, with God’s grace and our own efforts, eventually triumph over suffering and death. The long and difficult journey between Baptism and death, symbolized in Lent’s forty days of penitence, intensified prayer, almsgiving, and fasting, is meant to lead us to the total transformation of our bodies and souls, so as to make us “shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father” forever (Mt 13:43).

Preview and pray Sunday’s Scriptures: Gen 15:5-18, Ps 27:1-4, Phil 3:17-41, Lk 9:28-36

Masses at Cribari: Sundays - 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays each month;** Rosary 8:30 a.m., Mass 9 a.m. **St. Francis of Assisi Masses:** 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.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday	4 p.m.	Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	(Vietnamese) Chapel
Sunday	8 a.m.	Chapel
	8:15 a.m.	Cribari Auditorium
	9 a.m.	Gathering Hall
	10 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Hall
	12 p.m.	Chapel
	2 p.m.	(Spanish) Chapel
	4 p.m.	(Vietnamese) Chapel
	6 p.m.	Chapel

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., March 14 at Foothill Center.** We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

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



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Who’s In Control?

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I can remember growing up, making plans to go to an event without asking permission and my mother telling me that I couldn’t go. I had visualized being at the event with my friends, whom I had told I would be there. It was a crushing blow to my ego and pride. The response to discipline from most teens, in my day, would be to mutter under their breath something like “I can’t wait to be on my own” as they walked away in a huff.

To think that you are ever in control of your life, even as an adult, is unrealistic. There are so many unforeseen variables in life that can and will disrupt your well thought out plans. Life’s situations can’t always be completely controlled by oneself.

If you were in complete control of whatever you are facing today, would you make better decisions to bring fulfillment in your life? Are there any choices you made in the past that you would like a do-over? Do these choices still trouble you today?

Life in this fallen world seems to be getting harder. The decisions that have been made by others are observed everyday whether they bring positive energy or destruction to people all over the world. This world and mankind are not functioning the way God intended. The brokenness of this fallen world enters our thoughts every day to change the trajectory of life. It can cause you to become fearful and uncertain about your future security. This is not where the word of God leaves us, with a sense of abandonment.

Looking at the world from ground level (in the trenches), the chaos we face every day may appear to be out of control, but everything is under the reign of Christ. Matthew 28:18 ESV And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Right now, in this very moment, Jesus rules over all things for the sake of those who believe in Him and possess His peace.

John 16:33 NKJV These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

JOIN US in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. when Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message to you, then enjoy fellowship afterwards with some coffee, cookies with friends. Please visit our Villages Community Website: Villagescommunitychapel.org for more information.

Do you like to sing?

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

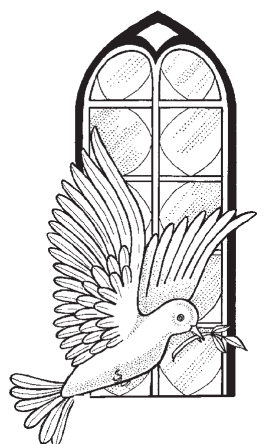
EPISCOPAL

Glory, Revealed

By Julia McCray-Goldsmith

With the annual observance of Lent, it’s a great time for those of us from liturgical traditions to look back on the time between Christmas and Lent. It begins with the ancient Feast of the Epiphany, celebrated on January 6. The weeks following are sometimes called “the season after Epiphany,” or “Epiphanytide.” Regardless of what you call it—or whether you observe it at all—it’s always good for us to spend some time remembering the ways in which God is revealed in our midst. Which is the literal meaning of “epiphany”: the revealing (or theophany) of God. The season begins with reading about the Baptism of Jesus Christ, and continues with the visit of the magi, the calling of disciples, various confessions of faith, and Jesus’ first miracle at Cana. That is to say, Epiphany paints a picture of who God is, and how God is known.

But the glory of God’s epiphany is never far from us. It’s there at all times for all of us to see, in nature and in human compassion and—indeed—it is written in our very own hearts. Bishop Irenaeus of Lyon famously wrote that we ourselves can be an epiphany to each other: “the glory of God is a human person, fully alive,” he wrote in the 2nd century. Let us live fully, then, to see God revealed in his creation and in each other... and let’s not be shy to let our own glory be seen.



SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Loanne Rube

Winter still had a grip on Women's golf this week. Despite rain promised by the afternoon, all 61 participants finished before the drizzle started. First up: Congratulations to Laura Swenson on her Captain's Trophy win for March with a net score of 65. Sue Daughtrey was the "Queen of the Greens" capturing low putts with 30. Honorees for chip in included: Millie Anne Schwerin #11, Sue Daughtrey #13, Geri Wilk #2, Bette Samdahl #16, and with a chip in/birdie combination from



Laura Swenson



Sue Daughtrey

55 yards on #14, our very own Nancy Keane. Birdie high five celebrations are in order for Monica Sanholtz #14, Helen Varenkamp #13, Vicki Krattli #5, Miyo Shigemoto #6, Karen Davidson #2, Barbara Nilsen #11, and Nancy Keane #14. Way to go Ladies! What a fabulous start to the golf season. A terrific fun day with a tasty lunch and camaraderie was shared by all.

Our first general membership meeting of 2022 was conducted today. New bylaws were adopted. The highlight of the meeting was the introduction by Vivian Brown of our updated website. Check out the fancy new digs, chock full of information, including photos of past events and members at villageswomensgolf.vgcc.club. More information is forthcoming. Thanks to Vivian for all of her hard work and a special shout out to David Cook for his assistance.

This news flash hot off the press courtesy of Phyllis Mueller: "Gender reveal seems to be the way to go in this generation, but Invitational Theme reveal is what the 2022 Invitational Golf committee did today at their lunch after golf. Our leader, Gloria Landry has been very busy ironing transfers onto our bright shirts that we wore today! Drum roll—the 2022 invitational theme will be: **Golfing Away Again in Margaritaville!** Fifteen committee members sang an original score written by Donna Quarter and flashed their colorful shirts. Since the Invitational is early this year, start to get your teams together and invite your guests for this great event June 23-24."

Immediately on deck for future Thursday Play Day is Beat the Pro on March 17 and a Match Play practice event on March 24 to sharpen our skills in this fun format. Come out and play with us!

"Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots, but you have to play the ball where it lies." - Bobby Jones

SWINGERS

By Valerie Dimmick

March came in like a lamb on its first day and gave us a beauty of a morning for golf. We're hoping it goes out like a lion with lots of rain. But on March 1, the smiles came on and the layers came off. Fifty-six of us played that day. Congratulations to yours truly, Valerie Dimmick, for my first chip in ever! Also, congratulations to Captain's Trophy winners: Marcy Boyles on the front nine with a net 33, and Marge Pritchard on the back nine with a net 34.

A reminder to register for the March 22 Spring General Meeting (see flyer at swingers9.org). There are always good discussions at these meetings with lots of information to keep you abreast of your club's comings and goings. We need approximately 43 ladies to attend the meeting to make up a quorum for passing any proposed motions. So, order or bring a lunch and join in!

Preparations are moving right along for The Villagers' Ladies' Long-Nine Invitational scheduled for June 14, with a Mulligan's Island theme. Invitationals come with "hi" energy as they give us a chance to meet players from other clubs as well as giving an opportunity for cash prizes and great goodie bags. Announcement flyers will be coming out in a couple of weeks. Additionally, Swingers will want to sign up on Chelsea for our St. Patrick's Fun Tournament scheduled for March 15.

The **Proposed Revision of Rule 1.14 Golf Course Facilities** was published in the March 3, 2022 edition of The Villager. This rule pertains to everything golf related, including, but not limited to, all golf rules, attire, golf schedules, golf carts, etc. If there are no further comments or changes to Rule 1.14, the rule will be passed by the Club Board of Directors. Thereafter, all resident golfers will need to read Rule 1.14 and sign a form that they will abide by it. Golfers will not be permitted to play at The Villages until the Pro Shop receives the signed form attesting to agreed compliance with Rule 1.14

TENNIS TALK

Tennis Etiquette Refresher

By Tina Parsley

Whether you are a "seasoned" tennis player or a "rustie," it is always good to have a quick reminder of simple tennis etiquette, for both on and off the court:

1. When approaching the tennis area, walk and talk quietly behind the fence and never enter a court during game play. Always make certain to close the gate behind you upon entering and exiting.

