



# The Villager

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### 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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## Request a song and sing along with Dave Coldren

By Pamela Pierson

Get ready to join in the vocals and sing! Dave Coldren entertains us on piano Saturday, July 16, from 7-9 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. He leads the singing of our favorite songs by request for a spirited evening of fun.

Get your \$15 tickets from 6-7 p.m. in the Cribari Lobby before the concert: Cash or house charge. Dave Coldren performs at dueling piano gigs throughout the Bay Area. Dave knows a lot of music from the '40s-'50s and the '60-'80s. Join your neighbors and friends for a night of song. "Dave Coldren Entertains" is sponsored by the Villages Music Society, Inc. (VMS) at [villagesmusicsociety.org](http://villagesmusicsociety.org).



To make a request for a song, fill out a form, attach a tip, and drop it in Dave's tip jar, or just leave a tip. We'll sing familiar songs—especially fun-to-sing songs. "It's much more fun if the songs that I play are the ones that the audience asks for!" said Dave.

## Master Calendar time

The annual Master Calendar process will begin soon. The Master Calendar process is the way that Board-recognized organizations and Board-appointed committees reserve their meeting and event spaces for the following calendar year. Forms will be available the week of August 1.



Board-recognized organizations and Board-appointed committees can submit their date requests for use of Club facilities for 2023 in August.

Please contact the Community Activities office with your organization's or committee's primary contact person and contact information. We need current contact information to send the appropriate person the electronic Master Calendar packet.

Please call us with any concerns at 408-223-4643 or email Mary Tatum at [mtatum@the-villages.com](mailto:mtatum@the-villages.com)

## General Manager Search Update

Kopplin, Kuebler & Wallace (KK&W), our executive search consultants, started the recruiting process with a creative position posting that includes as its intro the following:

"The Villages Golf & Country Club presents an exceptional opportunity for a General Manager at one of the country's top-rated, active 55+ residential communities located in the Evergreen foothills of San Jose established 55 years ago on the site of a former vineyard.

"The Villages Golf & Country Club is seeking a sincerely and visibly present General Manager to lead its staff, operations, and engage with community residents. Successful candidates must have a proven track record of being a proactive, transparent leader and possess skills and experience in communications, homeowner association management, club management, financial management, relationship building, team building, personnel management and career development, and project management. He or she will also have a clear and targeted focus on providing exceptional resident services and experiences along with strategic and long-term planning for the community's future prosperity."

KK&W also created a short video highlighting our beautiful property.

Applications are due August 15, 2022. Candidate selections will occur late August with first interviews in mid-September. The goal is to have a general manager by late October.

## Villages Veterans take part in Morgan Hill Fourth of July parade



Bob Semple and Jim Schlosser carrying the Veterans Club banner in the Morgan Hill Freedom Fest parade. (See another picture on page 16).

The Villages Veterans Club recently participated in the Morgan Hill 4th of July parade. Bob Semple and Jim Schlosser carried the Veterans Club banner in front of four convertibles carrying Club members/veterans. They walked the entire 1.6 mile parade route!

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Pulse letter deferred.  
2 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

Villagers: Be on the alert! Last Wednesday I found a baby rattlesnake in my kitchen! Apparently he came in under a screen door which has a small gap at the bottom. I called Security, and they said they would send an officer out. Well, the snake decided not to wait, came out of the pantry where he was hiding, and headed for the dining room. I didn't want to lose sight of him as he was quite small—about 15" long and as big as a pencil—so he could easily disappear in or under all kinds of places! So I followed him and managed to guide him by using the wheels of my walker. After about 15 minutes of "herding," we got back to the front door, and he started out. (I was very pleased with myself at that point!) The security guy finally arrived equipped with a big lidded bucket and a long pole with a clamp. He picked up the rattler and dropped it in the bucket and said he would take it up into the hills and release it. So the episode ended well—no one was hurt, and I had a neat story to tell!

—Merritt Kimball

Do not feed the critters" is posted in *The Villager*. When walking around Montgomery pond, I've spotted several adults tossing handfuls of white bread into the pond. I asked someone why they are feeding the turtles and they responded "because they are hungry." Don't they read our *Villager*?

Experts say from IFLScience, "The effect of throwing bread into the water such as ponds and canals (lakes too), goes far beyond the detrimental health of waterfowl: It pollutes waterways, causing poisonous algae blooms. White bread is the worst, giving waterfowl a disease called angel wings."

—Doreen Senior

## BOUQUETS

Each year the EVF recognizes all our contributors who help fulfill our mission to enrich the quality of life in The Villages through capital improvement projects. In the recent posting of our annual Honor Roll we made unfortunate omissions. We would like to recognize Nalini and Mohan-Rao Aiyagari, and Jane Marashian who are valued supporters of EVF and should have been included in the Honor Roll.

We thank Nalini, Mohan, Jane and all our donors for their generosity.

—Patricia Reardon, Director, Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF)

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

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT**  
and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 7, 23, 24 & 27

## IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Martin

September 15, 1924—July 2, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

**The Villages Communications Advisory Committee** "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair 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, Jac Fitzenz at 408-223-7749, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, and Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432.

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

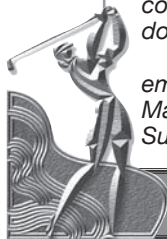
## EPC SEZ..

EPC can assist you with emergency shelter, but you should have a back-up plan yourself. Where would you go during a wide-spread disaster? Where would you stay? Who would you contact? If necessary, EPC can also advise you of evacuation routes, but EPC can NOT provide gasoline for your car. Never let your gas level drop below half a tank. If you have questions, please contact EPC at [updates@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:updates@thevillagesepc.org).

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

The *What I Love About The Villages* column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com), Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com) or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/)

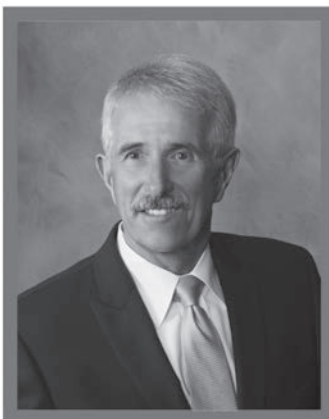


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# MANAGEMENT

## Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Report Coyote Activity

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

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

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

## Call 911 for medical emergencies

Public Safety 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.

## 2023 Telephone Directory Updates

It is time for input for the 2023 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to update your information, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible.

The deadline for any changes to the 2023 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 23, 2022.

## 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: July 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.

## EPC — we are making it easy...

Being prepared for an emergency is an urgent reality, but knowing what to do for the **first critical 72 hours** and how to best prepare can be daunting. That is why we are going to make it easy for you. The Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) is bringing in significant community resources to help at a safety/emergency preparedness fair on **August 27** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Save the date!** Help us help you!



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

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

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



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# 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

### *Verano DAC to meet August 1*

The Verano District Advisory Committee (DAC) will meet Monday, August 1, at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

### *Montgomery DAC to meet August 1*

Please join us for our first Montgomery DAC meeting on Monday, August 1, at 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Center.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### *Running low of funds*

Are you shocked at our current inflation? Are you having trouble paying your bills? Last week we looked at a few of the many ways to use your real estate to help. This week we suggest you review your other assets. Sometimes we have been able to identify assets the Villager didn't realize they could use to generate additional cash.

**Increase distributions from your IRA:** Yes, if you are age 72 or older, you must take your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) from your IRA or other tax-deferred retirement account. You can improve your cash flow by increasing your distributions and taking more than the minimum.

**Stop reinvesting your dividends:** A Villager thought an account with Franklin Fund was worthless because she never received dividends from it. SRS observed the dividends were reinvested rather than distributed. She is now receiving the dividends monthly and realizes she can also use the principal, if needed.

**Check your tax deferred annuity:** A Villager, age 82, has a tax deferred annuity. When he purchased the annuity many years ago, he chose age 89 to begin receiving payout installments because it was his latest possible option. He didn't realize he could request a change in the payout age and start to receive funds now to help with his expenses.

**Start using your principal:** Many Villagers understand the difference between principal and income, but they consider using principal for living needs a mortal sin. There comes a time when it is okay to start spending principal for your needs.

