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Win a go-bag at the EPC Emergency Preparedness Fair



By Arlene Versaw

When an earthquake strikes, when a fire breaks out, when you have any need to evacuate, there is a human inclination to grab what is most important to you personally. That is to be expected. But the one thing that will help you the most to weather any serious storm is a Go-Bag. Yet few people have them, although everyone should.

The contents of the bag will provide you with emergency and medical supplies to sustain you for the first critical hours. They are not expensive. In fact, they are the least expensive insurance you can buy.

You can win one of six Go-Bags at the Emergency Preparedness Fair on August 27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cribari Center. You do not need to be present to win. It's just a small incentive for you to drop by during those hours and see what our community response partners and EPC have to offer to help you prepare for the first 72 hours of an emergency. After all, the first 72 (hours) are on you!



THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION

Help Your Neighbors! Help Yourself! Vote!

Starting Friday, July 29, ballots will be going out for approving the revised and updated Association CC&Rs, formally known as the "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions and Power of Attorney of the Villages Association." Please follow the instructions on how to vote and return your ballot.

Why Vote?

The Declaration (CC&Rs) is one of the fundamental governance documents for the Villages Association and it defines the roles of the Association and Owners for use, restrictions, and maintenance of our Common Interest Development. The CC&Rs are tied to the land and apply to all current and future owners. Every owner is affected by the CC&Rs and changing them requires a majority of the Total Voting Power of the Association to vote in favor. What is being changed and why should I care?

The CC&Rs are being updated to:

- conform with current state laws that have changed over the last eight years
- improve and clean up the wording
- better define the responsibilities for our condo maintenance
- make it less burdensome for getting common area changes approved
- align earthquake recovery procedures with current repair costs

While there are no fundamental changes proposed, it is important to keep governance documents current and relevant to state law and inflation.

The Association Board unanimously approved these changes and recommends your YES vote.

Every vote counts!

Please read and review the ballot materials and return your ballot as soon as it is convenient.

If you want additional information, please contact the Association Board via email to Maria Elizabeth Hernandez at MEHernandez@the-villages.com

It's Master Calendar time!

The annual Master Calendar process begins 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



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
1 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

A few weeks ago, it was reported that there is a search committee working with the Board to find a person for the general manager position.

Being a Villages resident since 2014, I've seen two general managers.

I would like to highly recommend to both groups take a serious look at the PGA of America. The PGA offers careers geared towards career upper management.

In our Northern California section, we have many qualified candidates that would be a terrific addition to The Villages as general manager.

A PGA general manager actually would be an excellent fit here. One of the main reasons are: This person has a very strong background in the golf industry and is highly educated in the upper management side.

Our last two general managers were somewhat qualified but lacked the golf-side expertise of the industry.

I think The Villages deserves a complete general manager.

—Frank Panetta, PGA

BOUQUET

A true testament to community took place this past week when the 52nd edition of the Evergreen Invitational Tournament was held. The event featured 144 members and guests in three days of golf and merriment. What was most impressive is that it took nearly 100 volunteers from our Villages community to pull it off, including members from the Men's Golf Club, multiple women's golf clubs, the Evergreen Invitational Committee and professional staff from the Villages. Additionally, local business sponsors, including the presenting sponsor, the Rodda Realty Team, made the tournament a reality. Thank you to one and all for making the event one of the best ever and bringing our community even closer together. . . .Rich James, Chairman, Evergreen Tournament Committee

—Richard James, Chairman,
Evergreen Tournament 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, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

From the Montgomery District Advisory Committee

Your DAC: It is the primary role of your District Advisory Committee (DAC) to assist the Association Board of Directors (ABOD) to communicate to residents, policies, procedures and information that the ABOD feels are relevant and important to The Villages residents. In their ongoing effort for full transparency, the ABOD created the DAC to reach out to all residents in their district. The primary communication tool the DAC has for this effort is the email address of each resident.

The DAC uses your email address sparingly. Typically, Village Montgomery sends out emails for the Quarterly District Newsletter, Social Events and/or important Association announcements. One resident manages the district email list. We do not give any email addresses to any outside vendors or influencers and take our residents' privacy very seriously.

For Village Montgomery residents, please update your email address and forward to DavidRaskinMontgomeryDAC@gmail.com, Montgomery DAC, Chairman. All non-Montgomery residents please contact your District DAC.

—David Raskin, Chairman, Montgomery DAC

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

If you are a PG&E account holder, you do not need to sign up for a "PSPS outage alert." If we expect your address to be impacted by a PSPS outage, we will send you automated call, text and email alerts starting two days before the shutoff (if possible) and each day until power is restored.

Notification process

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

Weather forecasts can change, shifting the shutoff timing or the number of affected customers. Because of this, in some cases we may not send the first notification until the same day your power is shut off.

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

- PSPS Watch notifications are sent both two days before and one day before power is shut off, when possible, with estimated power shutoff and restoration times.
- A PSPS Warning notification is sent when it has been officially decided to shut off power. This notification is typically sent several hours before power is shut off.
- PSPS Update notifications are sent while power is shut off with any revised estimated restoration times.
- PSPS Power Restored notification is sent when power is restored to your home or business.

Medical Baseline customers

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

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 11 & 23

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*.)

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

EPC SEZ.

Did you know that The Villages is divided into 25 Sectors, each with an EPC Aid Station, Sector Chiefs and Area Reps to assist you during a disaster? Do you know where your nearest Aid Station is located? To find out, check the maps in your red folder or the EPC bulletin board next to the Post Office in Cribari.

To join the EPC team contact: chair@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

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

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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MANAGEMENT

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 date of your choice every Monday and Tuesday through August 30: July 25, 26, August 1, 2; 8,9; 15, 16; 22, 23; 29 and 30, 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.

2023 Telephone Directory Updates *Leash rule*

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.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES
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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.



PUBLIC SAFETY

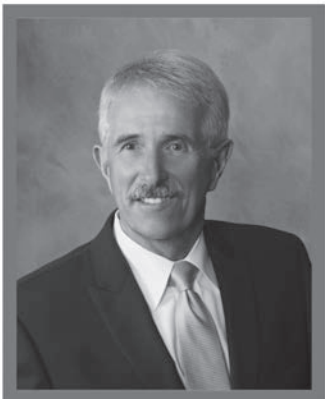
Public Safety Report June 2022

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	1
2) AUTO	0	3	10
3) HIT & RUN	0	2	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	1
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	1
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	74	341	267
2) FACILITIES	8	45	29
3) SPRINKLERS	11	37	61
4) LANDSCAPE	0	5	6
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	0
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	12	18
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	1	1
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	6	29	48
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	2
4) FOUND	0	1	2
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	4	18	221
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	8	18	0
2) SPEEDING	1	22	26
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	0	69	47
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	2	82	255
STOP SIGN TOTALS	2	151	302
5) MISCELLANEOUS	1	4	25
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE			
1) DISTURBANCE	0	5	1
FIRE / SMOKE			
1) FIRE / SMOKE	1	4	1
HAZARDOUS CONDITION			
1) HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	2	2
MEDICAL EMERGENCY			
1) MEDICAL EMERGENCY	67	338	242
MISCELLANEOUS			
1) MISCELLANEOUS	40	200	101
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	3	22	21
2) LOST	0	1	2
3) FOUND	0	0	3
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	2
5) MISSING	1	5	2
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	27	135	123
2) REQUEST	0	0	62
RESIDENT ASSIST			
1) RESIDENT ASSIST	18	105	94
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK			
1) RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	3	38	43
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES			
1) SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	2
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	1	2
UNLOCKS			
1) UNLOCKS	20	122	90
UNSECURED AREA			
1) UNSECURED AREA	0	1	5

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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 on Zoom

The Montgomery DAC meeting scheduled for August 1 at 10 a.m. will now be Zoom only. To log on, the Meeting ID is 899 4762 417 and the Passcode is 709893. Please address all questions or comments to DavidRaskinMontgomery-DAC@gmail.com

Highland DAC to meet August 2

There will be a Highland DAC Meeting at Vineyard Center on Tuesday, August 2 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Main topic: Entry Walkway Lighting Project.

