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## Comcast contract signed



Club Board President Bob Wilk (at right) and Association Board President David Cook (at left) sign the new Comcast contract.

## Comcast Services

As reported last week, the new Comcast agreement became effective May 1, 2022. **Update: Comcast will be onsite at the Cribari Center Terrace Room Wednesday, Thursday and Friday May 25, 26 and 27, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please watch for more details in *The Villager* on FastLane, Channel 26 and on the Resident Portal.**

What is not changing with your services? No need to worry, your channel lineup is not changing, HBO is still part of the package; neither your internet services nor other individual upgrades are changing, and there is nothing you need to do right now to take advantage of the new savings! If you require upgraded equipment, communication will be sent to you directly toward the end of May with options.

What is changing? Villagers are now eligible to receive HD programming at no additional cost! That means if you already have HD and are paying a fee, the fee will now go away. If you do not have HD and want it, arrangements will be made to get you updated equipment. If you have HD and are not paying for it on your bill, nothing will change. Over the next two to three weeks, Comcast will be making the necessary billing changes, holding onsite events to serve as a resource for residents and sending individual notifications of options and next steps. Villagers can expect to see any necessary billing adjustments on their June statement with rates retroactive to the May 1, 2022, contract effective date.

• Same great channel lineup with HBO

• No change to individually upgraded services, including internet

• Residents are now eligible for HD programming, and will no longer be billed a technology fee

• Residents who need upgraded equipment will be notified individually toward the end of May about the next steps and available options to receive the new equipment.

## CBOD Candidates' Night video online!

The 2022 Club Board of Directors Candidates' Night was recorded for Zoom last week and is now available on the Resident Portal and aired four times a day on Channel 26. Viewings are scheduled for 3:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Hosted by Nick Yanaccone, the three Club Board candidates—Garry Ashby, Liz Kung and Howie Blumstein—answer a selection of questions submitted by their fellow Villagers.

## 2022 Front Porch Quilt Show



Jean Gillette of Village Olivas displays her beautiful works.

The second annual Front Porch Quilt Show, sponsored by The Villages Quilters, took place Saturday and Sunday May 7 and 8. Nearly 20 residents from eight Villages took part in this outdoor event, hanging their treasured quilts in front of their homes for passersby to view.

(See pages 20 and 32 for more Quilt Show pictures.)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
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 being accepted through the pandemic in digital form only. You may take a picture of your hand-written letter and e-mail it as a JPEG attachment to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

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

I want to first thank *The Villager* for posting the results of various Board member voting results at the monthly meetings. The reason for those voting "Y" are obvious in that they support the agenda item. However it would be helpful to understand why votes were cast as not supporting the agenda item. Case in point: in the April 28, 2022 edition of *The Villager* the Club Board voted to approve the proposed operating budget. There were two votes against it. Their reasons for voting no would provide greater understanding of the issue involved.

—Martin Schlager

I see in the April 28, 2022 *Villager* pages 31-32 that the rules for Pulse Letters will be changing. In particular they are advocating only one Pulse letter per month per person. This, in my opinion, feels like censorship or at least limiting free speech. Speaking at board meetings or contacting staff and management does not provide any published record and it reaches a very limited audience with information or opinions other Villagers may need to hear. The Pulse Letter is the main means the residents have to publish their opinions, concerns, incidents, or interesting facts to other residents. If you disagree with this rule change please speak up or contact staff as mentioned in the article.

—Ed Logg

## ABOVE & BEYOND

Thanks to Estelle Kabbani and the members of our Piano Open Studios for their many hours of hard work and rehearsals so we Villagers could attend the recent Spring Concert. As with the Opera Night here the prior week and the upcoming Village Voices performance, it is a true blessing to have such events right here. Kudos to The Villages Music Society.

—Bonnie Barthel

The Mayoral Forum Monday, April 18, was offered to all Villagers as a nonpartisan event by the Villages Democratic Club.

Our League of Women Voters moderator, Maryann Haggerty with timer, John Trudeau were instrumental in moving the evening along and conforming to the 90 minute format.

I am proud to have been able to work with and help organize our team of helpers - Ann Berg, Judy Bushey, Diane Malcolm, Pat Reardon, Carmel Smith, Tony Berg, Bert Greenberg, Duane Jones, John Petrin, Emil Pissari, Richard Robinson who were greeters, sign-in table team, runners, question sorters and of course John Smith our energetic microphone attendant. Thanks to all.

—Howie Blumstein

Kudos to all those who helped make the Tennis Club Scholarship events so successful. The Scholarship Committee worked endlessly to provide a great day including a tournament and evening complete with four bright scholarship winners from Silver Creek High School, as well as a fabulous dinner and entertaining auction. Thanks go to Claire Hintergardt, Jim Ferguson, Adrien Fournier, Tracy Scott, Bong Chang, Melinda Dobbs, Adele Ratcliff, Betty Olsen, Suzi Hathaway, and Linda Dumont. We so appreciate all those who attended the events and gave so generously to the scholarships.

—Wendy Ferguson

## IN MEMORIAM

**Phyllis Ashen**  
February 1, 1949—May 7, 2022

**Marjorie McCorkle Stotts**  
June 13, 1937—April 11, 2022  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

### DEADLINES

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**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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### HOURS

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FY 21/22 HCF Irrigation Use Compared to FY 19/20 HCF Irrigation Use

District	FY19/20 Jul19-Feb20	FY20/21 Jul20-Feb21	FY21/22 Jul21-Feb22	21/22 vs 20/19 Use 15% Less
<b>Cribari</b>				
Residential	14,370	16,665	13,512	
%	37%	43%	44%	
Irrigation	24,896	22,452	16,947	-32%
%	63%	57%	56%	
<b>Total Cribari</b>	<b>39,266</b>	<b>39,117</b>	<b>30,459</b>	
<b>Montgomery</b>				
<b>Combined</b>	<b>32,114</b>	<b>31,696</b>	<b>22,921</b>	<b>-29%</b>
<b>Heights</b>				
Residential	1,799	1,932	1,716	
%	25%	29%	34%	
Irrigation	5,442	4,794	3,357	-38%
%	75%	71%	66%	
<b>Total Heights</b>	<b>7,241</b>	<b>6,726</b>	<b>5,073</b>	
<b>Hermosa</b>				
Residential	4,734	4,737	4,003	
%	22%	23%	26%	
Irrigation	17,187	16,087	11,364	-34%
%	78%	77%	74%	
<b>Total Hermosa</b>	<b>21,921</b>	<b>20,824</b>	<b>15,367</b>	
<b>Verano</b>				
Residential	5,676	5,586	4,905	
%	27%	29%	33%	
Irrigation	15,273	13,388	10,125	-34%
%	73%	71%	67%	
<b>Total Verano</b>	<b>20,949</b>	<b>18,974</b>	<b>15,030</b>	
<b>Del Lago</b>				
Residential	6,193	6,246	5,123	
%	51%	47%	44%	
Irrigation	5,857	7,041	6,467	10%
%	49%	53%	56%	
<b>Total Del Lago</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>13,287</b>	<b>11,590</b>	
<b>Highland</b>				
Residential	7,168	7,706	6,810	
%	30%	36%	41%	
Irrigation	17,103	13,561	9,788	-43%
%	70%	64%	59%	
<b>Total Highland</b>	<b>24,271</b>	<b>21,267</b>	<b>16,598</b>	
<b>Glen Arden</b>				
Residential	3,267	3,916	3,531	
%	43%	52%	57%	
Irrigation	4,410	3,633	2,682	-39%
%	57%	48%	43%	
<b>Total Glen Arden</b>	<b>7,677</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>6,213</b>	
<b>Olivas</b>				
Residential	6,668	6,874	5,405	
%	21%	23%	23%	
Irrigation	25,653	23,353	17,633	-31%
%	79%	77%	77%	
<b>Total Olivas</b>	<b>32,321</b>	<b>30,227</b>	<b>23,038</b>	
<b>Fairways</b>				
Residential	1,022	853	854	
%	30%	27%	39%	
Irrigation	2,412	2,296	1,324	-45%
%	70%	73%	61%	
<b>Total Fairways</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>2,178</b>	
<b>Sonata</b>				
Residential	3,698	3,681	3,147	
%	30%	37%	45%	
Irrigation	8,560	6,174	3,876	-55%
%	70%	63%	55%	
<b>Total Sonata</b>	<b>12,258</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>7,023</b>	
<b>Valle Vista</b>				
Residential	2,366	2,458	2,090	
%	22%	22%	21%	
Irrigation	8,289	8,952	7,986	-4%
%	78%	78%	79%	
<b>Total Valle Vista</b>	<b>10,655</b>	<b>11,410</b>	<b>10,076</b>	
<b>Association (Less Montgomery)</b>				
Residential	56,961	60,654	51,096	
%	30%	33%	36%	
Irrigation	135,082	121,731	91,549	-32%
%	70%	67%	64%	
Assn less Montg	192,043	182,385	142,645	-26%
<b>Total Association</b>	<b>224,157</b>	<b>214,081</b>	<b>165,565</b>	<b>-26%</b>

Complete Spreadsheet at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/documents/association-water-use/>

## 2022 Annual Member Meetings and Elections

By Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association and Homeowners' Corporation) are preparing for this year's elections and annual membership meetings (this year like last, via teleconference).

Elections will be conducted in May and June with election results announced at this year's annual membership meetings to be held on Thursday, June 9, 2022, with the Homeowners' Corporation to be at 3 p.m., the Association's at 4 p.m. and the Club's at 5 p.m.

**Club:** Elections will be held for two director positions (each for a term of three years) on The Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Board of Directors. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. Director terms expiring are for Jerry Neece and Del Yamaki, and the directors who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Bob Wilk, Leslie Lambert, Bob Krattli, Richard Zahner, and Judy Owen.

There are three candidates for which nominations have been qualified for the ballot, Garry Ashby, Liz Kung and Howie Blumstein. Pursuant to the bylaws the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected to serve a term of three years.

**Association:** 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 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are David Cook, Diana Hallock, Richard Holmboe, Julie Wash, and George Paris. Director terms expiring are those of Garry Ashby and Noel Lanctot. Upon adjournment of the 2022 annual meeting, there will be two vacancies on the Association Board of Directors. As of the duly noticed Deadline of Nominations date of March 29, 2022, no qualified candidate nominations have been received by The Villages Association, so this year there will not be a director election for the Association.

Per Association Bylaws Section 5.8 Filling Vacancies, any vacancy occurring on the Board, except a vacancy created by the removal of a Director by a vote of the Members, may be filled by approval of the Board and Directors so chosen shall serve until the next general election.

**Homeowners:** The Villages Homeowners' Corporation will hold a vote to fill two director positions (each for a term of three years) and to vote on The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members.

The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Rob Kirschbaum, Brooks Fuller and Jeannie Omel. As of the deadline of May 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. there have been two candidates nominated and qualified, Teddy Morse and Larry Versaw, and per Section 7.3 of the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Villages Homeowners' Corporation they are declared elected by acclamation and will begin their terms as Directors on June 9, 2022, upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Members.

Watch future *Villager* and Fast Lane editions for continued updates on this year's elections. (See candidate information on pages 18 and 19 in this edition of *The Villager*.)

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 11, 16, 17, 18 & 19

# MANAGEMENT

## Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

## Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

Rain or shine pedestrians in The Villages should be aware of the traffic in their surroundings. Please walk on the correct side of the road when getting some fresh air, and walk toward oncoming traffic. The arrows are painted on the main roads. You should also remain in single file when in groups to keep within the white lines as well as social distancing. When walking pets, be sure they, too, remain within the white lines, on a short leash out of traffic.

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

## Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Report Coyote Activity

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

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



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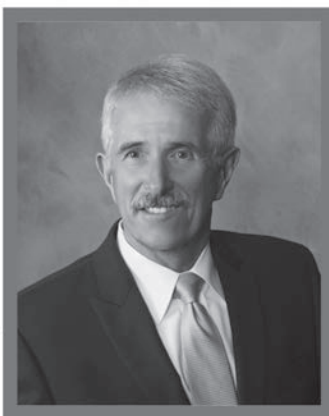
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## Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

Furthermore, accompany your leashed pet at all times while outside. Do not let go of the leash or tie your animal to trees or other objects. An unattended leash not only attracts the attention of coyotes, but is also a tripping hazard to other walkers.



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 7, 11, 16, 17, 18 & 19

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Sonata DAC to meet May 19*

The Sonata DAC will hold its quarterly DAC meeting on Thursday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center.

### *Glen Arden DAC to meet May 18*

Glen Arden will hold a DAC meeting on Wednesday, May 18, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of June are due to the Architectural Committee on or before May 20, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 9 a.m.**

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

[More COMMUNITY NOTICES](#)

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

### *Reverse mortgage - the answer? (Part I)*

Are you living on your investments and need more income? Are you upset that your Social Security benefit did not increase enough to cover your rapidly rising cost of expenses? Is there a way to get additional cash? Just what is a reverse mortgage?

SRS has been assured The Villages is approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (FHA-HUD) for federally sponsored reverse mortgages. The borrowing limit is \$970,800.

Over the next two weeks we will summarize basic facts about reverse mortgages—which are also called a HECM (Home Equity Conversion Mortgage).

**What is a reverse mortgage?** Simply stated, a reverse mortgage is a loan against your home that you do not have to pay back for as long as you live in your home. The reverse mortgage is aptly named because the payment stream is “reversed”. Instead of making monthly payments to a lender as you do with a regular mortgage, a lender makes payments to you.

**How much money can I get?** The amount of funds you are eligible to receive depends on the age of the youngest borrower, the lower of the lending limit or current appraised value of your home, and the interest rate for the program you choose. In general, the older you are and the more valuable your home, the higher the amount available. Any existing loan amounts and the new loan’s closing costs must be paid from the reverse mortgage which reduces the amount available to generate monthly income or a Line of Credit.

Lenders are required to assess your income, cash flow and credit history to make sure you have enough to pay the future costs of owning your home. If you don’t, you may still qualify if you can put aside money from the loan to cover future taxes, insurance, and homeowner assessments.

**Here are some questions you might ask:**

**Who is eligible?** The home must be owned free and clear or have a mortgage balance that can be paid off by the reverse mortgage. The borrowers must be age 62 or older and occupy the property as their principal residence.

If a married borrower’s spouse is not 62, the loan is still available, but it is more complicated. It is recommended that this situation be discussed with an attorney.

**Will the title to my house change?** Absolutely not! You retain full title to your property. If the title is in a revocable living trust, the title remains the same.

