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Make a difference — Be a VMA volunteer!

Who: Anyone interested in helping your neighbors to lead a more fulfilling life.
What: An informational meeting to learn about VMA and what it does for others.
Where: Foothill Center
When: Monday, April 11 at 2 p.m.
Why: VMA needs you and your neighbors do too!

Please RSVP at the VMA office at 408-238-4230. Leave a voicemail so we know you'll be there. See you on Monday, April 11 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.

On-site Document Shredding

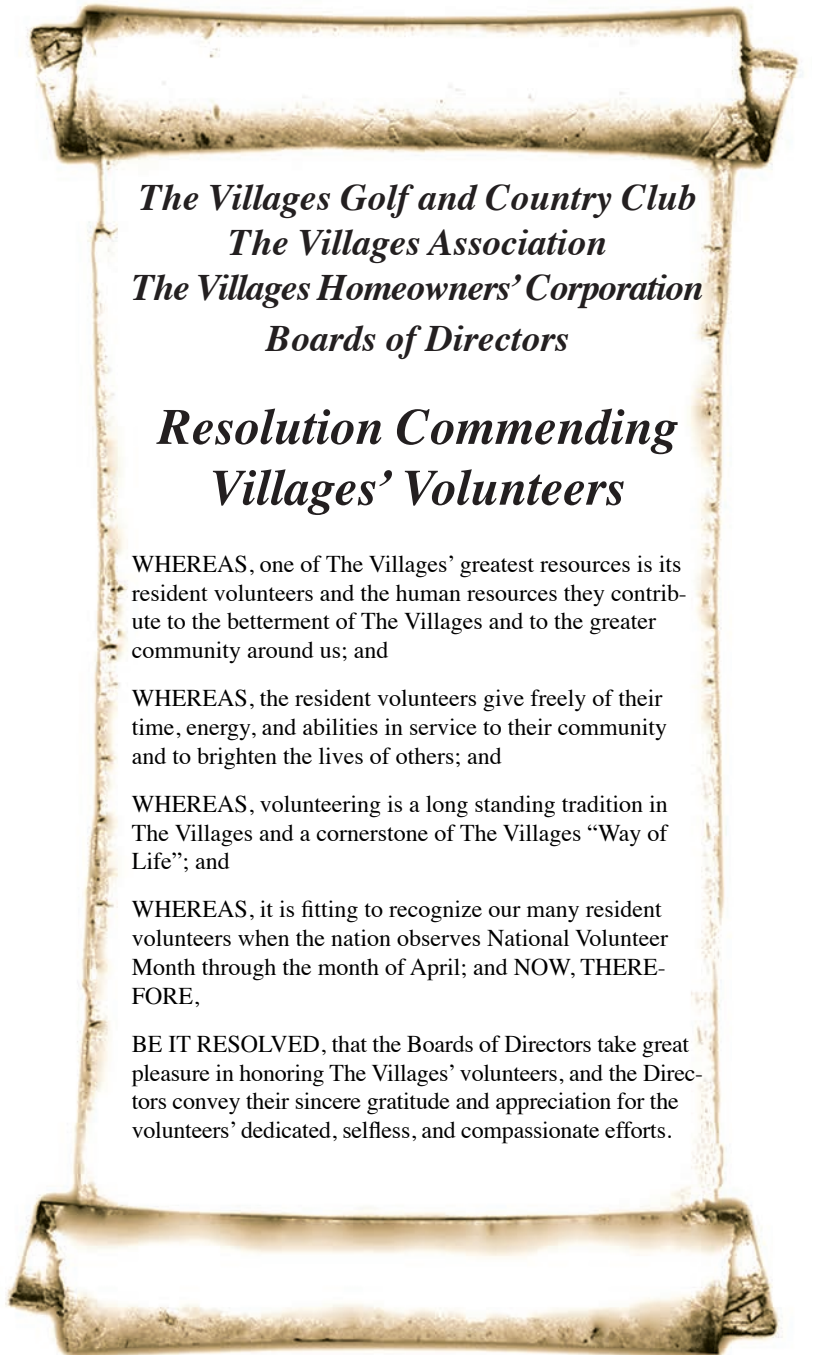
Sponsored by The Villages High-12 Club, Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) and Senior Resource Services (SRS)

Saturday, April 23
9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Cribari East Parking Lot
 (Woodshop side)

\$10 per "banker's box" or bag —
 approximately 20 lbs.
 Minimum fee is \$10
 Cash or check only

Make checks payable to "Hi-12 Club"
Plus drop off flags needing to be retired
 and old Villages telephone directories

Questions?
 Contact Ken Brady at **408-238-5372**



*The Villages Golf and Country Club
 The Villages Association
 The Villages Homeowners' Corporation
 Boards of Directors*

Resolution Commending Villages' Volunteers

WHEREAS, one of The Villages' greatest resources is its resident volunteers and the human resources they contribute to the betterment of The Villages and to the greater community around us; and

WHEREAS, the resident volunteers give freely of their time, energy, and abilities in service to their community and to brighten the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteering is a long standing tradition in The Villages and a cornerstone of The Villages "Way of Life"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize our many resident volunteers when the nation observes National Volunteer Month through the month of April; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors take great pleasure in honoring The Villages' volunteers, and the Directors convey their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the volunteers' dedicated, selfless, and compassionate efforts.

Non-partisan Mayoral Forum to be held at The Villages

By **Howie Blumstein**

At the end of this year, Mayor Sam Liccardo is termed out as he will have completed his two terms as mayor of San Jose. On June 7 there will be a Primary Election for us to select a new mayor. San Jose uses a top-two primary system; if no candidate receives a majority of the June 7, 2022 vote, a runoff will be held between the top two candidates on November 8, 2022.

On Monday, April 18 from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.) the Villages Democratic Club is sponsoring a Mayoral Forum in the Clubhouse Fairway Room. Moderated by The League of Women Voters, this is a non-partisan event and open to all Villagers. Six of the mayoral candidates will be at the meeting offering an opportunity for Villagers to hear and ask about our special concerns. The six candidates are: **Cindy Chavez**, Democrat (Santa Clara County Supervisor); **Dev Davis**, Independent (San Jose City Councilmember); **Matt Mahan**, Democrat (San Jose City Councilmember); **Raul Peralez**, Democrat (San Jose City Councilmember); **Jim Spence**, Republican (Former San Jose Police Department officer), **Marshall Woodmansee**, Independent (Student).

There are many issues facing our community including homelessness, public transport and safety to highlight just a few.

Do join us on April 18 for this special opportunity to meet the six leading contenders to be elected to the Office of Mayor or compete in the November 8 runoff. Hear what they have to say, raise your own concerns and be ready to choose your candidate in the June 7, Primary Election.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter recategorized as an Above & Beyond notice.
2 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 appears that since the residents of The Villages are a captive audience and not enough avenues are explored to reduce the constantly growing HOA fees; in some cases additional superfluous services are being considered to be added (e.g. the dog park and sidewalks!).

I understand that one of the potential increases for this year is to build up the savings for new roofs here in Del Lago. The existing roofs will last a long time, far longer than what the manufacturers indicate as the life expectancy of the roofing material; after all, it's in the best interest for the roofing manufacturers to scare us into prematurely buying new roofing. The number given for life expectancy are for far more harsh climates than those we experience here.

I feel it's issues like the roofing (and formerly the requirement for painting) that need to be looked at from a logical direction and modify some of the "fixed" maintenance requirements.

We residents have but two options. One is to suck it up, and the second being to sell hoping the new buyers don't have an issue with the exorbitant, and perennially growing, HOA fees.

—Ed McJay

I see staff published the "Waterfluence Irrigation Audits." These are scores from Waterfluence Water Use Monitoring reports (BrightView averages 47.7). These reports can be very misleading. Monitoring reports look at overall water used compared to estimated usage but not how it is applied. You can have a perfect score but some areas could be dying (some areas are over watered and some under watered). "Irrigation audit" is a standard industry term requiring specific information including distribution uniformity (water applied evenly means less water can be applied) and irrigation efficiency (over/under spray, broken/blocked sprinklers, alignment, runoff, misting, soil type, exposure, scheduling, etc.). For example, north facing lawns should be on a different watering schedule than the sunnier south facing lawns (but they don't appear to be in Sonata). In other words those scores do not show you how efficient our system could be. Waterfluence's Field Surveys are closer to an audit although due to their limited time on site they only check some areas for irrigation efficiency. I have measured the distribution uniformity in several areas where I live and the values were 63%, 54% (incorrect sprinkler installed), 38% (sprinkler problem), and 62% (70+% is ideal and 60+% OK).

—Ed Logg

ABOVE & BEYOND

Kudos to our Public Safety officers: On Wednesday morning, March 30, one of the pole walkers took a strong fall. One of the landscapers was driving by and witnessed the accident and called Public Safety. Within a few minutes, three security cars drove by to check on her. "What a great, quick response!" said a prospective new Villager. "This is the first seeing such an action."

—Rémy Pessah

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

IN MEMORIAM

Joanne C. Guillen
March 1958—March 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

James (Jim) Emmett Loos
January 13, 1930—March 24, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

DEADLINES

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

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.

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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

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

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 after 11:30 a.m. to report it.

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

General Manager Update

This is the first in a series of bi-weekly updates from the Club Board of Directors (CBOD) on the search for a replacement for General Manager, Tim Sutherland, who resigned March 29. Reminder, Tim's last day will be April 29.

Fortunately, the General Manager search process from five years ago was well documented. That process has already been fully reviewed, and some items are already being put in place by the CBOD.

Organizational meetings have started and the CBOD has assigned some responsibilities to Board Directors. The CBOD is also refining the relevant requirements documents and job description for this critical leadership position.