**Example #1:** A Villager, age 84, was upset because she needed to take \$2,000 out of principal to pay her December property tax. SRS observed that if she took \$2,000 every month from investment principal, she would not exhaust her investment until she reached age 105. Even then, she would still have her real estate equity.

**Example #2:** A man had inherited \$600,000 from his mother. He believed the principal of an inheritance should remain intact for his children to inherit and will only use the income. SRS suggested if his mother had desired that, she could have willed the \$600,000 to her grandchildren. We believe her son's comfort and security in retirement was her greater concern.

**Get a part-time job:** If you are physically able, consider a part-time job. Several of the SRS volunteers still work some. For example, one is an usher at the public venues downtown. One works seasonally helping a tax preparation firm. Were you a teacher? Can you substitute teach? Could you answer an ad on nextdoor.com and be a nanny for someone in Silver Creek? Work the lunch hour at a fast food establishment? Do dog walking services? Perhaps house sit for three cats while the people are on vacation? A job will give you mental stimulation as well as additional cash.

**Move to a less expensive area:** One Villager recently moved to the Sacramento area. She rented here; she is renting there. But her rent is 60 percent of what it was here. Plus, she is now close to her daughter—who greatly needs childcare help. Her daughter is paying her the same as her prior childcare employee. The former Villager reduced her living expenses, increased her cash flow, and now enjoys her grandchildren!

**Get government assistance:** We all like to feel independent but sometimes we need more help. You have been a productive tax-paying citizen. It's your turn to let society help you.

There are government subsidized housing facilities in the county as well as food programs. The Social Worker at VMA can give you contact numbers. Remember, signing up for these programs moves at the speed of government. Do not wait until you are in dire trouble to investigate possibilities.

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

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 26, 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, July 26, 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

### Homeowners'

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Workshop Re: Goals and Objectives, Earthquake Insurance, is Thursday, July 28, at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting.

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

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of August are due to the Architectural Committee on or before July 18, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, at 9 a.m. at Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **July 18, 2022.**

### *SRS Alert:*

## *IRS returns filed by paper in 2022*

Millions of taxpayers have already been waiting four or five months for their 2021 Federal income tax refunds after completing 1040 paper returns and putting those returns in the mail in late January or February 2022.

No money is in sight in early July—and, frankly, the wait will take longer. It is hoped that processing paper returns filed in 2022 will start by the end of July.

The IRS is not processing the paper 1040 returns that individuals filed in 2022 until it's finished processing the pile-up of paperwork filed in 2021. Be patient and consider electronic filing in the future.

More  
COMMUNITY  
NOTICES  
on pages  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

## Friday, July 15

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

## Saturday, July 16

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Oil Painting Class	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
5 p.m.	Evergreen Invit. Dinner	CH
5 p.m.	Italian Club Trivia Night	FC
5:30 p.m.	Piano Singer Concert	A

## Sunday, July 17

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

## Monday, July 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Association Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

EVENT LOCATIONS		
A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
P	Patio	(Cribari)
PC	Pickleball Courts	
PR	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
TS	Tennis Stand	
VC	Vineyard Center	
VR	Voyage Room	(Montgomery)

5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A	7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED			
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	PR			

## Tuesday, July 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
8:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Hearing Aid Check/Clean	CR
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Club Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer, Stronger	A
11:30 a.m.	9 Hole & 18 Hole Women	GP
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	MC
7 p.m.	Table Tennis Comm.	V

## Wednesday, July 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10:30 a.m.	VMA Hospice Myths	CR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
4 p.m.	VAT Social	FC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

## Thursday, July 21

9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Assemblage	AR
9:30 a.m.	VMA Parkinson's Carers	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	PR
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	9 Hole Women Hole In One	FC
5 p.m.	Men's Golf Club	CH

## Friday, July 22

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	9 Hole Women Twi. Dinner	CH
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	VC

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**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](http://www.vmavillages.org)

The Villages Medical Auxiliary

## Programs July 2022

**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.

**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.

**Medications - Organizational Tips & Workshop** – presented by Amy Wang, RN founder/owner of Ready 2 Nurse. Amy will give suggestions on managing your prescriptions and supplements for compliance and safety on Wednesday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Please call 408-238-4029 to register.

## Support Groups – July 2022

**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](mailto: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.

## Coming in August

**Grief Support Group:** Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health will conduct the next six-week series for this support group Mondays, August 22 - October 3 in the Cribari Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. – noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.  
**Please check out [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org)**

### Fitness Center

Daily  
**12:00 & 6:00**

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### Fitness

**1:00 & 7:00**  
 Mon – Sat  
**15 Minute Exercise**

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

### Coyote Town Hall

Daily  
**2:00 & 8:00**

### Welcome to Our Website

Daily  
**3:30 & 9:30**

### Living with Wildfires

Daily  
**4:30 & 10:30**

### Events & Notices

Daily

**12:54 & 6:54 (6 min)**  
**4:15 & 10:15 (15 min)**  
**5:21 & 11:21 (9 min)**

M W F Su  
**1:57 & 7:57 (3 min)**  
 Tu Th Sa  
**1:51 & 7:51 (9 min)**

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

# CLUB CALENDARS

## VILLAGES MEN'S FUN CLUB

**July 19** – 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.

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Leash rule for pets

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

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



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

## Don't feed the 'critters'

The Villages is known for its wide variety of wildlife. Many Villagers want to feed our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends.

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



## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 20 – August 10:** Ceramics with Diane Finley. Wednesdays 1 p.m. For information go to [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com) \*\*

**July 29:** 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. \*\*

**August 29:** Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room

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

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

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Rambler Hike, July 20:** Coastside Trail – Half Moon Bay. Rich and Wendy (408 499-1789) will lead an out and back hike on the Coastside Trail, a winding, flat, paved trail that goes in and out from the edge of the Pacific Coast. At mid-hike, Ramblers may enjoy a leisurely lunch at The Barn or at the Asian Kings Kitchen, neighboring, reasonably priced restaurants. Round trip hike distance is approximately 5 miles. Round trip driving distance to the Coastside Trail is about 100 miles. To avoid excessive traffic, we will meet at 9:15 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:30 departure.

**Rambler Lite hike, July 20:** Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to San Jose Community College. We'll walk along the new southern portion part which has excellent sports facilities and also excellent graphics. We'll meet at the parking lot next to the Villages entry gate at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. Be sure to bring water.

**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.

**Rambler Lite Hike, July 27:** Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to Olivas. We'll meet at Vineyard Center at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We'll walk along the western border of Olivas to the trail up along the southern border, then down the streams and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water.



## Attention diners: We want your opinion!

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

Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think!

Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.



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## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
For **Curbside Grab-and-Go Service**, call in your order at **408-370-8553**. Call again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.

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

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

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



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

### *Clubhouse is open for full service*

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** reservations for the patio are for 6 or more persons.
- **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 7/18 to 7/24

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 18</b>	Lentil
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 19</b>	Chicken Quinoa
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 20</b>	Cream of Broccoli with Cheddar
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 21</b>	Vegetable Beef Barley
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 22</b>	Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 23</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 24</b>	Chef's Choice

## Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	<b>Saturday Breakfast:</b> 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Sunday Breakfast:</b> 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	<b>Dinner Menu:</b> 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating
		<b>Dinner:</b> 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.



