# The Villager

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## Get tickets for Dear Darling concert

By Pamela Pierson

For iovous folk-iazz 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 Saundra Stepovich on piano joins her granddaughter Natalie Hagwood on cello as a special musical duet. "It's been a dream of mine to

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## EVF announces major donation to golf

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to raising funds for the support of lasting capital improvement projects in The Villages. One way of donating to the EVF is through a bequest statement in a will, trust, or estate plan.

We are proud to announce that recently EVF received its largest bequest in its history. William "Dutch" Johnson's estate has donated \$867,903 to the EVF to be used for enhancing the golfing experience at The Villages. Dutch lived in The Villages for over 33 years and was a dear friend to many and a devoted advocate of The Villages. Dutch was known by all as a passionate supporter of The Villages golfing community. He was a former chair of The Villages Men's Golf Club and a recipient of the Men's Golf Club Distinguished Service award in recognition of his hard work and contributions to the club. The EVF is incredibly grateful to Dutch for his overwhelming generosity.



Donations to the EVF are used for capital improvements to The Villages community. Dutch's directed bequest can only be used for capital improvements that will enhance the golfing experience for Villagers and their guests. It cannot be used for operational or replacement projects. The EVF is excited to work in partnership with the Club Board to determine the projects that will make the best use of this incredible donation. Club Board President Leslie Lambert recently stated "This generous bequest will enable the Club Board to accelerate our work to enhance The Villages golf course and take the golf experience to a new level. Thank you, Dutch Johnson!".

Lasting capital improvement projects of this size and importance will take a great deal of thought, planning, and careful implementation. Some of the improvements may take years to complete. The EVF looks forward to collaborating with the Club Board as we work together towards improving and sustaining The Villages future.

In our stewardship of Dutch's gift and others like it, the EVF pledges to make the Evergreen Villages Foundation a lasting record of all those whose generosity will continue to enhance The Villages lifestyle that we all value. If you are interested in donating to the EVF or learning more about our Planned Giving program, please visit our website evfsj.org.

—The Evergreen Villages Foundation

## Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of June 2022

#### **Club Operating Statement Review**

For the month of June 2022

Total revenue was \$6,900 (0.6 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,228,700. The most significant favorable to budget revenue category was green fees with a positive variance of \$22,400 or 18 percent (actual \$146,700 vs. budget of \$124,300). Additionally, advertising income was \$10,200 (63.8 percent) favorable to the budget of \$16,000. Finally, the pledged EVF donation for the new Clubhouse rotisserie oven was accrued in the amount of \$17,291. Notable unfavorable to budget revenues were food and bar sales, short of budget by \$44,600 (16.3 percent). With the guest rooms not yet open, rentals were \$3,700 less than planned (actual \$0 vs. budget of \$3,700). The budget assumed guest room rentals would have resumed operations by this time.

Total expenditures were \$83,300 favorable to budget, or 6.7 percent less than the budget of \$1,245,100. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expense with a positive variance of \$69,100 or 9.4 percent (actual \$667,700 vs. budget of \$736,800) with ongoing open positions in the Restaurant, Community Activities and Janitorial Department, Another notable favorable to budget category for the month of June was Comcast expense with a positive variance of \$40,600 (actual \$65,800 vs. budget of \$106,400) due to the new bulk contract which commenced in May. June Comcast expense is lower than what it will be going forward because of a credit adjustment from May. Highlights of unfavorable to budget expense categories were the following: 1) planting expense (actual \$15,400 vs. budget of \$2,700) due to timing, 2) electricity expense (actual \$18,300 vs. budget of \$12,400) mostly at the Golf Course, Cribari Center and Fitness Center, 3) EPC expense (actual \$9,400 vs. budget of \$2,100) due to timing of purchase of two-way radios, and 4) repair & maintenance (actual \$33,500 vs. budget of \$27,800) from expenses on the golf course exceeding maximum amount GMS pays, per contract.

The net positive operating budget variance for the month of June was \$90,200. See table below.

#### June 2022 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,235,600	\$1,228,700	\$ 6,900
Expenses	\$1,161,800	\$1,245,100	\$83,300
Net	\$ 73,800	\$ -16,400	\$90,200

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## 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. the villagesgcc.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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letter deferred.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

Lately we see many non-golfing walkers on the course, which is very dangerous. Golf rounds have exploded to over 54K rounds resulting in numerous tee times throughout the day. I would like to suggest that non-golfing walkers no longer be allowed on the course. Non-golfing walkers are in danger of getting injured by a golf ball, interrupts and delays the game for those of us to play, creates more work for the Pro Shop by their having to announce changes to a walking schedule and to chase walkers off the course during play, and interferes with golf course maintenance. Golfers pay greens fees, cart trail fees, and their respective clubs' dues (I belong to two) in order to play golf. I have said it before, and I'll say it again, non-golfing walkers should not be on the course ever. — Mary Wagle

While the recent SRS article entitled "Running Low on Funds" is well written, it saddened me to read we are now to a point of recommending people take out reverse mortgages or sell their unit due to our increase in living expenses. The article neglected to mention a cost much greater than gas or groceries—our HOA fees. I am saddened that some residents need to resort to reverse mortgages or take in renters or sell and move elsewhere as they subsidize the golf course at \$29 per month, the newspaper at \$12 per month, the Clubhouse at \$23 per month and Public Safety at \$41 per month.

It is the Boards' fiduciary responsibility to identify cost cutting opportunities for their residents (who are on fixed incomes). It is unjust to put these large subsidizing burdens on residents who do not play golf (the majority) and the residents who do not use the Clubhouse (the majority). Shame on us; we are better than this.

—Diane Malcolm

## **ABOVE & BEYOND**

Thank you to all my neighbors and friends for celebrating my 98th birthday. Thank you for the gifts and flowers. Love you *all*.

-Fannie Grizolet

## THANK YOU

July 28 marks six months since the unfortunate passing of my beloved dog of 12 years, Sonic. Nala (his chihuahua sister) and I continue to receive warm thoughts and prayers, with the occasional phone call or email, from our neighbors, asking us how we are. Thanks again to my Villages family who have been so sweet and supportive during our darkest days, and who continue to check up on us. May my sweet Sonic continue to remain fondly in the hearts and memories of those he has touched. May his spunk and spirit never be forgotten. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts.

— Grace and Nala Coquia

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## **IN MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Norma Martin August 7, 1933—July 16, 2022

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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## BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### Association President's Report—July 26, 2022

Welcome to the July 2022 Villages Association Board Regular Monthly Meeting.

As the first meeting of FY22/23, the Board will be determining our objectives for the coming year, and we will publish them on the Villages Resident Portal website. Top priorities will be increasing our focus on fire safety and water conservation through two new Ad Hoc Committees. The Ad Hoc Fire Safety Committee is staffed by directors Dianna Hallock, Richard Holmboe, and Mike Schwerin. The Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee is staffed by directors Julie Wash, Steven Gilbert, and George Paris. Association Committee meetings are open to all members, and the committees will publish minutes of their meetings.

At this meeting the Board will review the financial results for the last fiscal year that just concluded. The numbers are outstanding-reflecting excellent performance by our management team—income is over budget by 0.06 percent of budget, and expenses are under budget by 1.8 percent for a budget of over \$10 million dollars! While we've had several significant unexpected expenses in landscaping and insurance, efforts made by the community for water conservation including delayed and reduced planting have created large savings. Such results are never an accident, and represent the outstanding work of Julia Meadows, our interim GM, the senior staff at The Villages, and our landscaping contractor. Julia has kept The Villages running smoothly while doing her regular job and the GM position as well. Just exceptional!

I like to bring your attention to three very important dates coming up. The first is the Association ballot coming out this Friday, July 29. Our governing documents need occasional tune-ups to meet current state laws, improve clarity, and make incremental enhancements like lowering the hurdles to approve member requests. We only do these amendments about once a decade due to their expense and the effort involved. It is important that everyone vote to meet our needed participation levels, so please return your ballot promptly. The Board strongly encourages your YES vote!

The second is the All-DAC Orientation meeting coming up next week on August 2 at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. This will be a chance to review and discuss the new Association DAC Policy and the DAC Handbook. They contain everything you ever wanted to know about District Advisory Committees and should be especially helpful to new DAC chairs.

The third is the EPC Emergency Preparedness Fair, coming up on August 27. Be sure and mark your calendar and drop in sometime between 1 and 4 p.m. at the Cribari Auditorium. In the land of earthquakes and historic drought, "Be Prepared" is not just the Boy Scout motto, it is the smart thing to do. I hope to see you there!

-David L. Cook, Villages Association President

## Club Board President's Message—July 26, 2022

Hello, Villagers! It's so lovely to see The Villages alive with bustling activity, no matter where you travel on the property. Even with the stream of very warm days, the grounds continue to look beautiful. The vistas across the golf course or from the top of the hill are all soothing to the soul. A big thank you to our two landscaping partners, BrightView and GMS, for keeping the grounds looking healthy and vibrant.

