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- Fitness videos

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Crafters Club Boutique is this Saturday!



By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club secretary

The Villages Crafters are so excited to extend our invitation to you all, to come and meet some of the most talented and creative members of our community at The Villages Crafters Club Boutique event-taking place this Saturday, March 19right here in your neighborhood in the rooms of Cribari Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

You will find one of a kind, unique items of the very best high quality; handmade products that we've perfected especially for you. So come and see us; meet our vendors, as you browse at your leisure through the rooms, and marvel the exquisite items on displayespecially made for you.

See you soon and remember masks are encouraged.

Golf Course Walking Schedule Modification

Due to golf course aerification and resultant golf play modifications, the golf course walking schedule has changed for Monday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 22. Please be aware of and honor these changes. Thank you!

Monday, March 21 - Walking permitted on Front-9 Holes #1-#9 before 9 a.m. only. Golf play will be conducted on the Front-9 only starting at 9 a.m. through dusk. Walking will be permitted on the Back-9 all day as it is closed for golf play all day.

Tuesday, March 22—No golf play—golf courses closed all day. Walking will be permitted on the golf course all day.

Villages Satisfaction Survey Final week—Club Board Communication & Financial Data Access

This is the final article in the analysis of the FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey. 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 have been 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

Final Week: Club Board Communication and Financial Data Access

Many of the current Club Board members ran on a platform of improving communications with residents and the intent of this question on the FY22 Villages Satisfaction Survey was to see how we're doing.

It was readily apparent from the survey results that the Board's recently added "Ask the CBOD" column in The Villager is a hit with a 67 percent "very satisfied/satisfied" rating. Also scoring high in satisfaction were the CBOD's monthly Board meetings (45 percent), but Villagers thought there was room for improvement in "Transparency of Decision Making" which had 32 percent responding "lower/lowest satisfaction," and "Maintaining Commitments," (23 percent).

The CBOD also wanted to know how often residents access the financial data on the Villages Resident Portal. Forty percent of Villagers access the financial information with "Once Per Month" (16 percent) and "Occasionally" (22 percent) being the top two responses.

Once again, the Club Board would like to thank everyone that took the time to respond to the survey.

The CBOD has been evaluating the results of the survey including all the comments on "What's Working," "What Should We Start Doing," and "What Should We Stop Doing." Project suggestions will be evaluated for reasonableness, and, based on the February 25 Projects Study Session, some may be identified for further consideration and entry into the Project Approval Process. Other findings may call for study sessions for more resident input. But most importantly, your guidance will assist us in making important budget decisions in the coming months.

Roll up your sleeves for Trail Maintenance Day!

The Hiking Club's Annual Trail Maintenance Day is Saturday, March 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please join our fun group of volunteers to help maintain the hiking trails in our beautiful hills. We will meet at Foothill Center at 8:30 a.m. and split up into work parties. Villages Maintenance Services will provide "mule rides" to the work sites. Tools will be provided; however, you can bring your own if you wish. Work gloves, boots or sturdy shoes and a bottle of water are recommended.

Lunch will be served at Foothill Center starting at 11:30 a.m. If you think you can help out, please email Dan Kato (danieljkato@msn.com) so we can get a rough count for lunch. If you can't work on the hill, we can also use help serving the lunch and cleaning up afterwards. All are welcome as you don't need to be a Hiking Club member to participate.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident. thevillagesgcc.com/pulse , or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com . E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

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

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

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

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

The CAC wants your candidate questions

Each year the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) collects questions from Villagers to be answered by candidates for the Club and the Association Board vacancies. Some of these questions may be used during Candidates' Night. This year's Candidates' Night will be Friday, May 6. Please submit your candidate questions to Barbara Clurman via email BJBCAC2021@gmail.com or call her at 347-451-5309.



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

EPC SEZ...

If a disaster struck in the winter, be sure you have sturdy shoes, a warm coat and rain gear along with a change of clothes. It's up to you to be prepared. EPC can assist you with emergency shelter, but you should have a back-up plan yourself. Where would you go during a widespread disaster? Where would you stay? Who would you contact? If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 24 & 25

IN MEMORIAM

David "Dave" Martin Tofte February 10, 1950-March 6, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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Boards & Committees

Update on The Villages Geese Abatement Program—Article 2

As noted in the first article, our next step is to begin egg addling throughout The Villages. This article is based primarily on "Solving Problems with Canada Geese-A Management Plan and Information Guide" by The Humane Society of the United States. Why would the Humane Society even write the guideline?

Once, Canada geese on neighborhood ponds were unusual. Now, Canada geese are considered a nuisance. Once decimated by hunting and habitat loss, the Canada goose rebounded after wildlife managers in the 1960s bred birds in captivity and relocated them throughout the U.S. These captive-bred geese settled year-round in cities and suburbs where expansive lawns, parks, golf courses, and artificial ponds made perfect goose habitats. By the mid-1980s conflicts reached a point where the same state and federal agencies that had propagated Canada geese called for killing them. The Humane Society was not fond of that and has helped many communities resolve human-goose conflicts with more humane and effective approaches. Federal law protects Canada geese. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service allows resident Canada goose eggs to be treated to prevent hatching after simply registering online.

About human-geese conflicts: Geese are grazers and prefer fertilized grass and defecate 1 to 2 pounds of feces per day. People want to avoid contact with any animal feces, and abundant deposits on playing fields or high traffic areas make that difficult. The Villages, with hundreds of acres of fertilized grass and over a dozen manmade water features, is an attractive location. Geese hang out in their favorite areas in large groups making avoidance difficult and often ruining the landscape. Nesting geese and parents of goslings protect their young. If an individual approaches a nest it will provoke a defensive reaction, but only rarely an attack. Most injuries are from people falling in avoidance rather than direct contact. Geese like to walk and they cross the roads to forage, causing potential traffic hazards. Within The Villages, multiple roads get geese activity-and the curved street through Montgomery requires particular care when driving. There is concern about health but this needs to be kept in perspective. Health issues require ingestion. Within The Villages we have had some incidents reported but normal care and attention is the appropriate solution. Limiting the goose population will certainly help. The highly publicized events from communities up north of us and in the Sierras are related to geese poop contaminating water systems or swimming locations people enter that can result in significant problems. The water systems Villages' geese can foul are all in the recycled water system other than through an occasional swimming pool visit.

By addling eggs we limit the population and that reduces the conflict situations. It is neither possible nor is there a plan to eliminate all the geese. Successful addling depends on locating as many nests as possible. The maintenance work order system is available to report nesting activity, which will be starting shortly. One clear signal of nest activity is the male standing guard day after day. Somewhere within 50 yards will be a well-hidden nest with the female incubating the eggs. The incubation period is 24 to 27 days. Do not try to locate it—leave that to the professionals. Reporting the sentry location will facilitate the effort.

-The Villages Geese Committee

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

The Homeowners' Board invites candidates to attend the Thursday, March 31 quarterly business meeting to meet board directors and experience a business meeting of the board. Contact Homeowners' Corporation Board President Rob Kirschbaum for additional information.

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

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





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Thanks, Residents of The Villages.

I love being here to help in a community where people are making a difference every day. Thank you for all you do.



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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 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

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Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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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.

Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets

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

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

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.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Social security for a divorced spouse

Divorce is always tough—emotionally and financially. But divorce later in life can be especially challenging (and unfortunately, it's more common than you may think). While marital splits in the U.S. are generally on the decrease, the divorce rate among Americans 50 and older has roughly doubled since the 1990s, and almost tripled for those over 65.

If you're divorced and nearing retirement, it's a good time to educate yourself about Social Security (SS) and to learn the ins and outs of collecting benefits from a divorced spouse.