### Bistro Menu 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.

#### Starters

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

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

**Avocado Toast with Smoked 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 Vegetarian

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 Cilantro, 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**

### 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

### Dinner Menu

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

#### Starters

**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 tomatoes, Seedless Grapes Add Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4,

V **Eggplant Parmesan** \$16.95  
Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone

**Chicken Carbonara Over Linguini** \$24.95  
With Prosciutto and Peas In a Garlic Cream Sauce

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

**Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays**  
**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

GF **Grilled Pork Tenderloin** \$25.95  
With Pineapple Salsa

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

GF **Honey Mustard Glazed Salmon** \$27.95

**Pan Seared Scallops** \$29.95  
Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

**Cajun Prawns & Andouille Sausage** \$28.95  
with Creole Sauce

## Weekly Specials

For the week of  
7/18 to 7/24

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 7/18 to Sunday 7/24  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Beet and Goat Cheese Salad:**  
Roasted Beet, Apples, Goat Cheese, Caramelized Walnuts and Red Onions over Spinach with Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$15.50**

**Fettuccini Palermo:**  
Fettuccini, Tomato, Basil and Shrimp with a Garlic Cream Sauce **\$16.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 7/19 to Sunday 7/24  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**22-oz. Porterhouse Steak:**  
Served with Gorgonzola Butter and Choice of Sides **Market Price**

**Trout Amandine:** Lemon Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$27.50**

### 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

\$4.95

#### Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

June 22

## New Menu!

### 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**  
Honey 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

**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

**Sides: \$5.50**

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  
Or

**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, Cilantro  
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  
Sandwich \$13.95**  
Ham, Swiss Cheese, Dijon, and Bechamel Sauce  
Grilled Sourdough

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

#### 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

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

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

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

**Half Stuffed Avocado with Chicken Salad \$14.95**  
Tomato, Cucumber and Hard Boiled Egg

**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 Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$4  
Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

**V Egg Foo Yung over Rice \$12.95**  
Chinese Omelet with  
Green Onions, Cabbage, Bean Sprouts  
Add Bay Shrimps or Minced Chicken or Both \$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 Cilantro, Onions, Cabbage  
and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

**V Ralph's Burritos or Bowl (No Tortilla) \$12.95**  
Cilantro Rice, Black Beans, Lettuce, Pico De Gallo,  
Cheddar, and Guacamole, Topped with Spanish Sauce,  
and Sour Cream,  
With Steak, or Chicken \$4

**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

**½ 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

## 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.

# No Corkage

## Wednesday

Dinner service

Main Dining Room Only

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

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

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## Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

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## VMA Bingo & Dinner



### Wednesday August 17, 2022

Reservations Now Being Taken

- No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm
- Two Course Served Dinner:
  - Assorted Rolls & Butter
  - Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles
  - Seasonal Vegetables
  - Dessert:
    - Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce
- \$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest
- An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday August 17. Room will be limited to 24 tables with a cap of 8 guests per table.

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

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Registration for events in Building B

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

### Join us for a day of baseball!

By popular demand, baseball is back for Villagers. Join your friends and neighbors at Oracle Park for an afternoon of great baseball with the San Francisco Giants with the games below. Trip fee includes entry ticket and round-trip transportation.



**SF Giants vs. Pittsburgh Pirates**  
**Day:** Sunday, August 14  
**Seating Location:** Uppers – Section VR314, Row 6, Row 7, Row 8  
**Cost:** \$70/person  
**Registration Deadline:** July 29

**SF Giants vs. Philadelphia Phillies**  
**Day:** Sunday, September 4  
**Seating Location:** Uppers – Section VR314, Row 6, Row 7, Row 8  
**Cost:** \$70/person  
**Registration Deadline:** July 29

**SF Giants vs. AZ Diamondbacks**  
**Day:** Sunday, October 2  
**Seating Location:** Uppers – Section VR311, Row 5, Row 6, Row 7, Row 8  
**Cost:** \$75/person  
**Registration Deadline:** July 29

**Departure Time:** 10 a.m. from Cribari Center's East Parking Lot (next to hobby rooms)  
 Register in Building B, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, or in the afternoon by appointment. Masks are encouraged on the bus. Please dress in layers as the ballpark can be breezy and cool. All ballpark entrants will be required to go through a metal detector.

Outside food and beverage are permitted. No alcohol, glass, aluminum or hard-sided coolers. Beverages must be in sealed containers. All bags will be thoroughly inspected before they are permitted into the ballpark.

### Sign up for San Francisco Movie Tour

On Wednesday, September 7, join Craig Smith and your fellow Villagers on a comprehensive and fun tour of the movies made in and about San Francisco, including a list of all the movie clips shown with actors and dates.



The tour begins with the first talkie, "The Jazz Singer." San Francisco has always had a love affair with the movies, and it began when they were silent. Buster Keaton created films here. He is seen in "Daydreams," in 1922, flying off the back of a cable car. In the opening scenes of "The Birds," Tipi Hedrin walks into a pet store off Union Square as Hitchcock passes her with his two small dogs. Some of the movie locations include scenes from "Dirty Harry," "Foul Play," "Mrs., Doubtfire," "The Maltese Falcon," "Pal Joy" and more. After lunch, the west side of San Francisco is featured for more movie clips and a stop at Mel's Drive In ("American Graffiti") for an ice cream treat (included in trip price). We will depart from Cribari Center East parking Lot at 8:15 a.m., with an estimated return time of 5 p.m.

Cost: \$113 includes round trip transportation, lunch, ice cream at Mel's Drive In, and Craig Smith tour.

Registration ends August 5 in Building B.  
 Lunch is at Swiss Louis. Lunch includes a garden salad, entrée, sourdough bread, coffee or tea, and Tiramisu for dessert. **Lunch entrée choices:**

**Chicken Marsala** – A breast of chicken sauteed with mushrooms and Marsala wine sauce, served with pasta

**Fettuccine Napoletana** – Fettuccine, fresh diced tomato, garlic, and onions

**Pan Sauteed Basa** – A white fish fillet pan sauteed with sweet chili sauce, served with sauteed vegetables.

### 'Hands On' Auditorium Refresher on Sound System

The Cribari Auditorium sound system is available to use by Clubs and Organizations. The Community Activities office is offering a refresher course for those that want to know how to use the microphones and sound system. The session is **Tuesday, August 2** at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. All groups using the Auditorium are encouraged to participate. Reservations are required.

**Topics to be included are:**

- Where is the equipment?
- How to use wired and wireless microphones with the front wall controls.
- Stands and wires – How to set-up for speakers?
- Rackline use for recordings or music and what wires (jacks) are needed.
- Where is the controller for the overhead screen?
- What button on the light switch works for your presentation?
- How to have a successful experience.

To reserve a spot, please contact Mary Tatum via email at mtatum@the-villages.com or by phone at 404 223-4643. The deadline is July 29.

### Aqua Fitness Class Update

The Community Activities office has been unable to recruit another aqua fitness instructor for classes this summer. We hope to have more success in 2023. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### 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:** Each class is from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Advanced Beginners** - sold out

**Intermediate** – Mondays, August 1 – September 5 (six classes)

**Improvers** – Thursdays, July 28 – September 1 (six classes)

**Advanced** – Fridays, August 12 – September 16 (six classes)

The cost is \$15 per person. Register in Building B. Registration Deadlines: Intermediate – July 22, Improvers – July 22, Advanced – July 29.

## RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## VMFC: Steve Mori to speak on 40-year tech career

By Al Lumas

During the Villages Men's Fun Club luncheon meeting in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, July 19, fellow VMFC member and Villages resident Steve Mori will speak about his 40 years in engineering in the California tech industry.

He will present highlights of his career with two companies, Link Flight Simulation (Sunnyvale) – 15 years and Raytheon Electronic Warfare (Goleta) – 25 years. This includes technological advances in integrated circuits, transition from analog to digital as applied to flight simulators and electronic warfare. Flight simulators for commercial airliners, space shuttle, and weapons systems trainers for military aircraft. Stealth Fighter Deployment for Electronic Countermeasures Pod, (AN/ALQ-184). Over 800 delivered, first used in Desert Storm. The technology transition analog to digital, (AN/ALQ-119 to AN/ALQ-184). Development and deployment of Towed Decoys (ALE-50) used in Kosovo and installed on F-16, B-1B, and F/A-18 E/F

Steve grew up in Los Angeles, CA, received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Santa Clara University, in 1966 and a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, Santa Clara University, in 1968. He left Santa Barbara for The Villages in 2011.

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

Non-VMFC members wishing to attend Steve Mori's presentation should arrive at 12:30 p.m. and show proof of Covid vaccinations at Clubhouse entry.



## Come learn about sustainable clothing!

The Sustainable Villages club will have Camille Brower, Director of the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, as our guest speaker on Thursday, July 21 at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom. Camille's comments will focus on the benefits of sustainable clothing. Camille brings many years of experience to the Museum including time at the Smithsonian. Sustainable fashion describes products, processes and activities that aim to achieve a carbon-neutral fashion industry, built on equality, social justice, animal welfare, and ecological integrity. Learn why it's time to start shopping sustainably for yourself and for the planet. Non-members, please contact Bill DeVincenzi at [billdevincenzi@me.com](mailto:billdevincenzi@me.com) for the Zoom link to this event.