2. Place your equipment near or on a bench where provided. Please make certain your cell phone is on *mute* or at least set to vibrate. For safety, make sure you tell a friend or family member where and at what time you are playing that day.

3. Wear tennis clothes that have pockets to hold balls and only wear tennis shoes with soles that will not leave marks on the court.

4. Bring only water containers with lids onto the court. Remind each other to continually hydrate between games,

5. Arrive and leave your court at the scheduled time. When finished, clean up any trash, place retired balls in plastic bins near the net post and return score boards to their starting positions for the next players.

Rules to follow during play:

1. The server always begins with two tennis balls, to avoid disruption of serve momentum.

2. The server shall articulately announce the score prior to the first serve of each point. If the opponent disagrees, track the points back to the last score which you both agree upon.

3. When your ball accidentally ends up on another court, alert the players only when their play has subsided. If the ball becomes a potential hazard, make them aware of the loose ball right away.

4. Return balls to opponents and neighboring courts in a courteous fashion, making sure the other person is ready to receive it.

5. Never throw, drop or purposely bang your racket on the court.

6. Do not yell, swear, shout or create a distraction for others.

7. Do not argue line calls. The player on the side of the net where the ball drops is responsible to call lines on his/her side. The opponent must accept the call. When unsure, the ball is ruled 'in or fair'.

8. Any balls on your court side of the net are your responsibility. When receiving a serve, it is your job to make sure the balls are gently returned to the server.

Tennis can be an adrenaline-filled competition, and no one expects it to be played in silence. Emotions are part of the game, but loud outbursts can be off-putting to your opponent—even if you are only yelling at yourself or your racket. Be polite and use appropriate sportsmanship conduct. Always give 100 percent effort whether you are winning or losing.

For me, the best parts of playing tennis in The Villages are discovering new friends who are passionate about their game, exercising with others and sharing our outdoor sun-filled courts with all the surrounding nature.

I hope you keep in mind these refresher tips on your next scheduled court time. I look forward to seeing you there!



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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Fran Schumaker



Bonnie Rose Preston, low net and low gross Captain's Trophy March winner

Our Captain's Trophy play for March was played this past Tuesday. It was a nail biter right down the last two game cards turned in. As you will see by the scores below, we were running a four-way tie until Bonnie Preston and Johanna Bakker turned in the last two cards to be scored. The scorers jokingly said to them "do you have the winning ticket?" And yes, not only did Bonnie Preston have the low net of the day with a 21, but she also had the low gross score of the day

with a 38. Congratulations to Bonnie on a game well played all the way around. A double header like this is a nice way to start off the month. Here are the rest of the results for the morning.

Flight 1: Nanci Newell and Sue Park tied with a net of 26. Ae Jung Sin had a net of 27.

Flight 2: Bonnie Rose Preston with the low net of 21. Barbara Orlando with a net 23. Johanna Bakker with a net 25.

Flight 3: Nancy Canepa, Tahera Khalil, Sharon Lingofelter and Deborah Strauss, all tied with a net 22. Congratulations to everyone who played.

Save the Date

Swingers and Shonis Mixer

Tuesday, April 12

8:45 a.m. Tee Time

#1 Tees, Best Ball Scramble

Box Lunch to Follow at Vineyard

Signups start March 12 in the Posting Room

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, March 3, 2022, was cloudy and cool. However, despite the weather, we had a great turnout. **The results of today's play are as follows:**

First place went to Herb Rogers with a net score of 23!

Second place went to Prakash Deshmukh with a net score of 26.

Third place went to Bob Pritchard with a net score of 27.

Lowest gross score for the day: Mike Schwerin with a gross score of 31.

There were three birdies: Mike Schwerin on hole 5; Mario Silva on hole 5; and Bill Travis on hole 2.

Closest to the pin on hole 1: Lee Thompson was closest to the pin at a distance of 8'3".

Deep thoughts:

"There is no such thing as natural touch. Touch is something you create by hitting millions of golf balls." - Lee Trevino, two-time winner of three major championships: The US Open; The PGA; and The British Open

"I am not feeling really well, I need a doctor immediately. Ring the nearest golf course." - Groucho Marx

By Ben O'Drill, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

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

The 52nd Evergreen Invitational— Time to pick your partner! The 52nd Evergreen Invitational Tournament will be returning this summer with three days of food, fun and a ton of golf. So put a big circle on your calendar for July 14-16. Signups will be taking place in May, and remember, this is always a sell-out so keep checking here for details.

