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The News this Week

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We'll take you to wonderful places!



A group of happy Villages tourists on a recent Community Activities-sponsored Presidio outing, shown here making a stop at the Palace of Fine Arts. The building is an iconic structure located in the Marina District of San Francisco, originally constructed for the 1915 Panama–Pacific International Exposition to exhibit works of art. Completely rebuilt from 1964 to 1974, it is the only structure from the exposition that survives, as it was originally meant to be a temporary structure. Upcoming Community Activities trips include a nearly sold out San Francisco Public Places tour and the yet-to-be-released summer baseball trips.

Photo by Mary LeGrand

Call 911 for medical emergencies

The Public Safety Department would like to remind you, in the event 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.

Villages Amateur Matinee Theatre presents 'Tea For Three'



Please join Shirley Roberts, Elsa Mclaughlin, and Connie Henderson for a Drama/ Comedy entitled "Tea for Three" on **Saturday, May 28,** at 4 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium.

What is it like for a woman when her husband becomes the president of the United States? She is suddenly thrust into the spotlight.

This play explores the hopes and fears of Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon and Betty Ford in three scenes in the family guarters of the White House.

Each of the women will confide to the audience secrets, romantic lives and their paths as wives in the White House.

This production will paint realistic, and often unthought of, images of the First Ladies.

Don't bother reaching for your charge card because this is a **free** performance at Cribari Auditorium. We hope to see you at "Tea For Three"!

Golf cart 'Enter' and 'Exit' poles now in place

On every hole of the 18-hole course, two poles at the entry of each hole and two poles and the exit of each hole have been installed to define where all golf carts are to enter the fairway and exit the fairway at each hole. The poles are white with blue caps and are 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Pulse letters are 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.

We had some concrete work done earlier this year in Sonata. I looked at the four driveways and two sidewalks just before repairs started. I saw one walkway that needed immediate repair because it posed a clear trip hazard. In addition, one parking spot with a raised lip (just under 1") has not been replaced in the three or more years since I first noticed it. In my opinion, all the other locations had just cosmetic cracks and I do not believe they needed repair. The Browning reserve budget report published in April shows that Sonata spent \$29,500 for concrete work. Next year, this same report shows we will spend about \$609,000 of our money Villages-wide to do concrete work. Maybe the staff can reduce concrete expenses by selecting only the really necessary areas or use one of the services I see advertised on the web to repair small concrete cracks.

−Ed Logg

Here are two quotes from the May 10th Mercury News:

"The water district has asked the public to water landscaping no more than two days a week. Most of the cities in Santa Clara County have passed local ordinances requiring that."

"The Santa Clara Valley Water District already asks people to report if residents are watering lawns so much that water runs into the street or watering more than twice a week."

I would hope that The Villages is compliant with this, although I'm not sure. For example, one of the residents in Del Lago has repeatedly entered work orders regarding sprinklers watering The Villages Fairway Drive.

I find it disappointing residents resist the removal of lawns from The Villages. Yes—we all love looking at the green grass, but those same people bemoan the high water costs—leading to higher HOAs. If we have another fire season like two years ago, what happens when there isn't enough water to fight fires?

Water is truly one of our most precious commodities. We need to treat it as such. Heed the Sustainable Villages Club banner—"GOT WATER? If you don't SAVE today... don't complain tomorrow."

-Anahid Gregg

It is hard to understand that our CBOD is taking time out from dealing with the pressing issues of HOA fees, insurance cost, water cost, and on it goes, to make sure that *The Villager* has a "Pulse." How many hours of intense discussion did it take to decide to rearrange the title of Rule 1.30. Not to mention the restriction on speech by limiting the number of Pulse letters.

-George Muller

Missed your Villager?

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

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 ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Approves Estates SteppingstonesWalkways Rule

At its duly noticed special open meeting on May 12, 2022, the Homeowners' Corporation Board approved Architectural Rule 3.7.7.L Estates Steppingstones/Walkways. This rule provides the requirements and guidelines for steppingstone and walkway installations in the Estates on the Club Lots adjacent to the Estates Homeowners' Lots. This Club property is under the architectural authority of the Homeowners' Corporation Board and Architectural Control Committee (ACC). All such installations require Homeowners' Corporation ACC approval.

L: Estates Steppingstones/Walkways:

- 1. Steppingstones are allowed for private use short walkways for Estates residents use only to travel from their property to a pathway and/or the water feature.
- 2. An OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST, (application) signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for approval. Plans shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper and of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of this policy.

The application shall include neighbor awareness forms. Owners will be given full and careful consideration by the ACC.

When submitting the walkway application for review, the homeowner must provide the AC Administrator with a copy of their homeowners' insurance policy with the Homeowners' Corporation and The Villages Golf and Country Club named as additionally insured.

- 3. The installation of walkways must be performed by a licensed contractor proficient in the installation process who is licensed and bonded and must also conform to any permits and inspections required by the City of San Jose.
- 4. All Steppingstones/walkways to be a maximum of three-feet wide.
- 5. Sloped Walkways: The maximum slope of an access walkway is one-foot vertical (rise or drop) in 12-foot of horizontal distance. Slopes that are steeper than this must incorporate steps in their design.
- 6. Stepped Walkways: When 'Sloped Walkways' cannot be achieved a Stepped Walkway must be constructed. The walkway must be concrete with a minimum thickness of four inches with #4 (½-inch dia.) reinforcing rod 16-inch o.c. each way. All steps shall have a four-inch minimum to seven-inch maximum rise and an 11-inch minimum run. Reinforcing rod shall run continuously through the area where the steps are located.
- 7. Steppingstones: A size of 16 inches by 16 inches or 18 inches by 18 inches in diameter, round or square shall be imbedded securely and flush with the existing grade. Approved color options are grays or tans in either aggregate or concrete. Crushed rock, decomposed granite and gravel walkways are not permitted for safety and maintenance reasons.
- 8. Concrete pavers: Shall be allowed for access walkways. The pavers must be installed over a compacted sand and gravel base. Concrete Pavers cannot be used for a 'Stepped Walkway'. Approved color options are grays or tans.
- 9. Maintenance: As per ACC Rules and policies, an Estates homeowner must maintain their walkways in a safe, neat, and attractive appearance.

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

THE ASSOCIATION

Ask the ABOD

On April 24, 2022, the following question was received:

In the Feb. 22, 2022 ABOD packet I see the Villages spent \$290,778 for our Irrigation System. We were told at the Budget meetings this was for upgrading our controllers from 3G to 4G. Is this correct? If so, it appears we spent \$2,245 per controller (see note below). Is this correct? How many 3G cards are we replacing Village wide? Can you confirm that the upgrade includes the external antenna? Does the \$2,245 include any cellular coverage and if so for how long? How much is our cellular plan cost per month per controller? Are we using ATT cellular service for our controllers? When did we place the order for the upgrades? Have all the upgrades been installed and if not when will they be installed?

NOTE:

Fairways has one controller and spent \$2,245 Sonata and Heights have four controllers and spent \$8,980 = 4 * \$2245 Glen Arden has six controllers and spent \$13,470 = 6 * \$2,245

Answered by the ABOD:

Thank you for your inquiry and concern about the irrigation system upgrade, so we are providing an overview of the problem and the solution the ABOD chose. In March 2021 BrightView and the Villages staff prepared an excellent analysis and set of alternatives for the ABOD to consider. A public ABOD study session was held in April 2021 to review the options, and the implementation and budget were approved at the April ABOD regular meeting.

The irrigation system's network upgrade costs were \$290,778 and were completed and recorded in the October 2021 Association Reserves financial report after the installation and acceptance of the new equipment.

(The following information was reported in the ABOD meeting notes sent out to all DACs in April 2021).