**Do I get the money all at once?** You may choose to receive the money in a lump sum, in fixed monthly payments for as long as you live in the home, or as a line of credit to draw upon as needed, or a combination of these. A lump sum amount is limited in the first 12 months of the loan to approximately 60 percent of the total available.

**What can I use the money for?** Whatever you wish. Most frequently, the funds are used to supplement retirement income for payment of daily living expenses. Other possibilities might be to repair or modify your home (i.e., widening doors or installing a ramp), pay for health care, pay off existing debts or credit card balances, or buy a new car.

**Next week we will discuss:** When do I pay back my loan? When should I not consider a reverse mortgage? Where can I get more information?

*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 located 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 advisor about your individual situation.*

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Two Boards (Club & Association)

Meeting ID: 842 4054 5530; Passcode: 881265; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

- The Villages Golf & Country Club and Association Two Board Meeting Re: Master Property Insurance Renewal is Thursday, May 26, at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 842 4054 5530; Passcode: 881265; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session Re: DAC Policy is Monday, May 16, at 9:30 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, May 31, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Club

- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center

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

### *SRS Quick calculation:*

### *Reverse mortgage calculator*

How much can you borrow on a reverse mortgage? Go to [reversemortgage.org](http://reversemortgage.org). Scroll down and on the right, click on “Reverse Mortgage Calculator.” Enter the age of the younger spouse and an estimate of the current fair market value of your condo in The Villages. You can then click on “Details” for further information.

## ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 7053 Via Belmonte—Walkway.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager’s office.

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

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

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



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Friday, May 13

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Dink & Drink	PB
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
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
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
5 p.m.	Italian Cub Pasquale	CH
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC

## Saturday, May 14

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER

## Sunday, May 15

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	CR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Catholic Hospitality	RED
10 a.m.	Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
11 a.m.	Men's Golf Picnic	GP
5:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Party	CH

## Monday, May 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	V
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Long 9 Women's Golf	VC
10:30 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	PR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR

1 p.m.	FlowerLadies Arrang.	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	VMS Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Tuesday, May 17

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.	Men's Fun Club	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	VMA Hearing Screen.	CR
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Club Picnic	GP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater	MC
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehear.	CR
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	VC
7 p.m.	Table Tennis Committ.	V

## Wednesday, May 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Senior Academy	FC
2 p.m.	Village Readers	MC
3 p.m.	Italian Club Board	F
4 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	VC
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, May 19

9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
9:30 a.m.	Parkinson's Careers	MC
10 a.m.	Communications Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30p.m.	Ukulele Club	FC
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater	A
3 p.m.	Senior Academy	PR
4:30 p.m.	Sustainable Villages	VC
5 p.m.	Men's Golf Team Play	CH
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	FC
7 p.m.	EPC Volunteer	CR

## Friday, May 20

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
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
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
6:30 p.m.	Women's 9 Hole Din.	CH
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Group Services	FC

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

### 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**

## Coyote Town Hall

Daily  
2:00 & 8:00

## Club BOD

### Candidate's Night

Daily  
3:30 & 9:30

## Fitness Center

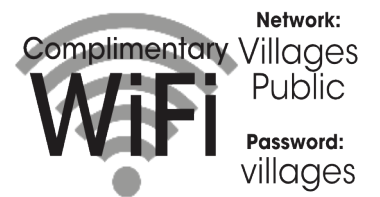
Daily  
4:30 & 10:30  
Sun  
1:00 & 7:00

## Events & Notices

Daily  
4:15 & 10:15 (7 min)  
5:25 & 11:25 (35 min)

Plus

Following the fitness programs  
at approximately  
12:55/6:55 & 1:55/7:55 (5-9 min)



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

**Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976**

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:  
408-238-4029

[www.vmvillages.org](http://www.vmvillages.org)



## Programs May 2022

**Hearing Screening:** Hearing Life will again offer free screenings on May 17 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Please call 408-238-4230 to register for a time.

**Nutrition Support for Optimal Brain Health** - Amy Wang, RN from Ready 2 Nurse will present on how to keep your brain in top condition no matter what your age! Join us Wednesday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. To register, please contact Bonnie at 408-238-4029.

## Support Groups - May 2022

**Grief Support Group: \*\*\*New dates and Room\*\*\*** This session is meeting for five weeks in the Patio Room, led by grief counselors from With Grace Hospice. Future dates for this session are May 16, 23 and June 13 and 20. Please call Bonnie Grim with any questions at 408-238-4029.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Thursday, May 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at [judithlondon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithlondon@sbcglobal.net) or 408-784-3325.

**Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center. If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact the VMA Service Coordinator, Bonnie Grim, [bgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:bgrim@sequoialiving.org), 408-238-4029.

## EVENT LOCATIONS

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

## Tips for preparing for power outages

Extended power outages may be the result of wildfires, earthquakes or other emergencies and may impact the whole community as well as the economy. In the event of such a power outage, you may be able to reduce some of the impact by being prepared. Review the following tips for ways you can ease potential difficulties.

### **Prepare NOW before the power goes out.**

Take an inventory of items you need that run on electricity.

Talk to your medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Find out how long medication can be stored at higher temperatures and get specific guidance for any critical medications.

Have batteries and other alternatives to meet your needs when the power goes out.

Sign up for local alerts and warning systems. Monitor weather reports.

Install carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup in central locations on every level of your home.

Determine whether your home phone will work in a power outage and how long battery backup will last.

Review the supplies that are available in case of a power outage. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough nonperishable food and water.

Put thermometers in the refrigerator and freezer so that you can know the temperature when the power is restored. Throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher.

Keep mobile phones and other electric equipment charged and gas tanks full.

### **Survive DURING the outage.**

Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. The refrigerator will keep food cold for a few hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours. Use coolers with ice if necessary. Monitor temperatures with a thermometer.

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Generators, camp stoves, or charcoal grills should always be used outdoors and at least 20 feet away from windows. Never use a gas stovetop or oven to heat your home.

Check on your neighbors.

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## About the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan:

Successfully preparing for a wildfire requires you to take personal responsibility for protecting yourself, your family and your property. We hope to give you the tips and tools you need to prepare and be successful.

To find more information:

About Ready! Set! Go! : [www.WildlandFireRSG.org](http://www.WildlandFireRSG.org)

Contact the San Jose Fire Department—Local station 11.

Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org)

San Jose Office of Emergency Management: [oes@SanJoseCa.gov](mailto:oes@SanJoseCa.gov)

## Get Ready!

### *Prepare your family*

- Create a Family Disaster Plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans and rehearse it regularly. Include in your plan the evacuation of large animals such as horses.
- Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them.
- Ensure that your family knows where your gas shut-off is and how to use it.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the American Red Cross.
- Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your emergency supply kit.
- Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire.
- Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.

## Get Set!

### *As Fire Approaches*

- Evacuate as soon as you are set!
- Alert family and neighbors.
- Dress in long sleeves and pants. Have goggles and a dry bandana/particle mask handy.
- Ensure that you have your emergency supply kit on hand.

### *Inside Checklist*

- Close windows, unlock doors.
- Remove flammable window coverings.
- Move flammable furniture to center of room.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Shut off gas and pilot lights.
- Shut off air conditioner.
- Leave your house lights on!

### *Outside Checklist*

- Bring all flammables inside the house.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Shut off sprinklers. Don't leave on!
- Back car into driveway, shut doors/windows.
- Have an outside ladder ready.
- Extinguish small outside fires until you leave.
- Seal off attic and ground vents, if able.

### *Tips—If You Are Trapped*

- Stay away from outside walls.
- Bring garden hose inside house.
- Patrol inside home for spot fires—extinguish.
- Wear long sleeved, cotton clothing.
- Stay hydrated—keep drinking water.
- Ensure that it is safe to exit home if it catches fire.
- Fill sinks and tubs for emergency water.
- Place wet towels under doors.
- After the fire has passed, check roof for fire.
- Check inside attic space for embers.
- Patrol your property for fire.
- Call 911 if you cannot put out fires with small amount of water.

## GO! EARLY!

### *When to Leave*

Do not wait to be told by authorities to evacuate. Leave early enough to avoid being caught in the fire, smoke or road congestion. If and when you are advised to leave—don't hesitate!

### *Where to Go*

Leave to a predetermined location (it should be a low-risk area, such as a well-prepared neighbor's or relative's house, a Red Cross shelter or evacuation center, motel, etc.)

### *How to Get There*

Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.

### *Emergency Supplies*

- One gallon of water per person per day.
- Non-perishable food.
- First Aid kit, emergency blanket, multi-purpose tool.
- Flashlight, radio, extra batteries.
- Keys, cash, credit cards, travelers checks, cell phones and chargers.
- Map with evacuation routes.
- Family/emergency contact information.
- Sanitation supplies/personal hygiene items.
- Prescriptions and medications.
- Important numbers and documents.
- Photos/easily carried valuables.
- Hard drive information.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

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

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

**Mask use is encouraged indoors at the Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro Bar and Grille.**

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

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

### *Clubhouse is open for full service*

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

#### **Hours of Operation will be as follows:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### *Soup of the Day*

For the week of 5/16 to 5/22

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	Split Pea
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 17</b>	Napa Cabbage & Potsticker
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 18</b>	Cream of Spinach
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	Vegetable Beef & Rice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 20</b>	Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 21</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	Chef's Choice



### Bistro Menu

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

#### Starters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Main

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sides: \$4.95

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

#### Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

### Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95

Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Dinner Menu

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

#### Starters

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

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

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

#### The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

#### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

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

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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  
5/16 to 5/22

#### Lunch Specials:

Monday 5/16 to Saturday 5/22  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Patty Melt:** Angus Patty on  
Rye Bread with Caramelized  
Onions and Cheddar Cheese  
with Choice of Side **\$15.95**

**Raspberry Chicken Salad:**  
Marinated Grilled Chicken,  
Apples, Strawberries, Red  
Onions and Candied Walnuts  
over Greens with Raspberry  
Dressing **\$15.95**

#### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 5/17 to Saturday 5/22  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Alaskan Halibut:** with Garlic  
Lemon Butter Sauce with  
Choice of Sides **Market Price**

**New York Pepper Steak:** 10-oz.  
New York Steak, Peppercorns  
and Portobello Mushrooms with  
a Bacon Scallion Garnish with  
Choice of Sides **\$32.00**

### 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

**Roasted Meatballs \$8.95**

BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

**Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95**

**Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders**

2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish or BBQ Pulled Pork Cole Slaw on soft Potato Buns

**Southern Crab Cakes \$12.95**

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

**Calamari \$12.95**

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

**V Southwestern Salad \$12.95**

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

**V Quesadilla \$12.95**

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

**V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95**

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$3, Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

**V Vegetarian Tika Masala over Rice \$12.95**

Add Chicken \$3

**Fish and Chips \$13.95**

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

**Street Tacos \$12.95**

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

**Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95**

Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

### Sandwiches and Such

**Hot Dog with Side \$9.95**

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

**Burger with Side 2. \$13.95**

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or

**V Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95**

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

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

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

**Philly Cheese Steak or**

**Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95**

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

**Reuben \$13.95**

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

**Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.95**

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

**BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.75**

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

**Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$13.50**

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

**Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95**

with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

**Deli Sandwich with Side \$13.50**

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

**½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95**

**V. Grilled Portabella and**

**Pepper Sandwich with Side \$13.95**

Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

### Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

**Combination Pizza \$13.95**

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

**BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.95**

Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

**Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00**

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## Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

### Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



*Shared Table*

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!

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

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

### Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

# 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**

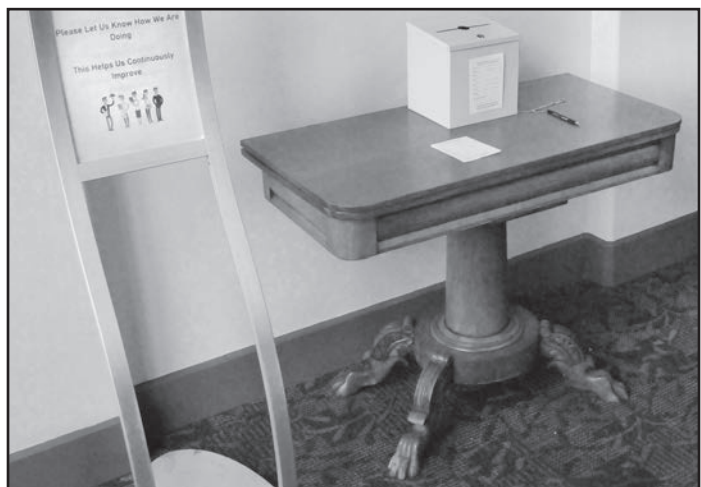
**\$5 House Wines**

**\$5 Draft Beers 16oz**

**2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday**

**All day on Monday**

Prices subject to service charge and tax



### *We want your opinion!*

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

Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think! Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.

### *Power outages...*

*(Continued from page 7)*

Older adults and young children are especially vulnerable to extreme temperatures.

Go to a community location with power if heat or cold is extreme. (Be aware that community shelters may not be available during the coronavirus emergency.)

Turn off or disconnect appliances, equipment, or electronics. Power may return with momentary "surges" or "spikes" that can cause damage.

#### **Be Safe AFTER the outage.**

When in doubt, throw it out! Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more, or that has an unusual odor, color, or texture.

If the power is out for more than a day, discard any medication that should be refrigerated, unless the drug's label says otherwise. If a life depends on the refrigerated drugs, consult a doctor or pharmacist and use medicine only until a new supply is available.

Information from: [ready.gov/power-outages](https://www.ready.gov/power-outages)



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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Registration Hours

For all Community Activities events, register in Building B, open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## Sign up for Line Dance classes

Community Activities is accepting registration for the next session of line dancing with instructor Deana Megginson in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room. 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. June 7 – July 12 (six classes)

**Intermediate** – Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. June 13 – July 25 (six classes – no class July 4)

**Improvers** – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. June 16 – July 21 (six classes)

**Advanced** – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. July 1 – August 5 (six classes)

The cost is \$15 per person. Registration starts Monday, May 16.

Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – May 31, Intermediate and Improvers – June 6, Advanced – June 13.

## Join SF Public Places Tour

On Thursday, June 16, join Craig Smith on one of his well-loved exploration tours to several of San Francisco's public places. We will depart from Cribari Center East parking Lot at 8:15 a.m., with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. There will be a moderate amount of walking, so wear comfortable shoes.

The tour begins at Salesforce Transit Center Park. Then to the outdoor public art display, Rolling Reflections, consisting of 20 stainless steel sculptures that are a mix of colors and mirrors. After lunch the group will enjoy seeing museums, a walk through Yerba Buena Gardens, MLK fountain and more. There will be a drive by Union Iron works, Irish Hill, and the new Chase/Warriors Stadium.