First of all, yes, you can collect on your ex-spouse's record if:

- You are at least 62 years old.
- · You are single.
- You were married to your ex-spouse for at least 10 years.
- The benefit you are entitled to receive based on your own work history is less than the benefit you would receive based on your former spouse's work history.
 - Your ex-spouse qualifies for SS benefits.

You can even begin drawing benefits before your ex has retired, as long as he or she qualifies for SS, and you've been divorced at least two years.

How much can you receive?

You can receive up to 50 percent of the amount your former spouse would receive in benefits at their full retirement age (this equation applies to all spouses, not just exes). This amount is not in addition to your own benefit – and again, your benefit has to be lower than half of your ex's benefit in order for you to apply. In other words, if your monthly SS check (based on your own earnings record) would be \$1,000, and your ex's benefit would be \$1,500, you would not be eligible for former spousal benefits (\$1,000 is more than \$750, which is half of \$1,500)

When applying for SS on your own record, your timing affects the amount you receive. That is also the case when applying on your former spouse's record. You can begin receiving benefits when you turn 62, but since you'd be applying for benefits before your full retirement age, your benefits would be permanently reduced by a percentage based on the number of months until your full retirement age. To get the full 50 percent of your ex's benefit, you must wait until your full retirement age, but waiting beyond that age won't get you any additional money like it does when applying on your own record.

Taking benefits on your ex's record will not reduce the amount your ex or their current spouse will receive. And if, like Elizabeth Taylor, you have been married more than once, you can choose which spouse's benefits you want to collect on.

Speaking of help, SRS suggests you speak with a representative at SS before deciding how and when to take SS. Whether divorced, married, or single; you'll find there are many ways to maximize your benefits, and just as many ways to leave money on the table. Learn about all of your options before you retire.

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 villagessrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation

SRS Reminder:

Tax appointments are Mondays in Clubhouse!

SRS has been alerted that there are lost souls wandering in Cribari Center on Monday mornings and sometimes on Thursday mornings. They are looking for their tax appointment.

This year tax preparation is on **Monday** mornings in the **Clubhouse banquet rooms**. Yes, it used to be on Thursdays and in Cribari Center, but the day and location has changed. So please, if you see one of these lost souls, be a good neighbor and tell them "Monday! Clubhouse!"

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• 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 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

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.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events),



Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 7, 24 & 25



LENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, I	March 18	
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Ρ
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	MMF
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Р
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
5 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC

Saturday, March 19

7:15 p.m.

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9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Crafters Boutique	Α
2 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER

Jewish Services

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Sunday March 20

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7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	Α
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
5:30 p.m.	Older Wine Lovers	FC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	Α

Monday, March 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Р
9 a.m.	Game Day RE	D, SEQ
9 a.m.	SRS Tax Service	CH
9:30 a.m.	Association Rules	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Р
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	CR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	Α

EVENT LOCATIONS

A AR BC	Auditorium Art Room Bocce Courts	(Cribari) (Cribari)
BGA CER CCR CH	Building A Ceramics Cribari Club Rm. Clubhouse	(Cribari)
CR CY	Conference Rm. Corporation Yard	(Cribari)
F FC	Forum Foothill Center	(Cribari)
FCR FHP	Fitness Center Foothill Pool	
GP L SEQ	Gazebo Lobby Seguoia	(Cribari) (Cribari)
MC MMP	Montgomery Center Montgomery MP Room	(0 !! ")
RED P PR	Redwood Patio Patio Room	(Cribari) (Cribari) (Cribari)
PC TR	Pickleball Courts Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	(2110411)

5 p.m.	Open Mic Night	CH	6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
5:30 p.m.	Music Society	MC	6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED	p.m.	Global Village

Tuesday,	March	22
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Tuesda	y, March 22	
9 a.m.		SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	High Twelve Meeting	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	VMA Hearing Aid	CR
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	Α
11:30 a.m.	Long 9 Women's Lunch	FC
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	ER
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	Α
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	PR

Wedne	sday, March 2 <mark>3</mark>	
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Р
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	MMF
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga	Α
12 p.m.	Crimson Charmers	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMF
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsals	Α
4 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	VC

Thursday March 25 9 a.m.

7 p.m.

Village Voices

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

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CR

FC

Friday, March 25

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Р
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day SEC	Q, RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Р
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
5 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	Α

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 26: Silver Jewelry Making with Pat Accorinti. Saturday noon- 4 p.m. Fee \$150. All materials furnished. Maximum 6 persons. Minimum 4 persons. *

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

March 29 - May 3: Spring All-Media Art Class with Jeff Bramschreiber. Via Zoom. Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$70. Register by March 22. *

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.

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 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

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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

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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**







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

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.

Candidates

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.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information: **408-223-4687**

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2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Operations back to usual operations.

Online ordering: now available at: clubhousereservation.com

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



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.

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



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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: clubhousereservation.com

- · Patio and Bistro Dining will be on a first-come, first-served basis and is strictly for walk-in guests.
- The Bistro alcove can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m., last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be 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 3/21 to 3/27

Monday	March 21	Split Pea
Tuesday	March 22	Beef Chili with Cheddar
Wednesday	March 23	Cream of Mushroom
Thursday	March 24	Chicken Fiesta
Friday	March 25	Clam Chowder
Saturday	March 26	Chef's Choice
Sunday	March 27	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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

5 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Last Seating

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

Starters

GF Potato Skins \$13.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour

Wings 6Pc \$12 12Pc \$20..00

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

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

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

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

Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95

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

Southern Crab Cakes \$12.95

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan

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

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 Salmon \$6 Add chicken \$3 Prawns\$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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rne illness, especially if you have certain medical condit

GF Gluten Free VVegetarian

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

Fish and Chips \$13.95

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

Street Tacos \$12.95

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

Sides: \$4.95

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

Sandwiches

Hot Dog with Side \$9.95

Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.

Burger with Side 2. \$13.95

and Carrots on Egg Bun

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish

V Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95 Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado,

Bacon or Cheese add \$2 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Slow Braised Pork shoulders, Shredded Cabbage

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

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side\$13.95

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie

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

Weekly **Specials**

For the week of 3/21 to 3/27

Lunch Specials:

Monday 3/21 to Sunday 3/27

Meatball Sandwich: Marinara and Provolone on a French Roll with choice of sides **\$14.50**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 3/22 to Sunday 3/27 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Venison Medallions: with Roasted Shallot and

Cabernet Reduction Sauce with Choice of Sides \$32.00

Five-Point Salad: Proscuitto Wrapped Asparagus, Heart of Palm, Feta Cheese and Shrimp over Greens \$26.95

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

Vanilla Crème Brulee with Berries

Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake

Melt in your mouth chocolate center

Black Forest Cake

Chocolate Sponge Cake with Cherries and Whipped Meringue Chocolate Shavings

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding

Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

Breakfast Menu

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

French Toast \$6.95

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits

Belgium Waffles \$7.50

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit

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

2. Breakfast Burrito \$8.95

Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa Choice of Bacon, or sausage

Montgomery Muffin \$8.25

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

Lox and Bagels \$12.95

Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

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

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

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

2. Skillet Scrambler \$8.75

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

2. Huevos Rancheros \$9.95

Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

2. Eggs Benedict \$9.95 2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce

Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

2. Eggs Florentine Benedict \$9.75

Two Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce. Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

2. Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$9.95

2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

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 <u>Dinner Entrées</u>

Accompanied by 2 Sides Mashed Potatoes, Cilantro Rice Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives ${\it Or\ Daily\ Vegetables\ Sides}$

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

Topped with Dijon Cream Sauce

Rosemary Red Wine Jardinière Sauce Chicken Cordon Blue \$25.95 Breaded and Stuffed with Ham and Cheese

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,

Grilled Salmon \$27.95 Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$27.95 Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

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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

 ${\it Or}$ ${\it V}$ Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95

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

PRO Pulled Park Sandwich with Side \$13.9

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

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Reuben \$13.95

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

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.95

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BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.75

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

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

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

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

1/2 Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

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Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

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Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

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

Single Diners' Night

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

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

from the Dinner Menu.