## VMA: Medication/Supplement Management—Innovative Tips

By Barbara F. Zahner

Keeping medications in order can tax the most detailed-oriented person.

"Oh my, did I take that pill or not?" "I can't believe I forgot to call in my prescription!"

On July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, learn a peace-of-mind way to organize medications. Join Amy Wang RN, FNP, PA-C for an informative, interactive VMA workshop "Medication/Supplement Management: Innovative Tips for Safety and Compliance."

A popular speaker with VMA, Amy will cover how to:

- Work with injectable medications, and eliminate medication errors by creating a medication record of "4 Rights."
- Choose the Best Device to Organize your Meds, including organization for those with declining memories.
- Be Proactive and Never Miss a Refill or Cancelling Refills when Prescription Dosage changes.
- Deal with Sharp box, and Storage.
- Handle Expired Medications and Supplements.

To reserve your spot for this event, call Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029

## Join the Villages LSAL Fitness Club

Our Walking/Chair Dancing for Wellness class is moving for health, fitness and fun while at the same time preparing you to live stronger as you age. The LSAL Fitness Club goal is to use music, dancing and fun classes to help each member re-imagine and re-create a new lifestyle free of cognitive decline and falling. The class is open to all fitness levels so bring a friend and come join us. We meet Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Sign up in class, the first class is free.



## Message from The VMA: Don't kick the can down the road—Recycle!

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) took over the responsibility of the aluminum can recycling program from The Villages High 12 Club back in 2021 and appreciates all of you who contributed to this endeavor.

We currently have cans that are labeled for this purpose in most trash enclosures and a team of volunteers that do pickups. For those of our neighbors that have curbside trash pickup, your aluminum cans are going to California Waste Solutions through The City of San Jose. Thank you for recycling. You also have the option of depositing your aluminum cans in one of The Villages trash enclosures near you where our cans are located. Because we are considered a "Community Services Provider" by CalRecycle, we are only allowed to have receptacles for depositing aluminum cans in the trash enclosure and are not allowed to make collections. We are not licensed to recycle plastic, glass or tin cans. So, please separate those from your deposits. This program directly benefits The Villages because the recycle funds the VMA receives go directly back into our community. We recycle over 5,000 pounds of aluminum annually.



We provide many services such as:

- A professional onsite services coordinator
- Medical appointment transportation
- Grocery shopping trips and meal delivery
- Medical equipment for loan and donated incontinent products
- Blood pressure checks
- Annual flu shots
- Recycling of unused prescription products
- Educational health and wellness programs

So, please give back by either recycling your aluminum with us, financial donations or volunteering. Please contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) or visit our website at [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org) for more information.

Thanks for recycling!

## Just what is a News Junkie?

By Arlene Versaw

According to the Urban Dictionary, a news junkie is "Someone who can't function unless they've read all the major news stories of the day." But Villager News Junkies generally do not go to that extreme. We function just fine, thank you, with a pipeline to what is going on in the world, our country, our state and the Bay Area. We read newspapers, use online resources, watch TV news and may even turn on the radio from time to time.

And we like to talk about news, or just listen to others talk about news. In essence, Villager News Junkies like to spend an hour a month touching base to discuss issues of the day and moral dilemmas. Thanks to founder and moderator Bert Greenberg, we also have a platform by which we can do so.

In the last year, we have morphed from partisan politics and are more apt to cover topics such as the invasion of Ukraine, whether the state should take over PG&E, owner/player baseball disputes or the pros and cons of hostage trades with Russia.

News Junkies is on summer hiatus. But we'll be back in September. We "meet" on Zoom on the third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Consider joining us for an hour of stimulating conversation. Stay tuned.



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## Hospice Myth Busters and Stories of Life

By Barbara F. Zahner

“You matter because you are you, and you matter until the end of your life.”—Dame Cicely Saunders, Founder of the Modern Hospice Movement.

On July 20 from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Cribbari Conference Room, the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) will offer a one-hour workshop with Camille Costanzo CNA, Community Liaison for With Grace Hospice. Camille will discuss some Hospice Myths many people have. Myths such as: hospice is a place only for old people, or I need to wait for my physician to tell me when I can go on hospice.



Living and dying belong to the human condition. I know from my lived experience that family members and individuals shirk from considering hospice because they are under pressure. Fears of “giving up”, financial worries, and being penalized if one chooses to withdraw from hospice, plague the decision. Yet, like purchasing insurance or a warranty, it is best to have time to decide without pressure.

Camille Costanzo CNA first engaged with hospice as a daughter-in-law helping to care for her father-in-law. That surprisingly positive experience led Camille to join With Grace Hospice. Camille also has background in private caregiving, med-tech, and insurance verification. She said, “I enjoy the work I do because of the education I am able to provide to many fami-

lies seeking hospice care.” Bring your family members and make a difficult conversation easier with Hospice MythBusters.

To register for this workshop, call Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029.

## Owners responsible for cleaning up after pets

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs state that it is the owner’s/handler’s responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

## Variety of medical equipment available from VMA

By Barbara Tommaney

How long have you lived in The Villages? In that time have you ever borrowed medical equipment from the VMA? If you are unfamiliar with this service, permit me to educate you.

We've got: Ice Machines, shower stools, and tub safety rails. Walkers with two wheels, three wheels, and four. Ramps to assist you to roll up to your door. We have knee scooters and wheelchairs for transport and home. There are bed rails and bed trays and bedside commodes. If you need a cane of any description or height, or crutches to help you stand upright.



A complete catalogue of available equipment can be viewed at the VMA office located in Cribari Center, next to the Post Office. The VMA provides a valuable service to all Villagers. And you can borrow any of these items at absolutely no cost. Just call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and a VMA volunteer will deliver the requested item to your home.

## VMA: Hearing Aid Clean and Check this Tuesday

Hearing Aid Clean and 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

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# FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

The Villages Library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

By Linda Schlageter

**“The Family” by Naomi Krupitsky:** Sofia Colicchio is a free spirit, loud and untamed. Antonia Russo is thoughtful, ever observing the world around her. Best friends since birth, they share everything from the brick wall that divides their apartments to the shadow cast by their fathers’ unspoken community: The Family. Sunday dinners gather them to feast, discuss business, and renew the intoxicating bond born of blood and love. But the disappearance of Antonia’s father drives a whisper-thin wedge between the girls as they grow into women, wives, mothers and leaders. Their hearts expand in tandem with Red Hook and Brooklyn around them and fight to preserve their complex but life-sustaining friendship. One fateful night their loyalty to each other and the family will be tested. Only one of them can pull the trigger before it’s too late. From an unforgettable new voice in fiction, “The Family” is a sweeping saga that offers a fresh take on old New York, the American Dream, and what it means to inherit the wounds of past generations. FIG 2021

**“One Italian Summer” by Rebecca Serie:** When Katy’s mother dies, she is left reeling. Carol wasn’t just Katy’s mom but her best friend and first phone call. Even Katy’s husband can’t seem to get through to her. She is lost without her anchor. To make matters worse, the mother-daughter trip of a lifetime looms: going to Positano, following the very same route Carol did as a young woman. Katy has been waiting years for Carol to take her, and now she is faced by embarking on the adventure alone. But as soon as she steps foot on the beautiful Amalfi Coast Katy begins to feel her mother’s spirit. And then Carol appears for real in the flesh, healthy and suntanned. Katy doesn’t understand what is happening, or how. But over the course of her time in Italy Katy gets to know Carol, and she must reconcile the mother who knew everything with the young woman who does not yet have a clue. One Italian Summer is a great love story, a transcendent novel about how we move on after loss, and how the people we love never truly leave us. FIG 2022.