**Cost:** \$99/person includes round trip transportation, lunch and tour.

Registration ends Friday, May 27.

Lunch is at Max's Opera Café. You will pre-select an entrée at registration. All entrees include soda, coffee or iced tea and a dessert of Niagara Falls Fudge Cake. Entrée choices are:

- **Grilled Salmon Dijon** with Citrus Rice and Steamed Vegetables.
- **Grandma's Honey-Roasted Chicken** – Golden brown roasted half-chicken with mashed potatoes and roasted carrots.
- **Jambalaya Fettuccini** – Chicken sausage, shrimp, peas, peppers, onion, in a creamy Cajun sauce.

## Join us for Giants vs. Cubs!

Join your friends and neighbors at Oracle Park for an afternoon of great baseball with the San Francisco Giants and the Chicago Cubs. Trip fee of **\$77.50/person** includes entry ticket and round-trip transportation.

**Day:** Sunday, July 31

**Seating Location:** Uppers – VR311, Rows 6 through 9

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, June 6

**Departure Time:** 9 a.m. from Cribari Center's East Parking Lot (next to hobby rooms). 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 are permitted. 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

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

**All classes and demos require a mask and proof of vaccination.**

**Ceramics Room has open studio for approved members only.** See hours on Lab door or at [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)\*\*

**May 13:** Doug Canepa Painting Exhibit in Cribari Conf. Room at 11 a.m.

**May 23:** Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room

**June 4: Canceled.** Sidewalk Art & Crafts Sale. 9 a.m. – noon. Cribari Plaza

**June 6:** Monthly Membership and Demonstration Meeting. Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. Guest Artist, Thong Ly. Portrait painter, landscapes, still life.

**June 14:** Art Film at Vineyard Center. Host Roz Zinns. Tue. 7 p.m.

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

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

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Rambler Hike, May 18:** Bridge Creek Trail, Forest of Nisene Marks. Rich and Wendy (408-499-1789) will lead a hike in The Forest of Nisene Marks in Aptos. From the park entrance station parking lot, this "out and back hike" will have us follow the Split Stuff Trail to the Mary Easton Picnic Area, where we will stop for snacks. Round trip distance for this hike is about 5 miles, with moderate elevation in spots. The park entrance fee is \$7 for seniors. The exact change is required at self-pay at the entrance station. We will stop for snacks at the Porter Picnic Area. Optional lunch at the nearby Aptos Street BBQ after the hike. Round trip mileage is approximately 90 miles. Please arrive at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.

**Rambler Lite Hike, May 18:** Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to Via Laguna up behind tees 6 and 7 and then back through the Highlands. We'll meet at the Vineyard Center at 8:50 a.m. and begin our hike at 9 a.m. Be sure to bring water.

**Rambler Hike, May 25:** Gary Lohr will lead a hike south on San Felipe and through Canyon Creek Park and on to New Seasons. After a coffee break, we'll return to The Villages. Meet at the old Bank of America parking lot at 8:50 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure.

## VILLAGES MEN'S FUN CLUB SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, May 17:** 10 a.m. Board Meeting in Vineyard Center

**Tuesday, May 17:** 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Picnic in Gazebo Park for members and their significant others. Members should use our reservation system at <http://reserve.vmfcc.org>.

**Tuesday, June 21:** 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. VMFC Board Meeting in the Clubhouse.

**Tuesday, June 21:** 11 a.m. Luncheon Meeting in the Clubhouse featuring "From Regret to Resilience with M\*S\*G" by Sallie Wagner at 12:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 19:** 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Board Meeting in the Clubhouse.

**Tuesday, July 19:** 11 a.m. Luncheon Mtg. in the Clubhouse featuring "Forty Years In Engineering in California Hi-Tech" by Steve Mori at 1:45 p.m.

**Ongoing:** Weekly Fun Club Bocce with weekly practice games. Call Bill Swintek at 408-727-4889 for info.

**Safety:** Until further notice, all members and guests must show proof of Covid vaccination before participating in VMFC events.

## 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

## News Junkies: Discussion is healthy—and entertaining!

News Junkies' topical issues for discussion are varied and non-partisan, as usual these days. So why not join us for an hour to chat about current events, or to simply listen to fellow Villagers express their views? Moderated by Bert Greenberg, News Junkies will once again be on Zoom on Monday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. Sign up at [villagesa.org/news-junkies](http://villagesa.org/news-junkies).

Topics for the next meeting may include: French Election—Macron won, but so did Le Pen; Elon Musk's Twitter purchase and its impact on free speech; Russia/Ukraine—recent actions/status (i.e., Russia cuts off natural gas delivery); California's continuing rooftop solar debate; how Alaska's effort to thwart political hardlines could be a national model. See you there!



## State Sen. Dave Cortese to visit by Zoom

By Tony Berg

On Tuesday, May 17, at 3 p.m. via Zoom, our State Senator, Dave Cortese will be sharing his experience in his first term as our representative in Sacramento.

The Villages Democratic Club has asked Dave to give us an insight into how Sacramento officially and actually works, and how he is able to look after our best interests in his new role. To register for this event, please contact us at [TheVillagesDemocraticClub.com](http://TheVillagesDemocraticClub.com)



## Camera Club: Rad A. Drew to present 'Creating Engaging Landscape Images'

Can you reveal a "spirit of place" in your landscape photograph? Photographer Rad A. Drew challenges you to do just that. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) invites you to a free Zoom Webinar on Monday, May 16, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. For a link to the program, contact Ray Blinde at 408-406-6054 or [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net)

The program's topic, "Creating Engaging Landscape Images" is a specialty of Drew's. No matter what camera you use, how do you bring home images that convey the grandeur of the outdoor experience? What makes a good landscape photograph? Join photographer, explorer, and teacher Rad Drew as he shares his images from locations around the world. Each image illustrates techniques that help us create "impactful landscape photographs." In the webinar you will learn guidelines for framing your landscape, selecting a focal point, and creating depth in your photos. When is a wide angle lens a good choice? How important is the "golden hour?" With planning, you can bring home images that do indeed convey a "spirit of place."

The VCC program committee includes Ernie Murata, Kathy Baechie, Donna Osheimer, Mary Miller, Richard

James, and Linda Koski. The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). For a slideshow of the first-place through third-place winners for the May competition, visit the club's website at [villagescameraclub.com](http://villagescameraclub.com). After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30.

With the iPhone, mirror-

less cameras, and infrared cameras, Rad captures creative images that have been recognized internationally and exhibited in galleries around the world. A teacher and tour guide, he serves as an associate editor for PhotoPXL.com and the mobile art network, TheAppWhisperer. Check out Rad A. Drew's website for information on his popular webinar as well as helpful tools and tours exploring the world.

## Pet Grief Group to meet May 18

What is "disenfranchised" grief? And how can this make it harder to heal from loss? Join us to discuss this topic, and its flip side, grief that is met with sympathy, support, and no timeline. We'll gather in the Cribari Forum Room (main hallway, just below the stairs) Wednesday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Call Stacie Wallace for more information at 408-761-3962, or email her at [petgriefmeetings@gmail.com](mailto:petgriefmeetings@gmail.com). Hope to see you there.



## Come to SVC meeting for more rooftop solar info

By Maxine Amundson

The Sustainable Villages Club (SVC) is having their next monthly meeting on Thursday, May 19 at 4:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. We will have reports from the following teams—Sustainable Practices, Electric Vehicles, Solar Energy and Going Electric. All residents are welcome.

At 5 p.m. we will have a representative from one of the contractors that has installed over 18 roof top solar systems in the Villages. They will provide a 10-minute overview about rooftop solar followed by an opportunity for you to have your questions answered.



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sociation residents have more requirements to meet than



single family homeowners. In light of that, the Solar Energy Team has compiled a manual to assist you through the process required by The Villages if you choose to install rooftop solar.

For more information about SCV and global warming issues and resources go to [sustainablevillagesclub.org](http://sustainablevillagesclub.org)

## 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.thevillagesgccc.com](http://www.thevillagesgccc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

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## Village Readers: *Do you want to join a book group?*

A meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at the Montgomery Center. Any Villager who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group is invited to attend. Please exercise caution by wearing a mask. There are currently 14 book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the snacks provided. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at [trudy\\_nicholls@hotmail.com](mailto:trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com) with any questions.

## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

**"Mercy" (Atlee Pine #4) by David Baldacci:** For her entire life, FBI agent Atlee Pine has been searching for her twin sister, Mercy, who was abducted at the age of 6 and never seen again. Later Atlee's parents abandoned her. Now, after a perilous investigation, Atlee has finally discovered the reason behind her parents' abandonment and Mercy's kidnapping, and proof that Mercy survived her abduction and escaped her captors years before, leaving at least one dead body behind. Atlee has no idea if her sister is still alive, or how she has been surviving. When the truth is revealed, Atlee Pine will face the greatest danger yet, and it may well cost her everything. Mystery, 2021

**"The Man from the Future" by Ananyo Bhattacharya:** The smartphones in our pockets and computers are like brains. The vagaries of game theory and evolutionary biology. Nuclear weapons and self-replicating spacecrafts. They all bear the fingerprints of one remarkable man: John von Neumann. Born in Budapest at the turn of the century, he is one of the most influential scientists to have ever lived. He helped lay the foundations of quantum mechanics. He was instrumental in the Manhattan Project, helped formulate the bedrock of Cold War geopolitics and modern economic theory, created the first ever programmable digital computer, prophesized the potential of nanotechnology, and expounded on the limits of brains and computers and how they might be overcome. Biography 920. John von Neumann. 2022

**"Shadows Reel" (Joe Pickett #22) by C.J. Box:** Marybeth Pickett finds an unmarked package. Inside is a photo album that belonged to an infamous Nazi official. Who left it and why did they leave it with her? She learns that during World War II several Wyoming soldiers were in the group that fought to Hitler's Eagles Nest retreat, and someone took Hitler's personal photo album. Did another take this one and keep it? When she finds the name of a deceased local man who was likely in the unit, Joe visits the man's son only to find him murdered. Someone is after the photo album, but why? How will they figure out the book's mystery before someone hurts them or their girls? Large Print, Mystery, 2022

**"The Paris Apartment" by Lucy Foley:** Jess needs a fresh start. She's broke and alone and has just left her job under questionable circumstances. Her half-brother Ben wasn't thrilled when she asked if she could crash with him, but he didn't say no, and surely everything will look better from Paris. Only when she shows up, he's not there. The longer Ben stays missing, the more Jess starts to dig into her brother's situation, and the more questions she has. Ben's neighbors are an eclectic bunch, and not particularly friendly. Jess may have come to Paris to escape her past, but it's starting to look like it's Ben's future that's in question. Everyone's a neighbor. Everyone's a suspect. And everyone knows something they're not telling. Mystery, 2022

**"Into the Forest" by Rebecca Frankel:** In 1942, the Rabinowitz family escaped the Nazi ghetto in their Polish town by fleeing to the forbidding Bialowieza Forest. They miraculously survived two years in the woods until they were liberated by the Red Army in 1944. After the war they crossed the Alps into Italy and settled as refugees before immigrating to the United States. During the first ghetto massacre, Miriam Rabinowitz had rescued a boy named Philip by pretending he was her son. Nearly a decade later, a chance encounter at a wedding in Brooklyn led Philip to find her and discover that her daughter Ruth was the love of his life. One family's inspiring true story. World War, 1939-1945. 940.53. 2021

## Thong Le to demo at Arts & Crafts meeting

By Michael Sunzeri

We have one more Membership meeting in the Cribari Conference Room before our break for two months. On June 6, Marcy Boyles will present another local artist of many talents. We begin promptly at 1:45 p.m. when we will conduct our business portion of the Membership meeting. Shortly after, near 2 p.m. Marcy will present Thong Le from San Jose. He is an immigrant of Vietnam, and a husband and father. Thong is a full-time artist painting landscape, still life and abstract in oils and sometimes acrylic and pastel. He strives to produce deep reaction within the viewer. A self-educated artist, he discovered his passion as a boy in Vietnam. Without many opportunities to pursue art, Thong enlisted in the army of South Vietnam as a teenager. In 1975 he surrendered and spent 10 years in a reeducation camp. More on his life in our next edition in a couple weeks. In the meantime, do mark your calendars for this not-to-miss special demonstration. To see more of his award-winning work you can find it on Zatisa and Saatchi websites. Worth the look.



## Villages Macintosh Users Group to meet May 18

If you are an Apple user, be it iPhone, iPad, Watch, computer or laptop, you may want to join the Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) for a Zoom meeting on May 18 at 3 p.m. Contact Claire Glennon and leave your email address. Her phone number is 408-316-1807.

## Village Dancers open to new members!

By Bernice Toy and Pamela Pierson

Calling all dancers! In May, learn a fun Latin choreography from professional choreographer and Village resident Bernice Toy. In June, you vote what style is next. You can become a part of The Village Dancers and dance each week starting on Monday, May 9, though June 27 at 5:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. There is no fee to join.

For the love of dance, Bernice shares her expertise in choreography at no charge to Villagers with beginner to intermediate background in dance. Learn a different dance style each month. "I've been dancing for over 60 years. I love to move to music and enjoy performing. It feeds my soul, makes me happy," she said. If you have any questions, send an email to [Bernice.Toy@gmail.com](mailto:Bernice.Toy@gmail.com)



Bernice Toy in the Voices' 2019 Holiday Showcase.

Club members of The Village Dancers performed last weekend in the Village Voices' production of "Why We Sing—The Power of Music." They danced creative interpretations to the music of "Don't Let the Rain Come Down" and "Dancing Queen." Members of the club include Carol Barikmo, Angela Cadile, Betty Garcia, Lynda McKinney, Barbara Moore, Kathryn Nymoen, and Marilyn Rodman under the direction of Bernice Toy.

"Stretch your muscles and let your spirit soar with the music!" said Bernice, who welcomes new members to The Village Dancers. Although the club has no fee to join, donations toward dance props are welcomed. Learn new dance styles: Broadway, Jazz, Hula, Flamenco, Lyrical, Ballet, Latin. Club members vote on the dance style for the following month's choreography. In addition to weekly practice sessions, the club continues support to The Villages Music Society, Inc. (VMS) in bringing quality performing arts to the Villages and hopes to collaborate on future programming.

Fire up your synapses, Villagers. Make new friends! Build balance, flexibility and strength! Exercise your mind and body while feeding your soul! Bernice encourages all dancers to consider joining the club.