In late March of 2021, the Association received a proposal from BrightView to immediately upgrade our RainBird irrigation controllers from 3G cellular to 4G cellular technology. As the current provider, AT&T was planning to drop 3G coverage by early 2022, Rainbird was offering a 15-percent discount to upgrade by early April 2021 and beat the rush. After studying the options—upgrading all 148 controllers from 3G to 4G interface cards vs. upgrading just five controllers to 4G as hubs and interconnecting the rest of the controllers by a private radio system to the hubs—the ABOD selected the option with cellular hubs and private radio mesh network as the less expensive solution over the long term (breakeven at about 8 years). Some of the considerations were that cellular technology will continue to evolve with 4G becoming 5G, becoming 6G, and so on. Replacing over a hundred cellular interface cards at each upgrade to cellular vs. only five interface cards at the hubs, made the permanent private radio mesh system an easy choice over cellular. Other considerations were that each new cellular service consistently is priced higher than the last, and that 20 controller locations in The Villages had poor or no cellular coverage, which meant ongoing manual control with significant labor costs. On April 27, 2021, the ABOD approved the proposal to upgrade irrigation controllers.

Costs per village were determined by the number and type of controller interfaces servicing that Village.

The charges were:

Districts	To	otal for each district
Cribari	\$	55,634.05
Montgomery	\$	47,899.31
Heights	\$	8,980.04
Hermosa	\$	33,829.43
Verano	\$	47,145.19
Del Lago	\$	14,469.76
Highland	\$	23,049.92
Glen Arden	\$	13,470.06
Olivas	\$	25,694.81
Fairways	\$	2,245.01
Sonata	\$	8,980.04
Valle Vista	\$	9,379.92
Association	\$2	290,777.54

All the upgrade work was completed by late summer of 2021 and has been in operation ever since. BrightView continues to use AT&T as their cellular provider. Charges were made to each Village's reserve fund in the fall of 2021.

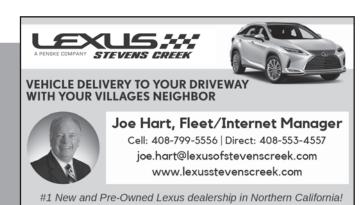
MANAGEMENT

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.





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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.

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.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report April 2022

	April 2022				
CLASSIFICATION	Present	YTD	YTD		
	Month	2022	2021		
ACCIDENTS					
1) PERSONAL INJURY	1	1	0		
2) AUTO	0	3	3		
3) HIT & RUN	1	2	0		
4) GOLF CART	0	0	1		
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	1		
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS					
1) LIGHTS	70	235	167		
2) FACILITIES	8	23	20		
3) SPRINKLERS	7	13	22		
4) LANDSCAPE	0	3	1		
5) ACTIVITIES	0	0	0		
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0		
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0		
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0		
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0		
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0		
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	2	9	5		
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	0	0		
ANIMAL					
1) COMPLAINTS	4	13	27		
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0		
3) LOST	0	0	1		
4) FOUND	0	0	2		
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	0	13	160		
CITATIONS					
1) PARKING	1	11	0		
2) SPEEDING	3	17	18		
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	14	47	41		
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	16	65	233		
STOP SIGN TOTALS	30	112	274		
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	3	16		
6) ACC	0	0	0		
DISTURBANCE	1	5	0		
FIRE / SMOKE	1	3	0		
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	2	2		
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	52	208	168		
MISCELLANEOUS	42	124	61		
PROPERTY					
1) DAMAGED	1	13	14		
2) LOST	0	1	2		
3) FOUND	0	0	2		
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	1		
5) MISSING	1	3	2		
PUBLIC SAFETY					
1) COMPLAINT	17	87	75		
2) REQUEST	0	0	46		
RESIDENT ASSIST	16	65	62		
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	9	30	25		
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	1		
TRESPASSING			-		
1) AUTO	0	0	0		
2) PERSON	1	1	2		
	2.5	4.5			
UNLOCKS	25	85	67		
UNSECURED AREA	0	1	3		

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Open Meeting to Count Ballots is Wednesday, June 8 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom meeting.
 Meeting ID: 927 1412 5739; Passcode: 371029; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Annual Meeting of Association Members is Thursday, June 9 at 4 p.m. via Zoom Webinar

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

- The Annual Meeting of Club Members is Thursday, June 9 at 5 p.m. via Zoom Webinar.
- Meeting ID: 914 6995 5226; Passcode: 303466; Dial 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Organizational Meeting Election of Officers is Tuesday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting.

Meeting ID: 926 6745 1812; Passcode: 605610; Dial 1-669-900-6833 **Homeowners**'

 The Annual Meeting of Homeowners Members is Thursday, June 9 at 3 p.m. via Zoom Webinar

Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401; Passcode: 591400; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Reverse mortgage - the answer? (Part II)

Last week SRS discussed the basics of a reverse mortgage or HECM (home equity conversion mortgage). We continue the discussion this week.

When do I pay back my loan? No monthly payments are due on a reverse mortgage. The loan is repaid when you cease to occupy your home as a principal residence; whether you (the last remaining spouse, in cases of couples) pass away, sell the home, or permanently move out. Furthermore, if the home is sold and the sales proceeds exceed the amount owed plus interest, either you or your estate receives the excess. It is important to note that with a federally sponsored reverse mortgage, you are not giving away any future appreciation in the value of your home.

A new provision recently enacted provides protection to a non-borrowing spouse. The non-borrowing spouse may not be on the loan; perhaps because the spouse is too young to qualify. The loan is no longer due and payable when the borrower dies; the non-borrowing spouse can remain in the property until they decide to vacate, or they die. The loan will continue but the non-borrowing spouse does not have access to any funds from the loan.

A reverse mortgage is a non-recourse loan. In attorney-speak, this means that the lender can only receive repayment from the value of the property. If there is no equity the heirs can give the lender a Deed in Lieu which releases/transfers property to the lender. Personal assets of your estate cannot be touched, and your heirs have no liability for the debt. Any deficit from the sale is absorbed by the Mortgage Insurance Fund that is funded and maintained by the initial premium and subsequent monthly mortgage insurance premiums incorporated in the monthly billing.

Under what circumstances should I not consider a reverse mortgage? Just as there are fees when you obtain a traditional mortgage, there are fees which are paid immediately from the reverse mortgage proceeds. Because of these upfront costs, many financial advisors argue that reverse mortgages don't make financial sense if you suspect you will leave your home within five years.

If you need additional income, a reverse mortgage is just one option to consider. Other options to evaluate might include a review of your assets to determine if there is an additional revenue

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BOARD MEETINGS

Two Boards (Club & Association)

• 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 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

THE DACs

The Estates Town Hall Meeting Re: Exterior Paint Palette is Wednesday, June 15, at 4 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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

XFINITY at The Villages Golf and Country Club

The Villages Golf and Country Club Resident,

We recently teamed up with your community to bring you XFINITY X1, the ultimate entertainment experience. What does that mean for you? No need to worry, your channel lineup is not changing. HBO is still part of the package neither your internet services or other individual upgrades are changing. What is changing? High Definition(HD) programming will be included as well as up to 3 X1 HDDCT TV equipment at no additional cost. Xfinity is making the necessary billing changes and will be removing The HD technology fee as well as up to 3 equipment fees from all exciting accounts. This will be completed by 5/31/22. Most current TV equipment are HD ready with HD programming available starting on channel 702 and up. Please meet with Xfinity representative if this is not available on your TV equipment.

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- Visit your nearest XFINITY Store located at <u>1566 Monterey Rd Unit 20, San Jose, CA 95110.</u>
- Schedule an appointment by scanning the QR Code
- Meet with Xfinity Representative at Terrace Room Lounge

 O Wednesday, May 25th 11am 3pm
 - O Thursday, May 26th 11am 3pm
- o Friday, May 27th 11am 3pm



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NDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, I	May 20	
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Р
9 a.m.	Dink & Drink	PB
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	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 Line Dance	e FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Trains Dominoes	MC

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9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	EPC First Aid Class	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Piano Rehearsal	Α
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open	CER
3 p.m.	Hermosa Social	FC

Sunday May 22

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7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Chapel Service	Α
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Recital	Α
5 p.m.	Fairweather Friends	VC

Monday. May 23

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	18 Hole Wm. Board	PR
9 a.m.	Game Day RE	D, SEQ
9 a.m.	9 Hole Wm. Board	VC
9:30 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Р

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9:30 a.m.	EPC Directors	FC
10 a.m.	Republican Club	V
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMF
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Committee	F
10:30 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	Α
12 p.m.	Ceramic Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
2 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
4 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC
5:30 p.m.	Music Society Dance	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Voices Spring Concert	Α

Tuesday	y, May 24	
8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Committee	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Highland DAC	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Men's Social Club	CH
11:30 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	Α
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	MC
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
4 p.m.	Highland Social	FC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	VC
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC

Wednesday, May 25				
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α		
9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CER		
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ		
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	Р		
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR		
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR		
10:30 a.m.	Yoga Class	Α		
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP		

3:30 p.m.	Bingo	Α
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
6:30 p.m.	Opera San Jose	Α
7 p.m.	Mandarin 101	PR
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday. May 26

8 a.m.

