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Memorial Day Reminder

In observance of Memorial Day, all Villages business offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

See Doug Canepa's solo art exhibit

By Barbara Gottesman



"Pumpkin Truck" by artist Doug Canepa

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 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 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 submitted 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 in June.

Celebrate Flag Day June 14

The Villages Veterans Club (VVC) will be performing the "Flag Retirement Ceremony" at the Gazebo on Tuesday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. The VVC invites you and your family to drop by and observe the retirement of some of the flags. The "Flag Retirement Ceremony" is open to all Villagers.



We need your faded, frayed and torn flag(s) in our possession before June 10. Here are your choices for disposing of your flag(s):

- Place the flag(s) in the box in Jim Whatley's driveway at 3131 Lake Garda Drive in Village Del Largo by June 10 **or**
- Call Mary Jo at 408-270-2339 or Tom at 408-440-0655 to arrange pickup by June 10 **or**
- Bring your flag(s) to the BBQ/Gazebo area by 1 p.m. on Flag Day, June 14, and stay to watch the flag retirement ceremony.

All American flags of any cloth (cotton, nylon, polyester or similar) are eligible for retirement.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 and commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. By tradition, it is a day to celebrate our flag. Part of the celebration is the ceremony to retire American flags that faded, frayed and torn in a formal "Flag Retirement Ceremony." We look forward to having you at the ceremony.

Attention all Monday golf course walkers

The following two Mondays golf course walkers have limited walking availability due to an extended golf play schedule:

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day Holiday. Walking on the golf course will only be permitted before 7 a.m. and after dusk

Monday, June 6 – Ladies Team Play Tournament. Walking on the golf course will only be permitted before 8:30 a.m. and after dusk.

Please plan accordingly and please stay safe! Thank you for your cooperation!



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.

7 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter deferred.
6 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

I thought it is time to clarify what comprises our HOA fees. Club dues, the responsibility of the Club Board, which is the same cost for every residence. Association dues (about 90% of the residences and vary by village and condo size) comprise the rest. Association dues are going up a lot due largely to significant increases in water (even though we are doing quite well in conservation), the landscape contract, and insurance. These components are up substantially—water, labor, and materials have large increases, plus a significant increase in insurance costs. We don't have the luxury of shopping around for insurance. Only one company, backed by others, is willing to give us a quote. This is still better than State Assigned Risk insurance. So disturbing as this large increase is, there is little that we can do about it. All Villages employees are Club employees, but a portion of their costs are passed on to the Association and Homeowners since we all benefit from what they provide to us. The Association is responsible for all the landscaping and water features in each village. The individual homeowners are responsible for their own landscaping, roofing, exterior painting and building repairs.

—Donald Fernandez

I like reading the Pulse letters. I rarely write in myself, but I couldn't resist this time. The new rule of "One Pulse letter per month per person" is absurd.

It's not like there is an over abundance of Pulse letters every week.

In fact, sometimes there are no letters published. This new rule could be construed as a form of censorship, limiting free speech or possible discrimination against a certain individual.

—Darrell Hanssen

Earlier this year, The Villager reinstated a feature to place a personal classified ad for a birthday, anniversary, holiday, Valentine's Day, etc. greeting at a nominal cost. You may want to take advantage of this opportunity to acknowledge a message to a loved one, family, friend, club, etc.

On several occasions we have placed classified ads and plan to continue to in the future.

—Rita and Howie Blumstein

The rule to limit Pulse letter publication to one per month is ill-conceived as stated in another Villager's letter. Those letters are the main means of alerting others about questionable policies presented and enacted by the board and identifying potential deficiencies in our operation. The only time we had voluminous letters occurred when there was the kerfuffle about our Bill of Rights. Rarely do we see more than three letters in the Pulse. In the 13 years I have been here, no one has ever regularly posted a "regular column" of their opinions. This is a solution-in-need of a problem that doesn't exist. As it is we have too many rules. Taking away our main means of communication to the entire community is censorship by volume. Suppose we get several issues within the same month, we would be prohibited in addressing the issue. As it is communication within The Villages has always been a problem, let's not further reduce communication by limiting genuine issues and two-way communication. The Management and Boards control our media. We should always have someplace to question authority in a public space.

—John Brueck

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IN MEMORIAM

**Marlene Akin
Passed away January 2022**

There will be a Celebration of Life for Marlene on Saturday, May 28 at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Open to friends and family.

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2022 Annual Member Meetings and Elections

By Interim General Manager Julia Meadow

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 Lancot. Upon adjournment of the 2022 annual meeting, there will be two vacancies on the Association Board of Directors. As of the duly noticed Deadline of Nominations date of March 29, 2022, no qualified candidate nominations have been received by The Villages Association, so this year there will not be a director election for the Association.

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

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

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 57, 11, 16 & 17

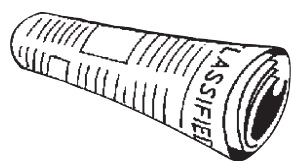
Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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



Missed your Villager?

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

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MANAGEMENT

MORE PULSE

(Continued from page 2)

I enjoy the weekly Pulse Letters in *The Villager*. Some of the letters express gratitude and others present topics of interest or concern. They all represent free speech. One area of concern to most villagers is water usage. If a Villager takes the time to research this or other topics, they shouldn't be restricted to one Pulse letter per month to convey their message. The Rules Committee has proposed this means of limiting free speech.

—Gary Lohr

I wish to address the issue of safety at the trash sheds in The Heights. In my opinion, a simple pipe handrail at the entrance to this area might have prevented my husband's fall.

My husband lost his footing, stumbled and fell. There was nothing to hold on to. A handrail might have prevented this. We spend money on other improvements, why not a handrail in the trash area?

—Janet Truman

ADVERTISEMENT

Real Estate –

It seems so confusing.

It is a bit like my analogy of "the market is like drinking Baileys and Coffee." Feel free to call me if you don't remember that article. We are currently still breaking records in the higher end of The Villages real estate market, but the lower priced condos are not flying at the same heights. This might be due to the statistical information that higher price (over 2 million dollar homes) are still selling at a rapid rate, while the more affordable condo market has slowed outside the Villages. It seems to be tracking the same way inside the gates of the Villages. Here is my theory...

The Silicon Valley wealthy are moving up and moving in.

Here is what the California association of Realtor has to say about high end real estate sales: "A change in the mix of sales continues to play a role in statewide record-setting home prices as sales in high-priced markets remain stronger than their more affordable counterparts. The share of million dollar home sales increased for the third consecutive month, reaching the highest level on record at 34.7 percent. Home sales priced below \$500,000, meanwhile, dipped again in April and hit the lowest level ever. Sales dropped by double-digits for price segments \$750,000 and below, while sales above \$2 million remained on the rise on a year-over-year basis. The shift in the mix of sales toward high-end homes is expected to persist in the upcoming months."

Quite possibly this is why the homes in the Villages that are larger, fully remodeled with Views are selling like hot cakes, over asking price, while the lower priced properties in the Villages are selling, but not flying off the market with multiple offers. I am just trying to figure out the disparity amongst sales in The Villages. This seems to fit the bill. Of course, supply and demand are always a major factor.

What? Another Del Lago sale?

Yes, and this one, being fully remodeled and with incredible views, went way over asking price (which was higher than the highest price that his model has sold for in the past). Those multimillion dollar sales outside the gates are bringing in the big bucks inside the gates. And they are welcome here.

Just a note on color and style. Have you seen the new trend in painting your house exterior Black? I don't think this new trend will pass through our Associations Architectural Committee...Oh My.

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Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

• Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.

• Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

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."

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Homeowners

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting is Friday, June 10 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401; Password: 591400; Dial: 669-900-6833

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETINGS

- **Special Open Meeting to Count Ballots** is Wednesday, June 8, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting.

Meeting ID: 826 8927 8994; Passcode: 747819; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

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 Meeting.

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

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Organizational Meeting is Wednesday, June 15 via Zoom Meeting.

