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## Channel 26

#### Community TV channel:

CHANNEL 26: Currently playing

- Coyote Town Hall
- Fitness Center
- Fire Safety
- Welcome to our Website
- Avoiding Senior Scams
- Fitness videos

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online at: thevillagesgcc.com Join 'Tea For Three' on June 25



"Good stories ... subtle ... even silence is steeped in emotion."



The New York Times

With Shirley Roberts as Betty Ford, Elsa Mclaughlin as Pat Nixon, and Connie Hendrickson as Lady Bird you can't go wrong! Their interpretations of these three powerful women are spot-on, and you will be happy you decided to see this one-hour show!

The Villages Amateur Theatre will present its first Matinee Theatre of 2022 on **Saturday, June 25 at 4 p.m.** in the Cribari Auditorium.

This witty, sly and deeply moving script explores the hopes, fears and loves of three First Ladies. You will hear confidential tales that you never read in the newspaper at the time!

This is a **free** performance at Cribari auditorium. Please join us as we time travel to the White House!

## General Manager Search Update

June 23, 2022

On Friday, June 17, Kopplin, Kuebler & Wallace, our executive search and consulting firm, made their first on-site property visit. The visit consisted of interviews with The Villages senior staff followed by interviews with members of the GM Search Committee (comprised of directors from all three boards, Club, Association and Homeowners), and finished up with a short meeting with the Club Board.

Following the interviews, the consultant took a tour of the property visiting Club and Association properties as well as a couple of our single-family home neighborhoods.

Prior to the visit, staff and the GM Search Committee filled out an online survey so that the consultant could get a picture of what type of person would best fit our needs in the position of general manager.

From this point forward the consultant will manage all incoming applications and job postings.

We will continue to update you as the process progresses. In the meantime we have confidence in our senior staff and in our Interim General Manager Julia Meadows to keep the day-to-day operation of The Villages going as they have done admirably for many years.

## Golf Course Walking Schedule Modified for the Fourth of July

Because of the Monday, July 4 Independence Day Holiday, the golf courses will open at 7 a.m. per the Holiday Schedule.

Due to the extended golf play hours, walking on the golf course will be limited to only before 7 a.m. and after dusk.

Please do not walk on the golf course during golf play hours.

Please be safe. Thank you for your cooperation!



## VMS brings music, entertainment to Villages

#### By Pamela Pierson

Besides the recent Daddios Big Band concert, the Villages Music Society (VMS) is setting up two other music shows for Villagers in Cribari Auditorium this summer. In July, singer/songwriter Dave Coldren will come to us to play pop music and more, and in August the Dear Darling trio from Sacramento will grab our attention. First up on Saturday, July 16, from 7-9 p.m., singer/songwriter Dave Coldren will play a medley of favorite and original songs on our grand piano. He invites us to sit back and relax and to join him in singing tunes of the '60s-'80s and more. On Saturday, August 6, Dear Darling from Sacramento takes the Cribari stage at 1



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The Daddios Big Band entertaining Villagers on June 15. Photo by Eric Pierson

# 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 Ádvisory 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.

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 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.

Last year a group of Villagers banded together under the banner of "Villagers for Change" in an effort to elect its members to Club and Association boards. Their main purpose was to contain and reduce costs. It would be interesting if those elected would publicize what costs they are looking at, how they plan to reduce them, and if reductions would impact our way of life here in the Villages. I look forward to their responses.

-Martin Schlager

## BOUQUETS

On behalf of the Long-Nine Women's (Swingers) Invitational Committee, our thanks to our Pro Shop and Clubhouse staff for their efforts to make our June 14 Invitational a successful event. We've lost two years of celebrating our golfing community with others through our Invitational. The committee was anxious to share our wonderful golf and dining venues and thanks to The Villages staff, guests from 25 women's golf clubs saw us at our best.

- Teddy Morse, Swingers Invitational Committee

The Women's Long-Nine Golf Group's (Swingers) Invitational Committee recognizes the Villages' Men's Golf Club members: Ray Blinde, Nick Corsello, Harry Davis, Dave Dimmick, Bob lacopi, Guy Juarez, Jack McCarthy, Doug Moore, Tom Morse, Reggie Smith, Gary Swenson and Mickie Wagle for their assistance at the June 14, 2022, Swinger's Invitational, Mulligan's Island. Participation by our Men's Club shows our guests how much Villagers pull together to create a fun atmosphere for all.

- Teddy Morse, Swingers Invitational Committee

Thank you for shopping at the Crafters Club Boutique: Thanks to the overwhelming support of our community, our recent Boutique was yet another successful event. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces again - as you met with old friends, were introduced to new ones, and spent time visiting each of the booths as you shopped our homemade merchandise. We look forward to seeing you again at our next event on September 17 (save the date).

We realize that you have so many choices of where you shop, and time after time you prove vour lovalty by shopping with us; we appreciate you. We have two more sales this year-on September 17, and our Holiday event will be on December 10.

Thank you and see you again soon.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Dennis R. Traenkle** January 2, 1943-May 26, 2022

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

#### DEADLINES

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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 Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, 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 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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## Missed your Villager?

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## **Proposed Changes to VGCC Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities**

At the May 31, 2022, monthly meeting the Board approved to publish for 30day notice proposed changes to Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities prior to formal approval consideration at the July 26, 2022, monthly meeting.

The proposed changes are:

• To include the existing play times of Par-3 course golf clubs (Shonis and Ironmen) into the Rule. These were inadvertently omitted previously.

• To include the existing play time of the Pinseekers "long 9" golf club on Friday morning into the Rule, except when these conflict with a resident tournament. These were inadvertently omitted previously.

• To change the Swingers' play time from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

 To give the Director of Golf, with the consent of affected golf clubs, authority to change play times without the need of a Rule change for every change in a play time. Current play times will be posted in the Pro Shop.

• To delete the provision in 8.E requiring the issuance of a black house number to golf carts using the golf course. This is redundant and already covered in the Golf Cart Rule, 1.05. This does not change the current requirement of a Public Safety-issued black house number - it only means that if Rule 1.05 is changed, then Rule 1.14 8.E will not also have to be changed as a separate Rule change.

Approval consideration of the proposed changes will be on the Board's July 26, 2022, monthly meeting agenda. Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the June 28, and July 26, 2022, board meetings, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meeting, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

Strikethrough text is removed from the current Rule.

Underlined text is added to the current Rule.

#### 3. Golf Play Daily Status

B. The Daily Golf Play Schedule is as follows:

Monday – Open Play Shotgun at 12 p.m. (1 p.m. DST)

Tuesday – Swingers 8:30 8:45 a.m. Shotgun – 11 a.m. Open Play Shonis Par-3 Course 9:30 a.m. Shotgun (10:30 a.m. winter)

Wednesday – Men's Club 7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Open Play

Thursday – 18-Hole Ladies 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 11:30 a.m. Open Play Ironmen Par-3 Course 10 a.m. Shotgun (2 p.m. winter)

Friday - Open Play 7 a.m. except for Resident Tournaments "Long Nine" course Pinseekers 8 a.m. (six tee times), except when in conflict with a Resident Tournament.

Saturday - Open Play 6:42 a.m. (Sunrise winter months) except for **Resident Tournaments** 

Sunday - Open Play 6:42 a.m. (Sunrise winter months) Holidays - Open Play 6:42 a.m. (Sunrise winter months)

The Director of Golf has the authority to change the above times, by agreement with all affected golf clubs, without needing a Rule change. See the list of daily play times posted in the Pro Shop for the current daily play times.

#### 8. Golf Carts

E. Resident owned golf carts must be registered for golf by Public Safety in accordance with Rule 1.05, Golf Cart/LSV Vehicle Registration, and must pass all golf course access requirements. Once registered for golf, the cart will be issued a black house number.

## Villages Asset Sale

The Villages Maintenance Services Department will be holding an asset sale. The purpose of the sale is to dispose of replaced or unused assets. The sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 29 at the Upper

## **FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD** Homeowners' Corporation Board News

At its Quarterly Business and Organizational meeting June 10, 2022, Teddy Morse on behalf of the Board thanked Rob Kirshbaum for his two years of service to the Board in the position of president.

'Rob led with an open mind to suggestions from others and provided decisive decision making when it was needed. His strengths are an asset to the Board and I am pleased to see that he is going to continue to use his skill in the Board positions he is accepting this year. On a personal note, I appreciated his openness to my ideas and suggestions when I offered them. This Board is a team effort and Rob has done a wonderful job as our team leader," said Teddy Morse.

Rob thanked the Board stating, "We were a very cohesive team that worked well and got things done and we're sure this will continue going forward."

Rob continues his service this year in the positions of chief financial officer and liaison to the Architectural Control Committee (ACC). Rob was formerly chair of the ACC and worked with the committee and the Homeowners' Corporation Board to update and clarify rules.

Other Board officers for FY2022-23 are President Teddy Morse, Vice President Jeannie Omel and Secretary and Liaison to the Estates District Advisory Committee Brooks Fuller. These directors bring experience to the Board having served previously on this Board and other Villages' boards.

Newly elected Director Larry Versaw will serve as director at large. Larry is new to The Villages but experienced in HOA and city boards and commissions. His experience includes service as a board member and president of the Cypress Ridge Homeowners' Corporation, council member and mayor of the city of Grover Beach, California, and chair and member of the Grover Beach Planning Commission.

The Board's Quarterly Business meeting schedule is set for Thursday, September 8, 2022, Thursday, December 8, 2022, Thursday, March 9, 2023 and Thursday, June 8, 2023. All meetings are at 9 a.m. with location or Zoom information posted in The Villager and Fast Lane.

The Board conducts additional meetings throughout the year as needed. Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 9 a.m. the Board will hold an open meeting workshop to set goals and objectives for the year.

Single-family homeowners are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to contact Board directors if you have questions or comments. Contact information is in your Villages' phone directory.

(See page 11 for Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record)

## EVF = Enhancing Villages Future

Despite the pandemic, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has continued its mission of enhancing The Villages experience through your support.

The EVF is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to raising funds for the support of lasting capital improvement projects in the Villages. In our stewardship of all these gifts, we pledge to make the Evergreen Villages Foundation a lasting record of all those whose generosity will continue to enhance this lifestyle that we all value.

The successful Sustaining Membership Program continues to add money to the EVF General Fund. Our Sustaining Members are the source of most contributions, and our membership program provides clubhouse and golf pro shop benefits to members. The next iteration of the successful Flights and Bites dining event for Sustaining Members will take place on June 28. And watch for a fall event honoring current Sustaining Members and future members.

Hear about our successful year at the EVF Annual Meeting, Wednesday, July 13, at 4 p.m. in the Patio Room at Cribari Center. Be



and Lower areas of the Corporation Yard from 9 a.m. until noon.

Some of the items for sale include fixtures, furniture, equipment, tools and vehicles. All items are sold in AS-IS condition and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payment for these items must be in cash and all sales are final. Purchased item(s) must be removed by the buyer no later than 3 p.m. on the day of the sale. Deliveries are responsibility of buyer.

Residents of The Villages are offered first priority at this sale. Please contact Ed Tan at 408-223-4686 with any questions.

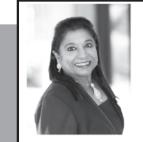
to visit our website, evfsj.org for information about our mission, our projects, and how to donate.

Once, again, EVF would like to thank all Villagers for their continued support of our community.

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# Management



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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 leases 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.

## New Comcast appointments available

Comcast representative Eddie Castaneda, The Villages interim Account Manager, is offering to host **Virtual Customer Events** to discuss your questions regarding your bills and Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the Monday or Tuesday of your choice: June 27, 28, July 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. and then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from the scheduling page https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a

Then at the time of your appointment, Eddie will call to discuss your questions. Appointments fill quickly.

## **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@thevillages.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.

## Welcome New Residents! New Resident Orientations to Resume

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and Trust Administration services.

Call us to schedule your Free Consultation!

### **Del Ponte & Hirz**

Attorneys at Law

We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution. There will be a New Resident Orientation on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at The Villages Clubhouse. This event is for new residents that have moved in since March 2020 and provides new residents with valuable information regarding community amenities, governance, rules, architectural control requirements, clubs and organizations, and other important information. Space is limited and reservations will begin on Monday, June 27, 2022, by calling (408) 223-4674.





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If you are unable to sign up for this orientation please keep your eyes on The Villager newspaper and the Fast Lane email blasts for information about future sessions.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## **THE DACs** Sonata DAC seeks members

The Sonata District Advisory Committee (DAC) is looking for resident owners in Sonata who are interested in becoming part of the DAC team. We currently have five open positions on the Sonata DAC. If you are interested in learning how the district operates, are curious how decisions are made and who makes them, and want a chance to provide information that could affect those decisions, then consider joining us on the Sonata DAC. This is your opportunity to give back to your district. You may apply online by typing "DAC application" in The Villages Resident Portal search field.