**“Kingdom of Bones” by James Rollins:** It begins in Africa ... A United Nations relief team in a small village in the Congo makes an alarming discovery. An unknown force is leveling the evolutionary playing field. Men, women and children have been reduced to a catatonic state. The environment surrounding them—plants and animals—has grown more cunning and predatory. The insidious phenomenon is spreading from a cursed site in the jungle—known to locals as the Kingdom of Bones—and sweeping across Africa threatening the rest of the world. Is it a natural event or did someone engineer it. Commander Gray Pierce and Sigma Force have kept the world safe, but even these brilliant and seasoned scientists do not understand what is behind this frightening development or how to stop it. As they race to find answers, the members of Sigma Force realize they have become the prey. To head off global catastrophe, Sigma Force must risk their lives to uncover the secret at the heart of the African continent. FIG 2022

**“The Investigator” by John Sanford:** By age 24, Letty Davenport has seen more action and uncovered more secrets than many law enforcement professionals. Now she is restless and bored in a desk job for a U.S. Senator, but just as she is ready to quit, she is offered a task she can’t refuse. It’s feet-on-the-ground investigative work in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security. Several oil companies in Texas have reported thefts of crude oil, and Letty must uncover not only who is selling the oil but what they are doing with the profits. Rumor has it an ugly militia group—led by a woman known only as Lorelai—might be involved. Letty is partnered with a DHS investigator, John Kaiser, and the two head to Texas. When the case quickly turns deadly, they know they are on the track of something bigger. Lorelai and her group have set in motion an explosive plan ... and the clock is ticking fast. MYS 2022

## Veterans Club participates in Morgan Hill Freedom Fest



Veterans Club participants with Aurelia Contento who gladly contributed and drove her 1969 Cadillac convertible for the cause.

## EPC: A fair to prepare and why you should care

By Arlene Versaw

When you want to encourage someone to participate in an event, you generally look for a “hook” to entice them to come. The reason for them to take time in their busy schedule to join you. Free food or entertainment, perhaps? A dynamic speaker?

The Emergency Preparedness Fair on August 28 has its own hook—yes, free food, Go-To Bag giveaway drawings, for example. But the Fair’s hook – its reason for being and for you to come by—is more weighty. **Its hook is to enable us to help you protect yourself in the first 72 hours after an earthquake, fire or other emergency.**

Here is why: EPC is a resource to prepare you for and assist during a disaster, but it cannot take over and take care of you. Community resources – fire, police, medical - will eventually arrive, but likely not immediately. Even Station 11 could be dispatched elsewhere.

So this Fair is about helping you prepare, because an emergency situation is more likely to arise than not. And our community response organizations are going to be helping us to help you by participating in the Fair.

It’s free. Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 27, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Invite your neighbors. See you there!



## Home Studio Art Tour is returning

We’re excited to bring back the Home Studio Art Tour 2022! Save the Date: Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Resident Artists have the opportunity to showcase their talent in their home studio, garage or driveway. This is a unique and fun event to present and share the items you make to hundreds of buyers from the convenience of your own home.

How does this work? Easy—you sign up, we promote, you profit. This is a popular event sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association. Do you want to participate? Artist contracts are now being accepted – download at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org) or pick one up in the Arts & Crafts mail slot in Cribari (across from the VMA). Questions? Email Diane Finley at [dianefinley1@gmail.com](mailto:dianefinley1@gmail.com)



## Alcohol in Club Facilities Reminder

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

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

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



# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### '16th Sunday of Ordinary Time'

By Bob Dolci

As followers of Jesus Christ, we know in our minds that prayer is integral to the Christian way of life. We also realize in our hearts that prayer must be actualized through loving, generous service of our brothers and sisters. Our scripture readings for this Sunday help us to both understand this dynamic and see how we can put it into practice.

In Sunday's Gospel (Lk 10:38-42), the evangelist shows Mary prayerfully attentively listening to the words of Jesus while Martha demonstrates her love by providing hospitality above all else. Jesus' response to Martha was not rude, but he meant to enlighten her about the importance of listening to his teachings, as Mary chose to do. Luke underscores this by following this passage with the "Our Father," thus emphasizing the importance of prayer. He also precedes this passage with the parable of the Good Samaritan, thus inspiring his readers with the generous, loving service of the Samaritan.

In the reading from Genesis 18:1-10, we see that Abraham chooses to serve three complete strangers. He left his own comfort zone to welcome the men (seen as messengers of God) and treated them with loving respect by providing them with a generous meal of fine food. He did not have to do this, but he selflessly responded to the needs of others. Also, he undoubtedly prayed often that his wife, Sarah, would give birth to a son, which eventually came to fruition even though she was beyond childbearing age.

Finally, in Sunday's reading from Colossians 1:24-28, St. Paul radically preached that God's word was meant for all peoples (Gentiles) and that his sufferings complemented and completed the word of God that he preached. Most assuredly, this inspired message resulted from St. Paul's fervent prayer that he, as God's servant (diakonos), complemented by sharing the Lord's word with others.

So, let our prayer inspire our generous actions on behalf of others and let our actions demonstrate how we are emboldened by our prayer.

**Come to Mass this Sunday! 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 Communion**s, Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions**, Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

**Confirmation.** Pentecost is the ideal season for Catholics to reflect on the sacrament of Confirmation as Confirmation bestows precisely the same graces on the baptized as those the Holy Spirit poured out on the apostles at Pentecost - albeit without the drama of fiery tongues, strong wind, loud noise or languages.

Confirmation ("laying on of hands") dates back to apostolic times as a separate sacrament (Acts 8:14-17). It completes Baptism by intensifying the power and presence of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism. One major effect of Confirmation is the gift of courage to live out the Christian life amidst fierce assaults by the world, the flesh and the devil. Do such assaults still exist in our day? Discuss.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., July 25 at Foothill Center.** We usually meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'A Grateful Day'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It was a wonderful day for a July 4th Celebration. It all started with some of my fellow veterans assembling at 07:15 hours in the Cribari Auditorium parking lot. We were scheduled to participate in the Morgan Hill Annual Parade and ride in some the Villagers Classic Cars. We arrived safely and entered the staging area to receive our sticker for the 7th entry behind the US Veterans Mobile Information Vehicle.

Two of our Village Veterans Club members carried our banner as the four cars followed with the other nine members and volunteer drivers. We posed for a few pictures before the call came to start our engines while the Police and Fire Departments led the parade. It was a good day and a perfect start as we turned the corner a crowd greeted us and cheered... "Thank you for your service." I started to get a little emotional. Then suddenly the car that I was riding stopped with a dead battery. Volunteers from the crowd came to help us push the car to a side street where we found someone to charge the battery.

The parade proceeded as planned without us. We tried to locate our group, after the car was restarted. By the time we located them, the parade was concluding and we met them near the staging area to safely return home. It was still a good day!

I came home and began to help prepare for the family festive dinner. After reclining from dinner, I checked my phone and there was a message from my birth sister who lives in Sacramento. We are the only two children left from our father, but we have three other sisters that are close from our mother's second marriage living in Indiana.

My sister informed me that our great niece, Deshawn, was in the hospital in Indiana with a cancerous brain tumor that needed to be removed the following morning. I immediately called and prayed with her. To my surprise, she was very upbeat as she has been with other illnesses that she has endured. I also prayed for her mother, after her surgery the next day. Our oldest sister, Beverly, who passed away four years ago, was Deshawn's grandmother.

We never know what will happen in a good day but my rule of thumb in scripture has been - "This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118: 24 NJV

Join us each week at 10 a.m., Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on video. You can experience his sermon on **YouTube: Villages Community Chapel San Jose.**

## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

### Important Change

By Barbara Tommaney

Members of the Jewish community will have an opportunity on July 22 to meet and worship with Rabbi Annette Koch, a potential candidate for the part-time spiritual leader of the Villages Jewish Community. The date change for our services is a one-time event as Rabbi Koch was unavailable on July 15, so the Board made the decision to move our service forward by one week to July 22. The venue for the service was moved to Vineyard Center, as Foothill was already spoken for. The time does remain the same, 7:15 p.m.

Rabbi Koch was ordained at Hebrew Union College in 2006, and is a "second career Rabbi." She has extensive experience working part-time with communities similar to ours. Please be sure to attend on July 22 because your feedback is critical to our Board.

## EPISCOPAL

### 'The Fruitful Spirit'

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

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Galatians 5:22) "There is no law against such things," proclaimed St. Paul. As the plums ripen on my prolific backyard orchard, I find myself pondering the lawlessness of the Spirit. That is to say, of the generous fruiting of gifts, that really knows no bounds, that summertime offers to us. With stone fruit—as with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—we really can't have too much (but if you think you have too much, feel free to send 'em my way: I'm a baker of many tarts).