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

Club

- The Annual Meeting of Club Members is Thursday, June 9 at 5 p.m. via Zoom Meeting.

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 14 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 Meeting.

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

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Organizational Meeting is Thursday, June 16, at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting.

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

Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

- Sign your letter if you are dropping a paper copy to the box at Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.

- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

Note: The Communications Committee is now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

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

By Arlene Versaw

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

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



THE DACs

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

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

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Friday, May 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
11 a.m.	Comcast Resident Int.	TR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC

10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP	9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A	9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER	10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC	10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP	12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC	1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
			2 p.m.	Senior Academy	FC
			3 p.m.	Homeowners AC	CR
			3 p.m.	Korean Book Club	MC
			6:30 p.m.	EPC Meet & Greet	P
			7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	VC
			7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR

Wednesday, June 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique / Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo	A
3:45 p.m.	Aqua Fitness Class	FP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC
7 p.m.	Mandarin 101	PR
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

Friday, June 3

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Music	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
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train	MC

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

Monday, May 30

9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	F
10 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, May 31

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Association Board – Zoom	
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR

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

Thursday, June 2

8 a.m.	Association AC	FC
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER

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

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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.

Bone Density Screening – Balance Physical and Occupational Therapy is going to provide bone density screenings on Wednesday, June 29 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Please call 408-238-4230 to make an appointment.

Support Groups – June 2022

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

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesart-sandcrafts.org

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

**Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

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

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

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Fitness

12:00 & 6:00

Mon Wed Fri Sun

Chair Aerobics

Tue Sat

Tai-Chi 8-Form

Thu

Stretch Aerobics

12:25 & 6:25

Mon Fri

Bollywood

Tue Sat

Dynamic Balance

Wed Sun

Breathing Exercise

Thu

Aerobic Breathing Meditation

1:00 & 7:00

Mon – Sat

15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri

Chair Fitness

Tue Thu Sat

Cardio Fitness

Coyote Town Hall

Daily

2:00 & 8:00

Club BOD

Candidate's Night

Daily

3:30 & 9:30

Fitness Center

Daily

4:30 & 10:30

Sun

1:00 & 7:00

Events & Notices

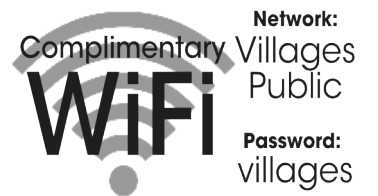
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4:15 & 10:15 (7 min)

5:25 & 11:25 (35 min)

Plus

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



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

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

What about a cash-out refinance?

SRS received the following note:

"Dear SRS: Why did you write about Reverse Mortgages? I went to my bank and got cash with a regular mortgage. Now I have plenty of cash to live on." —A Villager

Yes, you can use a regular mortgage – sometimes called a “forward” mortgage rather than a “reverse” mortgage. It could be a first mortgage, a second mortgage or an equity loan. As with all financial products, there are pluses and minuses to a forward mortgage rather than a reverse mortgage.

On the positive side for a forward mortgage:

- The fees and interest rate will typically be less than a reverse.
- You will likely be able to borrow more than you can with a reverse.
- There are no age restrictions as in a reverse.
- You don't have to continue to live in your home as you do with a reverse.

On the negative side for a forward mortgage:

- Obtaining the forward loan depends on your income and credit worthiness.
- You will need to make payments on the loan – which will likely come from the money you borrowed. Thus, you are giving the bank back some of the money on which you are paying interest.
- The interest you pay will likely not be tax deductible unless the loan is used to substantially improve your home.
- You cannot take a monthly amount from the bank and have the payment guaranteed for life as you can with a Federally insured reverse.

Whether you are considering a forward or a reverse mortgage, SRS believes you should discuss such a major transaction with your financial advisors and your family.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagersrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS reminder: Water tax exemption application

June 30 is the deadline to request an exemption from the water district parcel tax. This tax is labeled “1023 Santa Clara Valley Water District - Safe, Clean Water” on your property tax bill.

To qualify for the exemption, you must be at least 65 years old on June 30, 2023 (the end of the next County fiscal year) and your total 2021 household income, including social security, must be below \$62,292. The income limit is inflation indexed so some Villagers who once did not qualify, may now be able to file for the exemption.

Applications are available online at valleywater.org. Enter “Senior Exemption” in the search box. If you need a paper application, an SRS volunteer can print one for you.

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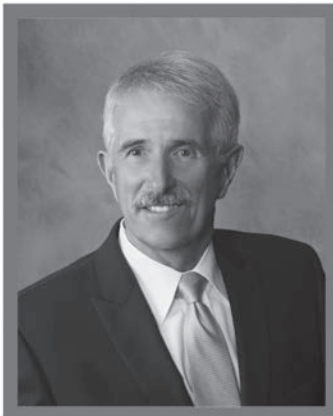
Keep a pair of sturdy shoes at your bedside – with a flashlight in one. This will help light your escape route and eliminate foot injuries from broken glass and debris.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Estate Planning Attorneys

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Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



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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.

Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

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

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



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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: clubhouserreservation.com

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 5/30 to 6/5

Monday	May 30	Vegetable Meatball and Orzo
Tuesday	May 31	Tomato Bisque
Wednesday	June 1	Chicken Tortellini
Thursday	June 2	Roasted Pepper & Artichoke with Feta Cheese & Cilantro
Friday	June 3	Seafood Chowder
Saturday	June 4	Chef's Choice
Sunday	June 5	Chef's Choice

Bistro Menu

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

Starters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Main

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sides: \$4.95

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

Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

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

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

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

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

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

V Vegetarian

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Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

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

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

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

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

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardinière Sauce

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

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

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

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

Grilled Salmon \$27.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$27.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Weekly Specials

For the week of 5/30 to 6/5

Lunch Specials:

Monday 5/30 to Sunday 6/5
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Linguini & Clams: Linguini in a White Wine and Clam Sauce
\$16.95

Pastrami Sandwich: Pastrami, Onions, and Provolone Cheese on Sourdough. Choice of Side
\$14.50

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 5/31 to Sunday 6/5
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Venison Medallions: Seared Venison with Caramelized Shallots in a Rosemary Cabernet Reduction. Choice of Sides
\$31.50

Shrimp Salad Stuffed Avocado: Half Avocado, Shrimp Salad, Cucumber, Tomato and Egg Over Greens
\$22.95

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

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

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

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

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

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

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

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

V Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sides: \$4.95
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

V.Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes. Choice of Toast
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2, Bay Shrimp \$3

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

V Chinese Salad. \$14.25
Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing
Add Chicken \$3 Add Prawns \$6

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

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

Sandwiches and Such

Hot Dog with Side \$9.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$2

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

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

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

Philly Cheese Steak or Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

Reuben \$13.95
Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese,
1000 Island

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

Combination Pizza \$13.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.95
Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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

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

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

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

V Southwestern Salad \$12.95
Corn, Black Beans, Avocado, Sour Cream, Cilantro, Cheese, Tortilla Strips with Mixed Greens and Salsa Add Beef or Chicken \$3

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

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95
Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$3, Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

V Vegetarian Tika Masala over Rice \$12.95
Add Chicken \$3

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

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

Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95
Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

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

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

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

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

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

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

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

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

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

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

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

No Corkage

Wednesday

Dinner service

Main Dining Room Only

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

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

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

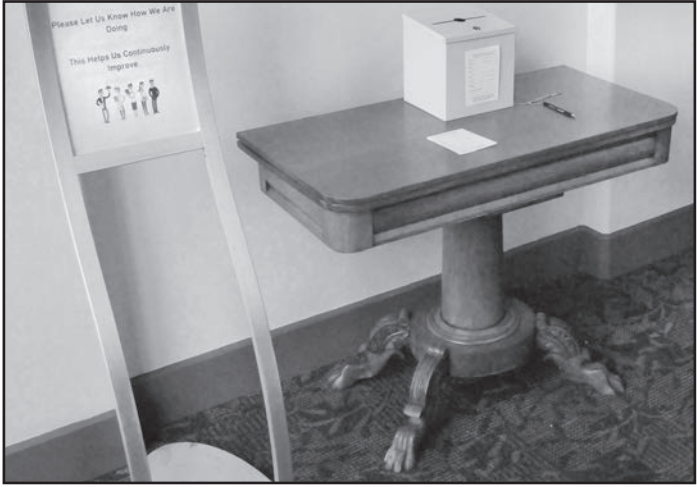
All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

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

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

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian



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.