For questions, contact Kathleen Benz at 217-352-1698. -Kathleen Benz, Sonata DAC Chair

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES Taking RMDs in a bear market

Is it better to rip off a bandage and get the pain over with or to remove it slowly and gently, limiting the pain while prolonging it? That's essentially the question facing Villagers who have spent decades saving for retirement and now must take required minimum distributions (RMDs) from IRAs and 401(k)s in a down market.

Those who wait until December to withdraw their annual RMD are taking a calculated risk that the market will recover from recent losses instead of giving up more ground.

So, how best to manage RMDs during a downturn? According to a Barron's June 12, 2022, article, some financial advisers say there are strategies seniors can use to minimize losses or manage distributions to allow a chance for markets to rebound. Here's suggestions from three financial advisers.

Adviser #1: Seniors concerned about further market declines should consider dividing their RMD by four or by 12 (it would be 2 or 6 for the remainder of this year) and then selling that amount of assets each quarter or each month, according to Steve Vernon, a consulting research scholar at the Stanford Center on Longevity.

The idea is similar to dollar-cost averaging, where you buy shares at regular intervals, adding more when shares are beaten down and less when they're climbing. "Basically, you're just admitting, rightly so, that you don't know what the market is going to do, so you're going to mitigate your risk by averaging it throughout the year," he said. "Trying to time the market usually doesn't work very well."

Adviser #2: Retirees could consider transferring securities from their IRA to a brokerage account to satisfy their RMDs and avoid selling assets at a discount, said Dan Casey, founder of Bridgeriver Advisors. Seniors will be taxed based on the value of those securities at the time of the transfer, but the securities will have some time to rebound.

"You can just transfer the security right over without actually ever having to sell it," Casey said. "As long as the value of that security satisfies the RMD, then you're good. You just have to make sure you have cash on hand to set aside to pay the income taxes on the value of the transfer."

After taking this year's RMD, seniors also should consider converting even more assets from a traditional IRA or 401(k) account into a Roth IRA, which allows investments to grow tax-free and has no RMDs. Retirees will have to pay taxes on the assets being moved into the Roth IRA, but with the market down sharply this year, that tax bill could be relatively low, Casey said.

However, seniors should be aware of the so-called five-year rule. Funds converted to a Roth IRA must remain in the account for at least that long to avoid a 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal of earnings. Also, you need to consider whether a transfer of your IRA or 401(k) assets will raise your income level to where you have to pay Net Investment Income Tax or Medicare surcharges.

Adviser #3: If seniors must sell securities to cover an RMD, they should consider selling one or more of their best-performing assets at opportune times throughout the year, such as after a stock beats earnings expectations, Peter Casciotta, owner of Asset Management & Advisory Services. Despite the recent market downturn, long-term investors should still have some assets that have performed well over time, and selling those gives other assets time to recover, he said.

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

#### Association

 The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 28, 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, June 28, at 1:30 p.m. This is a hybrid meeting-both in person at Foothill Center and on Zoom

Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833

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

## SRS Alert: IRS to increase mileage rate beginning July 1

For the final six months of 2022, the standard mileage rate for business travel will be 62.5 cents per mile, up 4 cents from the rate effective at the start of the year.

The new rate for deductible medical will be 22 cents for the remainder of 2022, up 4 cents from the rate effective at the start of 2022.

In recognition of recent gasoline price increases, the IRS made this special adjustment for the final months of 2022. The IRS normally updates the mileage rates once a year in the fall for the next calendar year.

The rate for providing services for charitable organizations is set by statute, not the IRS, and remains at 14 cents a mile.





Of course, check with your own financial Adviser as to what will be best for your situation.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagessrs@ sbcglobal.net. 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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 7, 11, 16 & 25



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# ENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, June 24

riuay, J	uiig Z4		1:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А	6:30 p.m.
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER	7:30 p.m.
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Р	7.00 p.m.
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED	-
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ	Tuesd
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR	9 a.m.
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP	9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR	9:30 a.m.
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED	10 a.m.
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	10 a.m.
2 p.m.	Matinee Th. Rehearsal	Α	10 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR	11:30 a.m.
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP	12 p.m.
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC	1:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC	1:30 p.m.
			2 p.m.

#### Saturday, June 25

Table Tennis	MMP
Ukulele Singing	SEQ
Ceramics Open Studio	CER
Matinee Theater	А
Patriots BBQ	GP
EPC Meet and Greet	Р
	Ceramics Open Studio Matinee Theater Patriots BBQ

### Sunday, June 26

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9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	А
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
12 p.m.	Montgomery Picnic	GP

## Monday, June 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Board	PR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Ρ
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	F
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.		AR
10 a.m.	Long 9 Women Golf	VC
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER

#### **EVENT LOCATIONS**

A AR	Auditorium Art Room	(Cribari) (Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
СН	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)
Ρ	Patio	(Cribari)
PR	Patio Room	(Cribari)
PC	Pickleball Courts	
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

Stitchery **Table Tennis** Duplicate Bridge Hiking Club

### uesday, June 28

1 p.m.

4 p.m.

RED, SEQ 9 a.m. Game Day 30 a.m. Assoc. Board Meeting Zoom 9:30 a.m. 30 a.m. Poetry in Art Class AR **Ukulele Advanced** PR **High Twelve Lunch** MC MMP 1 p.m. Line Dance Class Live Stronger Longer Α :30 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER 30 p.m. Club Board Meeting FC MMP 30 p.m. Table Tennis Play Piano Open Studio А CR 2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Evergreen Found. Event CH

### Wednesday, June 29

Jazzercise 8:30 a.m. A 9 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER 9:30 a.m. 9 a.m. RED, SEQ 10 a.m. 9 a.m. Game Day 10 a.m. Bocce Championship GP 10 a.m. 10 a.m. Critique & Open Studio AR 1 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 10 a.m. PR 1 p.m. 10 a.m. VMA Bone Density Screen CR 1 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Yoga Class Α 3 p.m. MMP 6:30 p.m. 1 p.m. **Table Tennis** 

PR 6:30 p.m. MMP 6:30 p.m. RED 7 p.m. FC

10 a.m.

10 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

4 p.m.

5 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge RED Mexican Train Dominoes MC Global Village Community CR

#### Thursday. June 30 9 a.m.

Ceramics Open Studio CER Game Day RED, SEQ Drawing/Assemblage AR Line Dance MMP Live Strong Long Walking A 18 Hole Women Lunch CH Table Tennis Play MMP **Ukulele Club** VC 18 Hole Women Hole In One FC Table Tennis Social MC

#### Friday, July 1 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR	
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α	
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER	
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Р	
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ	
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR	
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP	
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR	
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains	MC	
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED	
1 p.m.	able Tennis	MMP	
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP	
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes MC		



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

#### Fitness 12:00 & 6:00

Mon Wed Fri Sun **Chair Aerobics** Tue Sat Tai-Chi 8-Form Thu **Stretch Aerobics** 

12:25 & 6:25 Mon Fri Bollywood Tue Sat **Dynamic Balance** Wed Sun **Breathing Exercise** Thu **Aerobic Breathing Meditation** 1:00 & 7:00 Mon – Sat **15 Minute Exercise** 

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

**Coyote Town Hall** Daily 2:00 & 8:00

#### Welcome to **Our Website** Daily 3:30 & 9:30

**Fitness Center** Daily 4:30 & 10:30 Sun 1:00 & 7:00

## **Events & Notices**

Daily				
4:15 & 10:15 (15 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)				



Office: 408-238-4230 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029 www.vmavillages.org



## **Programs June and July 2022**

Bone Density Screening - Balance Physical and Occupational Therapy is going

to provide bone density screenings on Wednesday, June 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please call 408-238-4230 to make an appointment.

Top 10 Hospice Myths – presented by Camille Costanzo from With Grace Hospice. Camille will help break the myths surrounding hospice care and help explain the benefits of it. Wednesday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Please call 408-238-4029 to register.

Hearing Aid Clean & Check – brought to you by Hearing Life on Tuesday July 19 from 10 a.m. -noon in Cribari Conference Room. To schedule a time please call 408-238-4230.

## Support Groups – July 2022

Grief Support Group: Please check this paper for our future series - coming soon! Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325. Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center. If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact the VMA Service Coordinator, Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029. Please visit our website at vmavillages.org

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976



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

## Tips for preparing for power outages

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

Prepare NOW before the power goes out.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Survive DURING the outage

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

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

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

To find more information:

About Ready! Set! Go! : www.WildlandFireRSG.org

Contact the San Jose Fire Department-Local station 11.

Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: www.SCCFireSafe.org

#### San Jose Office of Emergency Management: oes@SanJoseCa.gov

## **Get Ready!**

### Prepare your family

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

## **Get Set!**

#### As Fire Approaches

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

#### Inside Checklist

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

### **Outside Checklist**

Bring all flammables inside the house.

### Tips—If You Are Trapped

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

## **GO! EARLY!**

#### When to Leave

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

### Where to Go

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

### How to Get There

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

### **Emergency** Supplies

- · One gallon of water per person per day.
- · Non-perishable food.
- First Aid kit, emergency blanket, multi-purpose tool.
- Flashlight, radio, extra batteries.
- · Keys, cash, credit cards, travelers checks, cell phones and

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Generators, camp

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- Turn off propane tanks.
- · Shut off sprinklers. Don't leave on!
- · Back car into driveway, shut doors/windows.
- · Have an outside ladder ready.
- · Extinguish small outside fires until you leave.
- · Seal off attic and ground vents, if able.
- chargers.
- Map with evacuation routes.
- Family/emergency contact information.
- · Sanitation supplies/personal hygiene items.
- · Prescriptions and medications.
- · Important numbers and documents.
- · Photos/easily carried valuables.
- · Hard drive information.

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

For Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

#### 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%.

The Clubhouse will be open for regular business on the Fourth of July—including **Bistro and Curbside** Pickup. In addition we will feature Music and Barbeque Grille service on the Patio from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### To No K A DET **CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR AND GRAB & GO ORDERS AVAILABLE**

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## Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Soup of the Day

For the week of 6/27 to 7/3

Monday	June 27	Chicken Vegetable Quinoa
Tuesday	June 28	Potato Leek
Wednesday	June 29	Corned Beef & Cabbage

## Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

**Tuesday to Friday** 

#### Monday

Lunch: 11 a.m.—2 p.m. **Bistro Menu:** 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m. **Bistro Menu:** 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating **Dinner Menu:** 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

#### Saturday and Sunday

**Saturday Breakfast:** 7 a.m.–11 a.m. **Sunday Breakfast:** 7 a.m.—2 p.m. Lunch: 11 a.m.—2 p.m. **Bistro Menu:** 

Thursday	June 30	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
Friday	July 1	Manhattan Chowder
Saturday	July 2	Chef's Choice
Sunday	July 3	Chef's Choice

2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating **Dinner:** 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

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

#### More CLUBHOUSE

### New Menu begins June 28

Bistro Menu 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.