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9 a.m.	Ceramics Op. Studio	CEF
9 a.m.	Game Day RED	, SEC
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
9:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Tourn.	V
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMF
10 a.m.	Walking Class	Α
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
1:30p.m.	Ukulele Club	Α
3 p.m.	Homeowners AC	CR
4 p.m.	Episcopal Dinner	MC
4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	FC
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	VC
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR

Association AC

FC

Friday. May 27

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

EPC: CPR and First Aid—a little training goes a long way

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 the villagesepc.com

CHANNEL

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 Canndidate'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)



Public Password:

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



Programs May 2022

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.

Programs June 2022

Living a Fulfilling Life – Don Mulford, Grief Counselor for With Grace Hospice shares his story about finding his calling and his 10-year battle with cancer in order to inspire others who are struggling to find meaning and peace in their lives. Join us on Thursday, June 23 at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room. To register, please contact Bonnie at 408-238-4029.

Support Groups—May 2022

Grief Support Group: This 5 week term will meet in the Patio Room from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. with grief counselors from With Grace Hospice. The last three sessions take place May 23; June 13 and June 20. Please call Bonnie Grim with any questions at 408-238-4029.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, June 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Patio Room. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or 408-784-3325.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday, June 16 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 at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

SRS Reverse Mortgage...

(Continued from page 5)

source you could tap such as renting your second bedroom, or selling and moving to a location that better meets your needs, or having a child finance your private loan. If your health is declining, then moving closer to your children or a facility that can maintain your health and lifestyle should definitely be considered.

A statement on the AARP website in the Reverse Mortgage section reads: "Until you have seen and considered other housing options, how do you know that none could be preferable to your current home? Or preferable to a reverse mortgage? For your own peace of mind, you should seriously look into what else might be available."

You should also work with your family, your financial adviser, and your attorney to cover all of the bases. This is a complicated transaction and should not be without great thought.

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.

SRS reminder:

Reverse mortgage broker handout

The SRS office has a list of brokers who have obtained reverse mortgages for Villagers. As the list indicates, the names are for your convenience, and we make no personal recommendations. Please stop by the office if you would like a copy.

All on the list are very willing to make house calls.

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*.)

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 leases 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.





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Thanks, Residents of The Villages.

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



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THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhousereservation.com

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Soup of the Day

For the week of 5/23 to 5/29

Monday	May 23	Chicken Vegetable Quinoa
Tuesday	May 24	Cream of Broccoli
Wednesday	May 25	White Bean, Kale and Sausage
Thursday	May 26	French Onion
Friday	May 27	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	May 28	Chef's Choice
Sunday	May 29	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday Lunch: Lunch: Saturday and Sunday Saturday Breakfast: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bistro Menu: Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m.-11 a.m. Sunday Breakfast:

Bistro Menu:
2 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Last Seating
2 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Last Seating

Dinner Menu: 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.

7 a.m.—2 p.m.

11 a.m.—2 p.m. **Bistro Menu:** 2 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Lunch:

2. The Villager \$8.75

2. Three Egg Omelet \$9.95

2. Skillet Scrambler \$8.75

Shrimp \$3, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25

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

Starters

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

Wings 6Pc \$12 12Pc \$20..00 Celery and Carrots, Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

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

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

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

Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95 Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders

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

Southern Crab Cakes \$12.95

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan

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

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 Salmon \$6 Add chicken \$3 Prawns\$6

Shrimp Louie \$16.25

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

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

suming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of orne illness, especially if you have certain medical condit GF Gluten Free VVegetarian

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

Fish and Chips \$13.95

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

Street Tacos \$12.95

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

Sides: \$4.95

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

Sandwiches

Hot Dog with Side \$9.95

Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.

Burger with Side 2. \$13.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish

V Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95

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

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95Slow 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

For the week of 5/23 to 5/29

Weekly

Specials

Lunch Specials:

Monday 5/23 to Sunday 5/29 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cheese Ravioli Marinara: \$14.95

Tuna Salad-Stuffed Avocado: Half Avocado, Tuna Salad, Cucumber, Tomato and Egg over Greens \$16.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 5/24 to Sunday 5/29 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Flat Iron Steak: 9-oz. Seared Sliced Steak with Blue Cheese Butter with Choice of Sides \$30.95

Grilled Mahi-Mahi: Grilled Pineapple with a Garlic and Ginger Ponzu Sauce with Choice of Sides \$28.95

Dessert Menu

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

\$6.25

Vanilla Crème Brulee with Berries

Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake

Melt in your mouth chocolate center

Black Forest Cake

Chocolate Sponge Cake with Cherries and Whipped Meringue Chocolate Shavings

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding

Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

Breakfast Menu

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

French Toast \$6.95

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits

Belgium Waffles \$7.50

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit

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

2. Breakfast Burrito \$8.95

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

Montgomery Muffin \$8.25

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

Lox and Bagels \$12.95

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

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foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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 any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes

Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each,

Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of

Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes

Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay

Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of

Bay Shrimp \$3.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25

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

Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

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

2. Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$9.95

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

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

Calamari \$12.95 Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Southern Crab Cakes \$12.95

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Parmesan Parsley

Linguini and Clams \$16.95

White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley

V Fettucine Alfredo \$14.95 Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce

Add Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$3,

V Eggplant Parmesan \$15.95 Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in

Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone

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

<u>Dinner Entrées</u>

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

- 2. Grilled New York Steak \$31.95 Center Cut with Peppercorn Sauce
- 2. Grilled Filet Tip \$28.95 Topped with Mushroom Veloute Sauce

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

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

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95

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,

Grilled Salmon \$27.95 Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$27.95 Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

V Vegetarian

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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.

Lunch Menu 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GF Potato Skins \$13.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour

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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1/2 Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

Combination Pizza \$13.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Unions, & 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.



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.



Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



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

Slice of Humor



One day a famous celebrity visited a nursing home to see some of his old friends again, and see how there were doing. When he got there EVERYBODY greeted him (because, of course, everybody knew him).

He noticed one man didn't come up to him or say anything to him, so, later, he walked up to the man and asked him, "Do you know who I am?"

The old fellow replied, "No, but you can go to the front desk and they'll tell you!"



Don't feed the 'critters'

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

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.



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

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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.

Card room to close for Comcast meetings

The Terrace Room Lounge and Sequoia Room will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 25, 26 and 27 for drop-in cards/games from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Comcast/Xfinity will be holding onsite meetings with residents regarding updates to their cable boxes and billing associated with the new contract. Please see more information in coming issues of The Villager and Fastlane.

Foothill Pool to close during Aqua Fitness

Foothill Pool will be closed to swimmers during Aqua Fitness classes in June, July, and August. Use of pool furniture on the deck will be available.

Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The first session is sold out. Please contact Community Activities with questions at 408-223-4643.

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.

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 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.
- ${\bf Jambalaya}\ {\bf Fettuccini}$ Chicken sausage, shrimp, peas, peppers, onion, in a creamy Cajun sauce.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

**Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

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

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

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

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. Venue changed to Foothill Center. 1:45 p.m. Guest Artist, Thong Ly. Portrait painter, landscapes, still life. Also, guest appearance from Doug Canepa. Doug will talk a bit about his recent installation of his Art in the Conference Room.

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

Stitchery Group: 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 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.