Del Lago DAC to meet August 11

Join us for the quarterly Del Lago DAC meeting on Thursday, August 11 at 6 p.m. in the Foothill Center. David Cook, ABOB president, will be the guest speaker discussing insurance and other topical issues.

More [COMMUNITY NOTICES](#)

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

California Middle Class tax relief

On July 5, 2022, the Governor signed a tax bill authorizing up to \$700 in tax refunds for qualifying taxpayers with no dependents. The Middle Class Tax Refund will provide qualified California personal income tax filers a one-time payment to provide economic relief to Californians.

To qualify, you must:

- Have filed your 2020 tax return by October 15, 2021
- Meet the California adjusted gross income (CA AGI) amounts listed below
- Have been a California resident for six months or more in 2020
- Have not been eligible to be claimed as a dependent in 2020
- Be a California resident on the date this payment is issued

What you may receive:

Use the tables below to determine your payment amount. For you CA AGI refer to Line 17 on your 2020 Form 540 or Line 17 if Form 540 2EZ.

Joint Returns

CA AGI for 2020	No dependent
\$150,000 or less	\$700
\$150,001 to \$250,000	\$500
\$250,001 to \$500,000	\$400

Single Returns

CA AGI for 2020	No dependent
\$75,000 or less	\$350
\$75,001 to \$125,000	\$250
\$125,001 to \$250,000	\$200

If you qualify, you will receive either a direct deposit payment or a payment by debit card. You will receive your payment by direct deposit if you filed your return electronically and indicated direct deposit information on your 2020 tax return. Otherwise, you will receive your payment by debit card.

Payments are expected to begin going out to individuals by the end of October 2022 and conclude by the middle of January 2023.

For more information go to ftb.ca.gov and enter Middle Class Tax Refund in the search box.

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 villagesrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS reminder:

‘What to Do’ handout available

A frequent handout request at SRS is “What to do when your spouse or partner dies.” Please stop by the SRS office if you would like a copy or give SRS a call at 408-239-5253.

BOARD MEETINGS

All-DAC

• The All-DAC Orientation meeting is Tuesday, August 2, at 3 p.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

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

Sonata DAC to meet August 18

The Sonata District Advisory Committee (DAC) will meet Thursday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. All residents of Sonata are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Valle Vista DAC to meet August 4

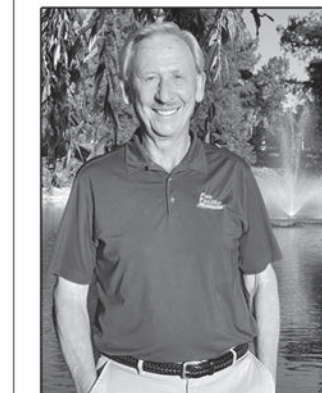
Valle Vista residents are invited to the Thursday, August 4 DAC meeting at 4 p.m., at Foothill Center. The meeting will review current Valle Vista Operating results, Budget, and the Rosemary Project.

Hope Services donation pickup

Hope Services is coming to The Villages on Mondays, August 1 and October 3. Hope will be picking up donations throughout The Villages. To schedule pickup of your donated items at your residence, call 408-748-2874. To view the complete list of items that Hope accepts, please visit hopeservices.org/how-you-can-help/donate-goods/



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Registration 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 Joey" 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.

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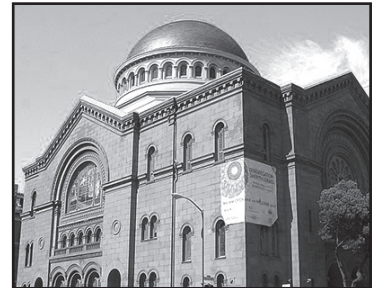
Registration is limited to residents only for the first two weeks.

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.

Sign up for Sacred Places Tour

On Wednesday, September 28, join Craig Smith and fellow Villagers for an insightful tour of places of worship in San Francisco. The tour begins at Congregation Sherith Israel. This magnificent temple survived the 1906 earthquake and was used as a temporary courthouse for the City of San Francisco. The next stop is Swedenborgian Church. This remarkable church was designed by Bernard Maybeck in 1890. After lunch at the Presidio Café, the group tours Saints Peter and Paul, followed by Grace Cathedral. Grace Cathedral is the largest Episcopal church on the West Coast of North America. It is modeled after the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris. It has the only copies of Gilberti's bronze doors, Gates of Paradise in America.



We will depart from Cribari Center East parking Lot at 8:15 a.m., with an estimated return time of 5 p.m.

Cost: \$108 includes round trip transportation, church fees, lunch, and Craig Smith Tour. Registration begins Monday, July 25 and ends Friday, August 19 in Building B.

Lunch is at Presidio Café – lunch includes entrée sandwich or salad, plated dessert and coffee, tea, soda, and juice. **Lunch entrée choices:**

Smoked Chicken Cobb Salad – chopped romaine, chicken, bacon, blue cheese, tomato, egg, avocado, poppy vinaigrette.

Presidio Burger – kobe angus blend, lettuce, tomato, onion, house made pickles, served with fries.

Half Golf Club Sandwich – turkey, bacon, ham, lettuce, tomato, swiss, cheddar, house aioli, sourdough, served with fries.

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.

CLUB CALENDARS

‘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 who want to know how to use the microphones and sound system. The session is **Tuesday, August 2** at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari 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.

What’s Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesartsandcrafts.org
 *Registration: Barbara Gottesman barb.gottesman@gmail.com
 **Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com
 ***Program Chair: Marcy Boyles marcyboyles@hotmail.com

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

July 29: New Solo Painting Exhibit of Dorothy Douquet’s Art. Cribari Conference Room hanging at 11 a.m.

August 11 – September 15: Acrylic Painting w/Dorothy Douquet. Thursdays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$75. All materials furnished. *

August 17 – September 14: Intermediate Watercolor w/Doug Canepa. Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$60 *

August 20: Home Studio Art Tour. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Home Studios of individual artists. Contracts at villagesartsandcrafts.org or in Cribari Mailbox. **

August 29: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room Sept. 12: Monday. New Members Reception and Monthly Membership Meeting. 5:30 p.m. in Foothill Center or Art Room. TBD

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

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

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE



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

Rambler Hike, Wednesday, July 27: Sandy and 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, Wednesday, 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 stream and back to our cars. Be sure to bring water.

Rambler Hike, Wednesday, August 3: Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike in Santa Teresa County Park. This will be the third of the Santa Clara County Parks 2022 Magnificent 7 #PixInParks hikes. Even if you haven’t done the first two, it’s not too late to start and qualify for a commemorative T-shirt. The hike is 3 miles with only a 300 ft. elevation gain, but poles are recommended. The route will start on the Mine Trail and then do a loop on the Vista Loop where there is an historical grinding rock. About 50 percent of the trail is not shaded, so bring water. Following, there will be an option of lunch at El Amigo on Santa Teresa and Bernal where excellent Mexican food is served. Round trip mileage is 17 miles. For carpooling and further information, we will meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:45 for a 9 a.m. departure

Rambler Lite Hike, Wednesday, August 3: Rose Egan and Carmel Smith will lead a hike in Verano beginning at 9 a.m. Meet at The Vineyard Center at 8:50 a.m.

Rambler Lite Hike, Wednesday August 10: Bibi and Dave Bruce will lead a hike through Hermosa beginning at 9 a.m. Meet at Montgomery Center at 8:50 a.m.

VILLAGES MEN’S FUN CLUB

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.

SENIOR SAFARI 2022

Presented by KAISER PERMANENTE.

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
 748 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95112

2022 events • Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.
 May 26 • June 23 • July 28 • Aug. 25 • Sept. 22 • Oct. 27
 Details at happyhollow.org/seniorsafari or call 1-408-794-6400.

Come feel like a kid again! Adults age 50 and up are invited to get some fresh air and exercise while enjoying the best of Happy Hollow Park & Zoo. Free parking, free admission!