The CBOD wishes to emphasize that finding the right candidate is more important than rushing the process. The CBOD will perform due diligence in exploring all possibilities. While the CBOD has the final hiring decision, all three elected boards will be involved throughout the process.

Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows, with the assistance of the CBOD, will step in as Interim General Manager, taking over management of the day-to-day affairs of The Villages until a replacement can be hired. All other senior staff personnel will remain in their current roles during this time.

Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record for March 31, 2022 Quarterly Meeting

Homeowners' Corporation March 31, 2022 Quarterly Meeting Voting Record							Comments	Costs
March 31, 2022 Quarterly Meeting Agenda Items		RK	TM	BF	MH	JO		
1	Review Status of Board Goals and Objectives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	President Rob Kirschbaum provided a status update, noting accomplishments, of the Board's goal and objectives.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Revised Management Agreement between the Homeowners' Corporation and The Villages Golf and Country Club	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the revised management agreement between the The Villages Homeowners' Corporation and The Villages Golf and Country Club.	\$0
3	Quarterly Review of Accounts per Villages Homeowners' Bylaws Section 9.2.5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify acceptance of the quarterly review of accounts.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Resolution Honoring Villages' Volunteers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved resolution honoring Villages' volunteers.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of the 2022 Annual Meeting and Election Schedule and Appoint Inspectors of Elections.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved June 9, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom teleconference for this year's Annual Meeting of Members, approved the appointment of Jeanne Filice, Judy Bushey, and Kathy Weatherford as Inspectors of Elections for the 2022 annual election and any other votes that may take place in 2022, and approved May 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. as the Record Date for the 2022 Annual Meeting Election.	\$0
6	Update on Board Candidates	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vice President Teddy Morse provided an update on potential candidates for the Board.	\$0
7	Ratify ACC and Estates DAC Rosters	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Walter Lucas as an associate member of the ACC and ratified the ACC roster with voting members Morton Cordell (Chair), Jane Shah and Shel Rosenblum and associate members Glen Seidel, Larry Versaw and Walter Lucas. The Board ratified the Estates DAC roster with voting members Jana King and Carol Grady and associate member Patrick Nichols.	\$0
8	Stepping Stones Guidelines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	President Rob Kirschbaum reported that working with the Architectural Control Committee, the Board has developed guidelines for stepping stones and that the next step is to review the guidelines with Estates Homeowners prior to formal approval consideration.	\$0
9	FY 22/23 Preliminary Proposed Budget Summary Presentation; Discuss Fees	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows provided a summary of the preliminary FY 22/23 operating budgets for the Homeowners' (including the Estates) Corporation. The Board discussed fees and approved to increase enforcement assessments (fines) from \$50 to \$100 for first offense and \$100 to \$150 for second offense, leaving \$250 as the amount for the third offense.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting								\$0

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

*RK = Rob Kirschbaum | TM = Teddy Morse | BF = Brooks Fuller | MH = Martin Hoek | JO = Jeannie Omel

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 and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

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: April 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-payenzadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>

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

Contacting PG&E during a power outage

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

PG&E's 24-hour Customer Service number 1-800-743-5000. To report or get more information about an outage call PG&E's 24-hour Outage Information Center at 1-800-743-5002.

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

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

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

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of May are due to the Architectural Committee on or before April 20, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 9 a.m.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **April 20, 2022.**

VMA: Advanced Care Directive—everyone needs one!

We all have our excuses... "I know, I know, I'm going to do it. I have plenty of time to fill out that form!" "I'm healthy and don't need to do it right now." But the time is now to get it done! The VMA is sponsoring a workshop on Wednesday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room to help you get this important document completed. An advanced Health Care Directive is a legal document that appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the medical treatment you do not want. It ensures that your treatment wishes are honored. It is different from a Living Will.

The workshop will be presented by Sabine Hass, who is a Nurse Practitioner with Grace Hospice. She will help you complete the forms to create this legal document.

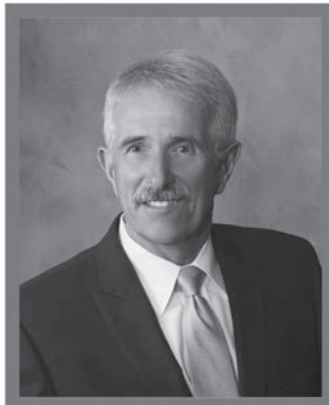
To register please contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or e-mail bgrim@sequoialiving.org

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet April 11

The Cribari DAC will hold a meeting on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Estates DAC Quarterly Meeting

The Estates DAC will hold its Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

Club Rules Committee to meet April 12

There will be a Club Rules Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. This meeting will be in-person only.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

The shredding truck is coming!

On Saturday, April 23 a shredding truck will be in the Cribari Center east parking lot from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The completion of tax preparation is the ideal time to sort and organize those ancient record files. Which financial records should you keep a while longer and which have served their purpose for reference or proof of a transaction?

SRS has a handout titled **"Record Retention: What personal documents should you keep and for how long?"** This handout classifies things by length of time: What to keep for one year, four years, seven years, while still active, and keep forever.

The federal income tax statute of limitations for making changes to your tax return by either you or the IRS is three years after filing. However, if the IRS determines your gross income was under reported by more than 25 percent, the IRS then has six years to change your return. For your state income tax returns, the California Franchise Tax Board adds one more year to these two limitations, i.e., four or seven years. Consequently, many professionals recommend saving your tax data and a copy of your tax returns for seven years.

Purchase records of assets, such as your home or financial investments, should be kept until the asset is sold to document the cost and consequent gain. If you receive an asset as a gift, the giver should include a copy of the giver's federal gift tax return (form 709) for you to keep until the asset is sold. If you inherit an asset, you should also receive IRS form 8971 listing a beneficiary's basis in inherited assets.

Because of the risk of identity theft, shred any records that contain your Social Security number or bank account number. Place your documents in cardboard boxes, paper bags or plastic bags and take them to the shredding truck on April 20. The cost is \$10 for each 20 pounds. The minimum fee is \$10.

The shredding event is sponsored by the Villages Evergreen Foundation (EVF), Hi-12 and SRS. Stop by the SRS office for the document retention handout and get ready for Shred Day at The Villages.

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

SRS Reminder:

April 11 is last tax prep day

Please note that the last day the Villages Tax Team will be preparing tax returns at the Clubhouse is Monday, April 11. A few appointments are still available. Appointments must be made by calling the Evergreen Community Center at 408-270-2220.

SRS Reminder:

Property tax due April 11

Don't forget that Monday, April 11 is the last date for paying your second installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

You may pay online at <https://payments.sccgov.org/propertytax/>. There is no fee for paying electronically. Just have your checkbook in front of you so you can record the routing and account number. This way you don't have to worry about your check getting lost in the mail and you immediately receive a payment receipt by e-mail if you give them your e-address.

There is a 2.25 percent fee for paying with a credit or debit card rather than from your bank account. If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by April 11 and you need to hope the mail goes through efficiently.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- 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
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session Re: CC&Rs and Bylaws Draft Revision is Tuesday, April 19 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 669-900-6833

Club

- 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
- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 9

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	RED
11 a.m.	Montgomery Social	CH
2 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER

Sunday, April 10

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
5 p.m.	Chapel Hymn Sing	FC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

Monday, April 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	SRS Tax Services	CH
9:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9:30 a.m.	EPC	FC
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	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	
FGR	Fitness Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
P	Patio	(Cribari)
PR	Patio Room	(Cribari)
PC	Pickleball Courts	
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	VMA Volunteer	FC
5 p.m.	Fairway DAC	PR
5:30 p.m.	Music Society Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR

Tuesday, April 12

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Invitational	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
111 a.m.	9 Hole Wm Golf Mixer	VC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	9 Hole Wm Team Play	CH
12 p.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	PR
1 p.m.	Crafters Club	GP
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3:30 p.m.	Voice Board	PR
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR

Wednesday, April 13

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

3:30 p.m.	EVF Board	PR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	Mandarin 101	PR
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, April 14

9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Communications Comm. F	F
10 a.m.	Forum	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA Nutrition Program	PR
11:30 a.m.	Men's Home & Home	CH
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	School Tax Exemption	F
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
4 p.m.	Pickleball Board	PR
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	FC
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC
7 p.m.	Chapel Services	A
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	MC

Friday, April 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Catholic Services	A
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 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 villagesart-sandcrafts.org

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

**Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 2: Monthly Membership and Demonstration Meeting in Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. Guest Artist is David Mejia. Personal Portraits with Watercolors and ink.

May 5 – 26: Beginning Watercolor with Ciel Duke. Four Thursdays at 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Members \$85, non-Members \$95. Checks due by April 28. *

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

Classes and Open Studio require proof of vaccinations.

Open Studio: Fridays 10 a.m. – noon with Jane Hink
Monday – Friday 2 – 5 p.m. with Pat Andrade. Closed first Mondays each month for Scheduled meetings.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Please look for this week's Hiking Club Schedule on Community Activities page 12.



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

Coyote Town Hall

Mon Wed Fri Sun

2:00 & 8:00

Tue Thu Sat

4:30 & 10:30

Fitness Center

Tue Thu Sat

2:00 & 8:00

Sun

1:00 & 7:00

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat

3:00 & 9:00

Welcome to Our Website

Mon Wed Fri Sun

3:30 & 9:30

Avoiding Senior Scams

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun

4:15 & 10:15

Fitness

12:00 & 6:00

Mon Wed Fri Sun

Chair Aerobics

Tue Sat

Tai-Chi 8-Form

Thu

Stretch Aerobics

12:25 & 6:25

Mon Fri

Bollywood

Tue Sat

Dynamic Balance

Wed Sun

Breathing Exercise

Thu

Aerobic Breathing Meditation

1:00 & 7:00

Mon – Sat

15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri

Chair Fitness

Tue Thu Sat

Cardio Fitness



Club Events & Notices

Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

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

The Villages Candidate Statement Guidelines for the 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 – Arial; 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.

Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2022

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation Board (HBOD) of Directors is looking for you. Serving on the HBOD is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Villages life.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors' mission statement reads “The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property.” The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. There will be two vacancies on the Board for 2022 with Teddy Morse's and Martin Hoek's terms expiring.

If you would like to find out more about serving on the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, please contact any current board member, President Rob Kirschbaum, (201) 960-4820; Vice President Teddy Morse, (408) 394-5229; Secretary Brooks Fuller, (630) 740-5542; CFO (Treasurer) Martin Hoek (408) 274-7957; and Jeannie Omel Director (408) 677-6530.

The CAC wants your candidate questions

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

The Villages Association 2022 Annual Meeting Board of Directors Election IRS Resolution Vote Vote on Amendments to Association Bylaws and CC&Rs

**Thursday, June 9, 2022
at 4 p.m.
Teleconference Meeting
(California Civil Code Section 5115 (b))**

Candidate Registration List: As of the duly noticed Deadline of Nominations, March 29, 2022, at 5 p.m., no qualified candidate nominations have been received by The Villages Association.

Notice of Election Information: The Villages Association will hold a vote this May and June to vote on The Villages Association Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members and Amendments to The Villages Association CC&Rs and Bylaws.

The Villages Association maintains a Voter List. Members are permitted to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Voter List (California Civil Code Section 5105(a)(7)). The Voter List is available for review in Business Administration Building A upon request. Please contact the General Manager's office at 408-223-4634.

Ballots will be sent to all Members indicated on the Voter List on May 7, 2022. Ballots may be mailed or delivered to the following address so long as the ballot is received no later than Tuesday, June 7, at 8 a.m.

The Villages Association, Bldg. A
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

The ballots are scheduled to be opened and tabulated at an open Association Teleconference Meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at The Villages Main Clubhouse, 2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, CA 95135.

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.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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



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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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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%.

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 is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 4/11 to 4/16

Monday	April 11	Split Pea with Ham
Tuesday	April 12	Chicken Noodle with Mint
Wednesday	April 13	Cream of Cauliflower with Cheddar
Thursday	April 14	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
Friday	April 15	Salmon Corn Chowder
Saturday	April 16	Chef's Choice
Sunday	April 17	EASTER

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. 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
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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

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

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

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

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

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
2. **Slow Roasted Prime Rib** \$38.95
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

V Vegetarian

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

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

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

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

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

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

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardinière Sauce

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

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

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

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

Grilled Salmon \$27.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$27.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Weekly Specials

For the week of
4/11 to 4/16

Lunch Specials:

Monday 4/11 to Saturday 4/16

Bacon Cheddar Burger:
Choice of Side **\$15.95**

Caribbean Chicken Salad:
Spinach, Mandarin Oranges,
Apples, Pears, Strawberries and
Marinated Grilled Chicken with
Raspberry Dressing **\$15.50**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 4/12 to Saturday 4/16
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Surf & Turf: Grilled Sirloin and
Shrimp with Choice of Sides
\$32.95

Beef Ravioli: Sundried
Tomatoes and a Garlic Cream
Sauce with a Pesto Drizzle
\$22.50

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

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

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

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

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.75

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

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$13.50

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Deli Sandwich with Side \$13.50

Choice of Bread, , Turkey, Ham, or Tuna Salad

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

V Grilled Portabella and

Pepper Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

Combination Pizza \$13.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.95

Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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

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

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Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!

Free Corkage will be applied with purchase

from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees

from the Dinner Menu.

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

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

No Corkage

Wednesday

Dinner service

Main Dining Room Only

Bring your favorite bottle of wine* and your friends any and every Wednesday at The Clubhouse. One-bottle limit per two guests.

*No Corkage will be charged with purchase from Dinner Menu, Lighter Side, and Entrée items. One-bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only.

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2pm to 5pm

7 Days a week

Prices subject to service charge and tax

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 Macarons, 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

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1339 or

e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com



EASTER CURBSIDE DELIVERY

Sunday, April 17, 2022
3:30 Pick Up



MENU

Easter Spring Salad

Baby Lettuce Mix with Radishes, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes
Ranch and Italian Vinaigrette Dressings
Rolls and Butter

Rosemary and Thyme Braised Leg of Lamb

Au jus

Or

Carved Virginia Smoked Ham

Apple Demi Glace

With

Vegetables Medley

Green Beans, Red Peppers, Almonds, Carrots, and Cauliflowers

Dessert

Frosted Carrot Cake

\$29.95 plus service charge and tax per person
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e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com



VMA Bingo & Dinner



Wednesday April 27, 2022

Reservations Begin:

Tuesday April 12 at 9 a.m.

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm

Three Course Served Dinner:

Mixed Green Salad

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

Chocolate Fudge Cake

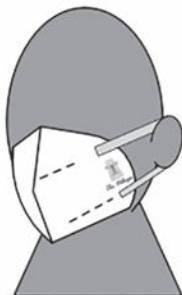
\$40 inclusive per guest

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday April 27. Room will be limited to 24 tables with a cap of 8 guests per table.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 8 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

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



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.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

New Line Dance classes available

Community Activities is accepting registration for the next session of line dancing with instructor Deana Megginson. Classes are designed for those who have had previous line dance experience. Those with little experience are encouraged to sign up for Advanced Beginners. For questions regarding specific dance levels, please contact Deana at 408-238-1180.

Class Schedule:

Advanced Beginners - Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. April 26 – May 31 (six classes)

Intermediate – Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. May 2 – June 6 (six classes)

Improvers – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. May 5 – June 9 (six classes)

Advanced – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. May 20 – June 24 (six classes)

The cost is \$15 per person. Registration starts April 11 for all classes. Register in Building B, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, or in the afternoon by appointment. Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – April 20, Intermediate – April 27, Improvers – May 31, Advanced – May 6.



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE



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

Rambler Hike, 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.

Rambler Lite Hike, April 13: Please note change in time. Bonnie Preston will lead a hike to Glen Arden and Highlands. Park at Foothill at 8:50 and we'll leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk around Glen Arden then along Caledonia to Buckhaven and back to Foothills. Info: 408-531-1513

Rambler Hike, April 20: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike to Evergreen College and Montgomery Hill Park. We'll meet at Cribari at 8:50 a.m. and depart at 9 a.m. We'll walk to the campus and then up Yerba Buena to Falls Creek Dr, back to the campus and on to the shopping center for coffee. There is a moderate elevation gain going up Yerba Buena.

Rambler Lite Hike, April 20: Please note change in time. Bonnie Preston will lead a hike to Hermosa. Park at Montgomery Center at 8:50 a.m. and begin our hike at 9 a.m. and we'll walk up to Chenin Blanc Lane along the southern border and to the Winery Ct water way and back to our cars. Info: 408-531-1513.

Rambler Hike, April 27: Santa Teresa County Park Rich (408-499-1789) and Wendy will lead a hike on the Hidden Springs and Mine Trails, a 3.8 loop trail with moderate elevation. The hike will begin from the Pueblo Day Use Area and follow the Hidden Springs and Mine Trails. A credit card is required to secure a parking permit (\$6). After the hike, Hikers may choose to participate in an optional lunch at Panera's on Cottle. Elevation gain: 600 feet. Round trip driving distance ~16 miles. We will meet at 8:45 a.m. at Cribari for a 9 a.m. departure.

See Giants vs. Padres baseball game

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 game has tickets available:

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 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.

Springtime

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
4/26-5/31	Line Dance: Advanced Beginners	4/7	4/11 to 4/20
4/28	The Presidio with Craig Smith		Sold Out
5/1	Giants vs Washington Nationals		Sold Out
5/2-6/6	Line Dance: Intermediate	4/7	4/11 to 4/27
5/5-6/9	Line Dance: Improvers	4/7	4/11 to 5/31
5/20-6/24	Line Dance: Advanced	4/7	4/11 to 5/6
5/22	Giants vs San Diego Padres	Now	3/21 to 4/18
6/2	Treasure Island with Craig Smith	TBD	TBD
6/12	Giants vs LA Dodgers	TBD	TBD
6/16	New Public Places in SF	TBD	TBD
7/31	Giants vs Chicago Cubs	TBD	TBD
8/14	Giants vs Pittsburgh Pirates	TBD	TBD
9/4	Giants vs Philadelphia Phillies	TBD	TBD
10/2	Giants vs Arizona Diamondbacks	TBD	TBD

LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. to noon.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. Please check your personal calendars prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are respon-

sible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.**

Registration is limited to residents only for the first two weeks.

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

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

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

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

CLUBS & EVENTS

VMFC: 'The Future of San Jose'

The next Villages Men's Fun Club luncheon meeting in the Clubhouse will be held Tuesday, April 19. Jana Kadah will summarize what San Jose leaders hope the city will look like in 5, 10, 20 years and how the development project now are setting the state for that. This means looking had high-rises, affordable housing, urban villages, and other new developments coming to San



Jana Kadah

Jose—and the way city staff are incentivizing and prioritizing it.

Jana Kadah is an award-winning bilingual journalist and photojournalist covering San Jose City Hall for San Jose Spotlight. She grew up, studied, and worked in San Jose and has a deep understanding and love for her city. She has experience reporting on breaking news, local government, evictions/homelessness, social movements, and everything in between while raking the muck as Bay City News' South Bay Reporter. Before that, she reported on the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Greece, Italy, and Germany while getting her undergraduate degrees in political science and journalism and San Jose State University.

VMFC members should use our online reservation system at reserve.vmfcc.org and then wear masks and show proof of Covid vaccinations at Clubhouse entry. (Members checked for proof in March need not show proof again).