Rambler Lite Hike, May 25: Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to Valle Vista and the lower Joe Marsh Trail. Drive up the hill to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street "Village View Loop" and park. Be there at 8:50 a.m. and we'll begin our hike at 9 a.m. We'll walk around the Loop and up to the end of the circle to our hills and on to the shorter lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill which some of us may walk a bit slower than others. We'll end up at the garden and then walk back to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

Rambler/Rambler Lite Hike, June 1: Al Girolami (209-531-6553) and Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike at Harvey Bear County Park east of San Martin. There is a Porta Potty available before we do the loop on the Martin Murphy Trail. This is a very easy 2-mile hike on flat terrain that will allow for socializing on the trail to be followed with food, drink, and more socializing at Rosy's At The Beach in Morgan Hill, known for its salmon tacos. There will be time for a second loop for those wishing to get in 4 miles. This hike will also provide an opportunity to complete one—which happens to be the easiest—of the Santa Clara County Parks Magnificent 7 PixInParks 2022 hikes. Completing all seven before the end of the year earns the hiker a commemorative T-shirt, which Al intends to do. If you are new to hiking, this is an excellent one to get the feel of one of our many County Parks. We will meet for carpooling at the Cribari Bell at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.

VILLAGES MEN'S FUN CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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 in dependent 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.

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.

Calling all dancers in The Villages!

The Village Dancers, a newly formed club, is open to new members. Join us on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. For May, come learn a fun Latin Jazz choreography from professional choreographer and Villages resident Bernice Toy.

"Stretch your muscles and let your spirit soar with the music!" said Bernice who welcomes new members to 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 to support The Villages Music Society, Inc. (VMS) in bringing quality performing arts to the Villages and hopes to collaborate on future programming. See more about the club and VMS at villagesmusicsociety.org

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 join the club. Send your questions to Bernice.Toy@gmail.com



Bernice Toy

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

Thong Le to demo at Arts & Crafts meeting

By Michael Sunzer

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 Zatista and Saatchi websites. Worth the look.





EVF 'tears it up' at Shredding Event

Few things are more satisfying to Villagers than de-cluttering one's garage or home office of unwanted, but sensitive, printed material. To assist in achieving that satisfaction, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), in conjunction with the High-12 Club and SRS, hosted a shredding event Saturday morning, April 23.

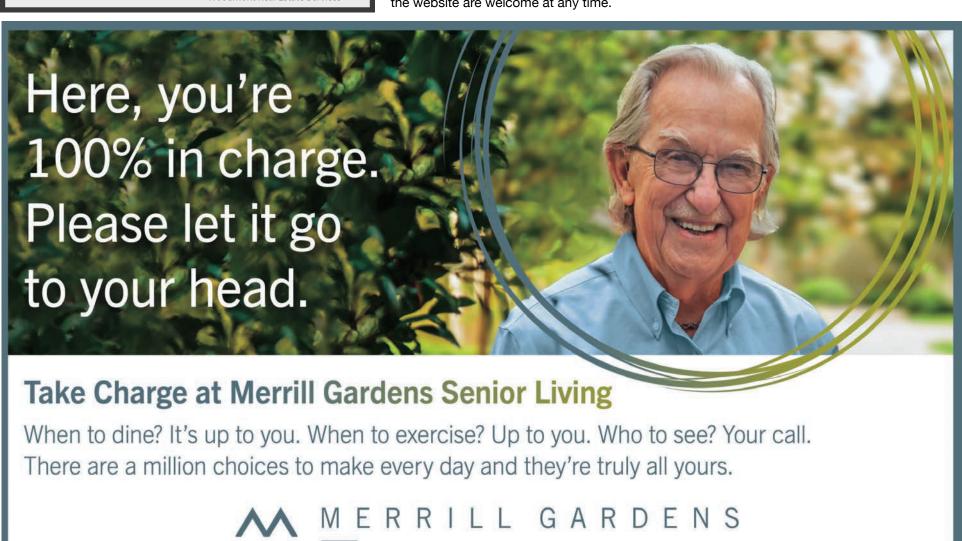
The morning drive-thru proved very successful, attracting 230 cars and one Cribari walker. At \$10 per box, the event generated a profit of nearly \$2,500, shared equally between the two primary sponsoring organizations. Next year, the EVF will assume sole responsibility for the popular service.

"One resident drove up with an SUV filled with 14 boxes of legal papers," said EVF board member Jerry Neece. "He left very satisfied."

Projects such as this shredding event are consistent with the Evergreen Villages Foundation's mission to raise funds to enhance Village amenities for the benefit and comfort of



residents. If you would like to work with the EVF and help to provide enhancements to the Villages lifestyle by contributing to the General Fund, go to its website, evfsj.org and become a Sustaining Member. You can do this for as little as \$5 per month. Or single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are welcome at any time.





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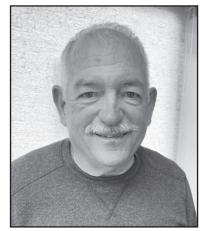
See Doug Canepa's solo art exhibit

By Barbara Gottesman

Doug Canepa has the honor to have the first One Man Show in Cribari Conference Room after a long absence of paintings on those walls. His exhibit was hung on May 13 and will be on display until July 22.

After taking a high school art class, Doug Canepa began painting realistic landscapes and portraits when requested by friends and neighbors. He had the knack of making objects and people look exactly like he saw them, which was a rare talent in one so young. Born in Oakland and growing up in Castro Valley, Doug roamed the hills and wide-open spaces.

At SF State, Doug studied kinesiology since he knew he wanted to teach high school and coach. He began, however, in elementary school, as a fifth-grade teacher. He became a high school science teacher who discarded reading about a subject in favor of doing the subject with role-playing, field trips and scientific analysis. He set up a CSI Crime Scene Analysis class where students acted as practitioners, reviewing the case, interviewing experts and writing reports. Many students went on to college and careers based on what they learned from Doug and CSI.



He and his wife Nancy had raised three boys. His artistic interests came from their many camping trips. However, after 40 years of teaching, Doug just knew it was time to hang it up. They found a house in Verano and moved to The Villages.

Doug summitted five paintings to the Arts & Crafts on-line exhibits called Art Challenges. He soon found himself in demand as an art teacher. The more he taught, the more he found himself enjoying the Villagers who participated. He taught them to paint separate parts of a landscape and then put them together in a scene instead of just painting a scene.

Doug's oils and watercolors will be on display for all Villagers to enjoy until July 22. Villagers are also invited to join his "Watercolor Vignettes" class for five Wednesdays in June.

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

"A Wild Idea" by Jonathan Franklin: The incredible true story of the entrepreneur turned conservationist-the founder of the iconic companies The North Face and Esprit who used his fortune to protect over 12-million acres of land from development and exploitation and battle to save the wild. Biography 920, Doug Tompkins. 2021

"One Step Too Far" (Frankie Elkin #2) by Lisa Gardner: Frankie Elkin learns of a young man who has gone missing in a national forest. Law enforcement has abandoned the search, but a crew of people led by the young man's father are still looking. Sensing a father's desperation, Frankie agrees to help, but soon sees that a missing person isn't all that's wrong here. And when more people start to vanish, Frankie realizes she's up against something very dark and she's running out of time. Regular and Large Print Mystery. 2022

"Olga Dies Dreaming" by Xochitl Gonzalez: A blazing talent debuts with the tale of a statusdriven wedding planner grappling with her social ambitions, absent mother, and Puerto Rican roots, all in the wake of Hurricane Maria. Set against the backdrop of New York City in 2017 in the months surrounding the most devastating hurricane in Puerto Rico's history, this is a story that examines political corruption, familial strife and the very notion of the American dream, all while asking what it really means to weather a storm. Fiction, 2021

"Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir: Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, lastchance mission. If he fails humanity and the Earth itself will perish. Except that right now, he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name. All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very, very long time. He's just awakened to find himself millions of miles from home with nothing but two corpses for company and his memories fuzzily returning. Alone on this tiny ship that's been cobbled together by every government and space agency on the planet and hurled into the depths of space, it's up to him to conquer an extinction-level threat to our species. And thanks to an unexpected ally, he just might have a chance, Large Print Fiction, 2021

"Sierra" by Mark Greaney (Gray Man #11): Before he was the Gray Man, Court Gentry was Sierra Six, the junior member of a CIA action team. In their first mission they took out a terrorist leader, but at a terrible price—the life of a woman Court cared for. Years have passed and now The Gray Man is on a simple mission when he sees a ghost: the long-dead terrorist, but he's remarkably energetic for a dead man. A decade may have gone by but the Gray Man hasn't changed. He isn't one to leave a job unfinished or a blood debt unpaid. Fiction, 2022

The Golden Couple" by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen: Wealthy Washington suburbanites Marissa and Matthew Bishop seem to have it all-until Marissa is unfaithful. Beneath their veneer of perfection is a relationship riven by work and a lack of intimacy. She wants to repair things for the sake of their 8-year-old son and because she loves her husband. Enter Avery Chambers. Avery is a therapist who lost her professional license. Still, it doesn't stop her from counseling those in crisis, though they have to adhere to her unorthodox methods. And the Bishops are desperate. When they glide through Avery's door and Marissa reveals her infidelity, all three are set on a collision course. The biggest secrets in the room are still hidden, and it's no longer simply a marriage that's in danger. Fiction, 2022

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 The Villages Medical Auxiliary 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!