Hole In Ones for February— It seems like we have been averaging almost three a month of late, that being said we were void of HIOs for February. We'll wait see what March has in store for us.

Eagles and Age Shooters:

Let's start with the Eagles for February (they do come in flocks)

On 2/4/22 **Bob Hooper** got his ball to drop for a 2 on hole 13!

The same day, **Mike Tuft** got his ball to back up from one foot away and die in the cup on #7. He's been on some kind of a roll lately!

Rich Tobler recorded his deuce on hole #14 on 2/5/22!

Brian Sullivan navigated his ball safely to its home in 3, on hole #9, on the same day!

Dave Dimmick has been known to do this before. On 2/7 he penciled in an Eagle 3 on hole #16!

Steve Simler scored his Eagle 3 on hole #2 on the 17th of February!

Tom Morse got his ball drop in only 2 strokes on hole #7 on 2/18/22!

And on the following week, on 2/26, **Steve Grady** got his ball to drop for an eagle on hole #7!

This is extremely cool, guys! Congratulations to all of you gentlemen!

Age Shooters for February:

Tom Morse is a regular to this section. He posted a 78 on 2/4.

Dave Dimmick does this every month. He totaled up a 74 on 2/7.

And once again, **Larry Angel** shot a 76, this time on 2/9. You will be missed my friend. Mend quickly.

And **Pres Miranda** does this monthly. He lit the course up with a 79 on 2/12!

So happy for this gentleman—**Michael Bailey** posted a 78 on 2/12, which took no time at all to add up.

Way to go, **Pres**, you did it again with an 82 on 2/19!

Tom Nedney signed his card with a 76 on 2/23. Great job sir! Congrats to you all!

Irish Golf Thoughts: Sean and his wife Colleen were both keen golfers. Colleen was feeling neglected and wanted to know how much he loved her. "If I die tomorrow," she said, "and you remarried, would you give your new wife my jewelry?" "What an awful thing to ask," exclaimed Sean. "But no, of course not." "And would you give her any of my clothes?" "No, honey, of course not." "What about my golf clubs?" "No, she's left-handed."

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

PICKLEBALL

The 'Dink Shot'

By Joyce Kludt

In Pickleball, the drop shot originates from near the kitchen line, goes over the net, and then drops into the opposing kitchen. The dink is a key part of the slow game.

When many beginner players start to play, they first learn to hit longer shots to get used to the paddle and learn the basic strokes. But many stay back at the baseline and rely on the power game.

It's not until much later do many evolve into an all-around player combining power with a strategic soft game (dinking).

The soft game can easily neutralize the power player even if they have a stronger shot than you. A well-placed dink can set off a long soft volley which forces the other team to play the soft game where strategy and touch usually win over power. Many times you can force errors on these players since they tend to return the dink hard.

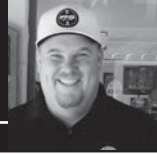


The power hitter will either return the shot into the net or send it flying over and out of bounds, giving you the point. The soft game is one of patience—and many "bangers" just aren't patient enough. If you continue the volley with soft dinks, eventually they won't be able to resist the temptation to try to smash it past you and more often than not those hard shots end up as errors.

See you next week here when I'll continue with information on how to perfect your Dink game! Have a great week, Pickleballers!

P.S. Did you see recently on our PB website the excellent videos illustrating the two serves: Underhand Serve and Drop Serve? Hope you'll check them out!

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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

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

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

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

Tour Edge – Exotics as played by Bernhard Langer – the lowest priced high end performance clubs available! Bazooka is simply the lowest priced premium golf equipment you will find...perfect for beginners!

Cleveland Wedge Fitting Day –Wednesday, March 23 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: \$179.99. Includes a professional wedge fitting from a Cleveland golf wedge expert. Includes free short game tips from Villages & Cleveland staff professionals. Best Part...Attendees will receive a personally fitted Cleveland Wedge that is guaranteed to improve your short game! Total package valued at \$275. Sign up in the Pro Shop Now!