This has been a busy month, including The Villages largest annual showcase event, the Evergreen Invitational. Congratulations to the entire team of Villagers and Villages Staff who made this year's event a success. The golf course looks great - another big thank you to GMS for their increased efforts to beautify and care for our championship golf course.

Today, I am announcing the formation of a new Working Group of the Club Board—the Golf Course Working group. Members of this three-Board director team are Bob Krattli, Judy Owen and myself. This new Working Group will focus on and guide all-things-golfrelated for the Club Board. Some of its activities will include additional support of the VGC, reviewing and recommending priorities for The Villages golf courses, assisting in driving the creation of a five-year strategic plan for The Villages golf courses with the VGC, a deep review of the 30-year reserve plan for The Villages golf courses, and leading the recompete of the next golf course maintenance contract. The Golf Course Working Group will also meet regularly with the Villages Director of Golf, Scott Steele, to keep us in sync on all-things-golf-related at The Villages. The Golf Course Working Group is here to engage, support, and provide guidance, as necessary for our two golf courses.

The search for the next General Manager is in full swing. The executive recruiting firm, Kopplin, Kuebler, & Wallace, is busy sourcing candidates. Last week we received a detailed timeline of activities, plus a well written description—which has been posted nationally - as well as a charming 90-second video that advertises the position. We will distribute links to the position profile and video both via the FastLane and the Resident Portal. Check it out!

Coming up on August 27, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Cribari Auditorium, please participate in the FREE Emergency Preparedness Fair sponsored by the EPC Team. More than a dozen service organizations will be present and available to answer your questions. They will also be offering appropriate handouts and lots of suggestions about how you can effectively respond to an emergency during the first 72 hours. Remember, the first 72 are on you!

As always, the Club Board appreciates hearing the views and ideas of Villagers and we commit to continue to listen to you and address your questions with our "Ask the CBOD" communications channel. We encourage you to write to us!

Finally, we are very happy to continue our positive engagement with the hard-working Villages Senior Staff, and most importantly with our Interim General Manager, Julia Meadows. The Club Board recognizes the heavy workload you're all carrying and appreciates the extra efforts and highest levels of professionalism exhibited by the entire staff. Thank you, Julia and Team, for your support of the Club Board and all you do for The Villages!

#### -Leslie Lambert, Villages Golf & Country Club President

## 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.

## 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.

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

- 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, August 30, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 30, 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

## 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.

## 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.

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## Operating Financial Commentary...

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Year-to-date, revenue is \$291,000 favorable to budget, 2.1 percent higher than the budget of \$13,702,000. Year-to-date, expenditures are \$1,018,000 favorable to budget, 7.4 percent less than the budget of \$13,774,000. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$1,309,000. See table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table below shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The year-to-date total for these two items is \$248,000.

#### The Villages Golf and Country Club Summary Club Operating Budget FY22 For Twelve Months ended June 30, 2022

	R	evenues (\$)		Exp	7 *22 Net (\$)		
Department	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	1,057,000	1,013,000	44,000	963,000	1,014,000	51,000	95,000
Maintenance Admin	176,000	178,000	-2,000	167,000	178,000	11,000	9,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	3,009,000	2,662,000	347,000	2,550,000	2,663,000	113,000	460,000
<b>Community Activities</b>	970,000	918,000	52,000	873,000	920,000	47,000	99,000
Community Centers	735,000	728,000	7,000	730,000	728,000	-2,000	5,000
Public Safety	1,320,000	1,332,000	-12,000	1,161,000	1,332,000	171,000	159,000
Pools	207,000	207,000	0	224,000	207,000	-17,000	-17,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	3,774,000	3,940,000	-166,000	3,488,000	3,942,000	454,000	288,000
All Other	2,745,000	2,724,000	21,000	2,352,000	2,542,000	190,000	211,000
Totals	13,993,000	13,702,000	291,000	12,508,000	13,526,000	1,018,000	1,309,000
Solar Lease - Bal. S	heet -	-	-	248,000	248,000	-	-
Net Assessment	13,993,000	13,702,000	291,000	12,756,000	13,774,000	1,018,000	1,309,000
Variance							

Golf Course/Pro Shop has posted a \$460,000 net positive variance due to favorable green fee revenue, driving range income, golf cart rentals, golf lessons and Pro Shop merchandise sales, as well as favorable employee expense, tree trimming expense and water expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$288,000 net positive variance due to favorable employee expense. All Other shows a net positive variance of \$211,000 due to favorable water expense, Comcast and planting expenses. Public Safety has a \$159,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. Community Activities shows a \$99,000 net

positive variance from favorable employee expense, advertising/directory income and resident activities income. G&A has posted a \$95,000 net positive variance due to more than planned income from resale administration fees, other income and interest income/late fees, as well as less than planned employee expense, legal fees and data processing fees. Maintenance Admin/Streets has a \$9,000 net positive variance from favorable employee expense, offset by less than planned intra-company transfers out to other cost centers. Community Centers show a \$5,000 net positive variance from less than planned repair and maintenance, water, professional fees and operating supplies expense, offset by more than planned electricity, natural gas and landscape contract expenses. Pools have a \$17,000 net negative variance due to higher than planned natural gas expense, offset by favorable water expense.

#### **Association Operating Statement Review**

For the month of June 2022

Revenue was \$1,900 (0.02 percent) favorable to the budget of \$859,000 due to higher than planned third party assessments and laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$14,600 (1.5 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$980,900.

Notable **unfavorable** to budget expense categories for the month were the following:

• BrightView Landscape Contract including tree maintenance, 18.8% (\$42,800) more than budget (actual \$270,200 vs. budget of \$227,400)

Contract price increase due to rising labor, fuel and materials costs effective January 1, 2022

- Insurance Expense, \$92,300 more than budget (actual \$290,300 vs. budget of \$198,000) due to impact of 2022 property insurance renewal effective May 30, 2022
  Irrigation Maintenance, \$7,300 more than budget (actual \$18,100 vs. budget of
- Irrigation Maintenance, \$7,300 more than budget (actual \$18,100 vs. budget o \$10,800)
  Legal Fees, \$8,100 more than budget (actual \$9,000 vs. budget of \$900)
- Prior month's invoices related to Valle Vista vote, CC&R amendments and

other issues.
Significant **favorable** to budget expense categories for the month were the

following:
• Water Expense, \$117,000 (39.4%) less than budget (actual \$180,200 vs. budget of \$297,200)

Results from two-month water bill for May/June

Irrigation water usage restrictions continue

• Pest Control Expense, \$15,400 less than budget (actual \$10,800 vs. budget of

Association Board Voting Record for July 2022 July 26, 2022 Regular Monthly Meeting Board Members<sup>4</sup> Comments Costs DC DH RHJW GΡ MS SG The Board approved the proposed changes to Association Policy APr 202 District Advisory Committees. The purpose of the proposed changes to the procedure APr 202 were made to address Formal Approval Consideration of Proposed confusion DACs have experienced over just what their purpose is and limitations on their authority. Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ \$0 Revisions to Association Policy APr 202 District Additionally, a financial and budget process has been added to explain how DACs propose new Advisory Committees projects/services, how the Board responds, how the Board feedsback information to the DACs and, finally, how the DACs provide comments back to the Board. The Board reviewed a memorandum of the Valle Vista Defensible Space Project. Wild Res Mgt will be Valle Vista Defensible Space Progress Report N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A on-site on Friday, July 29, 2022 to review site conditions and plans to prepare findings and \$0 recommendations summary in August. Approval Consideration for 2022/2023 Goals and The Board approved the goals and objectives plan document for the 2022/2023 fiscal year; said plan Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ \$0 3 Objectives document should be put onto The Villages website. Approval Consideration of Motus - The Elective N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A President David Cook gave a verbal report on Motus - The Elective Earthquake Insurance Program. \$0 4 Earthquake Insurance Program The Board conditionally approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roofs Review to Approve - AC Solar Conditionally Approved located at 8115 Cabernet Court and 2004 Carignan Way pending alternative proof of receipt of Application: 8115 Cabernet Court and 2004 Carignan Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ revocable easement recordation, including a copy of the signed and notarized document and owner \$0 submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting The Board approved total appropriation request of \$226,813.47 which includes to procure materials in Approval Consideration of the Olivas Exterior Light house (\$62,679.11), to retain Morgado Construction and entering into contract for a total fixed price of Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ \$226,813 Υ \$134,550; a 15% (\$29,584.37) allowance for consulting, permitting and unforeseen expenses Post Replacements Funding to come from Olivas Reserve Fund. The Board approved total appropriation request of \$230,100.63 which includes to procure materials in Approval Consideration of the Highland Exterior Light house (\$63,587.50), to retain Morgado Construction and entering into contract for a total fixed price of Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ \$230,101 \$136,500; a 15% (\$30,013.13) allowance for consultanting, permitting and unforeseen expenses Post Replacements Funding to come from the Highland Reserve Fund. Approve Resolution to Record Lien: APN#665-25-The Board approved the recording of a lien on unit # 665-25-XXX, for unpaid assessments totaling Υ Υ Υ Υ Υ \$0 \$5,236.54 The Board approved the transfer of \$250,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Partial Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$3,470,000 used to help pay the 2022 Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2022 Property \$250,000 property insurance premium renewal in June 2022, with a balance of \$3,220,000 to be paid back by Insurance Premium June 30, 2023. Approval Consideration to Vote to Ratify the Monthly Υ Υ Υ Υ The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented. \$0 Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500 Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting \$706,914 A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

\* DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | RH = Richard Holmboe | JW = Julie Wash | GP = George Paris | MS = Michael Schwerin | SG = Stephen Gilbert

\$26,200) due to timing of the annual ant spraying service (service took place in May but budgeted for June)

## The net negative operating budget variance for the month of June was \$12,700.

Year-to-date (twelve months of operations), total revenue is \$10,319,700 or 0.06 percent (\$6,200) more than the budget of \$10,313,500. Year-to-date, operating expenditures are \$10,446,600 or 1.8 percent (\$196,300) less than the budget of \$10,642,900. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to savings in water expense, insurance expense and planting expense, offset by an increase in the BrightView landscape contract beginning January 1, 2022. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$202,500.** 

#### Homeowners' Operating Statement Review

For the month of June 2022

#### June 2022 Non-Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$3,599	\$3,603	\$ -4
Expenses	\$3,590	\$3,688	\$98
Net	\$ 9	\$ -85	\$94

Non-Estates was short of budget by \$4 (rounding) at \$3,599 for the month. June expenditures were \$98 favorable to budget, 2.6 percent less than the budget of \$3,688, due to less than planned legal fees (\$81) and insurance expense (\$17).

### The net positive operating budget variance for the month of June was \$94.

Year-to-date (twelve months of operations), total revenue is short of budget by \$11 (rounding) at \$43,192. Year-to-date, operating expenditures are \$41,673 or 4.9 percent (\$2,160) less than the budget of \$43,833. The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in insurance expense and legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$2,149.** 

#### June 2022 Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$13,616	\$13,614	\$ 2
Expenses	\$20,804	\$16,817	\$ -3,987
Net	\$ -7 188	\$ -3 203	\$ -3 985

Estates revenue for the month tracked budget at \$13,616 (higher by \$2 due to rounding). June expenditures were \$3,987 unfavorable to budget, 23.7 percent more than the budget of \$16,817, due to the increase in the BrightView landscape contract, and more than planned irrigation maintenance and planting expenses. The net negative operating budget variance for the month of June was \$3,985.

Year-to-date (twelve months of operations), total revenue is short of budget by \$4 (rounding) at \$163,386. Year-to-date, operating expenditures are \$165,579, or 2.6 percent (\$4,430) less than the budget of \$170,009. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to savings in planting and water expenses, offset by the increase in the BrightView landscape contract. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$4,426.** 

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	July 26, 2022 Monthly Meeting					bers*		вw	Comments	Cost
L	Agenda Items  Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities  FY 22/23 VGCC Board Goals and	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> . Purpose of the proposed changes are to include the existing play times of Par-3 course golf clubs (Shonis and Ironmen), and Pinseekers "long 9" club, and to change the Swingers' play time from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.; to give the Director of Golf, with consent of affected golf clubs, authority to change play times, and to delete the provision in 8.E as this is already covered in the Golf Cart <u>Rule 1.05</u> .  The Board reviewed and discussed the FY22/23	\$0
2	Objectives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Board Goals and Objectives.	\$0
3	Projects Status Review	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	The Board did a quarterly review of the Club projects, discussed the status of various projects and 1) approved concept of third Bocce Court, asphalt cart parking and walkway (at the Bocce court area) and that a cost estimate be submitted at the next project review; and 2) approved NIXLE Alert System to be funded from EPC operating budget (approximately \$15,000).	\$15,00
4	Extension of Emergency Rule for Covid Vaccination Requirements for Villages Clubs	Y	z	Y	N	Y	z	N	The Board did not approve to extend emergency rule, that Villages' clubs at their discretion, may require COVID-19 vaccinations of members and guests who attend their events. This does not supersede the necessity to follow State and County requirements. This emergency rule is effective immediately and expires on December 31, 2022.	\$0
5	Discuss Architectural Committee's Recommendation on Use of Multi- Purpose, Sequoia, Redwood, and Terrace Rooms	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved a one-year trial period beginning January 2023, that provides the Table Tennis Club exclusive use of the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room moving non-table tennis activities to the Cribari Conference Room and Auditorium.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of Recommended Decisions by the Golf Course Working Group of the Recommendations Received from GMS and VGC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	By consensus, it was agreed to move this item to a study session or future meeting.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Scope of Golf Course Turf Reduction Beat Site Project	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved proposed revisions to the scope of the Golf Course Turf Reduction Beta Site project as recommended by Mike Poellot and approved by the CBOD Golf Course Working Group.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration to Compensate for Field Observation for the Golf Course Turf Reduction Beta Site	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	АВ	Y	The Board approved to compensate Mike Poellot for his work on the Golf Course Turf Reduction Beta Site at \$65.00/hour to be paid upon submission of an invoice on a monthly basis.	\$0
9	Proposed Changes to VGCC <u>Policy</u> <u>CPo 208 Emergency Preparedness</u> <u>Committee Charter</u>	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	The Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to VGCC <u>Policy CPo 208</u> <u>Emergency Preparedness Committee</u> (Charter).	\$0
o	Approval Consideration to Accept Quarterly Review of Accounts Per VGCC Bylaws 8.2.7	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	The Board accepted the quarterly review of accounts as presented.	\$0

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\* LL = Leslie Lambert | JO = Judy Owen | BK = Bob Krattli | RZ = Richard Zahner | GA = Garry Ashby | LK = Liz Kung | BW = Bob Wilk

## 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.

## Last day to sign up for baseball!

This Friday, July 29 is the last day to sign up for these SF Giants games! 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

#### SF Giants vs. Philadelphia Phillies Day: Sunday, September 4

Seating Location: Uppers
- Section VR314, Row 6,
Row 7, Row 8
Cost: \$70/person

## SF Giants vs. AZ Diamondbacks

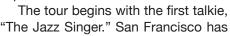
Day: Sunday, October 2
Seating Location: Uppers
Section VR311, Row 5,
Row 6, Row 7, Row 8
Cost: \$75/person

**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.



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

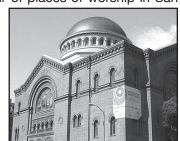
Fettuccine Napoletana – Fettuccine, fresh diced tomato, garlic, and onions

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

## 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 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.

## '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?

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- 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 at mtatum@the-villages.com or by phone at 404 223-4643. The deadline is 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

#### **More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

## Transition to Woodshop Access by Resident ID Card

Access to the woodshop is changing. In a few months, access will require use of your Villages resident ID card much like the current access to the Fitness Center. Over the next few months, existing authorized woodshop users who wish to continue using the woodshop will be asked to take an online equipment safety review, take an in-person quiz, read, and sign new paperwork and provide proof of ownership of safety glasses, hearing protection, and a dust mask. There will be a transition period where both cards and keys can access the woodshop until November 2022 when key access will become unavailable.

The online safety videos are located on The Villages resident portal. Please watch them carefully and review Club Rule 1.20 regarding the Woodshop. You may access them both resident. the villages gcc.com/facilities/wood-shop-safety-videos

When finished, please make an appointment with Mary Tatum in Community Activities beginning August 1 to complete processing. Appointments are available as follows; Thursday, August 4 3:30-4:30 p.m., Thursday, August 11, 2 p.m.- 3 p.m., Thursday, August 18, 1 p.m.- 2 p.m. and Thursday, August 25, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. On your appointment day and time, please bring your PPE equipment with you – safety glasses (not reading or prescription glasses), ear protection and a dust mask. You will be given a quiz on the online content (equipment safety and Club Rule 1.20). A score of 80 percent is needed to pass. When you pass, new paperwork will be given to you to read and sign. Activation of your resident ID card takes up to two business days.

Those who do not qualify can schedule a new appointment after further reviewing the videos and rule. There is no fee for current authorized woodshop users

New resident woodshop users will be able to reserve in person safety orientations beginning in mid-August. The fee will be \$160 per person which includes the orientations and machine keys. Please watch for more information.

## 2023 Master Calendar

Those designated to make facility reservations on behalf of Board-recognized organizations or Board-appointed-committees will be receiving an email next week from Mary Tatum, Director of Community Activities regarding information for the 2023 Master Calendar.

There will be two options offered to complete the 2023 Master Calendar—an electronic option through The Villages website Resident Portal or a hard copy packet available in the Community Activities office. If you do not receive an email by August 3, please contact Mary Tatum at mtatum@the-villages.com or 408 223-4543.





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## 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 Conf. Room hanging at 11 a.m. **August 11 – September 15:** Acrylic Painting with 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

**September 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, 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 hike, August 10: Pam Thompson (408-531-9521) will lead a hike through Silver Creek Valley Country Club on Wednesday August 10, then afterwards get a bite to eat at their Bistro. Meet up at Cribari center at 9 a.m. to carpool over and bring your Villages card plus water, hat, sunglasses and wear sunscreen!