The Fun Has Come The Friends of San Jose State Golf Tourney is Here This Sunday, May 22

Golf Check-in at 12 p.m. First Tee Off at 1 p.m. Banquet Room Opens 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. Program and Awards to Follow

Food and Fun, proceeds go to the SJSU Women's Golf Program, ranked 5th in the nation, playing for the National Championship May 20 to 25.

Questions? Contact Bill Johnston at 530-368-2425

Go Spartans!

Republican Club General Meeting—Save the date

Join the Republican Club on Thursday, June 23, 2022 for a catered Luau at Foothill Center, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. BYOB. The cost is \$20 per person and will be charged to your house number. Additional details to follow.

Reservations are required no later than June 15, 2022. RSVP to Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or email to jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com



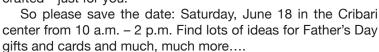
Save the date for Crafters Club Boutique

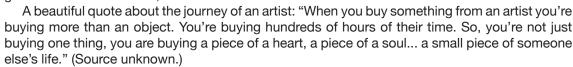
Villages

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

As time takes us rolling into the middle of 2022, it's almost time for another Crafters Club boutique event at the Cribari center.

Our venders are busy, putting in their valuable time doing what they love to do; preparing to meet and greet you once more, with new and updated merchandise—all handmade, and beautifully crafted—just for you.





Global Village: Breast Cancer presentation— Awareness and Stigma

Join the Global Village Community Club meeting with Ms. Snehal Pandya, MSPT, Oncology & Lymphedema Therapist at Kaiser. She will give a talk on breast cancer titled "Awareness is the greatest agent for change. Let's break the stigma." The event takes place in Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. There is no fee to attend and the wearing of a face mask is advised as per SCC and the VGCC's guidelines.

Snehal currently works as a senior oncology and lymphedema therapist in the Department of Rehabilitation Services at Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara. Having finished her bachelor's degree in India and master's from NYU, she joined Kaiser in 2004 as a physical therapist.

According to the American Cancer Society, in the United States, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime. This makes breast cancer the most frequent cancer among women. Cultural stigma around the disease and misinformation are negatively impacting factors that hinder breast cancer awareness. Come to this meeting to learn more about breast cancer and ways to maintain one's health.

Hermosa Ladies' Luncheon

Theme—'Who Are We?'

- Share your heritage/identity
- Wear/bring clothing/accessories

So far we have Lynn who will demonstrate sari draping and a Ukrainian costume.

Dress up or dress down or just come

Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. \$12/person. Pre-registration required. BYOB.

Please RSVP by Saturday, June 4 to Donna at donna@robersons.com

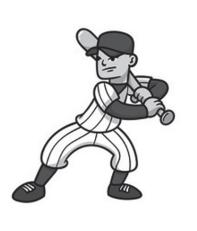
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Montgomery Summer Picnic Hey Batter, Batter, Save The Date!

Sunday, June 26 12 to 3 p.m. Gazebo Park

Catered by "The Art of the BBQ"

Great Food, Games, Prizes, Music, Fun! Baseball Theme -Details to Follow





Cribari Patriots BBQ

June 25, 2022 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Gazebo Park Save the date!

More information soon...
Cost: TBD

For more information, contact Deb Gordon: 408-483-3610 or debgordon20@gmail.com

Learn to play Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is a game that is becoming more and more popular.

Thinking of learning how to play? The Brandeis Committee of the Villages is offering a class for beginning Mah Jongg learners. If interested, contact Judy Rogers at 408-465-6776.



Donate a car to EVF

Have an old car that you no longer need? It is easy to do-

nate it to the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). It only takes a phone call or an email. The EVF and the donation company do all the rest. More information can be found at www.evfsj.org





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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.

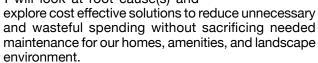
Thank you.

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



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-

As a trained engineer I am open and seek "out-ofthe-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 3: What is your philosophy regarding Club facilities? Do you support just replacing the facilities in the original design as they come to the end of their useful life? Or do you support modernizing and updating our facilities as we replace them?

Garry Ashby

The Club Board is responsible to assure that every dollar is well spent. Of course, that means that as our facilities reach their "end of life," their replacement must be accomplished with the very best use of funds. In some cases, this will include fundamental changes to take advantage of technology advancements and contemporary design elements. In other cases, direct replacement may be warranted. Each case must be evaluated on its own merits without regard for incumbency.

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Liz Kung

I support modernization of our facilities and amenities because it gives us the opportunity to improve the design and operation of the Villages with the newest technology. It could allow us to employ more automation, increase productivity and efficiency and utilize longer-lasting materials. In the 2015 Villagers survey, a majority of residents favored a gradual updating of our facilities.

Some areas worth considering for modernization include:

- Software programs and computers that increase the productivity of our administrative departments.
- Start to transition to full e-communication systems where we replace the weekly Villager (a high expense item) with an easy-to-access newsletter that is available on computers, iPads, and phones and on updated public terminals in the library.
- Install automatic pool covers on all our pools to cut down on evaporation and heating costs. Upgrade pool heating/filtering systems to get more efficiency.
 - · Replace indoor lights with LED lights.
 - Install solar lights for walking paths.
- Automate IT work order processing, tracking and reporting.
 - Add online ordering for the restaurant.
- Convert inconspicuous landscape to hardscape or drought-resistant plants.
- Implement a Villages Alert mobile app for emergency communications.

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Howie Blumstein

What is your philosophy regarding club facilities?

The Villages is a residential golf and country club community with numerous amenities (golf courses, restaurant/Bistro, bocce/pickleball/tennis courts, pools, etc.). The continuation of the life experiences Villagers have become accustomed to is dependent on maintaining and enhancing our services and amenities.

Do you support just replacing the facilities in the original design as they come to the end of their useful life? Or do you support modernizing and updating our facilities as we replace them?

I support modernizing and updating our amenities — without increasing assessments. As The Villages facilities come to an end of their useful life, funds will be available from the Capital and Reserves accounts to modernize the amenities without increasing assessments.

The Clubhouse Efficiency Project was completed while I was a Director on the Club Board. We eliminated the Bistro kitchen, increased the seating capacity in the bistro, added needed storage capacity and, importantly, reduced expenses.

As Club facilities reach the end of their useful life, properly managed Capital and Reserves accounts will have the funds available to modernize the amenities.

Modernization will benefit Villagers, keep the community up-to-date and help in attracting new residents.

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!

Contacting PG&E during a power outage

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 you 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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Liz Kung answer to Question #3

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- Lease, instead of buy, some office appliances if cost justifiable.
 - · Investigate viability of micro grid for solar energy.
- Update bathrooms with sensor faucets and hand dryers.
- Research and implement state-of-the-art water distribution equipment for maximum efficiency in irrigation.
- Replace unrepairable leaky ponds to sand traps and/or attractive landscape features

I think any area we decide to modernize should be studied to ensure more cost-savings and efficiencies over the old way. Some areas of the Villages (e.g. pool bathrooms, parts of Cribari Center) look extremely dated and have a negative impact on our Villages brand. It's important that the Club Board vigorously leads us toward modernization and sets appropriate policy to encourage continuous upgrades.

Religion

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'6th Sunday of Easter'

By Bob Dolci, M.Div., M.A.

When we have an important decision to make, as believers in Christ we pray for the Spirit's guidance. It was no different for the leaders of the early Christian community. Through Spirit-filled discernment, Jesus' disciples realized that God does not see distinctions among people. All are valued/loved. This foundational tenet enables all to be open to the Spirit's gift of peace and to act on the Spirit-filled knowledge of Jesus' teachings.

In Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples relied on the Spirit to reach a decision as to how the Gentiles (all non-Jews) could be accepted into Christianity without having to conform to traditional Jewish practices, like circumcision. They saw God embraces all, without regard to differences, therefore their Christian communities should do likewise.

In the Gospel, St. John presents a series of Jesus' memorable sayings: (1) Love is proven by keeping God's word; (2) Peace is God's gift to us forever; (3) Rejoice in his going away to the Father because he will send the Holy Spirit to remind us of his teachings. So, being "reminded" we are able to trust in the Spirit's work within us to be able to keep God's word through our generous works of love toward others.

The Book of Revelation is meant to instill hope in the early Christian community which was being severely persecuted by the Emperor Domitian. With many symbols, the author presents the community being protected by God (Jerusalem's high walls), having a rich, meaningful tradition (the gates of the 12 tribes of Israel), being established on a firm foundation (the stones of the 12 Apostles), and having the leadership of the Lamb of God (the light of the lamb's lamp). We can thus be assured of God's inspired presence among us as was the case in the early Church.

Let us, therefore, be open to the Spirit's guidance as we demonstrate our faith—especially in troubling times—through loving action on behalf of others.

The Trinity: St. Patrick used the three leaves of the shamrock growing on one stem to teach the mystery of the Trinity, i.e., the three divine persons in one God that is the central belief of Christianity. St. Ignatius of Loyola visualized the Trinity as analogous to three keys on an instrument, "Each key having its own individual sound, but when played together, each, without losing of its distinctiveness, contributed itself, and together formed a unified harmonic chord." (Autobiography). Other saints have used familial terms. What symbolizes the Trinity for you?

Preview and Pray Sunday's Readings: Acts 15:1-29, Ps 67: 2-8, Rev 21:10, Jn 14: 23-29.

Join us at Sunday Mass. Bring a friend! 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.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 a.m.

Friday

8:15 a.m. The Villages 8:30 a.m. Chapel 9 a.m. Gathering Space

Chapel

9:30 a.m. Grange 10:30 a.m. Chapel

11 a.m. Gathering Space

12:30 p.m. Chapel

6 p.m. Youth Mass Chapel 9 a.m. Cribari Conf. Room

Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Why is This Happening?'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

"Why is this happening to me?" is a question that has been asked by practically every person. Life is about adaptability in everything...think about it! Even in our mother's womb we are ever changing, adapting within boundaries until the very day we die. We believe by faith that we were created by God for a reason and seek to discover our purpose.

Faith means that we take our Creator (God the Father) at His word and should never think that we are smarter than Him or that we can live outside of His boundaries. We find fulfillment in life by taking God at His word and by doing what He says while living inside His boundaries. Your faith in God and love for Him completely alters the way that you live your life. You don't think about having faith; you begin to live by faith because of your relationship with God in Christ.

There are two implications we face in living by faith. First, living by faith does not come natural to us; we tend to live by what we see, experience, research, and feel but none of these are faith. It is natural to wonder about the mysteries of life that will only be revealed in eternity by God. It is natural to imagine what your life will be in the next five or 10 years with the world's current condition. It is natural to wonder why your life is difficult when you see others doing the same things and reaping better results.

The second implication of participating in formal religious services does not define a life of faith. Just because you attend a church or temple to sing songs and hear a message doesn't mean you are person of faith. You may praise God for His wisdom on a Sunday and on Monday resist His grace for the rest of the week because you think your way is best. It is so easy to deceive ourselves in believing that we are living by faith when we are not.

Living by faith requires a person to believe God without limitations and live within the boundaries that He has established for His Glory and our good.

Hebrews 11:11 NIV And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.

Many times, challenges occur in our lives, and we must embrace them with a positive attitude because it's usually an opportunity to grow in faith and become a better person. Let's be infectious by creating a positive atmosphere for each other to be encouraged and inspired. You will be surprised by the results.

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 at Villagescommunitychapel.org for more information.

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 and the Justice'

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

You probably know of Thurgood Marshall as the first African American Supreme Court Justice, and for his early and effective advocacy for civil rights. But he was also a lifelong Episcopalian. While living in New York and working for the NAACP, Marshall was an active member of St. Philip's Church in Harlem, serving on the Vestry and as Senior Warden and Deputy to the 1964 General Convention. When the Marshall family moved to Washington, DC they joined St. Augustine's Church. As a devoted Episcopalian, Marshall was also an ardent believer in the separation of church and state, a principle that guided his service as a justice on our highest court.

This is the week that The Episcopal Church honors Thurgood Marshall on our calendar of holy people. A former priest of his observed that "the Spirit working through this man gave him an intuitive sense of justice, in which he saw all of life as sacred and all persons equal before God." And today, every Episcopalian commits—as part of their baptismal vows—to "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." Cornell West, another African American Christian well-known for his civil rights leadership, has said that "justice is what love looks like in public." Thank you, Justice Marshall, for showing us the way of justice rooted in love.

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

Sports News

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Tina Parsley thinks The Villages is the best kept secret and we are very glad she found it! Tina moved here four years ago and has been a great addition to the Tennis Club, playing regularly and serving as our Treasurer for 2022. What qualifies Tina for this job? In addition to working multiple jobs as an executive secretary and office manager, Tina was a Girl Scout leader for her two daughters' troops from kindergarten through high school and was in charge of the cookie money! Ask no more!

Tina is an Ohio State Buckeye fan, born and raised in Columbus. She played tennis with her family as a child. It was typical to spend weekends at their tennis club. In high school, she played on the boys' team although



Tennis Club Treasurer, Tina Parsley

she is quick to say it wasn't about ability. She was part of the marching band, which was active during the girls' tennis season, so Tina and three other girl "bandies" were allowed to play with the boys. She is quick to say she has been inspired by some of our "seasoned" tennis players here at The Villages and hopes to be just like them. With her energy and enthusiasm, there will be no stopping her!

In the late 1980s, Tina was the youngest business owner in Columbus where she and a business partner opened Bellissimo Flowers. She describes owning this trendy flower shop as one of the most wonderful times in her life. She learned floral design and expanded her knowledge about soils, plants, bugs and natural products. She is averse to using chemicals that pollute the land and water and loves that California has a strong bent toward organic farming. Tina has a vegetable garden at the top of the hill and a home patio filled with native plants and colorful flowers.

As part of her love for flowers and plants, Tina serves at the Villages as an event coordinator for FLAG (Floral Ladies Arranging Guild). If you are an owner of a black thumb like me, maybe she has a hint or two!

What's coming up in the Tennis Club? Watch your email for information on the Bocce and BBQ (June 5 at 3 p.m.) and the Mixer Tournament (July 15 at 4 p.m.) or access registration through the website at villagestennisclub.net. You won't want to miss either event!

The Silver Creek High School boys are coming to play The Villager men on Wednesday, May 25 at 3 p.m. So come on down to the courts to watch wisdom and maturity overcome the young whippersnappers!

BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

Our referees are amazing, dedicated, knowledgeable, and sooooo helpful. Here is a list of those receiving service pins for five and 10 years (yes, you read that correctly). Which reminds me to tell you about the next training on June 18. Check flyer on this page.

10 years: Michael Sunzeri and Susan Sunzeri

5 years: Paul Andersen, Kerry Besmehn, Ed Kiss, Art Lind, Barbara Orlando, Tony Orlando, Joe Pessah, Remy Pessah, Michael Sunzeri, Susan Sunzeri, and Jeanne Anne Whitacre.

Want to see your name in the Villager? Sign up with Michael Sunzeri for training or sign up at the kiosk at the Bocce Courts.

Last, but not least: Be sure to contact Barbara Orlando (orlmuh2@comcast.net) or 408-300-1230 if you are attending the 20th Anniversary party for the Bocce Club. It is June 4 at 11 a.m. The deadline is May 27, and no refunds will be accepted after that date.

Skilz classes for 'Advanced Beginners'

Beginners with less than one year's experience, can take this opportunity to hone your new bocce skills in a class tailored just for you. Jim Goss is your Bocce Skilz instructor, with other qualified instructors on hand to answer questions and instruct.

Friday, June 10, 2022 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.





Reserve your place by going to "YourCourts."