Thank you to our 2022 sponsors and partners:

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THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

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



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** 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 7/25 to 7/31

Monday	July 25	Black Bean with Cotija Cheese, Onion and Sour Cream
Tuesday	July 26	Chicken Tortellini
Wednesday	July 27	Cream of Mushroom
Thursday	July 28	Corned Beef and Cabbage
Friday	July 29	Clam Chowder
Saturday	July 30	Chef's Choice
Sunday	July 31	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	Dinner Menu: 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating
		Dinner: 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 Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini-Corn Tortillas

Sides: \$5.50

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

Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95

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

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

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

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
7/25 to 7/31

Lunch Specials:

Monday 7/25 to Sunday 7/31
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meatball Sandwich: Meatballs, Marinara Sauce and Provolone on a Sub Roll **\$13.95**

Crispy Chicken Wrap: Fried Chicken, Bacon, Cheese, Ranch, Lettuce, Pico de Gallo in a Flour Tortilla **\$13.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 7/26 to Sunday 7/31
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Sautéed Calamari Steak Amandine: Sautéed Calamari, Garlic Butter, Dry Sherry and Almonds with a Touch of Cream **\$29.95**

Grilled Steak Tid Bits: Grilled Steak Tid Bits in a Cabernet Reduction Sauce **\$28.95**

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, Cilantros
Red Onions on Hoagie Loaf

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

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

**Croque Monsieur Ham & Cheese
Sandwich \$13.95**
Ham, Swiss Cheese, Dijon, and Bechamel Sauce
Grilled Sourdough

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

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and Sour Cream,
With Steak, or Chicken \$ 4

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Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!
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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.

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Side, and Entrée items. One-bottle limit per two guests. Standard size
bottles only.

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\$5 House Cocktails

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\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax



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.

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.



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."



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

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
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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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

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.	EPC Planning	CR
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.	Handbell	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 Twilight	CH
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	VC

10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	VGC – Six Clubs	V
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
Noon	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

Thursday, July 28

9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Association Board Meet.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Live Longer	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
5 P.M.	Hermosa DAC	FC
5 p.m.	Men's Golf Club	CH
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

Tuesday, July 26

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Association Board Meet	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Live Stronger	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR

Friday, July 29

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 Class	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 Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Fall Show Auditions	A

Saturday, July 23

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
11 a.m.	Ironmen BBQ	MC
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Demon.	RED
2 p.m.	VAT Matinee Theater Aud.	A

Sunday, July 24

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.	Community Chapel Serv.	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
11:30 a.m.	Verano Village Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Sustainable Villages Club	MC
5 p.m.	Fairweather Friend Potluck	VC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED

Monday, July 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	F

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)

Wednesday, July 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
10 a.m.	VMA Program	CR
12:30 p.m.	VMA Volunteers	CR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

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**Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029**

www.vmvillages.org



Programs July and August 2022

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.

Taking Care of Business/ Safety Preparedness – Peg Geringer, EMT trainer for 37 years and Chair of the First Aid Team for the Red Cross will discuss what to do in case of emergency situations such as a stroke, choking, or bleeding and also what goes into a disaster kit. Wednesday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. To register, please call 408-238-4029.

Support Groups – August 2022

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday, August 18 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

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 vmvillages.org

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Daily
3:30 & 9:30

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4:30 & 10:30

Events & Notices

Daily

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4:15 & 10:15 (15 min)
5:21 & 11:21 (9 min)
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1:57 & 7:57 (3 min)
Tu Th Sa
1:51 & 7:51 (9 min)



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

CLUBS & EVENTS

At the Montgomery Picnic



On Sunday, June 26, residents gathered for the baseball-themed Montgomery Picnic. The event included a catered picnic, music, games, line dancing and drawings for Giants tickets. Above, Ken and Sabrina Kupperberg tempt attendees with snack boxes.

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 or pick one up in the Arts & Crafts mail slot in Cribari (across from the VMA). Questions? Email Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com



Join the Folksters—an informal club for people who enjoy folk music

By Harriet Fernandez

Do you recall enjoying the music of The Kingston Trio, John Denver, Peter Paul and Mary and other singers of the '60s folk music era? If so, you may well enjoy getting together with **The Folksters** to enjoy the wonderful music of this time.

Come and join us—a group of Villagers who just enjoy Folk Music! Our group has been around here in The Villages for about 12 years meeting twice a month to sing or just listen to folk songs. We have a group of instrumentalists that play and sing with us—guitars, bass ukuleles, harmonicas, piano and more! We meet twice a month on the second and the fourth Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. The group is very informal and having any talent for singing is definitely not a requirement, so please don't be intimidated! Some Villagers just come to listen and enjoy the folk music.

Our next meeting is Thursday, July 28. We have a song book of about 50 songs that we have chosen over the years, and we always have extra song books for newcomers. And...we are always looking to add new songs—as well as delete ones we have grown tired of! Several of our talented instrumentalists lead us. More instrumentalists always welcome!

We welcome newcomers and would like to expand our group. Consider stopping by and see if you would enjoy being part of the group. No dues—just relaxing fun with fellow Villagers. We do require proof of vaccination. Any questions? Call me, Harriet Fernandez, my number is in the Villages Directory or email me: harriet@sequoia-partners.com

VMA to sponsor Bingo on August 3

The next Afternoon Bingo will be Wednesday, August 3. The Villages Medical Auxiliary sponsors afternoon bingo as a free service to residents. The numbers are growing since the return of bingo post Covid. Sixty-two residents joined the fun on July 6. Cribari Auditorium doors open at 3 p.m. with bingo beginning at 3:30. Complimentary coffee, tea and cookies are available. Come join us!

Did you know...what happens with battery recycling?

By the Sustainable Villages Group

With lithium batteries gaining more and more use from electric and hybrid vehicles along with consumer electronics, the problem becomes what to do with them when they have exhausted their useful life. Now, several companies in the U.S., have built, or are in the process of establishing, battery recycling plants. This is in response to high demand to recycle the significantly dwindling components included in the lithium batteries such as cobalt and nickel, making the process viable along with reducing the pollution associated with used batteries.

Here in The Villages, individual villages schedule collection days of used (non-electric car) batteries, and deliver the contents to stores such as Ace Hardware which then deliver to the recyclers.

Thank you for saving your used batteries for recycling.



Walking to build a better body and mind

Walking/Chair Dancing for Wellness two times per week could change your body, your mind, your life. Join LSAL (Live Stronger and Longer) Fitness Club and prepare to live stronger as you age. The first class is free. Sign-up, in class. 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.



Republican Club BBQ/Potluck Save The Date



August 25, 2022
4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Gazebo Park

Music by Ed Knott, Bocce and Corn Hole
Additional details to follow. Cost: TBD

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Get tickets for Dear Darling concert

By Pamela Pierson

For joyous folk-jazz harmonies with classical instrumentation, come to the Sacramento-based trio Dear Darling concert in Cribari Auditorium on Saturday, August 6, at 1 p.m. Open-seating tickets will be sold for \$20 on Saturdays, July 23 and 30 in the Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

In 2019, Casey Lipka (bass and voice) organized the band with Natalie Hagwood (cello and voice) and Hannah Jane Kile (guitar and voice). "I Met Hannah and Natalie separately and we joined forces one day to sing some music," she said. "So we're still hanging out and creating beautiful music together." As part of the Dear Darling concert, Villages resident Sandra Stepovich on piano joins her granddaughter Natalie Hagwood on cello as a special musical duet. "It's been a dream of mine to perform at The Villages since my grandparents are residents here!" said Natalie.



Dear Darling's March 2021 debut album "Believe" with their original compositions will be available at the concert. With their busy summer schedule, Dear Darling has been performing in San Jose at various venues July 8-10 and now in August 5-7. After the one-hour concert in Cribari, Dear Darling will head off to a performance at Art Boutiki in San Jose. Their fresh new sounds being recognized both locally and nationally. The jazz-folk vision of their compositions is unique to music scene

The Villages Music Society, Inc. (VMS) sponsors this concert. The VMS, founded in 1984, and incorporated in 2006, seeks to provide a broad variety of quality music experiences, programs, and activities to enrich the lives of the Villagers. Member VMS clubs, whose representatives serve on the VMS board, include the Villages Concert Band, Village Voices, Piano Open Studio, Villages Handbell Ensemble, Opera Lovers, Harp Connection, and Village Dancers. Go to villagesmusic-society.org for more information, to volunteer, to suggest concerts.