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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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



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

<u>call 408-223 4676 or</u>

e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Limited Seating Available.

Masks Are Required For Entry

EASTER BRUNCH

Clubhouse – Sunday, April 17, 2022 Two Seating's – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station

Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves Mini Muffins

Display Stations

Fruit Kabobs
Fresh Fruit Display
Domestic and Imported Cheese Display
Easter Eggs

Salad Stations

-Baby Spring Mix, Baby Arugula, Romaine Leaves and Baby Spinach -Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers, Sprouts Beets, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons, Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese and Tri Color Peppers,

Seafood Display

-Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions, Egg Whites and Mini Bagels. Bay Shrimp Gazpacho Shooters, Peel and Eat Prawns

Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Prime Rib

Under the Chafers

Scrambled Eggs
Country Fried Potatoes
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon
Eggs Benedict and Belgium Fruit Crepes
Garlic Butter Salmon
Rosemary and Thyme Braised Leg of Lamb
Wild and Herb Rice Pilaf
Vegetable Medley

Desserts Display

Assorted Cakes, Pies, Fruit Tarts, Mini Macaroons, Mini Beignets Petite Cheesecakes and Petit Fours

Beverages

Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea Includes One Glass of Champagne or Mimosa

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Association Election Rules...

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3.2 Nominations.

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

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

SF Giants baseball games

By popular demand, baseball is back for Villagers. Join your friends and neighbors at Oracle Park for an afternoon of great baseball with the San Francisco Giants. Trip fee includes entry ticket and round-trip transportation. The following games are available to sign up starting Monday, March 21:

SF Giants vs. Nationals Day/Time: Sunday, May 1, 2022 Seating Location at Oracle Park: Uppers – VR310, Rows, 3, 4, 5, 6 Cost: \$67.50/person

SF Giants vs. Padres

Day/Time: Sunday, May 22, 2022 Seating Location at Oracle Park: Uppers – VR313, Rows, 4, 5, 6, 7 Cost: \$77.50/person

Departure Time: 9 a.m. from Cribari Center's East Parking Lot (behind hobby rooms) Register in Building B, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, or in the afternoon by ap-

Register in Building B, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, or in the afternoon by appointment. Registration begins Monday, March 21 and ends Thursday, April 7 for the Nationals game and Monday, April 18 for the Padres game.

Masks are required on the bus. Please dress in layers as the ballpark can be breezy and cool. All ballpark entrants will be required to go through a metal detector.

Outside food and beverage is permitted except in Luxury Suites. No alcohol, glass, aluminum or hard sided coolers. Beverages must be in sealed containers. All bags will be thoroughly inspected before they are permitted into the ballpark.

Walking for Wellness classes

There is a Walking for Wellness class on Tuesday and one on Thursday. These can be taken separately or in conjunction with each other.

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

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.

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.

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. Masks are encouraged but not required.

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.

Presidio of San Francisco Tour

Day: Thursday, April 28

Time: Depart from Cribari Center East Parking Lot at 8:15 a.m. Estimated return time is 5 p.m.

Location: San Francisco Presidio

Moderate amount of walking - wear comfortable shoes

Cost: \$95.50/person, includes round trip transportation, lunch and Craig Smith tour

Register in Building B, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, or in the afternoon by appointment. Registration begins Monday, March 21 and ends Friday, April 1.

Join Craig Smith on one of his well-loved day trips to San Francisco's Presidio. The Presidio, a 1,500-acre park on a former military post, is a major outdoor recreation hub.

Craig will take Villagers to visit the LucasArts Campus (the leading special effects studio in the world); the Palace of Fine Arts; historic Presidio, Civil War and Spanish American War buildings; Inspiration Point viewpoint; Crissy Field; the new Tunnel Top Park; and Fort Point National Historic Site for a history tour.

Lunch is at the Presidio Café. You will pre-select an entrée at registration–all entrees include coffee, tea, sodas and juices and a chef's choice plated dessert.

Entrée choices: Smoked Chicken Cobb Salad – chopped romaine, chicken, bacon, blue cheese, tomato, egg, avocado and poppy vinaigrette, Presidio Burger – Kobe angus blend, lettuce, tomato, onion, house made pickles, served with fries, and Half Golf Club Sandwich – turkey, bacon, ham, lettuce, tomato, swiss, cheddar, house aioli, sourdough, served with fries.

Total Body Conditioning

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 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.

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

Join Lunch Buddies this Thursday

By Liz Adams

This Thursday, March 24 at 11:30 a.m., Lunch Buddies will gather again for a meal and conversation and a good time! If walking isn't easy, friends are far and few between, or it's just hard to make yourself go places, then Lunch Buddies is for you.

Call the VMA Office at 408 238-4230 to make your reservation. If you'll need transportation, make sure to let the VMA volunteer know, and someone will call you to arrange for your ride. We want you to be there!



Remember, lunch (a salad, a half sandwich, ice

cream, and either coffee, tea, or lemonade) will be \$11 and can be charged to your house account. Also, there has been a change in VMA's policy - **proof of vaccination will not be required**. However, we do hope you've all been vaccinated, as this keeps all of us safer. See you on March 24 at 11:30 a.m., for Lunch Buddies at the Clubhouse in front of the fireplace!

So much news, so little time!

News Junkies does its best to select thought-provoking issues and moral dilemmas of the day in its monthly one-hour meetings on Zoom. These topics are on tap for the Monday, March 21 meeting at 1:30 p.m.: Russia/ Ukraine, a Supreme Court Justice and his highly activist/partisan spouse, Census accuracy, growing number of laws barring transgender girls/women in sports, and owner/player baseball dispute.



We hope you tune in, if only to listen, but you will need to register at: villagessa.org/news-junkies
See you soon!

Join the Folksters—Villagers who enjoy Folk Music

By Harriet Fernandez

Come and join a group of Villagers who enjoy singing Folk Music. Our group has been around here in The Villages for about fourteen years meeting about twice a month to sing folk songs.

We did not meet during the Pandemic except for a couple of times in the summer in Gazebo Park. But now that masking mandates have been lifted, we have resumed our "meetings." No masks but proof of vaccination is required to attend. We have a group of instrumentalists that play and sing with us—guitars, bass ukuleles, harmonicas, piano and more! And lots of enthusiastic singers as well as Villagers who just enjoy coming to listen. We will be meeting again twice a month on the second and the fourth Thursdays of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. Our locations will vary some but will usually be at the Vineyard Center or Montgomery Center.

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 24 at the Montgomery Center. It is very informal. We have a song book of about 50 songs that we have chosen over the years, and we always have extra song books for newcomers. And...We are always looking to add new songs—as well as delete ones we have grown tired of! Several of our talented instrumentalists lead us. More instrumentalists always welcome!

We welcome newcomers! No singing talent is needed—please do not be intimidated. Consider stopping by and see if you would enjoy being part of the group. No dues—just relaxing fun with fellow Villagers. Any questions? Call me, Harriet Fernandez—my phone number is listed in the directory or email harriet@sequoia-partners.com

Reps. Zoe Lofgren, 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

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.

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.



Pat Accorinti

Charlie Brown is finally coming to The Villages!

By Nancy Keane

On April 22, 23, and 24 we are excited to finally have the arrival of the production of "You're a good Man Charlie Brown"!