Non-VMFC members wishing to attend Jana Kadah's presentation should arrive at 12:30 p.m. wearing a mask and show proof of Covid vaccinations at Clubhouse entry.

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, or register by phone by calling Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594, Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881 or Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620. 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 and 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.



Villages Macintosh Users Group to meet April 20

If you are an Apple user, be it iPhone, iPad, Watch, computer or laptop, you may want to join the Villages Macintosh Users Group for a Zoom meeting on April 20 at 3 p.m. Contact Claire Glennon with your email address. Her phone number is 408-316-1807.

Republican Club to host Candidates' Forum

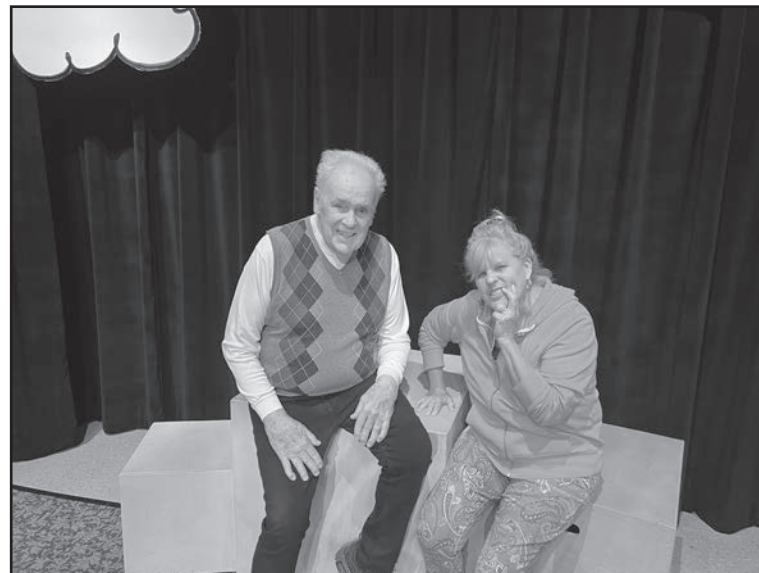
By Cathy Pope

The Republican Club at the Villages will be hosting a candidates' forum on April 18 at Foothill Center from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The June 7, 2022 Primary Election is little more than two months away. It is important that we make informed decisions. Following are the candidates who will be speaking and the offices they are running for: Dev Davis, Mayor of San Jose; Peter Hernandez, Congress, 19th Congressional District; Johnny Khamis, Board of Supervisors, District 1; Denelle Fedor, Board of Supervisors, District 1; Peter Verbica, California State Board of Equalization, District 2.

Come listen to these candidates explain their policies and plans for a better city, county, and state. We hope to see you there. Cookies, coffee, and water will be provided.

See Sally and Shroeder in 'Charlie Brown' play



Shroeder and Sally—Tom McLaughlin and Susan Pastorini

By Susan Pastorini aka Sally

My name is Sally Brown, and my big brother is Charlie Brown. As a brother, Charlie is okay, but he's not very dramatic and he's kinda clumsy. I am inviting you to see a play about my family and friends. I really don't like writing invitations, because I'm not a very good student. In fact, I receive very, very bad grades. I do have a secret, however, which I will share with you. I have a huge crush on Linus; he's brilliant, but he still sucks his thumb. Maybe by the time we get married, he will break the habit.

One of my friend's is Schroeder. He is always so nice to me, but I don't think he likes Lucy Van Pelt very much. She's so bossy and crabby! Schroeder is a pianist, which means, he plays the piano. Boy, he can play anything from Chop Suey to Shakespeare. I almost forgot; Schroeder can play baseball too, a heck of a lot better than Charlie.

Hope to see you at "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"! I wonder why they named the play after Charlie...

Performances are Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale in the Terrace/Redwood rooms at Cribari Center between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 and April 9. Tickets are only \$15 and come with a 10 percent discount on your dinner entrée at the Clubhouse. Proof of vaccination will be required for all attendees (including children).

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More CLUBS

Opera San Jose General Director to introduce works at The Villages

By Bonnie Preston

The Opera Lovers and Senior Academy are pleased to introduce Opera San Jose's new General Director and CEO, Shawna Lucey, on April 27 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.



She will introduce four of the company's Resident Artists who will perform music from operas we have seen this year, such as "Carmen," and the upcoming "West Side Story," as well as other works. These young artists are each well-grounded in many operas.

Now in its 38th season, Opera San Jose specializes in serving as an artistic incubator for established and emerging

artists. Next season the company will perform "The Marriage of Figaro," "Falstaff," and "Tosca." Shawna directed Opera San Jose's production of "La Traviata" in 2018. She has lived in Russia for five years where she received her MFA, and is fluent in Russian and Italian.

Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale in Cribari Center on Saturday, April 16 and 23 from 10 a.m. to noon. Conversely, tickets can also be purchased by registering online at VillagesSA.org and billed to your house number. If you have questions, you can call 408-531-1513.



Village Voices to return to Cribari stage

By Pamela Pierson



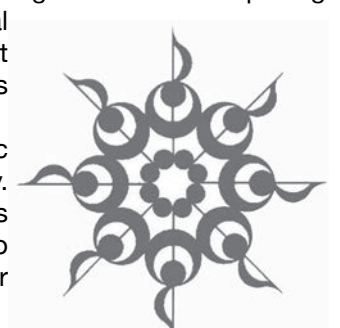
Village Voices Director Susan Ahlgrimm (right) with accompanist Tamara Welsh, planning a rousing introduction to the May spring concert.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of May 7 and 8 for the return of the Village Voices to the Cribari stage in the musical show "Why We Sing—The Power of Music." Under the direction of Susan Ahlgrimm, the afternoon entertainment explores the value of music in a cabaret style through music, singing, and dancing.

Treat yourself and friends to the 2:30-4 p.m. rousing show on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Open seating tickets for \$15 go on sale in the Cribari Lobby on Saturdays, April 23 and 30 from 10 a.m. to noon or at the door before the performance. Bring cash, checks, or charge tickets to your house.

A medley of songs will open your heart to the power of music. The Village Dancers, under the direction of Villager Bernice Toy, will dance to the music of "Don't Let the Rain Come Down" and the women's featured song "Dancing Queen" by Abba. Join the Village Voices for an uplifting afternoon of musical entertainment featuring your friends from the Villages.

The Village Voices is one of five entities of The Villages Music Society (VMS), Inc., a 401 (c) (3) corporation. Please donate today. See the official website at villagesmusicsociety.org. The VMS provides opportunities for residents of The Villages Golf and Country Club to sing in a choral group or to play a musical instrument and to strive for a high standard of performance and appreciation of music.







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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

“Solid Ivory” by James Ivory edited by Peter Cameron: Solid Ivory is a carefully crafted mosaic of memories, portraits, and reflections of Academy Award-winning filmmaker James Ivory, a partner in the legendary Merchant Ivory Productions and the director of: “A Room with a View,” “Howards End,” and “The Remains of the Day.” He tells stories from his life and career as one of the most influential directors of his time. He touches on his love affairs with unexpected frankness. From first meeting his collaborator and life partner, Ismael Ivory at the Indian Consulate in New York, to winning an Academy Award at 89 for “Call Me by Your Name,” from seeing his first film at age 5 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Ivory writes with wit and perception about what made him who he is and how he made the movies for which he is known and loved. 791.43 Motion Pictures 2021

“Flight of the Diamond Smugglers” by Matthew Gavin Frank: For nearly eighty years, a portion of coastal South Africa was closed off to the public. With many of its pits now deemed overmined and abandoned, American journalist Matthew Gavin Frank set out across the infamous Diamond Coast to investigate an illicit trade that supplies a global market. He is intrigued by the ingenious methods used in facilitating smuggling—the illegal act of sneaking carrier pigeons onto mine property, affixing diamonds to their feet and sending them home. Frank meets a young diamond digger and his pigeon Bartholomew, who helps him steal diamonds. “It’s a deadly game. Pigeons are shot on sight by my security.” From the mining towns through the halfway desert, Frank investigates a long-over-looked story. Weaving interviews with local diamond miners, former heads of security, environmental managers and vigilante pigeon hunters. Frank reveals how these feathered bandits become outlaws in every mining town. Blending elements of reportage, memoir and incantation. Flight of the Diamond Smugglers is a rare and remarkable portrait of exploitation and greed in one of the most dangerous areas of coastal South Africa. 364.1 Diamond Smuggling-South Africa 2021

“These Precious Days” by Ann Patchett: As a writer Ann Patchett knows what the outcome of her fiction will be. Life, however, often takes turns we do not see coming. Patchett ponders this truth in these essays, affording a fresh and intimate look into her mind and heart. At the center of “These Precious Days” is the title essay, a moving meditation on an unexpected friendship with Tom Hanks’ assistant, Sooki, that explores what it means “to find someone who could see us as our best and most complete selves.” From the enchantments of Kate DiCamillo’s children’s books to the cherished life gifts given by her three fathers, Patchett connects life and art as she illuminates what matters most. Infused with the author’s wit and warmth, the pieces in These Precious Days resonate deep in the soul. SC 2021

“Autopsy” by Patricia Cornwall: Forensic pathologist, Dr. Kay Scarpetta has come almost full circle, returning to Virginia, the state where she launched her storied career as the chief medical examiner. Finding herself the new girl in town once again after being away for many years, she’s inherited both an overbearing secretary and a legacy of neglect and potential corruption. She and her husband, Benton Wesley, now a forensic psychologist with the U.S. Secret Service, have relocated to Old Town Alexandria. After just weeks on the job, she’s called to a scene by railroad tracks—a woman’s body has been shockingly displayed with her throat cut. As Scarpetta begins to follow the trail, it leads close to her own neighborhood. At the same time a catastrophe occurs at a top-secret laboratory in outer space endangering at least two scientists aboard. She is called by the White House to find out what happened. But even as she remotely works the first potential crime scene in space, an apparent serial killer strikes again very close to home. This latest novel captivates the reader with shocking twists, high-wire tension, and the forensic detail for which Cornwall is famous. Mystery 2021

“The Christie Affair” by Nina de Gramont: The Christie Affair is a genuine marvel. An astonishingly clever novel that manages to be both a deeply satisfying mystery and a profoundly moving story about lost love and the many ways in which grief can shape one’s character. Full of unexpected twists and written in beautiful prose this book answers a question that has haunted her readers for years: What happened to Agatha Christie in the days she was missing? Mystery 2022

Come to VMA’s Diabetes Workshop

Are you living with diabetes and would like to learn more about how to live with the disease? The VMA is sponsoring a workshop that will address issues related to diabetes. On Thursday, April 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Patio Room, Valerie Simler will present information that will help those living with diabetes. She will provide information on A1C and will discuss lifestyle modifications such as weight control, nutrition and exercise. She will talk about diabetic foot care and the importance of medical check-ups to keep diabetes under control. If you are interested, contact Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

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.