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.

Rambler hike, August 17: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) and Wendy Ledamun will lead a hike at the Picchetti Ranch Preserve in Cupertino. The Preserve features 3.7 miles of trail, the historic Picchetti Winery, and the surrounding homestead. We will hike along the Zinfandel Trail. The out-and-back hike is approximately 4 miles through forested canyons of madrone, coast live oak, and California bay that provide shade on a warm day. On a clear day, the Sierra Azul range, crowned by Mount Umunhum, is visible to the south through a break in the trees. Please pack a lunch! After the hike, we can enjoy our lunch in the picnic area at the winery. We will meet at

Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Rambler Lite hike August 17: Marge McCandless will lead a hike in Cribari beginning at 9 a.m. Meet at The Clubhouse Restaurant at 8:50 a.m.

**Rambler hike, August 24:** Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike to Montgomery Hill Park adjacent to Evergreen College. We'll continue through the campus and on to the shopping center for coffee and then return.

Rambler Lite hike August 24: Bonnie Preston will lead a hike in Glen Arden beginning at 9 a.m. Meet at Foothill Center at 8:50 a.m.

Rambler Lite hike August 31: Ann Davenport will lead a hike in Olivas beginning at 9 a.m. Meet at The Vineyard 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.

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For Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at the villages gcc.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





The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- Patio and Bistro Dining 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
- 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



Monday	August 1	Vegetable with Meatball and Ozo
Tuesday	August 2	Tomato Basil
Wednesday	August 3	Chicken Fiesta
Thursday	August 4	French Onion
Friday	August 5	Shrimp Bisque
Saturday	August 6	Chef's Choice
Sunday	August 7	Chef's Choice

## Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

#### **Tuesday to Friday Monday** Saturday and Sunday Lunch: Lunch: Saturday Breakfast: 11 a.m.—2 p.m. 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

**Bistro Menu: Bistro Menu:** 2 p.m.—8 p.m. Last Seating 2 p.m.—8 p.m. Last Seating

**Dinner Menu:** 

5 p.m.—8 p.m. Last Seating

7 a.m.—11 a.m.

**Sunday Breakfast:** 

7 a.m.—2 p.m. 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.

Starter

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 Parslev

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

Main

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

Cobb Salad \$14.25

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

Asian Salad \$14.25

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

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

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarían

Weekly

**Specials** 

For the week of

8/1 to 8/7

Monday 8/1 to Sunday 8/7

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Caribbean Chicken Salad:

Grilled Chicken, Pineapple,

Mango, Apples, Strawberries

and Candied Walnuts over

Spinach with Raspberry

Jumbo Cheese Ravioli: In

**Lunch Specials:** 

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 (
Plant Based Meat with Lettuce,

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

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,

**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

#### **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

V Eggplant Parmesan \$16.95

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

Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone

Chicken Carbonara Over Linguini \$24.95

With Prosciutto and Peas In a Garlic Cream Sauce

Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in

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

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

Chicken Cordon Blue \$25.95
Breaded and Stuffed with Ham and Cheese

GF Grilled Pork Tenderloin \$25.95 With Pineapple Salsa

Topped with Dijon Cream Sauce

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

## **Dinner Specials:**

Marinara Sauce \$14.95

Dressing **\$16.50** 

Tuesday 8/2 to Sunday 8/7 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Lemon Pepper Tri Tip: Charbroiled and roasted thinlysliced with au jus Sauce with Choice of Sides \$28.50

Hawaiian Chicken Salad: Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Grilled Pineapple, Grilled Plantain over Greens with Sesame Ginger Dressing \$25.50

### Dessert Menu

\$6.50

Vanilla Crème Brule with Berries

Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

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

Tiramisu

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding (Warm)

Caramel Toffee Sauce

Apple Torte

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

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

June 22

#### **New Menu!**

#### **Lunch Menu**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**GF Potato Skins \$14.00** 

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions, and Sour Cream

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

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

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.50

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

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

Roasted Meatballs \$9.95 BBO 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

Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with Parmesan

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

Cobb Salad \$14.25

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

Shrimp Louie \$16.25

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

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

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

V Quesadilla \$13.95

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole, Add Chicken or Beef \$4

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95 Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$4 Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

V Egg Foo Yung over Rice \$12.95

Chinese Omelet with Green Onions, Cabbage, Bean Sprouts Add Bay Shrimps or Minced Chicken or Both \$4

Fish and Chips \$14.95

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

Street Tacos \$13.95

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

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

Shrimp Roll on Hoagie with Side \$16.95

Villages BLT Sandwich with Side \$14.95

Open Faced NY Steak Sandwich with Side

Served on choice of Bread

with Side \$15.95

Tuna Salad

Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green onions and Dill Aioli

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato, Turkey and Avocado

On Grilled Brioche, Topped with Buttermilk Onion

Pesto Grilled Chicken Sandwich on Telera Roll

#### Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides

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

Cup of Soup

**Hot Dog** \$9.95

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

Burger \$13.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish

V Impossible Burger \$14.95

Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado, Bacon, or Cheese \$2.50

Bahn Mi Style Beef Sandwich \$14.95

Jalapenos, Bean Sprouts, Basil, Carrots, Cilantros Red Onions on Hoagie Loaf

Roast Beef French Dip Au Jus \$14.95

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, and Sauteed Onions

**Reuben** \$14.95

Croque Monsieur Ham & Cheese Sandwich13.95

Ham, Swiss Cheese, Dijon, and Bechamel Sauce Grilled Sourdough

Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese,

V Veggie Melt with Side \$15.95

Provolone and Tomato with Arugula

1/2 Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

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

Herbed Garlic Aioli, Grilled Veggies, including Bell Pepper, Zucchini, Onions and Portabella packed into Hoagie Roll with Mozzarella Cheese

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

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

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

## Single Diners' Night Let's Dine Together!

### **Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse**



Shared Table

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

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

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.



### Wednesday

**Dinner service** 

**Main Dining Room Only** 

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

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

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## **Bistro Happy Hour**

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

# 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.

# Hope Services August and October donation pickups

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/



## 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.



## Reservations Now Being Taken

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm Two Course Served Dinner: Assorted Rolls & Butter Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce \$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday August 17. Room will be limited to 24 tables with a 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 the clubhouse 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

## 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

## 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.

Ro-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*!



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

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Ρ
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 Train Dominoes	MC

## Saturday, July 30

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER

## **Sunday. July 31**

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

## Monday August 1

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Board	PR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Ρ
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf Board	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Committee	F
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

#### **EVENT LOCATIONS**

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

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Village Dancers
Duplicate Bridge

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8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry In Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Men's Social Club	CH
11 a.m.	Men's Golf Home/Home	CH
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	Α
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2:30 p.m.	Cribari Sound	Α
3:30 p.m.	Olivas Social	GP
6:30 p.m.	Highland DAC	VC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC

Wednes	day, August 3	
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Ρ
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique and Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo	Α
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Community	CR

## **Thursday, August 4**

**RED** 

9 a.m.	Association AC	FC
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CEF
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEC
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Camera Club	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMF
10 a.m.	Live Longer, Stronger	Α
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	СН
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	VAT Matinee Rehearsal	Α
3 p.m.	Homeowners AC	CR
4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	FC
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	VC
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR

### Friday, August 5

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8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Р
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMF
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater	Α
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

**Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976** Office: 408-238-4230

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



Programs August 2022
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.

Balance and Fall Prevention - brought to you by Silver Creek/Golden Bear PT/ OT. August 23 at 11 a.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Call Bonnie 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 vmavillages.org

# CHANNEL

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

### **Fitness Center**

Daily 12:00 & 6:00

### Fitness

1:00 & 7:00 Mon - Sat 15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15 Mon Wed Fri Sun **Chair Fitness** 

> Tue Thu Sat **Cardio Fitness**

## **Coyote Town Hall**

Daily 2:00 & 8:00

## Welcome to Our Website

Daily 3:30 & 9:30

## Living with Wildfires

Daily 4:30 & 10:30

#### **Events & Notices**

Daily

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

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Public Password: villages

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

## Clubs & Events

## Global Village to present therapeutic music session Flu Shot Clinic Time at The Villages

#### 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 Airforce 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; Kellen trained in the use and practice of therapeutic music; She was a member of Village Voices here in The Villages; 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.

## Matinee Theatre to present 'Twelve Angry Women'

#### By Susan Pastorini

Really? Could there be such a phenomenon? The next Matinee Theatre will present the female version of "Twelve Angry Men" based on the 1954 Emmy Award-winning television play/movie by Reginald Rose and adopted by Sherman L. Sergel.

The Villages Amateur Theatre will perform (with scripts) the female version of this show on Friday, August 5, at 4 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium, free of charge.

This show is a courtroom drama, an intense study of democracy and the judicial system. As the 12 women try to reach a unanimous decision in a homicide trial while sequestered in a room, one juror casts doubt on the case. What seems like an open-and-shut case becomes an examination of the 12 jurors' values, beliefs, and prejudices. Conflict and frustration theaten to derail the entire process.