This is a musical, and all musicals need not only singers but an excellent musical team to

lead them. The Village Amateur Theatre is very fortunate to have such talented people to fill these roles. Larry and Nancy Miller have been a feature in many of our productions over the years. They both had experience singing with the San Francisco symphony before coming here, and have charmed us for years with their talent. In this production they are the musical director and assistant.

Larry Broderick moved to the villages only a few years ago, but has been a wonderful addition to our musical program here. Larry plays the piano with the piano club, and in this production, he accompanies our cast members as they sing their songs.

Please mark your calendars for either the evening performance on Friday night, or the two matinees on Saturday and Sunday! Tickets go on sale in the Redwood room at Cribari on Saturday April 2 and 9 from 10 a.m. to noon.



Nancy Miller, Larry Broderick and Larry Miller

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More CLUBS

Assistant Police Chief to speak on Veterans' Affairs

The Villages Veterans Club will be conducting a high-profile meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at 2 p.m. at the Foothill Center. Our speaker will be San Jose's Assistant Chief of Police, Paul Joseph. This meeting is open to all Villages veterans (whether or

not you are a member of the Veterans Club) and non-veterans interested in veterans affairs.

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

for discussion among the attendees.



All attendees will receive information on the advantages associated with membership in the Villages Veterans Club. Light refreshments will be served. Masks are recommended but not required.

This is an exceptional meeting you will want to attend. You'll be glad you did.

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Hiking Club to host Chico outing

The Villages Hiking Club is planning a Spring Outing to Chico on May 4–6, 2022. Long, Rambler and Rambler-Lite hikes are planned at Bidwell Park which encompasses 3,670 acres and is nearly 11 miles in length. After hiking on Thursday, May 5, we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Tres Hombres in the Blue Agave private dining room.

Two-night discounted lodging has been arranged at Oxford Suites which includes a Manager's Reception and hot meal breakfasts. Reservations must be made by April 4. People are encouraged to carpool.

More details can be found on the Hiking Club website at villageshikingclub.vgcc.club. Once on the site, click on Calendar, click to May 2022, click on Chico Spring Outing, and then click on More Details. Or you can contact Bob Bogdanoff, Hiking Club President at bogdanoff@sbcglobal.net or 408-834-9657.

VMA: Controlling High Blood Pressure

Are you dealing with high blood pressure and would like to know how to better manage it? The VMA is offering a workshop that will help you answer questions and give you tips on how to cope with this chronic disease. On Wednesday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, Amy Wang from Ready 2 Nurse Home Health will address how to better control high blood pressure. Amy will talk about when to take your blood pressure so you will know if your current treatment is adequate, and what happens if your blood pressure is not well controlled. Included will be suggestions for lifestyle changes to keep your pressure in check. If you are interested in attending, please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at bgrim@sequoialiving.org

Art in the Park Featured Artist: Pam Thompson

By Karin Bogliolo

Artists are busy creating new and amazing items to be displayed and sold at Art in the Park. One such artist is Pam Thompson who has lived in The Villages for eight years. After retiring from a career as a teacher, she had the time to develop her talents as an artist.

Pam is above all an adventurous woman, and this is shown by the many different styles of art she creates. See what she can do with leaves! She also paints rocks and pots and is now learning to create art with sand. Her small acrylic paintings are a delight. Don't miss her little painted ceramic flower vases you can actually wear!

Mark your calendars for this very popular **free** event: The Villages Arts and Crafts Association's Art in the Park. Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park. All Villagers and their guests are welcome. Sorry, no pets.



Opera Lovers: 'Turandot' with Placido Domingo and Eva Marton

On the first Thursday of the month—April 7—Opera Lovers will be showing Puccini's final masterpiece, "Turandot," an epic tale set in a mythical ancient China.

asterpiece, "Turandot," an epic tale set in a mythical ancient China.

This production of the Metropolitan Opera's orchestra, chorus and ballet was produced by



Franco Zeffirelli. It is the story about Princess Turandot, called the ice princess, who has agreed to marry the suitor who can solve three specific riddles, however, anyone who fails will be beheaded. Spellbound by her beauty, prince Calef is determined to win her. No matter how much his father, the exiled king Timur (bass Samuel Ramey) and his faithful servant Liu oppose it. Calef stuns the princess by answering the questions correctly, but she still refuses to marry him. His riddle to

her is for her to tell him his name. After his childhood friend, Liu's suicide, and when Celef and Turandot are alone, he tears off her veil, kisses her passionately and tells her his name, giving her the opportunity to take his life. She then assembles the court and announces that his name is love.

This performance will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center and runs about 2 hours and 15 minutes. The afternoon is free and open to all Villagers. If you have questions call Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) or Mary Stradner (408-887-3293).



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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.

Global Village: 'Beyond Meditation' workshop

By Pradeep Sonawala

"Adding Years to life, Life to years." The second presentation by experts from "Art of Living Foundation" (AoL) will be Wednesday April 6 in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the Global Village Club.

The title of this workshop is "Beyond Meditation." There is no fee to attend and this will not be a hybrid meeting. As per VGCC and SCC guidelines, face masks are encouraged.

In this second workshop, AoL expert will explore "Beyond Meditation." We were born with the inherent qualities of good health, high energy, enthusiasm and youthful mind. However, with the progression of life and stresses, these qualities may have diminished. So, how do we reinvigorate and enhance our life again? There are many natural ways to tap into our inner power and well-being. In the upcoming interactive sessions, we will explore ways for a more harmonious, joyful and healthy living with meditation. Today many school children, business employees, and patients are advised by their doctors to meditate. But they are not exactly sure how to do it or what is it? Is it mindfulness, concentration, guided instructions? Join us to find out what is Meditation and how is it done.

In the first workshop we learnt about breathing process and how it is affected by the state of our mind. Anger, anxiety, fear etc. affect blood circulation and by proper breathing our brain gets the message to relax and we actually experienced it.

About the speakers and the Foundation: Ashwani Dhall and Sunanda Gadagottu have been part of the faculty of the Art of Living since 2004, teaching both beginner and advanced meditation workshops. Art of Living Foundation is a non-profit, organization founded in 1981 in India.

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. www.evfsj.org

Arts & Crafts Membership Meeting and Demonstration

By Michael Sunzeri

Marcy Boyles has arranged another fun demonstration for our membership at our Membership meeting on April 4. Linora Casarez is a local San Jose native and a recently retired employee of the Santa Clara County.

For us Linora will show us her special wreath making talent. Since a young age she has been bravely creating, from painting and sewing, to refurbishing furnishings and accessories or even reinventing them all together. She is a design school graduate. Her career then took this different turn. She can usually be found decorating her home for the upcoming holiday, perusing design stores, antique shops and secondhand stores Linora Casarez or yard sales. She has that talent for finding



overlooked or unwanted treasures. This gives her artistic license.

She is a mother to three grown children, two of which are artists themselves, and a grandmother of one, who she inspires and encourages to express herself through creativity.

Linora will teach you how easy it is to make her vintage jewelry wreath and share examples of other wreath ideas that you can make yourself. See you in the Cribari Conference Room April 4 at 1:45 p.m.

New online multi-media art class

Jeff Bramschreiber is offering a new "Spring Multi-Media Class" to members and Villagers who want to develop their drawing skill with inexpensive materials. Participants will be using ordinary pencils, felt pen, charcoal, watercolor, watercolor pencils, pastel pencils, oil pastels, and palette knife in acrylics.

Jeff will provide instruction and critique online via Zoom for this six-week class, on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., March 29 to May 3. The subjects include landscapes, seascapes, fruit, birds, streams and shells.