Saturday Skills Clinics are Back! Designed for Intermediate and Advanced Golfers – not for Beginners. Due to popular demand we will repeat this short game series for those who were unable to get in.

Saturday, March 19 – Chipping and pitching

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

Saturday, April 2 – Greenside Sand Bunkers

\$25 per session – Maximum 8 students. 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 8 a.m. 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 will continue to play **winter rules** through fairway aeration

Greens Aeration – 18-Hole Course March 21 & 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

Tips from the Pro—Tips for Taking a Successful Golf Lesson

Taking a professional golf lesson can be very beneficial to your golf game.

Here are a few tips to help you receive a great golf lesson:

1. Arrive early enough to warm up for a minimum of 5-minutes
2. Come prepared with a clear idea of what you want to work on
3. Be prepared to answer general questions about your golf game and any physical limitations you might have
4. Have a set of goals in mind – short term and long term
5. Listen carefully to what the instructor has to say – take notes if that helps with your retention

6. Focus initially on process, not results – results will come over time

6. Be prepared to make changes and go through a period of things feeling different

7. Be prepared to practice post lesson tips

The true key to a successful golf lesson is effective communication – communication from student to instructor and communication from instructor to student!

To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at sssteel@the-villages.com

Daily Golf Course Walking Schedule-DST

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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

For safety reasons, pedestrians must defer to golfers at all times when walking on the golf course.

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

Monday—The golf course is open to walkers on Mondays before 1 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time (starting March 13). The Monday morning golf walking hours are not available on legal holidays, or when there is a golf tournament scheduled.

Tuesday—The golf course is open to walkers before 8:45 a.m. and after dusk.

Thursday—The golf course is open to walkers before 8:20 a.m. and after dusk.

Wednesday & Friday—The Golf Course is open to walkers before 7 a.m. and after dusk.

Weekends & Holidays—The golf course is open to walkers before 6:42 a.m. and after dusk.

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.

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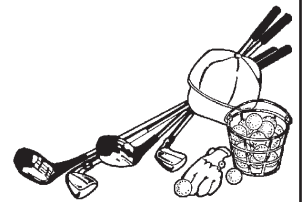
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BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

As you read this, you are reminded of our St. Patrick's day Bocce Bash from 3 to 5 p.m. today. Last week was great. So many new faces and fun Bocce. Results of the vote on By-laws will be in the paper on the 18th. Spring Mixer is in full swing. Come down and root for your teams. Here are some stats you may not know: **Ball Specifications:** The red and green balls used by the Bocce Club are made in Italy. We always order the same **Perfetto Club Pro Bocce Ball Set**. The ball size is 107MM or 4.2In. The ball weight is 950 grams or 2.09439 lbs. the yellow balls are EPCO tournament "**Professional " Marbleized Balls**. The ball size is 107MM or 4.2in. (The exact size of the red and green balls.) The weight is 902 grams or 2.02 lbs. The difference in weight is negligible. We hope this information clears up any misconception about the balls being used by the Bocce club (this is dated May 24, 2015). See you on the courts.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Well the weather gods finally caught up with us. Friday was cold and a threat of rain came our way (the rain didn't show up until later). We had 17 sign up for play that day but only 7 didn't cancel so no sweeps were available and the putting contest also was cancelled. Some wind appeared but not more than a breeze so that was not a factor nor any rain as we struggled around the front 9.

Our usual social gathering in the Vineyard Center was well attended for a discussion pertaining to a scramble event. Some thought it was too short notice for next week so it has been moved out to the following: Fair notice, **now**, sign up for the **25th** if you are interested in playing in the event. If we have sufficient players it will be a four-man team scramble format. James, through Golf Genius, will set up teams with balanced handicaps so don't be surprised if you are not paired with your "usual" playing partners. The winning team will earn \$5 for each teammate. This will be in the form of real money not sweeps. In accordance with scramble format only the first team with the lowest net score will be awarded cash. Any ties will be decided using a card-off tiebreaker.

Also, in setting up the teams the tee time you picked on Chelsea may have changed so check the Tee Sheet for your team's time and makeup. Arrive early and meet your teammates.

Bocce Bash is back!

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

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

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

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



The VMA wants your used golf cart!

Do you have a golf cart sitting around that you don't use? The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

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

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) to donate your old cart or put your name on the waiting list to buy a cart.