Featuring many of The Villages' finest actresses, you will be on the edge of your seat when you attend this performance!

## VMFC: A taste for wine and murder

On Tuesday, August 9, at 5 p.m., the Villages Men's Fun Club will sponsor a murder mysterv



dinner in the Clubhouse that includes a buffet featuring assorted rolls, fresh fruit, mixed green salad, roast pork loin, Jack Daniel's chicken, potatoes au gratin, seasonal vegetables, Eggplant Parmesan, dessert, coffee, and tea. (Wine will be available). The price of \$45/person will be charged to your account. VMFC members should register themselves and their significant others via http://reserve.vmfc.org. Room capacity is limited and so non-members of VMFC wishing to attend should send an email to mysterydinner@vmfc. org to secure a position on a waiting list. If you have any questions, call Gary Hill at 408-274-8086.

Our task during the play will be to help FBI agent Mr. Bud Wiser as he attempts to solve the murder. Is it the wine merchant, Otto Von Schnapps, or actress Marilyn Merlot? Maybe it is Otto's wife, Tiny Bubbles, or vineyard owner, Hedy Shablee, and don't count out vineyard manager, Ralph Rottengrape.

## 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.

Protection from influenza is right around the corner! We're looking forward to seeing you for your flu shot on Thursday, September 15, in the Conference Room at Cribari or Friday, September 23 at Vineyard Center, both from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Villages Medical Auxiliary and Walgreens will join together again to bring you our annual Flu Clinic. Walgreen's pharmacists, supported by VMA volunteers, will administer shots on two days, Thursday, September 15 and Thursday, September 23. Know



that your safety remains our #1 priority and to that end, masks are highly encouraged.

#### To Register for your Flu Shot:

Registration will be held on Monday, August 22, and Thursday, August 25 at Vineyard Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. You must register for your flu shot prior to the Flu Shot Clinic.

Bring your Medicare card to register. If you are under 65, bring your insurance card with your ID number

The following vaccines will be available: influenza, standard; influenza, high dose (65+); Prevnar 20; and TDAP (tetanusdiphtheria-pertussis)

Call the VMA office (408-238-4230) if you have questions. Check your Villager and/or Fast Lane regularly for more information regarding the Flu Clinic. We are excited to be able to bring flu shots to you once again.

## VMA sponsors Bingo 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!





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## See Terri Ford at Home Studio Tour

#### By Michael Sunzeri

We have a big day coming. Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the Home Studio Art Tour. Pick up your maps in the Art Room first and then make a must-see visit to view our Villages artists in their homes.

It is our privilege to showcase an accomplished studio and plein air artist in our midst. Some of our community has had the good fortune to have seen Terri Ford's stunning and rich pastel work.

We featured her work in Cribari Conference room and Terri has demonstrated here at The Villages. Her deep connection with pastels is impressionistic and realistic. Terri's inspiration captures changes in landscape of light, shadows, fine features, and immense attention to detail, never lost to the eye of the viewer.

Much of her work has earned her top awards in many exhibitions and venues. Notably, The National Arts Club in New

York, The Butler Fine Art Museum, and locally The Triton Museum of Art. That's the short list. Terri's work has been featured in American Art Collector, among many other publications including the French art book "40 Maitres de Pasteles." Plein Air Magazine has given Terri the Award of Excellence and Best Pastel.

Terri has gained national and international recognition and has achieved Master Circle status in the International Association of Pastel Societies and acceptance of the Eminent Pastelist Award by that group. Her credentials have a much greater span of recognition. She is a Master Pastelist with The Pastel Society of America and Distinguished Pastelist with the Pastel Society of the West Coast and New Mexico and Terri was the Invitee de Honor of the Art du Pastel France. This is your chance to see a wealth of beautiful work in her home.



## Learn Acrylics from very beginning

#### By Barbara Gottesman

**Dorothy Douquet** is offering another Beginning Acrylics Class to Villagers on Thursdays, August 11 - September 15 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room. This six-week class is your opportunity to try an easy art form without risk because all materials are furnished by Dorothy. Many people find acrylics the easiest of all art media because it dries quickly, and you can paint over your mistakes! Dorothy demonstrates



"Tyger" by Dorothy Douquet

realistic acrylic techniques and provides individual attention to all participants.

The fee is \$75, with all materials furnished. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com as soon as possible because Dorothy's classes fill up rapidly. Deadline for checks and proof of vaccine is one week before class begins. You can view "Tyger" and other examples of Dorothy's own acrylic painting on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org

Take the plunge and learn a new skill with Dorothy as she helps you explore acrylics from the very beginning!

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## Join Village Dancers for 'Monday Night Fever'

By Bernice Toy

"Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts. For it is no mere translation or abstraction of life. It is life itself," said Henry Havelock Ellis. Get your disco shoes ready! The Village Dancers will learn a fun '70s disco choreography in August for some "Monday Night Fever."

Join the dancers, a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc., on Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Follow my lead, as I direct you in choreographed routines so you are exercising your body and mind at the same time. Choreography links movements together to create a routine that includes formation changes and attitude. Each



month we learn a different dance style-giving club members an opportunity to experience different music and movement.

## The Hard Truth about Recycling Part 1

By Dianne Doughy, Sustainable Villages Club

This is the first of a series by the Sustainable Villages Club's Sustainability Practices Group.

The unfortunate truth about recycling is that only a small proportion of recyclable plastics actually get recycled.\*

The universal symbol for recycling, known as the "chasing arrows" logo is stamped on many things but that doesn't mean that it's recyclable.

Items marked 1 and 2 are widely recyclable in the United Stated. Some type 5 are also accepted by a growing number of curbside recycling programs. The other numbers are almost never recycled.

A general rule of thumb: Rigid plastic packaging goes in the recycling, anything that isn't rigid doesn't.

Overall, only an estimated 9 percent of all plastics ever manufactured has been recycled, according to the United Nations Environmental Program.

The rest? Nearly 80 percent has ended up in landfills or dumps! \*According to an April 21, 2022 NYTimes article by Winston Choi-Schagrin & Hiroko Tabuchi.

## **Verano Summer Cookout!**

Sunday, August 21st 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Gazebo Park

Enjoy Bocce or challenge your neighbors to a friendly Corn Hole Bean Bag Toss! Dance to live music from members of the Island Wave Band!

Cookout includes your choice of a hamburger, salmon burger or veggie burger with all the trimmings, side dishes and dessert. \$15 or residents; \$17 for guests.

To be environmentally friendly, please bring your own place settings, dinnerware, utensils and your favorite beverage. Water will be provided.

For reservations, call or email Wendy at 408-960-8335 or WLedamun49@gmail.com with your choice of burger. Don't forget to include your house number! The cookout will be billed to your home.



## The Villages Astronomy Club

The Villages Astronomy Club will meet Tuesday, August 2, at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center. All are welcome to attend. Vaccinations required for attendance and masks are optional.

August highlights: If we could somehow withstand the extreme heat of the sun and visit it, we would weigh 30 times as much as we do on Earth. However, for the sun in particular, we have a second tool available for studying its interior—neutrinos.

For questions, please email Barry Stein at b.stein200@ gmail.com

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



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#### Welcome to our new Villagers.

There were a lot of sales this last year which means we have a lot of new Villagers. It is so wonderful that Village activities are back in full swing. The Evergreen Tournament was a success, there are Village trips again and life is pretty normal compared to even 1 year ago.

#### Beautiful staging if I do say so myself!

purchased lots of beautiful furniture from an auction of a staging company that went out of business. My past staging was beautiful, but now it is exceptional. I must say that I had a lot of fun at the auction. 2 days of fun filled excitement. My listings now have a fantastic, extra Wow factor. My clients get the benefit of beautiful custom staging that saves them thousands since I stage for free.