Fee is \$70 and registration is at barb.gottesman@gmail.com. The class is limited to 8 participants. Checks are due to Barb by March 19.

Join the Chinese Morning Exercise Group

When I last saw my doctor, she asked me, "How is it that you are doing

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.

Mah Jongg cards update

By Barbara Smith

Mah Jongg players are eager to start another exciting year as soon as the new 2022 cards arrive. Many of us are waiting for the new card to see what changes have been made to familiar hands and what challenging new hands have been created.

Thanks to the Villagers and their friends a total of 146 new cards were ordered. After enduring the COVID Pandemic for two years, we are ready to get back to playing this fascinating game on a regular basis. Of course we will continue to wear masks and be vigilant.

In late March, Mah Jongg card(s) will be sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg League in New York.

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Displaced Faith'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It is good to acknowledge that you believe in God the Father of all creation. With our eyes we observe the wonders, beauty and mystery in nature throughout the world as we travel the lands, seas and skies above. Some individuals have been blessed to have seen the earth from deep space. Simply believing in God doesn't assure us of having a relationship with Him and going to heaven. The Devil believes and knows that God exists, but he is determined to keep you from Him.

It is good to quote the stories that you have heard about God's involvement in the destiny of nations. This doesn't give a person a ticket to try and use what God did in the past for what they desire Him to do in their future. On the other hand, when the condition of a person's heart is right, miracles are available.

It is good to pray for God to bless you and others in all your endeavors. This doesn't give you the right to live your life with reckless abandonment by counting on others to pray for your successes. There is a law of sowing and reaping that you are held accountable to.

Believing that God exist is the very doorway in understanding your identity and purpose for which you were created. The one true reason that you were created was for relationship with Him and to enjoy all that He made without the nature of sin and regret. After entering the doorway, our path is made clear: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." Proverbs 9:10 NKJV

Your faith in God is paramount in receiving His grace to sustain you when you fail to trust Him. His grace calls you to invest all in the One person that never comes up short in His faithfulness to you...Jesus Christ the Son of God! 1John 5:12 ESV "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

Join us in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. when Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message to you. After service enjoy fellowship with coffee, cookies and friends. Please visit our Villages Community Website: http://www.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.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

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

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



EPISCOPAL

'The Greening of Lent'

The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

We're midway through the Church's great season of reflection and repentance, and... how's the fasting and prayer and almsgiving going for us? I often remind people (and myself) that Lent is not the spiritual Olympics. We may find that our chosen spiritual disciplines make us stronger and lighten our load, or we may find that they are beyond our capacity and we have to trust more deeply in the grace of God. Either way, we are on the journey with Jesus, and can approach God with humility and confidence. And if it happens that you enjoyed a not-very-Lenten beer in honor of St. Patrick's Day, you're no doubt in good company!

I like to think of St. Patrick's Day as the green spot in Lent. If you haven't already, take a pause to look at some travel photos of beautiful green Ireland, and meditate on some of the dramatic details of Patrick's story. He was born early in the 5th century CE in Roman Britain to a Christian family, but only became a believer himself after six years of captivity in Ireland. Escaping slavery, Patrick returned to Britain and became educated as a monk and priest and, eventually, a bishop. The latter, however, only when he had returned as a missionary to the island of his captivity. There's a Lenten lesson in the spiritual journey that begins in bondage, finds its way to freedom, and then returns with Good News to the people still needing freedom in Christ. What's your St. Patrick-like story?

The Episcopal group meets Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. Please join us sometime!

JEWISH GROUP

Sabbath Services

The Villages Jewish Group will hold services this coming Friday, March 18. This month we return to an in-person meeting, starting at 7:15 p.m. at Foothill Center. Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will officiate. Masks will be required. We will also provide information on a future Zoom presentation by Cara Walden from Sinai Chapel on advance planning for end of life. That program will be held on March 21 at 6 p.m. More information will be provided.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Third Sunday of Lent

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

God calls us to express our undying hope in God's promise of abundant life. Like the Samaritan women in today's Gospel, we have come to believe in Jesus, the Messiah. As his disciples, baptized in the waters of truth and the Spirit, we recognize God's redeeming love for us in Christ Jesus and are supported in our journey of faith.

St. Paul tells the people of Rome (Romans 5:1-2,5-8) that they are to hope in God in the midst of their trials and tribulations. The proof that their hope would not disappoint them/us is that Christ demonstrated his love for us by dying for us. His redeeming act of love is God's gift to us: his active presence (grace) given to us in abundance—lessening all reasons to be anxious or fearful and freely forgiving us of our sin.

In the reading from Exodus (17:3-7), the followers of Moses showed their weakness by grumbling (out of desperation) to him over their lack of water. Their expression of hopelessness caused Moses to intercede to God on their behalf. The result: God's generous gift of flowing water from a rock. This water symbolized freedom, mercy and new life from God alone, thus enabling the people to strengthen their relationship with God throughout their journeying in the desert.

In the Gospel, St. John (4:5-42) confronts the culture of his day which said that Jews were not to associate with Samaritans/foreigners. Jesus' interaction with the Samaritan woman led her to wonder who he was: a giver of water ("living water"), a prophet knowing about her personal life and speaking about worshiping God in Spirit and truth, or the Messiah. Jesus was calling her to believe in him and to have hope in his promise of abundant life. Her testimony to her townspeople showed that she did come to believe in him.

So, during this Lenten season, let us strengthen our faith and hope in Jesus for he is the giver of life. He will enliven us with his Spirit as we strive to demonstrate our faith through the selfless works of generosity to others in our community.

Come to Mass and meet Jesus in His Word and in the Eucharist!

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

Sports News

TENNIS TALK

Tennis Club Open House

By Karen Hillis

Come one come all to a "Berry" special event! The Villages Tennis Club is hosting an Open House for all Villagers. Whether you are joining us for the first time or are a long-standing member, come for a celebration of tennis and friendship.

Don't worry if you haven't picked up a racquet in years. If you think your game is rusty ... we have a program called "Jump Start" which kicks off at the Open House. Ten weeks of coaching to help you hone your skills and at no charge to the players.

Here are the important details:

- Tuesday, March 29 from 1 to 3 p.m., Tennis courts 1-4
- Drills & Play with Tennis Pro Brett Foreman
- · Demo tennis racquets available
- "Jump Start" Kick off
- Prizes and Strawberry Shortcake!
- All free of charge!

If you decide to join us on the court, court tennis shoes are required.

Questions? Contact: Karen Hillis at 209-602-4388, hisknoggen@yahoo.com or Harry Soin at 408-315-0855, harrysoin@gamail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at the courts!

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 10, 2022, was mild but windy. We had to hit a lot of wind cheaters today. However, despite the breezes, we had a pretty good turnout. **The results of today's play are as follows:**

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

Second place there was a two-way tie between Dave Hathaway and Lee Thompson, each with a net score of 28.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Chuck Benjamin, Jim Schlosser, and Mike Schwerin each with a net score of 30.

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

There was only one birdie today: Mike Schwerin on hole 1. Closest to the pin on hole 2: Dave Hathaway was closest to the pin at a distance of 5'11".

Deep thoughts: "Acting is like golf: Analysis leads to paralysis." - Peter Falk, actor

"Links: Found in sausages and golf courses, and both full of hazards." - Gideon Wurdz, "The Foolish Dictionary"

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Spring Open



When: Saturday, April 9, 2022

What: Open to all Men's Club 18-hole members.

Format: Stableford; Four-Man, 2BB

Signup: March 26 through April 7 by 11 a.m. with the Pro Shop - Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will help arrange foursomes.