Senior Academy: Charles Freer’s Exceptional Egyptian Art Collection



Gretchen Welch

Egypt, an ancient and beautiful country, produced art that reflects that beauty, which is why we are inviting you to a Senior Academy lecture focused on Charles Lang Freer and his collection. Freer was the founder of the Smithsonian Freer Art Gallery in Washington D.C. Between 1906 and 1909 he made three trips to Egypt and acquired exceptional artifacts, including valuable biblical manuscripts, glazed ceramics, glass, and sculptures. Gretchen Welch, a volunteer docent, will share these treasures with us on April 22.

Join us on April 22, 2 p.m. via Zoom to explore Freer’s vision, retrace his travels, and look carefully at the objects he acquired during his visits. Register for this lecture at the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org

Save the Date
**Hermosa Spring
Fling Potluck**
Saturday, April 30
at
Foothill Center
5:30 p.m.

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

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RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'More than Eggs and Bunnies'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I remember as a child during Easter my siblings would come together as a family in my aunt and uncle's home, where three of my sisters lived. I was the youngest and lived with another aunt, uncle, and cousin. My father had left my mother with seven children in the early 1950s.

My sisters would wear floral dresses, pig tail hair styles, Easter bonnets, patent leather shoes, with gloves and purses which were all purchased by our relatives. The boys would always wear white shirts, bow ties, and black trousers.

My aunt, who was an excellent cook, prepared dinner while others would hide the decorated eggs which were prepared the day before. After dinner, we enjoyed chocolate bunnies, peeps, jellybeans and of course the eggs we found that had been hidden in the yard and around the house.

As a young man, I learned the significance of the single most important event in human history. The event which changed the trajectory of humanity was Easter... the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In His death, burial and resurrection all sins would be forgiven with the assurance of eternal life upon repentance and believing in His name.

Come join us in the Celebrations during Holy Week (see below) or any of our Sunday services held in the Cribari auditorium at 10 a.m.

Holy Week—We look forward to your participation in 3 special activities.

1. **Sunday, April 10** at 7 p.m. and come to enjoy our Palm Sunday Hymn Sing at the Foothill Center. Pastor Peter Unruh will lead the singing.
2. **Maundy Thursday, April 14**, 7 p.m. evening service in the Chapel to share in the remembrance of The Last Supper and the Crucifixion.
3. **Easter Service on Sunday morning, April 17**, to celebrate Christ's Resurrection from the dead.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Holy Week

By Irene Groot

The Catholic celebration of Holy Week, the seven days prior to Easter Sunday devoted to remembering the Passion (suffering) and death of Jesus Christ, begins this Sunday (Palm Sunday). During Holy Week, Catholics around the world ritually re-enact the last days of Jesus' life, particularly on the last three: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, known collectively as the "Triduum." Holy Week is the most sacred week in the church year, and its elaborate services are ancient.

April 10: Palm Sunday, Catholics dramatize Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Carrying palms, they often process around the church, imitating the crowds that laid palms on the ground before Jesus, who entered Jerusalem on a donkey. Mass: 8:15 Cribari, **St. Francis Chapel**: regular Sunday Schedule, see parish website for details.

April 13: Wednesday, celebration of the ancient liturgical service of **Tenebrae**. Scriptural passages related to the Passion are read as twelve candles are slowly extinguished, darkening the church. **St. Francis Chapel**: 7 p.m.

April 14: Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper and marks the origin of two sacraments: the Eucharist and Holy Orders. Mass includes washing the feet of 12 attendees representing the apostles. Historically, the Eucharist was removed from the church to a side chapel, the altar stripped of linens, and decorations removed so as to create a sense of desolation in anticipation of Jesus' suffering and death. **Mass: St. Francis Chapel**: 7 p.m.

April 15: Good Friday Services: Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m. (Chapel), Confessions: 9 - 11 a.m. (Chapel). **Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion: Cribari** 2-3 p.m. **St. Francis of Assisi**: 12 p.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m.

April 16: Holy Saturday: In the evening, the church celebrates its most sacred and elaborate liturgical ritual of the year, the Easter Vigil when Catholics recall and celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Services begin in the dark. Outside, a bonfire is generally set ablaze and blessed. From its flames candles are lit and carried into the church, then passed from person to person to illuminate the dark interior. During this Mass, Baptisms and some Confirmations take place. The mood is joyous and the service filled with hymns and multiple readings from Scripture.

April 16: (Saturday night) Easter Vigil Mass: St. Francis Chapel: 8 p.m.

April 17: Easter Sunday Masses Cribari: 8:15 a.m., **St Francis:** 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. (Spanish), 4 p.m. (Vietnamese)

JEWISH GROUP

Passover

By Rabbi Marvin Schwab

"My father was wandering Aramean." These words from the Torah, the Five Books of Moses, are repeated on Passover at the *Seder* (the ritual meal of Passover). They remind us that we were nomads. We were without a fixed home. The Egyptian Hieroglyphic for us consisted of two feet (walking). We were from over there (literally, the Hebrew word for a Hebrew is *Ivri*, from the word *Iver*, across). We were so different that the Egyptians would not even eat with us, according to the Torah. Although the first ghetto was established to house us and lock us up at night, in Venice, Italy in the 16th century, perhaps our first real segregation came in Egypt when we were shuttled off to the Land of Goshen, out of the mainstream. It is much easier to oppress, or at least control, a people if they are in a defined space. You can find them, count them, hunt them, starve them, track them, or even as our story goes, enslave them.



We choose not to hide from our heritage. Instead, we retell the story of Pharaoh's attempt to kill us through genocide every year and thereby uphold up our history, with pride. With the Parsley dipped in the salt water at the *Seder*, we say, "That is where we started, but just look at us now." Born in tears that were shed, we have arrived at a spring time moment that affirms that new life (represented by the green parsley, the fruit of the earth) has triumphed once again over the stark, darkness of winter. You may bind us up, in the case of our slavery for 430 years, but you cannot strip us of our hope. Hope is the lifeblood of freedom. If we hold onto our hope, our collective soul is still free. You may imprison us, but our spirit will remain free.

During Passover we also eat *Matza*, the poor bread, the bread of affliction. We do so not just because of Tradition. We do so to remind ourselves of what we have been through. We do so to remind ourselves of the kinship we have with other afflicted human beings, who may not look or worship like us, but suffer oppression as we have. We do so to remind ourselves of the obligation that comes with our continued survival, lest it become a meaningless exercise in existence. Let us not lose the lessons of Passover. We are commanded to teach them to our children. We are commanded to eat horseradish, bitter herbs, so that we feel that sting every year, and act to redeem others from their unwarranted discomfort.

At this time, my thoughts turn to the Ukraine, where parts of my family lived. At the end of the *Seder*, when we say, "Next year may all be free", may those words motivate us to care even more about the suffering of others and push us to take merciful action to ease that suffering.

Passover is coming on Friday April 22, starting at 5 p.m. To make reservations, supply the following information: **your name, house and telephone number and menu choice**. Give the name and menu choice of each person you add. **For registration please email: Sandi Rosenblum at sandi@srosenblum.com** The deadline for reservations is April 15.

The menu includes gefilte fish, chicken soup with matzo balls and two dinner choices, both with seasonal vegetables. The dinner choices are 1) Jerusalem chicken: Artichokes, Mushrooms, Carrots, Celery & Onions; or 2) Potato Pancake Napoleon with Grilled Eggplant and Portobello Mushrooms, Carrots, Celery and Onions. Dessert is strawberry sorbet with strawberry garnish. The price for this complete seder dinner is **adults: \$42 and children \$19**. You should have received an email, with all the information.

EPISCOPAL

Palms and Protest

The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

This weekend marks Palm Sunday, one of the pivotal events in the Lenten journey towards Easter. Our Sunday rituals and music recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem—mentioned in all four Gospels—just about a week before his crucifixion. Palm branches were, of course, one of several symbols declaring his entry to the city as king. The ceremonial entry was thus triumphant and tinged with foreboding. Palm branches were both a celebration of Jesus' way of peace, and a protest against the imperial power of Rome.

Curiously—and perhaps not so coincidentally—this weekend also celebrates another martyr of the church. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi dissident. Bonhoeffer was associated with a plot to kill Hitler; a painful theological contradiction for a Christian committed to peace. He was hanged in 1945 by the Nazi regime on the verge of collapse.

In his transformative book *The Cost of Discipleship*, Bonhoeffer wrote: "Grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin... Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son." Ride on, ride on in majesty, as the old hymn declares: and let's lift our palms for Jesus and all his disciples who risked everything for God's sake.