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## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Linda Schlageter

"Against All Odds" by Alex Kershaw: This is the story of four of the most decorated soldiers of WWII. As the Allies raced to defeat Hitler, four men, all in the same unit, earned medal after medal for battlefield heroism. Maurice "Footsie" Britt, a former professional football player, became the very first American to receive every award for valor in a single war. Michael Daly was a West Point dropout wh0 risked his neck over and over to keep his men alive. Keith Ware would one day become the first and only draftee in history to attain the rank of general before serving in Vietnam. In WWII, Ware owed his life to the finest soldier he ever commanded, a baby-faced Texan name Audie Murphy. In the campaign to liberate Europe, each soldier would gain the ultimate accolade, the Congressional Medal of Honor. Tapping into personal interviews and a wealth of primary source material, Alex Kershaw has delivered his most gripping account yet of American courage, spanning more than six hundred days of increasingly merciless combat, from the deserts of North Africa to the dark heart of Nazi Germany. Once the guns fell silent, these four exceptional warriors would discover just how heavy the Medal of Honor could be-and how great the expectations associated with it. Having survived against all odds, who among them would finally find peace? 940.53 World War II 1939-1945

"One Night on the Island" by Josie Silver: Spending her thirtieth birthday alone is not what dating columnist Cleo Wilder wanted, but she plans a solo retreat-at the insistence of her bossin the name of re-energizing herself and adding a new perspective to her column. The remote Irish island she's booked is a far cry from London, but at least it's a chance to hunker down in a luxury cabin and indulge in some self-care while she figures out the next steps in her love life and her career. Mack Sullivan is also looking forward to some time to himself. With his life in Boston deteriorating in ways he can't bring himself to acknowledge, his soul searching has brought him to the same island to explore his Irish roots and find some clarity. Unfortunately, a mix-up with the bookings means both have reserved the same hideaway on exactly the same dates. Instantly at odds, Cleo and Mack don't know how they are going to manage until the next weekly ferry arrives. But as the days go by, they no longer seem to mind the other's company quite as much as they thought they would. One Night on the Island explores the meaning of home, the joys of escape, and how the things we think we want are never the things we really need. FIC 2022

"What the Fireflies Knew" by Kai Harris: An ode to Black girlhood and adolescence as seen through KB's eyes, What the Fireflies Knew follows KB after her father dies of an overdose and the debts incurred from his addiction cause a loss of the family home in Detroit. Soon thereafter, KB and her teenage sister, Nia, are sent by their overwhelmed mother to live with their estranged grandfather in Lansing, Michigan. Over the course of a single sweltering summer, KB attempts to navigate a world that has turned upside down. Her father has been labeled a fiend. Her mother's smile no longer reaches her eyes. Her sister, once her best friend, feels like a stranger. Her grandfather is grumpy and silent. The white kids that live across the street are friendly, but only sometimes. As KB vacillates between resentment, abandonment, and loneliness, she is forced to carve out a different identity for herself and find her own voice. This is a dazzling and moving novel about family, identity and race that reveals the heartbreaking but necessary component of growing up-the realization that loved ones can be flawed and that the perfect family we all dream of looks different up-close. FIC 2022

"The Berlin Exchange" by Joseph Kanon: Berlin 1963: The height of the Cold War. A early morning spy swap at a discreet border crossing. The Communists are trading two English students caught helping friends over the wall and an aging M16 operative. On the other side of the trade: Martin Keller, a physicist who disappeared into the English prison system. Keller's most critical possession, his American passport. Keller's desire is to see his ex-wife Sabine and their young son. But he has questions: who asked for him? The KGB? He has worked for the service long enough to know they want him for something. Something he can not learn until he arrives in East Berlin, when suddenly the game is afoot. MYS 2022

## RSVP for Republican Club Picnic

**By Cathy Pope** 

Calling all patriots! Join the Villages Republican Club for our August 25, 2022, All American Picnic at Gazebo Park, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Hot off the grill hamburgers, veggie burgers, potato salad, watermelon, dessert, lemonade, water will be provided. BYOB.

Come meet and mingle with **Kevin Jensen, Johnny Khamis, Ted Stroll, Matt Mahan** and **Peter Verbica**, all candidates who finished in the top two during the Primary Election and are now facing a runoff in the November 8, 2022, General Election. Kevin is running for Santa Clara County Sheriff; Johnny is running for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, District 1; Ted is running for California State Assembly, District 25; Peter is running for State Board of Equalization, District 2; and Matt is running for Mayor of San Jose.



Music by Ed Knott, bocce, corn hole. Dance if you dare!

Cost is \$15 per member, \$18 for non-members. Your house number will be billed.

Reservations required. Contact Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com. Deadline for reservations is August 20, 2022 and no refunds after that date. Please, no walk ups. Have an hour or two to spare? Join the fun with our wonderful fellow Republican Club Volunteers. Call Cathy Pope at 408-270-2141 or email c2popes@gmail.com

## Calling All Actors!

The Villages Amateur Theatre is excited to announce the fall play selection is a modern, adult comedy called "Office Hours," written by Canadian playwright Norm Foster. Those who saw "The Sitter" last fall will remember the great sense of humor and comedic timing that Foster brings to his plays.

There are several excellent men's and women's parts in this show, so this is a great opportunity for you to "strut your stuff."

One of the interesting things about this play is, like "Plaza Suite" from a few years ago, each act has a different cast, so NO ONE is required to learn lots and lots of lines and come to lots and lots of rehearsals. That makes it much easier for everyone to schedule their time.

"Office Hours" will be directed by Tom Carson and Nancy Keane.

Auditions are as follows:

Friday, August 5 at 7 p.m.; Sunday, August 7 at 7 p.m.; and Monday, August 8 at 2 p.m. Schedule private auditions by emailing tccent@msn.com.

This is a great chance to join up with a fun group of actors who enjoy performing for their friends here at The Villages. Come on down!

## New Workshop in Collage

At the request of the Verano women, Barb Gottesman is offering a pre-beginners Workshop in Collage on Saturday, August 6, in the Cribari Center Art Room. Class time is 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and the price is \$45.

Women—and men— from the other eleven Villages are also invited to join this group to learn about the materials, methods and uses of this interesting art form. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com Visit our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org o view this collage "His Muse" and other collages.



### Dear Darling concert...

(Continued from front page)

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 villagesmusicsociety.org for more information, to volunteer, to suggest concerts.

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## RELIGION

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

## 'Be Rich in What Matters 'An Unguarded Heart' to God' (Lk 12:13-21)

#### By Deacon Joe Cabrido

In Sunday's gospel, when a man in the crowd demands that Jesus tell his brother to share his inheritance, Jesus isn't interested in discussing money matters. Instead, he issues a warning about greed in all its forms. Using a parable, he teaches us that material possessions do not guarantee a life of eternal happiness. Even in our earthly life, there is no evidence that rich people enjoy more happiness, although many of us think they do. It is not a sin to desire a comfortable way of life. Jesus doesn't say not to be wealthy, he's just saying don't be greedy. He's telling us to not think selfishly about ourselves but to think about others too.

I've been to my share of funeral services as many of you have. One thing that stands out to me when I listen to eulogies is that I do not hear whether one is a millionaire or a CEO or an owner of a company. What I hear is how their lives have touched others or about how loving and caring that person is.

All of us can be rich in God's eyes and it does not require any money. It is said that the really rich are not those that have the most but those whose needs are the least. When Saint Mother Teresa died, one feels she left behind a great deal to enrich the lives of many. What we need most these days is to reach out in love just like her, the kind of love that makes life better for others. Be rich in what matters to God!

Preview and Pray Sunday's Scriptures: Ecc 1:2-23, Ps 90:3-37, Col 3:1-11, Lk 12:13-21

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

Mark your calendar: To those who registered for the Simple Joy Breakfast: It's Sunday, August 21 in the Clubhouse (Fairway Room) after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Prayer: "Do not reject us when we become elderly, when our strength weakens. Do not forsake us, and do not return us to the earth before you have made us worthy to return to you, and until you have prepared us by making us acceptable through grace." (Byzantine Catholic Pentecost liturgy)

#### St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times: 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Chapel Chapel (Vietnamese) 5:30 p.m. Sunday. 8 a.m. Chapel Villages Sunday. 8:15 a.m. 9 a.m. Gathering Hall 10 a.m. Chapel Gathering Hall 11 a.m. 12 p.m. Chapel Chapel (Spanish) 2 p.m. Chapel (Vietnamese) 4 p.m. 6 p.m. Chapel

## ENDOU TUE CODIDTIIDEC

Search the Scriptures is meeting at 10 a.m., August 8 at

Vineyard Center. We usually meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.



## **COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

#### By Pastor Bill Hayden

As a teenager, I learned through my brokenness that the world is filled with other broken people. My mother and father were broken people which ultimately caused conflicts in their relationship and his decision to leave her with seven children in the early 1950s. I was told that my father worked in the U.S. Steel Mills in Gary, Indiana, along with different people, all of whom had been vying for manual labor jobs. Even though the economy began to thrive, life for many recovering from World War II was extremely challenging, especially among minority groups.

My parents' separation and brokenness forced children in our family to experience a deep sense of rejection that carried over to the following generations. It caused some of us to be very sensitive and live in our feelings, rather than the truth without prejudice. To survive the different types of rejection that many of us dealt with each waking day, required a faith that seemed larger than life. The brokenness caused feelings of distrust, abandonment, indifference, aggressiveness and an insensitivity which brought hardship and heartache to some. Thankfully, some gave their lives to Christ before they passed from this life.

Today, I see that same brokenness in the lives of other people, who struggle with feelings of rejection, especially when things don't go their way. They can become easily offended at the drop of a hat and retaliatory. This attitude is happening across all people groups, more than ever before. An unguarded heart becomes the dumping ground for other people's discarded rubbish and will damaged your relationship with others.

With the Knowledge that this world is filled with broken people... shouldn't we live with our hearts guarded by God's Spirit to be kind? The twin of brokenness is bitterness but grace is the ointment that heals deep wounds.

"Forgiveness is the antidote that cures the slave of resentment and revenge." WLH.