## VMA offers selection of equipment on loan

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

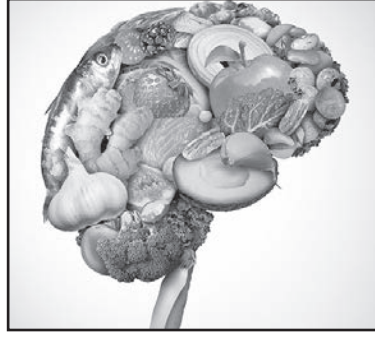
Bonnie Grim sometimes knows someone who could use a larger piece of equipment. If so, she will put the two parties in contact letting them know that they are responsible for getting the equipment. The VMA gives the donor a donation slip when the item is taken. When the VMA gets an offer of a large item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

## VMA: 'Our Wonderful Brain' workshop

Our wonderful Brain—This approximate 3 lb. organism integrates our senses, directs motor responses together with our spinal cord and nervous system and is the center for all our learning. It controls every process that regulates our bodies, which is why we need to protect and nurture it!

Amy Wang, R.N. FNP and founder of Ready2Nurse Home Health Agency will walk you through Brain Anatomy 101 and will explain which key foods, supplements and lifestyle modifications are necessary to keep our brain health at optimal levels as we age.

Please join the VMA and Amy Wang on Wednesday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. for her presentation "Nutrition Support for Optimal Brain Health" in the Cribari Conference Room. To register, please call the Service Coordinator at 408-238-4029.



## Chinese Club to host Vision Care Talk

By Chong "Albert" Chan

Prior to the Pandemic, Dr. Arthur Low, a prominent certified Optometrist (who is currently retired), came and gave us a very educational talk regarding issues pertaining to our aging vision, and procedures to alleviate and remedy related problems. He has agreed to come back on Wednesday, May 25 to give this valuable talk to the Chinese Club again. Given the importance of this topic, and our belief that all seniors can benefit tremendously from Dr. Low's Talk, we welcome all Villagers, regardless of whether they are Chinese Club Members, to attend this talk. To sign up, please follow the instruction below.

Dr. Low graduated from UC Berkeley School of Optometry in 1975 and has practiced in Campbell until he retired recently. He was named OD of the Year from the California Optometric Association in 1997 and Campbell Citizen of the Year in 1994. He was also president of the Campbell Chamber of Commerce from 1999-2001, and again in 2005.

Why should you sign up for Dr. Low's talk? That's because as you age, a number of eye diseases will develop that can change your vision permanently. It's not a matter of if. It's a matter of when. The earlier these problems are detected and treated, the more likely you will retain good vision longer. Without good vision, your enjoyment in life would be compromised. Dr. Low is helpful to you not only because of his training, knowledge, and expertise, but also because of the fact that he is going through the same aging process as you do and is willing to share his personal experience with you.

- Event: Vision Care Talk Sponsored By The Chinese Club
- Place & Time: Vineyard Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25
- Open to all Villagers at no cost
- How to sign up: text or email Albert Chan to get a link to register. Text to 818-618-2500 or email cchan108@gmail.com

### Join the Fun with the Friends of San Jose State Golf Tourney and Banquet

Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

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Everyone welcome. **RSVP by May 13.**

## Play Bingo on June 1

Mark your calendars: The next VMA afternoon Bingo is Wednesday, June 1. Held in the Cribari Auditorium, nearly 200 Villagers have played Bingo in the afternoon since its post-Covid return in March.

VMA sponsors Bingo as a service. All the money spent to purchase cards is returned to that day's winners. There is no profit to the organization. Best of all, it is free to attend. Just purchase a card and you're all set. Cards are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. There are free coffee and cookies.

VMA Daytime Bingo is scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m. After June 1, the scheduled Bingos are: July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5 and November 2. Come join the fun!



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# Club Board Candidates

## Garry Ashby

7364 Via Montecitos

My experience, gained through more than 40 years of engineering management in High-Tech companies reflects well on my ability to evaluate complicated issues and form sound strategies and decisions. I also have a well versed familiarity of the construction industry. I have served three years as member of the Verano DAC including a year as chairman. I also have served as a director on the Association Board for nine years holding the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. This has given me a good insight into our Operating and Reserve Budget processes as well as an awareness of issues commonly addressed by our boards.

Our community faces many challenges including insurance rates, water costs, and the sky rocketing costs of labor and materials. Addressing these issues will require all three of our boards to work together harmoniously.

I believe the highest mandate of board directors is to represent all members of our community. I am acutely aware that my decisions cannot always please everybody, but they must always be made with the studied consideration of everyone. I pledge to do just that.

Thank you.



## Liz Kung

3344 Lake Albano Circle

I want to be a Director on the Club Board because I strongly believe our high HOAs are creating a burden for many residents who hope to spend their retirement years enjoying our Villages way of life.

My work ethic, resourcefulness, and problem solving skills will make me an effective director. I will look at root cause(s) and explore cost effective solutions to reduce unnecessary and wasteful spending without sacrificing needed maintenance for our homes, amenities, and landscape environment.

A crucial part of adjusting fiscal policy involves some adjustments to our governance mindset, business practices, and processes, all of which I feel qualified to take on with the experience I gained leading multi-million-dollar defense projects. Such critical skills include project Bid and Proposal, financial and technical management, planning and execution.

Since moving to the Villages in 2017, I have enjoyed being active on the boards for Tennis, Table-Tennis, Chinese, and Pickleball clubs, helping with development of websites and/or communication with members.

I am an immigrant from Hong Kong. I joined the U.S. Air Force where I rose to the rank of Captain. I have a Bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics and a Master's degree in Computer Science with minors in Physics and Chemistry. My post-AF career saw me advanced from software engineer to system architect designing complex signal processing, missiles, and satellite systems for 40+ years at TRW, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon and Lockheed.

If elected, I commit to working hard to govern with sensible fiscal spending to stretch HOA dollars.



## Howie Blumstein

9045 Village View Loop

My name is Howie Blumstein, a 22 years resident of The Villages with four years of previous Club Board experience (2020-2021, 2015-2018).

I bring extensive business and financial knowledge (MBA) and the integrity and work ethic to be an effective director. I can build board consensus and will work towards the best financial and long-term interests of The Villages.

As a trained engineer I am open and seek "out-of-the-box" ideas to the Board to enhance and maintain our amenities and lifestyle here in The Villages.

As an experienced manager I will focus on and develop

### Communications

- Regularly scheduled Town Hall meetings
- Monthly resident meetings with an additional board director
- Periodic General Manager and CBOD President meetings

### Contingency Fund

Establish a board contingency fund policy financed from prior fiscal year's surpluses.

### Ad Hoc Water and Landscape Advisory Committee

- Turf replacement policies
- Tree replacement program
- Water savings opportunities

### Finance Advisory Committee

Reinstate

### Relevant Accomplishments

- Resolution of the streets issue in 2020
- Reinstatement of the Villages Golf Committee
- Pickleball courts

**A vote for me is a vote for a proven track record**



## Question 2: What are the most important issues for the Club Board to consider and how are you prepared to handle them?

### Garry Ashby

I believe that the most important issues facing the Club Board are, in the near term, replacing the General Manager and managing rapidly increasing costs of labor and material. In the longer term, the board must establish an affordable maintenance strategy for its capital assets and a solid plan for asset renewal and replacement. The board must also pursue avenues to increase revenues.

I have a great deal of industry experience in recruiting and candidate evaluation as well as 12 years experience in Villages governance. This positions me to be a ready asset in staffing the GM position. The CBOD's cost pressures are similar to the problems of the ABOD to which I am also familiar. As far as strategies for asset maintenance, renewal, and replacement and increasing revenues I will be in a "learning" mode as I become familiar with the CBOD. Fortunately we have five continuing board members with which to work.

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### Liz Kung

The number-one issue is to change the way we do business so that we can avoid steep HOA increases. Two areas of potential cost savings are water conservation and renegotiation of major contracts, including the BrightView landscaping contract, which is coming up for renewal. These are areas that need constant oversight and will benefit from careful management and creative thinking

I am prepared to work with all stakeholders, think outside the box to find new ways to manage water and contracts. I understand it will not be easy, but my experience in project management and problem solving makes me certain that there are exciting benefits if we do this. I commit to working hard to make this happen.

We need to accept that we live in a drought environment and ask ourselves if we are willing to continue our wasteful use of water or will we work hard to find ways to conserve? Reduction in water use will have a huge impact on our HOAs. As for landscaping, the CBOD should get competitive bids and negotiate a contract that balances cost and value.

The governance of The Villages can find creative and innovative solutions in these areas, it does not have to have a negative impact on the beauty of our community or our amenities. I have faced complex technical and economic issues in my career and I look forward to applying my experience to help the Villages get these areas—and our HOAs—under control.

### Howie Blumstein

#### General Manager Search

It is imperative that we employ a competent individual to fill the General Manager's vacancy.

The new GM will have a myriad of responsibilities, among them to:

- Oversee day-to-day operations for Club amenities and property
- Develop the staff's and employees' work environment

I have participated in this project in the past and recognize that the right choice is imperative for the health and well-being of our Community.

#### Assessments – HOAs

With inflation at a 40-year high, it is imperative the Board should explore "out-of-the box" initiatives to reduce expenditures and increase food/beverage and golf revenues. I would re-establish the Finance Advisory Committee as part of this program.

A consultant should be engaged to review the annual road maintenance program to determine if the scope can be deferred without degrading the roads.

#### Drought – Water, Water, Water

We are currently in a drought and should expect that droughts are the new norm. and planning should be based on that.

I would recommend an Ad Hoc Water and Landscape Advisory Committee should be established to explore strategies and methods to reduce our water consumption. There is well understood technology here in California that includes turf replacement as well as better monitoring for leaks in water features and plumbing, and extending the use of drip irrigation.

**A vote for me is a vote for a proven track record**



# Homeowners' Board Candidates

## Teddy Morse

8063 Chardonay Court

I am running for the Homeowners' Corporation Board because I have experience, passion and commitment to serve the community as a Board director. I am currently completing a one-year term and previously served from 2014 to 2019.



In 2015 I worked with the directors to establish yearly goals and objectives, thus providing Board accountability. In 2017 I led the effort to complete the update of the CC&Rs and corporate bylaws. I developed a welcome packet from the Board for new single-family homeowners. This year I assisted the Board in renewing the managing agent agreement with the Club Board.

In the eight years I've lived in The Villages with my husband Tom, I've had the opportunity to serve in rewarding volunteer positions, including: the Club Board's Villages' Golf Advisory Committee and the boards of The Villages' Medical Auxiliary, the Shonis Women's Par 3 Golf Club, the Swingers Women's Long 9 Golf Club and the Homeowners' Corporation. In 2017 I chaired the search committee to recruit The Villages' general manager. In 2020 I led the effort to create a Presidents' Council to facilitate communication between the Association and Club boards. Currently, I am vice president of the Homeowners' Corporation and liaison to the Architectural Control Committee.

I spent 25 years with the Valley Water District managing community relations, including: publications, community meetings and events. I also served as news media spokesperson.

With your support I will bring my experience and historical knowledge to the Board team of current and new directors.

## Larry Versaw

7111 Via Portada

Until 14 months ago, my wife and I enjoyed life in the San Luis Obispo area, the last 13 years of which were in a gated, golf community—Cypress Ridge. We moved here because our family lives in Santa Clara. We feel very fortunate to have found this great place.



An appreciation for The Villages prompted me to volunteer almost immediately. I currently serve on the Homeowners' Architectural Control Committee, am a volunteer with the Villages Medical Auxiliary and am a member of the Bocce Club and Men's Club.

I have direct experience that I feel would benefit the Homeowner's Corporation. I have served as a Board member and as president of the Cypress Ridge Homeowners' Corporation, a community of similar size to the Villages Homeowner's Corporation. Therefore, I am very familiar with the typical issues and requirements involved in being a Homeowner Board member. I've been a councilmember/Mayor of the city of Grover Beach, CA, chair/member of the Grover Beach Planning Commission, board member of the San Luis Obispo County Economic Vitality Corporation, the So. SLO County Sanitation District Board, and the SLO County Water Resources Advisory Council, among others.

I believe I have the temperament to be a constructive Board member. I listen well, work to keep an open mind, believe in collaboration, and practice patience.

I will bring new blood, relevant experience and a passion to serve to the Board.

## Voting Tips:

### Want Your Vote To Count?

Use both envelopes and keep the bar code intact!

### Why Use Two Envelopes to Vote?

The inner one keeps your vote a secret!

The outer one registers you as a member in good standing who is eligible to vote!

### Is My Ballot Secret?

Yes, if you seal both matching colored envelopes!

### Why Are Ballots in Different Colors?

- Blue is for the Association election.
  - Tan is for the Club election.
  - Green is for the Homeowners' election.
- Don't get them mixed up!

### Don't Mix Up Ballot and Envelope Colors

The colors have to match for your vote to be valid!



## *CPR and First Aid—a little training goes a long way*

By Arlene Versaw

How beneficial is it to know CPR and First Aid? It's a critical skill and it is potentially life-saving. It's a tool that could serve you well at home, away from the house, or wherever you are. Training does not take long, yet the knowledge can serve you for a lifetime. Best of all, training is free to EPC volunteers. This is yet another reason to join an organization whose mission is preparing Villagers to take care of themselves and to offer assistance in the inevitable emergency.

To find out how you can support EPC, regardless of time constraints, contact Vera Buescher at 408-531-9758. For more information on the training, call Judy Wessler at 408-646-3687. And most important, take a look at the EPC website for a lot of very helpful info on keeping safe at [thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com)

## *Submitting Pulse letters*

Pulse letters may be submitted via email to Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs at: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com), through the Resident Portal or in person in Building B (after office hours, hand-written Pulse letters can be dropped in the Building B night drop box located next to the Building B front entrance).

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your email if you are sending it electronically.

The weekly Pulse deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Letters received after the deadline will be evaluated for the following week.

## *Help Us Keep Your Vote a Secret*

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

Do you wonder if your vote is really a secret? If so, you're not alone. Some Villagers do not fully understand our two-envelope secret ballot system, so here are some answers.

Three Election Inspectors, Judy Bushey, Jeanne Filice and Kathy Weatherford, have been appointed by The Villages Association, Homeowners and Club Boards of Directors.

Once your ballot is placed in a locked ballot box, it is kept under lock-and-key at all times.

The Inspectors remove and sort the ballot envelopes according to color (blue for Association, green for Homeowners, and tan for Club).

The bar codes are scanned, which registers and validates that the envelope was received from a member who is eligible to vote. The bar code must remain intact for the ballot to be valid.