GF Potato Skins \$14.00 Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream Wings 6Pc \$13 12Pc \$22

Starters

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

**Avocado Toast with Smoke Salmon** \$14.95 Toasted Sourdough will Dill Sprig

GF Curried Chicken Lettuce Cups \$13.95 Minced Chicken, Water chestnuts, Mushrooms and Green Onions on Butter Lettuce

#### Fried Green Beans \$8.50

Roasted Meatballs \$9.95 BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95 2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish

Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95 2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$13.95 Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

Soup of the Day Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50

#### Main

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.95 Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan, Croutons Add Chicken \$4 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25 Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese Add chicken \$4 Prawns \$6 Salmon \$6

Asian Salad \$14.25 Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Won Ton Skins, Bean Sprouts with Sesame Ginger Dressing Add Chicken \$4 or Prawns \$6

V **Strawberry and Orange Spinach Salad** *\$14.95 Red Onions, Candied Walnuts with Raspberry Walnut Dressing Topped with Feta Cheese Add Grilled Chicken \$4* 

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarían

Weekly Specials

For the week of 6/27 to 7/3

**Lunch Specials:** 

Monday 6/27 to Sunday 7/3 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tortellini Gorgonzola with Walnuts: In a Garlic Cream Sauce \$15.50

Tuna Melt Sandwich: Tuna Salad and Cheddar on Sourdough with Choice of Side **\$15.50** 

#### **Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 6/28 to Sunday 7/3

V **Quesadilla** \$13.95 Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Add Chicken or Beef \$4

V. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95 Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce Add Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4

Fish and Chips \$14.95 Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Street Tacos \$13.95 Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini–Corn Tortillas

Sides: \$5.50 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 \$2

Burger with Side \$13.95 Or Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95 Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado, Bacon or Cheese add \$2.50

Roast Beef French Dip Au Jus with Side \$14.95 Hoagie Loaf with Provolone and Sauteed Onions

Shrimp Roll Sandwich with Side \$16.95 Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green Onions and Dill Aioli

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95

V **Margarita Pizza \$12.25** Red Sauce, Mozzarella and Tomatoes

Combination Pizza \$14.95 Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

#### Dessert Menu

#### \$6.50

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

Chocolate Salted Caramel Soufflé Cake (Warm) Chocolate cake with creamy salted caramel center

**Tiramisu** Espresso-soaked lady fingers and Mascarpone cream, dusted with cocoa Powder

> New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding (Warm) Caramel Toffee Sauce

Apple Torte Fresh Apples combined with cinnamon butter & brown sugar in a shortbread crust

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### **New Menu begins June 28**

Breakfast Menu

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

V French Toast \$8.25 Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries V Short Stack Pancakes \$8.25

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

V Belgium Waffles \$8.75 Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries

Bagel BLT and Egg \$9.75 Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

Breakfast Burrito \$9.75 Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa Choice of Bacon, or sausage

Montgomery Muffin \$9.25 Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

Lox and Bagels \$13.95 Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers

**Avocado Sourdough Toast \$12.95** Fried Egg, Bacon, and Tomato

Sides Egg \$2.25, Breakfast Meats \$4, Hash Browns \$3, Toast \$2

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

**The Villager \$10.50** 2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast Substitute Breakfast meat with NY Steak Add \$9

Three Egg Omelet \$10.95 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

Skillet Scrambler \$10.95

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

Huevos Rancheros \$10.50 Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

Eggs Benedict \$11.95 2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

Eggs Florentine Benedict \$11.75 Two Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce. Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$11.95 2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

**GF Gluten Free Bread Available** 

## New Menu begins June 28 Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Last Order

#### <u>Starters</u>

Soup of the Day *Cup* \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$6.75 With cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

**Calamari \$13.95** Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95 Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

**Avocado Toast with Smoked Salmon \$14.95** Toasted sourdough will Dill Sprig

GF Curried Chicken Lettuce Cups \$13.95 Minced Chestnuts, Mushrooms and Green Onions Butter Lettuce Cups

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

V Villages Penne Pasta \$14.95 Cream Gorgonzola Garlic Sauce, with Sundried

#### <u>Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays</u> Slow Roasted Prime Rib \$39.95

Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

#### Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

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

Grilled Balsamic Chimichurri Flat Iron Steak \$28.95

Calf Liver and Onions \$26.95 Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

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

Breast of Chicken Carbonara \$24.95 over Linguini Pasta GF Grilled Pork Tenderloin \$25.95

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)	\$4.95	tomatoes, Seedless Grapes	With Pineapple Salsa
Marinated Flank Steak: with a Ginger Ponzu Sauce with Choice of Sides <b>\$28.95</b>	 Flavors of the Day	Add Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4, V <b>Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95</b> Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in	Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75 Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce
	Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes	Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone	GF Honey Mustard Glazed Salmon \$27.95
Trout Amandine: with a Lemon Butter Sauce with Choice of	 oner beg zee or early our beg wink onares		Pan Seared Scallops \$29.95 Lemon Butter Sauce Wi
Sides <b>\$26.95</b>	June ZZ	V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free	Cajun Prawns & Andoume sausage ຈະວະາວ with Creole Sauce

#### **New Menu begins June 28**

**Cobb Salad** \$14.25

Shrimp Louie \$16.25

Add Grilled Chicken \$4

V Ouesadilla \$13.95

Add Chicken or Beef \$4

Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

Chinese Omelet with

Fish and Chips \$14.95

Street Tacos \$13.95

Malted Vineaar

and Sour Cream,

With Steak, or Chicken \$4

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese

Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,

V Strawberry and Orange Spinach Salad \$14.95

Red Onions, Candied Walnuts With Raspberry Walnut

Half Stuffed Avocado with Chicken Salad \$14.95

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95

Add Bay Shrimps or Minced Chicken or Both \$4

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

Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage

V Ralph's Burritos or Bowl (No Tortilla) \$12.95

Cheddar, and Guacamole, Topped with Spanish Sauce,

Cilantro Rice, Black Beans, Lettuce, Pico De Gallo,

and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$4

and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

Add chicken \$4, Prawns\$6 or Salmon \$6

Dressing Topped with Feta Cheese

Tomato, Cucumber and Hard Boiled Egg

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,

V Egg Foo Yung over Rice \$12.95

Green Onions, Cabbage, Bean Sprouts

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

GF Potato Skins \$14.00 Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions, and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$13 12Pc \$22 With Carrots, Celery, Ranch Dressing With BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

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

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.50

Avocado Toast with Smoked Salmon \$14.95 Toasted Sourdough with Dill Sprig

**GF Curried Chicken Lettuce Cup** \$13.95 Minced Chicken, Water chestnuts, Mushrooms and Green Onions on Butter Lettuce

Roasted Meatballs \$9.95 BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95 2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish

Sides: \$5.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95 2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$13.95 Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

#### Soup of the Day Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50

V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$.10.95 Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes. Choice of Toast Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2.50, Bay Shrimp \$4

GF Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.95 Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons Add Chicken \$4 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

V Asian Salad \$14.25 Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Won Ton Skins, Bean Sprouts with a Sesame Ginger Dressing. Add Chicken \$4 Add Prawns \$6

#### Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides

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

Hot Dog \$9.95 Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Cheddar add \$2.50

Burger \$13.95 Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish

V Impossible Burger \$14.95 Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado, Bacon, or Cheese \$2.50

Bahn Mi Style Beef Sandwich \$14.95 Jalapenos, Bean Sprouts, Basil, Carrots, Cilantros Red Onions on Hoagie Loaf

Roast Beef French Dip Au Jus \$14.95 Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, and Sauteed Onions

**Reuben** \$14.95 Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1000 Island

**Croque Monsieur Ham & Cheese** Sandwich13.95 Ham, Swiss Cheese, Dijon, and Bechamel Sauce Grilled Sourdough

Shrimp Roll on Hoagie with Side \$16.95 Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green onions and Dill Aioli

Villages BLT Sandwich with Side \$14.95 Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato, Turkey and Avocado Served on choice of Bread

**Open Faced NY Steak Sandwich with Side** \$17.95 On Grilled Brioche, Topped with Buttermilk Onion

Strings Pesto Grilled Chicken Sandwich on Telera Roll

with Side \$15.95 Provolone and Tomato with Arugula

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

1/2 Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

V Veggie Melt with Side \$15.95 Herbed Garlic Aioli, Grilled Veggies, including Bell Pepper, Zucchini, Onions and Portabella packed into Hoagie Roll with Mozzarella Cheese

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

### 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 6 p.m.



#### Wednesday

**Dinner service** 

#### Main Dining Room Only

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

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



**Bistro Happy Hour** 

**\$5 House Cocktails** 

**\$5 House Wines** 

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95 V Margarita Pizza \$12.25

Combination Pizza \$14.95 Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

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## Did You Know? Villager Rose Eagan travels to Poland to help Ukrainian refugees

Villages resident Rose Eagan recently volunteered with an organization to help Ukrainian refugees in Poland. This is her account:

In May I went to Poland for a week to help with the Ukrainian volunteers with an organization called Global Volunteers. This organization has been around since 1984 and operates in 34 countries and six continents. I volunteered in Siedlice, Poland. It is an hour from Warsaw and about four hours from the Ukrainian border.

Poland has taken on 3 million refugees. About one third of them have moved on. Siedlice is a small rural town and they put the refugees in private homes. Then they opened an abandoned school. The school houses 25 women and children. The school was in bad shape so Global Volunteers are cleaning and painting to make it more livable.

Global Volunteers also helps teach English classes in the public schools. That is what I did. We also met with Ukrainian children on a one-to-one basis to help with English lessons. Sometimes we just did something fun to help them adjust to their new world and forget the war for a while.

Serving in Siedlice was one of the highlights of my life. It was an experience that fed my soul. If you want more information, contact globalvolunteers.org

#### **VMS**...

#### (Continued from front page)

p.m. with a joyous meld of jazz, folk, classical, and pop. The trio of Natalie Hagwood (cello and voice), Casey Lipka (bass and voice), and Hannah Jane Kile (guitar and voice) create uplifting vocal harmonics with a jazz-folk vision.

The VMS, founded in 1984, and incorporated in 2006, seeks to provide a broad variety of quality music experiences, programs, and activities to enrich the lives of the Villagers. Officers include Pamela Pierson, president; Gary Hill, vice president; Eric Pierson, treasurer; and Roberta Wolfe, secretary. Member VMS clubs, whose representatives serve on the VMS board, include the Villages Concert Band, Village Voices, Piano Open Studio, Villages Handbell Ensemble, Opera Lovers, Harp Connection, and Village Dancers. The Village Dancers became a part of VMS last month. Go to villagesmusicsociety.org to get more information, to volunteer, to suggest entertainers to invite to the Villages, or to donate to the cause of bringing music to the Villages.

## About PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) outage alerts

If you are a PG&E account holder, you do not need to sign up for a "PSPS will send you automated call, text and email alerts starting two days before the notification until the same day your power is shut off. shutoff (if possible) and each day until power is restored.

#### Notification process

We know PSPS events are disruptive and you need information as early as possible to be prepared. We will send alerts by email, phone call or text as early as possible, including the estimated power shut off and power restoration times, so customers can be ready for a PSPS.

Weather forecasts can change, shifting the shutoff timing or the number of outage alert." If we ex-pect your address to be impacted by a PSPS outage, we affected customers. Be-cause of this, in some cases we may not send the first

Customers receive alerts through email, phone calls or text throughout a PSPS event:

• PSPS Watch notifications are sent both two days before and one day before power is shut off, when possible, with estimated power shutoff and restoration times.

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#### Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record for June 10, 2022

#### Homeowners' Corporation June 10, 2022 Quarterly Meeting Voting Record

	June 10, 2022							
	Agenda Items	ТМ	JO	BF	RK	LV	Comments	Costs
1	Election of Officers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board elected the following officers for the FY 22/23: Teddy Morse as President, Jeannie Omel as Vice President, Brooks Fuller as Secretary, Rob Kirschbaum as Chief Financial Officer (Treasurer) and Larry Versaw will serve as Director at Large.	\$0
2	Adoption of Parliamentary Procedures	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved Roberts' Rules for Small Boards modified to include seconds to motions as the Board's parliamentary procedures for the year.	\$0
3	Quarterly Business Meeting Schedule For FY 2022-23	с	с	с	с	с	By consensus, the Board approved the following Quarterly Meeting Schedule: Thursday, September 8, 2022; Thursday, December 8, 2022; Thursday, March 9, 2023; and Thursday, June 8, 2023.	\$0
4	Appointment of Rob Kirschbaum as Liaison to both the Architectural Control Committee and Mansion Ownership	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board appointed Rob Kirschbaum as Liaison to both the Architectural Control Committee and Mansion Ownership.	\$0
5	Appointment of Brooks Fuller as Liaison to the Estates District Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board appointed Brooks Fuller as Liaison to the Estates District Advisory Committee.	\$0
6	Set Meeting Date for Adoption of FY2022-23 Goals and Objectives	с	с	с	с	с	By consensus, the Board scheduled an open workshop meeting for Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. to set goals and objectives for the year.	\$0
	Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting \$0							\$0
	A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)   N/A = Not Applicable   C = Consensus   R = Recused							
	*TM = Teddy Morse   JO = Jeannie Omel   BF = Brooks Fuller   RK = Rob Kirschbaum   LV = Larry Versaw							

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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Sign up for Line Dance classes

Community Activities is accepting registration for the next session of line dancing with instructor Deana Megginson in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room. Classes are designed for those who have had considerable line dance experience. For questions regarding specific dance levels, please contact Deana at 408-238-1180.

Class Schedule:

Advanced Beginners - Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. July 18 – August 23 (six classes) Intermediate – Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. August 1 – September 5 (six classes) Improvers – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. July 28 – September 1 (six classes) Advanced – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. August 12 – September 16 (six classes) The cost is \$15 per person. Registration starts Monday, June 27.

Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – July 15, Intermediate – July 22, Improvers – July 22, Advanced – July 29.

## Aqua Fitness Classes Paused

The Community Activities office is recruiting for a new aqua fitness instructor. The current aqua fitness classes have been cancelled. We hope to be able to hire someone to fill the six week session schedule for July and August. Please watch the Villager for details.