Trinity Episcopal Chapel

invites all Villagers to an
Easter Service
 at 9 a.m., Sunday, April 17
 Montgomery Center

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., April 11 at Vineyard 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.



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SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK

Tennis Scholarship Dinner— All Villagers invited



All Villagers are invited to meet and honor the Villages Tennis Scholarship recipients on April 23 at Foothill Center. The evening will be filled with Villagers eager to meet the students and their parents, enjoy a delicious Mexican meal, and take

part in an exciting auction.

Enticing auction packages include getaways, resort stays and a wine locker. Also on the docket are restaurant and golf packages. All proceeds go to the scholarship funds for the students.

Outstanding Silver Creek students have been awarded Villages Tennis Scholarships since 2004. The Villages Tennis Scholarships are the largest amounts awarded at Silver Creek High School. Come and bring your friends to meet the students and enjoy a fun filled evening. Questions? Call 408-528-0696.

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Spring Tournament is in full swing and competition is fierce. Well, for some of us (ha ha). Come down and watch the balls roll and cheer on your folks. Please note the next social event in the flyer on this page. Coming up soon. Call Jeanne Anne Whitacre to reserve your spot. The Round Robin Tournament will start on Monday, May 9 with 32 teams participating in the six-week tournament. Tony Orlando is the Coordinator for this. Questions, or to get on a team, contact him at 408-799-9668 or email tonyorlando49@yahoo.com. Hope to see many of you at the Friday Bashes from 3 to 5 p.m. Bring an app and BYOB and play Bocce or not. Great way to socialize. You don't have to be a member to join us. See you on the courts.

The Bocce Club invites you!



Gazebo Park

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at noon

Reservations are required. Contact Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com to reserve your place. Sign up early so you don't miss out.

Cost: Members \$5, non-members \$7.50 (charged to your house number), plus if your last name starts with the following letter, please bring a dish to share that serves 8-10 people.

A through I bring Salad, J through Q bring Appetizer, R through Z bring Dessert. Please bring your own "eco-friendly" place setting & BYOB or favorite beverage.

Last day to call in your reservation is April 15, 2022.

The Bocce Club will be serving hot dogs! Hot diggedy dog! The potluck picnic will start at noon, after the Spring Mixer Championship Game.

Note: Seeking members to help with this event. Please contact Social Director, Robert Bianchi at 408-960-8751 to sign up to help at this and future events.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Loanne Rube

A chilly morning greeted us at the **first Guest Day** for the 18 Hole Women since the beginning of the pandemic. What a long two-year hiatus! We warmed up by rubbing our easter ears together, stomping our back paws and "Hopping into Spring" with 23 guests from more than 18 outside clubs and some "sistas" from our own Swingers group for a full field of 92 golfers. Scott Steele remarked it was the highest attendance for a Guest Day since he has been working at the Villages. Well done, ladies! James Rogers organized a very large field of foursomes and flights, settled the scoring/handicapping and also posted for all attendees. Thanks James, for a job well done.



Vivian Brown shot 89.

Our golf course is coming into good condition. Low scoring chased away the last of the morning shivers. We had two flights of 2 net best ball to challenge us. The Member/Guest flight set the course aflame with the first place team scoring a net 122 (-22). Congratulations to Eddie Herbst, Gwen Lindon and their guests Kayoko Iwasaki and Lisa Westerinen. The winners of the Member/Member flight who fanned the flames with a net 2 best ball score of 124 (-20) were Kitty Ohtaka, Gloria Landry, Holly Magowan, and Mary Jo O'Neill. Tweet, tweet says the birdie for these ladies (some multiple winners): Monica Saneholtz #6, #15, Jung Have Ra (guest) #6 #15, Pat Sear #11, Gloria Landry #4, Janis LeCompte #10, Anne Hoyt (guest) #2, #13, #18, Gayle Peck (guest) #15, and Vivian Brown #4. On fire, ladies! We'd love to find those five guests signed up for the Invitational! Chip ins were celebrated, once again, by those avoiding the improving, but still bumpy greens. High fives to Pat Sear #11, Jean Shimada #2, Suzanne Fazio #13, Inge McQuiddy #13, Diana Flanagan #10, Suzie Daughtrey #6, and Miyo Shigemoto #13. Special kudos to Vivian Brown who shot 89 and Monica Saneholtz who shot 75. Smokin'.

Luncheon tables were decorated in a "Hopping into Easter" theme by Gail Tuft including flowers, easter grass table aprons and eggs with chocolate treats. Great job Gail. 83 friends, old and new, enjoyed a delicious lunch courtesy of John Yu and his crew, especially Elizabeth. Thank you. Diana Hallock, our captain, was delighted with the exceptional turnout of members and guests. These outings highlight our course, Pro Shop and the clubhouse facilities to other clubs and this supports and promotes our village community. We're grateful to all who participated for a delightful day.

"On Deck"—The Handicap Tournament Match Play has just completed the qualification round on April 4. Now we have three weeks of match play upcoming in May. The Invitational June 23-24 applications must be fully completed and delivered to Kathy Apgar's porch **no later than tonight (April 8) at 6 p.m.** Yikes. The Swingers are inviting you to play 18 holes on the par 3 course with the Swingers and the Shonis Wednesday April 13, 1 p.m. shotgun. If you didn't sign up by April 6, you're late. Meet us for beverages on the patio after golf anyway. Work on that short game! Make some new friends and support your club.

"You've got just one problem. You stand too close to the ball after you've hit it." - Slammin' Sammy Snead

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

Hold on to your golf hats, as we have so much to report. Today's golf was under cloudy, cold skies, but that didn't stop these achievements: Birdies by Helen Paris on #3, Joyce Mukuno on #15 and chip-ins to be split three ways: Sheryl Driskell on #12, Helen Paris #3, and Lolivic Shaw on #9. Plus Lolivic had three pars today! Couldn't she share?!

We are excited to kick off registration for our first invitational in two years. Online registration for the Tuesday, June 14 Mulligan's Island invitational opened at 2 p.m., Monday, April 4 on the Swinger's website, swingers9.org. Registration is limited to 66 Swingers and 66 guests. Your \$95 entrance fee includes breakfast, mulligan bags (Corena Greens Fundraiser), golf, full sit-down lunch in the clubhouse, and cash prizes. Did someone say Mai Tais? Since the theme is Mulligan's Island, you'll want to get one at the no host bar. The event is a shotgun scramble format from the #2 tees. Going to be a blast so sign up early.

Did You Know? On the back of our regular 18-hole scorecard, there is a list of local rules, along with a description of the rules/penalties, if applicable. For example, one of the local rules describes options for a lost or out of bounds ball. It is a handy reference, so check it out.



Member/Guest first place: (left to right) Edie Herbst, Gwen Bindon, and Kayko Iwasaki. Not pictured: Lisa Waseterinen.

PICKLEBALL

There's a lot going on in pickleball!

By Sheryl Ruth

We had our first interclub mixer with Silver Creek Valley Country Club last Sunday, March 27. The final score was Villagers 10, Creekers 6. Everyone had a great time with good competition, nice people and great food.

Is competition not your thing? Sign up for our really casual, fun, social "Dink and Drink" scheduled on one Friday night a month starting on April 8 and going through October.

We're going to try something new once a month starting Friday, April 29, 4:30 p.m. It is a fun drop-in open play for all levels: Beginning, Intermediate, Intermediate-Advanced and Advanced. More information will come soon.

The "Spring Smash" event is a men's and women's doubles tournament to be held May 21 and 22. And our last big event is our club championship tournament, "The Battle of the Paddle," to be held on September 10 and 11.

You must be a Pickleball Club member to play in any of these events. So, if you're not yet a member, sign up now and join in the fun!



Villagers enjoying a friendly mixer against Silver Creek on March 27.

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 31, 2022, was another beautiful, sunny and warm day; just right for some golf. The Par 3 greens had been punched and sanded, therefore my favorite rule, maximum two putts after getting on the green, was in effect. We had a good turnout and welcomed a new member, David Bruce. **The results of today's play are as follows:**

First place went to Jim Schlosser with a net score of 22!

Second place there was a two-way tie between Prakash Deshmukh and Jerry Juracich, each with a net score of 24.

Third place went to Victor Hong with a net score of 25.

Lowest gross score for the day: Jim Schlosser and Victor Hong each with a gross score of 30.

There was but one birdie today: Mike Schwerin on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 5: Prakash Deshmukh was closest to the pin at a distance of 7'7".

Deep thoughts:

"Golf is an awkward set of bodily contortions designed to produce a graceful result." - Tommy Armour, Scottish professional golfer who contorted his body pretty well and won the 1931 Open Championship

"My swing is so bad, I look like a caveman killing his lunch." - Lee Trevino, winner of six major championships: the US Open (twice); The PGA (twice); and the Open Championship (twice)

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

"Spring Has Sprung" and the Shonis have returned to their summer hours for Tuesday morning play. Check-in is from 8:30-9:10 a.m. We have a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Please join us every week on the Par 3 course.

On the last Tuesday of the month we have our Star Birthday Game to honor the ladies whose birthdays are in that month. They get to star out their worst hole, add their total on the remaining 8 holes and then net out their gross score. It is always fun for the birthday ladies because they finish in the sweeps for that day. Last Tuesday's game was no exception for birthday ladies Sharon Lingofelter and Julianna Wahlgren. They each placed in their flights.