Following registration, the barcoded envelope is opened and the secret envelope is removed. Barcoded envelopes are sent to storage while secret envelopes are bundled for counting.

On counting day, only the secret envelopes are given to the Tellers for counting. These envelopes contain no names, bar codes or other identifying marks. They remain sealed and under lock-and-key until the Inspectors and Tellers meet at an open Board of Directors meeting to begin the counting process.

This entire process is in accordance with California Civil Code.

The counting process is closely directed and monitored by the Election Inspectors. All ballots are counted by two different Teller teams to ensure accuracy.

The Inspectors present the election results to the Boards of Directors at the annual membership meeting on June 9. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Villagers can rest assured that the Election Inspectors follow Civil Code and the election rules for every election so your vote remains a secret. You can help us keep your vote valid and a secret by carefully following the instructions included with your ballot package.

If you have further questions or if you'd like to witness the entire process, please contact one of the Election Inspectors. And please...cast your vote before the deadline!

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## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

# Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Policy Apr 202 District Advisory Committees

At the April 26, 2022, meeting, the Association Board provisionally approved proposed changes to The Villages Association Policy Apr 202 District Advisory Committees and to publish proposed changes for the required member comment prior to formal approval consideration at the June 28, 2022, board meeting.

The purpose of the proposed changes to the procedure Apr 202 were made to address confusion DACs have experience over just what their purpose is and limitation on their authority. Additionally, a financial and budget process has been added to explain how DACs propose new projects/services, how the Board responds, how the Board feeds back information to the DACs, and finally, how the DACs provide comments back to the Board.

An open study session has been scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom to review and discuss the proposed changes.

Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors May 16, 2022, study session or the May 31, and June 28, 2022 monthly meetings, 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined.

## TITLE: District Advisory Committees PROCEDURE #: Apr 202

### THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

**Committee:** District Advisory Committee (DAC)

**Reportsto:** AssociationBoardofDirectors(Board)

**Purpose:**

Each DAC serves as the eyes, ears and voice of the Association within its District. It listens to the wishes of the District residents and reports those wishes to the Board. The DAC helps residents understand how the Villages Association operates, what the rules are and how to get assistance for routine activities. DAC members attend Association Board meetings and pass along the latest news. DACs are provided monthly financial reports, water usage and facilities plans, to help them understand and explain the budget and actions of the Board. DACs make important recommendations on residence paint colors, landscape plant choices, service changes and project proposals.

The most important purpose of the DAC is to facilitate communication between residents and the Board. The DAC shall:

• Advise owners and residents of recent Board announcements, plans, and decisions that may affect them. The Board liaison will assist in providing this information.

• Advise the Board through meeting minutes, correspondence, and oral communication at Board meetings regarding matters of concern to the DAC and/or District owners and residents.

• Advise and assist owners and residents on understanding the requirements of Association Rules and Policies and villa safety best practices.

• Survey district for owner and resident opinions regarding Association matters when requested by the Board.

• Provide a forum to hear owner and resident comments about relevant Association issues.

• Serve as role models in following Association Governing Documents, including the Bylaws, CC&Rs, Policies, and Rules and explaining them to owners and residents. See the DAC Handbook for information on the governing documents and where to find them.

**Limitation of DAC Authority:**

The Association Board is solely responsible for all Association matters. The DAC has only the authority to recommend actions to the Board and those items delegated by the Board to the DAC (specifically in working with Staff on Landscaping and Facilities as listed below under DAC Responsibilities and Practices). Some of examples of what DACs may not do:

• The DAC has no authority to evaluate, direct, or supervise staff or contractors in their activities.

• The DAC has no authority to commit or to withhold Association funds of any kind.

• Neither the DAC nor DAC Members may represent themselves to outside organizations as agents of the Association, nor use the term DAC/District Advisory Committee, unless authorized by the Board in writing.

• The DAC has no authority to make or approve alterations to Association Common Areas other than temporary, incidental, holiday decorations.

• DACs may not request bids from any vendors. This is a function of the Staff. Staff will make necessary inquiries based on information provided by the DAC in the Project Requirements Form.

**Committee Composition:**

• Committee members must be residents and are appointed by the Board;

The DAC may encourage and will recommend candidates for appointment. All persons requesting desiring to serve on a DAC must fill out a DAC Application form and have it signed (or endorsed by email) by their DAC chairperson or by the Board. The preferred method to fill out the form is using the online version available on The Villages Resident Portal.

• Each DAC will consist of three to seven voting members, the majority to be resident owners.

• Chairperson: The DAC Chairperson is nominated by the DAC and must be approved by the Board.

• Up to five associate members may be appointed by the DAC. Associate members are in- training, non-voting members of the committee. Although not a prerequisite, the Board intends that associate members will be candidates for future committee appointments.

• The DAC shall appoint a Landscape Committee and may appoint Painting, Decorating, Water Conservation, Social and such other subcommittees and study groups as necessary to accomplish its purpose (defined below).

• Staff support: Staff personnel are assigned a non-voting support role. The Association Operations Manager shall be the primary DAC contact for information and/or staff support requests. Requests for information will be accepted only from the DAC chairperson or his/her designee.

• Board liaison: One Board member will be assigned as a liaison to each DAC as defined in APo 112.

• Contact with staff members should be only initiated by the DAC chairperson or their designee.

**Member Terms:**

• Members are appointed for staggered two-year terms. Each additional term request shall be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval.

• Member terms will be staggered, with terms beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

• It is highly recommended that DAC chairs only serve in that role no more than three consecutive years. A replacement appointment will complete the unexpired term of the member being replaced.

• Vacancies will be filled by DAC recommendation and Board approval to complete the unexpired term of the member being replaced.

• DAC members may not also be Club or Association Board members. If elected to a Board, then the DAC membership is ended when starting the Board membership.

• Only one person per residence may serve as a DAC member, but other residence members may serve on DAC subcommittees.

**Chairperson:** Chairperson selected by the DAC for Board approval.

**Meetings:**

• The DAC will meet at least quarterly. With the exception of work/study meetings, DAC meetings will be open to all district residents, publicized in advance, and will include scheduled time for resident comment. Following adjournment of the Association business portion of the meeting, any other matters of interest to the residents may be discussed.

• At least twice each year, conduct meetings in the evening to allow residents to attend who cannot attend during normal work hours. One of those meetings should be a presentation of the new fiscal year's approved budget.

• All DAC meetings, except agenda setting meetings, will be open to all District residents.

• DACs will publicize their meetings in advance in The Villager, Fast Lane, and The Villages Resident Portal.

• The DAC chair will prepare a meeting agenda and make it available to DAC members and residents at least 72 hours before the meeting.

• The DAC shall conduct its business in an open and organized manner, according to the published agenda.

• DAC meetings will include scheduled time for resident comment.

• When using Club facilities DACs must follow all associated Club rules.

• DAC meetings will respect the privacy of residents. Meetings may not be recorded unless explicitly allowed in writing by the Association Board of Directors.

**Purpose:** The general purpose of the DAC is to assist the Board by facilitating communication to and from district residents regarding Association business matters. The DAC shall:

1. Advise the Board through meeting minutes, correspondence and oral communication at Board meetings regarding matters of concern to the DAC and/or district owners and residents.

2. Disseminate information to district owners and residents regarding DAC activities and Association matters pertinent to residents' interest.

3. Survey district for owner and resident opinions regarding Association matters.

4. Review year-to-date and other periodic maintenance and financial reports for the district.

5. Develop annual operating and replacement reserve budget recommendations.

6. Provide a forum to hear owner and resident comments about relevant Association issues.

7. Promote participation by District residents to attend and to serve on the DAC.

**Limitation of Authority:** The DAC has no authority to direct or supervise staff or staff activities, nor is the DAC authorized to commit expenditures of any kind, but can recommend actions to staff.

**Roles and Responsibilities:** Refer to attached "Roles and Responsibilities" document.

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THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES DAC Responsibilities and Practices:

**Purpose:**

The general purpose of District Advisory Committees is to facilitate communications.

**1. Conduct and Attend Meetings**

- Conduct DAC meetings as defined under Meetings (above) and prepare minutes of the DAC meeting and forward them to the Board (via the Association Operations Manager), and District residents.
- Monthly, attend Board meetings (by at least one DAC member).
- When requested by Management, attend meeting with Facilities and Landscaping supervisors.
- The DAC chairperson or designee should attend the "All-DAC" or Budget meetings with management and the Board members.
- As requested by Architectural Committee (AC):
  - o Provide recommendations regarding villa and landscaping alterations, and
  - o Review/recommend changes to AC Rules
- At least quarterly, conduct a DAC meeting.
- Use The Villager, Fast Lane, The Villages Resident Portal, and Channel 26 to notify residents.
- Prepare a meeting agenda and make it available to DAC members 72 hours before the meeting.
- Prepare minutes of the Association business portion of the meeting; forward to the Board, Management and all DACs.
- At least twice each year, conduct a "Town Meeting" with resident and non-resident owners. One meeting shall be the annual budget meeting with management around May 1.
- Monthly, attend Board meeting (at least one member).
- When requested, attend AC meeting (at least one member).
- When applicable, attend meeting with Facilities and Landscaping supervisors.
- The DAC chairperson or designee should attend the "all DAC" meeting with management and the Board members.
- Support Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) activities by being familiar with the EPC organization and procedures.

**2. Financial Analyze/Recommend:**

- Review District financial information to help residents understand the reports and the relationship to their HOA fees. If needed, request clarification from the Association Operations Manager (who can get additional information from The Villages Controller or Accounting departments).
- Financial and budget information Q&A are published on the in-house Resident Portal for each Village. The DAC should review prior year's Q&A's when preparing new budget requests or before sending in new questions to staff.
- During the Budget Development process, the DAC will have a once-per-year opportunity to request additional services, adjusted service levels, and new maintenance and landscape projects. The process will flow as follows:
  - o The DAC will utilize the Association Project Requirements Form to make its requests. (Search the in-house Resident Portal for "Association Project Requirements Form".)
  - o If the DAC makes more than one request, the requests must be prioritized in a memo to the Board president at the time the Association Project Requirements Forms are submitted.
  - o It is not necessary for the DAC to fully understand the costs involved in either the services or projects at the time they submit the request.
  - o Once submitted, the Board will conduct a first evaluation of the requests before sending approved items on to Staff.
  - o Staff will determine the costs of each service and project.
  - o The Board will evaluate the proposals again after receiving cost estimates from Staff.
  - o Approved items will be included by Staff in the draft budgets.
  - o The Board will evaluate the requested items again after the first draft of the operating and reserve budgets are received.
  - o The DAC will receive feedback from the Board after each of its evaluations.
- The DAC will have opportunity to respond to each Board project evaluation and to ask questions about the draft budget presentation up to two weeks after the feedback or presentation. Q&A will be published on the in-house Resident Portal.
- Request clarification as required from the Association Operations Manager.
- Make recommendations to, and respond to requests from, Facilities and Landscaping:
  - Document special project requests using the Project Requirements Form (available on The Villages Resident Portal).
  - Provide spending recommendations to aid the Board in developing the next fiscal year's Operating Budget and Reserve Fund.
- As requested by Architectural Committee (AC):
  - Provide recommendations regarding villa and landscaping alterations, and
  - Review / recommend changes to AC policies.

**3. Facilities**

- Painting – For each paint cycle recommend to Facilities what paint colors are desired.
- Educate residents on Rules to avoid causing unnecessary building repair expenses (e.g. no pots on railings, no nails or items mounted on outside walls without AC approval, etc.)
- Make requests to Facilities through the Association Operations Manager.

**4. Landscaping**

- For each landscaping project scheduled, choose the plants from the plant selections presented by Staff.

- During the budget development cycle each year the DAC may recommend special landscaping projects for consideration by the staff and the Board.
- Requests to Landscaping staff shall be made through the Association Operations Manager.

**5. Water Conservation**

- Help residents understand what actions they can personally take to save water and what current Association rules are in effect on water usage.

**6. Safety**

- Help residents understand their vital role in protecting themselves and their neighbors as well as minimizing HOA insurance charges. Some areas that can have a significant impact on our insurance premiums are the following:
  - o Maintain fire/smoke/carbon monoxide detectors.
  - o Keep dryer vents, and bathroom and kitchen exhaust systems cleaned.
  - o Follow Association Rules regarding barbecues, emergency power systems, and hazardous materials storage.
  - o Use licensed contractors and follow building codes.
  - o Correct water leaks immediately.

- Support Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) activities by being familiar with the EPC organization and procedures.

- Ensure that temporary holiday and other decorations installed by DAC volunteers are safe and follow the guidance of staff as to whether they need to be modified for safety.

**7. Communications:**

- It is recommended that the DAC, At least semi-annually, prepare a newsletter and distribute it to residents, non-resident owners, the Board, and Management, and all other DACs. It is recommended that newsletters also must be submitted in electronic format to Staff for availability on The Villages Resident Portal review by Management and the Board.

- Any media created by the DAC (newsletters, minutes, websites, etc.) must be submitted to the Association Operations Manager for ABOD review and distribution to other DACs.

- Provide the Board, the General Manager's office and applicable Board committees with issues / concerns /or recommendations. Contact the Association Operations Manager to have an item placed on the agenda for request a topic to be addressed at a Board meeting.

- The DAC must follow Board guidelines regarding use of "social media" and websites.

**8. Education:**

- In June, At least one DAC member from each district should attend the yearly Educational Community for Homeowners (ECHO) seminar.

- Attend DAC educational sessions sponsored by the Board or the General Manager.

- Periodically educate residents on the AC Rules and Association Rules that they must follow. Help residents understand their responsibilities that must be performed before, during, and after undertaking any changes to their homes.

- Promote participation by District residents to attend and to serve on the DAC.

- Prepare DAC members and residents for potential service on the Association Board of Directors.

**9. Elections**

- A DAC may not endorse candidates for any Villages governance or club election.

**10. DAC Leadership Continuity:**

- It is highly recommended that each DAC chairperson maintain an up-to-date binder of key DAC documents for handoff to the next DAC chairperson to provide continuity of operations when changing chairpersons. The binder should contain such items as District budgets, District projects, Landscaping information, DAC membership and contact information, information regarding EPC and Safety, support for the District, and Social and DAC Committee information.

**11. Note: Resources**

- The Resource Center is available for Community Activities can assist with faxing, reproduction, and owner/resident addresses. A mail/document distribution box is located in the center there for each DAC.

The Villages Association District Advisory Committee

Application for Appointment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in Villages: \_\_\_\_\_

How many DAC or Association Board meetings have you attended during the past year?