## **Three More Tours Planned**

Three more tours featuring Craig Smith are planned in August and September. The dates are, August 10 – Follow the Seagull, September 7 – Movie Tour and September 28 – Sacred Places. Lunch arrangements are being finalized. When costs are available, all details will be published in The Villager and Fastlane. Please contact Community Activities if you have questions.

#### **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.
 f All sales are final.
 f 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.

## CLUB CALENDARS

## **HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE**

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

**Rambler Hike, June 29:** Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a rambler hike in Santa Cruz along West Cliff Drive. We will start from the Lighthouse Field Parking lot and proceed past the light house towards Natural Bridges State Park. After about a mile we will return and head back to the wharf for lunch or a cup of chowder. Total hiking distance will be about 4 miles. It is roughly 45 miles from the Villages to the trail head. Meet at Cribari at 8:45 for a 9 a.m. departure.

**Rambler Lite Hike, June 29:** Hike will be led by Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) to tour around Verano. Meet at the Vineyard at 8:50 a.m. to begin at 9 a.m. Be sure to bring plenty of water.

Rambler Hike, July 6: Johanna Bakker will be leading a hike to Windy Hill, for a 4 mile rambler hike, starting at the top at Skyline Blvd. It is an easy walk up to look- out points. Long hikers can join us by doing an 8 mile loop. Bring lunch or snacks and water, don't forget sun protection. Hiking poles recommended. More info call 408-223-2190. We will meet at Cribari at 8:45 for a 9 a.m. departure.

**Rambler Hike July 13:** Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike in Ed Levin County Park. This will be the second of the 2022 Magnificent 7 #PixInParks challenge in qualification for a commemorative T-Shirt. On a prior hike at Coyote Creek – Harvey Bear Park, 14 Ramblers qualified for the first; but it's not too late for others to start the series. This hike is short (less than 2 miles) but rated moderate due to a couple of 100-ft. rises. The route will be on a loop just west of Sandy Wool Lake on the Calaveras Ridge and Tularcitos Trails. Besides water and poles, bring sunscreen as 2/3 of the trail is lacking shade, but it's worth the view overlooking San Francisco Bay. Depending on time, an additional easy walk around the adjacent lake can be done before the optional lunch at the Clubhouse of the nearby Spring Valley Golf Course where they serve reasonably priced hamburgers and cold beer. Round Trip to the Sandy Wool Entrance pay station

## **ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR**

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

\*Registration: Barbara Gottesman barb.gottesman@gmail.com \*\*Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

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

All classes/demos require mask and proof of vaccination. Ceramics Room has open studio for approved members only. See hours on Lab door or at villagesceramics.com\*\*

July 4: Canceled. Art Room and Ceramics Lab with Art Sale. July 11 – August 1: Oil and Acrylic Painting with Jane Hink.

Four Mondays from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room. \$75. \* July 13 – August 17: "Summer of Color" with Jeff Bramschreiber. Wednesdays from noon – 2 p.m. Online via Zoom. Colored

pencil, watercolor, felt pen, pastel pencil, acrylic, palette knife, pastels and oil paste. \$60. \* July 16: Oil Painting Workshop with Thong Le. Saturday 10

a.m. – 1 p.m. \$45. Materials list will be sent to all who register. \* July 22: Painting Exhibit in Cribari Conf. Room. Hanging at

11 a.m.

August 20: Home Studio Art Tour. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Home Studios of individual artists.

**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.

is 30 miles. Without a yearly Senior Pass costing \$48 for all county parks, the daily fee is \$6. For carpooling and further information, we will meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:45 for a 9 a.m. departure.

**Rambler Hike, July 27:** Sandy & John Petrin will lead a 4-mile rambler hike from the parking lot on Silver Creek Valley Rd (on the right just before HWY 101). We will hike north to the picnic area by Cottonwood Lake and take a break. Bring water and a snack. The R/T hike is about 4 miles and is mostly shaded. There are restrooms at the parking lot and by the picnic tables near Cottonwood Lake where we take a break. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 and depart at 8:45. R/T mileage is 9 miles. For those interested we will stop for coffee on the way back at New Seasons on Silver Creek Rd.

## **VILLAGES MEN'S FUN CLUB**

**July 3** – Men's Fun Club Luncheon in Clubhouse at 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Speaker: Steve Mori

**August 9** – Men's Fun Club Dinner & Murder Mystery Party in the Clubhouse from 5 p.m.

September 20 – Men's Fun Club Fall Picnic & Bocce Match in Gazebo Park, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



## VMA: Bone Density Screening Hiki

The VMA is hosting a Bone Density screening on Wednesday, June 29 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Balance Physical and Occupational Therapy will be providing a basic scan which will help in beginning to determine whether you are facing bone loss. Please call the VMA office (408-238-4230) to register for a scheduled time.

The benefit of the scan – which is a quick and painless screening of your heel bone, is that it can help determine if you have osteopenia (low bone mass), osteoporosis (brittle or fragile bones) and can predict one's risk of future fractures. At the end,

you will receive a written report of your T-score, which can be shared with your physician. As a follow up, a licensed physical rehab therapist will explain your results and offer simple lifestyle suggestions. It is recommended to get a scan if you:

have a very low body weight

- have had one or more fractures after the age of 50
- · have lost a half inch or more of height within the year
- have a family history of osteoporosis or

• are a woman over 65 or man over 70 years of age

The scan would help you to 1) determine if you have a problem and 2) do something about it and prevent further loss before it's too late!

## Sign up for Evergreen Blood Drive

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd, Evergreen, San Jose, CA 95135. The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and become a blood donor. Due to the large number of companies shut down, there is a big shortage of blood types, so your donation will be impactful.

We encourage folks to sign up in advance, to minimize waiting times for all. Go to sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive\_sched-ule/10049 to sign up or learn more.

Thank you for your support and don't forget to wear a mask.

## Next Bingo is July 6

The next Villages Medical Auxiliary afternoon Bingo is Wednesday, July 6. Come to Cribari Auditorium at 3 p.m. to buy and choose your cards. Each bingo card is \$1 or 6 cards for \$5. Play starts at 3:30.

All money collected is returned to the winners. Bingo is just one of many services offered to Villagers by the VMA. Join in the fun, win some prizes and enjoy free cookies and coffee.



## Join Walking/Chair Dancing for Wellness

## Hiking Club: 'Circumambulating the Annapurna Mountains'

The Villages Hiking Club June meeting's program will feature a presentation by Villager Franz Spickhoff. Franz and his wife Helga have lived in Olivas for five years.

While growing up in Germany, Franz's hobby was low lands hiking and spring ski mountaineering from hut to hut on Mount Blanc, the highest mountain in the Alps. His career in IT led Franz

to overseas assignments in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore during the late 1970s and early '80s where he and Helga made four treks on the Annapurna Circuit which opened to foreigners in 1977, and four treks in other Himalayan areas.

Hiking Nepal's Annapurna Circuit is stunningly beautiful and a life-changing experience. Franz's pictures capture the essence of the mountain landscapes, hiking with porters, village life and the Nepalese people along with the challenges of altitude sickness.



The program will follow a short business

meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages. The meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

## Global Village: Art of Living Workshop Part 3—'Optimizing Health'

#### By Pradeep Sonawala

"Adding Years to life, Life to Years," this series of three presentations by experts from the Art of Living Foundation, and sponsored by the Global Village Club, will conclude on **Wednesday**, **July 6** (originally scheduled for May 4) in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with the third workshop, "**Optimizing Health with a Daily Routine.**" There is no fee for this in-person meeting. As per VGCC and SCC guidelines face masks are not mandatory, but are encouraged.

In the first workshop, "Beyond Breath," we learned two techniques that can quickly release stress and lower anxiety, consequently improving blood circulation, which activates parasympathetic nervous system and relaxes the brain and makes a person feel calm and centered.

In the second workshop, "Beyond Meditation," we learned that during the stage when the mind transcends the barrier of time and space, we experience a state of blissfulness. A lot has been written about this, suggesting that by deploying mindfulness and concentrating or focusing on breathing, one can experience that state. After attending "Beyond Meditation," one resident, Kumar Shah of Village Verano said, "The Guided Meditation by the presenters was truly transcendental and enlightening. It was a unique and exceptional experience for me."

The third and final workshop will be on "Optimizing Health with Daily Routine." The experts will discuss what is an unhealthy lifestyle and how we can, with simple daily practices, increase a sense of well-being and promote peace and happiness. We will be introduced to basics of Ayurveda, an ancient Eastern Science of life which emphasizes importance of connection with nature and connecting to rhythms of nature. Do not miss this presentation.

About the Speakers: **Ashwani Dhall and Sunanda Gadagottu**, advanced yoga and meditation teachers with Art of Living Foundation (AoLF), personally present interactive and thought-provoking ideas. AoLF is a non-profit organization established in 1986 in Bengalore, India. It is now proliferated in 156 countries offering educational and humanitarian services. Since 2004, both speakers have taught beginner and advanced meditation workshops to varied audiences in San Jose. They champion the use of meditation as a tool for leading a purposeful and dynamic life, guiding people towards stress-free living and self-fulfillment.

## Keep your spirits up with Jazzercise

#### By Barbara Tommaney

Did you know that physical exercise (Jazzercise) can prevent depression? Studies have examined the correlation between exercise, moods, and psychological well-being. Most have concluded that physically active people are happier and less prone to anxiety and depression than less active people. We know that physical activity improves our heart health and makes us stronger. Now add in the psychological benefits of exercise of keeping our minds young and nimble and you have an unbeatable combination. We are so fortunate in The Villages to have a Jazzercise class at our fingertips. We meet three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. The cost is reasonable, only \$45 per month, charged to your house account. You can try us out for a first free lesson. Any questions, email Kathy at km\_schlosser@yahoo.com.



Join the LSAL Fitness Club, where fitness is fun. We meet Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., in the Cribari auditorium. Come Walk, Chair Dance and train to improve your balance, flexibility, strength and overall-wellbeing and prevent falls. The class is open to all fitness levels and is ideal for chronic health problems, mobility issues, and those recovering from health challenges. Each one is encouraged to work at their own pace and sit down and rest as needed. Sign up in class. First class is *free*!



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## More CLUBS Village Dancers to celebrate '60s in July

#### By Bernice Toy

Dancing can be one of the shortcuts to happiness. Get your go-go boots ready! The Village Dancers, a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc., will learn a fun '60s choreography in July. Follow my lead, as I direct you in choreographed routines so you are exercising your body and mind at the same time.

Choreography links movements together to create a routine that includes formation changes and attitude. Each month we learn a different dance style-giving club members an opportunity to experience different music and movement. One or more of these fellow dancers may be a future friend. Come join in the dance! For more in-



The Village Dancers get ready to switch to '60s Choreography.

formation check the Village Dancers page on the Music Society website at villagesmusicsociety. org/village-dancers. Or contact me at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com. There is no fee to join The Village Dancers. Donations to The Village Dancers and to the Villages Music Society are welcomed.

## New Thong Le painting workshop

Thong Le. a Vietnamese-born painter, wowed the audience at the Arts & Crafts demonstration at their June monthly membership meeting. Thong is now offering a Saturday workshop to all Villagers, showing his rapid style of painting in portraits and still life paintings.

Thong's workshop will be Saturday, July 16, in the Cribari Center Art Room, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$45. Thong uses oil paints, but participants may use either oils or acrylics. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com. A materials list will be sent to all who register. Minimum is six for class to happen. The registration deadline is June 30.



## Page 15 The Villager June 23, 2022 Take New Oil and Acrylic **Painting Class**

Jane Hink is offering a class to all Villagers in "Painting in Oils and Acrylics" on Mondays, July 11 to August 1 from 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room.

Jane Hink has been painting since fifth grade when she was taught oils by an SJSU art professor. She studied with Richard Diebenkorn at the College of Arts & Crafts in Oakland. Jane has taught nine classes for Villagers, sponsored by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association.

Her specialty is California landscapes and seascapes. She demonstrates in easy layers. She discusses colors and blending

and then shows how to paint the background. Students go to their own stations and paint the background while Jane circulates and helps individuals. Then Jane shows how to add features such as trees.



Students add the tree to their paintings while Jane gives individual critique. This process continues until all elements are added to make a complete painting.

