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## Pools and spas to open April 1

April 1, 2022 is opening day for the Cribari, Foothill and Montgomery pools and spas. The pools and spas are open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Children's hours are as follows: Cribari pool 10 a.m. to noon, Montgomery pool noon to 2 p.m. and Vineyard pool 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Foothill pool remains available for adults only.

Spas are available for use to those 18 years or older. All guests are to be accompanied at the pool by their resident sponsor.

For additional rules please refer to Club Rule 1.17 and the rules posted at each pool.



## All Villagers invited to the Tennis Club Open House

Tennis fans as well as all Villagers are invited to the Tennis Club Open House Tuesday, March 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. This event is open to all Villagers. Tennis Professional Brett Foreman will host the program. Brett has planned "drills, skills and thrills." There will also be some of the newest racquets for tennis players to try. Come shod in tennis shoes for "on the court" fun. And you don't want to miss our traditional strawberry shortcake and prizes as well! All free of charge.

Come out and join us—we'll see you at the courts! For questions, please contact Karen Hillis at 209-602-4388 or [hisknoggen@yahoo.com](mailto:hisknoggen@yahoo.com) or Harry Soin at 408-315-0855 or [harrysoin@gmail.com](mailto:harrysoin@gmail.com)

## 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 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](mailto: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.

## VAT sets the stage for 'Charlie Brown'



By Nancy Keane

It takes more than music and a cast to present a production like our next Villages Amateur Theatre play. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" has been a wonderful opportunity for our talented set designer/artist Reine Fedor to show our audience her beautiful array of colors and fun props. In the picture above, you see Reine with Snoopy's doghouse, which is used throughout the play, both as a prop and a place for Snoopy to use as a stage.

As with everything about this production of "Charlie Brown," these props have been stored in various garages around the village for the last two years. Of course, when they finally got "dragged out" for this production, there were some repairs that needed to be done to make them look 100 percent for this year. Reine and her crew have worked tirelessly on the details of making each piece of the set look vivid on stage.

Jim Grove has always been Reine's right hand man to build many of these sets. She has a full crew to help her as well. A big thanks to Doug Turner, Bob Wilk, Sally Otten, Shirley Roberts, and Elsa McLaughlin. These are people you seldom see on stage but without whom, the stage would look pretty plain. Also, a big thank you to the San Jose Children's Amateur Theatre for the use of Schroeder's piano!

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 April 9 from 10 a.m. to noon.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Deferred Pulse letter approved for this week.  
3 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

It was disconcerting to read about plans to "haze" the Canadian Geese and now "egg addling." We were first drawn to The Villages by the exquisite natural beauty of this place—beautiful mountain range, towering redwood trees and other lovely flowering plants and trees, as well as all the amazing wildlife!

I recently witnessed for the second time the perimeter of the lakes, right at the edge of the water, were being sprayed with chemicals to kill the weeds. Shortly afterwards I discovered a beautiful duck dead on the banks of the pond next to where they had sprayed.

It's sad and disturbing to see how the wildlife and grounds are being treated.

I understand that the original owners of this property intended it to be thriving and vibrant with life. Could we consider becoming more compassionate caregivers of our environment who strive to respectfully "coexist" in a more balanced and healthier way instead of needing to dominate and eradicate?

—Sandra Chinen Mathis

You may not be aware that sprinkler systems can have a problem called misting. Misting means the water evaporates before it even hits the ground. You can lose up to 35% of the water! I normally see this at night when the sprinklers run but I cannot get good videos in the dark. However, I did get a great video during the day very recently in two villages. It appears the water loss is indeed very large. Misting is caused by water pressure being too high (max 30 psi for RainBird heads). High pressure forces water out too quickly, creating very fine droplets more prone to evaporative losses or being carried away by wind. BrightView will say we have RainBird 1800 SAM-PRS (pressure regulation system) sprinkler bodies which should eliminate this problem. However, if you look at RainBird specs the max input pressure must be well below the 110-120 psi static pressure in my village. There are solutions to this but it requires the know-how to adjust the pressure and the tools to check dynamic pressure at the sprinkler heads. I wonder if BrightView is aware of this issue or even checked the sprinkler dynamic pressures in each village?

—Ed Logg

I don't understand why the subject of a dog park is even an issue. Every street in The Villages is a safe and walkable street for the dogs and their owners. Anybody who moved into The Villages knew there was no dog park, and if that was an issue, they should have moved next to a school with lots of room for their dog to run around. Adding a dog park would further add to our already exorbitant HOA fees with the maintenance required to maintain this park. However, I do agree with the Gilroy solution as proposed in the March 10 issue of The Villager!

—Ed McJay

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7 & 26

## IN MEMORIAM

**John Gordon Hathaway**  
May 11, 1945—March 19, 2022

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 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.

## *Notice of Proposed Changes to Association AC Rule D-23 Garage Doors – Normal Replacement*

At the December 14, 2021, Association Board of Directors monthly meeting, proposed changes to The Villages Association Architectural Rule D-23 Garage Doors – Normal Replacement were approved for publication and member comments for the required notice and member comment period prior to formal approval consideration at the February 22, 2022, monthly board meeting. As a result, the proposed changes were published in the December 30, 2021 and January 6, 2022 editions of The Villager newspaper. At the February 22, 2022, monthly meeting, the Board approved for re-publication proposed changes to Rule D-23 as modified prior to formal approval consideration.

The purpose of the change is to update the rule with approved style and color that is in harmony with the village surrounding area and the venting that is required.

The Board will consider approval of the changes at the April 26, 2022, monthly meeting. 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 April 26, 2022, monthly board meeting, or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough font~~; additions are underlined.

### **AC Rule D-23 Garage Doors – Normal Replacement**

Replacement of garage doors may be permitted upon the applicant complying with the following conditions:

a.) An OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST, signed by the Owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Committee for approval. The application shall include written comments by Owners of adjoining Villas (above, below, and on either side, as applicable, and as designated by the Committee). Comments from these adjoining Villa Owners will be given full and careful consideration by the Committee, but any unreasonable suggestion or objection may be disregarded.

b.) The external physical appearance and color shall be in harmony (both the panel style and any glass) with the installed doors in the surrounding area. The color shall match the color of the existing Village painted doors in the surrounding area. (If your Village paint cycle is due to start within 6 months of the door installation, painting can be postponed with the approval of the AC.) The paint sheen shall match the doors in the surrounding area

c.) The following options are not be approvable by the AC. (1) Powder coated door panels. (2) Bevel, stained or similar glass options.

d.) Garage door vents: (A) Existing garage doors with ventilation vents must be replace with doors containing ventilation vents. (B) Existing garage doors without ventilation vents can be replaced with doors with or without ventilation vents at the owner's option.

e.) Ventilation vents, when required, shall consist of 2 metal louvered vents (6"x16" nominal) located on the outside portions of the lowest door panel.

f.) No alteration shall be undertaken until after the applicant has received final approval of the Committee. All work shall be done by an insured licensed contractor.

g.) Periodic repainting of the alteration shall be done by the Association or its agent at the same time the building is repainted. If the alteration is an addition, or requires special maintenance, the repainting shall be done at the owner's expense.

h.) By signing the OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST to which this rule is attached, the applicant agrees that if the building, including the alteration is damaged by fire or other casualty, and the Association rebuilds the damaged portions of the building, the rebuilding must be done in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board and insurance currently in place. If the alteration is rebuilt for any other reason, it must be done at the Owner's expense.

## EPC SEZ..

Did you know EPC is always recruiting new volunteers for a variety of tasks during an emergency? If you would like to help please contact chair@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## *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.

## *Club Nominating Committee seeks director candidates*

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

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages property owners to consider involvement in the community decisions through service on The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need additional information please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee Members: Bob Dando at 408-997-2975, John Laws at 408-532-7954, Andrew Altman at 207-210-8201, and Carleen Corsello at 408-238-4383.

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# MANAGEMENT

## Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Report Coyote Activity

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 7 & 26

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## 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 29 or April 5, 12, 19, 26, and then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. from the scheduling page <https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>

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

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Safety Report February 2022

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	0
2) AUTO	0	3	1
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	66	112	101
2) FACILITIES	3	9	9
3) SPRINKLERS	2	2	9
4) LANDSCAPE	2	2	1
5) ACTIVITIES	0	0	0
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	3	3
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	0	0
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	2	7	16
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	1
4) FOUND	0	0	1
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	3	10	32
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	2	10	0
2) SPEEDING	4	8	8
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	11	17	20
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	25	37	125
STOP SIGN TOTALS	36	54	145
5) MISCELLANEOUS	1	3	9
6) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	2	3	0
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	0	1	0
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	1	2	0
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	53	104	93
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	29	48	25
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	2	8	7
2) LOST	0	1	2
3) FOUND	0	0	2
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	1
5) MISSING	0	2	1
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	11	40	39
2) REQUEST	0	0	20
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	20	40	27
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	8	16	14
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	0	1
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	18	43	38
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	0	0	2

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Estates DAC to meet April 5*

The Estates District Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5 at 4 p.m. in the Foothill Center.