Have you read the Association DAC Policy/Procedure APo/APr 202?

Describe in your own words the purpose, responsibilities, and limitations of the DAC in supporting the Association Board?

What is the mission of the Association Board?

Why do you want to be a DAC member?

What are your major interests or concerns for your Village?

Relevant experience for DAC membership:

Past/Present Villages Activities:

Applicant:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsed By:

DAC Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* The Association Board of Directors may interview all applicants \*

## 86 and still in the mix!



Every year a group of Villagers born in 1936 get together for a luncheon at the Clubhouse. Bottom Row: Ingrid Dittmann, Phyllis Mueller, Carol Trenholme, Jean Gillette, Alice Glazer. Top Row: Brigid Moreton, Bill Rodman, Carm Grande, Barry Stein, Edie Herbst, Madeline Nafzger, Bill Ruona, Dick Schroeder.

## Villages Medical Auxiliary correction

**Correction:** The VMA monthly meeting is on the second **Wednesday** of each month at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Please attend to hear about all the activities and services the VMA provide to our fellow villagers.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### Real Estate –

#### San Jose always seems to wind up in the National Real Estate statistics.

On the high note, the National Association of Realtors says that San Jose was second in the nation for year over year increase in home prices, in 2021 it was 25%. Where San Jose is on the bottom is in (homes purchased with all cash). Only 19.4% of home in San Jose were purchased all cash. Still, 19.4% all cash purchases when the average home is 1.7 million dollars? Wow, there is a lot of cash out there.

#### A new prospective in my old age.

I have seen homes with furnishings of every era and every culture. I really enjoy the fact that all of us in the Villages have been through many eras. In each era it seems that we all strived for that one look, popular at that time. Beatles' 60s bowl hair cut, or 70s Farah Fawcett haircuts. Hair had to be permed or straightened, depending on the year. There always seemed to be just one style that was important, and we all strived to look like that.

I just turned 60 this month. At my birthday party, I noticed that my girlfriend's were wearing everything from 70s bell bottom jeans, 50s crop pants, 80s cowboy boots, modern colorful blouses and every era in between. Now, it seems it doesn't matter, all styles and era's work. If you have straight hair, wear it. If your hair is curly, that's great! Anything goes.

Same thing has happened with home designs. 60s midcentury is "in", but so is modern and classic styles. You can have a sleek modern look, or a more traditional homey feel, and all of it works.

The current kitchen design still favors the white open concept kitchen. But, if you like color you can do that too! I think white is enduring because you can add any color to an all-white base. Red kitchen towels for Valentine's day, green for St. Patrick's day, even orange and black for Halloween.

My husband doesn't care for white kitchens. He says they are "too sanitary looking", but I disagree. That is the beauty of today's look. We can even mix black lower cabinets with white upper cabinets, and it is considered a more than an acceptable design/color choice. That is one way to keep the household peace!

#### What happened with your Olivas and Del Lago sale you say...?

Both went with multiple offers and both were record breaking prices for the models I sold. Fantastic! When there is little competition, the price goes up. Cribari has slowed. Too many on the market at a time. Supply and Demand again. Prices started to drop a bit in Cribari Village, but the others are still hot, hot, hot...

**SOLD—highest price ever sold for this model:**



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## Meet Congressman Jimmy Panetta at The Villages

By Tony Berg

Congressman Jimmy Panetta will be at Foothill on May 24, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to meet Villagers and share his vision of being our Representative if elected in November. This event is sponsored by the Democratic Club.

With the new, nonpartisan redistricting, Congressman Jimmy Panetta, if elected, will be replacing longtime veteran Zoe Lofgren as The Villages representative in Congress.

The new district was created by a voter-approved independent committee, designed to take redistricting out of the hands of politicians.

Coming from an immigrant family that has been committed to public service, Jimmy says he grew up with a keen awareness that what this country has to offer us all, requires an equal measure of dedication to give back as well. Jimmy serves on several Congressional committees and has a long track record of working for the protection of our pristine coastline and environment, affordable housing, accessible health care, our agriculture industry and its farmers and farmworkers, the reduction of gun violence, the military installations that are an integral part of our community and our country's security, and the deserved and promised benefits to our veterans.

Put a note in your calendar and join us for a glass of wine and snacks and get to know Jimmy Panetta at Foothill Center on May 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



## At the 2022 Front Porch Quilt Show

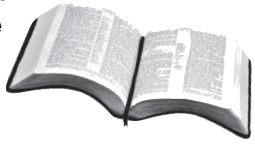


It turned out to be an ideal weekend to enjoy the beauty of the quilt work of club members. (More pictures on page 32)

# RELIGION

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., May 23 in the Cribari Conference Room**. We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.



## EPISCOPAL

### *‘Love One Another’*

**By The Very Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith, Dean of Trinity Cathedral**

That really is the sum of our obligation to one another, no? But easier said than done. Which Jesus surely knew when he said to his disciples, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:35) The history of Christianity is replete with infighting among brothers and sisters in faith. But the Eastertide message is always one of making all things new, and, specifically, making each of us a new creation. So, let’s keep trying to love!

I am reminded that the lesson of the Incarnation of God in Jesus Christ is that the individual and particular really matters. Such that every local act of love and kindness has the capacity to transform the whole of us. Personally, I find that love, in both the small and global ways we are called to, often begins with humility. When I experience tension or a breach in a relationship, I can ask myself, “What might I have done to contribute to this breakdown?” Maybe I’ve done nothing wrong at all, but since the only person I can change is myself, it’s still worth asking what I can do to mend the breach. A great first step is always to ask the other person what happened, from their perspective, and then actually listen. I’m routinely surprised by what I learn that way! And whether or not the disagreement is resolved, I am closer to understanding, and thereby loving another human being who is as fallible as myself.

All are welcome to join us for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### *‘Who Are You?’*

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

Would you be offended if you were asked the question, “Who in the world do you think you are?” Seriously, who do you think you are? Many times, you and I may assign ourselves to a certain identity and that identity helps shape who we are to others. Sometimes, we may wear the attire of a favorite sport’s team so we may be identified as a fan of that team. Your decision to identify yourself with a group can shape your behavior.

It is very important to know and acknowledge that God has given you a wonderful identity in creating you in His image and likeness. If you have established a relationship with Him (your choosing), you are considered a child of God, a son or a daughter of the Highest Order. You are in a global family with Jesus as your elder brother, friend, and Savoir. You are a temple where the Spirit of God has residence. You have been given a radically different identity, bestowed by God’s love and grace, to reflect His character.

The sad part is that many of us regularly have identity amnesia. When situations happen, we often forget who we are and what we have inherited by God’s grace. When we forget, it opens the door to doubt, fear and timidity. At times, we lack the assurance of being loved, even though God demonstrated His love by sending His Son to restore our relationship with Him. There are feelings of being alone, but we are never alone because of the omnipresence of our Father God. We may have feelings of powerlessness and not realize that we possess the Holy Spirit’s power and authority.

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## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### *‘New Commandment: 5th Sunday of Easter’*

**By Fr Athanasius, Parochial Vicar**

St. John’s Gospel is more than a simple historical account of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Rather, John uses a number of literary forms to help his readers to understand the reality of life in Christ. Specifically, John uses high Christology where it is abundantly clear that Jesus is the Son of God. One of the primary examples of this occurs in Sunday’s Gospel reading where Jesus gives a new commandment to his disciples just before he ascends into heaven. Prior to Jesus, it was only YHWH (God) who issued commandments; therefore, for Christian readers, in giving this new commandment, Jesus reveals himself as God.

The command itself, like many of Jesus’ teachings, is easier said than done. In saying, “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another,” Jesus calls us to love as God loves. This is not a love that is individualistic, nor is it grounded in fanfare and exultation. Instead, this love is profoundly communal and rooted in the humility and vulnerability of self-gift. It is a selfless, self-emptying, and a self-giving love poured out for the good of others.

Christ’ own example of self-gift shows us how to share this love with others. We love as God loves when we lower our voices to listen to people whose voices might be typically ignored or forgotten. We love as God loves when we recognize our own limitations and need a community of people to support us. We love as God loves when we share our gifts and resources with others especially the needy as St. Theresa of Calcutta did. She wrote, “For love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self.”

St. Faustina put it this, “Pure love ... knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love – love, and always love.”

**Cribari Masses:** Sundays 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays** each month; Rosary 8:30 a.m., Mass 9 a.m. **St. Francis Masses:** 1-408-223-1770 or parish website (sfoasj.com) for times.

**Homebound Communion:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions,** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

On **Sunday, May 15**, join fellow parishioners under the big tents to kick off St. Francis of Assisi’s year-long 25th anniversary celebrations with an historical slideshow, hospitality, and a chance to pre-order hats, T-shirts and polos. (9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

### *Catholic Community to host Donut Sunday*

Plan to join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:15 a.m. Mass at Cribari on Sunday, May 15. It will be a great chance to socialize in the Terrace Room and build community.

## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

### *‘The Counting of the Omer’*

**By Rabbi Marvin Schwab**

Judaism is, among other things, a very nature-oriented religion. Look up at the night sky and if there is a full moon, it is the 15th day of the month on the Jewish Calendar. The holiday of Purim (based on the Book of Esther) comes one month before the beginning of barley harvest in the Land of Israel, which just happens to be the festival of Passover. A “week of weeks” later the festival of Shavuot (Pentecost) arrives, and with it the start of the wheat harvest there. Finally, the end of the harvest season brings the third of the three Biblical Pilgrimage festivals, Sukkot or the Feast of Tabernacles.

Each of these three holidays is agricultural and historic. On Passover Jews recount the story of the exodus from slavery in Egypt to freedom. Shavuot, marks the time of the great revelation at Mount Sinai and the transformation of 12 related tribes into a nation. Sukkot, also called the “Time of Our Rejoicing” is a time to give thanks for the blessing of food which sustains our lives. It may even have been the foundation for an American holiday that goes back to the pilgrims - Thanksgiving.

However, before Jews could rejoice in the knowledge that there was enough food for survival, the wheat harvest had to be completed. The period between the barley and the wheat harvests is called the Omer (the name for a measure of wheat). In Israel, a land subject to drought and famine, this is a very tenuous time. During this week of weeks (which we are in now), celebrations are very limited. Some people will not get haircuts or get married. Collectively, the Jewish People holds its breath until the wheat harvest begins and we celebrate our ancient encounter with the Divine at Mount Sinai.

Starting on Passover, we traditionally, with great anticipation in a daily ritual called the “Counting of the Omer,” number the days of our uncertainty, and relive the fraught journey from Egypt to find our destiny at the Foot of Mount Sinai. The combination brings us through a quest for sustenance for both body and soul. It also fulfills the plea in Psalm 90 that we, “learn to number our days so that we can attain a heart of wisdom.”

This year as we number these days, we find ourselves hoping for a peaceful end to a horrid war in the Ukraine and wondering, like our ancestors, if there will be enough food when the counting ends. May world leaders number their days as well and find the wisdom to come to a peace which can end the suffering of war and the projected famine that may engulf us all as a consequence of that war.

# SPORTS NEWS

## MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

**Men's Club Member-Member**— The event commences today. Best of luck to all of the competitors, and play well.

**The 52nd Evergreen Invitational**— Just a reminder that sign-ups for this year's Evergreen Invitational Tournament, July 14-16, will take place in May. Look forward to three days of golf including full breakfasts, lunches and an awards celebration banquet. Oh, and the golf is pretty good too, with a horse race, skins game, long drive and putting contests, three hole-in-one holes and an awesome two-man Stableford competition – all with fabulous prizes and purses. Keep checking here for more information, it's always a sell out, so get your guest "ringer" lined up!

**2022 Home & Home**— The first home event was held on April 14. We hosted Almaden CC, San Jose CC, La Rinconada CC and Oakhurst. We had 84 participants (Almaden 21, San Jose 13, La Rinconada 12, Oakhurst 16, and 22 Villagers). We awarded prizes to two flights and paid four places for each flight along with Low Gross for each club.

**Scott, James, and Alex** did a great job with the last-minute changes. They staged carts, printed cart signs and scorecards, thank you.

The Villagers handled their duties efficiently and everybody had a great time. Rumor has it that one or two of the visitors have begun investigating becoming new residents.

Our latest event was hosted yesterday at Bayonet in Monterey. **Michael Tuft**, Home and Home Captain, The Villages Golf and Country Club.

**Eagles and Age Shooters for April**— Unbelievably there were Hole in Ones in April. What's up with that?

**Eagle Shooters for April:**

On April 6, **Dick Fisher** got his ball to fall into the cup for an Eagle 3 on #9!

Congratulations to **Reggie Smith** for scoring an Eagle 3 on hole #2 on April 6.

**David Gonzales** recorded an Eagle 3 on hole #16 on 4/12! Hope you weren't behind the sand trap and were able to watch it drop.

**Lisi Bettencourt** flew his ball into the cup on hole #2 for an Eagle 3! Well done!

**David Bacigalupi** is not only the Chairman of the Men's Club, but he is an Eagle Shooter Member too! He negotiated an Eagle 3 on #9 on the 20th.

**Andy Altman** marked his card with an Eagle 3 on hole #9, 3 days later. All of you gents are awesome!

**Age Shooters for April:** No, it's not déjà vu, you have absolutely seen these names before...

Let's start with **Leo Ruth**. He shot his age three times in April. A 78 on 4/4, a 78 2 days later, and a 78 on 4/25.

This gentleman is like money. **Pres Miranda** shot his age four times in April.

On 4/6 he had an 82, once again an 82 on the 9th, and another 82 on 4/20, and then finally an 82 on 4/27.

And a very well done to **Winston Bannister** for shooting an 84 on 4/23! You guys are truly amazing!

**New Members:** These names somehow slid through the cracks for the month of March, but we are getting to them now...

<b>Bill Morefield</b>	7549 Morevern Cir
<b>Brett Foreman</b>	5318 Cribari
<b>Thomas Gibbons</b>	8123 Cabernet Ct
<b>George Figone</b>	8377 Riesling Way
<b>Joseph Tse</b>	8394 Riesling Way
<b>Raymond Chan</b>	8683 Lomas Azules
<b>Larry Lo</b>	8865 Wine Valley
<b>Arthur Yu</b>	8468 Trammer Ct

Please welcome these new members to the Men's Golf Club. Be sure to introduce yourself, and ask them to join you on the golf course when you can.