The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

Accessing Table Tennis using 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 ID 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.



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Tuesday, March 1

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- 2. Struck, Cathy 34
- 3. Dimmick, Valerie 36
- 4. Pennington Kathleen 36

Front 9 Flight 2

- 1. Sherman, Julie 34
- 2. Juarez, Delma 34
- 3. Frey, Judy 34
- 4. Nourian, Victoria 35

Back 9 Flight 1

- 1. Bindon, Gwen 34
- 2. Bailey, Leslie 35
- 3. Smith, Jane 36
- 4. Davidsen, Karen 37

Back 9 Flight 2

- 1. Pritchard, Marge 34
- 2. Chastaine, Selma 37
- 3. Carlson, Karen 38
- 4. Southland, Flo 38

Thursday, March 3

Captains Trophy winner:

Laura Swenson
Low Putts:
 30 putts - Susie Daughtrey

First Flight

Low Gross:
 Monica Saneholtz 85
Low Net: Vicki Krattli 73

Second Flight

Low gross: Nancy Keane 90
Low net:
 1. Karen Davidsen 67
 2. Betty Sharps 69
 3. Cindy Fuller 70
 4. Sue Daughtrey 72

Third Flight

Low Gross:
 Miyo Sugimoto 94

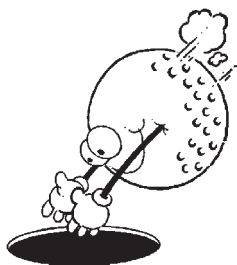
Low Net:
 1. Mazie Rice 62
 2. Bonnie Hagen 69
 3. Patti Bell 70
 4. Carol Zaccheo 71
 5. Inge McQuiddy 72

2 Tee First Flight

Low Gross:
 Laura Swenson 86
Low Net:
 1. Bette Samdahl 68
 2. Janis Kiernan 70

2 Tee Second Flight

Low Gross: Jane Smith 104
Low Net:
 1. Sylvia Rozewicz 69
 2. Nancy Miller 70



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, March 2

Sylvia Rozewicz 166
 Maribeth Berlie 167
 Berta Escamilla 201
 Remy Pessah 201

Friday, March 4

Shirley Bellavance 179
 Tony Rivera 202
 Maribeth Berlie 244

BRIDGE

Monday, February 28: 1. Steve Bosma – Selma Chastaine
 2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 3. Stan Davies – Art Lind

Wednesday, March 2: 1. Mary LeGrand – Louann Partridge
 2. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor 3. Steve Bosma – Roger Lasson

Friday, March 4 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 2. Ed Logg – Jonna Robinson 3. Steve Bosma – Mary LeGrand

How to reserve a Bocce court for casual and team play

Starting now, all reservations for casual and team play will be done online at yourcourts.com. If you were registered in 2020 for the online reservations, your password and email are still in the system.

Any new players and or members through this current Bocce Bootcamp are already in the system and registered.

If you are new to bocce, here is the link to register for our online reservation software: <https://www.yourcourts.com/yourcourts/security/register>. Under club, type "Villages bocce" and it should populate to our club, then hit next. (There is no access code needed). Your default password is bocce.

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

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/14-3/18.

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

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

Olive tree fruit control spray in progress throughout the district.

5424—Water mitigation in progress.

5230, 5463 and 5558—Termite repairs in progress.

5107, 5162, 5236, 5248, 5283, 5308, 5400 and 5432—Gutter repairs in progress.

Carport gutter repairs in planning.

Del Lago
3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/11-4/15.

Estates
8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/14-3/18.

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.

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

8335—Driveway replacement in progress.

Winery—Dry rot repairs in planning.

Highland
7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Court—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/14-3/18.

Gutter cleaning scheduled to start next week.

Montgomery
6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/14-3/18.

6270—Concrete replacement in progress.

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

Valle Vista
Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.

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

7036—Deck repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Crape myrtle tree pruning in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf aeration throughout the Villages, in progress.

Club Centers
Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

Olive tree fruit control spraying in progress at select club property areas.