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."

Leash rule for pets

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

An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed.

Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short, the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.

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



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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.

Facility Use Reminders

Covid related public health orders eliminated indoor Club facility usage for 18 months in 2020/2021. The Villages was able to re-open indoor use of facilities beginning last July. Since then, many organizations, committees and private events have had difficulty remembering all the details pertaining to facility usage. This is the first of a series of reminders to assist in holding a successful meeting or event.

Alcohol in Club Facilities - The Villages liquor license covers all Club Facilities, indoors and out of doors. If alcohol (wine, beer, spirits) will be part of the event/meeting such as BYOB, provided as part of the event or sold, a request to lift the liquor is required to be submitted to the Community Activities office no less than ten business days in advance. If the date of the meeting/event is changed, the location changes and or the time changes, a new request must be submitted ten business days in advance. The lifting of the liquor license is date, location, and time specific per the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

If there is no reservation for use and consequentially no request to lift the liquor license, then alcohol may not be consumed in or on the premises. There is not an option to just go to Gazebo Park, Tennis Review Stand, Bocce Courts, hill lands or the picnic tables by the Pickleball Courts and have alcoholic beverages with friends.

Please contact Mary Tatum in Community Activities with any questions you may have.

Foothill Pool notice

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.

Join Line Dance classes

Community Activities is accepting registration for the next line dancing classes with instructor Deana Megginson in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room. Each class includes **six sessions** and is 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.

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

Improvers – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. June 16 – July 21 .

Advanced – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. July 1 – August 5.

The cost is \$15 per person. Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – May 31, Intermediate and Improvers – June 6, Advanced – June 13.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

(Continued from page 6.)

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

June 1–29: Watercolor Vignettes with Doug Canepa. Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$60.*

June 4: Sidewalk Art Sale **canceled.**

June 4: Make up class for Ciel Duke's canceled watercolor class of May 9.

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 7: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Viewing of Doug Canepa's art installation. Cribari Conference Room.

June 14: Art Film (room TBD). Host Roz Zinns. Tuesday (time TBD).

July 4: Art Room and Ceramics Lab Open House **canceled.**

July 11 – August 15: Oil and Acrylic Painting with Jane Hink. Mondays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$75. *

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

Open Studio: Fridays 10 a.m. – noon with Jane Hink. Mondays and Tuesdays 2 – 5 p.m. with Pat Andrade. Closed first Mondays each month for scheduled 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/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, which is well known for its great 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. For more information, Google PixInParks 2022. 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. The distance to the no fee parking area is 25 miles. **Any hikers preferring to remain in The Villages can meet here and hike around the Del Lago lakes.**

Rambler Hike, June 8: Rich and Wendy (408-499-1789) will lead a rambler hike to Alum Rock along the valley trail which is about 5 miles round trip. There is an elevation gain of 300 feet. It is almost all in shade which is a good thing for June. We will have an optional lunch at Lee's Sandwich shop on Berryessa. The round trip is 20 miles. Water is a must. We will meet at 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 departure.

Rambler Hike, June 15: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike in Ed Levin county park in Milpitas. This park is on Calaveras Blvd (east foothills). Park at the Spring Valley Pond. We'll hike around the pond and adjacent nature trail, approximately 3 miles with moderate elevation - shade and sun. Round trip from the villages is 18 miles. Optional Lunch at Spring Valley Golf Course restaurant. Meet at Cribari center at 8:50 a.m. for a 9 a.m. 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

'Tea For Three' postponed

The Villages Amateur Theatre has cancelled its Matinee Theatre show, "Tea For Three" originally scheduled for this Saturday, May 28.

The VAT hopes to perform the show in June and thanks Villagers for understanding.



VMSC: 'Live to be 100 and thrive'

Do you want to live to 100 or at least improve your odds in the "golden choice years"? We are entering an era when our life spans will be increased by the dramatic advances being achieved by modern medicine.

On Tuesday, June 7, the Men's Social Club will host "How to Live to be 100 and Thrive." This talk is designed to assist you in extending our active years with practical tips, new research findings and advice gained from 56 years of nursing experience. Our speaker will be Jane Ruona, a retired RN and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner who worked in Public Health, the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto and Mission College.

The meeting will start with a social hour starting at 11:00 a.m. in the Fairway Room of the Club House. Those wishing to attend the talk only should arrive at 12:30 p.m.

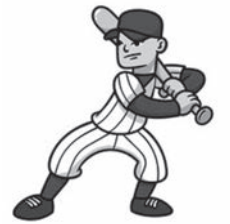


Batter Up to the Montgomery Picnic!

Sunday, June 26

12-3 p.m. – Gazebo Park

Our favorite caterer returns: The Art of the BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Corn on The Cob, Mac & Cheese, Dessert. Bring your own favorite beverage.



Drawings for SF Giants tickets!

Baseball attire encouraged. Music, Games, Prizes, Line Dance Lesson

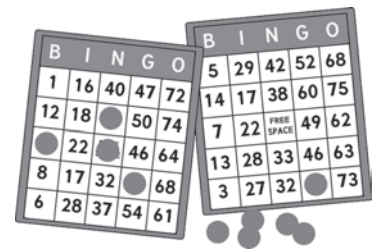
RSVP by June 17 to Celia Schiffner at Celia.schiffner@gmail.com

or 631-678-7109. Include names of all attendees, house number (for payment) and phone number. No refunds after June 17.

Bingo! Let the games begin!

The next Villages Medical Auxiliary Dinner and Bingo will be Wednesday, June 15 in the Clubhouse. Villagers recently welcomed the return of VMA night Bingo which featured dinner and dessert followed by plenty of fun and games. Tickets for the drawing were six for \$5 or \$1 each. Four baskets of goodies were given away to lucky winners.

The next evening Dinner and Bingo begins with no-host cocktails at 5:30 p.m., sit-down dinner at 6 p.m. followed by bingo. Reservations through the Clubhouse are required and space is limited. Watch in the Villager for how and when to make your seat. Gather some friends and book a whole table (8). Participants can purchase bingo cards (three for \$5 or \$2 each). All the money collected is returned to game winners. Bingo is just one of many services VMA offers to Villagers.



Save the Date— Hiking Club Summer Cookout!

Saturday, July 9

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Gazebo Park



Enjoy hamburgers, salmon burgers, or veggie burgers with all the trimmings, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert.

Members/Guests \$15/\$17.

Signup details coming soon!

Live Music performance

by Steve Siacotos

Bocce Courts reserved 4 – 7 p.m.

Bean Bag Toss

Cribari Patriots BBQ

June 25, 2022 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Gazebo Park

Save the date! More information soon... Cost: TBD

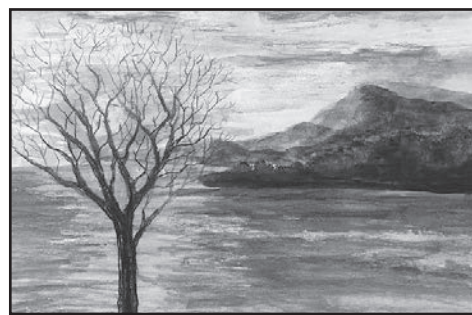
For more information, contact Deb Gordon:

408-483-3610 or debgordon20@gmail.com



New Watercolor Vignettes class available

By Barbara Gottesman



Doug Canepa has a new approach to watercolor in a class he is offering for all Villagers. Doug deconstructs watercolor scenes and demonstrates how to paint separate elements before putting them together in a whole painting. Using small pieces of paper, participants will learn to paint a vivid tree, an interesting rock and a sparkling stream. Separately they will practice a lustrous sky or a flower-bestrewed meadow. Putting all the elements together in a landscape will then be easy.