### *Valle Vista DAC to meet March 30*

Valle Vista residents are invited to the DAC meeting this Wednesday, March 30, at Vineyard Center at 4 p.m. Please bring a mask for the safety of yourself and others; masks are now encouraged in The Villages but not required. The main agenda item will be the Valle Vista Rosemary Project.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### *Is assisted living a deductible medical expense?*

The hospital doctor insisted the Villager's wife needed either home nurses or an Assisted Living Facility. After investigating the options and receiving assistance from the VMA social worker, our Villager selected an assisted living facility on San Felipe Road. The Villager now wonders if the monthly payments to the Assisted Living Facility qualify as deductible medical expense on their joint income tax return.

The answer is: Perhaps.

To be deductible, a licensed health care practitioner must designate the person to be a chronically ill individual. A person meets this requirement by one of two tests.

Test #1: Not being able to perform at least two Activities of Daily Living (ADL) for 90 or more days without substantial assistance. The ADL are eating, toileting, transferring, bathing, dressing, and continence.

Test #2: Requires substantial supervision to protect against safety or health threats due to severe cognitive impairment.

In order for his wife to move into the care unit, her physician was required to complete a State form. This form lists the ADL and whether substantial assistance is needed. The doctor clearly marked that the Villager's wife needs assistance or supervision with all ADL except eating.

Consequently, the couple should be able to claim the cost of the Assisted Living Facility as a medical expense on their joint income tax return. The return will have to itemize deductions, and like all medical expenses, the deduction is limited to only the amount greater than 7 ½ percent of adjusted gross income. Considering the monthly fees they are paying, this still amounts to a large medical deduction.

If our Villager had chosen to hire home help to care for his wife, the same tests would be applied, and the nursing care could also qualify as a medical expense. He could hire the help through a home nursing service where the service selects and sends its employees, or he could hire care givers directly.

If caregivers are directly hired, they will be Mr. Villager's employees and he will need to provide a 1099-NEC to them and file household payroll tax returns. The SRS list of organizers and bookkeepers includes one bookkeeper who can be hired to prepare payroll returns. If a 1099 form is not filed for each caregiver, the expense will not qualify as a deductible medical expense.

SRS has had Villagers come to its office clutching a notice inquiring about caregiver help deductions on tax returns. If the caregiver has not received a form 1099 and the caregiver has not reported the income on his/her tax return, the employer is required to pay the caregiver's income tax. You don't want this to happen to you.

IRS Publication 502 discusses medical expense in detail. It is available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

*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](mailto: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.*

## 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
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Reimbursement Assessment and Two (2) Resolutions to Initiate Collection Action Hearings is Tuesday, March 29; following the conclusion of the regular meeting via Zoom Teleconference
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Open Meeting Re: Proposed FY22/23 Operating Budgets and Replacement Reserve Plans Presentation; Formal Approval Consideration of Association Rules 2.10 and Rule 2.21: is Tuesday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference  
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### 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
- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Reserves Study Session is Tuesday, April 5 at 1 p.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 837 6588 2669; Passcode: 581255; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Special Open Meeting Re: FY22/23 Proposed Budget Presentation is Tuesday, April 12 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; 1-669-900-6833

### 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

## *You can make a difference — become a VMA volunteer!*

You can make a difference! Find out how you can do that with Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). You, all of you, have special talents and a lot of knowledge about life; you may have the desire to help others and the need to do something to make life better, for you and for others; and possibly, you might have the desire to be active and involved. VMA can provide volunteer opportunities for each of you to meet your needs.

Did you know there are actually documented benefits to volunteering? Volunteering provides essential help to folks in need, for good causes (like VMA), and for the community in which you live (The Villages); but the benefits to you, the volunteer, have also been determined to make life fuller and richer.

### **By volunteering, "you'll feel healthier and happier because:**

1. Volunteering connects you to others.
2. Volunteering is good for your mind and body.
3. Volunteering can advance your career if you're still working.
4. Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life."\*

Join us at **Foothill Center on Monday, April 11**, at 2 p.m. for light refreshments, and to find out how you can make a difference by volunteering with the Villages Medical Medical Auxiliary. There are opportunities, big and small that can fulfill your needs and the needs of those around you. . Please **RSVP** to the VMA at **408 238-4230**. See you at Foothill Center at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 11. \*From *HelpGuide*, a small independent nonprofit.

### Save the date:

## *Shred on April 23*

As you do your taxes, put aside your outdated files to shred. On Saturday, April 23 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. there will be a document shredding service at the Cribari Center east parking lot. The cost is \$10 for up to 20 pounds. It's okay to bring a lot to shred. The cost increases by another \$10 for every additional 20 pounds.

This event is co-sponsored by The Villages High-12 Club, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) and SRS.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Friday, March 25

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

## Saturday, March 26

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Hiking Club	FC
11:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Jewelry Workshop	AR
2 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER

## Sunday, March 27

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
12 p.m.	Dink and Drink	PB
6 p.m.	Hymn Sing	CR
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

## Monday, March 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	SRS Tax Service	CH
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	VGC – 6 Clubs	V
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Long 9 Women's Invit	VC

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

10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P	6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER	6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR	7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A			
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Advisory	AR			
4:30 p.m.	MLK Society	CR			
5:30 p.m.	Music Society Dance	FC			
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED			
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC			

## Tuesday, March 29

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ	9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	Zoom	9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR	9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR	10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP	10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A	12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Tennis Open House	TRS	4 p.m.	18 Hole Women's Invit	PR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	Zoom	4 p.m.	Italian Club Trivia	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	5 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	MC	7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A	7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR			
4 p.m.	9 Hole Women Marker	VC			

## Wednesday, March 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P	10:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER	1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ	1 p.m.	Pinseekers Social	VC
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR	2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
10:30 a.m.	VMA Blood Pressure	CR	3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
10:30 a.m.	Yoga Class	A	5 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	FC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsals	A	7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

## Thursday, March 31

9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women's Invit	PR
4 p.m.	Italian Club Trivia	FC
5 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	VC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

## Friday, April 1

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

**All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)**

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

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

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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. \*\*

**April 25:** Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room

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

**Classes and Open Studio require proof of vaccinations.**

**Open Studio:** Fridays 10 a.m. – noon with Jane Hink

Monday – Friday 2 – 5 p.m. with Pat Andrade. Closed first Mondays each month for Scheduled meetings.

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

(Please look for this week's Hiking Club Schedule on page 26)

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

### Coyote Town Hall

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

### Fitness Center

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

### Fire Safety at The Villages

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

### Welcome to Our Website

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

### Avoiding Senior Scams

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

### Fitness

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

**12:25 & 6:25**  
 Mon Fri  
**Bollywood**  
 Tue Sat  
**Dynamic Balance**  
 Wed Sun  
**Breathing Exercise**  
 Thu  
**Aerobic Breathing Meditation**

**1:00 & 7:00**  
 Mon – Sat  
**15 Minute Exercise**

**1:15 & 7:15**  
 Mon Wed Fri  
**Chair Fitness**  
 Tue Thu Sat  
**Cardio Fitness**

CHANNEL 26

Complimentary **WiFi**

Network: Villages Public  
 Password: villages

### Club Events & Notices

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



## The Villages Association Solicitation of Candidates Form

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

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

### STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

2022 Election of Directors

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

Member's Name

Property Address(es) within The Villages Association.

Mailing Address, If Different

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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

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

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



## -NOTICE-

### The Villages Association

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Pursuant to California Civil Code §5105(a)(3), The Villages Association Bylaws Section 6.1.2, and The Villages Association Election Rules Section 3.2.1, any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination by completing the "Solicitation of Candidates Form" and submitting the form to the President (David Cook) or Secretary (Richard Holmboe) of the Board before the above posted deadline.

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

## THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS RULES

### ARTICLE 3: Candidates for the Board and Nomination Procedures

#### 3.1 Qualification of Candidates.

Candidates for the Board must be Members at the time of their nomination and (i) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in these Election Rules and (ii) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in the Bylaws so long as they do not conflict with these Election Rules. In the case of a Member that is not a natural person (such as a corporation or other entity), the entity Member shall have the power to appoint a natural person as the "Member" for purposes of director elections. The Association shall disqualify a nominee for the Board for any of the following reasons:

3.1.1 The nominee is not a Member.

3.1.2 The nominee does not reside within The Villages condominium project.

3.1.3 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as serving on the Board of The Villages Golf and Country Club.

3.1.4 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as another owner of the same separate interest and the other person is either properly nominated for the current election or is an incumbent director.