**Golf Thoughts:** The term "mulligan" is really a contraction of the phrase "maul-it-again."

Also, remember to visit our website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

## SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

On May 3 we finally had a pleasant day for golf. The **big news** is that Pam Leonard got a **Hole in One** on #6. See her picture. Congratulations, Pam, and what fun for her foursome to have observed.

Captain's Trophy winners were: Carleen Corsello net 32 on the Front Nine and Mary Stowers net 35 on the Back Nine. Good job, ladies!

Other significant accomplishments were two birdies, Joyce Mukuno on #2 and Madeline Naf-tzger on #7, and Susan Sunzeri had two chip-ins on #5 and #9. The "Most Improved Players" are: Judy Frey for February, Lolivic Shaw for March, and Joy Rem for April.

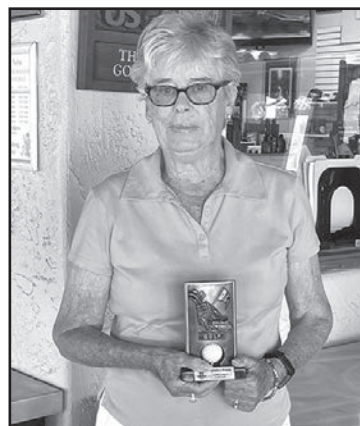
Following up on my goose story last week, I have a "Mother Goose" story this week. As our golf group approached the tee box on #7, we saw a family of geese standing on it. Sheryl Driskell, in her sweetest voice, kindly asked the mother goose to please move and explained the reason. No movement occurred, other than some hissing making it clear that the goose was not happy about Sheryl's arrival. Sheryl proceeded to move toward the part of the tee box that she wanted, and finally the Mother Goose moved her family away. I know I would have not been so kind and sweet. How many of you would have been?

This week's "**Did you Know**" is that if you have an official scorecard printed by the Pro Shop for Tuesday's sweeps, you **must** return the scorecard to the Pro Shop after your round of golf, even if you have chosen not to complete nine holes of golf. If you elect to pick up your ball and quit playing, you should write "DQ" on your card, but it still must be turned into the Pro Shop. Just a reminder, your handicap is calculated on the ten best scores out of your last 20 scores. Also, the Pro Shop makes adjustments to your score for the maximum allowed strokes based on your "pops." For example, if you record an 11 on one hole, it will be adjusted down when the Pro Shop posts to USGA.

In conclusion, golf is an interesting game and seems to bring out the best, and sometimes worst, in players. Think about how you respond to the highs and lows in yourself and others. Let's all make an effort to lift the spirits of those who need it, and keep ourselves on even keel as we venture through the course. Enjoy your time together!

Upcoming events (see [swingers9.org](http://swingers9.org)) for more details:

- May 17 – Team Play at Peninsula Golf and Country Club
- May 18 – Play the Par 3 at 10 a.m. and lunch (open to every Villager)
- May 20 – "Flower Blossom Time" twilight golf at 4:30 a.m. and dinner (open to every Villager and their guests) – sign up through the Pro Shop
- May 24 – Swingers/Pinseekers/Ironmen Mixer and lunch
- June 14 – Mulligan's Island Invitational – event sold out



Left to right: Pam Leonard and her Hole-In-One on #6, Captain's Trophy winners Mary Stowers and Carleen Corsello.



Left to right: Most Improved—Judy Frey (February), Lolivic Shaw (March), and Joy Rem (April).

# 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Vivian Brown

Despite several of our members playing Team Play today and others off to Maui for golf, there were close to 50 players out on this fine day. How exciting that one of our newest members Valerie Dimmick won Captain's Trophy with a net 64. Congratulations, Valerie.

Congratulations to Jay Lee who won low putts with 28 putts, awesome. Jay is on a roll. She won Captain's Trophy in February and par'd all par 3 holes.

**Chip ins:** Helen Varenkamp #1, Mary Jo O'Neill #12, Sheryl Driskell #12, Barbara Nilsen #4, Camille Giuliobarari #1, Jay Lee #13, Jan Kiernan #11. Each won \$2.

**Birdies:** Helen Varenkamp #1, Phyllis Mueller #4, Millie Ann Schwerin #2, Jan Kiernan #11

If you would like a "Brag Tag" to securely display your Birdie pins, you can purchase one for \$3 from Phyllis Mueller.

**Here are some historical facts about Women's Golf:** Women have a long and rich history in golf, an existence they really had to fight for since men thought that women should not be playing golf, simply because they didn't have the physical strength for it. And almost all prestigious golf courses did not allow women. "No women have ever entered the clubhouse and, praise God, no women ever will," wrote Royal Liverpool's club secretary in 1946. Women weren't even allowed to watch all tournaments; sometimes they had to enter through the back door. And it took almost 273 years before The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers accepted women as members. Stay tuned for more information on the History of Women's Golf.



Valerie Dimmick



Jay Lee

# TENNIS TALK

By Roy Pennington

Wow! Did you see that shot I just hit? The ball was begging to be smashed, and I ripped it right down the middle for a winner. The bozos on the other side of the net had no chance. My partner and I celebrated with a high five and I brought more attention to myself with a strut and plenty of swagger.

Yes, we have all been there or at least witnessed such behavior. This is more than acceptable when done in fun and usually brings a laugh or smile from all participants. But, the next time you are on the courts, look up at the tennis viewing area. Likely enjoying the sunshine, visiting with long-time friends, swapping stories, and being amused by our play are a number of our more experienced tennis players. Many of them may not be chasing the tennis ball around anymore or maybe they are viewing the play from above (bless their hearts), but rest assured all have hit that same winning shot thousands of times but with less bravado.

We have all heard stories about these players or maybe grimaced as we were on the losing end of their winning shots. A few of them come to mind:

- I remember enduring Lon Olsen's drop shots which I returned but only after the ball bounced two or three times on my side of the net. Lon would then apologize. I felt it was sincere until the next shot when he repeated the deftness. I learned, but not soon enough.
- George Beck's tennis partners describe his game as very consistent such that it was almost boring. While off the courts, George was a real character and that mischief is still quite evident.
- For a long time, Hal Gillette and the American twist were synonymous. A swing and a miss were followed by a frowned glance toward Hal. He would respond with a shrug, and then you guessed it, here would come another.
- No one had more fun on the courts than Phil Hawkinson. At a mixed doubles event, his attire of a wig and tennis skirt were breath taking (literally). It was shocking to see all the guys hitting on him/her.
- Then we have Phyllis and John Mueller who were a formidable mixed doubles team and, amazingly, they are still married. That is an anomaly in the tennis world.

You have your own stories about these and others. Look up at the viewing area. The faces and memories will bring a smile.

Our Villagers traveled up to Rossmoor on April 20 for our bi-annual challenge. Unfortunately, the plaque remained with our opponents. Losing didn't diminish a fun day for 24 of us.

The Villages 3.5W USTA is in second place. Our final home match is on Saturday, May 14 at 10:45 a.m. Come on down and watch some great tennis!



Villages Tennis Club at Rossmoor Challenge.

# Tim Flanagan: Family and Junior Summer Golf Camps

Unfortunately, the junior golf camps will not be taking place this summer. Safety for the children and having fun has always been the theme of the junior camps. And the safety of the children cannot be assured with the ongoing threat of the Covid variants.

I will be providing family and junior lessons available as a substitute. **A one-hour family lesson will be \$60.** To sign up for a lesson with your junior, please contact Tim Flanagan at 408-209-4653 or flanagan@aol.com


# PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weather was a bit cool for that shotgun start at 0800. It seemed appropriate that we start with a shotgun for the Moose. Didn't see any antlers out there. Do I need to explain that one? As a result of our players being a bit scattered among the starters there will be no sweeps, Championship points or putting contest awarded. However, I was a bit remiss in not mentioning Mario Silva recording only 14 putts last week. He has possession of the "trophy" for a couple weeks since the Member-Member tournament will wipe out our competition next week.

If you played on the 6th, make sure you post a "back 9" score regardless of your finishing holes (per James).

We will soon enter the home stretch in our Championship competition so get on Chelsea and register for that following week. Also, if you haven't signed up for the Mixer, go for it. It should be fun hitting from the #2 tees. Note your handicap will change with that adjustment for everyone except Bob Herbst who normally plays from the #2s.



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## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Golf Rule 1.14**— In March, the Club Board of Directors approved an updated version of Golf Rule 1.14. Due to the recent changes to this rule and due to the major influx of new resident golfers over the last 3 years, we are disseminating the new Golf Rule 1.14 to all resident golfers and asking that everyone reads the new rule so that all golfers understand it in order to follow these rules and regulations when playing golf at The Villages. Very simply, Golf Rule 1.14 is a document containing the rules of conduct for all golf play at The Villages. There are various means through which each resident golfer will be able to receive a hard copy of Golf Rule 1.14. Rule 1.14 is provided through the website resident portal, through a link in the Golf Fast Lane every Tuesday, through the 6-Clubs Captains, and through copies available at The Pro Shop.

### Upcoming Golf Schedule

Friday to Sunday, May 13-15 – Men's Club Member/Member – 8 a.m. Shotgun each day  
 Friday, May 20 – Twilight Nine & Dine Tournament 4:30 p.m. Shotgun both nines – 9-holes only after 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day - Holiday schedule – 7 a.m. Open Tee Times  
 Sunday, June 5 – Men's Guest Day – Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$60 each - \$10 discount

**Save the Dates**— Be sure to save these dates on your golf calendar for late this summer:

**Twilight Golf Nine & Dine** – Friday Evenings – June 17, July 22, August 26, September 16.

These are fun, lighthearted 9-hole themed events played on Friday evenings with a fabulous dinner after golf.

**Men's Club Evergreen Invitational** – Thursday-Saturday, July 14-15-16. The annual showcase event for the Men's Club...bring a guest for three days of competition and camaraderie.

**Villages Couples Invitational** – Sunday, August 28. The first annual couples member-guest... bring a "couple" of friends out for a fun day of golf, drinks and dinner.

**Water Feature Hole #9/#18**— In order to showcase the golf course and all it has to offer, we will be re-filling the stream and pond that runs across #9 and #18 for the following major events in 2022: Men's Club Member-Member / Swingers Invitational / 18-Hole Women's Invitational / Men's Evergreen Invitational. This water feature will be emptied in between each of these events, and then refilled prior to their start.

**Golf Course Trees**— We are trimming a number of trees on the golf courses and removing over 20 dead trees from the golf course. With well over 925 trees on our golf courses, the upkeep and maintenance of trees is essential to the over health and aesthetic appeal of the golf course. Please be aware of any tree crews trimming or removing trees and stay safe. If you golf ball enters any of these areas, be safe and play from a safe area adjacent to the tree crew without penalty.

**Masks no Longer Required in Pro Shop**— 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.

### Pro Shop Merchandise

**Villages Logo Golf Bag Promotion**— Purchase a Villages Logo Golf Bag and Receive a free round of golf!

**Ahead Straw Hats for Men & Women** – Villages logo straw hats for men and women with a variety of colored bands and great for the summer sun protection.

**Greg Norman Straw Hats for Men** – Classic Greg Norman style straw hats with the shark logo. Great for sun protection and a bit of style. Available in black, white and beige.

**Taylor Made Distance Plus Golf Balls** - Distance+ provides ultra-soft feel with a two-piece construction and 77 compression, designed to maximize your ball speed. These two fundamentals will help you drain more putts. 1) Make sure you are aimed at your line. 2) Roll the ball on that intended line. The new Plus Alignment Aid helps you be better at both.

**Taylor Made Kalea Golf Balls** - Kalea is engineered with women golfers in mind and made to promote greater lift and more distance while maintaining a soft feel.

**Taylor Made Tour Golf Caps** – Fitted and adjustable caps in multiple colors – some styles available with the Villages logo included.

**Puma Tour Driver Cap** – New Hogan style Puma caps as worn by PGA superstar Bryson DeChambeau. Add some style and class to your golf attire.

**Tour-X Results Ladies Beginner Sets** – Complete beginner set for women – Comes complete with a Stand Bag & Rain Cover, Driver, 3-wood, 5-hybrid, 7-iron, 8-iron, 9-iron, Pitching Wedge, Sand Wedge and Mallet Putter – **Only \$299.99**

**Tips from the Pro— Sometimes it's OK to "choke"** – Chipping is a bit like putting - it's built around feel and confidence - and if you can find a method that works for you, you should stick with it, no matter how strange it may seem. Still, there are a few undeniable laws of the short game, and one of them is to grip down on the club. Once I'm within about 60 yards of the hole, I start choking down on my grip - the shorter the shot I'm facing, the shorter the grip I take - sometimes right down to the bottom of the grip. Three reasons:

**First**, it improves touch. By gripping down on the club you put your hands closer to the clubhead and the ball, and that enhances your feel for the shot - it's almost as if you're tossing the ball.

**Second**, by shortening the distance between your hands and the clubhead, you shorten the arc of the swing. This automatically shortens the shot without you having to make big adjustments in your swing length or pace. You can make a crisp, authoritative swing without worrying about hitting the ball well past the pin.

**Third**, it provides counterbalance at the end of the grip - Counterbalance provides stability and the extra weight offers more control over the clubs. Counterbalance can help players achieve a fuller extension on their swing. As it helps keep the hands steadier, counterbalancing a club is an excellent option for players suffering from yips or shakes. Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com)

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen have changed over to spring morning play, currently playing every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This Thursday, May 5, 2022, the weather was just about perfect: mild temperatures and no wind. We had a great turnout and welcomed Doug Herring, a new member, into our group. **The results of today's play are as follows:**

First place went to Victor Hong with a net score of 28.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Mike Schwerin and Mario Silva, each with a net score of 29.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Bob Lapidus, Roger Pyle, and Bill Travis, each with a net score of 30.

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

**There were six (!) birdies today:** Chuck Benjamin, David Bruce, and Mike Schwerin all birdied hole 5; Victor Hong birdied hole 4; Leighton Horio birdied hole 3; Patrick McMordie birdied hole 1.

**Closest to the pin on hole 1:** Patrick McMordie was also closest to the pin at a distance of 1'7" to the edge of the cup. Note: Patrick did birdie that hole.

**Deep thoughts:** "Playing the game, I have learned the meaning of humility. It has given me an understanding of the futility of the human effort." - Abba Eban, Israeli politician, diplomat to the UN, and scholar.