Proverbs 3:3-4 ESV Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So, you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

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 coffee, cookies and friends. You can view sermons on our web site at villagescommunitychapel.org or YouTube: Villages Community Chapel San Jose.

## **EPISCOPAL**

## 'The Lord and His Prayer'

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

For those who worship at churches that follow a common lectionary (that is, the Sunday Bible readings shared by most Roman Catholics and mainline Protestant denominations) last Sunday featured the Lord's Prayer in the version recounted by the Gospel of Luke. It's slightly different from the versions we've all learned in church, and it lacks the concluding doxology (something like "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever," depending on the translation). But those familiar words nevertheless convey great power and disruption! Take a moment to meditate the prayer you probably know well, and consider them phrase by countercultural phrase.

What if we really were all children of a common parent ("Our Father...")? Would we treat each other any differently? And what might it mean if God's kingdom really did come on earth exactly as in heaven? What if we trusted that our daily bread really did come from God, and shared it as generously as God does? Or even more boldly, if we committed ourselves to forgive as we are forgiven? I don't always pause long enough to let this prayer sink into my consciousness enough to change me. But when I do that—when we do that (after all, it's Our Father)—my patterns do indeed change. At least for a day! But the good news is that this is actually a daily prayer, with the power to shape us in the ways that our Lord shows us, with each heartfelt repetition.

Please join us on Sunday, July 31 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. As a reminder: there will be no service on August 7. We look forward to seeing you the following week.

## Do you like to sing?

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

## SPORTS NEWS

## **BOCCE**



All Guys & All Gals Summer Tournament. Left to right: Team "Ball Busters"—Captain Patti Smith, Jan Hokanson, Ina Baxter and Jan Kiernan, Team "In the Zone"—Captain George Paris, Dennis Balanesi, Todd Horvatich and Osai Tuipulou.

#### By Barbara Orlando

Summer bocce, warm days and friendly competition between friends make up the All Guys and All Gals Tournament. Vying for the chance to become the overall champions, tournaments are normally six weeks long, all teams play once a week and if lucky enough, can qualify for the playoffs on the seventh week. All teams have eight players that consist of a Captain, who selects seven team members, practice times and name their team. Some teams are more competitive than others, but the efficient is on having fun. On Wednesday, August 24 along with the Championship Game that starts at 10:30 a.m., we are having an "Ice Cream Social" at Gazebo Park at noon. Cost for members is \$5 and non-members \$6. Reservations are required to attend, so contact Barbara at 408-300-1230 or email orlmuh2@comcast. net. Deadline to sign up and no refunds after August 18.

Save the Date: Village Challenge on Saturday, September 10, from 9 am to 4 pm. Information will be coming out in the next few weeks.

Bash is every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share and have fun playing casual bocce.

Check out our website at villagesbocceclub.com. Also, check out our newest bulletin board at the courts, with up-to-date information, decorated by Judi Leonard. Thank you, Judi, for your creative work and wonderful themed boards.





## **18-HOLE WOMEN**

#### By Phyllis Mueller

The 9 hole Swingers and 18 hole ladies had a fun mixer with lunch after. Fellowship and friendship were the key ingredients of this event. Must do this more often! Thank you, Mary Wagle for putting this all together!

In the meantime, Janelle Salvatierra was out on the course and had an Eagle on #9 from 75 yards out! I remember when Miyo Shigmeto had an Eagle on #18 and three holes later, Inge McQuiddy had another on #3, all playing in the same foursome. It is possible but not probable! Remember, if you get an Eagle, to get your name put on the plaque in the Posting Room.

Get a foursome together for the M and M coming up for two weeks in August 11 and 18. Your entry fee of \$10 will be charged to your home account. We are told that there will be some surprise challenges on the course for this two-week Tournament! If you need a partner, call Vivian Brown or Judy Rodriguez who may help you find one!

No Birdies today, but five chip-ins: Kitty Ohtaka #2. Laurie Gallegos #2. Reine Fedor #5. Lila Esfahani #12. Edie Herbst #4.



Aileen Nishimura, Linda Planting, Diana Flanigan playing in the Mixer!



Janelle Salvatierra's Eagle on Number 9!

## **SHONIS**

#### By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday, July 19, was our yearly mixer with the Ironmen on the Par 3 Course. Each year we rotate hosting duties. This was our year. Thirty-two players (15 Shonis and 17 Ironmen) made up eight teams of four. Our shotgun start began at 9:30 a.m.

The game this year was Two Best Balls. We also had a closest to the pin on hole #3. Awards for this would be given to one Ironman and one Shoni. Our winners for the day were:

Closest to the pin on hole #3 - Mario Silva. His drive landed 3'3" from the hole.

One Shoni's drive landed on the green but then her ball rolled off. So no winner for the Shonis on closest to the pin.

#### Two Best Balls

**First Place:** Captain Marty Blinde, David Cook, Mario Silva, Fran Schumaker **Second Place:** Captain Jonna Robinson, Sang Nam, Bob Lapidus, Kathy Tanaka

Third Place: Captain Betty Hall, Jim White, Doug Herring, Nanci Newell

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone who helped make this mixer a success.

## **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 21, 2022, it was sunny and warm, another great day for some golf. We had a good turnout, and the results are listed as follows:.

First place went to Sang Nam with a net score of 24.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Walter Lucas and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 25.

Third place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 26.

Lowest gross score for the day: Sang Nam with a gross score of 28.

There were five birdies today: Frank Beltran had two, one on hole 3 and one on hole 5; Victor Hong on hole 2; Sang Nam on hole 4; and Mario Silva on hole 1.

Closest to the pin on hole 7: Mike Schwerin was closest to the pin on hole 7 at 17' 11". Deep thoughts:

"Golf is the loneliest sport. You're completely alone with every conceivable opportunity to defeat yourself. Golf brings out your assets and liabilities as a person. The longer you play, the more certain you are that a man's performance is the outward manifestation of who, in his heart, he really thinks he is." -Hale Irwin, three-time winner of The US Open Championship

"Hit 'em hard. They'll land somewhere." - Stewart Maiden, Bobby Jones's teacher

## **TENNIS TALK**

#### By Helen Varenkamp and Sherry Benz

Our annual Tennis Mixer was held on Friday, July 15 and players are still shaking their heads

over the format. Helen Varenkamp and Cheryl Diltz were chairpersons and they brought a fun, but very challenging element to the game. Imagine trying to hit a ball with 25 percent compression one time and then having to hit a ball with 75 percent compression another time and then there was the ball in between! Almost immediately the laughter started and the fun began. Some of our biggest servers had a hard time getting the ball over the net! Drop shots ruled the day!



Mike Falarski, Martin Hoek, Gene Mariani and Marty Funcell enjoying the 2022 Tennis Mixer.

The theme for this event was "Red, White and Blue - Just For Fun Tennis with a TWIST" and everyone dressed in a combination of red, white, and blue colors. After play, the participants gathered in the viewing stands and enjoyed a great dinner put on by Akiko Giordono and our man on the BBQ, Brian Dombrowski, who offered up some fantastic brats! Cooling towels were presented to many of the players in a prize drawing. Thanks to Kathy Dombrowski for help with decorations and our photographer, Nancy Spisar.

Phyllis Seeger's 4.0 USTA team lost in a close playoff match against AVAC, losing in a 10-point tiebreaker. Congratulations on a great season! Phyllis is now captaining the 8.0 mixed team. Their next home match is Sunday, July 31 at 10:45 a.m. Come down to the courts to see some spectacular tennis!

Coming up on August 14th is the annual Tennis Club Golf event. Watch your email for registration information or contact Kathleen Holt (holtk@suhsd.org or 408-802-0159) or Bong Chang (bchang345@gmail.com or 408-960-6007).

## **SWINGERS**

#### **By Mary Wagle**

We had to cancel our fun mixer with the 18 Hole Ladies on Tuesday, July 19, due to too many cancellations. You can't play a four-woman team cha, cha, cha with so many threesomes, as it wouldn't be fair. So, we decided to go ahead with regular sweeps and still play golf with our sister club. They got to participate in chip-ins with us. Congratulations to Carleen Corsello for a chip-in on hole #4, and 18-Hole Ladies member Betty Sharps for her chip-in on hole #7. Good going, ladies!

**Did you Know?** Golf balls all look alike, don't they? You hit a ball, and oops, it isn't yours! Now what? You incurred a two-stroke penalty for hitting the wrong ball. If you continue to play the wrong ball, you are disqualified. You must return and hit your own ball, and replace the mistakenly hit ball to its original position for that player. **Reminder: mark your ball** before lifting it up to check to see if it's yours. Failure to mark your ball results in a one stroke penalty.

#### Upcoming events:

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

#### 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



## **PICKLEBALL**

#### By Joyce Kludt

Hello, Villagers! We hope you're enjoying your summer! I know that part of your summer enjoyment is playing pickleball, if you're a member of our club! Besides us, millions of people of all ages across the country enjoy our sport as well.

Pickleball is growing more than ever and it's no longer just a fringe sport with a funny name. It's become a mainstream sport that's played in every one of the 50 states and many countries around the world. It's grown so much since its beginnings in 1965 that all kinds of people are starting to play, including you...and the rich and famous.