3.1.5 If the nominee, at the time of nomination, is delinquent in the payment of regular and/or special assessments. A nominee shall not be considered "delinquent" if the delinquency relates to the payment of fines, fines renamed as assessments, collection charges, late charges, or costs levied by a third party and/or if the nominee: (a) has paid the regular or special assessment under protest; (b) has entered into a payment plan for repayment of the delinquent assessments and is not delinquent in payments due under the plan; or (c) the nominee has requested and has not been provided an opportunity to engage in internal dispute resolution.

3.1.6 If the nominee has been a member of the Association for less than one year.

3.1.7 If the nominee discloses, or if the Association is aware or becomes aware of, a past criminal conviction that would, if the Member was elected, either prevent the Association from purchasing the fidelity bond coverage required by Civil Code section 5806 or terminate the Association's existing fidelity bond coverage.

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

### As Part of the Election Package

Candidate resumes/biographies will be included as part of the election package. Candidate resumes/biographies are limited to 250 words.

As we must print candidate biographies as submitted please proofread carefully and use the following format:

**Paper** – 8 ½ x 11" and white in color

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

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

**Alignment** – Justify

**Heading** – State corporation on first line followed by Nominee for Director, then candidate name and address

**Spacing** – Single spacing for text with double spacing between heading and paragraphs

Please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 if you have any questions or concerns.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

Clubhouse Operations back to usual operations.

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

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



## 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

### Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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


### Hours of Operation will be as follows:

- Breakfast/Brunch:** Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11a.m. Sundays 7a.m. to 2 p.m.
- All-Day Menu:** 7 Days 11a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Dinner Menu:** Tuesdays through Sundays 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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

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



### Soup of the Day

For the week of 3/28 to 4/3

Monday	March 28	Mulligatawny
Tuesday	March 29	Cream of Broccoli
Wednesday	March 30	Napa Cabbage with Potstickers
Thursday	March 31	Beef Vegetable Barley
Friday	April 1	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	April 2	Chef's Choice
Sunday	April 3	Chef's Choice

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

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

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



### Bistro Menu

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

#### Starters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Main

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sides: \$4.95**

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

#### Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

### Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Coffee \$1.95**

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

**Starbucks Americano \$2.50**

**Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Weekly Specials

For the week of  
3/28 to 4/3

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 3/28 to Sunday 4/3

**French Burger:** Mushrooms, Onions and Swiss Cheese with choice of sides **\$15.95**

**Pesto Grilled Chicken Salad:** with Papaya **\$16.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 3/29 to Sunday 4/3  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Veal Marsala:** Veal Medallions, Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$32.50**

**Spaghetti and Meatballs:** Marinara Sauce **\$18.95**

### 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

## Dinner Menu

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

#### Starters

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

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

**Small Caesar Salad \$6.75**

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

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

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

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

#### The Lighter Side

**Served à la carte**

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

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

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

#### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

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

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#### Dinner Entrées

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95**  
Rosemary Red Wine Jardinière Sauce

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

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

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

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

**Grilled Salmon \$27.95**  
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

**Garlic Prawns \$27.95**  
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

## Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### GF Potato Skins \$13.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

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

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

### Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95

Honey Mustard or Ranch

### Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

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

Balsamic Vinaigrette

### Sides: \$4.95

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

### V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.95

Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes. Choice of Toast

Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2, Bay Shrimp \$3

### Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.95

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

### V Chinese Salad. \$14.25

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

### Cobb Salad \$14.25

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

### Shrimp Louie \$16.25

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

### Sandwiches and Such

### Hot Dog with Side \$9.95

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

### Burger with Side 2. \$13.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or

### V Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95

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

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

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

### Philly Cheese Steak or

### Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

### Reuben \$13.95

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

### 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

## Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

### Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



#### Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage! Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

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

### Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

# 555

## Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2pm to 5pm

7 Days a week

Prices subject to service charge and tax

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

### To order Curbside

## Grab-and Go 408-370-8553

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

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

### Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

### Combination Pizza \$13.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

### BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.95

Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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## 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

\$59.95 plus service charge and tax per person  
Children 5-12 - \$21.95 plus service charge and tax per person  
Children 4 and under free

Reservations Now Available

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Happy  
Easter



## Wine Maker Dinner

Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

Please join us on Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com) or 408 754 1337

\$59 plus service charge and tax



## We want your opinion!

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

Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think!

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

## 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.

**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.



# 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:** 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:** 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 appointment. Registration 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.

## 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, posture, breath and balance. After a light cardiovascular warm-up, the class will use a resistance band (light or medium strength) and hand weights (1-5lbs) or water bottles to achieve total body conditioning. Equipment is not necessary the first week of class and modifications will always be offered for more or less intensity.

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

Terri believes that keeping healthy and fit is a combination of diet, lifestyle choices, genetics, and a strong commitment to the goal of living an enjoyable and active long life. She provides a fun and supportive environment and always offers safe modifications as needed. In her classes, she uses a combination of various disciplines to focus on proper breathing, core strengthening, increased muscle strength, improved balance and accessible relaxation techniques. Masks are encouraged but not required.

## 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

**Mode:** Bus and portable shoes

**Cost:** \$69 (Equipment purchased independently as needed) and round trip transportation, lunch and Craig Smith tour

**SOLD OUT!**

Register in Building B, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, or in the afternoon by appointment. Registration 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.

## 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

## Russ Glines to present photography at Hiking Club meeting



The Villages Hiking Club's March meeting program will be a photographic presentation by Villager, Russ Glines, which will cover all that can be encountered on our Hill Lands.

Russ has lived in The Villages, with his wife Jean, since 2011. Before moving here, he lived in San Jose for 50 years, but his love of the outdoors started as a youth in New Hampshire where he enjoyed and appreciated his rural surroundings. Russ operates his own mortgage finance company, but still finds time for his main hobby of frequently hiking the 550 acres of The Villages Hill Lands. His secondary hobby is photography and he has taken thousands of photographs with his sophisticated camera of our flora and fauna of which a select number will be shared with us. In particular, he will be showing all sorts of animals, birds, and even flowers like the rarely seen Purple Trillium that can be encountered this month.

Russ does regular Wednesday and Saturday hikes starting from the Foothill Center parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and usually takes the easier trails to the 2,330-foot summit. He welcomes Hiking Club members and non-members alike to join him. He adjusts the pace so that all hikers can stay together. If you have yet to experience one of The Villages best amenities, he can provide an excellent introduction.

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

The meeting will be held at the **Foothill Center on Monday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m.** All Villagers are welcome, and masks are encouraged but not required.

## Technology Explorers: The Future of Transportation

By Barry Sardis

Is an autonomous driving future at our doorstep? How do you feel about the concept?

Autonomous vehicles keep getting closer to reality, and 5G cellular communications along with Federal participation may one day bring us the vision of smart, safe, transportation with no traffic jams, no collisions, and no driver fatigue.

Join us to hear about this, and much more, from the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg, and the CEO of 5G leader Qualcomm in the Senior Academy Technology Explorers' Zoom meeting on Monday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m. We will view a CES 2022 55-minute video titled "The Future of Transportation."

Pre-registration with Zoom is required and can be done at VillagesSA.org. Click "SATE Registration" in the menu.



## Fun & friendship with the Red Hats

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

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



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## Art in the Park Featured Artist: Karen Honaker

Karen Honaker has been an artist ever since she could hold a paintbrush. At the age of 6, she began formal oil painting instruction and sold her first piece when she was 10 years old! Married to a Navy pilot, she has traveled the world and settled in California in 1983. Living in The Villages for the past ten years, she enjoys golf, swimming, Bocce, and she is on the "Fun Team" in Village Olivas.



During the past several years, Karen has been teaching watercolor and giving workshops throughout the United States. Karen's work appears in several books and magazines, including "Splash 3," "Best of Flower Painting" and "Watercolor Magic."

Be sure to stop by Karen's booth and see her amazing work. Everyone is welcome to join this fun event on a beautiful spring day. Mark your calendars for Art in the Park on Saturday April 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park. And don't forget about the Cookie Sale on the same day!



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More CLUBS

# Asst. Police Chief to speak on Veterans Affairs

By Tom Stoiber

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 presentation. There will be ample time 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.



# 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.



Linora Casarez

She can usually be found decorating her home for the upcoming holiday, perusing design stores, antique shops and secondhand stores 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.



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## VMA welcomes all back to Bingo!

Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is excited about sponsoring bingo. VMA views sponsoring bingo as an extension of our mission to assist residents to live independent, active and healthy lives as long as possible. Come join VMA at the monthly afternoon bingo or our quarterly evening dinner bingo.

Afternoon bingo is the first Wednesday of the month, February through November. Doors open at Cribari Auditorium at 3 p.m., games begin at 3:30 p.m., and end after six regular bingo games, five special bingo games, and two blackouts. Join us for coffee and treats.

Evening bingo is once a quarter (check *The Villager* for dates and times). The first evening bingo for 2022 will be held April 27. Join us for food, fun and a drawing.