Handicaps: 100 percent of April 7 Handicap. **Flights:** 3 or 4 Flights based on sign-ups

Tees: #4/3 Combo tees or #3 tees based on Flight

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun

Costs: \$46 - This includes sweeps, and green fees. Food: Coffee and Donuts from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Loanne Rube

A blustery windy day with sunshine aplenty greeted the 64 Women out on the links this morning. March...comes in like a lion, but goes out like a lamb. Happy Spring! We celebrate Debbie Moore who broke 100 for the first time, throwing down a personal best 99. The wind did not hamper these chip- in gals: Barbara Weisend #16, Edie Herbst #13, Pam Schramm #6 (a Sandie Birdie), and Gloria Landry #3. Birdies were dropped by Marky Olsen #6, Pam Schramm #6, Janis LeCompte #15, Betty Sharps #2 and #11, Mazie Rice #11, and Jan Kieran #15. Awesome! That's our Betty!

Accolades again to Gloria Landry and her parrothead committee kicking off the Margaritaville theme for the 2022 Invitational. Here's Gloria showing off her island tee shirt to remind us that the Women's Invitational is **coming early** this year June 23-24. Thanks, Gloria! Where's my long lost shaker of salt?

"On Deck" for March 24 is a no sweeps, play day. Play day wizards, Mazie Rice and Chris Leisey have planned a fun



Gloria Landry

match play game. It's not so much a competition but a learning experience. Team play is coming soon, and this will allow us to work together to practice our skills, straegies and rules for match play. You can ask questions and give advice. Lunch will be an opportunity to learn how to score and to have your questions answered. Interested? Contact Mazie or Chris. There's also room for additional players to follow the field. What a great idea to practice and learn match play! Gail Tuft is our match play rules advisor.

Diana Hallock had high praise for the gathering of all three women's golf groups who played the par 3 last Wednesday. A covey of 32 players from the Shonis, the Swingers and the 18 hole Women's group enjoyed a 90 minute golf game, honing in on their short game in a friendly outing followed by a beverage and camaraderie on the patio. Plans for additional Play the Par 3 dates are upcoming including going around twice for 18 holes of par three play. A great way to meet the ladies from the other golf clubs, share some stories and enjoy each other's company. Come on out!

Other blasts: Scott Steele shared with Diana that the use of individual carts (over shared carts) has helped speed up play and does not appear to be causing undue wear and tear on the golf course. Keep your cart on the cart path around the tees and greens. Do your part!

"Golf is a game of coordination rhythm, and grace; women have these to a high degree" - Babe Didrikson Zaharias

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

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

Golf Thoughts: Fun "Master's Facts" provided by Mike Bailey

- 1. Among the patrons and once on the golf property, running is considered unacceptable behavior. **True** or **False**
 - 2. The players of the tournament are considered invited guests. True or False
- Cameras, cell phones and electronic devices are prohibited on the golf course property.
 True or False
 - 4. There are no porta-potties on the golf property. **True** or **False**
 - 5. All tickets are sold in advance and are not available at the gate. **True** or **False** (Answers will appear next week)

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 5. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional Daily Golf Course Walking Schedule-DST

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. 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 8:20am 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.

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

DST 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.

Daylight Savings Time Updates

Monday Shotgun moves to 1 p.m. – both golf courses closed for maintenance until 1 p.m. Driving Range closes at 3 p.m. on Mondays for weekly maintenance

Swingers Tuesday 9-Hole Shotgun moves to 8:45 a.m. from 9 a.m.

Tuesday Shonis play the Par-3 Course at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday Ironmen play the Par-3 Course at 10 a.m.

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 Mc-Ilroy 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!

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.

Tips from the Pro—Where's Your Head At?

The position of the head in the golf swing is an often overlooked detail. Here are three commonalities among great players...

- 1. All great players keep their head very still and centered during the swing
- 2. Great ball strikers are able to pivot into their left side without allowing their head to move n front of the ball
- 3. Great players keep their head and eyes relatively level during the swing with minimal vertical motion

So if you are not striking the ball well, it could be because your head is in the wrong place, literally. So try these three things: keep your head still, keep your head level, and keep your head behind the ball. Let us know if your ball striking improves.

PICKLEBALL

The Dink Shot—Part 2

By Joyce Kludt

"What is the point of the dink shot?", you might ask.

In Pickleball, dinking is about extending the game as long as possible so your opponent makes a mistake sooner than you do. Who knew procrastinating could be so useful? The point is to force your opponents to return awkward or difficult shots. The longer you extend the game, the more likely your opponent is to mess up. Also, the dink ruins your opponent's ability to drive the shot back at you.

How to dink? You can use any stroke—side, underhand, overhand. The main thing to remember is finesse. Keep the hit soft.

Volley or groundstroke? Before you dink, you need to notice whether or not the dink is going to be a volley or a groundstroke. A volley it hit out of the air and a groundstroke is hit after it's bounced.

If you volley, it will usually bounce off the face of your paddle faster and travel further. A groundstroke will bounce and travel shorter. The faster the ball is traveling when it collides with your paddle, the faster it will bounce off—it's physics. When the ball bounces off the ground, it loses a tremendous amount of speed, and it's going to go much shorter. This is a crucial principle to understand in Pickleball.

If you volley the dink, you have to be extra careful and soft. If you pop the ball up, your opponent will smash it and you're most likely toast.

If it's a groundstroke, then you can hit it a bit harder.

As you play more and experience longer dinking rallies at the net, you'll get used to how these speeds work!

Upcoming articles will deal with more dinking tactics. **Happy Dinking, Villagers!**

PS: If you aren't playing in the March 27 1 to 3 p.m. tournament against Silver Creek, we hope you'll come out and support your fellow Villagers!





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SWINGERS



Front 9: Marcy Boyles



Back 9: Marge Pritchard

By Marcy Boyles

Lots of golf opportunities for Swingers this week. For regular Tuesday play, Laura Swenson had a birdie on #15 and there was one chip in, Kitty Ohtaka on #14. Lots of us stayed on the Bistro patio for lunch. We hope more of will join as the weather warms up. Calendar of coming events:

- · April 7: Team play at Almaden Golf & Country Club
- April 12: Swingers/Shoni mixer
- April 19 Exchange at San Jose Country Club
- April 26: Team play at the Villages
- March 31: Open Day at Woodbridge GCC

Yesterday, we had a Play the Par 3 with wine time following, which was a mixer with 18 Hole Ladies, Swingers and Shonis. We had 32 ladies tee off at 2:30 p.m., and then 31 of us stayed on the Bistro patio for wine and appetizers after golf.

Our Did you Know for this week: There have been questions about the Corena Green Jar that is on the table where we pick up our scorecards on Tuesday mornings. The jar is used to collect quarters to support young junior girl golfers that the Swingers sponsor at the annual Corena Green Tournament. Swingers have sponsored many girls who have won scholarship money. In fact, last year the girl we sponsored, Frankie Sumcad, was the Tournament Champion. Did you know? Each month is designated as sand, water, or putts month. On the paper beneath the jar you'll find what the monthly designation is. So, if you go in a sand trap, water hazard, or have more than four putts in the designated month, put your quarter in the jar. The money collected goes toward paying the entry fees for the girls that we'll sponsor at this year's Corena Green Tournament, which will be held on July 28 at Del Rio Country Club.

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 have started

in the Posting Room

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

We had a great first Bocce Bash of the season on March 4, with 56 braving the cold and wind. Thanks to Bill Masching for chairing these events. At the March 4 bash, we had a quorum to vote on the by-laws, which passed. Great news: Since our successful Bocce Boot Camp (thanks to George and Helen Paris and Jeanne Anne Whitacre) of 64 participants, we now have 511 members in the Bocce Club. The most ever! Registration for use of the courts is online and going really well. If you need to do so, go to Your Courts. Paul Anderson, our court manager said we have four new polinos. Spring Mixer is in full swing with 244 players and 32 teams. A lot to manage for George and Helen. Thank them when you see them. Save the date if you are on a team: April 20 is the tournament awards and a luncheon. Stay tuned for more information. See pictures of the March 4 bash, voting, and Jim Whatley. Glad to see him back. See you on the courts.







SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was a beautiful day. Twenty-two Shonis came out to play their game. Marty Blinde had a birdie on hole #6. On the Par 3 Course hole #6 is our longest hole. A birdie on that hole is a rare event. Congratulations Marty for a rare birdie.

Sharon Lingofelter had a birdie on hole #8. This is also not an easy hole to birdie. Congratulations to you as well Sharon

Other flight winners for the day included:

Flight 1: Ae Jung Sin and Nancy Newell - tied with a net 24, Sue Park and Marty Blinde - tied with a net 26.

Flight 2: Barbara Orlando - net 22, Johanna Bakker - net 23, Kacy Walden, Meg Rogers and Julianna Wahlgren tied with a net 25.

Flight 3: Sharon Lingofelter - with-a net 17, Deborah Strauss - with a net 19, Tahera Khalil - with a net 22.

Congratulations to all the winners of the day.

The Shonis will not be starting their "Summer Hours" until April 5, 2022. For the month of March we will continue with our check-in at 9:30-10:10 a.m. Our shotgun start will be at 10:30 a.m.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Well our warm weather came back in the afternoon and it was a pleasant day for golf. Enough on the weather report. By the end of the day we had 13 signed up for the scramble on the 25th. That is a bit short of the number we need so let's get with it, guys, there is still plenty of time into the competition. Now to our winners: First place went to Jim White for his net 30, (six under par). He received \$4 and 4 points. Second place went to Bob Herbst due to his net 36, which was worth \$3 and 3 points. I'll take a break here and explain that his net 36 was actually 1 over par since Bob plays from the #2 tees and Golf Genius recognizes hole #16 as a par 4 not 5 as published on the card. Bob is our eldest golfer at 95 and by the way, a WWII Veteran. Nice to have him with us even if he is cleaning our clock. Moving on, third place was won by Martin Hoek by virtue of his net 37. Martin received \$2 and 2 points for his effort. Fourth place ended up a three-way tie among Frank Garcia, Ron Speer and Leighton Horio. All receiving \$1 and 1 point.

I was a bit confused with James's report until he explained about Golf Genius rating of the 16th hole as a par 4 from the #2 tee.

Please don't ask me to explain how a person could miss a 6". I'm trying to forget that.

Bocce Spring Mixer 2022 Week #1

Monday, March 7

10 a.m.	Lane Changers 0-2	Smooth Operators 1-1	
	Hot Shots 2-0	Out Of Bounds 1-1	
12:30 p.m.	Goombahs 1-1	49er 0-2	

Wannabes 1-1 Unknowns 2-0
3 p.m. Blood, Bath & Beyond 2-0 Bocce High Rollers
1-1 Bocce Joy 0-2 Ball Barians 1-1

Wednesday, March 9

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10 a.m.	Bocce Busters 0-2	Bocce Rollers 1-1
	Rolling For Fun 2-0	The Devils 1-1
12:30 p.m.	Off The Wall 1-1	Hi Rollers 1-1
	Encore 1-1	Pallino Posse 1-1
3 p.m.	Fireballs 1-1	Pallino Pals 0-2
	Whirling Balls 1-1	The Rolling Balls 2-0

Thursday, March 10

10 a.m.	The Honor Rollers 2-0	Good Enough 2-0
	Hot Shots 2 0-2	Bocce Wizards 0-2
3 p.m.	Rolling Thunder 0-2	La Bocce Vida 1-1
	Spring Chasers 2-0	Eliminators 1-1

SCOREBOARI

18-HOLE WOMEN

First flight	
Low Gross: Monica	
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Low Net: Janis LeComp	ote 69

Thursday, March 10

Second Flight Low Gross: Kitty Ohtaka 92 Low Net:

1. Betty Sharps 72

2. Judy Owen 3. Jay Lee 4. Nancy Keane 5. Marky Olsen	72 72 74 74

Third Flight Low Gross: Inge McQuiddy 94 Low Net:

68 1. Pat Sear 2. Diana Hallock 70 3. Mazie Rice 71

4. Gloria Landry 5. Emily Li	71 73
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Low Gross: Bette Sam Low Net: Mary Jo O'	
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2 Tees Second Flight Low Gross: Edie Herbst 99 Low Net:

1. Sylvia Rozewicz 70 2. Debbie Moore

SWINGERS

Tuesday, March 8

Front 9 - Flight 1

- 1. Bindon Gwen 33
- 2. Boyles Marcy 33
- 3. Davidsen Karen 35

4. Reid Christy 36

Front 9 - Flight 2

- 1. Schlageter Linda 31
- 2. Karlsten Rita 34
- 3. Naftzger Madeline 35
- 4. Rem Joy 35

Back 9 - Flight 1

- 1. Corsello Carleen 32
- 2.Ohtaka Kitty 33
- 3.Lecompte Janis 33
- 4. Zaccheo Carol 34

Back 9 - Flight 2

- 1. Victoria Nourian 33
- 2. Benz Sherry 34
- 3. O'Neil Maureen 36

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4. Carlson Karen 36

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Ok, so the actual numbers are crazier than I thought.

The actual statistics say it all. The numbers will put things in prospective. These are facts from the California association of realtors.

- The City of San Jose home prices were up 24%. I believe they use a fiscal year.
- Median Price of a home in San Jose last year was 1.55 million. (That's just crazy!)
- Homes sold averaged 12.6% over asking price.
- 32% of the buyers put up 20% or more for a down payment.
- Only 2.7% put no money down. (I did not know that we still had zero down programs).
- Only 1.2% of mortgage loans were ARM's (Adjustable rate mortgages)
- 35% of the sellers in California left California when they sold. Wow!
- 2 Million dollar+ homes sales increased 70% last year and an additional 40% more this year. These expensive homes are selling at the highest prices in history and more are selling than ever before. There seems to be lots of money in California!
- First time home buyers have hit a highest level since the last highest level in 2010.

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Friday, March 11 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 2. Steve Bosma - Mary LeGrand 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Friday, March 11 Wednesday, March 9 Sandra Gardinez Tony Rivera 272

Shirley Bellavance Shirley Bellavance 211 259 Maribeth Berlie 200 Joanne Bennett 232 Remy Pessah 240 Sylvia Rozewicz 272 **Beverly Wharton** 235

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



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Landscape & Maintenance

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/21-3/25.

Place—Drip irrigation installation to shrub beds in progress.

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

Gutter cleaning scheduled to start next week.

Del Lago

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

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/2-5/6. Water feature—Pro chip mulch installation in progress.

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 in progress. 8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/21-3/25.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088, Chardonay Lake area, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/21-3/25.

Winery Ct. and Colombard Ct.—Pro chip mulch installation in progress. 8113—Stucco wall replacement in progress.

8067 and $8069\!-\!Dry$ rot repairs in progress

Trash enclosure next to 8066—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Court—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7500-7573– Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/18-4/22. Gutter cleaning in progress.

Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/21-3/25. **Olivas**

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

8743—Interior repairs in progress.

8791, 8794 and 8799—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata 2000-202

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

Dry rot repairs in progress.

Valle Vista

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

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

Verand

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

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

Turf aeration throughout the Villages in progress.

Flowering pear tree fire blight trunk injection treatment throughout the Villages in planning.

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Buildings A, B, C and D-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/21-3/25.