Congratulations to Bonnie Rose Preston for her birdie on hole #8. This hole is a challenge on the Par 3 course, so it makes a birdie even sweeter. Congratulations also goes to Kacy Walden for her amazing game today. **Our sweeps winners for the day were:**

Flight One: Ae Jung Sin - net 24, Doris Bates - net 25, Nanci Newell -net 25, Pauline Robinson - net 27

Flight Two: Julianna Wahlgren - net 16, Kacy Walden - net 17, Sue Park - net 21

Flight Three: Sharon Lingofelter - net 15, Betty Lanctot - net 23, Peggy White - net 26

On May 21, 2022, the Shonis and the Ironmen will be co-sponsoring the Clyne-Soley Tournament on the Par 3 Course. Save the date. More information about this fun tournament will be coming out in the coming weeks.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

2022 Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Spring Open—It's tomorrow, guys. Get there early for the doughnuts and coffee. Should be a hoot and we'll have some great spring weather.

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 Horseshoe 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 Villages Home & Home—The Villages Home & Home Team will start off the 2022 season here by hosting Almaden CC, San Jose CC, La Rinconada, and Oakhurst.

If the 2022 is anything like last year, this should be a huge success and a ton of fun!

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

16. There are 3 dedicated bridges at Augusta. The Hogan Bridge, The Nelson Bridge and the Sarazen Bridge. **True or False**

17. President Eisenhower played the course 45 times. **True or False**

18. Jack Nicklaus won six times. Arnold Palmer and Tiger Woods four times. **True or False**

19. There have been three double eagles. Gene Sarazan on the 15th. Bruce Devlin on the 8th. And Jeff Maggert on the 13th. **True or False**

(Answers will appear next week). Last week's answers: #14 & #15 were True! #11, #12, and #13 were False. Here are the

11. At age 46 in 1986 Jack Nicklaus won his **6th** green jacket.

12. Traditionally the champion takes his jacket home for one year and **then returning it to the club where it is stored.**

13. A multiple winner will only have **one** jacket.

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, May 5. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

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More SPORTS

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Welcome back to the early tee times. At 0800 the temperature was a bit “cool” but that didn’t dampen the spirits of our players, witness the scoring: First place went to Ron Speer for his net 32. That was best of the field and good for \$4 in sweeps and 4 points. Second place provided a tie between Larry Chin and Martin Hoek. Both recorded net 34 which gave each \$3 in sweeps and 3 points. Third place goes to Jim White for his net 35, giving him \$2 and 2 points. Fourth place we have another tie between John Mueller and Bob Iacopi, both carding net 36 giving them \$1 and 1 point. It would seem that the guys like the early tee times.

The putting contest had a challenge. We had two players who recorded 15 putts. Now, how to break the tie between Will Ector and Doug Canepa. Both have 9 handicaps... no help there. So, next we go to their gross scores and the deciding challenge. Will carded a gross 48 and Doug a 47. Based upon that differential Doug gets to hold the trophy for the week.

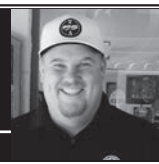
Since we are on early tee times several players met in the Bistro for a beverage or lunch after play concluded. April 1 also coincided with our first Friday of the month for a social get-together. I counted 10 players spread around two tables, enjoying time together... things are looking up!

Soon to appear will be a yellow line in the turf spaced 30 feet from each of the putting surfaces, defining what I would call a **No-Fly Zone**. This will replace the labor-intensive stakes and ropes that we have now. This means that carts are prohibited from entering that area. Please abide by that new setup when it arrives. Another new feature will be entry and exit areas for carts on all holes defined by well identified tall stakes. These will be relocated each week to minimize excessive wear on those areas. Again, please abide by that new format and protect our course, which by the way I believe is in the best condition I have seen in several years.

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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Pro Shop Open for Business—As you may or may not know, the indoor mask mandate for residents and guests has been lifted at The Villages, so everyone is now permitted to enter the golf Pro Shop without a mask on. Please take this opportunity to come in, say hello to the staff, and to browse the wonderful array of Villages golf merchandise that we have on hand. If you are new to The Villages since the Covid outbreak, you have probably never or rarely been in the Pro Shop to look at all the fabulous merchandise that we have available. We have a vast selection of golf gear and apparel and many items with the Villages logo. And all at a great price! So come in and meet the staff face to face and enjoy browsing all of the apparel, caps, golf bags, clubs, putters, shoes, accessories, golf balls, discounted items, etc. that we have on sale for your convenience.

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

Villages Golf Committee—The next VGC meeting is Thursday, April 14 at 3 p.m. at the Montgomery Center. All Villages residents are welcome to attend.

Get Golf Ready Beginner Golf Class—The Spring session of the Get Golf Ready Beginner Golf Class is full. There will be another beginner golf class in May-June so if you missed the Spring session, be sure to sign up early for the next available beginner class. I guarantee that you will have fun and will enter as a novice and leave as a golfer!

DST Golf Schedule— Starting in April the last available tee time each day will be 6 p.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.

Afternoon Golf Play—As the days get longer, please remember these few rules regarding afternoon golf play: 1. The last available tee time each day is 6 p.m. That means that nobody can start play after 6 p.m. for any reason. 2. There are no longer any all you can play Twilight discount rates at The Villages. You may sign up to play 9-holes or 18-holes only. 3. If you sign up for 9-holes only; that means you cannot play any more than 9-holes, no exceptions. So once you are finished playing Hole #9, you must exit the golf course. Anyone who signs up for 9-holes and is seen playing more than 9-holes will be billed for 18-holes, and if it becomes a recurring issue, that person(s) will be disciplined according to the Club By-Laws.

Driving Range—Please do not hit any balls at the Driving Range that are not purchased from our Pro Shop and dispensed from our range ball machine. It is not OK to hit your own balls at the driving range or to bring balls from a neighboring golf course. We thank you for your adherence to this simple rule of conduct.

Summer Rules—We are now playing Summer Rules or standard golf rules. So the ball must be played as it lies, through the green. No more pick, clean and place is in effect.

Pro Shop Merchandise—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

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Tips from the Pro— Dirty Right Toe. Look at these images and see what Rory McIlroy, Ben Hogan, Tiger Woods, and Annika Sorenstam all have in common. They *all* finish on their right toe in perfect balance. There is no hanging back on their heels or reverse tilting. There is a full commitment to the target with both the lower body and the delivery of the club. And it is done at their tempo, which allows for body harmonization with the club and the resultant perfect balance. So, if you feel yourself rocking backward or flat footed or off balance, look at these images and try to emulate their finish positions. I guarantee you will make better contact.



A great drill to practice ...put a tee in the grass to use the range tee with no ball and make a full effort driver swing...try to clip the tee and hold your finish up on your back toe for 30 seconds.

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Spring Open



When: Saturday, April 9, 2022
What: Open to all Men's Club 18-hole members.
Format: Stableford; Four-Man, 2BB
Signup: March 26 through April 7 by 11 a.m. with the Pro Shop - Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will help arrange foursomes.
Handicaps: 100 percent of April 7 Handicap.
Flights: 3 or 4 Flights based on sign-ups
Tees: #4/3 Combo tees or #3 tees based on Flight. **Tee Times:** 8 a.m. Shotgun
Costs: \$46 - This includes sweeps, and green fees.
Food: Coffee and Donuts from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

SCOREBOARD

SWINGERS

Tuesday, March 29

Front 9 Flight 1

1. Paris Helen 31
2. Coleman Sachiko 31
3. Shaw Loivic 31
4. Smith Jane 32

Front 9 Flight 2

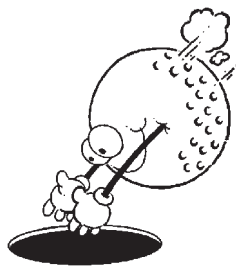
1. Natzger Madeline 32
2. Schlageter Linda 34
3. Nourian Victoria 34
4. Johanson Colette 36

Back 9 Flight 1

1. Mukuno Joyce 35
2. Swenson Laura 35
3. Bailey Leslie 35
4. Lamanno Linda 35

Back 9 Flight 2

1. Christiansen Kim 32
2. Sherman Julie 36
3. Begley Carol 37
4. Curyea Linda 38



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, March 30

Maribeth Berlie	156
Kit Hultquist	190
Tony Rivera	264
Doreen McClellan	326

Friday, April 1

Sylvia Rozewicz	197
Remy Pessah	249
Shirley Bellavance	278

18-HOLE WOMEN

Guest Day, Thursday, March 31

Member Flight

1. Kitty Ohtaka, Gloria Landry, Holly McGowan, Mary Jo O'Niell
2. Wan Cha, Sachiko Coleman, Diana Hallock, Emily Li
3. Patti Bell, Karen Harsany, Nancy Keane

Member Guest Flight

1. Gwen Bindon, Kayko Iwasaki, Edie Herbst, Lisa Waseterinen
2. Helen Varenkamp, Asako Nakamura, Millie Anne Schwerin, Joanne Martinez
3. Bonnie Hagen, Maria Kuschill, Jean Shimada, Shirley Nakadora
4. Sue Daughtry, Jan Schneider, Vivian Brown, Carol Meyets

BRIDGE

Monday, March 28: 1. Maureen Waltho - Alan Waltho 2. Steve Bosma - Selma Chastaine 3. Roger Lasson - Sylvia Rozewicz

Wednesday, March 30: 1. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 2. Ahmed Khan - Louann Partridge 3/4. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 3/4. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

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

BOCCE

Bocce Spring Mixer 2022 Week #3

Monday, March 28

10 a.m.	Lane Changers 3-5	Smooth Operators 3-5
	Hot Shots 5-3	Out of Bounds 5-3
12:30 p.m.	Goombahs 4-4	49er 3-5
	Wannabes 6-2	Unknowns 3-5
3 p.m.	Blood, Bath & Beyond 6-2	Bocce High Rollers 6-2
	Bocce Joy 1-7	Ball Barians 3-5

Wednesday, March 30

10 a.m.	Bocce Busters 2-6	Bocce Rollers 6-2
	Rolling For Fun 4-4	The Devils 4-4
12:30 p.m.	Off The Wall 2-6	Hi Rollers 4-4
	Encore 5-3	Pallino Posse 5-3
3 p.m.	Fireballs 6-2	Pallino Pals 3-5
	Whirling Balls 5-3	The Rolling Balls 2-6

Thursday, March 31

10 a.m.	The Honor Rollers 7-1	Good Enough 5-3
	Delights 1-7	Bocce Wizards 3-5
3 p.m.	Rolling Thunder 5-3	La Bocce Vida 2-6
	Spring Chasers 4-4	Eliminators 5-3



It's a Tropical Paradise setting for golfers on Mulligan's Island when our Women's Long-Nine Invitational is held on June 14, 2022. Be sure to drop in for a fun-filled day of golf, delicious food, and prizes. Your entry fee of \$95 even includes that "necessary" mulligan bag! Each player must have a current GHIN. Invite your partner and register online (see below).