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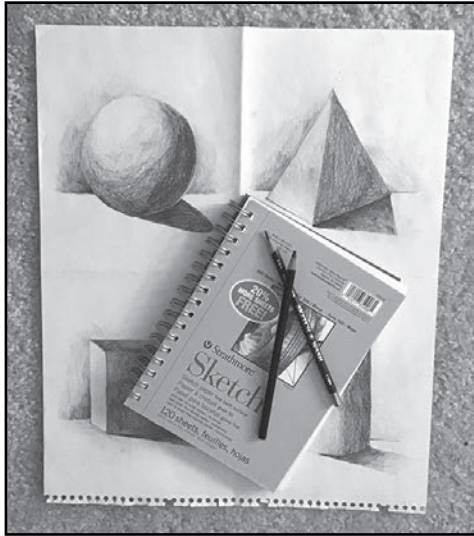
## Beginning Drawing with Ciel Duke

Have you always wanted to be able to draw? Are you thinking that you don't have the talent? Well, The Villages is the perfect place to dispel that notion and take up art as a new hobby! Popular art teacher Ciel Duke is offering a Beginning Drawing class starting Thursday, April 7.

Ciel refutes the claim that art ability is a talent. "It is a skill...one that requires hours of practice, like all other acquired skills. The trick is to start at the very beginning, honing your natural ability to see, along with experimenting with a variety of subject matter and media."

"All art is based on the ability to draw. This four-week class will cover the basics, preparing you to continue in Art with a good foundation," said Ciel. "As you advance to watercolor painting, ceramics, collage, oils or acrylics, a solid drawing foundation is a must."

This class will cover Contour Drawing, Pencil Techniques, Line and Negative Space, Creating Realism, Composition, and Basic Portraiture. All necessary supplies are included in the price. (Sketch book, Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener, Tortillons, plus various papers and materials used during class). Classes will be on Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., April 7, 14, 21, 28. All materials included. Arts & Crafts members have a fee of \$85; non-members' fee is \$95. Register by emailing [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com). Checks are due by April 1. Ciel's classes are popular and fun...and they fill up quickly, so register soon!



## Senior Academy to present 'Purr-fect Cats'

Senior Academy is hosting one of our favorite speakers, wildlife photographer Joan Sparks, for an in-person presentation on Friday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center, speaking about "Purr-fect Cats."

Come along as Joan takes us on her adventures capturing some of the Top Ten Big Cats that live around the world. With beautiful photographs, this program will explore the unique habitats, mating rituals, diet, endangered species status, and more, of lions, servals, tigers and fluffy snow leopards to name just a few. We'll get to see and learn about some of the largest cats walking the planet today!

This event is open to all Villagers. Pre-registration is required and can be done at the Senior Academy website at [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org), or register by phone by calling Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594, or Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881. The event is free to Senior Academy members and a \$5 fee for non-members.

Joan Sparks is a retired national gymnast, international gymnastic judge and college professor. Her photography interests include landscape, portraiture, flowers and wildlife. She has been published in *Birds and Bloom* Magazine and several local newspapers and was past president of several of the local photo clubs. She also served on the Silicon Valley Open Studios Board of Directors for several years.

Joan's photos have been exhibited at The Jennings Pavilion in Atherton, Filoli Gardens in Woodside, Triton Museum in Santa Clara, the Main Street Cafe in Los Altos and the Seymour Marine Discovery Center in Santa Cruz.




## 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.

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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## Enhance The Villages through EVF's Planned Giving Program

Villagers know that we're in the middle of tax season each year when we open our mailbox and sift through the various requests for contributions. And the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) often reminds you of the donations you can make to enhance Villages amenities through the Sustaining Membership Program. Did you know that there's another way of making a major contribution to the community—The Planned Giving program?

What better way for you to add to your legacy to the Villages and show your appreciation for the community we all love than to leave a portion of your estate to the EVF? The foundation accepts bequests, allocations from retirement plans and IRAs through Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), stocks, and life insurance.

"As a single person with no dependents, leaving the remainder of my estate to EVF makes perfect sense and allows me to 'pay forward' to ensure The Villages remains the active and vibrant community I enjoy," said EVF and Club Board Director Jerry Neece.

If you would like more information on how to sign up for the Planned Giving program, go to our website at [evfsj.org](http://evfsj.org). On the website you will also find information on how to become a Sustaining Member for as little as \$5 per month. Single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are welcome at any time.



## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

The Villages Library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

By Linda Schlageter

**"The Best Short Stories of 2021: The O. Henry Prize Winners" edited by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche:** Now entering its second century of cutting-edge literary excellence, this edition contains 20 prize-winning stories chosen from thousands published in magazines over the previous year. Guest editor Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche has brought her own brilliant vision to the prize, selecting stories by an engaging mix of celebrated names and young emerging voices, and including translations for the first time. The winning stories are accompanied by dazzling introductions by Adiche, observations by the winning writers on what inspired them, and an extensive resource list of magazines and literary websites that publish short fiction. SC 2021.

**"Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir:** Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last chance mission—and if he fails, humanity and Earth itself will perish. Except that right now he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name, let alone the nature of his assignment or how to complete it. All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very long time. And he has just been awakened to find himself millions of miles from home with two corpses for company. His crewmates dead, his memories fuzzily returning, Ryland realizes that an impossible task now confronts him. Hurtling through space on this tiny ship, it's up to him to puzzle out an impossible scientific mystery—and conquer an extinction-level threat to our species. And with the clock ticking down and the nearest human being light years away, he's got to do it alone. Or does he? An irresistible interstellar adventure, "Project Hail Mary" is a tale of discovery, speculation, and survival, while taking us to places it never dreamed of going. Fiction 2021

**"Oh William" by Elizabeth Strout:** Pulitzer Prize winner Elizabeth Strout explores the mysteries of marriage and the secrets we keep, as a former couple reckons with where they've come from—and what they've left behind. Lucy Barton is a writer, but her ex-husband, William, is a hard man to read. William, she confesses, has always been a mystery to me. Another mystery is why the two have remained connected after all these years. So, Lucy is both surprised and not surprised when William asks her to join him on a trip to investigate a recently uncovered family secret. What happens next are fears and insecurities, simple joys and acts of tenderness, and revelations about affairs and other spouses, parents and their children. On every page of this exquisite novel, we learn more about the quiet forces that hold us together—even after we've grown apart. Fiction 2021

**"The Heron's Cry" by Ann Cleeves:** North Devon is enjoying a rare hot summer, and detective Matthew Venn is called out to investigate a murder at the rural home of a group of artists. What he discovers is an elaborately staged scene. Dr. Nigel Yeo has been fatally stabbed with a shard of one of his glassblower daughter's vases. Dr. Yeo seems an unlikely victim, a good man, a public servant, beloved by his daughter, Eve. Matthew is unnerved to find out that Eve is close friends with his husband, Jonathan. It also comes out that Dr. Yeo has been investigating the suicide of a young man before he died. Then another man is found killed in the same way. Matthew must tread carefully through the lies that fester at the heart of the community. New York Times bestselling author Ann Cleeves prove once again that she is a master of her craft. Louise Penney states, "In Matthew Venn, Anne has created a complex, daring, subtle character." Mystery 2021

**"We Begin at the End" by Chris Whitaker:** Duchess Day Radley is a 13-year-old self-proclaimed outlaw. She might be a badass, but she's just trying to survive. She is the fierce protector of her 5-year-old brother and parent to her mother, Star, a single mom incapable of taking care of herself. Walk has never left the coastal town where he and Star grew up. He's the chief of police, but he's still trying to heal the old wound of having given the testimony that sent his best friend, Vincent King, to prison decades before. Now Vincent is being released. As soon as he steps foot back into his childhood town, trouble arrives, and Walk and Duchess will be unable to do anything but usher it in. Mystery 2020 Large Print

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

## 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](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org)

## Missed your Villager?

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## 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. Wednesday, 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. Please call Bonnie Grim for updates on date and time. 408-238-4029.

**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](mailto:judithlondon@sbcglobal.net) or 408-784-3325.

**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](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org), 408-238-4029.



# RELIGION

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'Trouble Sleeping?'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Are you thinking about all the negative and unproductive things that derail your comfort, healing and security...notwithstanding, what's happening in the world? A continual bombardment of news and destructive behavior can never be beneficial in bringing healing and comfort to people who have been sickened by its effects.

I know that people across the globe seem to be at the crossroads in seeking peace and security. It will take all of our efforts to bring peace to our lands. May I offer you this solution as a step in the right direction... let us join in singleness of heart and pray. Will you take a moment each day and pray with someone for our country and the world?

Prayer is simply having a conversation with God and allowing Him to give us wisdom and direction after we wait for Him to speak to our hearts. Prayer especially in times of trouble bring comfort, help, hope and blessings to us. The trouble may not totally disappear, but prayer will enable us to endure as we submit to God and know that we are loved and not alone.