Watercolor Vignettes Class with Doug Canepa will meet on the five Wednesdays in June: June 1 – June 29,

10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Cribari Center Art Room. The fee is \$60, and a materials list is posted on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org and will be sent to all who inquire. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com by May 29.

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

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.



EV Charging: Did you know?

By the Sustainable Villages Club

There are many high-speed charging stations throughout the Bay Area and California. High speed chargers can refill a battery in as little as 20 minutes. Many hotels and restaurants have available charging stations for patrons while they dine or stay overnight. The internet is a great resource; you can search "fast-charging stations near me."



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

2022 Hermosa Ladies' Luncheon

Address _____
House # _____ Street _____

Print Name(s): _____
Amount to be charged to residence \$ _____

Deliver completed form to:
Betty Wegner 8447 Chenin Blanc (tube) or
Sara English 8304 Chianti Ct. (tube) or
Sandy Smith 8116 Cabernet Ct (entry)

13th Annual Villages Tennis Club Bocce & BBQ Bash

Sunday, June 5, 2022 – 3 to 8 p.m.
Tennis Club Members and Guests, let's play bocce!

Don't miss out on this event!
Reservations **close** Tuesday, May 31

Come to socialize and enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner with appetizers, salads and Haagen-Dazs ice cream bars!
Bring your own place-settings and favorite drink (water provided)

Log into Your Courts and register under Club Events:

Specify your dinner choice in Comments
Dinner choices: Rib Eye Steak, Salmon Filet or Veggie Burger
Or email Donna Gilmour – dhgilmour@gmail.com

Dinner: \$20 per member / \$25 per guest
– includes a drawing ticket for 5 prizes!



At Gazebo Park
Bocce Play – 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
General Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
Dinner – Served around 5 p.m.

For more info, email howiehelm@icloud.com
or dhgilmour@gmail.com

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Club Board Candidates

Garry Ashby

7364 Via Montecitos

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

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

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

Thank you.



Liz Kung

3344 Lake Albano Circle

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

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

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

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

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

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



Howie Blumstein

9045 Village View Loop

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

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

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

As an experienced manager I will focus on and develop

Communications

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

Contingency Fund

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

Ad Hoc Water and Landscape Advisory Committee

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

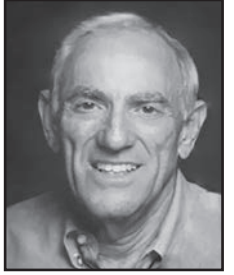
Finance Advisory Committee

- Reinstate

Relevant Accomplishments

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

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



Question 4: The Club assessment is currently \$350.22 per month. Given that there will be increases in insurance, water, and other costs in the coming years, how do you recommend keeping our assessments as low as possible? Do you propose to cut services and/or amenities? Please be specific.

Garry Ashby

The Club assessment of \$350.22 represents a very successful effort of the Club Board to find ways to mitigate the dramatic increases in costs over the past several years. Without their good work, the Club assessment would be much higher. We need to continue to find areas in which we are able to manage costs, perhaps by extended maintenance cycles, while seeking ways to enhance revenues. We can expand efforts to attract and host outside organization golf tournaments and pursue ways to stimulate more resident play on the golf course. There may be effective measures to promote higher utilization of the Club dining facilities. I believe, however, we are far from the point of considering the cutting of services or amenities.

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Liz Kung

Utility, insurance, and inflation increases are nothing new; we must manage them much like how we manage our household expenditures. Absolutely no cutting services and/or amenities. Instead, we must find creative ways to reduce cost and increase revenue:

- Reduce overall insurance premiums with high deductible and/or self-insuring in some lower risk areas such as fire, earthquake, and flooding
- Reduce water usage and landscape maintenance efforts by converting out-of-sight turf areas to hard-scape and less visible areas to drought resistance designs
- Develop a long term plan to reduce our dependence on energy. What we lack in water, we have abundance in Sun power. Seek to harvest solar energy and capture rain runoffs
- Adopt responsible and careful scrutiny of all projects for necessity and cost. of Reduction of wasteful spending reduces bottom line spending.
- Increase revenue by looking into creative ways of renting and leasing out our facilities for non-resident usage, without sacrificing our safety and exclusivity
- Invest in technology. Automation will streamline business processes, gain efficiency and productivity for staff and boards alike, resulting in overall cost savings and enhance/increase staff services and amenities

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Howie Blumstein

I definitely will not support cutting amenities and/or services. Club assessments are to maintain and enhance the lifestyle in The Villages for everything that is not a residence, while Association HOAs are for residential condominiums. With increases in insurance, water, labor and other costs over the past five years, assessments have increased at a modest compounded rate of 2.5%.

The approved Club monthly assessment for FY 2022 -2023 will be \$347.46, compared to \$365.95 in FY 2020 - 2021. This reduction is possible even though expenses for material, and labor have increased significantly. Working with the other directors I will continue to find ways to keep assessments as low as possible while maintaining and enhancing our services and amenities.

As stated in my Platform Statement I will bring "out-of-the-box" ideas to minimize the impact of increased costs on assessments. An example is reducing our water consumption through turf replacement, monitoring for leaks in water features and plumbing, extending the use of drip irrigation, etc. I will work with the Club Board Directors to explore ways to increase food/beverage and golf revenues.

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.

Liz Kung answer to Question #4

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ties. For example, a work order system to automate workflow and tracking; online reservation system for the facilities booking. Instead of manual paper reports, a budget database will simplify Club Board in analyzing spending. We should not and cannot afford to remain in the 19th century just because we have residents who still require paper and pen process. With automation, a more productive staff can help these residents until soon, all residents can migrate into the 21st century way of life.

I have faced complex technical and economic issues in my career and I look forward to applying my experience to help the Villages get our HOAs under control by "Spend where and what we need to, not because we can or want."

Help Us Keep Your Vote a Secret

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This entire process is in accordance with California Civil Code.

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

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

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

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

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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

"Other People's Clothes" by Calla Henkel: To escape the pain of her best friend's murder, Zoe Beech starts studying abroad in Berlin. Zoe relies on her fellow exchange student Hailey Mader, who wants nothing more than to be an art star. When Hailey stumbles on a posting for a prewar subplot by well-known thriller writer Beatrice Becks, the girls snap it up. They soon spend their nights twisting through Berlin's club scene and their days hung over. As the year unravels and events spiral out of control, they begin to wonder whose story they are living and how it will end. Large Print Fiction, 2021

"Nothing to Lose" by J.A. Jance: Years ago, when he was a homicide detective with the Seattle PD, J.P. Beaumont's partner, Sue Danielson, was murdered. Danielson's volatile ex-husband attacked her and Jared, Sue's teenage son, frantically called Beau for help. As Beau rushed to the scene, he urged Jared to grab his brother and flee the house, saving the two boys from their father's murderous rage. Now, almost 20 years later, Jared reappears in Beau's life when his brother goes missing. Following a lead all the way to the wilds of wintertime Alaska, Beau encounters a tangled web of family secrets in which a killer is waiting to take another life. Mystery, 2022

"City of the Dead" by Jonathan Kellerman: The past comes back to haunt psychologist Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis when they investigate a grisly double homicide and uncover an even more unspeakable motive. Los Angeles is a city of sunlight, celebrity, and possibility. The L.A. often experienced by Homicide Lt. Detective Milo Sturgis and psychologist Alex Delaware, is a city of the dead. Mystery, 2022