The gifts of the Spirit are ones that we can share with radical generosity, trusting that God—the source of them—will not leave us in need. In fact, these gifts tend to multiply themselves in the sharing (much like summer garden bounty). Sharing love tends to generate more love, as with joy, peace and patience. Kindness and generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control tend to inspire others to do likewise. Admittedly, it's sometimes hard to be the first to practice peace in a situation of conflict, or generosity when everyone is feeling a shortage. But let me encourage us to think of the fruit of the Spirit as we do of our midsummer harvest: the first tomato (or zucchini) shared is but a deposit on the abundance that is certain to come.

# SPORTS NEWS

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

It was time for the General Meeting which was nice and quick and to the point. Captain Diana Hallock explained course conditions, gates were discussed and the need to have two to a cart from now on! Nominations will begin for new officers next year. The Committee will consist of: Kathy Apgar, Judy Owen and Anne Bassford. Our membership is now 116 members, and 24 associates. Six new members have joined us this year.

Gloria Landry reported on our successful Invitational. We raised \$12,000 from sponsors and now will be happy to support and use these generous supporters. Our program has a list of our sponsors and please tell your neighbors and friends who they are!

Member-Member Tournament coming up August 11 and 18. Sign up in the Posting Room! Chairs for this event: Vivian Brown, Judy Rodriguez and Donna Quartaro!

Today was Captains Trophy day and our big winner was Laura Swenson who shot an 89 with a 21 handicap. Bonnie Hagen also had a good day with 29 putts. I had the pleasure of carrying home the trophy as Laura had left early! She finally showed up to claim her prize and I had to give it up!



**Bonnie Hagan wins balls for low putts—29!**



**Laura Swenson wins July Captain's Trophy with net 68!**

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

**Birdies won today:** Carol Zaccheo #18. Miyo Shigemoto #11 and Donna Quartaro.

**Chip Ins:** Kerry Besmehn #15. Jay Lee #12. Miyo Shigemoto #11 and Nancy Keane #16.

**Head down—eye on the ball!**

## PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

July 8, we had 20 members playing our regular foursomes from tee number three. Well done gentlemen, let's keep filling those tee slots.

Weather, again, was perfect for golf; just warm enough to not wear a sweater or jacket past hole number two, but not so warm that we were suffering from the heat. The Sweeps results were Martin Hoek, net 33, good for \$4; Don Lee, net 35, earning \$3 in; Ron Speer had a net 37, earning \$2; and Frank Garcia with a net 38 brought in \$1. The putting contest winner was Martin Hoek using only 16 putts to earn the "wooden putter" trophy. Great day for Martin.

On Friday, July 15 we will not play, stepping aside for the 54th Annual Evergreen Invitational. Regular play will resume on July 22. Assuming good weather, we will continue to play our regular Friday Morning tee times and sweeps with the following exceptions:

September 2 – 8 a.m. shotgun (with sweeps)

September 30 – 8 a.m. shotgun (with sweeps)

November 11, November 25, December 23 - no sweeps

Note: on December 2, our starting tee time will move from 7:54 a.m. to 11:57 a.m. This will remain our "Wintertime" start until April 2023.

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## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

On the first Tuesday of every month the Shonis award a Captain's Trophy for the best low net and low gross of the game. For the month of July our Captain's Trophy winners are:

Fran Schumaker with the low net of 20 and Sue Park with the low gross of 38. Congratulations to both of you.

We had no birdies on July 5, so the birdie pot will roll over to the following week. Other winners for the day were:

**Flight One:** Sue Park - net 25, Doris Bates - net 25, Bonnie Evans - net 26

**Flight Two:** Tahera Khalil - net 28, Johanna Bakker - net 28

**Flight Three:** Fran Schumaker - net 20, Kathy Tanaka - net 29

On Tuesday, July 19, 2022, we will be having our annual mixer with the Ironmen on the Par 3 Course. This is a fun event that brings out the best in team competition. Our game will be "Two Best Balls," with a mix of Shoni and Ironmen on each team. Game awards go to the top three teams as well as closest to the pin on hole #3 for one Shoni and one Ironman. We will have an informal lunch in the Bistro following the game where the results will be presented.



**Fran Schumaker, Captain's Trophy winner.**

Photo by Bonnie Evans

## PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

When can I play? Who can I play with? Do I need to sign up? These are all frequently asked questions, and we have answers! This month, we'll release an FAQ for our website - villagespickleball.vgcc.club — **note the new website address!**

Although the Club manages the courts, we must abide by the SJ Use Permit and VGCC Rule 1.23. Play is permitted between 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (or sunset, whichever is earlier). The SJ use permit requires us to use the quieter approved paddles. In a recent WSJ article, it was pointed out that quiet paddles are now required by many communities. You may view the **Approved Paddle List** on our website under **Hot Topics**.

Anyone wishing to use the courts must first register with the Club, which is done on our website (see the first Post – **Do you want to play Pickleball?** for the link). After completing the form, you will receive all the information you need to get started, including how to schedule a demo with Mike Walias.

Members have many options with different types of level specific group play – check out the **Instructional Group Play Signup** website Hot Topic for details; meet new friends and have a good time! Last week's article explained how to sign up for **Find a Match**, which helps to find players at your level. We also have bi-monthly open play listed on our Club calendar. If you want to bring a guest, they are welcome to play after 12 noon, but must be registered. Click on the **Register a Guest** website Hot Topic to get them added.



# BOCCE NEWS



# SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

Our Red, White and Blue Bash was a big success thanks to Bill Masching and Carol Carlson, Paul Anderson, and Jana King. We had barbecued hot dogs and trimmings plus all the delicious food and drinks people brought.

The Guys and Gals Tournament is in full swing. Come down and check them out. See you on the courts.



By Mary Wagle

We had 65 ladies with high expectations come out on July 5 to vie for the Captains' Trophies. Something unbelievable happened when my playing partner on the front nine, Sherry Benz, won the trophy for the second month in a row with her net 33. How often does that happen? Then, Gisele Barber, who just returned to Tuesday morning play, won the trophy on the back nine with her net 34! Congratulations ladies on these unbelievable accomplishments.

Even though we had no birdies for the day, the following ladies, including me, had chip-ins: Josephine Chan on #14, Carleen Corsello on #18, and Mary Wagle on #5.

In other news, Karen Kosmala and Marcy Boyles (pictured on both ends here) and two other ladies won first place in their flight at Almaden Golf & Country Club on July 7. Eleven Villagers played in Almaden's exchange.

**Upcoming events** (check details on [swingers9.org](http://swingers9.org)): Swingers/18 Hole Ladies Mixer July 19, Twilight golf (red, white and blue patriotic theme) July 22 at 5 p.m., Corena Green July 28 (Del Rio Country Club), Eclectic Tournament sign up now (August 2 start), Contra Costa Country Club Open Day August 16, and Twilight golf August 26 at 5 p.m.

In conclusion, my game is so bad I had to have my ball retriever re-gripped.



Sherry Benz, Front Nine Captain's Trophy winner



Gisele Barber, Back Nine Captain's Trophy winner



Karen Kosmala, Marcy Boyles and teammates.

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More SPORTS

# 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, July 7, 2022, it was sunny and warm and we had another great turnout. **The results of today's play are as follows:**

First place went to Bob Lapidus with a net score of 24.

Second place went to Mike Schwerin with a net score of 25.

Third Place there was a two-way tie between Frank Beltran and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 26.

**Lowest gross score for the day:** Mike Schwerin with a gross score of 28.

**There were four birdies today:** Frank Beltran on hole 2; Al Bruno on hole 5; Victor Hong on hole 2; and Mike Schwerin on hole 9.

**Closest to the pin on hole 6:** Frank Beltran at 10' 2" from the pin.

**Deep thoughts:**

"Golf: A plague invented by the Calvinistic Scots as a punishment for man's sins." - James Barrett Reston (nicknamed "Scotty"), American journalist.

"Golf is a game invented by people who think music comes out of bagpipes." - Anonymous

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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**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!

Friday, July 15 – Evergreen Invitational Day 1 – Golf course, driving range and putting green closed all day.