Prayer opens our spiritual eyes to see God working amid the trouble, to bring us together in amazing ways while restoring the faith of the faint of heart. During times of trouble, prayer along with meditation on God's word will drive away unbelief. The power of prayer impacts the conditions of mind, spirit and body. We can be rescued from doubt and delivered from vain and foolish questioning concerning the will of God.

People are looking to our leaders for answers and solutions to our conditions and finding none. May I humbly submit to you, that prayer is the appropriate action for us to see God's hand during our times of trouble. Let us look to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith with full assurance that all things will work together for our good because we love Him and He loves us.

So, when you find it difficult to sleep, pray to the Lord and He will give you sweet rest for your soul.

Psalms 50:15 NKJV "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

Join us in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. when Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message to you, then enjoy fellowship afterwards with some coffee, cookies with friends. Please visit our Villages Community Website at [Villagescommunitychapel.org](http://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.



## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'Repentance and Self-knowledge: (Lk 15:11-32)'

By Irene Groot

Lent is about repentance—that's what the ashes on Ash Wednesday signify. Repentance means turning from sin and dedicating ourselves to reforming our lives according to the Gospels. Sounds straightforward, doesn't it? Unfortunately, it's not. The first step in repentance, i.e., recognizing our sins, turns out to be a challenge—as those who try soon discover.

We are something of a mystery to ourselves. Many faults are not self-evident; they're hidden behind blind spots. We all have them—behaviors we don't see, but others do. Our self-understanding is further complicated by living in an age "characterized by the loss of the sense of sin" (Pius XII). We don't automatically recognize as sinful, behaviors that are, and we can't repent of them until we do. Yet, if we mean to progress from a merely cultural observance of Ash Wednesday to the reality of true repentance, we must deepen self-knowledge.

For the most part, awareness of our sins requires a systematic examination of conscience, a process reminiscent of a merchant taking inventory. Some sins we recognize instinctively, others require reviewing our thoughts, words and deeds against such objective criteria as: the Commandments, virtues, deadly sins, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Beatitudes, corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and the like. Even reading such lists and highlighting what catches our attention goes a long way to recognizing our sins. Life's trials, the good examples of others and what people tell us about ourselves also deepen self-knowledge.

Sunday's Gospel of the Prodigal Son summarizes Jesus' teaching on repentance. "Then he came to his senses" indicates the son's attainment of self-knowledge. "Father I have sinned against heaven and against you" indicates he admits his sins. "I no longer deserve to be your son," expresses his sorrow. The son's examination of conscience, admission of sin, and expression of regret do not lead him into guilt-driven neurosis but straight into the arms of his loving father who, "Ran to him, clasped him in his arms, and kissed him tenderly." Thus God himself, in the person of Jesus, describes how he will lovingly forgive those who acknowledge their sins, repent and confess them.

Lent is a good time to examine our consciences and go to **Confession**. Although Confession is required only for mortal sins, confessing lesser (venial) sins is a good practice as the sacrament conveys graces that help us to conquer bad habits. **Confessions:** Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. – Chapel and Gathering Hall.

**Good Friday Mass in Cribari:** Friday, April 15, 2 to 3 p.m. Other Holy Week services will be in the Chapel.

**Spiritual Works of Mercy** are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual necessities. Catholics list the most important of these as:

1. Instruct the ignorant
2. Counsel the doubtful
3. Admonish the sinner
4. Bear wrongs patiently
4. Forgive offenses willingly
5. Comfort the afflicted
6. Pray for the living and the dead

## EPISCOPAL

### 'Witness For Life'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

In the season of Lent, when I am daily pondering Jesus' fateful journey toward the cross, I am reminded that the God who joyfully created all living things never desires death. But sometimes, death is the only route towards fullness of life for others. As in the case of Jesus' triumph on the cross, which opened the way of life eternal for all of us. In the Christian tradition, we call people who give their lives for their faith martyrs, which—curiously—did not actually mean dead people in the original Greek. Rather, a martyr was someone who offered a witness, or testimony. Sometimes (but not commonly) even at the cost of their life.

Oscar Romero, martyred Archbishop of El Salvador—whose saint's day the Episcopal Church remembered this week—surely didn't set out to be a martyr. But he was, like any good pastor, a champion for the impoverished Salvadoran people in his care. And when the circumstances of his country demanded that he defend their dignity and their rights as children of God at the risk of his own life, he did not shrink from the task. He was assassinated in 1980 while celebrating Mass.

What is our faithful witness today? Remember that a martyr (in the Greek sense) says or does something that brings life to others. Martyrdom can cost a whole life, but witness can also be as simple (and powerful) as a gift to someone in need, a kind word, or a hug.

**Good Friday  
Catholic Mass**  
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Come and remember  
the Lord's Passion with us!

# SPORTS NEWS

## TENNIS TALK

### Tennis Club Open House — All Villagers invited

By Sherry Benz

The fun is just beginning! Thanks to Mary & Gerhart Ringel for putting together a delightful Double-Double Switch format for the Prescott tournament. There were 48 players and everyone got to play with five different partners! Proceeds from the entry fee and from donations went to the VMA in honor of Phil Prescott. Top winners were Brett Foreman and Brian Dombrowski. Congratulations!

Coming up next is the Tennis Club Open House scheduled for Tuesday, March 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. This event is open to ALL Villagers. Tennis Professional Brett Foreman will host the program. Brett has planned “drills, skills and thrills.” There will also be some of the newest racquets for you to demo ... come shod in tennis shoes for “on the court” fun. You won’t want to miss our traditional strawberry shortcake and prizes as well! All free of charge. Looking forward to seeing you at the courts! Questions? Contact Karen Hillis at 209-602-4388, hisknoggen@yahoo.com or Harry Soin at 408-315-0855 harrisoingmail.com

Did you once play tennis, but feel a bit “rusty.” You aren’t too old to dust off those skills you held long ago. Jump Start is the program for you! Jump Start kicks off at the Tennis Club Open House and will meet on subsequent Tuesday afternoons at 5 to 6 p.m. for 10 weeks. Our outstanding coaches include Mike and Gail Tuft, Peggy Seidel, Roy Pennington and Jim Murphy. They are anxious to meet you! The program will include basic strokes, ball machine work, and court play. Just show up! Racquets available. No charge to participants! Questions? Contact Sherry Benz at 408-887-5497 or sabenz@sbcglobal.net

Wow! Ken Kline’s USTA M65 3.5 team has come in first place...a first for our men since 2007! They will be in a playoff match March 23 and we wish them a win. Team members are Jim Ferguson, Emil Pisarri, Steve Olsen, Ken Kline, Ken Keck, Mike Actman, Brian Dombrowski, Ken Leong, Mike Tuft, Kel Saito and Ernie Wong. You have made us proud!

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

We had a full field Friday with 20 players signed up. One player was a no-show and one player picked up on one hole so he was automatically removed from the sweeps competition. The game moved on with the following results: First place went to Don Lee for his net 32, good for \$4 and 4 points. Second place went to Larry Chin for his net 34. This gave him \$3 and 3 points. Welcome back Larry! Third place provided a tie between Frank Garcia and Ron Speer, both with net 35. That was good for \$2 and 2 points each. Fourth place went to Jim White for his net 36 and good for \$1 and 1 point.

Now, if a player is unable to play it would be nice to call the pro shop and cancel. In this case it would have allowed another player to join the group from the waiting list...that would have been me. Hmmm.

The Pinseekers’ Scramble is Friday, March 25, so if you have not signed up there is only a *little* time left before James forms the teams. Since the payoff is in cash Golf Genius is not involved so James will be balancing the teams and the results will be based upon gross team scores as in no team handicap. We need our A game next week so get in some sharpening of your game.

Let’s all hope for good weather!

*More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21*

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Loanne Rube

Aye, t’was a fine spring day for the fleecing of the pros with high caliber play and shenanigans a’plenty for the 18 Hole Women’s Club in the Beat the Pro tournament. All the colleens played exceptionally well with very nearly every foursome managing to beat the pros. Our very own Scott Steele and James Rogers scored 71 single net best ball with their scratch scores from the tips. As Scott Steele humbly reminded us while announcing the plethora of winners, “we’re golf professionals. I never said we were professional golfers.” Two women teams with one net best ball scored, can you believe it...the *fifth* place teams in both flights were net mid 60s! We are shorn (sic) lookin’ ahead to next year’s contest! Perhaps Scott and James will need to move up to a more forward tee.

Blimey, those lassies sure can pound the ball! Vicki Krattli had a gross 81, Cindy Fuller broke 90! Chip ins were dropped by Bette Samdahl #5, Judy Owen #11, and Patti Bell #11. Birdies were coaxed in the hole by Kathleen Holt #4, and Monica Saneholz #6. Wee boyos... it was nice showing you the course. Of course, the wearing’ of the green by all the hooligans and some even in costumes made for chuckles in the dining room. Decorations from John Yu and corned beef and cabbage for lunch were much appreciated. The only topper more Irish would have been a rainbow and a leprechaun trap. Great fun! Kudos to Tournament Chairs



Kathy Kyne and Bette Sharps for their organization of the clans.