"Forgiving Paris" by Karen Kingsbury: Ashley Baxter Blake and her husband are about to travel to Paris, but she is hesitant. She has never forgiven herself for what happened there two decades ago, and still harbors secrets that she's afraid will come to light. Just before the trip, Ashley gets a call from her niece. Jessie explains that her French boyfriend's mother remembers working at a bakery with an American named Ashley. "Could that be you?" When Alice and Ashley meet, a flood of memories take Ashley back to a reckless affair and an unexpected pregnancy and Alice to the night she nearly ended it all. Can this reunion bring healing and closure? Large Print Fiction, 2021

"The Club" by Ellery Lloyd: The Home Group is a collection of ultra-exclusive private members' clubs and a global phenomenon, and the opening of its most ambitious project yet—Island Home, a forgotten island transformed into the height of luxury—is billed as the celebrity event of the decade. But as the first guests arrive, the weekend soon proves deadly because it turns out that even the most beautiful people can keep the ugliest secrets and, in a world where reputation is everything, they'll do anything to keep it. If your name's on the list, you're not getting out. Mystery, 2022

"The Stolen Lady" by Laura Morelli: A novel about two women separated by 500 years. France, 1939: At the dawn of World War II, Anne Guichard, an archivist at the Louvre, arrives home to find her brother missing. While she works to find him, the Nazis stop at nothing to capture the Louvre's art collection. Florence, 1479: House servant Bellina Sardi's future seems fixed when she accompanies her mistress, Lisa Gherardini, to her home across the Arno. When Leonardo da Vinci is commissioned to paint a portrait of Lisa, Bellina finds herself tasked with hiding an impossible secret. Fiction, 2021

Save date for Crafters Club



By Diane Goodrich

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 vendors 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.

So please save the date: Saturday, June 18 in the Cribari center from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Find lots of ideas for Father's Day gifts and cards and much, much more.



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RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

‘High and Lifted Up’

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

A wise member of Trinity Cathedral recently asked me “how do heaven and earth meet?” I was startled for a moment: in a way, it would be fair to say that heaven and earth are always in touch with each other. We are reminded of this every time we look outside towards our rolling hills on a sunny San Jose day. Surely God’s good creation resembles (or perhaps reflects) heaven! But my questioner—an engineer—was looking for a more specific answer. Where in the Bible do we see heaven and earth physically intersecting?

It’s such a great question that it merits a seminary class, but we might begin by thinking about the Incarnation of Jesus Christ—God with us—and of course, the very particular revelation of God with us in Jesus’ resurrection. But I rather love the very particular connection between heaven and earth that the Feast of the Ascension (Jesus’ return to heaven) teaches us about. If we can imagine heaven and earth as two spatial realms (at least metaphorically) these remembrances show us a mutual process of communication: God descending and humanity ascending. In the 4th century, Athanasius—the great theologian of the early church—wrote: “God became human that humanity might become God.” So perhaps the real answer is that heaven and earth meet in each of us, when we choose—day by day—to let God dwell more deeply in us.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., June 13 in the Vineyard Center**. We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Earning on Your Investment’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When you make an investment, your hope and desire is to not lose anything but to profit from what you have invested. You try to gather as much information about the product and how secure your commitment will be. Then you decide, based upon the information and how comfortable you are in taking the risk. You would never think of throwing your money in a bag with a hole in it, but with financial investments it can sometimes turn out like that.

Many people have had the unfortunate experience of being taken advantage of by slick marketing schemes, only to fill the pockets of the schemers. As a Villager, you and I are bombarded by scammers just about every day over the phone or through the mail.

About 45 years ago my wife and I, as a young couple, were presented with what we thought was a great way to earn wealth. Well, that was a learning experience never forgotten! In retrospect there were “red flags” that we did not give careful attention to. We ignored our first gut check and that little voice within. As the saying goes, “A bought lesson is a taught lesson!” I’m sure that we do not stand alone in being taken advantage of because some of you may have been a victim as well.

I discovered that over time the greatest investment you can make is in people. You may not agree with me, but I find no greater wealth than investing my time and energy in people who need to be loved, accepted, and forgiven.

Whenever I can meet someone who has experienced brokenness, it gives me the chance to share my wealth with another person. You may ask, “What is your wealth?” My wealth is in having access to God’s wealth. **Matthew 7:7-8 NKJV** Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at villagescommunitychapel.org

Do you like to sing?

If you enjoy singing Christian music to praise the Lord we hope you will consider singing with The Villages Community Chapel Choir. The time commitment is small and your contribution can be both powerful and personally rewarding. We rehearse on Tuesday afternoons in the Cribari Conference Room for 90 minutes and then gather to participate in the Chapel Worship service on Sunday mornings. The choir is directed by Susan Ahlgrimm who also directs the Village Voices. If you have questions, please contact Susan at 408-238-8015.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Ascended into Heaven’

(Lk 24:50-53)

By Irene Groot

The grand finale of Jesus’ life on earth was the moment he physically rose of his own volition into heaven on a cloud and disappeared from human sight. Forty days after he’d risen from the dead, the Lord fulfilled his words to Mary Magdalene on Easter Sunday, “Go find the brothers and tell them: I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God” (Jn 20: 17-18). This astonishing event of the Ascension was witnessed by Jesus’ mother and the apostles, whose eye-witness testimonies form the basis of: Mk.16:14-20, Lk. 24: 50-53, and Acts 1: 6-11. We Catholics commemorated the Ascension yesterday, on Ascension Thursday.

Since antiquity, the exact location of the Ascension has been believed to be at the current location of the Russian Orthodox Church of the Ascension on Mt. Olivet in Jerusalem. There are some who say the foot-shaped depression in its stone floor was left by Jesus as he stepped off the earth and mounted the cloud that brought him to heaven. Villagers who have visited Jerusalem may have seen this relic. For those who haven’t, there are abundant photos of the church, the footprint, and centuries of artwork depicting the Ascension online. Take a look!

Catholics interpret the cloud on which Jesus rose to heaven as a sign of his divinity since clouds in Scripture are almost always mentioned in conjunction with God’s self-manifestations (as seen in Exodus). His astounding departure on a cloud, revealed Jesus as no mere first century “preacher,” “teacher,” “philosopher,” or “healer,” but God Himself in human form and flesh who promised that at the end of time, he would return to earth, riding on “the clouds of heaven.” (Mt 26:64) Ps. 68:4 foreshadowed the Ascension thus: “Sing to the Lord, play music to his name, build a road for the Rider of the Clouds.”

For Catholics, the Ascension is historical fact, literal truth - not mythology or metaphor. We testify to its reality at our Baptism, and whenever we proclaim in the Creed: “I believe . . . He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.” As we await the Lord’s final return, St. Paul advises, “Seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.” (Col 3:1-2) The Ascension is one such “thing” to ponder. Open your Bibles and give the passages above a read!

Gifts of the Holy Spirit- are given at Baptism and are intensified by the sacrament of Confirmation. The gifts enable the Baptized to cooperate with the inspirations and impulses they receive from the Holy Spirit. They are: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety, Fortitude and Fear of the Lord.

Sunday Mass Cribari: 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays** each month: Rosary 8:30 a.m., Mass 9 a.m. **St. Francis of Assisi Masses:** 1-408-223-1770 or parish website (sfoasj.com) for times. **Homebound Communions,** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. Mass intentions, Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday	5 p.m.	Chapel
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	The Villages
	8:30 a.m.	Chapel
	9 a.m.	Gathering Space
	9:30 a.m.	Grange
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space
Friday	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.		

SPORTS NEWS

BOGGE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

Wow...we are **sold out** for the 20th anniversary celebration scheduled for June 4. We are all excited and look forward to what has been planned. See you there. A couple of reminders: Skilz classes for "Advanced Beginners" is Friday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m. Reserve your spot with Jim Goss by going to Your Courts or call Helen Paris at 510-396-1826. It's limited to 24 players so don't delay. Michael Sunzeri is looking for you to train as a referee. Please contact him at twosunzeris@comcast.net. It is a very rewarding volunteer position. Registration for Guys and Gals tournament is in full swing. Don't miss out. Contact George Paris at geoenio68@gmail.com. This is a very popular event. Last call for items for our silent auction at the Anniversary Celebration. Email Janaking@me.com if you have something. Most appreciated. See you on the courts.