Saturday, July 16 – Evergreen Invitational Day 2 – Golf course closed until 4 p.m. – driving 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 and Awards to Follow Golf. Fabulous Tee Prizes for all Participants. Purse money for winning teams. Entry Fee TBD. **Sign up now in the Pro Shop.**

**Upcoming Events**

Friday, July 22 – Twilight Nine and Dine – 5 p.m. Shotgun – last available 18-hole starting time 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2 – Men's Club Senior Home and Hole – 1 p.m. Shotgun – **course closed**

Sunday, August 7 – Men's Guest Day – Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$60 each

Thursday, August 11 – 18-Hole Women's Member-Member – 8:20 Shotgun – 1:10 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Sunday, August 14 – Villages Tennis Club Annual Golf Tournament – 1 p.m. Tee Times

Monday, August 15 – Women's 18-Hole Valley League Team Play – 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 1:30 p.m. Open Shotgun

Thursday, August 18 – 18-Hole Women's Member-Member – 8:20 Shotgun – 1:10 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Saturday, August 20 – Men's Club Senior Net Championship – 8 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Friday, August 26 – Twilight Nine and Dine – 5 p.m. Shotgun – last available 18-hole starting time 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 28 – Couples Invitational – 1 p.m. Shotgun – 8 a.m. Open Play Shotgun

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**Tips from the Pro—Experimentation leads to results**

A round of golf is very dynamic and will throw many different scenarios at you. Your ball might be stuck behind a tree, on a steep uphill lie, or catch an awkward lie in the greenside rough. This is exactly why you need to make experimentation a part of every practice session. Do you ever practice recovery shots? Well you should... You see, golf is the only sport in which you do not practice and play on the same field. Therefore in order to make golf practice truly useful, we need to experiment a bit. So try different things when you practice to simulate those scenarios you will ultimately have to face on the course. Tap in to that experimental and creative side that you have. And although we do not practice golf on the golf course that we play on, experimenting will go a long way. Here are some examples of things you can try:

1. Try hitting low punch shots with your 4-iron (like hitting from under a tree) – Narrow stance - play the ball off your back foot – hands ahead shaft leaning forward – short waist high swing back & through

2. Try hitting hooks or slices with your 6-iron (like hitting around a tree) – set up with the face closed pointing left for a hook – set up with the face open pointing right for a slice

3. Try hitting a very high shot with your 9-iron (like hitting over a tree) – open the clubface slightly – play the ball well forward in your stance – keep your hands back and lean the shaft back slightly – stay down to avoid hitting it thin

4. Throw some balls in the deepest part of the rough around the practice green and try to dig them out and chip them close – use a more lofted club - grip a bit tighter – look at a spot ¼ inches behind the ball – hit down hard on that spot

5. Bury a ball in the face of a bunker and climb in and hit it out onto the green – get balanced by digging your feet in – tilt your shoulders to match the slope of the bunker face – keep your wedge square so the leading edge digs – swing very hard to a spot ¼ inches behind the ball – stick the club in the sand

Figuring out how to alter your technique and adapt to difficult scenarios will prove invaluable during your rounds! And you can accomplish this by practicing and experimenting on them first. Most golf tips don't discuss what happens when things go wrong on the course, but all great golfers know how to deal with all kinds of adversity. So the next time you practice, experiment a little, think outside the box, and practice things you can actually use on the golf course to help you score better. Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email [ss Steele@the-villages.com](mailto:ss Steele@the-villages.com)

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



# SCOREBOARD

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

**Upcoming Events:** August 20 - Senior Net Championship  
**Hole In One for June**—We have been in a horrible drought over the past few months...but now it seems we're back on track!

**John Olson** recorded an ace on June 11th on hole #11. We hope you got to see it fall in from the tee box. Great shooting buddy! I hope there are many more to come for you! Please make sure to congratulate and celebrate with John when you see him.

**Eagle Shooters for June**—These following gentlemen had to have been pretty stoked after their achievements in June.

- **Bob Dominguez** recorded an Eagle 2 on hole #15 on 6/4! That had to be thrilling to watch.

- You know the name. **Dave Dimmick** drained his second shot on hole #5 on the 12th for a deuce. That hole is hard enough to putt let alone Eagle.

- **The Champ** is at it again. **Ted Escobar** got his 3rd shot to drop on hole #16 for an Eagle 3 on June 15th. Keep it up sir!

- It was a joy to witness... On June 17th, **Ted Briscoe** coolly and confidently grabbed his 4 iron from his bag and made magic happen. On hole #8, 176 yards away from his target, with a 10mph hurt, he flushed his shot with a swing that was smoother than a pull of Eagle Rare, and dropped it for a deuce. Eagle juice is way better than birdie juice. Congrats my friend!

- **David Gonzales** is becoming a regular to the **Eagle Shooters** section. On June 29, he did it again. David recorded an Eagle 3 on #9. I'm sure we will see his name here again... soon! Very well done, gentlemen!

**Age Shooters for June**

- Yes, he did it again. **Pres Miranda** penciled in an 82 on the 5th of June.
- He's back, he's feeling better, and he's shooting lights out. **Larry Angel** posted a 78 on 6/13, a 78 on 6/18, and he finished the month of June strong with a 79 on the 29th. Too cool, buddy!
- This man is not a stranger to this section... **Michael Bailey** recorded a 78 on June 13.
- **Mike Singleton** was throwing darts on the 13th and totaled his round for an 84. So sweet!
- And last but not least, **Mr. Age Shooter** himself, **Jim Valenti**. He shot a 79 on the 13th. He's probably only done this about a million times or more. Way to go, Jim! But wait that is not all... on the 9th of July Jim Valenti completed a feat that he had been working on for years and it finally came to fruition. **He shot his age for the 300th time!** This is absolutely incredible, and totally unimaginable for most mere mortals. We are so extremely proud and happy for you Jim, now get busy and start on the quest for 600 times!

Remember if you record a Hole In One, an Eagle, or if you Shoot Your Age, please notify Ken Peters at kengpeters@gmail.com. We want to make sure to get you posted in the Villager and on the Men's Club website.

**Golf Thoughts:** An American went to Scotland and played golf with a newly acquainted Scottish golfer. After a bad tee shot, he played a "Mulligan" which was an extremely good one. He then asked the Scottish gentleman, "What do you call a "Mulligan" in Scotland?" "We call it a 3."



Jim Valenti

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Captains Trophy winner:**

Laura Swenson net 68

**Low putts:** Bonnie Hagen 29

**First Flight:**

Low gross:

Janelle Salvatierra 85

Low net: Jungwha Kim 73

**Second Flight:**

Low gross Kerry Besmehn 96

Low net:

1. Bev Rees 72

2. Asako Nakamura 76

3. Gail Tuft 77

4. Betty Sharps 77

**Third Flight:**

Low gross Donna Quartaro 96

Low net:

1. Auralie Citringno 74

2. Judy Rodriguez 75

3. Bonnie Hagen 78

**2 Tees First Flight:**

Low gross: Laura Swenson 89

Low net:

1. Barbara Nilsen 71

2. Valarie Dimmick 75

**2 Tees Second Flight:**

Low gross: Gwen Bendon 107

Low net: Sylvia Rozewicz 76

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, July 6**

Sylvia Rozewicz 149

Shirley Bellavance 236

Maribeth Berlie 290

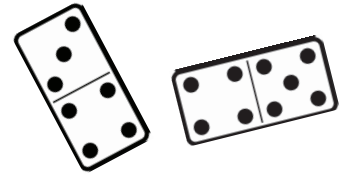
Sandi Gardiner 330

**Friday, July 8**

Kit Hultquist 177

Theresa Meditch 219

Earl Magoun 321



## BRIDGE

**Wednesday, July 6: 1/2.**

Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor, Alan & Maureen Waltho 3. Stan Davies - Art Lind

**Friday, July 8:** 1. Steve Bosma - Mary LeGrand 2. Elke Borbolla - Carol Reid 3. Marie Chong - Bosh Singh

## TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Getting older can be unwelcome, but I remember January 1 of the year I turned 50 years old. I was so excited! I qualified to play in yet another USTA league! The same thing happened when I turned 55, 60, 65 and 70! And enough already!