VMS holds lively concert with Dave Coldren



Creating a lively and humorous evening, Dave Coldren led the singing of songs—by request—at Cribari Auditorium on Saturday, July 16. From "Joy to the World" by Three Dog Night to "Fire and Rain" by James Taylor, lively and passionate sounds filled the concert hall.

Challenged to sing "Master of the House" from Les Miserables, Dave had the audience roaring with laughter. Spontaneous dancing broke out to some of the tunes. Next, Dave donned a white top hat to sing "Rocket Man" by Elton John. Sponsored by the Villages Music Society, Inc., this event and future concerts in The Villages need your support—as a concert-goer as well as a concert-creator by joining in the planning and production of events. Contact Eric Pierson at ehpierson@gmail.com with your ideas and to get involved. See also villagesmusicsociety.org

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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

“Daughter of The Morning Star” by Craig Johnson: When Tribal Police Chief Lolo Long’s niece Jaya begins receiving death threats, she calls on Absaroka County Sheriff Walt Longmire, along with Henry Standing Bear, as lethal backup. Jaya “Longbow” Long is the athletic phenom of the Lame Deer Lady Stars high school basketball team and is following in the steps of her older sister, who had disappeared a year previously, a victim of the plague of missing Native women in Indian Country. Lolo hopes that having Longmire involved will draw some public attention to the girl’s plight, a maneuver that also inadvertently places the good sheriff in a one-on-one clash with the deadliest adversary he has ever faced in both this world and the next. MYS 2021

“A Sunlit Weapon” by Jacqueline Winspear: October 1942:

Jo Hardy, a 22-year old ferry pilot, is delivering a Supermarine Spitfire—the fastest fighter aircraft in the world—to Biggin Hill Aerodrome, when she realizes that someone is shooting at her aircraft from the ground. Returning to the location on foot, she finds an American serviceman in a barn, bound and gagged. She rescues the man, who is handed over to the American military police. It quickly emerges that he is considered a suspect in the disappearance of a fellow soldier who is missing. Tragedy strikes two day later when another ferry pilot crashes in the same area where Jo’s plane was attacked. Jo seeks the help of psychologist and investigator Maisie Dobbs whose husband is working to ensure security is tight for a visit from the First Lady of the United States, Eleanor Roosevelt. There is already evidence that German agents are targeting her as a high value target. Mrs. Roosevelt is clearly in danger and there may be a direct connection to the death of the woman ferry pilot and the recent activities of two American servicemen. Maisie must uncover the connection. MYS 2022

“The Good Left Undone” by Adriana Trigiani: Matelda, the Cabrelli family’s matriarch, has always been brusque and opinionated. Now, as she faces the end of her life, she is determined to share a long-held secret with her family about her own mother’s great love story: with her childhood friend Silvio, and with dashing Scottish sea captain John Lawrie McVicars, the father Matelda never knew. In the halcyon past, Domenica Cabrelli thrives in the coastal town of Viareggio until her beloved home becomes unsafe when Italy teeters on the brink of WWII. Her journey takes her from the rocky shores of Marseille to the mystical beauty of Scotland to the dangers of wartime Liverpool where Italian Scots are imprisoned without cause. Domenica experiences love, loss, and grief while she longs for home. A hundred year later, her daughter Matelda, and her granddaughter Anina, face the same big questions about life and their family’s legacy. Matelda contemplates what is worth fighting for. But she is running out of time, and the two timelines intersect and weave together in unexpected and heartbreaking ways that lead the family to shocking revelations and, ultimately redemption. FIC 2022

“Dream Town” by David Baldacci: It’s the eve of 1953, and Aloysius Archer is in Los Angeles to ring in the New Year with an old friend, aspiring actress Liberty Callahan. Their evening is interrupted by an acquaintance of Callahan’s: Eleanor Lamb, a screen writer in dire straits. After a series of increasingly chilling events—mysterious phone calls, the same blue car loitering outside her house, and a bloody knife left in her sink—Eleanor fears that her life is in danger, and she wants to hire Archer to look into the matter. Archer suspects that Eleanor knows more than she is saying, but before he can officially take on her case a dead body turns up inside Eleanor’s house, and Eleanor has disappeared. Missing client or not, Archer is determined to find both the murderer and Eleanor. With the help of Callahan and his partner Willie Dash, he launches an investigation that will take him from mobsters in Las Vegas to the glamorous world of Hollywood, to the darkest corners of Los Angeles. It is a city where cops can be more corrupt than the criminals, and the powerful people responsible for his client’s disappearance will kill without a moment’s hesitation if they catch Archer on their trail. Dream Town is one of the Baldacci’s finest books—great characters, great story, great portrait of an era. MYS 2022

VMA: Medication/Supplement Management 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 you 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

Global Village to present therapeutic music session

By Liz Adams

Join the Global Village Community on Wednesday evening, August 3 at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at Cribari to meet my friend, neighbor and musician extraordinaire, Kellen Perry, as she introduces us to therapeutic harp music of which she is a certified practitioner.



Kellen is a multi-talented musician who began playing the piano at age 3. In addition to playing the piano, she plays guitar, harp, and other stringed instruments. Kellen also sings. Her voice and her music has brought joy to many: Under the auspices of the USO, she performed for the US Air Force in Michigan during the Vietnam War; Kellen opened The Higher Powered Vocal Studio in Los Gatos where she offered voice, piano, and guitar lessons to children ages 7 to 21 who came to her from all over the Bay Area. She was the choir director at the Center for Spiritual Enlightenment; and Kellen trained in the use and practice of therapeutic music. Here at The Villages she was a member of Village Voices, and as part of the trio, Trillium, along with Dan Kato and Connie Hendrickson, she has performed for Villagers. Kellen will speak about the things in her life that brought her to therapeutic music, her history with therapeutic music, and the peace she has brought to those who were fortunate to be on the receiving end of that live music.

For your information, **therapeutic music**, is music that is used to ease a physical, emotional, or mental concern. The term is usually used when one talks of acoustic music played or sung live in a variety of healthcare venues, to enhance the healing atmosphere. Some of the benefits of therapeutic music are distracting and disassociating from the present situation, refocusing attention, altering the sense of time, relieving anxiety, relieving body and mental tension, accelerating physical healing, easing the dying during transition, and more.

The evening will conclude with Kellen leading us in a half hour of meditation as she plays her harp. Hope to see you at 7 p.m. on August 3 at the Conference Room in Village Cribari across from the auditorium.

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 for more information.

Thanks for recycling!

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'The Beat Goes On!'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Three years ago, my life weighed in the balances after receiving a new heart on the evening of July 8, 2019. The next day, I woke up with draining tubes on both sides of my body, bags of fluid with over 28 IVs from my neck, downwards. What a sight to behold with all the lights and monitors around the bed. That old heart of mine had run its course at 71 ½ years.

Last week, I paused again with a grateful heart to thank God. There were so many people who had a part in me being alive today, by their prayers, letters, cards and gifts. Whether you know it or not, you aided me and I'm here because you prayed and believed. I hope to continue to see all of you and greet you in Jesus' name because you are appreciated by my family too!

I received my physical progress report the other day from the Stanford Heart Transplant Team...no red flags! There are some other minor health concerns that I need to follow up with but the heart is performing its job, Hallelujah!

I know that there are many of you who are dealing with health concerns and are wondering about the future. Can I speak truthfully to you? When your life has been placed in the hands of the Life Giver, you learn to trust His wisdom above your fears. Even though our days are numbered.... nothing can shorten or extend the days allotted to us. So, live in confidence with the challenges that life brings your way and know that you are loved by Jesus Christ (The Life Giver).

Let's start living life with eternity in view.

1 John 5:11-12 NLT¹¹ *And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life.*

Join us in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. when Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message to you, then enjoy fellowship afterwards with some coffee, cookies with friends. You can experience his sermon on **YouTube: Villages Community Chapel San Jose.**

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 vJacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.