TABLE TENNIS

Tennis Club to host Membership socials

By Kevin Prest, Table Tennis Secretary

The Villages Table Tennis Club (VTTC) will hold general club membership socials on Tuesday, May 31 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Thursday, June 30 evening with the starting time not yet determined. These events will be held at the Montgomery Center.

The May 31st social will be organized fun matches with players divided by skill level. This will be a great opportunity to have fun and improve your skills. Ice cream snacks will also be available. You will soon receive and email announcement and procedure for signing up.

The June 30th social will be potluck dining and also will be our club's annual meeting with the election of officers and approval of some proposed bylaw changes. All current elected officers except for vice-president (president, secretary, and treasurer) have agreed to remain in their positions. However, if you are interested in running for any position please inform our president, Albert Chan. In addition to the elected positions, the club has some supporting positions that will be filled by appointment. These positions include Social Director, Novice Liaison, Advance Liaison, Training Organizer, and IT Support Guru. Again, let Albert know if you are interested in supporting the club by volunteering for any of these positions.



PICKLEBALL

Meet Betty Olsen, Pickleball Club Treasurer

By Joyce Kludt

I would like to introduce you to one of our very first Villages Pickleballers, Betty Olsen. Betty was born and raised in North Hollywood. She attended the University of Colorado and Stanford University.

Betty was married for 56 years to her husband Lon, who sadly passed away last November. They raised four daughters while living in Burbank for 35 years. Lon practiced medicine in North Hollywood for many years. Betty was the Girls' High school tennis coach for eight years where her daughters attended and played on her teams. After southern California, they spent 17 years living in Utah.

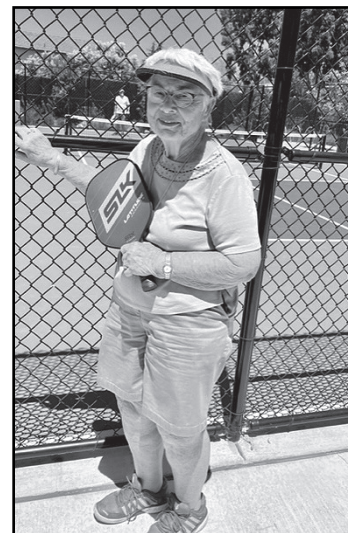
In 2002, after Lon retired, Betty was the Executive Director of the American Medical Tennis Association, a club of doctors who play tennis. For 10 years, they traveled all over the US, running two annual tennis tournaments, as well as organizing one international tournament.

Because three of their daughters lived in California and because they're native Californians, they chose the beautiful Villages to complete their retirement years. In their 11 years at The Villages, Betty has enjoyed pickleball, tennis, cooking, gardening, Bridge, and music.

After living here a few years, Nancy Keane, knowing they had previously played pickleball, said to them and a few other Villagers, "Let's start a Pickleball Club here at The Villages!" And... they did...and the rest is history! So thanks to Nancy, Betty, Lon, and the rest of their original committee, all of us Pickleball members are thoroughly enjoying this ever-so popular sport here at our Villages! Thank you for that, Betty, and also for being our outstanding Treasurer since our club began!

Members: Remember to sign up on our website for the Social Drop-in Play on May 27 at 4:30 p.m. If the sign-ups fill up, please come and pay or watch anyway!

Remember: Life is short, play pickleball!



18-HOLE WOMEN

By Vivian Brown

Gloria stepped in at lunch to make announcements for Diana. She is looking forward to a full field for the Invitational. Quite a challenge but we know that she and her team are up for the task.

Today was our first day playing with the new entrance and exit poles. It was a confusing at times as we have been so accustomed to going at the 90 degree angle to our ball. Hole 9 is a particular challenge as some have been going off to the left to hole #10 and must now exit to the right, it is a longer way around to 10 but best for the course.

Gloria asked for comments about the change. There were no negative comments. Bev stated that some of the poles are not placed properly and will be changed. It will take a little time to get use to the change but as Gloria said, she knows that our ladies will follow the rules.

It's amazing how some of our ladies have numerous birdies and chip-ins. Congratulations to all. **Chip-ins:** Marky Olsen #1 and #10, Vicki Krattli #10 and 15, Monica Saneholtz #17, Suzanne Fazio #8.

Birdies: Vicki Krattli # 15, Janet Gonzales #9, Monica Saneholtz #2, #10, and #17, Helen Varenkamp #4, Annie Bassford #2, Mary Ann Diridon #18.

More Women's Golf History:

Helen Hicks was among the first women to become a professional golfer in the year 1934. She signed with Wilson-Western Sporting Goods Company becoming one of the first women to sign with a sporting good company. Hicks won two tournaments which are now major tournaments on the LPGA tour, the 1937 Women's Western Open and the 1940 Titleholders Championship.

After being denied amateur status in golf, former Olympian, Babe Zaharias competed in the 1938 Los Angeles Open, which was a PGA event. Zaharias was the first to attempt to play in a professional men's tournament, which wouldn't be tried again for almost another six decades. Unfortunately, after the initial two rounds Zaharias failed to make the cut. Along with making golf history at the tournament Babe made her own personal history as she was paired with George Zaharias, whom she would marry 11 months later. Babe Zaharias would go on to become one of America's first female golf sensation and major player in the '40s and '50s. She won a total of 82 amateur and professional golf tournaments, including all golf titles available at the time and an unmatched feat of 14 straight amateur wins.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was our fifth Eclectic game and a banner day for birdies. Three Shonis got to share in the monies from our newly created birdie pot. Marty Blinde had a birdie on hole #5.

Meg Rogers had a birdie on hole #8, and Peggy White, one of our newer members, had her first birdie on hole #9. Congratulations, ladies. Those birdies will look stellar on your Eclectic card.

Our pregame putting contest winners for the day were Jini Kang, Tahera Khalil, Nanci Newell and Jonna Robinson. Good job, ladies.

Our flight winners for the day were:

Flight One: Sue Park - net 23, Ae Jung Sin - net 23, Doris Bates - net 24

Flight Two: Nanci Newell - net 25, Meg Rogers - net 25, Barb Orlando - net 26

Flight Three: Olivia Spada - net 18, Tahera Khalil - net 22, Peggy White - net 24

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

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 the May 19 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 at the Pro Shop.

2022 Member / Member Tournament—Congratulations to all of the winners and to all of the participants of the 2022 Member / Member Tournament. It truly was three days well spent.

Thanks to **Tom Morse, Scott, James and Alex** in the Pro Shop for all of their hard work and for doing a fabulous job in putting this together! This was too much fun!

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

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Spring Fling! What a fun time for the Tennis Club and their guests! The committee, made up of Joy Rem, Sherry Benz, Nancy Domingo and Ruth Lui (with help from Peggy Seidel and Mary/Gerhard Ringel) had a great time putting on this exciting event. Dancing was a main draw. Edna, an awarded instructor with partner, Nelson, started us off with Cha-Cha instructions. Flashy, quick and beautiful, we took to the dance floor with just the right amount of swagger. The Cha-Cha was followed with a line dance led by our own Lolivic Shaw (does that girl ever get tired?!). We tried to keep up, yet some of us had more than one left foot! The decorations were exceptional including the Spring flowers at each table, generously donated by Nancy and Ruth, and a lucky person at each table was able to take them home. International cuisine was served from several food stations and the flag decorations reminded us that we are all a part of a greater world.

Don't miss the Bocce & BBQ event on June 5 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Gazebo Park. The menu sounds delicious (salmon, steak, or veggie burger) along with appetizers, salads, and a yummy Haagen Daz ice cream bar. The cost is a bargain at \$20/person for Tennis Club members and \$25/person for guests. Deadline for reservations is May 31. Sign up on the website or contact Donna Gilmour at dhgilmour@gmail.com.