Register for this structured class so that you too can paint in oils or acrylics! Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail. com. Make your check out to Jane for \$75. Deadline is July 3. Her materials list for this four-weeks class is posted on our website, villagesartsandcrafts.org

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#### Page 16 The Villager June 23, 2022 More CLUBS FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

#### **By Sherle Frost**

"French Braid" by Anne Tyler: The Garretts take their first and last family vacation in the summer of 1959. They hardly ever leave home, but in some ways they have never been farther apart. Mercy has trouble resisting the siren call of her aspirations to be a painter, which means less time keeping house for her husband, Robin. Their teenage daughters, steady Alice and boy-crazy Lily, could not have less in common. Their youngest, David, is already intent on escaping his family's orbit, for reasons none of them understand. Yet, as these lives advance across decades, the Garretts' influences on one another ripple ineffably but unmistakably through each generation. Fiction, 2022

"The Sisters of Auschwitz: The True Story of Two Jewish Sisters' Resistance in the Heart of Nazi Territory" by Roxane van Iperen: Eight months after Germany's invasion of Poland, the Nazis roll into The Netherlands, but by the winter of 1943, resistance is growing. Among those fighting their brutal Nazi occupiers are two Jewish sisters, Janny and Lien Brilleslijper from Amsterdam. Risking arrest and death, the sisters help save others, sheltering them in a clandestine safehouse in the woods, they called "The High Nest." This secret refuge would become one of the most important Jewish safehouses in the country. When they are betrayed, the most terrifying time of the sisters' lives begins. As Allied troops close in, they are rushed onto the last train to Auschwitz, along with Anne Frank and her family. The days ahead will test the sisters beyond human imagination as they are stripped of everything but their courage, their resilience, and their love for each other. Large Print, Non-fiction, 2021

"The Love of My Life" by Rosie Walsh: I have held you at night for 10 years and I didn't even know your name. We have a child together. A dog, a house. Who are you? Emma loves her husband Leo and their young daughter Ruby: she'd do anything for them. But almost everything she's told them about herself is a lie. And she might just have got away with it, if it weren't for her husband's job. Leo is an obituary writer; Emma a well-known marine biologist. When she suffers a serious illness, Leo copes by doing what he knows best, researching and writing about his wife's life. But as he starts to unravel the truth, he discovers the woman he loves doesn't really exist. Even her name isn't real. When the very darkest moments of Emma's past finally emerge, she must somehow prove to Leo that she really is the woman he always thought she was. But first, she must tell him about the other love of her life. Fiction, 2022

"Steel Fear" (Finn Thrillers #1) by Brandon Webb and John David Mann: The moment Navy SEAL sniper Finn sets foot on the USS Abraham Lincoln to hitch a ride home from the Persian Gulf, it's clear something is deeply wrong. Leadership is weak. Morale is low. And when crew members start disappearing one by one, what at first seems like a random string of suicides soon reveals something far more sinister. There's a serial killer on board. Suspicion falls on Finn, the newcomer to the ship. After all, he's being sent home in disgrace, recalled from the field under the dark cloud of a mission gone horribly wrong. He's also a lone wolf, haunted by gaps in his memory and the elusive sense that something he missed may have contributed to civilian deaths on his last assignment. Finding the killer offers a chance at redemption, if he can stay alive long enough to prove it isn't him. Mystery, 2021

## **Beginning Ceramics Class with Diane Finley**

Take a fun class to learn the basics of hand-building and slab work with clay. No experience necessary! This is a four-week class for beginners starting Wednesday July 20 through August 10 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. in the Ceramic's Room in Cribari Center. All materials are supplied, just register and we'll make some clay projects for you to take home. Make sure you can attend all classes, as there are no make-up dates. The total cost is \$95 (Arts & Crafts Members) or \$100 (Non-Members). Class is limited to six students, so register today and reserve your place. For more information, visit villagesceramics. com or register with Diane at dianefinley1@gmail.com

#### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FY23 Annual Street Maintenance Project for June and July 2022

This project provides for the repair and maintenance at select road segments at The Villages. This includes asphalt roadways and parking facilities. Designated areas undergo repairs and surface treatment processes on a six-year rotating schedule. For FY23 (this summer 2022), the six-year rotating schedule is targeted at Village The Heights, Village Hermosa and Village Verano. The planned scope of work and work areas and tentative schedule are as follows:

For June and July, American Asphalt will be on-site for the Streets Maintenance Project. The work will occur primarily at Village The Heights, Village Hermosa and Village Verano. Additional repairs may be completed at other locations. Access will be restricted in work area. Parking facilities and/or street frontage may be in use for vehicle, material and equipment staging. The general schedule is as follows (subject to change and weather permitting):

June 27

#### Asphalt Repairs

- RV Lot
- Hermosa
- The Heights
- Verano (North/South)

#### Asphalt Repaving

- · Hermosa (Winery Ct.)
  - · Verano (Via Cantares and Via Calzada)

#### Asphalt Sealcoat

#### Striping

#### Please note the following:

• For concrete repairs, expect limited restricted access, following contractor traffic control. We anticipate vehicles will be able to pass through construction areas.

• For asphalt repairs, expect limited restricted access, following contractor traffic control. We anticipate vehicles will be able to pass through construction areas.

• For asphalt repaving processes, streets will be closed between 7:00AM and 6:00PM. Access is restricted due to contractor equipment processes. Before work commences, you may park along adjacent streets for access. We plan to open streets up at 6:00 PM.

• For seal coat processes, streets will be closed between 7:00AM and 6:00PM. Access is restricted due to contractor equipment processes. Before work commences, you may park along adjacent streets for access. Weather and drying conditions permitting, we plan to open streets up at 6:00 PM.

Please be aware of detour and construction signage, restrictions, and closures.

- Work hours are planned between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Please be prepared for inconveniences. Saturday work may be authorized.
- Debris, dust, noise, odor and sight inconveniences may result from this project. There will be inconveniences to neighboring districts (Village Montgomery).
- Contractors will use electrical power and water from common utilities, as needed.
- Use of parking facilities and roadways may be used on a temporary basis.
- Debris will be removed on each workday. We will do our best to minimize damages.
- For safety reasons and work crew needs, parking may be restricted along streets.
- We ask for your assistance with protecting your personal property
- (including vehicles, golf carts, etc.).
- Please ensure that all pets are secured.
- Updates will be posted in the Villager and Fast Lane and/or delivered to specific sets of homes. For unforeseen reasons, the schedule may be subject to change.
- We are alerting the US Postal Service and City of San Jose Fire Department of planned work. We are coordinating work and emergency access with Public Safety.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we complete this important work for the community.

#### Power outages...

#### (Continued from page 7)

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

Check on your neighbors. Older adults and young children are especially vulnerable to extreme temperatures.

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

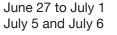
June 27 and June 29 and June 30 and July 1 June 29 and June 30 July 5 and July 6

Weeks of June 27 and July 4

#### Weeks of June 27 and July 4

Weeks of July 11 and July 18

Weeks of July 18 and July 25



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

#### Be Safe AFTER the outage.

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

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

Information from: ready.gov/power-outages

# Religion

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

## 'Bulldozer, Bonfire & Blessings'

#### By Barbara F. Zahner

Prepare for fire, wine, and jubilation at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Saturday June 25 as parishioners burn the \$32M mortgage. Pastor Fr. Matt Stanley said, "Reaching this milestone is a real tribute to the faith, fortitude, and generosity of our parishioners—past and present. Now that we are debt-free, we can expand our ministries."

For many Villagers the blaze signifies the Holy Spirit igniting hearts to bring to life to the 1993 Parish Mission statement: "We are Christ-Centered and witness Christ through our ministries. We are a lay-driven parish with power, authority, and responsibility shared across gender, age, and ethnic boundaries. We partner with other churches, schools, and organizations to be of service to the community and witness to our values."

Living out that lofty vision demanded the founders wrestle with tough realities:

- Swap the original parish site at Delta and San Felipe Roads for land "On the Hill."

- Negotiate with developer George Nieman. Upset by a disputed easement, Neiman lay before a bulldozer to stop clearing the land.

- Live with the tension of some parishioners desiring the chapel be reserved as a Sacred Space for weddings, baptisms, confirmation and funerals while continuing with small, scattered faith communities. Others envisioned a central Worship Space.

Olivas resident, Jim Keopf, volunteered to represent the parish on the project team comprising the Diocese of San Jose, Steinberg Architects and Toeniskoetter and Breeding Inc. Keopf recalled, "I volunteered because my wife Anne wanted a nearby church." Another Villager, Mary Edmonds, who now lives in her parents' condo in Verano, experiences a graced sense of her parents' presence at St. Francis of Assisi. Her father, John T. Somers, a faith-filled Catholic and a stickler for safety, owned Somers, O'Rear, and Stephens, a steel fabrication company. Wide-eyed Edmonds recalled, "My Dad climbed up to those high church beams to check that they fit properly." Edmonds' parents are buried in the Memorial Garden adjacent to the Chapel.

Beyond the Chapel now grows a flourishing vineyard. In 1999, parishioners planted red zinfandel vines. The symbolism resonated. However, the bitter taste of the first pour gagged the harvesters. With experience, parishioners learned how to nurture the vines to produce a prized Red Zin. Expect that Red Zin to be served June 25. And expect a toast to Founding Pastor Msgr. John Sandersfeld, now hospitalized, and to his successor Msgr. Gene Donnell, who retired to The Villages. And expect mighty praise for God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

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.

## **COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

## 'When Trouble Comes'

#### By Pastor Bill Hayden

Just the other day, I was picking up some items from the grocery store and a young, healthylooking man, wife and child were holding a sign asking for help during these tough times. As I approached the entrance of the store, the father started asking for help and I told him that I would see them after I finished. After 30 minutes they were still there. I noticed several of the workers who were gathering carts looking at the couple and the young daughter.

As I was approaching the family, I noticed some kind people giving them currency.

I looked at the family and gave them an offering and placed my hand on the father's heart. I offered prayer and a blessing for him and his family. They thanked me and asked God to bless me too.

I can only imagine their first impression of me with my red Harley Davidson Motorcycle shirt, straw hat and dark glasses on as I approached them.

What do you do when trouble comes to your life? When there is trouble all around us, we do our best to avoid it at any cost. We enter this world of uncertainty and trouble then we exit, leaving it with its trouble and uncertainty.

Job 14:1-2 NKJV1 "Man who is born of woman Is of few days and full of trouble. 2 He comes forth like a flower and fades away; He flees like a shadow and does not continue. Even Jesus reminded His disciples that they were going to have great troubles in following Him. He told them to be cheerful because He had overcome the world.

One thing that you can be assured of... the Lord, whom we serve, never forsakes us in our time

## 6 p.m. Chapel SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

#### Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., June 27 in the Foothill Center.** We are meeting on the second and

St. Francis of Åssisi Sunday Mass times:

Chapel

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Villages

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Gathering Hall

Gathering Hall

Chapel (Spanish)

Chapel (Vietnamese)

Chapel (Vietnamese)

4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

8:15 a.m.

8 a.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 p.m.

2 p.m.

4 p.m.

fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210

or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.

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## **EPISCOPAL**

## 'Things Seen and Unseen'

#### By The Very Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Summertime—especially at The Villages—is such a time of natural beauty that it only seems right to give thanks to God. To wake and pray with gratitude, "He covers the heavens with clouds; prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills." (Psalm 147:8) Early Christian theologians believed that nature was a source of God's revelation to mankind: when read alongside sacred scripture, the "book of nature" and the study of God's creation would lead to a deeper knowledge of God himself. This type of revelation is often referred to as "general revelation." In contrast to—for example—Scripture (The Bible) as "special revelation."

Both beautiful landscapes and sacred writing are visible things that point us towards assurance of God's lovingkindness. But there is another form of "special revelation" that's available to all of us, hidden deep in each of our hearts. It's the movements of warmth and love that we experience towards each other, towards the poor and vulnerable, and towards the invisible sacred. Never discount the unseen! No less an Oxford educated luminary than John Wesley (founder of Methodism but an Anglican clergyman to his death) wrote of his 1738 evangelical conversion as an experience of his "heart strangely warmed." In John Wesley's case, the "special revelation" mediated through unseen (but real) affect transformed his ministry. In this season after Pentecost—when the unseen movements of the Spirit are our best guide—I wonder how the movements of your heart lead you to deeper love and more courageous service?

Please join us for services at Montgomery Center at 9 a.m. on Sundays. This week we welcome our new priest Rev. Nancy Ross.

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of trouble. We can trust Him with the keeping of our souls even when the future seems uncertain. We know without a doubt that God can use anything and anybody to fulfill His purpose in bringing us near to His Heart. As His children, we are learning to trust the infallibility of the living Word that we hide in our hearts.

So, when your trouble comes remember this: Romans 8:28 NKJV "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Join us in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. when Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message to you, then enjoy fellowship afterwards with some coffee, cookies with friends. Please visit our Villages Community Website at Villagescommunitychapel.org or You Tube.

# SPORTS NEWS

## **TENNIS TALK**

#### **By Sherry Benz**

How lucky are we? A second tennis professional at The Villages! Brett Foreman joins Kirsi Kiviniemi as a Villages resident and is now holding clinics and lessons for our players. Brett grew up in Southern California and became an avid tennis player (after being successful at baseball and golf-wow, an all-around athlete!). Brett had the advantage of connecting with high-ranking tennis coaches who pursued him after watching his play, who took him under their wings to gift him with skills for playing and coaching. He began teaching juniors at 20 years of age and it has been a passion ever since.