Questions or problem with signups? Call Helen Paris at 510-396-1826. Sign up to attend, sign up early, no drop-ins. Class size is limited to 24 members.

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

Spring started on March 20, but somehow on our May 10 sweeps play day, our golfers would never have known! Truly cold and windy conditions prevailed. Luckily, I wore four layers of clothing, but I had forgotten my gloves. In true Swingers spirit, Judy Frey loaned me hers. What a teammate!

This week, we had one chip-in, and congratulations go out to Carol Zaccheo for hers on hole #8. The Swingers have done well with their dual membership on the 18 Hole Ladies Club. In fact, two of our ladies have won the 18 Hole Ladies Captain's Trophy recently. Laura Swenson won for March, and Valerie Dimmick won for May. Good job, ladies!

To trump my "goose stories," I have a tree incident. As my group approached the tee box on hole #14, we observed men working on a huge tree just to the left of the tee box. One man was sawing on the base of the tree, and the other was holding a stretched-out line that was attached to the top of the tree. The tee box was clear, but so was the Danger. We decided to wait until the men were done before teeing off. The angled sawing continued as we waited. After about five minutes, the sawing was completed, and we watched as the men coordinated to pull on the line. Wouldn't you know it? The tree crashed to the ground just in front of the tee box. We surely did not want to botch our shots and hit the tree that was stretched out in front of us. Success! We all pitched in and cleared the tree.

Focus is important. All of us want long, straight shots, but when there is a large tree lying in front of you, it can challenge your focus. It may help to remember times when your focus has been challenged, yet you remained concentrated on your shot. Congratulate yourself for focusing, and use your own accomplishment for a positive attitude.

Important dates to keep in mind:

May 31 – no sweeps – fun play

June 14 - Mulligan's Island Invitational (sold out)

June 17 – Twilight Golf and Dinner – shotgun start at 5 p.m. June 23 and 24 - course closed for 18 Hole Ladies Invitational

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 12, 2022, The weather was again just about perfect: mostly sunny with mild temperatures. We had a good turnout and a guest: Andrew Beltran, son of Frank Beltran and son-in-law of Mario Silva. The results of today's play are as follows:

First place went to Mario Silva with a net score of 26. Second place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 28. Third place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 29.

Lowest gross score for the day: Al Bruno with a gross score of 29.

There were two birdies today: Al Bruno on hole 4; and Lee Thompson on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 2: Al Bruno was closest to the pin at 11'1" from the edge of the hole.

Deep thoughts:

"It is nothing new or original to say that golf is played one stroke at a time. But it took me years to realize it." - Bobby Jones, winner of four US opens, five US Amateurs, three British Opens, and founder of The Masters.

"No golfer ever gets so consistently good that he can't use some constructive advice. No matter how many trophies he may win, he can't analyze and remedy his own faults." - Byron Nelson, winner of two PGA Championships and the US Open Championship.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com, villagesgolfers.com Upcoming Events

Save the Date—Players, this is it! The official call for entrants to the 52nd Evergreen Invitational Tournament, July 14-16, 2022. Three days of golf, a variety of skill games, great prizes and purses, three chances at hole-in-one super prizes, and fabulous food and drink, including an open bar at the awards banquet. See poster in today's Villager. Entry forms available at the Pro Shop on the Men's Club website villagesgolfers.com. This tournament is not to be missed. It is always a sellout so pick your partner and sign up now beginning May 21 at Pro Shop.

2022 Home & Home—The Villages H&H members and San Jose CC, were hosted by Bayonet in Seaside on May 12. What a great venue, fantastic hosts and a lot of fun! If you're not a Home and Home member this year, you may seriously want to consider signing up for next year. Contact Mike Tuft at tuftma@gmail.com

So Long and Thanks—At the last meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) of the Men's Golf Club, Tournament Co-Chairman **Larry Dorsey** resigned from the Executive Committee. Larry has

Larry Dorsey

worked hard for the last 2-1/2 years making the Men's Club tournaments as much fun as possible. He did this within all the restrictions that Covid forced upon us. Larry also served on the EC as Tournament Chairman from 2011-2013. It has been my good fortune to work beside Larry for many of these years.

As General Chairman, and on behalf of the entire Executive Committee, I want to publicly thank Larry for the many hours he has volunteered for the benefit of our members. We wish him good health and a return to hitting them long and straight on the course. If you see Larry around, don't hesitate to thank him for all his hours of hard work.

Fortunately, our other Tournament Co-Chairman, **Tom Morse**, also has years of experience running tournaments for the Men's Golf Club and has been working hard this year to give you a great experience.

New Member: Please welcome this new member to the Men's Golf Club—**Vincent Alvarez**, 3410 Lake Garda Dr. Be sure to introduce yourself, and ask them to join you on the golf course when you can.

Golf Thoughts: "A recent study found that the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that golfers drink, on an average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year, which means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind of makes you proud. I almost feel like a hybrid." - Gary Chappell, contributor

Also, remember to visit villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Today's article will be short since the Member-Member Tournament precluded any Pinseeker play on Friday. The usual weather report continues though. They were fine days for golf throughout the weekend. Since we are closing in on the final weeks of competition for the year I hope everyone is sharpening their game for the final push toward the Championship. The Pinseekers website address has been changed and it is shown on our bulletin board in the Posting Room. The old address no longer works. Thank you, Jim White, for your taking on that responsibility. And thank you David Cook for all your work in guiding Jim on his new job.

If you haven't already signed up for the Mixer, get on it guys. It will be fun to test our game from the #2 tees with the Ladies.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

After two years of COVID restrictions, our yearly golf lesson with Villages Golf Pro, Tim Flanagan, has returned. Even the windy and cold temperatures could not keep us from the lesson. We focused on pitching, chipping and putting. Given how cold and windy it was, Tim started by explaining how important it is to keep our core warm when playing in these types of conditions. We all appreciated his time and lesson instructions. A big thank you from all the Shonis to Tim. Our next fun time with Tim is in October, when we play our annual "Beat The Pro."

We have finally caught up to our sister and brother golf groups here at the Villages. We have started a weekly birdie pool. All you have to do is put a quarter in a cute birdie jar and put your name down to qualify for the morning round. Of course, no one got a birdie for the day. That just means a bigger pot for next week as long as you put in another quarter for the round. Fun all the way around.

We also had two Shonis return after some lengthy absences due to injuries that kept them from playing. Welcome back to Jini Kang and Olivia Peacock (now Spada).

Our pre-game putting contest winners for the day were Nanci Newell, Sue Park, Ae Jung Sin and Olivia Spada.

Our sweeps winners for the day were:

Flight One: Ae Jung Sin - net 23, Jini Kang - net 24, Sue Park - net 28

Flight Two: Kathy Tanaka - net 25, Nanci Newell - net 25

Flight Three: Deborah Strauss - net 22, Nancy Canepa - net 24, Fran Schumaker - net 24 Congratulations to all the winners.



Men's Golf Club Invites Your Participation at the July 14-16, 2022

52nd Evergreen Invitational Tournament

Format:

Member/Guest: Two-man teams, three-day event Modified Stableford Scoring Friday, July 15- 1 BB per team Saturday, July 16 - 2 BB per team 6 flights with top places paid in each flight

Details:

Signups: \$700 per team includes . . . - Friday, Welcome Breakfast and 9 a.m. shotgun start

Saturday, Breakfast, 9 a.m. shotgun start,
4 p.m. Open Bar at The Clubhouse
5 p.m. Awards Banquet

- Tee prizes provided complimentary at registration

- 2 rounds of golf, range balls both days

- Lunch (On-course Friday & Saturday)

- On course beverages (Friday and Saturday)

- Saturday Awards Banquet

- Putting and strong drive contests

- Major hole-in-one prizes on all Par 3s

Optional Contests:

 Horse Race on Thursday at 3 p.m. (sign up on entry form)

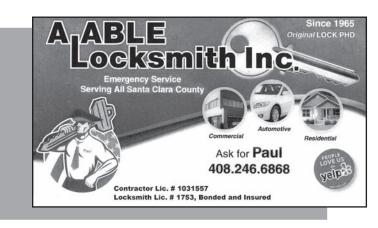
- Vegas Circles (On-course wagering)

- Skins Game

Limited to 72 teams, First Come, First Served

Signup: Forms available on Men's Club website (villagesgolfers.com) or at the

Pro Shop Applications accepted at the Pro Shop beginning May 21. (Must be a member of the Villages Men's 18-hole Golf Club and all players must have an active NCGA GHIN number.)