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Register at <https://swingers9.org/2022-invitational-june/>



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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/11-4/15.

Bluffs—Drip irrigation installation to shrub beds in progress. Mowing down ivy ground cover in selected areas throughout the district in progress.

Redwood trees—Supplemental deep root watering throughout the district in progress.

Carport gutter repairs in planning.

Cribari Place—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Cribari Hills—Cement replacement 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 in progress.

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/30-6/3.

Dry rot repairs in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/16-5/20.

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

7702, 7704, 7729 and 7731—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/9-5/13.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/9-5/13.

Winery Ct. and Colombard Ct.—Pro chip mulch installation scheduled to start next week.

Redwood trees—Supplemental deep root watering in progress throughout the district.

8096, 8099 and 8101—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Chardonay Lake—First lake bridge replacement in planning.

Highland

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

Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/2-5/6.

Redwood trees—Supplemental deep root watering in progress throughout the district.

6138—Sewer line repair in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/11-4/15.

Redwood trees—Supplemental deep root watering in progress throughout the district.

8743—Interior repairs in progress.

Grape Wagon—Painting project in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/11-4/15.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/11-4/15.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/11-4/15.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

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.

Spring turf fertilizer application throughout the Villages in progress.

Club Centers

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Redwood trees supplemental deep root watering injections in progress throughout Club properties.

Maintenance Project Notice:

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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.

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Village Quilters prepare for County Quilt Show

By Gwen Bindon

More than 15 members of the Village Quilters are entering this year's Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association 2022 Show, "Wrapped in Love." Scheduled for April 23 and 24, Villager Roberta Pabst is Co-Chair of the event at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Other Villagers are assisting her. Held every two years, the SCVQA event will have over 300 quilts on display.

Village Quilters President Sandy Juracich has entered "Posey," her cow made from fabric flower prints. Sharon McConnell completed her yellow and blue Ukraine flag, embellished with sunflowers. It will be on display at the show. Sharon has family roots in Ukraine.

Gwen Bindon has entered the butterfly quilt she made for fellow Villager, Darlene Frick. The butterflies are made from handkerchiefs that belonged to Darlene's mother.

The Santa Clara Convention Center is at 5001 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. Show hours are Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the many quilts entered by Villagers and others, two local Quilt Artists are featured. There will be demonstrations by San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, vendors, and quilt appraisals. More Villagers will be represented by the Embroidery Guild and the local Art Quilt group, SAQA. Tickets are available at the door.

**Art in the Park Featured Artist: Susie Henderson**

Just follow your nose as the fragrance of Lavender fills the air. There you will find Susie aka "The Lavender Lady" with her collection of hand-made Lavender Wands and Sachets. Lavender Wands are her specialty; created by weaving ribbon into the highly pliable, early harvested stems and flowers to produce the fragrant, decorative Wand. These beautiful designs were first used in 18th century France to display, preserve, and deliver the lavender scent and natural benefits to the home. The ribbon sachets offer a large selection of different patterns. These wonderful ribbon sachets are great hostess gifts, party favors, addition to a birthday card, or for any other gift giving occasion (don't forget to include yourself!)

Susie has added assorted lavender soaps to the collection. Also found at her table, garden inspired repurposing garden arts; such as sand pots and recycled water hose garden wreaths.

The newest addition to Susie's table is ceramics. Inspired by a gift idea for her family; she created the "appetite platter with toothpick holder." Not only is each appetite platter one-of-a-kind, it is oven-microwave-dishwasher safe. When you want to bring an appetizer to a party, the hostess keeps the platter as a gift! Every household should have one! Be sure to stop by Susie's table and say hello.

Join us for this fabulous free event! Art in the Park, sponsored by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park. Don't forget about the Bake Sale...homemade cookies!

**Calling all Bakers!**

By Diane Finley

We need your cookies. Please donate two dozen homemade cookies for the Villages Arts & Crafts fundraiser cookie sale at Art in the Park. How's that for a run-on sentence? OK, let me break it down. If you're a baker, make your best cookies and bring them to the Terrace Room on Friday, April 22 between 2 p.m.-4 p.m. We will package them in cute cellophane bags and sell them at Art in the Park on Saturday, April 23. The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is a non-profit organization that supports the arts in The Villages. Your cookies will help support the free events hosted by the club. Please and thank you in advance. For more information, contact me, Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com

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

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

Support Groups – April 2022

Grief Support Group: Don Mulford, a grief counselor from With Grace Hospice, leads this bi-monthly grief group. 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 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, 408-238-4029.

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FOR SALE CONT.

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and
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Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

OBITUARY

Joanne C. Guillen
March 1958—March 2022



A bright light has passed from our presence: Joanne C. Guillen, longtime design editor at *The Villager* newspaper has passed away of complications related to cancer. A native of San Jose, Joanne was born in March 1958, graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and lived in the San Jose area all her life.

Joanne raised her children as a single mother, facing numerous challenges along the way, but was determined to make good. She was given the opportunity to attend the Center for Employment Training (CET) and achieved a certificate in graphic design. She became a graphic designer for Fry's Electronics and *The Pennysaver* newspaper before joining the staff of *The Villager* newspaper, where she worked for 21 years.

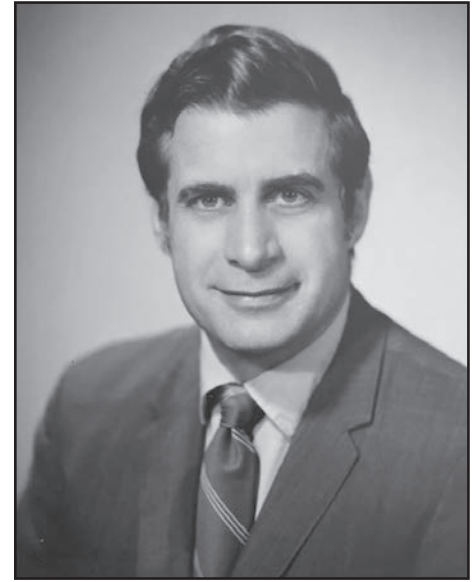
Her sense of humor, outgoing personality, generous nature and a penchant for fun of all sorts enlightened the spirits of all her friends and co-workers. Outgoing and gregarious, she lived her life dauntlessly defending the underdog, speaking out for social justice and treating others with compassion and generosity—truly, her heart was as big as the sky.

Joanne is survived by two daughters, a son and two beloved granddaughters. She had four sisters and an older brother; and was preceded in death by two sisters.

Per Joanne's wishes there will be no formal remembrance service. Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation in her name may send it to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

OBITUARY

James (Jim) Emmett Loos
January 13, 1930 — March 24, 2022



James (Jim) Emmett Loos, a longtime resident of The Villages in San Jose since 1998, and previously a resident of Saratoga since the early 1960s, passed away peacefully with his family at his side after an extended illness. He obtained his BS and MS in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Illinois in Champaign in 1952 before moving to San Diego to start his career at Convair, where he met his wife of 52 years, Evelyn Johnson. They married in 1954. Jim was recruited to Lockheed Martin in 1963, where he remained until his retirement.

Jim was active in retirement with the SIRS golfing group, the EPC group at The Villages and Habitat for Humanity. Jim's beloved wife, Evelyn, passed in 2006 and was pre-deceased by his favorite son-in-law, Rick Magarian in 2021, and his siblings. Jim leaves behind his six children, James II, Margaret Magarian, Stephen (Kym) Loos, Anne Loos, Joseph (Wendy) Loos, and Paul Loos Callan (Skye), and grandchildren Christopher McCaw, Nicholas Magarian, Thomas Magarian, Zachary Loos, Christopher Loos, Brian Loos, Johnnie Callan, Braige Callan and Seven Callan, as well as many nieces and nephews, as well as his devoted friend, Elaine Linders and sister-in-law, Dorothea Loos.

Services will be at Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga and internment will be at Madronia Cemetery in Saratoga.

Visit Alameda Family Mortuary and Cremation website in Saratoga for rosary and funeral details.

Donations in his name may be made to Habitat for Humanity and Mercy Retirement and Care Center in Oakland.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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





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Sustainable Practices Tip: Plastic bags

By the Sustainable Villages Club

Did you know: Plastic bags can contaminate recycling sorting machinery and shut it down? Please make sure you recycle your bags in the retailers that may still offer that service. Closest locations include Target and Safeway. Ask at the front desk for the location of the recycling containers which are sometimes hard to locate. To help you “sort it all out” into the correct containers at The Villages, as well as locate stores that accept plastic bags, here is a link to the City of San Jose comprehensive recycling guidelines: sanjoserecycles.org

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Upcoming dates include this Saturday, April 9 at Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, and Saturday, April 23 at the downtown Tech Museum. Both events are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For a complete list of accepted items and to see upcoming e-waste collection events and RSVP, visit thetrashpunx.org/events

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