Brett Foreman, Tennis Professional

After six years as a coach at AVAC and as a current instructor at SJSR, he is loving The Villages. Brett moved to The Villages in January 2022 after encouragement from his friend, Clayton Krinard, and he said it was a great decision. He has enjoyed meeting Villager tennis players, playing on our great courts and coaching. Did I mention, he has over 10,000 hours of playing and coaching experience!

Brett said the primary element for success is a desire to improve. He doesn't see limitations, but can work with anyone. He challenges his clients to focus, to raise their tennis IQ. He takes care to break a new skill into progressive steps. Tim Keys has had several lessons and appreciates the fact that Brett takes him through in slow steps ("like a baby with a spoon"), helping him rebuild the basics. Brett likens his teaching somewhat to "pulling thorns from a lion's paw"-in other words, it feels so much better to get out those imbedded and awful habits! Karen Hillis has really enjoyed her lessons and feels that Brett is building her tennis arsenal-look out!

This event is sponsored by the Villages Tennis Club.

Brett is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for lessons. He has a standing clinic on Thursdays, open to all, at 10:30 a.m. The clinic (90 minutes) is \$25, private lessons are \$80/ hour. All charges can be billed to your house. Give Brett a call at 408-509-5011 or contact him by email at brett10s@gmail.com.

Listen up...you won't want to miss the Tennis Mixer on July 15-lots of fun, lots of mixing! Watch your email for registration information.

## PINSEEKERS

#### By Jack Bindon

The weather was perfect for golf this last Friday based upon the scores posted. This will be a short article prior to our Annual Meeting on the 22nd. Our winners for this week started with me, Jack Bindon who shot my best round for 9 holes in some time. That would be a gross 41 with a net 32 which provided \$4 and 4 points. Second place, close behind, we have a tie with 4 players, Mike Falarski, Patrick McMordie, Ron Speer and Jim White all recording net 33 giving them \$3 and 3 points. Third place we find Don Lee who recorded a net 35, giving him \$2 and 2 points. In fourth place we have Mr. Consistency, Martin Hoek who recorded a net 36, good for \$1 and 1 point. The bulk of the field was not too far behind with many ties but out of the money.

Now to the putting contest. On the way to that low net score I used only 13 putts. That was low for the day and also produced the low total for the month of 48. Since the Ladies Invitational has filled our next Friday, this concludes the putting contest for the month of June. I'll retrieve the "trophy" from Martin but rather than taking that bottle of wine I will donate it to our 2022 Sweeps Champion, Mr. Don Lee.

## SWINGERS

### Flamingos sighted at 'Mulligan's Island' Invitational

By Wendy Ledamun

Lots of themed attire and decorated carts on the course Tuesday morning when the Swingers' hosted members of the Women's Ninehole Golf Association ("WHNGA") and other local courses for a fun day of camaraderie and golf at The Villages. The day began bright and sunny with light winds. The course was perfectly manigeese behaved properly! Golfers were welcomed by our team of volunteers who helped participants unload



cured and even the Left to right back row: Mary Wagle, Judy Frey, Sherry Benz, Carol Begley, Linda Lamanno, Carleen Corsello, Laura Swenson, Gisele Barber, Linda Planting, Sheryl Driskell. Front row: Debbie Moore, Jeannie Omel, Marcy Boyles, Teddy Morse, Pam McCarthy, Delma Juarez, Linda Piersol. Not pictured: Valerie Dimmick, Barbara Miller

clubs and check-in. We had 64 guests representing 25 clubs. Former Villager and Swinger, Joannie Needham, traveled all the way from San Diego to play with us!

The tournament format was a four-person team scramble. To stoke the competition each team was also given "one Mulligan, one Twiggie, and one Sandie" as part of their arsenal of tools to win the tournament! On course games featured a putting contest, a closest to the pin contest, and a closest to the center line contest. After our round of golf, we assembled in the Fairway Room for a wonderful lunch. Head Golf Pro Scott Steele entertained us with his own rendition of the iconic Gilligan's Island theme song with new golf lyrics! After such a fun opening, Scott announced the winners of the tournament and the putting, closest-to-the pin, and closest-to-the line.

The day was summed up best by Teddy Morse, 2022 Invitational Chair, "it takes a village to put on this event each year. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the volunteers, The Villages Clubhouse Staff, the Pro Shop, the Golf Course Maintenance Crew, and, of course, our sponsors...we could not have done this without you."

#### **Upcoming Swingers' Events:**

July 21 - Hole in One Party for Pam Leonard, July 27 - Twilight Golf

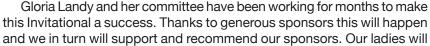
- Away Games/Exchanges:
- June 29 Saratoga CC Exchange
- July 7 Almaden GCC Exchange
- July 13 TPC Stonebrae Country Club's 9-Hole Invitational
- July 14 WNHGA Open Day at Stanford University Golf Club

## **18 HOLE WOMEN**

#### **By Phyllis Mueller**

Welcome to our Golfing Away in Margaritaville Invitational. Watch out for 148 golfing ladies, (maybe sipping margaritas), Thursday and Friday!

Clubs attending this big event are: Almaden, Bayview, Boulder Ridge, Cameron Park, Castlewood, Coyote Creek, Crazy Horse, Crow Canyon, Fremont, Greenhorn, Half Moon Bay, Ladies Tee, Los Altos, Monterey, Norcal Eagles, Oasis, Palm Desert, Pasatiempo, Round Hill, San Jose, Santa Teresa, Saratoga, Sierra View, Silver Creek, Spring Valley, Stanford, Sun River, Sunnyvale, Spuring, The Views, Turkey Creek And West Valley!





Since I will be standing down from the Secretary position this will be my last article for the Villager. It has been fun, adding a bit of humor to these many articles and a pleasure working with our contact, editor of the Villager, Kory Tran.

have putting contests, a horse race, plus play two days, try their luck at closest to the pin, long drive and shoot for one of three flags on hole #18 themed, "It's Five O'clock Somewhere." Not to mention breakfasts, lunch, snacks, photos and skins! Think we will need a vacation after this one. Meanwhile, our Birdie winners were: Helen Varenkamp #2. Inge Invitational Chair McQuiddy #9. Barbara Nilsen #7.

Gloria Landy,

Chip Ins: Donna Quartaro #15. Kerry Besmehn #1. Jan Kiernan #15. Lyn Strong #5. Carol Zaccheo #4.

#### See you in Margaritaville!

#### More SPORTS

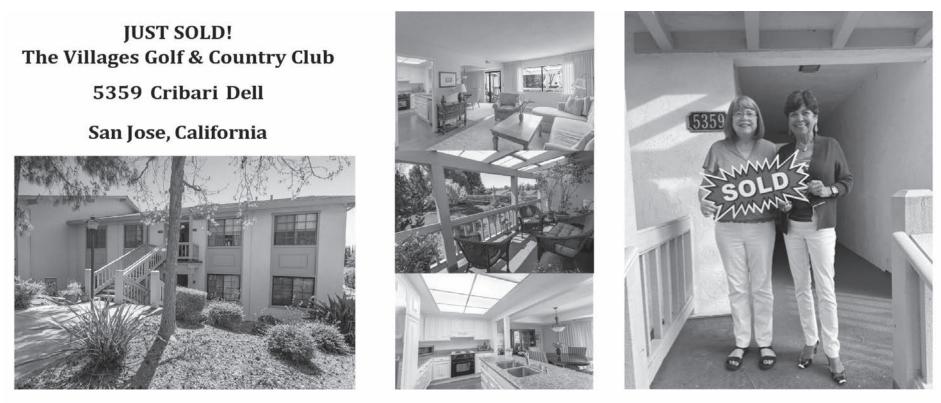
**BOCCE NEWS** 



More photos from the Bocce Club's 20th Anniversary celebration.

#### By Marcy Boyles

Very Important: Last opportunity to order club shirts, hats, or visors will be on Wednesday, June 29 at the Championship Potluck at noon. Bill Masching will be setting up a table with samples to view. Also, 20th anniversary glasses will be available for sale at \$5 each. FYI: Wash by hand or logo comes off. Ask me how I know, haha. The July 3 Bash will be a Fourth of July theme. Get out your red, white, and blue. Last, but not least, Happy Birthday to our over 90 players: Harvey Wolfe on June 20 and Paul Wyant on June 24. See you on the courts.



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## **MEN'S CLUB**

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

Evergreen Invitational Update: A big thank you to all the members who have signed up for this year's Evergreen Invitational Tournament. We are officially a sell out and are now taking waitlist entries. As in past years, teams have dropped out so being on the waitlist has led to many playing opportunities. Entry forms are still available on the Men's Club website and the Pro Shop. And thanks to all our sponsors and team members for making the Evergreen the premiere golf event for our Villages community.

The Villages Saturday Team Play—Last Saturday, June 18, The Villages NCGA Team Play host Coyote Creek in a match play format. There were 12 individual matches, which The Villages came out on top by winning 8 of them, for a total 16 points. And there were six simultaneous team matches, with The Villages taking all but one for a total of 10 points. When all was said and done the Villages were victorious with a final score of 26 to 10. Great job, gentlemen!

August 20 - Senior Net Championship - Individual, Flighted by Age. Lunch to be held at the Gazebo following the tournament. (Members Only. Sorry, No Guests)

Home and Home - On June 14, The Villages, along with Half Moon Bay and Almaden CC were hosted by Green Hills CC for a day of fun, camaraderie, and challenging golf on the Alister MacKenzie designed course. Everyone had a fabulous time!

Golf Thoughts: The Voice from the Clubhouse-It was a sunny Saturday morning, a little before 8 a.m. I was on the first hole at The Oaks of St. George Golf Club and beginning my preshot routine, when a piercing voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker:

"Would the gentleman on the woman's tee back up to the men's tee please!"

I could feel every eye on the course looking at me. I was still deep in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption.

Again the announcement: "Would the man on the woman's tee kindly back up to the men's tee."

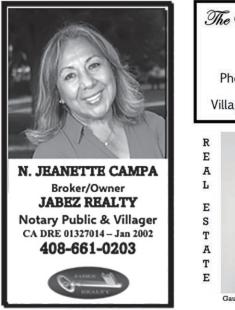
I simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more, the voice yelled, "Would the man on the woman's tee back up to the men's tee, please?!?!"

I finally stopped, turned around, cupped my hands and shouted back:

"Would the jerk with the microphone please keep quiet and let me play my second shot!"

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

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







## FROM THE PRO

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Golf Schedule

Sunday, July 3 - Men's Guest Day - Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$60 each - \$10 Discount Monday, July 4 - Holiday Schedule - Open Tee Times at 7 a.m.

Thursday-Saturday, July 14-16 - Men's Evergreen Member-Guest Invitational

Golf Course Walking Schedule Modification – 4th of July

Due to the Monday, July 4th Independence Day Holiday, the golf courses will be open at 7 a.m. per the Holiday Schedule.

Due to the extended golf play hours, walking on the golf course will be limited to before 7 a.m. and after dusk only. Please do not walk on the golf course during golf play hours. Please be safe. Thank you for your cooperation!

2022 Men's Evergreen Invitational-The 54th Annual Men's Evergreen Member-Guest Invitational is upcoming on July 14, 15 and 16. This three-day extravaganza promises again to be the highlight of the Men's Club annual golf calendar! Because Thursday, July 14 is a modified day, the Women's 18-Hole Association will have their play day on Wednesday, July 13.

#### **Evergreen Week:**

Wednesday, July 13 - 18-Hole Women's Association 8:30 a.m. Shotgun - Open Play at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 14 - Men's Club only tee times - Evergreen practice rounds - Horserace 3 p.m. - 18-hole course closed

Friday, July 15 – Evergreen Invitational Day 1 – both courses and driving range closed all day

Saturday, July 16 - Evergreen Invitational Day 2 - courses closed until 4 p.m. - range open 10 a.m.-dusk

2022 Couples' Invitational – Join us on Sunday, August 28 for the inaugural Villages Couples Invitational! This promises to be a fabulous day of golf, friends, family and camaraderie and a great way to finish the member-guest invitational season with class. Invite a "couple" of guests and enjoy what will be a great new event at The Villages. Event Details: 1 p.m. Shotgun. 2 Nest Best Ball Format – every participant must have a valid USGA Handicap Index, no exceptions. Dinner & Awards to Follow Golf. Fabulous Tee Prizes for all Participants. Purse money for winning teams. Entry Fee TBD. Signup starts Tuesday, July 5.