Next up is the Mixer Tournament scheduled for Friday, July 15 at 4 p.m. Watch your emails for information and registration for this fun event.



Lolivic Shaw leading the Tennis Club in a tricky line dance.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weatherman has been cooperating. Wonderful weather for golf has been the norm for weeks. Get out there and enjoy the exercise and fellowship with the rest of the Pinseekers.

Again, we are closing in on the end of our Championship competition. One of the contenders took that to heart. Mr. Consistency, Martin Hoek, rose to the top of **this week's scoring**, gaining first place and \$4 and 4 points for his net 33. Second place went to Lee Thompson gaining \$3 and 3 points for his net 36. Third place goes to Patrick McMordie giving him \$2 and 2 points for his net 37. Fourth place goes to Jim White for \$1 and 1 point for his net 38.

The Member-Member tournament is now history but two lessons came out of that competition. First, the tee ball must be set up **behind** the front edge of the tee markers. Otherwise you are hitting from "the wrong place." Second, you must be able to identify your ball. Under the rules of golf (Rule 7.3), the ball may be lifted to confirm the ownership. This means that you must mark the position of the ball and return it to the same spot and condition without cleaning it. Cleaning the ball only necessary to confirm identifying marks. To facilitate this there must be some identifying marks on the ball such the player is able to quickly claim ownership. Failure to follow rule 7.3 the player incurs a one stroke penalty. We are out of "winter rules" conditions.

The putting competition resulted in a tie between Mario Silva, Patrick McMordie and Will Ector. All had 19 putts. To break this tie, I went to the gross scores on the most difficult hole on the back nine. That, as defined on the scorecard is #12. Mario had the lowest gross score on that hole so he gets to retain the "trophy" for one more week. Since there are only two Friday available for putting competition this month due to scheduling of other events there will only be those two results in play for the coveted bottle of wine soooo get on that practice green and keep that putter warm.

Our annual meeting has tentatively been set for June 22. In preparation for the election of Officers for the following year a committee has been set up to identify candidates for the coming year. The committee is headed by the current VP, Leighton Horio with Lee Thompson and Doug Canepa. If you have an interest in filling one of those interesting jobs, contact any of the three members of that committee. More information will be forthcoming.

SWINGERS



Team play at Peninsula Golf and CC

By Maureen O'Neil

It was not the best day of golf for the eight Swingers who were in Team Play at Peninsula Golf & Country Club on May 17. Although the course was beautiful, it was difficult, cold and windy. The players and markers were gracious, though. You get a whole new perspective of the game when two of your group are on hands and knees evaluating and discussing the options of how to proceed on a shot. It was kind of like playing with your grandkids. Even without great scores, it was an excellent opportunity to reconnect with players from other clubs and to make new friends.

For play here at The Villages, it was a beautiful day for the 43 Swingers who teed off that morning. Carleen Corsello had a birdie on hole #8. Good job, Carleen.

We need a writer for the month of July. Please contact Marcy Boyles to volunteer, as she already contributes so much to our club.

This week's "Did You Know," if you hit your ball during a practice swing on the tee box or putting green, there is no penalty as long as you were far enough from your ball to not have your practice swing misinterpreted as a missed shot. Simply replace your ball on the tee or the original spot on the green. **If you take a practice shot anywhere on the golf course, it's a good idea to stay far enough away from your ball to not hit it accidentally.** If you hit your ball during a practice swing anywhere but the tee box or putting green, it's a one stroke penalty for moving your ball in play, and you must replace it in the original spot. Keep in mind that if you play your ball after it has moved, and you don't return it to its original spot, you will incur a two-stroke penalty for playing from the wrong spot.

Coming Events:

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

June 17 - Twilight Golf and Dinner

June 21 - Team Play at San Jose Golf & Country Club

June 23-24 - course closed for 18 Hole Ladies Invitational

July 14-16 - course closed for Men's Club Evergreen Invitational

July 19 - Mixer with 18 Hole Ladies



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are in morning play, gathering every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This Thursday, May 19, 2022, we had warm and sunny weather; perfect for some golf. As you might expect with that kind of weather conditions, we had a great turnout and the results of today's play are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Patrick McMordie each with a net score of 27.

Second place went to Frank Beltran with a net score of 28.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Roger Pyle and Mario Silva, each with a net score of 29.

Lowest gross score for the day: Al Bruno with a gross score of 28.

There were three birdies today: Al Bruno had two of them, one on hole 2 and the other on hole 9; and Jim Schlosser on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 3: Strangely enough, no one landed on the green on hole 3, therefore, there was no award for closest to the pin. We didn't even get the chance to use our new measuring tape.

Deep thoughts:

On the nine-iron: "A hunk of iron perfect for any number of household uses, such as poking a fire or killing a mouse, but so programmed that it will hit a golf ball only on the top half and send it chattering, in line-drive configuration, into the nearest clump of ivy." - The great Jim Murray, sportswriter

Some golf poetry: "I made the nine in a 43, last night, as I lay in bed. Oh, golf is no trouble at all for me, when I play a round in my head." - Ring Lardner, American sports columnist, from "Nocturnal Golf."



Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Annual Picnic



When: Saturday, June 11, 2022

What: Annual Picnic, BBQ at Gazebo

Format: Scramble

Sign-up: May 28 through June 9 – Sign up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually and you will be matched with other players to form a team.

Handicaps: 100 percent of June 9 Handicap

Flights: Flighted, depending on the number of players

Tees: TBD

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun

Cost: \$46 – This includes green fees and sweeps

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Golf Schedule

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)

Monday, June 6 – Ladies Team Play 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 11 – Men's Club Summer Open 8 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Tuesday, June 14 – Swingers 9-Hole Invitational 9am Shotgun – Open Play Tee Times 12:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17 – Twilight Nine & Dine 5pm Shotgun – 9-Holes Only after 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 23 – Ladies 18-Hole Invitational – **18-hole golf course closed all day**

Friday, June 24 – Ladies 18-Hole Invitational – **18-hole golf course closed until 3 p.m.**

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 at the end of each hole to define where all golf carts will be permitted to enter the fairway and exit the fairway of each hole. The poles will be white with a blue cap and will be very visible at 48 inches in height. The two poles will form a "gate" through which each cart will pass to enter and exit each hole at a defined location. (See picture.) 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

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 overall 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— Upcoming Father's Day Special – June 4 through June 19

All Srixon Balls – Buy 2 Dozen & Get One FREE!

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 DIAMOND 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.

Tips from the Pro—Lean Back – Lean Back

Want to drive it further? Lean the shaft back for a better angle of attack!

Forward lean in the shaft (toward the target) promotes more downward movement in the clubhead through impact, which is ideal for an iron, but bad news for the driver. With the advent of trackman and video technology, we now know that the optimal shaft angle for a driver is a backward shaft lean at impact creating a low spin, high launch ball flight.