Flowering pear tree fire blight trunk injection treatment throughout the Villages, in planning.

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

All work scheduling is subject to weather, delays and availability of contractor labor and materials. Contractor may start several days ahead or behind plan schedule, pending field and weather conditions. As needed, we update schedules accordingly via FastLane. For your safety, please be aware of and stay clear of project and staging areas. Access is typically restricted in the work areas. Look out for cautionary signage and other measures. Parking facilities and street frontage may be in use on a temporary basis for vehicle, material and equipment staging. Debris, dust, noise, odor and visual inconveniences may result from a project. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Slice of Humor



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Hiking Club Schedule...

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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 Lite Hike March 23: Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to Village Cribari along the west walkway and back through the central park area. We'll park at the restaurant parking area at 9:20 a.m. and leave at 9:30. Be sure to bring water.

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 switchbacks. 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.

Long Hike, April 2: Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on 7-8-mile hike in Stevens Creek County Park. We'll hike on Stevens Creek/Tony Look Trail to Madrone picnic area (restrooms), then up on Lookout Trail into Fremont Older Open Space to Nob Hill, where we take a lunch break and enjoy a panoramic view of Silicon Valley. After lunch we hike on Coyote Ridge Trail back to the parking area. Bring water, snack, lunch and poles. Please meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for 8:45 a.m. departure. Direction to the park: 85N to Stevens Creek Blvd exit; Left on Stevens Creek Blvd (1.1 miles); then Left on S Foothill Blvd. Travel 1.3 miles to the northern park entrance (Foothill Blvd changes into Stevens Canyon Road as it crosses McClellan Rd). Parking permit is \$6 - get it at Chestnut parking area (must use debit/credit card). A round trip to the park is about 50 miles.



Office: 408-238-4230 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029 www.vmavillages.org



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

Events March 2022

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.

Upcoming Events April 2022

Importance of Nutrition for those with Diabetes -Valerie Simler R.D. worked for 22 years as an outpatient Clinical Dietician at ValleyCare Hospital Pleasanton. Valerie will discuss the role of food in controlling diabetes and offer simple approaches to choosing a healthy diet. Thursday April 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Patio Room.

Advanced Health Care Directives - Sabine Haas, RN -With Grace Hospice will present on the benefits of planning for your future health wants and needs by having your wishes in place utilizing advance care directives. Thursday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Support Groups – April 2022

Grief Support Group: Don Mulford, a grief counselor from With Grace Hospice, leads this bi-monthly grief group. Monday, March 21 will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, April 21 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-

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday, April 21 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.

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.

Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.







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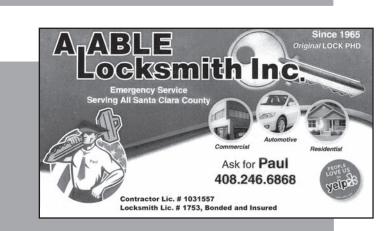
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Notice of Proposed Changes to Association <u>Rules 2.10 Harassment, Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions</u> and <u>2.21 Association Common Areas</u>

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 and also send recommended changes to the Association Rules Committee for review with consideration to become permanent. At its March 11, 2022 special meeting, the Board approved the Rule's Committee recommended changes and to publish in The Villager newspaper for the required 30-day member comment period prior to formal approval consideration at the April 12, 2022, special meeting (budget presentation, rules changes consideration).

Rule 2.10 Harassment, Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions: 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: 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.

2.21 ASSOCIATION COMMON AREAS

An-Association Ceommon area Areas within Districts include includes all those developed areas, facilities and properties beyond the Limited Ceommon Aareas 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 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

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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 <u>Rules 2.10</u> and <u>2.21</u> 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."

More CLUBS

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Fiddlers Entertain at The Villages

By Ciel Duke

On Sunday, March 13 in Cribari, the Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association gave a lively and well-attended performance, sponsored by the Villages Music Society. The group offered an invitation to attend their monthly jam sessions- to join in the music, the dancing, or the listening. The group includes all ages and all levels of acoustic instrumentalists and has been meeting for many years.



Musicians from the Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association entertain Villagers.



Villagers Aileen Reid and Lucy Pousho step lively to the traditional tune "Purple Lilies Polka," along with SCVF dancer Lee Clarke. Many Villagers took to the dance floor throughout the concert, much to the delight of the fiddlers, who meet monthly to play this lively traditional music.

Ways to say 'Thank you!'

There are three types of articles available to readers of *The Villager* that allow you to thank an individual, a group, a club or organization.

A Villages club, organization or committee chair can thank an individual, another club or an employee with a **Bouquet**. Please limit the word count to between 50 and 100 words. Avoid long lists of names or the names of businesses.

An individual or family of a resident can thank other individuals, groups or organizations for help rendered in a death, injury, or other emergency through a **Thank You** item. Please keep word counts between 50 and 75 words.

Individual residents can thank other individuals, groups or organizations—not businesses or for-profit service providers—with an **Above & Beyond** item. This category is to thank others for acts of kindness, generosity and for jobs well done. Keep your Above & Beyond article as short as possible—from 50 to 150 words.

These three ways to thank individuals or groups are considered articles, and therefore are free of charge. They can be submitted directly to Associate Editor Kory Tran via email at: ktran@the-villages.com or submitted through the Resident Portal on *The Villager* page. (Since *The Villager* office in Building B has limited hours, it is preferable to submit these articles in digital form.)

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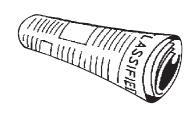
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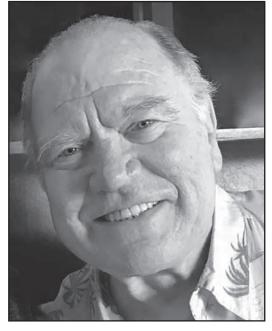
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David "Dave" Martin Tofte February 10, 1950 — March 6, 2022

David "Dave" Martin Tofte, age 72, of Butte, Montana, formerly of San Jose, California, passed away on March 6, 2022. Services are being held in Butte, Montana on Saturday, March 19th at the Finlen Hotel beginning at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Dave are suggested to the Butte Emergency Food Bank or to a charity of the donor's choosing.

Dave is survived by his wife Suzanne Tofte of Butte, Montana, his children Scott and Eleanor Combs, of Butte, MT, Gretchen Combs of Pine Grove, CA, granddaughters, Abigail and Scottie Combs, of Butte, and Katie Combs, of Pine Grove, brothers, Rick Tofte, Yuma, AZ, Richard Tofte, Panama, and Brian Tofte, Longview, WA, sisters Meladee Smith, Federal Way, WA, and Kimberly Tighe, of Roy, WA, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and too many

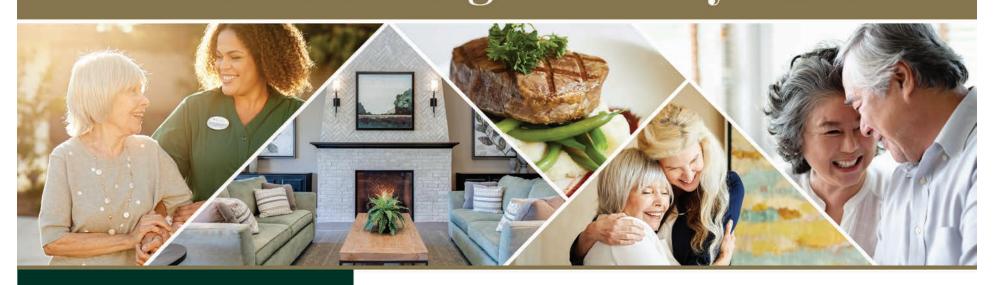


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