"When you hear someone shout 'You da man,' if he ain't shouting at Arnold Palmer, then it ain't da man." - Ron Green, senior writer for Global Golf Post

## Golf Cart Enter and Exit Poles

The Villages Golf Committee, PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele, and GMS Golf Course Maintenance are happy to introduce you to a new initiative regarding cart traffic control at The Villages. We will be installing on every hole of the 18-hole course two poles at the start of each hole and two poles at the end of each hole to define where all golf carts will be permitted to enter the fairway and exit the fairway of each hole. The poles will be white with a blue cap and will be very visible at 48 inches in height. The two poles will form a "gate" through which each cart will pass to enter and exit each hole at a defined location. See picture above. Very simply, cart drivers will drive away from each tee box and then enter the fairway through the "enter gate" and then proceed to play the hole keeping the cart on the fairway as much as possible during tee to green play, and then will exit the fairway through the "exit gate" and proceed on the cart path to the next hole. Carts will still be permitted no closer than 30 feet from the front of the green surface, but when exiting the hole will be required to pass through the exit gate. To lessen wear and tear at any enter and exit area, the poles will be moved periodically to a slightly different location on each hole.



The goals of this initiative are as follows:

1. To create a constant and consistent flow of cart traffic onto and away from each hole
2. To mitigate cart traffic and resultant turf damage around the tees and green complexes
3. To eliminate the current need for excessive greenside stakes and roping to control cart traffic

This initiative will be a rule of cart usage and will be included in golf Rule 1.14. Therefore compliance will be mandatory for all cart users on the 18-hole golf course. We ask for your immediate assistance with this new cart usage rule and although we understand that this initiative is new and different, we expect everyone to cooperate and to help to enhance our golf course culture of care for the betterment of our golf course conditions and enjoyment of all golfers. Please let the Pro Shop Staff know if you have any questions. Thank you.



# PICKLEBALL

## Improving Our Game

By Joyce Kludt

What?! More tips?! Yes, indeed! I will be writing a few more upcoming articles on ways to make your awesome game even more awesome.

**1. Use court or tennis shoes.** At The Villages, this is a requirement, even for our guest players. If you're not wearing the proper kind of shoe, then you're at risk for rolling your ankle, or worse! Don't risk it. The right shoes will protect you and the court surface and there are benefits in terms of traction and footwork.

**2. The kitchen rule concerns volleys only.** Kitchen rules can be confusing. The kitchen rules do *not* apply to groundstrokes...only to volleys. If the ball has bounced, the kitchen rule is no longer in play...meaning you can step in the kitchen to return the ball.

**3. Don't get angry on the court.** It's easy to become super passionate about pickleball. But occasionally players let that passion turn south. If anger and frustration come bursting out of you, there are negative outcomes: It doesn't help you any and it makes the other players uncomfortable.

**4. Don't forget to laugh!** For some players, playing is all about *winning*, which is OK...but don't let it get in the way with what's important at Villages Pickleball. Our pickleball here has the effect of bringing people together for community-building and good old-fashioned fun. Have fun!

**5. Hit to their feet.** In the wonderful world of pickleball, nothing is more difficult than returning a ball hit to your feet. So, if you have the opportunity, aim for the feet.

**6. Play to your percentages.** Only use the shots that you're the most comfortable with. For example, the success rate of a crazy spin shot aimed for the kitchen sideline may be 10 percent. But a simple dink up the middle is probably around 85 percent. Go for high percentage!

**That's all for now!** Have a happy week!

It was wonderful to see so many members play in and watch at our first Drop-In Pickleball event last Friday!

Members: please check our Open Courts website to sign up for the May 21 and 22 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) Tournament. Members can also sign up to come and watch.



The Pickleball Club hopes everyone had all a wonderful Mother's Day.

# SCOREBOARD

## 18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

**Captain's Trophy winner:**

Valerie Dimmick Net 62  
**Low putts:** Jay Lee 28

**First Flight**

**Low Gross:** Monica Saneholtz 82  
**Low Net:** Jungwha Kim 69

**Second Flight**

**Low Gross:** Jay Lee 93  
**Low Net:**  
 1. Miyo Shigemoto 75  
 2. Bev Rees 77

**Third Flight**

**Low Gross:** Jean Shimada 93  
**Low Net:** Joyce Mukuno 72

**2 Tee First Flight**

**Low Gross:** Valerie Dimmick 91  
**Low Net:**  
 1. Mary Wagle 71  
 2. Won Cha 73

**2 Tee Second Flight**

**Low Gross:** Barbara Weisend 100  
**Low Net:** Brigid Moreton 73

**Tuesday, May 3**

**Front-9 Flight 1**

1. Corsello, Carleen 32  
 2. Jackson Cynthia 34  
 3. Zaccheo Carol 34  
 4. Dimmick Valerie 35

**Front-9 Flight 2**

1. Naftzger Madeline 33  
 2. Nourian Victoria 36  
 3. Alvarez Andrea 36  
 4. Christiansen Kim 36

**Back-9 Flight 1**

1. Bailey Leslie 37  
 2. Bindon Gwen 38  
 3. Omel Jeannie 38  
 4. Woodard Renee 38

**Back-9 Flight 2**

1. Stowers, Mary 35  
 2. Garcia Betty 37  
 3. Schlageter Linda 37  
 4. Jones Sandie 39

## BRIDGE

**Monday, May 9:** 1. Steve Bosma - Selma Chastaine 2/4. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 2/4. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 2/4. Roger Lasson - LouAnn Partridge

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, May 4**

Maribeth Berlie 224  
 Berta Escamilla 234  
 Kit Hultquist 236

**Friday, May 6**

Maribeth Berlie 177  
 Kit Hultquist 228  
 Sylvia Rozewicz 249

## BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

Cinco de Mayo has nothing on Bocce Bash. Thanks to Bill Masching, Karen Carlson and crew, we celebrated in style. Lots of yummy food and sombrero hats were seen in the crowd. A lot of balls being thrown, also. I will keep reminding you to sign up for the 20th Anniversary Bocce Celebration on June 4. It's very important that we have accurate numbers for the caterer, etc. Contact Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230. If you have something cool for our silent auction, please contact Judi Leonard at 408-888-6159. Gift baskets are always a big hit. Thanks in advance if you can help. Come down and support your Round Robin teams, now rolling. See you on the courts.

### Cinco De Mayo Bocce Bash 2022



## Community Chapel...

(Continued from page 21)

Identity amnesia can cause us to lose our purpose and lose the very essence of our being as we try to find ourselves.

If we have forgotten who we are because of the difficulty of life, we must remember that Christ fully restored our relationship with our Father God. When we know our true identity, we realize that philosophy and religious exercises will never take the place of an intimate relationship with God. Yes indeed, we were all created to have a relationship with Him.

Ephesians 2:10 NKJV "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

Our identity is restored because God invaded humanity as Father, Savior, and Helper. It was His grace that made us family. It was His grace that gave us forgiveness. It was His grace that gave us His Spirit. He has given us everything that we need for life, godliness, and our eternal destiny.

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

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/16-5/20.  
 Supplemental deep watering injection to stressed redwood trees and others in progress throughout the district.  
 Cribari Dell and Cribari Dale—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.  
 Carport gutter repairs in progress.  
 Cribari Ct.—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/6-6/10.

### Estates

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/27-7/1.

### Fairways

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

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/16-5/20.  
 7706 and 7708—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/16-5/20.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8065-8088, around Chardonay Lake area, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/16-5/20.  
 Colombard Ct.—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 8408-8412—Deck coating in progress.

### Highland

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/20-6/24.

### Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/16-5/20.  
 Supplemental deep watering injection to stressed redwood trees and others in progress throughout the district.  
 6030—Sewer line repair in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/30-6/3.  
 8743—Interior repairs in progress.  
 Grape Wagon—Painting project in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/30-6/3.

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/30-6/3.

### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/30-6/3.

### Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels, ongoing.  
 Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas in progress throughout the Villages.

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

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

Annual irrigation backflow testing and repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf fertilization in progress throughout the Villages.

### Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/16-5/20.

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

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

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

Annual irrigation and domestic backflow testing and repairs in progress throughout Club properties.

Montgomery Center—Dry rot repairs in progress.

## Maintenance Project Notice:

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

## Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

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.

## 2022 Ant Cleanout Schedule

Ant control service is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 16 and continue through Thursday, May 26. Proposed dates for treatments for each village are listed in the schedule below.


To address potential ant calls later in the season, the contractor, Kilroy Pest Control, will provide an extra service date to address specific calls. This extra service date is available on a weekly basis beginning in July and extending through August. Ant calls received between the end of the Ant Cleanout and July will be serviced as part of your regular weekly service.

### Proposed Ant Cleanout Dates By Village


Monday, May 16	Valle Vista, Glen Arden, Highland
Wednesday, May 18	Highland, Olivas, Estates
Thursday, May 19	Olivas, Estates, Hermosa, The Heights, Verano
Monday, May 23	Verano, Cribari, Fairways, Montgomery
Wednesday, May 25	Montgomery, Del Lago
Thursday, May 26	Del Lago, Sonata

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Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8815 Wine Valley Circle	2,593	3	3 0	\$1,788,800	6		689.86	
Active	7117 Via Portada	1,954	3	2 0	\$1,299,950	13		665.28	
Active	6263 Blauer Lane	1,824	2	2 0	\$949,000	3		520.29	
Active	8777 Fruit Barn Lane	1,415	2	2 0	\$899,900	16		635.97	
Active	5038 Cribari Vale	1,223	2	2 0	\$549,000	39		448.9	
Active	5359 Cribari Dell	1,240	2	2 0	\$539,000	38		434.68	
Active	5051 Cribari Vale	1,240	2	2 0	\$535,000	5		431.45	
Active	5239 Cribari Hills	1,223	2	2 0	\$535,000	28		437.45	
Active	5349 Cribari Dell	1,223	2	2 0	\$520,000	15		425.18	
Active	5549 Cribari Circle	947	1	1 0	\$489,000	18		516.37	
Active	5413 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$449,999	8		367.95	
Contingent	7780 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$747,000	13		501.34	6/2/2022
Contingent	5464 Cribari Green	1,223	2	2 0	\$535,000	0		437.45	5/2/2022
Pending	9058 Village View Loop	2,248	2	2 1	\$1,299,950	7		578.27	5/18/2022
Pending	8205 Claret Court	1,650	3	2 0	\$1,150,000	8		696.97	5/16/2022
Pending	7727 Kilmarnok Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$975,000	7		540.47	5/31/2022
Pending	7634 Buckhaven Drive	1,751	2	2 0	\$968,000	8		552.83	5/10/2022
Pending	7633 BUCKHAVEN Drive	1,639	2	2 0	\$948,000	3		578.4	5/12/2022
Pending	3404 Lake Garda Drive	1,457	2	2 0	\$849,950	4		583.36	5/18/2022
Pending	6125 Montgomery Court	1,307	2	2 0	\$749,950	6		573.79	6/30/2022
Pending	5269 Cribari Heights	1,223	2	2 0	\$628,000	14		513.49	5/13/2022
Pending	5345 Cribari Dell	1,223	2	2 0	\$558,000	16		456.26	5/31/2022
Pending	5332 Cribari Glen	1,240	2	2 0	\$548,000	6		441.94	5/10/2022
Pending	5099 Cribari Place	1,223	2	2 0	\$518,000	7		423.55	5/9/2022
Pending	5028 Cribari Vale	1,223	2	2 0	\$499,000	20		408.01	6/1/2022
Sold	5033 Cribari Vale	1,223	2	2 0	\$539,000	5	\$560,000	457.89	4/15/2022
Sold	5398 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$560,000	8	\$560,000	457.89	4/29/2022
Sold	6104 Montgomery Court	1,127	2	1 0	\$599,000	4	\$720,000	638.86	4/7/2022
Sold	7332 Via Laguna	1,442	2	2 0	\$699,999	9	\$740,000	513.18	4/29/2022
Sold	7746 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$710,000	4	\$775,000	520.13	4/22/2022
Sold	8027 Pinot Noir Court	1,497	2	2 0	\$779,000	25	\$813,000	543.09	4/29/2022
Sold	7037 Via Valverde	1,588	2	2 0	\$815,000	0	\$815,000	513.22	4/20/2022
Sold	7243 Via Mimosa	1,588	2	2 0	\$749,950	6	\$855,000	538.41	4/8/2022
Sold	3232 Lake Albano Circle	1,457	2	2 0	\$865,000	10	\$860,000	590.25	4/29/2022
Sold	7507 Deveron Court	1,509	2	2 0	\$849,950	5	\$1,000,000	662.69	4/1/2022
Sold	7043 Via Valverde	1,815	2	2 0	\$899,900	1	\$1,025,000	564.74	4/14/2022
Sold	7887 Moorfoot Court	1,509	2	2 0	\$849,000	7	\$1,100,000	728.96	4/29/2022
Sold	7735 Kilmarnok Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$948,888	7	\$1,205,999	668.51	4/29/2022
Sold	8746 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,305	2	2 1	\$1,500,000	6	\$1,705,555	739.94	4/11/2022

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT.	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$	\$/PER SQ.FT.
Active	11	1,464	\$777,695	17		\$507.00
Cont/Pend	14	1,479	\$783,846	8.5		\$520.00
Sold	14	1,541	\$811,763	7	\$909,611	\$581.00

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# OBITUARY

## Marjorie McCorkle Stotts June 13, 1937 — April 11, 2022



Marjorie Stotts died April 11, 2022 at her home in San Jose. She was 84.

Marjorie was born on June 13, 1937 in Safford, AZ. In 1957, she graduated from New Mexico A&M College with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She was an active student leader, serving as president of Mu Beta, an honorary women's sorority; treasurer of Gamma Delta and secretary-treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega.

A week after her college graduation, Marjorie married Lt. Franklin Dee Stotts. During his military career, Marjorie and her family moved frequently, with each move managed flawlessly by Marjorie. After Frank retired

from the Air Force in 1978, the family moved to Las Vegas, where Marjorie worked for insurance agents until 1988. When Frank retired in 1993, the couple spent several years traveling around the country before moving to The Villages.

Marjorie was always good natured, and easygoing. Blessed with a sharp mind and an engaging personality, she shone in every endeavor, including school, work, and caring for her family.

In addition to her husband of 64 years, Marjorie is survived by her daughters Cindy (John) and Cathy, who has been a dedicated caregiver for Marjorie; three granddaughters, Amanda (Antoine), Laurel, and Gwen; and a great-granddaughter.



## *In Memoriam and Obituary Notices*

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

### *Contacting PG&E in a power outage*

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### *Ways to say 'Thank you!'*

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

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Those wishing to thank or submit a testimonial to businesses, service providers or other for-profit entities may purchase a Classified Ad at the rate of \$1.25 per word, minimum of 10 words. To place a Classified Ad, contact Adrienne Reed at 408-223-4657 or email: areed@the-villages.com.



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