“On Deck”—Match Play Practice for our play day on March 24. See Chris Leisy or Mazie Rice if you are not signed up. This is an informal game. You can give and receive advice. Learn a new format.

“In the Hole”—Judy Owen and Vicki Krattli present the 2022 Handicap Tournament. The signup deadline is March 31. April 7 is the Qualifying round, followed by match play on May 12, May 19, and May 25. Use the wisdom and skills

you learned on the Match Play Practice play date. Try out this exciting and challenging format. You’re in the Solheim Cup! Give it a go!

“In the Hole Too”—Teams are being organized for those that signed up for team play. Please respond to the emails you receive from Kathy Apgar (Valley League) or Marky Olsen/Judy Owen (Silicon Valley League) promptly. This is a great opportunity to meet women from other clubs, take your game out to another course, and also to form stronger friendships with your fellow teammates at the villages. Come play!

Pics of some of the sweet lassies at lunch include Edie Herbst, Nancy Keane and Marky Olsen. Also pictured are the pros at their shellacking with our club champion, Monica Saneholz, and our Captain (my Captain), Diana Hallock.

“Golf is a game of misses, and the winners are those who have the best misses” - Kathryn Whitworth.

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday we had our game in honor of St. Patrick’s Day. We called it “Putts For Gold.” The Shoni who had the lowest number of putts for the nine hole round was the winner. Congratulations go to Tahera Khalil who had 13 Putts. Well done, Tahera, considering the weather was sometimes drizzly during the morning play. Honorable mention goes to Fran Schumaker with 17 putts and Sue Park with 19 putts. Our flight winners for the day were:

**Flight 1:** Betty Hall - net 25, Marty Blinde - net 26, Ae Jung Sin - net 27

**Flight 2:** Sue Park - net 24, Kacy Walden - net 27

**Flight 3:** Tahera Khalil - net 20, Nancy Canepa - net 21, Peggy White - net 21

With Springtime officially starting, plans are in motion for our Eclectic Tournament which will begin on Tuesday, April 19, and run for eight weeks. Signups for the tournament started last Tuesday at our morning check-in. In addition to low net payouts, we also do a driver head cover for the low gross winner. Betty Hall has won a chicken head cover and rabbit head cover as our low gross winner over the last few years. This year’s head cover is a tiger. If Betty wins it again, the rabbit and chicken are fair game for the tiger.

April 12 will be the annual Swinger/Shoni Mixer. This year the Swingers are hosting the event on the long 9. We have not had this event for a couple of years due to COVID-19. We look forward to a fun game and meeting new people.



# 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 17, 2022, the early morning clouds had drifted away and it was sunny and warm. We had another good turnout and welcomed a new member, Leighton Horio, to our group. Good to have you with us, Leighton.

**The results of today's play are as follows:**

First place went to Frank Beltran with a net score of 26.

Second place went to Herb Rogers with a net score of 27.

Third place there was a four-way(!) tie among Prakash Deshmukh, Jim Schlosser, Jerry Juracich, and Roger Pyle, each with a net score of 28.

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

**There were three birdies today:** Jerry Juracich had two of them, one on hole 4, and one on hole 9; and our newest member Leighton Horio on hole 5.

**Closest to the pin on hole 3:** Dave Hathaway was closest to the pin at a distance of 6'4".

**Deep thoughts:**

"'Whatever may befall thee,' says that great man Marcus Aurelius in his Meditations, 'it was preordained for thee from everlasting. Nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to bear.' I like to think that this noble thought came to him after he had sliced a couple of new balls into the woods, and that he jotted it down on the back of his scorecard." ~P.G. Wodehouse, "Ordeal by Golf," c.1920

"Much of anyone's game is played (or should be played) in the short 6-inch course between the ears." - Louise Suggs, American professional golfer and one of the founders of the LPGA tour.

# SWINGERS



**First Place Front 9: Helen Paris, Karen Davidsen, Cathy Struck, JoAnn Bundgard**

**First Place Back 9: Laura Swenson, Kay Gray, Pat Sear, Connie Guttadauria**

By Valerie Dimmick

The fairways rose up to greet us for our St. Patrick's Fun Day on March 15. Seventy-six players played a scramble format tournament. A really big **Thank You** goes out to Peggy James and Kathy Apgar and our Tuesday Tournament chairs, Gwen Bindon and Victoria Nourian, for doing a great job of organizing it, and thanks to all who came out to play in the rain! Congratulations to the winners of the day:

**Front Nine:**

First Place: Helen Paris/Karen Davidsen/Cathy Struck/JoAnn Bundgard

Second Place: Carleen Corsello/Cookie Hales/Nikki Noce/Christy Reid

Third Place: Kathleen Kyne/Carol Zaccheo/Peggy James/Pat Smith

**Back Nine:**

First Place: Laura Swenson/Kay Gray/Pat Sear/Connie Guttadauria

Second Place: Kitty Ohtaka/Sachiko Coleman/Emily Li

Third Place: Mazie Rice/Dee Truax/Barbara Karayn/Sally Nichols

**Longest Drive:** Hole 2, Helen Paris/Hole 16, Laura Swenson

**Closest to the Pin:** Hole 4, Karen Davidsen/Hole 11, Emily Li

During the lively lunch after the tournament, cheers went up for the winning competitors as the prizes were handed out. To keep current on all upcoming tournaments and events, check out the Swingers' Calendar on the Swingers' website (swingers9.org). As an aside, here's a plug to all Swingers to join in eating lunch at the Bistro after Tuesday Sweeps Tournaments. If you've been hesitant to stay for lunch, know that there are always empty seats at a table where you can sit and get to know your sister Swingers. They're a super nice group of ladies, and you get a chance to support our Clubhouse.

**This week's "Did you know?":** There are rules regarding asking or giving advice during a game of golf which depend, in part, on the format being played. A specific example of advice is asking or advising on which way a putt breaks on the green. For our Tuesday Sweeps, which is a tournament format, players are co-competitors and asking or giving advice about which way a putt breaks is prohibited (Rule 10.2). Competitors can get an idea of the trajectory of the ball when the player whose ball is farthest from the hole putts first. But, **do not** ask or offer advice about a game that is underway as it is a **two stroke** penalty for the player who asks for the advice and for the player who gives the advice.

# PICKLEBALL

## How to hit a good dink shot

By Joyce Kludt

The ability to hit a good dink shot can be an equalizer when facing a player who is faster or stronger. To hit a good dink shot:

1. Bend your knees.
2. Use the continental grip. Imagine you're shaking hands as you grab the paddle. Have a light grip.
3. Find a consistent stroke—a low underhand stroke.
4. Hit into the kitchen, forcing your opponent to concentrate on footwork as well.
5. Give the net clearance. A perfect dink goes just over the net. Since this is not always easy to do, aim a good distance above the net...a margin of error.

**Tips For Hitting Dinks Like A Pro**

1. Wait until the ball is about to bounce a second time to hit the dink. This gives you extra time to get in position and assess your opponent's position.
2. The dink and drop shots are often confused. A drop shot is hit from somewhere in the back end of the court and drops into the kitchen. Both shots will improve your game.
3. Dinks are rarely the winning shots; they set you up for a winning shot. Dinks force your opponent to hit the ball at an awkward angle. You're controlling the game by aiming for your opponent's feet and returning the ball with precision aim.
4. Dinking has to be done softly or it will pop up too high.
5. **Be patient.** The dink allows you to use a patient, steady shot to overcome your opponent. It's the reason so many seniors like us are able to outplay our younger counterparts. **The dink is really the thinking man's shot in pickleball.**

There you have it! See you on the courts, Villagers! Let's go dink!

Village Pickleball members are invited to come to the courts this coming Sunday from 12 to 3 p.m. to support the members playing in the friendly Silver Creek/Villager mixer.

Also, remember to sign up for the April 2 mixer.




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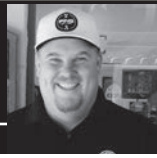
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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**April Demo Days**

**Cleveland Demo Day**—Friday, April 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Come and try the Cleveland Launcher and Hybrid Iron Sets

**Cobra Demo Day** –Sunday, April 23, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. – Come and try the longest woods available in 2022 – Cobra LTDx

**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.

**Daily Golf Course Walking Schedule-DST**

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

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

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

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

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

**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!

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**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!

**Villages Logo Golf Bag Promotion**—Purchase a Villages Logo Golf Bag and Receive a FREE round of golf on the 18-Hole Course! Quality logo bags available from: PING, Glove-It and Callaway

**New In Stock**

**Skechers Golf Shoes** – New Men's & Women's Golf Shoes from Skechers golf. The Go Golf shoes feature the most comfortable sole and upper mantle in golf today. Complete with their new Archfit design - pediatric certified arch support system – you won't find a more comfortable golf shoe at a better price!