Golf Cart Enter & Exit Poles in Place Now-We have installed on every hole of the 18hole course two poles at the start of each hole and two poles and the end of each hole to define where all golf carts will be permitted to enter the fairway and exit the fairway of each hole. The poles will be white with a blue cap and will be very visible at 48 inches in height. The two poles will form a "gate" through which each cart will pass to enter and exit each hole at a defined location. 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

#### **Pro Shop Merchandise**

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

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New men's and women's apparel from Puma Golf

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Tips from the Pro- A, B, C...Easy as 1, 2, 3

Breaking 90... This a great goal and it's extremely rewarding when you achieve it. So how do you do it? Well it's as simple as A... B...C (Continued on next page)

## More SPORTS PICKLEBALL

#### **By Anahid Gregg**

More frequently asked questions about Pickleball! The Pickleball club board tries very hard to balance playing time on the courts between different playing styles. We follow the rules the CBOD sets for managing the courts: VGCC Rule 1.23 – Pickleball Play.

There are different playing styles; most commonly people schedule their own doubles play, but some play singles. Additionally, we have "instructional group" and "drop-in" play sessions. We're allowed to schedule 30 sessions of these group play times per week. Members are allowed unlimited group and drop-in play sessions, as well as free demos with the incredible Mike Walias (mjw0275@yahoo.com). Non-Member residents may attend a combination of two demos or play sessions, then are required to join the club. Guests may not participate.

Instructional group play sessions are broken into three levels Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. Each has a group leader to provide instruction, tips and assist in forming groups. Players should know the basics before participating; how to keep score and serve. If players take advantage of Mike's tutelage, he will point them to the correct level. These sessions are a great way to meet people and form your own groups.

We have two other activities each month-an open drop-in group, where people of all levels can attend and courts are divided into specific levels and our Dink & Drink, which is a potluck for Members only. Links to all these events are on our website, villagespickleball.org. Our website club calendar has all upcoming activities listed.

## 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, June 16, 2022, there were sunny skies and mild temps. It was a little breezy at times, and that made for some interesting shots. We had another great turnout and a new member joined the club: Jim White. Welcome to the club, Jim. Also visiting as a guest of Al Bruno was his brother-in-law, Paul; it was a pleasure to meet Paul. The results of today's play are as follows:

First place went to Bob Pritchard with a net score of 25.

Second place there was a five-way tie among Victor Hong, Jerry Juracich, Bob Lapidus, Roger Pyle, and Lee Thompson, each with a net score of 26.

Third place went to Mike Schwerin with a net score of 27.

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

There were five birdies today: Mike Schwerin had two of them, one on hole 2 and the other on hole 3; Jerry Juracich on hole 4; Doug Herring on hole 4; and Victor Hong on hole 3.

Closest to the pin on hole 7: Jerry Juracich at 11' 8" from the pin. Deep thoughts:

"90 percent of the putts that are short don't go in." - Yogi Berra, 3 p.m. Hall of Fame catcher for the New York Yankees

Golfing Hall of Fame member Sam Snead, who once said to a struggling golf pupil, "Lay off three weeks, then quit," also got into a debate with Ted Williams, baseball Hall of Fame member, about which was an easier game to play, golf or baseball? Williams said, "It is harder to hit a 95 mile an hour fast ball, than a golf ball sitting on a tee." Snead replied, "But you don't have to go up into the stands and play your foul balls. I do."

#### From The Pro... (Continued from page 20)

Scoreboa

## SWINGERS

#### **Front Nine Flight**

1. Score 25 - Nicole Arnold, Sandie Jones, Linda Klein, Marge Pritchard

2. Score 26 - Guille Cecil, Carleen Corsello, Cynthia Jackson, **Diane Shelton** 

3. Score 26 (card off) - Sherry Benz, Judy Frey, Cheryl Gettleman/Carrie Manriquez

#### **Back Nine Flight**

1. Score 23 - Julia Cardoza, Kay Gray, Pam McCarthy, Natalie Wall

2. Score 24 - Rita Karlsten, Barbara Miller, Jane Ruona, Leah Willson

3. Score 26 - Marcy Boyles, Dana Johnson, Joy Rem, Leslie Sachs

#### **Closest to the Hole**

Hole #4 - Cathy Murphy with 9'7" Hole #11 - Terry Holmguist with 5'10"

#### **Closest to the Line**

Hole #2 - JoAnn Bundgard with 1'3.5" Hole #16 - Judi Falarski on the line

Member - Mary Wagle with 5 putts Guest - Patty Roberts with 4 putts



#### Spring Round Robin 2022 Week #5

Monday, June	9 13	
10 a.m.	Agitators 8-2	Holy Rollers 3-7
	Infirmary Bunch 4-6	Take No Prisoners 5-5
12:30 p.m.	Goombahs 4-6	Troppo Vino 2-8
	Bocce Loopies 8-2	Bocce Queens 6-4
3 p.m.	Bloodbath Beyond 4-6	Fireballs 7-3
	Friskies 6-4	Deboccery 3-7
Wednesday, J	une 15	
10 a.m.	Otto Amici 4-6	La Bocce Vita 9-1
	Deces Ductors 0.4	

/ita 9-1 Roll Us Away 1 Bocce Busters 6-4 12:30 p.m. Palominos 4-6 Happy Friends 9-1 Too Much Fun Club 6-4 Pallino Pranksters 1-9 Team Mikki 2-8 Palino Pals 5-5 Merry Bocce Band 6-4 Team Fun Club 7-3

Thursday, June 16

10 a.m.	Ladybugs Bullfrogs 7-3	Bocce Wizards 4-6
	Kombocce 5-5	What'a Matter You 4-6
3 p.m.	Roadrunners 8-2	Eliminators 3-7
	Sidewinders 5-5	Rolling With It 4-6

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, June 15 Remy Pessah	159
Berta Escamilla	174
Audrey Osuna	249
Friday, June 17	
Joanne Bennett	223
Sylvia Rozewicz	253
Carol Souza	265
Joan Maxwell	309



Monday, June 13: 1/3: Margaret McNelly - Sylvia Rozcewicz, Mary LeGrand -Lorrie Scott, Alan and Maureen Waltho

Wednesday, June 15: 1. Jonna Robinson Roy Tsai 2. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Friday, June 17: 1. Steve Bosma - Mary LeGrand 2. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor 3. Jan Kiernan -Sumi Minami



### In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may

Adopt This Strategy: 18 x 5 = 90, so the best strategy for breaking 90 is to forget about what the scorecard says and think of every hole as a par 5! Instead of playing a risky shot on those long par 4s, lay-up with your favorite iron. When you're thinking your

**Putting Contest** 

way around the course like this you'll be amazed at how much easier the game seems.

Be Consistent: Playing good golf requires discipline, and that means using the same pre-shot routine every time you set up to a golf ball. This usually involves visualizing your shot, lining it up, and taking a practice swing or two before addressing the ball. The key is doing the same exact thing before every shot - even on the driving range.

Concentrate on improving your short game: If you're trying to break 90 you probably aren't hitting every green in regulation. But, there's a good chance you are ending up around the green in regulation on many holes. Next time you're thinking of heading to the driving range skip it and work on your chipping and putting instead. You'll be surprised by how much difference a 30-minute short game practice session once a week can have on your scorecard.

Speaking of your short game, Did you know this fact? 80 percent of shots golfers lose to par are within 100 yards of the hole. Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email ssteele@the-villages.com

be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information. please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or email: ktran@ the-villages.com, or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 or email: shinrichs@thevillages.com.

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## **MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

#### Cribari

5001-5076-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/27-7/1.

5004-5008—Sewer repairs and affecting traffic flow on Cribari Lane going east the week of 6/27- 7/1.

- Cribari Dale-Pro chip jet mulch installation, in progress.
- Cribari Vale-Dry rot repairs in progress.

Cribari Corner—Common area handrail replacement in progress. **Del Lago** 

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/1-8/5. **Estates** 

8809-8875-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/27-7/1.

#### Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/25-7/29.

#### Glen Arden

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

7769,7767,7765,7763,7761 and 7759 Beltane Dr. – Dry rot repairs in progress.

#### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/4-7/8. 8476-8507—Concrete repair week of 6/27-7/1.

#### Hermosa

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

Riesling Way-Dry rot repairs in planning.

8071-807-Sewer lateral repairs in progress.

8400-8401-Sewer lateral repair ongoing.

Curb repairs on Pinot Noir.

#### Highland

7500-7573-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/27-7/1.

7560 & 7675-Concrete slicing/repair.

7509, 7528,7542,7543,7552,7575,7588,7604,7606,7612, 7619, 7623,7632,7633,7636, &7651-Rear wood 2x6 deck surface repairs.

#### Montgomery

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

6204-6222—Preventative roof maintenance in progress.

6246-6271—Preventative roof maintenance scheduled to start 7/11.

#### Olivas

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/27-7/1.

9012-Concrete repair week of 6/27-7/1.

#### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/25-7/29.

7325 & 7371 Concrete slicing/repair.

#### Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

Supplemental deep watering injections to stressed Redwood trees and others throughout the districts in progress. Annual turf merit grub control treatment application throughout

the Villages in progress.

Flower Beds—Pro chip mulch installation throughout the Villages, in progress.

#### **Club Centers**

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

Annual turf merit grub treatment application in progress throughout Club properties.

Flower beds—Pro chip mulch installation in progress throughout the Club properties.

Business Office Building A–Upgrade handrails, week of 6/27. Flat Roof Replacements–Cribari Center (Auditorium, storage, Forum, and Ice Room)

Roof Preventative Maintenance – (Clubhouse, Pro Shop, Cribari Center and Corporation Yard) for June and July

Fire fuel reduction and access clearing at Hill Lands for June and July

Streets Maintenance—(The Heights, Hermosa, and Verano)—for June and July

## Maintenance Project Notice:

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

#### Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line: 408-223-4670

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

## 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.

8740-8752,8769-8807 and Foothill Center–Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/25-7/29.

8746-Patio fence primer and painting in progress.

#### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/25-7/29.

#### Valle Vista

9037-9047 and 9067-9072-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.



Q: What is the name of the woman who stands in the middle of the tennis court?

A: Annette

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

#### To Place a Classified Ad

Adrienne Reed: 408-223-4657, areed@the-villages.com

Kory Tran: 408-754-1341, ktran@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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

Real Estate	Real Estate Continued	Carpet Cleaning	Estate Planning	Landscape
		CARPET		
	For Sale:		MARSALA LAW FIRM	3S Gardening-Landscaping
California Law limits the minimum	Maui Timeshare		You've worked hard	Lawn, Tree Maintenance
age and maximum number of oc-	2 - bedroom split option		for what you have.	Plants, Flowers.
cupants in a unit. Details available	floating week	SUP-R-KLEEN	Preserve it for your loved	Joseph 408-209-8206
at the Public Safety Administra- tion Office. Licensed Real Estate	Call: 408-784-7933	Carpet Cleaning	ones with a will, trust or estate plan.	408-209-8208
professionals advertising in The	6/23		(650) 600-1735	
Villager are required to name them-		Tile & Grout	www.sanjoselivingtrust.com	Moving/Storage
selves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom	Housing		7/28	
they work as part of their ad. This	Wanted	Wood Floors Carpet Stretching		
is in compliance with Real Estate		Licensed - Insured		ZORN
Law Section 10140.6.		408-449-6185	Heating & A/C	MOVING & STORAGE
	RENTAL WANTED	7/7		408-227-1744
REAL ESTATE	Current Villages resident			jameslzorn@yahoo.com
	looking for single family home		Master Maintenance	Agents for National Van Lines
FABULOUS HOME!	or unit with 2 car garage.		Air Conditioning / Heating / Water Heaters	1721
	Tom: 408-210-8999	Ferguson Carpet / Tile /	Installations, Repairs	
FOR SALE	6/23	Upholstery Cleaning	Preventative Maintenance	Painting
1572 sq.ft. Single Level Condo		References	Phone 408-242-3082	
in charming Highlands Village.		Licensed 408-369-8595	Lic.#767008	
Freshly painted throughout.		Truck Mount	Villagers References Villages Resident	FAINTING
Beautiful Bamboo	SEDWIDED	Steam Cleaning	6/30	
wooded floor	SERVICES	8/25		KAPPEN PAINTING
Move-in ready!			Housecleaning	10% VILLAGER SPECIAL
For more information		Computers	j	
please contact:		Computers		Friendly, Professional Service Interior/Exterior
Lucinda Havart-Simkin			Pink Ladies	Popcorn Removal, Drywall
408-480-6220	Appliances		House Cleaning	28 Years Experience
EQ1 Real Estate Lucinda@EQ1re.com		We Fix PC's / Macs &	408-717-2327 Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly	Lic #726051
CalBRE#01960764		Networks	Free Estimates	REED: 408-219-1330
6/23	Appliance Depair	On-Site 7 days,	Licensed, insured	RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.
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	Trained, Licensed	BBB A+, 2350 Clients,		6/23
	Insured Repair Specialist	Same day 408-866-5121	Lucy's House Cleaning	
Coming Soon	All Major Brand Appliances	In business since 1988	Professional Work	
	Richard: 408-439-9645	Computerexpertscorp.com	Very Trustworthy	JAMES PAINTING
	www.armrepair.com 7/21	7/7	24 years of experience	Villages Resident
8123 Cabernet Court at			(Villagers' references	Lic.No.500613,C33
The Villages		L]	available) Licensed, Free Estimates	408-210-0859 jamespainting7@comcast.net
2 BR/2BA + Den Townhouse	Awnings		408-315-0469	Villages References
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by lawn.				
Extra large double garage	ABBY'S AWNING SERVICES		Jewelry & Coins	
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The Drapery Lady Custom Draperies, Blinds, Shades & Shutters. Over 25 Years Experience 408-981-1874 6/23