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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'How Much More?' (Genesis 18:20-32; Luke 11:1-13)

By Sr. Patricia Galli, RSM

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The generosity of God is immense and outrageous. What we hear in the encounter with Abraham in Genesis and Jesus' teaching on prayer in Luke are expressions of God's generosity and unconditional love and mercy.

Abraham has a long conversation asking God to act with justice! He dares to speak to the 'judge of all the world' (Gen18:25) and ask for mercy Five times as God listens and responds that mercy will be granted.

Jesus is asked by the disciples to teach them to pray. He responds with what we have come to call the "Our Father." However, this is a much longer and deeper teaching than just these words. He sums up this relational prayer with an encouragement to converse with God, his Father. Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will open. These are words of intimacy. Jesus is encouraging us to share our deepest selves with the God of Mercy and Generosity. Try this prayer. Ask, seek, knock.

Jesus often went off by himself to pray to his Father and now he is telling us we can do the same. He is sharing his Father with us. Jesus tells us that his Father will give us more than we can ask or imagine.

Join us at 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 Communions,** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions,** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Confirmation: Many of us remember memorizing the Baltimore Catechism in preparation for Confirmation. In Question 341, we learned, "We should continue to study our religion even more earnestly after Confirmation than before." However, the years between Confirmation and retirement were so often filled with education, work, raising children, and other demanding activities that fulfilling the obligation to study the faith "earnestly" was lost in the shuffle.

Retirement offers a rare chance to catch up and learn more about our religion. But where to begin? What about reading a book this month about St. Francis of Assisi, our parish's patron saint? He's one of Catholicism's most endearing and well-known saints, and the story of his life is a page turner. Both eyewitness accounts and modern biographies abound. While San Jose public library users can sometimes find Catholic biographies at their local branch, the easy-to-use Link+ system allows one to tap into many libraries around the state. Example: the S.J. Library system has five St. Francis of Assisi titles (why so few?) and the Link+ system has 471. Ask the librarian how to use Link+ to find a good book about St. Francis or another saint. Read it and deepen your knowledge of the faith this month.

EPISCOPAL

'The Ministry of Women'

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

I love a church calendar—sometimes called a calendar sanctorum—that reminds me of holy lives. It lets me know, day by day, that I'm not in this Christian discipleship game alone... and neither are you! We have the witness of thousands who have gone before, reminding us how to live lives of meaning, justice and joy. This week marks red-letter day, of sorts, because The Episcopal Church remembers St. Mary Magdalene on Friday. As the Biblical account has it, she was healed of demons (likely physical ailments), accompanied and aided Jesus in the Galilean ministry, and was a witness to the crucifixion. According to John 20:14-17, she was the first person to see the resurrected Christ and was commissioned to tell the Apostles about it.

What a courageous woman of faith! But she's not the only one our calendar sanctorum honors this week. This past Wednesday, the holy women we remembered are all champions of truth and justice: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Tubman. That's a cloud of female witnesses, who were contemporaries working in different ways towards freedom, fairness, and full enfranchisement. Like Mary Magdalene running from the empty tomb, they had a truth to tell that would not be silenced by their gender or legal status. Sojourner Truth, echoing her forbear Mary Magdalene, said "when I preaches, I has just one text to preach from, an' I always preaches from this one. My text is, 'When I found Jesus.'"

SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Diana Hallock and Phyllis Mueller

Golfing on a Wednesday? Yes, a “no sweeps” casual day for the ladies to allow room for the Men’s Invitational. Fifty women played in glorious weather and excellent course conditions. Gloria Landry had the only chip in on #3 and birdies were shot by Janelle Salvatierra #18 and Marky Olsen #11.

We had an excellent discussion about the course conditions. Our course management company, GMS, attended the last VGC meeting. They opened with an apology to the ladies for the poor condition of the course for our Invitationals. Reasons included improper watering that did not allow the new seed to germinate in time. They also realized they needed to start earlier in the Spring to ensure excellent course conditions for all golf groups special events. Diana thanked Janis LeCompte for her work on the VGC. Janis and Diana have both committed to be very aware of the course in early spring 2023, to avoid this situation in the future.

Our Back to School event will be Thursday, July 28. Members are encouraged to write a tax deductible check to “Silver Creek Girls Golf” to support their program. A team shirt costs them \$25, a full uniform is \$85 and a school golf bag is \$200 but any amount is wonderful. A collections box will be on the check in table each Thursday in July! We will have a fun cha-cha-cha format that day, thanks to the amazing team of Chris and Mazie.

Junior golfers are the future of our sport and we have a couple to congratulate. Cindy Fuller’s 10-year-old granddaughter, Jillian Frantz had a Hole In One on the Short Course, Hole #5. Jillian and her sister have participated in past Villages summer golf camps for juniors. Millie Anne Schwerin’s niece, Frankie Sumcad, qualified for an exception to play in September’s Senior Pro Am at Pebble Beach after an amazing 1st Tee National Championship in South Bend, Indiana. She shot a 72,71 and 69 to capture third place and a spot at the Pro Am!



Frankie Sumcad, 2022 San Jose City Junior Championship, Girls overall winner!

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

No golf on Friday July 15. We will see our crew on the 22nd ready to face the rigors of the front nine?

While we are waiting, just a quick reminder of some “rules of golf” that we sometimes overlook.

The Ball. You can use a new ball any time you tee up for a new hole. Generally, we finish the hole with the same ball we hit on the tee. Some exceptions could be any time you take relief, either free relief or penalty relief you can lift clean and place or drop your ball as indicated by the appropriate rules. If the penalty is for a lost ball, you can replace and drop also as directed by local and USGA rules. There are some exceptions: if you run out of extra balls you may borrow a ball from a playing partner, the replacement ball may be a new or used ball, an X out ball, or a “Practice” ball; the second, and maybe more significant exception is on the putting green, when you mark and lift you may clean the ball but you must replace that same ball to finish out the hole.



To help us keep up to date it with the Rules of Golf, read the monthly magazine from NCGA. Besides the updates on tournaments, and people you can find, near the last pages, a brief article in each issue that addresses one or mor of the many rules.

Upcoming special calendar days:

- September 2 – 8 a.m. shotgun (with sweeps)
- September 3 – 8 a.m. shotgun (with sweeps)
- November 11 - no sweeps
- November 25 - no sweeps
- 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.

MEN’S GOLF CLUB



Great time at 2022 Evergreen Invitational!

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events: August 20 - Senior Net Championship



2022 Men’s Evergreen Invitational: Can’t believe it is already behind us, but what a great time it was! Thanks go out to Richard James and his Evergreen Committee, Scott Steele and the Pro shop, all of the volunteers on the games, the Bistro, and the beverage patrol for making this event one of the best ever. See the results on the Scoreboard page.

New Members: Please welcome these new members to the Men’s Golf Club.

- Len Silverfine**, 5341 Cribari Dell
- Don Chaisson**, 7727 Kilmarnok Drive
- Roy Pennington**, 8719 McCarty Ranch

Be sure to introduce yourself and ask them to join you on the golf course when you can.

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: A golfer was having a terrible round—20 over par for the front nine with scores of balls lost in water or rough. When his caddie then coughed as he steadied himself over a 12-inch putt on the 10th, he lost it. “You’ve got to be the worst caddie in the world!” he yelled. “I doubt it,” replied the caddie, deadpan. “That would be too much of a coincidence.”

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men’s Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 2. The meetings are open to all members.

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

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Pickleball courts have become extremely popular now that the beautiful weather is upon us. To make it fair to all players, we are moving to our summer schedule, as we have done in the past.

Effective July 24, players will be able to play three times during morning prime time hours (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.), and three times during evening prime time hours (4:30 to 7:30 p.m.) in a one-week period. The week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday. This includes both individually scheduled play and instructional group play sessions.

This will provide the opportunity for more individuals to play during the preferred times in the morning and evening. Players can still play twice a day (once in the morning, once in the evening), it just impacts how many times a week in a given session.

There are no restrictions during the middle of the day, which makes it a great time to get out there and practice drills or play with a larger group of people so you can take a break from the heat.

Remember, our website has moved to villagespickleball.vgcc.club. All the same great information is still there, including all the Villager articles with loads of useful information!