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**Puma Golf** - Spring golf fashions for Men & Women

**Tips from the Pro— Avoid the Splash! How to Hit it Over the Steam on #9 & #18**

As I drive the golf course frequently, one of the biggest things I see from our golfers is folks hitting it into the streams while approaching hole #9 and #18. Here are some tips to help you get over the stream:

1. Hit 1 more club than normal. This will usually guarantee that you clear the stream, even with a poor strike. This will also give you more internal confidence knowing that you for sure have enough club.

2. Play the ball back in your stance. The approaches to holes #9 and #18 are both downhill. So move the ball back in your stance as the swing will bottom out sooner due to the downhill lie. Contacting the ball first is imperative!

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# MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

**Upcoming Events:**

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

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

**The St. Patrick's Day Tournament** was so much fun and everyone had a great time! See the list of Flight Winners on this week's Scoreboard page. Congratulations and thanks for the great participation, guys!

**Golf Thoughts: Fun "Masters Facts" by Mike Bailey**

6. There are no sponsor tents (i.e. Titleist, Calloway, etc.) on the golf property. They can be found in the shopping center's parking lot across the street. **True or False**

7. Bobby Jones thought that the name The Masters Tournament was too presumptuous. **True or False**

8. In 12 tries Bobby Jones best finish in The Masters was 13th place. **True or False**

9. The first Masters was held in 1934 and was won by Horton Smith. **True or False**

10. To assist the World War II effort, cattle and turkeys were raised on Augusta National grounds. **True or False**

(Answers will appear next week.) Last week's answers were all True!

**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](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

**Men's Club 2022 Member/Member  
2-Man Match Play Tournament, May 13 – 15**



Flights consist of Six 2-Man Teams - Format is 4-Ball Match Play (1 Net Best Ball). You will be playing each of the other five teams in your flight one 9-hole match

- 2 nine-hole matches on day 1
- 2 nine-hole matches on day 2
- 1 nine-hole match in the morning of day 3 to determine the Flight Champion
- All Flight Champions will then compete in the Championship Horse Race after the 9-hole matches of day 3

**Championship Horserace Day 3:** Pays Win/Place/Show **Added Bonus:** If your Flight Champion finishes in the top position, everyone in that Flight will be paid! In addition, immediately after the Horserace, a Hi-Five Lunch will be served at Gazebo Park to celebrate all the winners!

Coffee and Donuts served each day – included in entry fee. Snacks and Beverages in between your matches – included in entry fee. **Optional Lunch** will be available at Bistro Patio after Friday and Saturday matches

Lunch and Awards at Gazebo Park on Sunday 5/15/22 at 1:30 p.m. – included in entry fee

**Tee Prize:** Logo Golf Cap (each flight will have a separate color cap)

**Entry Fee:** \$85 per player plus green fees (third day is 9-hole rate)

**Prizes:** First, second, and third Place in each flight; Plus Last Day High Points per Flight

**Registration:** Starts March 26 at Pro Shop, so get your partner now! Deadline is Tuesday, May 10

# BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Spring Mixer is in full swing and lots of balls rolling. Check the website for the latest standings. We have 32 teams and 244 players. The most ever, thanks to an amazing Boot Camp. We owe a debt of gratitude to our newest referees, who attended training recently: Asra Batool, Rich Bainbridge, Anka Hoek, Wendy Ledamun, Patrick McMordie, Osai, Shel Schumaker, Sonia Soin, and John Wachsman. It is a hard job and we really appreciate them stepping up. I will highlight our refs, who have been with us for some time, in another column. Round Robin will creep up on us sooner than later. It is May 9 for six weeks, ending June 23. Check the website for more details and direct questions to Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668. The March 11 themed bash for St. Patrick's Day was a huge success. Lots of Irish Coffees, thanks to Bill Masching and his crew. Weather cooperated and all had a great time. See you on the courts.



**St. Paddy's Day smiles, George and Helen Paris**



**Marcy Boyles, Ro Miller, Debra Strauss and Kathy Tanaka**

## Bocce Spring Mixer 2022 Week #2

### Monday, March 14

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Lane Changers 1-3 Hot Shots 3-1	Smooth Operators 2-2 Out Of Bounds 2-2
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Goombahs 1-3 Wannabes 31-1	49er 2-2 Unknowns 2-2
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Blood, Bath & Beyond 2-0 Bocce Joy 1-3	Bocce High Rollers 1-1 Ball Barians 2-2

### Wednesday, March 16

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Bocce Busters 0-4 Rolling For Fun 3-1	Bocce Rollers 3-1 The Devils 2-2
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Off The Wall 1-3 Encore 3-1	Hi Rollers 3-1 Pallino Posse 1-3
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Fireballs 3-1 Whirling Balls 3-1	Pallino Pals 0-4 The Rolling Balls 2-2

### Thursday, March 17

<b>10 a.m.</b>	The Honor Rollers 4-0 Delights 1-3	Good Enough 2-2 Bocce Wizards 0-2
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Rolling Thunder 2-2 Spring Chasers 3-1	La Bocce Vida 1-3 Eliminators 2-2

## From the Pro...

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3. Keep your head still. Moving your center back and forth will cause the bottom arc of your swing to move, this causes poor contact. Keep your head still and do not sway, and this will allow for clean, ball first contact.

4. Hit down on the ball. The club must hit the ball AND the ground in order to impart backspin and get the ball in the air. If you start lifting the club too soon, before it hits the ground, you will scathe to top of the ball and it will roll on the ground or fly too low into the stream. Try to keep the club-head low through impact and make a mark on the ground. Let us know if your ball striking improves. To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email ssteale@the-villages.com

# SCOREBOARD

## MEN'S CLUB

### St. Patrick's Day Tournament 2022

#### Flight One:

Foursome	To Par	Total	Details
1. Miranda + Chappell + Johnston + Swenson	-8	136	1st
2. Stephens + Morse + Buckingham + Davis	-7	137	2nd
T3. Escobar + Baldinger + Garcia + Virgilio	-2	142	3rd
T3. Hands + Sullivan + Hansell + Weekes	-2	142	3rd
T3. Breton + Gutierrez + Bettencourt + Juarez	-2	142	3rd

#### Flight Two:

1. Finley + Briscoe + Moore + Barber	-8	136	1st
2. Beltrano + Castillo + Manibo + Beltrano	-7	137	139 Total (Lost Ball) 2nd
3. Martinez + Rossi + Bell + Leisy	-4	140	3rd

#### Flight Three:

1. Rem + Livingstone + Southland + Ney	-11	133	1st
2. Ruth + Kelley + Blinde + Schumaker	-12	132	134 Total (Lost Ball) 2nd
3. Mendoza + Robinson + Taituha + Bowman	-8	136	3rd

#### Flight Four:

1. Fedrow + Howe + Robles + Lippert	-16	128	1st
2. Martinson + Dando + Barnhart + Lewis	-15	129	131 Total (Lost Ball) 2nd
3. Sharps + Singleton + Lanctot + Olson	-13	131	133 Total (Lost Ball) 3rd



## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day

#### Flight One:

- Holly Magowan and Janet Gonzales
- Kerry Besmehn and Vicki Krattli
- Alyce Gennai and Miyo Shigemoto
- Cindy Fuller and Jay Lee
- Kathy Kyne and Betty Sharps

#### Flight Two:

- Mary Jo O'Neill and Bette Samdahl
- Sue Daughtrey and Pat Sear
- Debbie Moore and Cathy Struck
- Margaret Davies-White and Sylvia Rozewicz
- Judy Owen and Donna Quartaro



## BRIDGE

**Monday, March 14:** 1/2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 1/2. Steve Bosma - Selma Chastaine 3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor

**Wednesday, March 16:** 1. Bonnie Taylor – Sumi Minami 2. Roger Lasson – Steve Bosma 3. Tie: Maureen Waltho – Alan Waltho, Mary LeGrand - Selma Chastaine, Jan Kiernan - Stan Davies, Kathi Ashby – Lyn Strong

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Friday, March 18

Sandra Gardiner	119
Maribeth Berlie	177
Sylvia Rozewicz	196
Kit Hultquist	241
Joanne Cooke	248



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/28-4/1.  
 Bluffs and 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.  
 Carport gutter repairs in planning.  
 Gutter cleaning in progress.

### Del Lago

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

### Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/2-5/6.

### Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.  
 Dry rot repairs in planning.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/28-4/1.  
 Mowing down ivy ground cover in selected areas throughout the district, in progress.  
 7714, 7716, 7717, 7723, 7725 and 7727—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Heights

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/28-4/1.

### Hermosa

8065-8088, Chardonay Lake area, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/28-4/1.  
 Winery Ct. and Colombard Ct.—Pro chip mulch installation in progress.  
 8113—Stucco wall replacement in progress.  
 8070, 8071, 8072, 8080, 8081 and 8082—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 Trash enclosure next to 8073 – Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/18-4/22.