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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Active	7675 Helmsdale Drive	1,751	2	2 1	\$930,000	3		\$531.13	
Pending	7044 Via Valverde	1,951	3	2 0	\$1,199,000	8		\$614.56	3/10/2022
Pending	8440 Sauvignon Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$899,000	11		\$572.25	3/9/2022
Pending	7837 Prestwick Circle	1,804	2	2 0	\$879,000	7		\$487.25	3/16/2022
Pending	6095 Montgomery Court	1,307	2	2 0	\$649,000			\$496.56	3/31/2022
Pending	6083 Montgomery Court	1,127	2	1 1	\$599,888	6		\$532.29	3/23/2022
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Sold	5180 Cribari Knolls	1,223	2	2 0	\$487,000	8	\$551,000	\$450.53	2/28/2022
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Sold	6082 Montgomery Court	1,127	2	1 0	\$598,000	8	\$705,000	\$625.55	2/3/2022
Sold	7730 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$710,000	0	\$712,000	\$477.85	2/23/2022
Sold	7773 Beltane Drive	1,265	2	2 0	\$698,000	2	\$725,000	\$573.12	2/9/2022
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Richard J. Hill

January 30, 1938 — February 9, 2022



Richard J. Hill, 84, of San Jose, California, passed away peacefully on February 9, 2022 of complications from Parkinson's Disease. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Diane Beers Hill; their son, Eric; grandchildren Mia and Matthew; and sister-in-law, Ann Hill. He was predeceased by his daughter, Carla Beth; sister Judy and brother David; and parents Sanford and Gerda Hill.

Rich was born on January 30, 1938 in Omaha, Nebraska and moved to California as a child with his parents. He was an active participant in student government in both high school and college, and a member of Theta Chi fraternity at San Jose State University. After graduation, he was drafted into the Army where he served for two years. Following his military service, Rich returned to the Bay Area and began working in the air freight

business. It was during this time that Rich met the love of his life, Diane, and after a very brief courtship they were married in Reno, Nevada in 1966. Rich and Diane moved to Colorado where they lived for eight years before returning to California to raise their two children in Palo Alto. Rich ran an auto paint business and later opened his own Handyman Connection company. In retirement, Rich and Diane moved to The Villages of San Jose, where Rich enjoyed many hours playing tennis and golf and watching the sunset from the back deck, with Diane by his side. Friends fondly remember his good sense of humor and active role in the community.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at Atria Evergreen Valley in San Jose and SunCrest hospice for their kindness and support to Rich and Diane. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Parkinson's Disease Association.

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
Real Estate	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Services	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
Notices	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Personals	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Cars & Carts	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Help Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Items for Sale	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
Free Stuff	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Obituaries	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
	\$1 per word.
	Photo of the deceased \$25
	Free flag for veterans
Villages Business Directory	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free;
	after 15 words: \$1.25 per word
	<i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

Placement in box	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
Premium placement	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657, Areed@the-villages.com; or Scott at 408-223-4655, Shinrichs@the-villages.com; fax to 408-274-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.** (Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at www.thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

Deadlines:

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

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.

Cribari puts on St. Paddy's Potluck!

Cribari's St. Paddy's Potluck was held on Saturday, March 5. Residents brought delicious food to share from corned beef and cabbage to ham quiche to pizza. Desserts galore included cakes, pies, cobbler and cookies. No one went hungry! Beautiful music was provided by IslandWave Duo, which encouraged many to dance. Good food, good friends, and good conversation always make for good times!

Join the Chinese Morning Exercise Group

By Judith London

When I last saw my doctor, she asked me, "How is it that you are doing so well?" Without a moment's pause, I answered, "I go to a morning exercise group three times a week that ends with 10 minutes of Tai Chi."

Come join the Villages Chinese Morning Exercise Group every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. outside on the Cribari Plaza during the month of March. All are welcome. How do these sessions contribute to our well-being? We're more flexible, stand up straighter, are stronger, have greater endurance, and sleep better.

The **Morning Exercise Group** consists of two parts: exercise itself and Tai Chi.

The exercise portion is preventive healthcare for the whole-body to delay aging deterioration and pain by activating all parts to move repeatedly and daily. For example:

- Eyeballs follow the body and hand movements to stare, to look up and down, left and right, backward and forward, and to rotate from left to right and vice versa.
- Lungs are filled with oxygen by deep breathing.
- Heels are raised and dropped down to vibrate the brain and the spine meridian to activate brain function.
- Arms and legs are stretched straight to prevent being crooked from aging.
- Face muscle and jaws are activated by opening mouth widely and repeatedly.
- Internal organs are stimulated by stretching the upper body straight repeatedly.