Did you know...USTA was founded as the U.S. National Lawn Tennis Association (USNLA) in 1881, dropping the "N" and the "L" from its name when it became the United States Tennis Association (USTA). It is the national governing body for tennis in the United States. USTA is a not-for-profit organization with more than 700,000 members and invests 100 percent of its proceeds to promote and develop the growth of tennis, from the grass-roots to the professional levels. We are most familiar with NorCal which is the Northern California division for USTA. It was created in 2011 to better align participants with players of their own age and skill level.

The Villages has a history of competitive USTA teams. Kudos to the men who have sent 4 teams to the Sectional tournaments and kudos to the women who have sent 10 teams. In our tennis history at the Villages, only one team has competed at Nationals. In 1998, our 3.0 Women's team traveled to Scottsdale, Arizona and came in a proud third place in the tournament. Tip your hats to players still living in the Villages including Ruth Stiasny, Arlene Bing, Pat Bogdanoff, Jan Holland, Wendy Ferguson, Julie Hawkinson, Connie Fortner and Joan Ender.

USTA has been an important facet of tennis at The Villages for many years. Phyllis Seeger has played in USTA leagues for 13 years and loved it from the start. She currently serves as USTA coordinator for Silver Creek Valley Country Club, has captained many Village's teams and is a strong advocate for the League. She would say "Don't miss the great team camaraderie, the ability to play at different clubs and a challenging format to improve your game through competition. Step up and play!"

USTA has two leagues coming up which will play August 29 - November 4: Adult 70 and combo league (no age requirement). Both are available at multiple skill levels, so even a new player can find a place to play. If you would be interested in playing in these leagues and want more information, contact Betty Olsen (801-361-5591 or betty\_olsen@yahoo.com).

### Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Senior Net Championship



**When:** Saturday, August 20, 2022

**What:** Individual Low Net Tournament and lunch at the Gazebo catered by High 5. (Lunch is for Tournament. Players only. Sorry, no Guests/Spouses)

**Format:** Individual Low Net Competition

**Signup:** August 6 through 18. Sign up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with other players to form a team.

**Handicaps:** 100 percent of August 18 Handicap

**Flights:** Flighted by Age, depending on the number of players

**Tee Times:** 8 a.m. Shotgun. Coffee and Donuts from 6:45 to 8 a.m.

**Cost:** \$46 - This includes green fees and sweeps

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/18-7/22.  
 Cribari Corners and Cribari Crest—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.  
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 Cribari Heights—Rerouting water main in progress.  
 5001-5045—Painting project in progress.  
 5046-5058—Power washing prior to painting scheduled to start 7/18.  
 5046-5058—Painting project scheduled to start 7/19-8/12.  
 5059-5066—Power washing prior to painting scheduled to start 7/18.  
 5059-5066—Painting project scheduled to start 7/19-8/12.

### Del Lago

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

### Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/22-8/26.

### Fairways

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

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/18-7/22.  
 7769,7767,7765,7763,7761 and 7759—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Heights

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/18-7/22.

District-wide asphalt street maintenance in progress.

### Hermosa

8065-8088, around Chardonay Lake area, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/18-7/22.  
 8342 rear—Dead tree removal in progress.

Riesling Way—Dry rot repairs in planning.

District-wide asphalt street maintenance in progress.

Colombard Ct.—Utility door repairs in progress.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/15-8/19.

### Montgomery

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/18-7/22.

6222 creek side—Dead tree removal in progress.

M. Lane Lake—Dead tree removal in progress.

Wehner Way—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

6246-627—Preventative roof maintenance in progress.

### Olivas

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

### Sonata

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

2005—Concrete walkway repairs in progress.

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/25-7/29.

### Verano

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

Asphalt street maintenance throughout the district in progress.

### Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

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

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

### Club Centers

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

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/18-7/22.

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

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

Montgomery Center—Dead tree removal in progress.

Chardonay Lake—Pro chip jet mulch installation to upper lake stream in progress.

Tennis Courts—Installation of two drinking fountains in progress.

## Maintenance Project Notice:

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

## FY23 Annual Street Maintenance Project for 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 July, American Asphalt will be on-site for the Streets Maintenance Project. The work will occur primarily at 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):

### Asphalt Sealcoat

Verano

### Weeks of July 11 and July 18

July 15 – Via Valverde, Via Cielo, Via Belmonte, Via Portada, Via Solano, Via Amparo, Via Carrizo, Via Sendero, Via Mimosa, Via Laguna (existing side from Via Cantares to Villages Parkway), Sur Verano, (northbound, exiting and southbound, entering), Norte Verano (northbound, entering)

### Striping

### Weeks of July 18 and July 25

Please note the following:

- For seal coat processes, streets will be closed between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. 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 p.m.

- Please be aware of detour and construction signage, restrictions, and closures.
  - Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. 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 as we complete this important work for The Villages community.

## 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.

## EPC has helpful info for your pets

EPC has valuable information and recommendations available to help keep your pets safe and healthy!

- Free stickers for your windows / doors to alert emergency responders of pets in your home
- Pet Info form (think pet "Vial of Life") for your glove compartment in case of an auto accident
- Helpful information about pet care before and during an emergency

If you are interested in stickers, the Pet Info form, or general pet safety information, please contact Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or JeanMCorrigan36@gmail.com

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

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

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



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

## Slice of Humor



### Medical Terminology for the Layman:

- Artery**—The study of fine paintings and sculpture.
- Barium**—What happens when CPR fails.
- Caesarean Section**—A district in Rome.
- Colic**—A herding dog.
- Congenital**—Gregarious and friendly.
- Fester**—Quicker.
- G.I. Series**—A sporting event between Army and Navy.
- Grippe**—A hard-sided suitcase.
- Hangnail**—A coat hook.
- Medical Staff**—A doctor's cane.
- Minor Operation**—Coal excavation.
- Morbid**—A higher offer.
- Organic**—A church musician.
- Secretion**—Hiding something.
- Tumor**—An extra pair.
- Varicose Veins**—Veins that are very close together.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### Real Estate –

#### Where did everybody go?

I for one have been curious about our population status in San Jose. Half of my sellers are going to assisted living either close by, or finding a location close to a family members home in the Bay Area. The other half of my clients are leaving the state. A smaller percentage are staying in the state but looking for a more affordable city to settle in. There is still a net loss of Californians, the largest population exiting California is from San Jose. You would not know it with the home prices holding out in the current high range that they are in.

#### Welcome to all of our new Villagers.

It really is odd that we are losing population in San Jose, but the home sales in the Villages are still moving along, "Steady Eddy." Buyers are still moving into the most beautiful, secure development in the Bay Area. I figure that it must be renters that are exiting California. Homes inside the Villages are still selling well. I have had multiple offers on almost all my recent sales.

#### The latest trend in bathrooms really works for Villagers!

This new trend in bathrooms is beautiful, economical and functional. It's the low or no curb shower. Trends come and go, but if you think about it, this trend is very smart for aging Villagers. It is all in the design. You can literally make an entrance the width of a wheelchair. This style can be less expensive since you can get away with less glass to enclose it. You can design it with 1 large glass wall or no glass at all. An amazing look that is very functional.



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## Tips for preparing for power outages

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### Prepare NOW before the power goes out.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Survive DURING the outage.

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

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Generators, camp

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

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

To find more information:

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

Contact the San Jose Fire Department—Local station 11.

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

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

## Get Ready!

### Prepare your family

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

## Get Set!

### As Fire Approaches

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

### Inside Checklist

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

### Outside Checklist

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

### Tips—If You Are Trapped

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

## GO! EARLY!

### When to Leave

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

### Where to Go

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

### How to Get There

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

### Emergency Supplies

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



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# OBITUARY

## Ruth Martin

September 15, 1924 – July 2, 2022



Ruth Martin passed away peacefully on July 2, 2022 at the age of 97.

Ruth and her late husband Dan moved to the Villages in 1992; they lived in Highlands, then moved to Olivas in 1997. They absolutely loved living here.

Ruth was active in the bridge and Stitchery groups and enjoyed selling her knitting creations at the Holiday Faire.

To view her full obituary, please visit

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mercurynews/name/ruth-martin-obituary?id=35625680>

### Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

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### Power outages...

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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.)

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](http://ready.gov/power-outages)

### Golf cart registration reminder

If you have purchased a new golf cart, or have yet to register your golf cart with Public Safety, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. You may also email us at: [hbalaoro@the-villages.com](mailto:hbalaoro@the-villages.com)

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