### Montgomery

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/28-4/1.  
 6138 – Sewer line repair in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/4-4/8.  
 8743—Interior repairs in progress.  
 8794—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Sonata

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.

### Verano

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.  
 Spring turf pre-emergent crabgrass herbicide weed application control in progress throughout the Villages.

### Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/28-4/1.  
 Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.  
 Flowering pear tree fire blight trunk injection treatment throughout the Villages, in planning.  
 Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill Pool and Spa—Open on 4/1.  
 Club Buildings—Gutter cleaning scheduled to start next week.

## 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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If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

## 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."

## Solar Energy Fun Fact

**By the Sustainable Villages Club**

Did you know that California leads in small solar (e.g. rooftop) installations? In fact, the total amount of small-scale solar electricity generation in California is greater than the next 10 states *combined!* That amounted to almost 20,000 gigawatt-hours in 2021. The next highest was Arizona with 3,356 gigawatt-hours. Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration.

For more interesting energy and environmental facts, we recommend visiting [insideclimatenews.org](http://insideclimatenews.org), a Pulitzer Prize-winning, nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization.

## 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](http://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](mailto:bogdanoff@sbcglobal.net) or 408-834-9657.

## It's easy to choose 100-percent Clean Energy!

**By the Sustainable Villages Club**

PG&E and San Jose Clean Energy make it fast and easy to convert your home's power usage from fossil fuels to renewable, clean energy sources like Solar. The cost to do this translates to about \$5 per month upcharge for 100 percent Solar or carbon-free wind. Here are the steps to convert your usage:

Go to the San Jose Clean Energy website at [sanjosecleanenergy.org](http://sanjosecleanenergy.org). Under **Your Choices** select **Total Green**. There is information on the Clear Energy program and an online form to apply for 100 percent Clean Energy. Fill in your PG&E account number, your name and zip code. Select Next and complete the selection boxes and you are done. You will receive an email confirming your transaction and that is it.

If you are also interested in rooftop solar, install before the end of 2022 for a federal 26 percent tax credit or by 2023 for a 22 percent tax credit. For assistance in how you may proceed and general information, contact the Solar Energy Team, with the Sustainable Villages Club at [drmaxa@comcast.net](mailto:drmaxa@comcast.net). or [margaretspatafore@yahoo.com](mailto:margaretspatafore@yahoo.com)



## Save the Date Hermosa Spring Fling Potluck

April 30, Foothill Center at 5:30 p.m.

## Good news for Jazzercisers

Beginning on Wednesday, April 6, Jazzercise classes are relocating to the Cribari Auditorium. It's been a long time coming and committed Jazzercisers have made the best of exercising out in the open on the Cribari Patio. However with hot weather on its way, we are happy to return to the air-conditioned environment of the Auditorium. Masks are suggested but not required. We hope to welcome back those of you who for one reason or another, have not been attending classes. Hours of class remain the same 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost of the class remains a bargain at \$45 per month. If you are returning to Jazzercise after a long absence, we recommend that you contact Kathy Schlosser at [Km\\_Schlosser@yahoo.com](mailto:Km_Schlosser@yahoo.com) or Betty Lanctot, [NoelBetty@comcast.net](mailto:NoelBetty@comcast.net) prior to April 6.

## VMA offers selection of equipment on loan

The VMA has a wonderful selection of medical equipment that any Villages resident can borrow if they need it. Sometimes the VMA gets donations of large equipment such as hospital beds, electric wheelchairs, lifts and other items. The VMA has no place to store or no way to move any of these items. What they have been doing is letting the prospective donor know that they will try to find someone in the Villages who can use it.

Bonnie Grim sometimes knows someone who could use a larger piece of equipment. If so, she will put the two parties in contact letting them know that they are responsible for getting the equipment. The VMA gives the donor a donation slip when the item is taken. When the VMA gets an offer of a large item it is put on the VMA Volunteer Website so that Bonnie Grim and other volunteers may know what is available. If you are in need of a large item, please check with Bonnie Grim (408-238-4029) to see if one might be available right here in The Villages.

## In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

## Give your 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](http://www.evfsj.org)

## 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.

## Estate Planning Attorneys

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

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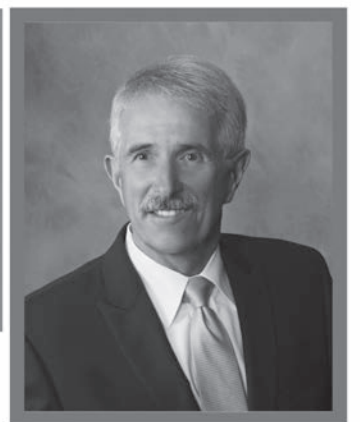
We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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[info@delponteandhirz.com](mailto:info@delponteandhirz.com)

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## To Place a Classified Ad

**Adrienne Reed:** 408-223-4657, areed@the-villages.com  
**Kory Tran:** 408-754-1341, ktran@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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

## Villages Business Directory

**Traveling Notary**  
 408-425-0614  
 Maxine: drmaxa@comcast.net

## Real Estate/ Housing Wanted

**Amicable professional in her late 60s,**  
 Seeking to rent a room in The Villages!  
 Muriel:  
 925-864-0300

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## SERVICES

## Appliances

**Appliance Repair Maintenance**  
 Trained, Licensed Insured Repair Specialist  
 All Major Brand Appliances  
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 www.armrepair.com

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 Awning cleaning, repair, recover and new  
 Serving Villagers for 25+ years  
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 Contractor's License#1045290

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 Washes, Fashions and Custom Designs Wigs.  
 Business hours  
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Laura will come to you for all hair styling, coloring, and cutting services.

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 Business phone/text **650-966-1960**  
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 email: laurashairsalon@gmail.com.  
 Laura speaks: English, Taiwanese, Japanese, Chinese both (Mandarin and Cantonese).

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## Carpet Cleaning

**Ferguson Carpet / Tile / Upholstery Cleaning**  
 References Licensed  
 408-369-8595  
 Truck Mount Steam Cleaning

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## Computers

**We Fix PC's / Macs & Networks**  
 On-Site 7 days, 8 AM to 10 PM  
 BBB A+, 2350 Clients, Same day  
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 In business since 1988  
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## Housecleaning

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 Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly  
 Free Estimates  
 Licensed, insured

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## Housecleaning (continued)

**Lucy's House Cleaning Professional Work**  
 Very Trustworthy  
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Tom 1-408-607-7142

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## Landscape

**3S Gardening-Landscaping Lawn, Tree Maintenance**  
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 Joseph  
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## Moving/Storage

**ZORN MOVING & STORAGE**  
 408-227-1744  
 jameszorn@yahoo.com  
 Agents for National Van Lines

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## Painting

**JAMES PAINTING Villages Resident**  
 Lic.No.500613,C33  
 408-210-0859  
 jamespainting7@comcast.net  
 Villages References

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## Painting (continued)

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**PLUMBING**

**Venture Plumbing Spring Senior Discount!**

Venture Plumbing Company would like to offer our favorite senior community 20% off of any plumbing services for the month of March.

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Honest, reliable  
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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE ELDERLY MATTERS**  
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elderlymatters@gmail.com  
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MANAGED BY  
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Lucy Sanchez  
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Suite 100  
408-270-0850

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**Remy: 650-776-8850**  
**Joe: 650-279-7814**  
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Airports, Doctors  
Appointments,  
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**NANCY: 408-396-6603**  
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**The Villages Lost & Found**

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

# VILLAGER INSERTS

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## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. 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 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.

**Rambler Lite Hike, March 30:** Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to Del Lego to walk around the five lakes. We'll meet at the restaurant at 9:20 a.m. and leave at 9:30. Be sure to bring water.

**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.

**Rambler Hike, April 6:** Johanna and Wate Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead their annual flower hike along Russian Ridge, near Skyline drive in search of elusive wildflowers. Hopefully it will still rain a little to increase our chances. The hike will be 4-6 miles but if desired, a longer and a shorter hike can be arranged. Round trip travel distance is about 50 miles with modest ups and downs. Bring water and lunch. Dress seasonably. We will assemble at 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

**Rambler Hike, April 13:** Pam Thompson (408-531-9521) would like to meet up at the old Bank of America parking lot at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13 then hike to Linear park off Yerba Buena then to Le Boulanger for lunch then back to Bank of America (4 miles round trip). Bring water, hat, mask and wear sunscreen! If it rains, event will be canceled.

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

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

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



Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 4 p.m.

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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

## Payment:

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

## Deadlines:

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

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### Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

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

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
  - Appliances
  - Automotive Repair
  - Senior Care Facilities
  - Senior In-Home Care
  - Computers
  - Electrical
  - Landscape
  - Errands/Odd Jobs
  - Health & Beauty
  - Heating & A/C
  - Flooring
  - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY  
*(Please specify)*
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
*(Must fit in two lines)*

### Additional Options:

- Single Line Box (\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box (\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at Areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

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