After 30 minutes of exercise, blood circulation flows rapidly, and the whole body is warm.

The **Tai Chi** portion helps strengthen leg muscles, body balance and coordination through weight shifts.

If you have questions about the group, you can contact me at 408-784-3325.

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.

Contacting PG&E in a power outage

You can report or get more information about power outages during a heat wave (and under regular conditions, too) through some of the following ways:

PG&E's 24-hour Customer Service number 1-800-743-5000.

To report or get more information about an outage call PG&E's 24-hour Outage Information Center at 1-800-743-5002.

You can report an outage, learn about future planned outages, get outage updates and take a look at the outage map for your locality on the PG&E website at: pge.com

For those who don't have computers, smart phones or may be technologically challenged, PG&E customer service suggests calling the Customer Service number at 1-800-743-5000 to update your contact information so you can receive critical information when necessary. PG&E requests the following updates: Your primary home/landline number, your cell phone number, your email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

If you experience a power outage, do not be hesitant to contact PG&E and report it or to get more information about outages in your vicinity.

EPC's language assistance team seeks your support

By Vera Buescher,
EPC Recruiting Team

The Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) is an organization within The Villages whose volunteers are prepared to provide neighbor-to-neighbor assistance in case of an emergency, such as an earthquake, fire, or other emergency.

Residents of The Villages come from a variety of countries, and for some people English may be their second language. In dealing with individuals in an emergency it could be critically helpful to utilize the skills of those residents who speak other languages should interpretations/translations be necessary for clarification of information. Nothing could be more frightening than to be unable to communicate with anyone in an emergency situation.

EPC is establishing a Language Assistance Team and will appreciate your help. The goal is to compile and maintain a list of individuals who are fluent in any other language(s) and who are willing to share their language proficiency to provide interpretation/translation assistance in an emergency as needed. These individuals would be working with other personnel (EPC, Public Safety, etc.) when interpretation/translation is needed. Language Assistance at all levels could be helpful, whether individuals are fluent in reading, writing and/or speaking other languages.

If you are fluent in other languages, we hope you will lend your support to this new team. A sign-up form is available. Should you have questions, please contact me at 408-531-9758 or verabEPC@gmail.com

Blossom into Spring at the Montgomery Ladies Luncheon



Saturday, April 9, 2022
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Clubhouse Fairway Room

\$30 per person

One guest welcome per Montgomery resident

Choice of

Vegetable Quiche and Fruit Cup, or
Chicken Crepes, Rice Pilaf, and Seasonal Vegetables.

Mixed Green Salad, Rolls, Carrot Cake

Coffee, Tea

Complimentary Mimosa

Flower Arranging Demonstration: Presented by Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos.

Napkin Folding Demonstration: Learn to fold a napkin into a flower for your spring table.

RSVP with entree choice by March 31 to Celia Schiffner: celia.schiffner@gmail.com or 631-678-7109.

Please include names of all attendees, house number (for payment), and phone number.

No refunds after April 1.

Event sponsored by the Montgomery Social Committee.

Join in the fun and friendship with Red Hats

Are you interested in joining a fun group of women that meets once a month? The Crimson Charmers *Red Hat* club has some openings. The Red Hat Society is a playgroup for women over 50 created to connect like-minded women, make new friends and enrich lives through the power of fun and friendship.

Our meetings have included fun outings to new restaurants for lunch, live theater in San Jose, picnics at the Gazebo, afternoon tea, wine tasting at a Morgan Hill winery and a Christmas donation meeting for the Marines Toys for Tots. If interested, call Betty Olsen at 801-361-5591 or email betty_olsen@yahoo.com

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

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.

Alzheimer's and Dementia

Answers • Support • Action



Please join us for a presentation on Alzheimer's and Dementia, featuring keynote speaker Antoine Rabbat.

Antoine has almost 30 years of experience working in the mental health field and has successfully helped hundreds of families understand the intricacies of these diseases. Q&A Opportunity to follow. Appetizers and beverages will be served.

Tuesday, March 15

3:00 - 5:00

RSVP by 3/13/2022

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