Here are some tips to get that shaft back with the driver... Try to set up more neutral with your driver. Set up with the shaft more straight up and down (i.e., neutral) or leaning slightly back, so that your hands are more in line with the clubhead and not ahead. Tilt your left shoulder up just a bit to help with an ascending blow. Set up with correct ball position, more forward and opposite the tip of your left shoulder, this will help you make contact at the ascending point of the swing. The goal is that the clubhead should be fairly level to the ground or slightly ascending through impact. Relax your left hand so the tendency to pull the shaft into a forward lean position is negated. Feel like you are "throwing" the shaft on the downswing with a slightly earlier release. If you do all this successfully, you will be surprised how much higher and further it goes. Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email ssteele@the-villages.com

SCOREBOARD

MEN'S CLUB

2022 Member-Member Tournament

Overall Flight Winners

- Flight 1:**
 1. Team Ted Escobar / Quincy Virgilio
 2. Team Larry Soto / Mike Guidry
 3. Team Brad Baldinger / Mark Garcia

- Flight 2:**
 1. Team Len Townsend / Steve Tomei
 2. Team Kurt Pagnini / Jorge Breton
 3. Team Dan Murphy / Bill Drabik

- Flight 3:**
 1. Team Joe Beltrano / Marlo Beltrano
 2. Team Mike Poellot / Wayne Bodamer
 3. Team Dennis Conway / Arnold Bernal

- Flight 4:**
 1. Team Adrien Fournier / David Korb
 2. Team Jim Valenti / Fred Goff
 3. Team George Welch / Larry Angel

- Flight 5:**
 1. Team Leo Ruth / Marv Kelley
 2. Team John Butler / John Seeger
 3. Team Harry Davis / Steve Grady

- Flight 6:**
 1. Team Ray Leisy / Bob Wilk
 2. Team Dan Hernandez / Tae Kim
 3. Team Willie Bowman / Lisi Bettencourt

- Flight 7:**
 1. Team Larry Martinson / Patrick Barber
 2. Team Joe Cancilla / Frank Loebig
 3. Team Jim Hansell / Bob Maass

- Flight 8:**
 1. Team Shel Schumaker / Ray Blinde
 2. Team Terry Barnhart / Bob Dando
 3. Team David Holbrook / Ray Struck

- Flight 9:**
 1. Team Don Lingofelter / David Manson
 2. Team Gary Swenson / Alan Chase
 3. Team George Southland / Norvel Ney

- Championship Horserace**
Win - Team Leo Ruth / Marv Kelley – Flight #5
Place - Team Larry Martinson / Patrick Barber – Flight #7
Show - Team Adrien Fournier / David Korb – Flight #4

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

- Wednesday, May 18**
 Kit Hultquist 172
 Maribeth Berlie 248
 Sylvia Rozewicz 294

- Friday, May 20**
 Shirley Bellavance 196
 Audrey Osuna 310
 Sylvia Rozewicz 320

BOCCE

Spring Round Robin 2022 Week #2

- Monday, May 9**
 10 a.m. Agitators 4-0 Holy Rollers 0-4
 Infirmary Bunch 2-2 Take No Prisoner 2-2
 12:30 p.m. Goombahs 0-4 Troppo Vino 2-2
 Bocce Loopies 3-1 Bocce Queens 3-1
 3 p.m. Bloodbath Beyond 1-3 Fireballs 2-2
 Friskies 3-1 Deboccery 2-2

- Wednesday, May 11**
 10 a.m. Otto Amici 2-2 La Bocce Vita 3-1
 Bocce Busters 3-1 Roll Us Away 0-2
 12:30 p.m. Palominos 1-1 Happy Friends 2-0
 Too Much Fun Club 1-1 Pallino Pranksters 0-4
 3 p.m. Team Mikki 1-3 Palino Pals 2-2
 Merry Bocce Band 4-0 Team Fun Club 1-3

- Thursday, May 12**
 10 a.m. Ladybugs&Bullfrogs 3-1 Bocce Wizards 2-2
 Kombocce 2-2 What'a Matter You 1-3
 3 p.m. Roadrunners 4-0 Eliminators 1-3
 Sidewinders 2-2 Rolling With It 1-3

SWINGERS

- Tuesday, May 17**
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| Front-9 Flight 1 | | Back-9 Flight 1 | |
| 1. Coleman Sachiko | 30 | 1. Sunzeri Susan | 36 |
| 2. Bailey Leslie | 33 | 2. Rem Joy | 38 |
| 3. Corsello Carleen | 36 | 3. Moore Debbie | 40 |
| 4. MacFarlane Shirley | 37 | 4. Bindon Gwen | 41 |

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| Front-9 Flight 2 | | Back-9 Flight 2 | |
| 1. Christiansen Kim | 31 | 1. Benz Sherry | 34 |
| 2. Southland Flo | 32 | 2. Piersol Linda | 39 |
| 3. Carlson Karen | 35 | 3. Johanson Colette | 40 |
| 4. Jones Sandie | 36 | 4. Nourian Victoria | 41 |

Bocce Championship Potluck Picnic

Wednesday, June 29 at noon

Gazebo Park, right after the Round Robin Championship Game & Awards!

Call Barbara to make your reservations—no walk ups, you must reserve your place to attend. Let Barbara know what you are bringing. Call 408-300-1230 or email orlmuh2@comcast.net

Name tags will be provided. Only room for 150 attendees. Deadline and no refunds after June 24, 2022.

If you'd like to help at this event, please contact Robert Bianchi, Event Coordinator at 408-960-8751.



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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.

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

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Cribari Center – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/30-6/3.

Cribari Dale – Pro chip jet mulch installation, 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

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7698-7752, 7753-7787 (odd) – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/11-7/15.

Heights

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

8480-8505 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/4-7/8.

Hermosa

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

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonnay Lake area – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/4-7/8.

8338 – Small stucco wall replacement in progress.

Riesling Way – Dry rot repairs in planning.

Chardonnay Lake – Second bridge coating in planning.

Highland

7500-7573 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/20-6/24.

Montgomery

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

6001-6068 and 6127-6136 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/27-7/1.

6030 – Sewer line repair in progress.

6150 – Interior sewer line repair in progress.

Olivas

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


8685 – Termite repairs in progress.

8804 – Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

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

Slice of Humor



Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young lady on his arm.

The next time Morris came in for an appointment, the doctor asked, “You’re really doing great, aren’t you?”

Morris replied, “Just doing what you told me to do, doctor, ‘Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.’ ”

The doctor said, “I didn’t say that. I said you got a heart murmur and be careful.”

Valle Vista

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

9003, 9005, 9006 and 9009 – Roof repairs in planning.

Verano

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

Association

Common Areas – Treatment for Voles, Moles, Gophers and Squirrels, ongoing.

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

Supplemental deep watering injections to stressed Redwood trees and others throughout the districts, in progress.

Club Centers

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

Buildings A, B, C and D – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/11-7/15.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

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.



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

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

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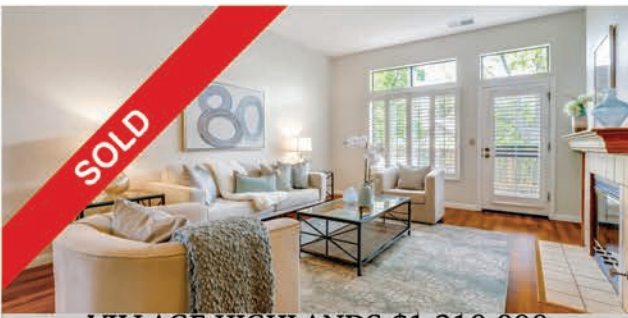


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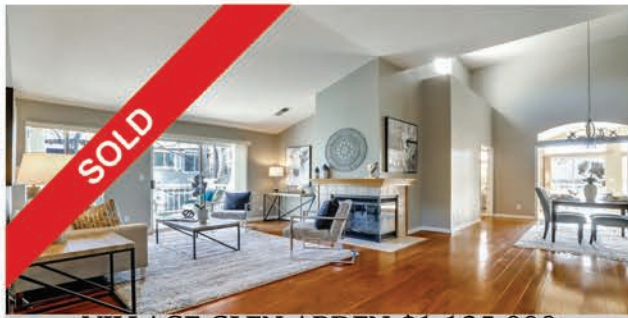
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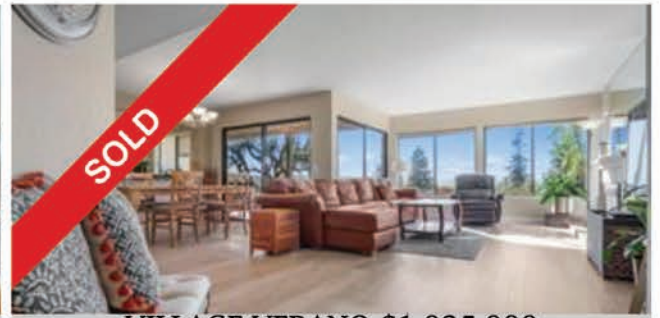
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