BOCCE NEWS



TENNIS TALK

By Barbara Orlando

If you need something to do each Friday afternoon, the Bash is the place to be.

Hosted by your Bash Director, Bill Masching and volunteer, Karen Carlson, both wait to help you with any questions and assist you in signing up to play. Please bring along your favorite beverage and a snack to share. Bash runs from March to the end of October, every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. You needn't be a member to attend, just join in the fun and meet new people.

It's also the end of the second week of the All Guys & All Gals Summer Tournament. If you have a chance, come by Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Games start at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on those days, and on Wednesday only, there is a game that starts at 12:30 p.m. You are welcome to cheer on your favorite team. Players appreciate the enthusiasm from spectators. Just remember only cheer, once the player has thrown their ball.

The next social event is on Wednesday, August 24 at Gazebo

Park starting at noon. The Bocce Club will be hosting an "Ice Cream Social." Reservations can be made by contacting Barbara at 408-300-1230 or email at orlmuh2@comcast.net. The cost is \$5 for members and \$6 non-members. Reservations are required, no walk ups. Deadline and no refunds after August 18.

Having problems reserving a court on Your Courts? Contact Helen Paris at 510-396-1826 or helentaitparis@gmail.com

Not receiving emails from the bocce club. Contact Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or jawhitacre@live.com



Joy Romero and Gary Guiffre enjoying Friday Bash.

By Sherry Benz

Meet Linda DuMont, Hospitality Director for the Tennis Club. Linda invited us to contact her if we needed any help and we took her up on it! Linda is responsible for providing courtside refreshments for many of our events and tournaments. If you have been at the viewing stands, you couldn't help but notice the beautiful presentation, the "extra" touches (framed pictures of iconic tennis players among the decor) and an abundance of choices (her own home-baked gluten free items). Not surprising, Linda has a background in food service. She worked for a restaurant chain in Michigan (her home state) where she designed menus, made commercials and created special events for the clientele. She feels she has a good sense for what a customer wants and what adds value to an experience... we are glad to be on the receiving end!

Linda has a noteworthy resume, having worked for Apple, Intel and Google. She has great management skills and exceptional organizational skills—well recognized through her responsibilities and promotions. Although The Villages is not a world-wide platform, it is impressive to watch her pour her energy into planning for an event and incorporating other people to making it successful, all with a careful respect for the budget.

Linda moved to The Villages in 2014 to be near family. She has one daughter and two grandchildren in the Rose Garden area. Linda was a participant in Jump Start two years ago, but a shoulder injury has kept her off the court. She is hoping to get back, but even though not a current player, she loves being part of the tennis community. She is a "cup half full" kind of gal—give her a call if you need some sunshine.



Linda Dumont

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

It was another just for fun play day on Tuesday, July 12, due to the Evergreen Invitational starting on Thursday, July 14. We still had some notable happenings that day. There were two chip-ins by Song Cho on hole #5 and Linda Curyea on hole #10, and Jeannie Omel got a birdie on hole #4. Congratulations, ladies!

The VGC instructed all six golf clubs to ask their membership to ride two to a cart, and this is strictly voluntarily for now. Some of you have already started doing this. Less carts on the course will result in better looking fairways and roughs. Carts compact the turf resulting in less effective irrigation, which could result in turf turning to hardpan. The only reason why The Villages implemented four carts per hole was due to the early days of the pandemic. We know Covid is on the rise lately; however, the illness is not as severe as a couple of years ago. Thanks to those of you who are riding two to a cart voluntarily.

Corena Green, the tournament for young ladies who golf, will be held on July 28 at Del Rio Country Club, Modesto. Sheryl Driskell has done an excellent job getting six young ladies together to go participate. Sheryl also wants to thank Tim Flanagan for helping her find these girls. When events are held in the Central Valley, it's difficult to find golfers from the Bay Area, so good job Sheryl and Tim!

Did you know? You have to keep your golf carts at least 30 feet away from the apron of the green, even if you have a handicap sticker.

Upcoming events:

July 22 Twilight Golf and Dinner – Patriotic Scramble (wear red/white/blue)

August 2 Start of the Eclectic – sign up now with Kathy Warren

August 16 WNHGA Open Day at Contra Costa Country Club

August 26 Twilight Golf and Dinner – sign up two weeks prior

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was a beautiful day for golf. There was a pleasant breeze in the air and no jackets were necessary. With 17 Shonis playing we had only two flights.

Congratulations to our flight winners:

Flight One: Sue Park - net 22, Betty Hall - net 23, Jini Kang - net 23, Doris Bates - net 24, Pauline Robertson - net 24

Flight Two: Johanna Bakker - net 23, Julianna Wahlgren - net 25, Sharon Lingofelter - net 26
We had no birdies today, so the birdie pot rolls over for a third week. The eventual winner(s) will have a good time spending their quarters.

If you are interested in learning more about the Shonis, give Membership Chairperson, Bonnie Evans, a call at 408-504-7958 or Shoni Captain, Fran Schumaker, at 408-355-3270.

The Par 3 Course is a perfect place for you to start if you are brand new to golf or are returning after a long absence. We are a very supportive and fun group of ladies who will help you learn the rules and etiquette of golf while having a good time doing it.



Please join Bocce Club members and guests after the All-Guys & All-Gals Team Tournament Championship, on August 24, 2022, at **noon** at Gazebo Park.

Plan on enjoying some ice cream, goodies and some old-time fun.

Reservations are required to make sure we have ice cream for everyone who reserves a spot.

You may bring along your favorite beverage, everything else will be supplied.

Cost is \$5 for members & \$6 for non-members.

Please no walk ups! Your house number will be billed.

Contact **Barbara** for reserving your spot at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net

Thursday, August 18 is the deadline for reservations and no refunds afterward.

Want to help? Call Barbara and join our club's wonderful group of volunteers.

Sundaes—Assorted Goodies—Novelty Ice Cream Bars—Popcorn and Lemonade

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 14, 2022, it was sunny and mild; perfect for some golf. **We had another good turnout, and the results are as follows:**

First place went to Mario Silva with a net score of 21! (Great round, Mario.)

Second place went to David Cook with a net score of 23! (This would normally win the day.)

Third place went to Jim White with a net score of 26. (Also could have won the day.)

All the guys with net 27s will just have to up their game.

Lowest gross score for the day: Al Bruno and David Cook each with a gross score of 28.

There were five birdies today: Al Bruno on hole 7; David Cook on hole 3; Dave Hathaway, Doug Herring, and Mario Silva all birdied hole 8.

Closest to the pin: There was no closest to the pin competition today.

Deep thoughts:

“You know, the Oscar I was awarded for ‘The Untouchables’ is a wonderful thing, but I can honestly say that I’d rather have won the U.S. Open Golf Tournament.” - Sean Connery, actor

“This golfer has a wicked slice. And quite a follow-through. That’s why his partner, who stood too close, is on the green in two.” - Richard Armour, American poet



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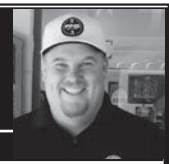
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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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 Play 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

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.**

Pro Shop Merchandise

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

Sale Items Available Now—Women’s bottoms from Swing 20% Off. San Soleil women’s sun protection tops – 20% Off. Women’s apparel from Bermuda Sands – 30% Off. Precept Laddie 24 Pack Balls and Power Distance 15 Pack Balls – 40% Off. 20% Off all Giants and Warriors Logo golf gear.

In Stock Now—Skechers and Adidas golf shoes for men and women. Puma men’s and women’s premium golf apparel. Sun Hats and Straw Hats for men and women – perfect for those hot summer days. Aloe Up Sunscreen products – Spray and Cream – the best in UVF sun protection. Sundog Premium Sunglasses for men and women.

Golf Cart Enter & Exit Gates—For those golfers that enter the fairway early just after the tee box, we stress that you should please use the Cart Enter Gates located at the start of each fairway. Then proceed down the fairway from shot to shot avoiding driving in the rough as much as possible. If you exit the hole late, please use the Exit Gates located at the end of each hole and stay on the cart path until you reach the next tee box.