CASH PAID Gold/Costume Jewelry, Sterling, Diamonds, Coins, Stamps Tom 1-408-607-7142 7/7 McNerney's Painting Service Interior/Exterior Free Estimates, References Lic.#596491 408-674-4046 408-358-5450 6/30



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www.bayareapcg.us 408-644-2241 7/2: INSURED MANAGED BY VILLAGES RESIDENTS 408-835-7355 650-207-2442 10/27

Caregiver 408-991-4150 408-380-9358 Hourly/Live-in/Overnight Reliable Bathe/Shower, Drives, Cooks 7/14

#### AIRPORT, ERRANDS DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS Gene: 408-835-7355 408-966-7703 genemune@yahoo.com 5/18

#### Transportation (continued)

Remy: 650-776-8850 Joe: 650-279-7814 Villages Resident Airports, Doctors Appointments, Dependable 6/23

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Gabe's Window Cleaning Inside & Out Tracks Screens \$200 408-393-3177 6/23

McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite Experienced, Honest, Insured Rick McKee: 408-761-4803 6/23

## Items For Sale

Estate Sale 7629 Buckhaven Dr. Friday, June 24th -10am - 4pm Sat. June 25th -10am - 2pm Golf items, Furniture, Kitchen items, Tandem bike, Office Furniture, TV's and more

Brand New Bat-Caddy \$150 below dealer price Top-of-the-line models 917-225-5500 7/7

## Cars, RVs, Golf Carts

#### Village Montgomery Beautiful 5 piece entertainment center.

TV opening: 40" wide. 408-270-2062 text for photo. 6/23

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#### PSPS alerts...

(Continued from page 11)

• A PSPS Warning notification is sent when it has been officially decided to shut off power. This notification is typically sent several hours before power is shut off.

• PSPS Update notifications are sent while power is shut off with any revised estimated restoration times.

• PSPS Power Restored notification is sent when power is restored to your home or business.

#### Medical Baseline customers

If you are a Medical Baseline customer, you may receive additional phone calls or an at-home visit to ensure your awareness and safety, and we ask that you confirm you have received our notifica-tions. **Vulnerable status** 

Apply for Vulnerable Customer status if you, or someone in your household, has a serious illness or condition that could become life threatening if electric or gas service is disconnected. You'll receive extra notifications, including doorbell rings if notifications are not acknowledged, to make sure you're aware of a potential PSPS outage.

#### PSPS Address Alerts for Non-PG&E Account Holders

To sign up for Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) Address Alerts for an address where you do not have a PG&E billing account, go to the PG&E website (pge.com) to sign up at this link: pgeal-erts.alerts.pge. com . You'll have to enter the service address and find the Meter ID.

Get a phone call or SMS text from PG&E if power shutoffs may be needed to help prevent a wild-fire.

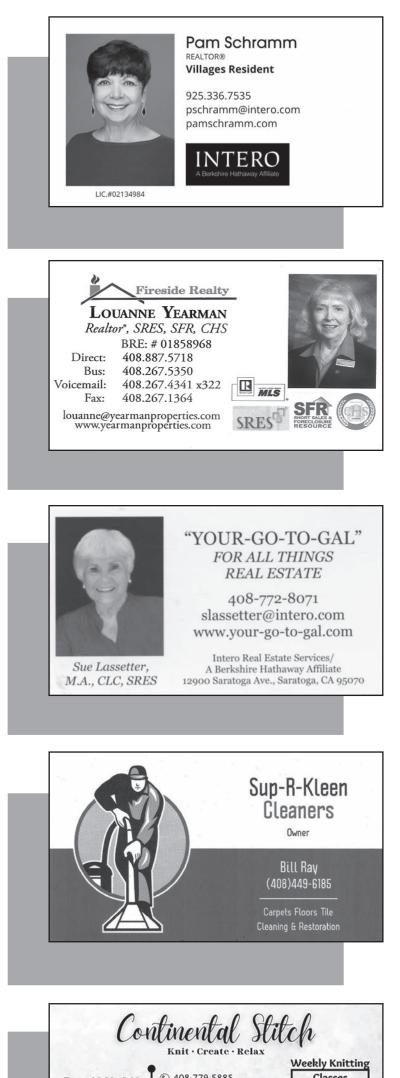
Sample uses: your work, your child's school, your parents' house, mobile home parks, rental units where the landlord pays for gas or electric.

Account holders for this address receive PSPS alerts automatically.

Unable to find an address?

If your address doesn't appear in the drop-down choices on the web page, it means we can't match it to the addresses

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## Cars, RVs, Golf Carts Cont.

2018 30ft Keystone Cougar 5th Wheel, Model 268RLSWE-Loaded!

2017 Ford F-150 XLT SuperCab with hitch to tow trailer. Loaded!

\$38K each, or both \$75K Paul: 408-532-3033 prminer@comcast.net 6/23

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6/30

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	Tues: 10:30 - 5:00	( 400-779-3003	Classes		
	Wed: 10:30 - 5:00		Tues: 11am - 1pm		
	Thurs: 10:30 - 6:00	🖄 knitbizcs@mac.com	Wed: 11am - 1pm		
		www.continentalstitch.com	Fri: 11am - 1pm		
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	Specialty Yarns	Knitting & Crochet Supplies	Classes		

## Display and Insert advertising price changes effective June 25, 2022 The Villager Display Ad Rates

The cost for an advertisement is calculated based on its area in Column-Inches – that is the number of columns wide, multiplied by the height in inches.

A single column is 1%-inches wide, with two columns totaling 4-inches incrementing by 2-inches per column for a total of 10-inches over 5 columns. The minimum height is 1-inch, and increments by ½-inches to a maximum of 12½-inches. The minimum total ad size is 2 Column-Inches (1 column by 2-inches.)

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The rates are as follows:

Size in column inches	Rate per column inch
2 to 20 21 to 40	\$12.00 \$10.20 \$ 8.40
41 to 65	\$ 8.40

#### Standard Size Rates Black and White

Business Card	\$43.00
1/8 <b>Page</b> 2col x 3.5in	\$84.00
1⁄4 Page 2col x 6.5in	\$156.00
1/2 Page 5col x 6.5in	\$331.50
Full Page 5col x 12.5in	\$525.00
2 Page Centerfold	\$1,200.00

General Information

All ads payable in advance.

Camera ready ads are due 10 day prior to publication date.

Publication date: Weekly on Thursday (delivered on Friday.)

Ad positions are at the discretion of the publisher.

All advertising copy subject to publisher's approval.

The Publisher assumes no responsibility for errors or omission of copy.

#### **Discounts:**

**15%** for 8 or more with Directory Ad purchase, or 26 without Directory Ad.

**20%** for a full year (minimum of 5<sup>-</sup> weeks).

## Add COLOR \$300



## Attention Villager Advertisers!

Effective June 24, 2022 the price of Display, Insert and Classified advertising in The Villager will increase.

Please see new price schedules on this page and page 31 for pricing details.

New pricing will begin with the June 29 edition of The Villager. Prepaid, previously booked advertising will remain at the contracted price until the end of the contract term.

## The Villager Insert Advertising

The Villager accepts advertising to be inserted in The Villager newspaper. Inserts are pre-printed materials, no bigger than 7x11 inches, placed inside the fold of the newspaper after it is printed.

Proposed inserts need to be submitted to the Villager for approval a minimum of eight (8) days prior to the Thursday distribution date. It is highly recommended that this takes place before the printing of the inserts. Content is reviewed under the rules and guidelines established by The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association and the Villages Homeowners Corporation.

<b>Cost and</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
\$417	Current Villages Directory advertisers save 15%

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## For More Information: **Adrienne Reed**

The Villager Display Advertising Representative

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For questions or more information contact Adrienne Reed at **408-223-4657** or email: **areed@the-villages.com**  folded prior to submitting for insertion

Inserts must be boxed, with sample insert, along with the Inserts Label (link at bottom of page,) on the exterior of each box and delivered to the Villager office by 4 p.m. on Monday the week of contracted distribution along with full payment and a signed contract.

#### 5000 Cribari Lane San Jose, CA 95135

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Classified advertising price change effective June 25, 2022

## The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
Real Estate	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Services	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
(See below for Services sub-categories	s.)
Notices	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Personals	\$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Cars & Carts	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Help Wanted	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
(Employment notices)	
Wanted	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Items for Sale	Villagers: \$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
(Personal items only)	Non-residents: \$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Free Stuff	Villagers: \$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Obituaries	\$1.30 per word
	Photo of the deceased \$25
	Free flag for veterans
Villages Business Directory	\$10 per week
(Business Directory available to Villages	s residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free;
	after 15 words: \$1.30 per word
	(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.30 per word)

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

 Placement in box
 \$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)

 Premium placement
 \$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box

 (Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)
 (Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)

## **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES**

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657 areed@the-villages.com; or contact Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-223-2843;** or mail to:

#### Villager Classified Ads, Building B

**5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.** (Downloadable forms available on the Resident Portal at **thevillagesgcc.com**. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

#### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by cash, check or money order. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

#### **Deadlines:**

Ads are due Mondays by 4 p.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content. Rev. 6/22

## The Villager Classified Ad Form

#### Name:

Address:

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

#### Phone:

#### Select Category:

- □ REAL ESTATE
- □ PERSONALS □ CARS & CARTS

- □ ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- □ LOST & FOUND
- □ SERVICES □ Appliances □ Automotive Repair □ Senior Care Facilities

OTHER CATEGORY
 (Please specify)

#### □ VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY

(Must fit in two lines)

#### Additional Options:

Single Line Box (\$15 in addition to ad) Premium Box (\$20 in addition to ad)

□ Housecleaning □ Legal/Professional □ Plumbing

Computers
Electrical
Landscape
Errands/Odd Jobs
Health & Beauty
Heating & A/C
Flooring
Remodeling

Senior In-Home Care

Moving/Storage
Painting
Pet Care
Repair/Handyperson
Window Cleaning
Tax/Finance/Insurance
Transportation

Amount per week: \$	# of weeks:
Issue Date(s):	
Total Amount: \$	Bill:

(Other suggested custom heading)

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VILLAGE HERMOSA <u>\$1,100,000</u> 2 Bd | 2 Ba +Den | 1803 sf Beautifully updated throughout w/ fabulous pond view! Don't miss this one!! FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



VILLAGE MONTGOMERY <u>\$868,888</u> 2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1496 sf Exceptional foothill and greenbelt views! Located at the end of a cul-de-sac FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



VILLAGE VERANO <u>\$798,000</u> 2 Bd | 2 Ba +Den | 1,781 sf Stunning views of the valley and serenity! And an additional den FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



VILLAGE OLIVAS <u>\$899,000</u> 2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1415 sf Beautifully updated throughout w/ fabulous golf course location! Don't miss this one!! FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



VILLAGE HIGHLANDS <u>\$1,210,000</u> Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers! REPRESENTED BUYER/SELLER - RODDA REALTY TEAM



VILLAGE HEIGHTS <u>\$889,000</u> 2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1370 sf Beautifully updated with fabulous private setting! 2 Car Garage FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



VILLAGE VALLE VISTA <u>\$1,505,000</u> Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers! REPRESENTED BUYER - RODDA REALTY TEAM



VILLAGE MONTGOMERY <u>\$478,000</u> 1 Bd | 1 Ba | 650 sf Updated with golf course views. Indoor washer/dryer! Great central location to all amenities ~ FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



VILLAGE OLIVAS <u>\$1,705,555</u> Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers! REPRESENTED BUYER - RODDA REALTY TEAM

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