18-HOLE WOMEN

By Vivian Brown

The Handicap tournament is in full swing. Vicki is photographing the leader board and will send the results to all the participants.

Several of us who were not able to participate in the tournament, followed the field. There are no sweeps during the Handicap tournament and we have to post our own score.

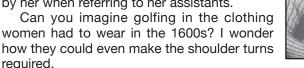
We wish our member Barbara Weisend a wonderful summer as she leaves us for Incline Village. She will return to us as the "Snow Birds" do come winter.

Chip Ins: Marky Olsen #13, Vicki Krattli #12, Betty Sharps #3, Judy Rodriguez #3, Bev Poellot #11, Barbara Nilsen #11, Donna Quartaro #13

Birdies: Monica Saneholtz #18. Vicki Krattli #5. Annie Bassford #6, Sheryl Driskell #11, Judy Owen #12, Donna Quartaro #11, Willie Crosslin #2

More women's Golf History: The first female golfer is noted to some as Mary Stuart (The Queen of Scotland

from 1542-1567). During her reign the famous St. Andrews Links golf course was built. Mary was credited for creating the term "caddie" which was derived from the word "cadets" used by her when referring to her assistants.





PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

Hopefully you're not getting tired of PB tips, because I've been asked to continue giving them!

- 1. Return serve to the middle. Have you ever seen two players watch the ball casually bounce past them on a return serve? Hilarious, right? A breakdown in communication in PB often leads to mistakes. So, take advantage of it and hit down the middle.
- 2. Don't lob behind immobile or mobility-limited people. In recreational play, this is considered by some to be disrespectful. Some even call it a "cheap shot."
- 3. Remember to split step. Spread out your feet and plant your stance. This gets your entire body planted and ready for the ball. It's also very difficult hitting a ball and moving forward at the same time.
- 4. Don't worry about powerful serves. If you see someone ripping their serves at mach speed while your serves look more like you're tossing a piece of gum to a buddy, try not to worry about it. Power plays a role in PB, but it's not everything. You're better off focusing on serving deep than serving powerfully.
- 5. Only poach in recreational play if your partner is fine with it. If your partner is just playing for fun, it could annoy them.
- 6. You're going to have off days! I can certainly relate to this; sometimes I even have off weeks! Pickleball is not a "shoot to the stars" endeavor. The key is to stay calm, stay collected and realize that bad days are going to happen. It's a part of the journey!

I hope these tips have been helpful, and thank you for reading! We hope you enjoyed last Friday's Dink 'N Drink, and hope you'll show up on May 21-22 to play or support our Tournament players. Have a great week!



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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Golf Cart Enter & Exit Poles In Place Now—We have installed on every hole of the 18-hole course two poles at the start of each hole and two poles and 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.) 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 **Upcoming Golf Schedule**

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 memberguest...bring a "couple" of friends out for a fun day of golf, drinks and dinner.

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.

Pro Shop Merchandise – Villages Logo Golf Bag Promotion – Purchase a Villages Logo Golf Bag and Receive a free round of golf!

Vice Golf Balls - Style meets performance! Stock up on golf gear that gives you the best bang for your buck. Golf balls engineered in Germany, feature sophisticated technology and unique design. Available in White, Neon Blue, Neon Red, Neon Green and Drip Lime

Srixon Z-Star Diamond Golf Balls - The Z-STAR DIAMOND is a completely new offering from Srixon. With a blend of greenside control and long-game distance, the new Z-STAR DIA-MOND also delivers the unique benefit of increased spin on mid- and long-iron shots.

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 Rezults 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-Punch it out...How to keep it low

The one reality of The Villages golf course is that we have over 900 dense trees surrounding our golf course in some very strategic (for lack of a better term) locations. So what do you do when you find yourself under a tree, forced to hit a low shot under some limbs? A punch shot as we call it is not a shot that anyone ever practices, but it is a shot that we will all face when playing The Villages.

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Here are some tips: First pick a safe line to punch your ball out on...the more aggressive your line is, the more trouble you can encounter. Second choose a club that will stay low enough to pass your obstacle cleanly (like a 3, 4, 5 or 6 iron); keep in mind that the harder you swing, the higher the ball will go. Third play the ball back in your stance with your hands forward. Fourth make sure the clubface is aimed at your escape route. Fifth make a smooth "chipping" type swing with a compact waist to waist motion that does not create too much speed or loft. Remember the key is to get out of the trees and leave yourself a clear approach, so be wary of punching your ball through the other side of the fairway into more trees. Good luck and try to practice a low punch shot the next time you are at the driving range, it just might come in handy sometime. Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email ssteele@the-villages.com

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



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SCOREBOARD

BOCCE

Spring Round Robin 2022 Week #1

Monday, May 9 10 a.m.

Agitators 2-0 Infirmary Bunch 0-2 12:30 p.m. Goombahs 0-2 Bocce Loopies 2-0

3 p.m.

Bloodbath Beyond 0-2 Fireballs 1-1 Friskies 2-0

Holy Rollers 0-2 Take No Prisoner 2-0 Troppo Vino 0-2 Bocce Queens 2-0 Deboccery 1-1

Wednesday, May 11

Otto Amici 1-1 La Bocce Vita 2-0 Bocce Busters 1-1 Roll Us Away 0-2 12:30 p.m. Happy Friends 2-0 Palominos 1-1 Too Much Fun Club 1-1 Pallino Prankster 0-2 Team Mikki 0-2 Palino Pals 1-1 3 p.m. Merry Bocce Band 2-0 Team Fun Club 1-1

Thursday, May 12

Ladybugs & Bullfrogs 1-1 Bocce Wizards 2-0 10 a.m. Kombocce 1-1 What'a Matter Y 0-2 Roadrunners 2-0 Eliminators 1-1 3 p.m. Sidewinders 0-2 Rolling With It 1-1

Wednesday, May 11 Friday, May 13 Maribeth Berlie Ear Magoun 173 197 Joan Maxwell 258 Kit Hultquist 200 **Beverly Wharton** Shirley Bellavance 280 212 Kit Hultquist 297 Sylvia Rozewicz

SWINGERS

Tuesday, May 10

Front-9 Flight 1

1. Zaccheo, Carol 33 2. Frey Judy 36 3. Bindon Gwen 37 4. Ohtaka Kitty 38

Front-9 Flight 2

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1. Benz Sherry	35
2. Pritchard Marge	36
3. Jones Sandie	37
4. Karlsten Ritha	37

Back-9 Flight 1		
 Carlson Karen 	33	
2. Corsello Carleen	35	
Sunzeri Susan	38	
4. Mukuno Joyce	38	

Back-9 Flight 2		
1. Nishimura Aileen	35	
2. Christiansen Kim	37	
3. Carson Nancy	37	
4 Curvea Linda	37	



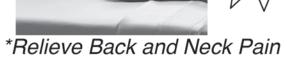
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Landscape & Maintenance

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5090-5153 and 5210-5233 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/23-5/27.

Supplemental deep watering injection to stressed redwood trees and others in progress throughout the district.

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**

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 in progress. 7754-7789 (even) and 7791-7867 — Landscape maintenance and

weed control, 5/23-5/27. 7706 and 7708 - Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

8464-8479 and 8506-8509 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/23-5/27.

Hermosa

8065-8088, around Chardonnay Lake area, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8350-8387 and 8400-8446 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/23-5/27.

Colombard Ct. — Dry rot repairs in progress.

8338-Small stucco wall replacement in progress.

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8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/30-6/3.

Supplemental deep watering injection to stressed redwood trees and others in progress throughout the district.

8743—Interior repairs in progress.

Grape Wagon—Painting project in progress.

8798—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

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

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Association

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

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

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Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

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

Turf fertilization throughout the Villages in progress.

Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C and D-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/23-5/27.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

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

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Montgomery Center-Dry rot repairs in progress.

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Proposed Ant Cleanout Dates By Village

Thursday, May 19 Monday, May 23 Wednesday, May 25 Thursday, May 26

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