For those who do not enter the fairway early, remember that it is always Ok to use the cart paths and enter and exit the fairway using the 90-degree rule staying on the cart path for the majority of the hole being played. Again, please avoid driving in the rough from shot to shot as much as possible. Using the cart paths and the 90-degree rule is always a good option! Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation!

Tips from the Pro—Your basic Chip and Run...

The art of the classic chip and run (or bump and run) shot has been somewhat lost with the advent of high spinning golf balls and wedges with grooves like razors that create suction-like backspin. Also, the best players in the world usually miss a green on the side that the flagstick is located, therefore “short-siding” themselves, which requires a different type of shot, but not a chip and run. A chip and run is played when you have a bit of green to work with, and when you do not need to carry your ball over any obstacle or rough. Here at The Villages where we have large subtle and sloping greens, and a wide greenside fringe cut; the chip and run is a perfect stroke saver to learn and have in your short game repertoire. **Here are some simple starting points for good chipping...**

A chip is played when your ball is near the putting surface but not on it (5-15 feet from the green).

A chip is a **low** shot with just enough loft to carry your ball over the fringe or rough and onto the edge of the green.

A chip has more **ground** time than air time...so you want to see it roll.

Use a less lofted club...a pitching wedge or a 9,8 or 7-iron can be used to chip depending on the length of the shot.

Position the ball **back** in your stance closer to your right toe (left toe for lefties).

Keep your hands ahead of the ball with the club-shaft leaning toward the target.

Narrow your stance and pre-set your weight slightly into your left foot...keep you lower body still.

Use a 1-lever motion void of wrist hinge (like a putting stroke).

The club must go slightly up on the backswing and slight down on the through swing.

The club-head should always point down on backswing and through-swing.

Be sure to brush the grass at the ball.

Keep the club moving and accelerating through impact.

I guarantee your scores will improve here at The Villages if you master the chip and run! Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email ssteele@the-villages.com

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All Guys & All Gals Tournament 2022 Week #1

Monday, July 11

10 a.m.	In the Zone 2-0	Girls Gone Wild 0-2
	Bocce Busters 0-2	The Sunshine Gals 2-0
3 p.m.	Mama Mia 2-0	Madames Mayhem 2-0
	Gone With the Win 0-2	Boccissimo 0-2

Wednesday, July 13

10 a.m.	Motley Crew 2-0	The Femme Fatales
2-0	Bocce Dudes 0-2	Team Kombocce 0-2
12:30 p.m.	Bocce Pals 1-1	Roll'n Roll'n Roll'n 1-1
	Court Cougars 1-1	Ladies of the Lane 1-1
3 p.m.	Merry Bocce Band 0-2	Fun Club 1-1
	The Bocce Stars 2-0	Bocce Joy 1-1

Thursday, July 14

10 am	The Pink Ladies 2-0	Bocce Wizards 2-0
	Bocce Gals 0-2	Bocce Kings 0-2
3 p.m.	Wednesday Golfers 1-1	Killer Angels 1-1
	Rolling Thunder 1-1	Friskies Better Half 1-1

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, July 13

Aloma Lazetera	177
Sandi Gardiner	214
Remy Pessah	238
Beverly Wharton	286

Friday, July 15

Maribeth Berlie	155
Earl Magoun	182
Kit Hultquist	228
Joan Maxwell	249

BRIDGE

Monday, July 11: 1/3: Alan & Maureen Waltho, guest - Selma Chastaine, Bosh Singh - Bonnie Taylor 4. Stan Davies - Art Lind

Wednesday, July 13: 1. Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels 2. Art Lind - Roger Lasson 3. Joe Henry - Lorrie Scott

Friday, July 15: 1. Jan Kierman - Sumi Minami 2. Marie Chong - Louann Partridge 3. guest - Bosh Singh

MEN'S CLUB

2022 Men's Evergreen Invitational Overall Champions: 86 Pts David Korb & Dennis Kinoshita

Flight One:

- 73 Pts David Gonzales & Mike Jones
- 68 Pts Reggie Smith & Kevin Wizst
- 67 Pts Ted Escobar & Brad Baldinger
- 58 Pts Mike Tuft & Dave Needham

Flight Two:

- 79 Pts Wayne Bodamer & Doug Drewes
- 73 Pts John Gruendler & Joe Pugliese
- 72 Pts John Butler & Raj Kunjithapadam
- 71 Pts Mike Guidry & Jim Gordon

Flight Three:

- 78 Pts Geoff Gault & Scott Rhine
- 77 Pts Guy Juarez & Brandon Camarillo
- 63 Pts Vince Rossi & James Baker
- 63 Pts Arnold Bernal & Kirk Yokayama

Flight Four:

- 74 Pts Willie Bowman & Eddire Krueger
- 69 Pts Larry Martinson & Joel Korelitz
- 69 Pts Frank Bell & Jerry Lass
- 65 Pts George Welch & George Villegas

Flight Five:

- 81 Pts Len Townsend & Mark Townsend
- 67 Pts Mike Foss & Dave Parker
- 65 Pts Tom Fedrow & Brian Fedrow
- 64 Pts David Bacigalupi & Kevin Madej

Flight Six:

- 86 Pts David Korb & Dennis Kinoshita
- 69 Pts Gary Swenson & Gary Swenson Jr
- 68 Pts James Livingstone & John McCormack
- 64 Pts Richard James & Colin James

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Senior Net Championship

When: Saturday, August 20, 2022

What: Individual Low Net Tournament. Catered Lunch by The Art of the BBQ and Beverages will also be provided by the Men's Golf Club at the Gazebo for Tournament Players only. Sorry, no Guest/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

Tees: TBD. **Tee Times:** 8 a.m. Shotgun.

Cost: \$47 - This includes green fees and sweeps



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.

Ten Tips for choosing a contractor

Ten tips to make sure your contractor measures up
Provided by the California State License Board

- Hire only state-licensed contractors.
- Check a contractor's license number on line at: www.cslb.ca.gov or by calling 800-321-SCLB (2752).
- Get at least three bids
- Get three references from each bidder and review past work in person.
- Make sure all project expectations are in writing and only sign the contract if you completely understand the terms.
- Confirm that the contractor has workers' compensation insurance for employees.
- Never pay more than 10 percent down or \$1,000, whichever is less. Don't pay in cash.
- Don't let payments get ahead of the work.
- Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project, including all payments.
- Don't make the final payment until you are satisfied with the job.

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



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/25-7/29.

Cribari Corners and Cribari Crest—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Cribari Place—Dry rot repairs in planning prior to painting project.

Cribari Heights—Rerouting water main in progress.

5212—Rerouting kitchen drain line in progress.

5001-5045—Painting project in progress.

5046-5058—Painting project in progress.

5059-5066—Painting project in progress.

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

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

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/5-9/9.

7769,7767,7765,7763,7761 and 7759—Dry rot repairs in progress.

7698, 7700, 7741, 7743 and 7745—Painting project scheduled to start 7/25.

Heights

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

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/29-9/2.

8481—Kitchen sewer repairs scheduled to start 7/25.

Hermosa

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

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonney Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/29-9/2.

8342 rear—Dead tree removal in progress.

8340, 8341, 8343 and 8345—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland

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

Montgomery

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

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/22-8/26.

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.

6138—Sewer line replacement scheduled to start next week.

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.

Valle Vista

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

9011—Sewer lateral repair in planning.

9061—Check valve replacement in progress.

Verano

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

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.

Club Centers

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

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

Montgomery Center—Dead tree removal in progress.

Chardonney 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.

Slice of Humor



Senior Breakfast Special

My wife and I went out to breakfast. The waitress told us the "seniors' special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$3.99.

"Sounds good," my wife said. "But I don't want the eggs."

"Then I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty-nine cents because you are ordering a la carte," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" My wife asked incredulously. "I'll take the special" she said.

"How do you want your eggs?" asked the waitress.

"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied. After our breakfast, she took the two eggs home.

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

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During hot weather, take care to avoid heat stress

If you are 65 years of age or older, it becomes more important to avoid heat stress during periods of hot weather. Since elderly people do not adjust as well as young people to sudden changes in the weather, it is important to take precautions to avoid pushing the body past its stress limit.

Older, at-risk adults should be visited twice a day and monitored for signs of heat exhaustion. If they do not have air conditioning in their homes, then they should be taken to air-conditioned locations—at the very least, they should have a fan.

To prevent heat stress or heat stroke, which occurs when the body becomes unable to regulate its own temperature: 1.) drink cool, nonalcoholic, non-caffeinated beverages (unless your water intake is being regulated by a doctor—if that is the case, follow the doctor's directions). 2.) make sure to rest during hot periods. 3.) cool off by taking a cool shower, bath or sponge bath. 4.) remain indoors during the hottest part of the day, if possible stay in an air-conditioned environment. 5.) wear lightweight clothing. 6.) do not engage in strenuous activities.

Heat exhaustion can develop over several days of exposure to hot weather if the body is unable to replace lost fluids.

The symptoms of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, moist or even cool skin, a fast and weak pulse rate and fast and shallow breathing.

Heat stroke, the most serious heat-related illness, may be the result of a long period of heat stress or may come quickly if the person is exposed to extreme temperatures. Heat stroke occurs when the body loses its ability to sweat and is unable to cool down. Body temperatures may rise to 106-degrees or higher within ten to 15 minutes. Untreated heat stroke is likely to result in death or permanent disability if not treated immediately.

The symptoms of heat stroke include a very high body temperature (above 103-degrees F), reddened, hot and dry skin (no sweating), a rapid and strong pulse, a throbbing headache, dizziness and nausea.

What do you do if you see someone with severe heat stress?

Act quickly because you may be dealing with a life-threatening emergency. First call 911 for immediate medical assistance, then call Public Safety at 408-223-4665 while you begin cooling the person off.

If you are outdoors get the person to a shady area. Cool the person rapidly, using whatever means you can—provide a cool bath or shower, spray the person with cool water from a hose or wrap the person in a cool, wet sheet and fan him or her vigorously. Monitor the person's body temperature and continue cooling efforts until body temperature drops below 101-degrees F. If emergency personnel are delayed, call a hospital emergency room for further instructions. Do not give the person any alcoholic beverages—water is best. Above all, get medical assistance as soon as possible.

PG&E power shutoffs...

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Vulnerable status

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

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

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Ways to say 'Thank you!'

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

A Villages club, organization or committee chair can thank an individual, another club or an employee with a **Bouquet**. Please limit the word count to between 50 and 100 words. Avoid long lists of names or the names of businesses.

An individual or family of a resident can thank other individuals, groups or organizations for help rendered in a death, injury, or other emergency through a **Thank You** item. Please keep word counts between 50 and 75 words.

Individual residents can thank other individuals, groups or organizations—not businesses or for-profit service providers—with an **Above & Beyond** item. This category is to thank others for acts of kindness, generosity and for jobs well done. Keep your Above & Beyond article as short as possible—from 50 to 150 words.

These three ways to thank individuals or groups are considered articles, and therefore are free of charge. They can be submitted directly to Associate Editor Kory Tran via email at: ktran@the-villages.com or submitted through the Resident Portal on *The Villager* page. (Articles may be dropped at *The Villager* office in Building B but the preference is that you submit these articles in digital form.)

Those wishing to thank or submit a testimonial to businesses, service providers or other for-profit entities may purchase a Classified Ad at the rate of \$1.60 per word, minimum of 10 words. To place a Classified Ad, contact Adrienne Reed at 408-223-4657 or email: areed@the-villages.com.

VMA offers a selection of equipment on loan

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

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

Contacting PG&E during a power outage

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

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

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

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

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

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



In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

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.

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. www.evfsj.org

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Affordable Rate
Experienced, Hard-working, Trustworthy
408-896-7405
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CNA Male Caregiver Available

Hourly/Live-in
Experienced
Good Cook
Certified Caregivers, Insured
Hardworking
Renel: 408-417-7788

Certified Nurse Assistant / Caregiver

15 years experience
Live-in/Hourly
Villages References
Jocelyn: 408-781-4336

Caregiver 20 years experience.

Honest, Kind, Reliable.
Errands, Cleaning, Meds, Shower.
Maritza: 408-849-2223

Senior In-Home Care (continued)

Private Personal care assistant/caregiver
15 years in The Villages, Excellent Referrals
Stay In/Hourly
Mila
408-660-6459

Shoe Repair

Andy's Shoe Repair
2850 Quimby Road
Suite 100
408-270-0850

Transportation

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

SMART SENIOR RIDE SERVICE

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

NANCY: 408-396-6603

Villages Resident
Airports, Appointments, Errands.

Window Cleaning

McKee Window Cleaning Experienced, Honest

Insured, Licensed
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

Gabe's Window Cleaning Inside & Out Tracks

Screens \$200
408-393-3177

Classified ads continued on next page.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Roche Bobois is a recognized Trademark in Fine Furniture.
Creamy White RB Loveseat, Sofa.
6'X3'X3'
Will give lasting pleasure.
\$400
Marjorie
415-742-0528

7/21

Deluxe Mobile bedside tray with drawers, etc.

Old and new Minolta cameras, Best offers.
Nancy
559-676-9727

7/21

ESE ESTATE SALE 8713 McCarty Ranch Drive

Olivas Village
Friday, July 22,
10AM—2PM
Saturday, July 23,
10AM—12Noon

Global Artifacts, Vintage Furniture: Living, Dining, Bedroom; Patio Furniture; Jewelry; Fine China; Rugs; Wall Art; Small Appliances; Kitchenware, Glassware, Flatware, Office Supplies, Collectables, Electronic Devices, Vacuum Cleaners, DVDs, CDs, Vinyl Records, Books, Holiday Items; full Garage of Paraphernalia, Powersaws, Tools, and much more.

7/21

Christmas in July Sale 7/22 and 7/23

9am - 3pm
7332 Via Laguna
All Holiday Decor, Craft, Small Furniture, Vintage Ware, so much more.

7/21

CARS, RVs, GOLF CARTS

1985 EZGO cart
Served by AJ'S regularly
36Volt
Runs great. \$1,300
Ron: 831-713-9556

7/21

Price Reduction!
2018 30ft Keystone
Cougar 5th Wheel, Model
268RLSWE—Loaded!

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

\$36,000 each, or both \$70K
Paul: 408-532-3033
prminer@comcast.net

7/21

HIRING/HELP WANTED

Need help to know how to hook up cords, wires for 12 older CD/VCR players, record players, recorders, then give away most.
Will reimburse for time spent.
Nancy
559-676-9727

7/21

FREE STUFF

48" Round teak patio table, Weathered but sturdy.

9'X11' tall market umbrella,
Dark green, Canvas,
teak construction

Randy
408-529-3253

7/21

VILLAGER INSERTS

GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT TO EVERY DOOR IN THE COMMUNITY



INSERT ADVERTISING gets your important message out!

FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO PUT AN INSERT INTO THE VILLAGER

CALL

408-223-4657

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 4 p.m.

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657 areed@the-villages.com; or contact Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-223-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Resident Portal at **thevillagesgcc.com**. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

Placement in box	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
Premium placement	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

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

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The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
 - Appliances
 - Automotive Repair
 - Senior Care Facilities
 - Senior In-Home Care
 - Computers
 - Electrical
 - Landscape
 - Errands/Odd Jobs
 - Health & Beauty
 - Heating & A/C
 - Flooring
 - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY
(Please specify)
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY
(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Single Line Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

x _____
 (Other suggested custom heading)

Amount per week: \$ _____ # of weeks: _____

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

Put your mind at ease, you have found the right Realtor



I am your full service real estate professional and work on your behalf every step of the process to ensure a successful outcome.

- Market Analysis
- Home Inspections
- Donation & hauling of unwanted items
- Certified interior designer staging
- Estate liquidation sales
- Engaging packing and moving companies
- Social media & Data base marketing
- Professional deep cleaning
- Real estate and asset buyout analysis and mortgage services
- Professional photography
- Repairs, Updates, Improvements



What's your home Really Worth?



Register on our website to receive market information and enter the "Monthly Villages Drawing" to win a FREE round of Golf, Bistro Gift Card and other prizes!

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