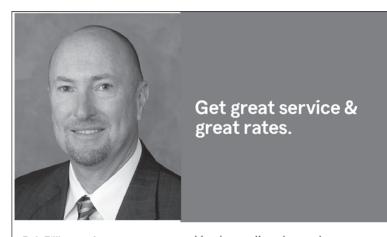
Here you go! Did you know that the following people enjoy playing: Brene Brown (podcaster) who said, "For me, Joy + Play = Pickleball...the only place I'm fully in the now...not thinking ahead, worrying ,or wondering—just keeping my eye on the ball and my head in the game. When I don't do both, there's immediate feedback... like a ball to my face!"



Other Celebrity PB Players: Bill Gates (Microsoft founder); Ellen Degeneres (TV); Kardashian sisters (reality TV); Jillian Michaels (TV); Gary Vee Internet personality); Andre Agassi (tennis); Steve Nash and the Brooklyn Nets (NBA); Kid Rock (singer); Julian Edelman (Superbowl Champ); Fred Savage (TV); Ben Crane (Pro Golfer); Jamie Foxx (movies); Owen Wilson (actor); George Clooney (movies); Leonardo DiCaprio (movies) Nick Foles (NFL), Larry David (TV producer); Jenna Bush Hager (and extended Bush family); Giuliana and Bill Rancic (TV); Robbie Williams (singer/songwriter); and last but not least...Kelly Ripa, TV talk show host, who sounds like Pickleball's secret media ambassador when she says, "Pickleball is the social media influencer of the sports world."

Well, there you have it. There are more stars who love PB, but maybe you were surprised by a few?

P.S. Hope we'll see a lot of members at our social drop-in today from 4:30-7:30 p.m.



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## **MEN'S GOLF CLUB**



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events: August 20 - Senior Net Championship 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:** "Four old men went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf.

The first old guy soid "Yes, I had three ridge today?"

The first old guy said, "Yes, I had three riders today."

The second old guy said, "I had the most riders ever. I had five." The third old guy said, "I had seven riders, the same as last time."

The last old man said, "I beat my old record. I had 12 riders today."

After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game went to the pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider?"

The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart and ride to it."

**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.





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## FROM THE PRO



#### By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 2 – Men's Club Senior Home and Hole – 1 p.m. Shotgun – **course closed** Sunday, August 7 – Men's Guest Day – Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$60 each Thursday, August 11 – 18-Hole Women's Member-Member – 8:20 Shotgun – 1:10 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Sunday, August 14 – Villages Tennis Club Annual Golf Tournament – 1 p.m. Tee Times Monday, August 15 – Women's 18-Hole Valley League Team Play – 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 1:30 p.m. Open Shotgun

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

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

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

Sunday, August 28 – Couples Invitational – 1 p.m. Shotgun – 8 a.m. Open Play Shotgun **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. **Sign up now in the Pro Shop.** 

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**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-The Pressure Principle...

How often do you focus on your grip pressure, or pressure points? My guess is probably not often. But the fact of the matter is, grip pressure and how the fingers and hands hold the club are extremely important.

Here are a few scenarios to think about:

**Grip pressure...**in golf, a softer grip pressure is preferable to a tight grip which inhibits wrist action and the resultant club lag needed to create whip action and club speed.

**Pressure points**...feel the last 3 fingers of you left hand and the right thumb and forefinger as the pressure points...do not squeeze the grip with all of your fingers or your palm.

**Deep Rough**...to keep the club stable and avoid face twisting in the rough, grip the handle tighter when playing out of deep rough.

**High-soft pitch**...in order to create a soft landing approach, reduce your grip pressure by 20% when hitting a high, soft pitch shot around the green.

Anti-Slice...If you tend to slice the ball, think about relaxing your left hand, and increasing the pressure on your right thumb and forefinger.

**Anti-Hook**...If you tend to hook the ball, try relaxing your right hand and increasing the pressure on the last three fingers of your left hand.

Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email ssteele@the-villages.com

## **PINSEEKERS**

By Jim White

The Pinseekers were back on the tee on July 22 ready to face the rigors of the front nine. The weather was, once again, phenomenal, slightly brisk at 8 a.m. but most of us had abandoned our jackets by 9.

At the end of the day, only one member had matched par: with a net score of 36, Jack Bindon took the "top dog" honor and \$4 in sweeps and points. Close behind were Ron Speer and Martin Hoek with two over par net 38 each earning \$3 in sweeps; John Mueller came in at the third spot with a net 39 and \$2 in sweeps. Finally, a four-way tie for fourth place with Mike Falarski, Patrick McMordie, Dick Frey, and Chuck Benjamin, all four earning \$1 in sweeps and champion points. Not a bad day with eight of our 16 players reaching the "victory pedestal." Best Putter award was

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## SCOREBOARE

## **BRIDGE**

Monday, July 18: 1. Jane Michaels - Kathy McKenzie 2. Lorrie Scott - Jonna Robinson 3, Sumi Minami - Maureen Waltho

Wednesday, July 20: 1. Art Lind - Roger Lasson 2. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 3. Selma Chastaine

Friday, July 22: 1. Lorrie Scott and Dede Huffman2. Roger Lasson and Bash Singh 3. Mary LeGrand; Marie Chong and Elke Borbolla; Bonnie Taylor and Joe Henry

#### Pinseekers...

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claimed by John Mueller with 14 putts. For most of us 14 putts is a dream round.

You can book a tee time on Chelsea up to 14 days in advance of your chosen play date. If you find that you can't join us after booking, please notify the Pro Shop.

Two thoughts interrupted my "game" last Friday: One - whoever invented "Go for it, trees are 90 percent air" never tried to play through a 60-foot tall spruce on our seventh hole. The other, a statement shared many times by Jack Nicklaus; "Golf is 90 percent mental and 10 percent physical." The second one is so very true and the other not so much, yet both have a strong influence on your game.

Remember Bing Crosby singing "Straight Down the Middle." Play golf for fun.

## **BOCCE**

## All Guys & All Gals Tournament 2022 Week #2

Monday, July 18

In the Zone 4-0 Girls Gone Wild 0-4 10 a.m. Sunshine Gals 2-2 Bocce Busters 2-2 Madam/Mayhem 3-1 3 p.m. Mama Mia 3-1 Gone With the Win 1-3 Boccissimo 1-3

Wednesday, July 20

10 a.m. Motley Crew 2-2 Bocce Dudes 2-2 12:30 p.m. Bocce Pals 1-3 Court Cougars 3-1 Merry Bocce Band 2-2 Fun Club 1-3 3 p.m.

The Bocce Stars 4-0 Thursday, July 21

The Pink Ladies 2-2 10 am Bocce Gals 2-2 3 p.m.

Bocce Kings 0-4 Wednesday Golfers 1-3 Killer Angels 3-1 Rolling Thunder 3-1 Friskies Bet. Half 1-3

Femme Fatales 4-0

Team Kombocce 0-4

Roll'n Roll'n Roll' 3-1

Ladies of Lane 1-3

Bocce Wizards 4-0

Bocce Joy 1-3

## **MEN'S CLUB**

#### Thursday, July 21 **First Flight:**

Low gross Helen Varenkamp 85 Low net Jungwha Kim 70

#### **Second Flight:**

Low gross Alyce Gennai 97 Low net Kitty Ohtaka 72

#### **Third Flight**

Low gross Jean Shimada 99 Low net

- 1. Emily Li 76
- 2. Elsa McLaughlin 77
- 3. Suzi Hathaway 78

#### 2 Tee First Flight

Low gross Sheryl Driskell 101 Low net

- 1. Mary Wagle 79
- 2. Kathy Apgar 79

#### 2 Tees Second Flight

Low gross Alice Glazer 107 Low net

- 1. Lila Esfahani 78
- 2. Sumi Minami 83

#### Wednesday, July 20

Aloma Lazetera Sylvia Rozewicz Joan Maxwell Audrey Osuna

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Friday, July 22

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Active	5504 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$620,000	13		\$500.00	
Active	5559 Cribari Circle	1,223	2	2 0	\$590,000	2		\$482.42	
Active	6254 Blauer Court	953	1	1 0	\$590,000	10		\$619.10	
Active	5238 Cribari Hills	1,223	2	2 0	\$539,000	10		\$440.72	
Active	5520 Cribari Circle	947	1	1 0	\$498,000	15		\$525.87	
Active	5349 Cribari Dell	1,223	2	2 0	\$489,000	45		\$399.84	
Active	6002 Montgomery	650	1	1 0	\$479,000	62		\$736.92	
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## 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

## Montgomery DAC seeking volunteer

The Village Montgomery DAC is looking for a volunteer with "news editing" experience. We are looking for someone who can help our Newsletter Team with pulling together relevant and interesting content for our quarterly newsletter. Please contact David Raskin at DavidRaskinMontgomeryDAC@gmail.com

## 2023 Telephone Directory Updates

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

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

## Getting Prepared: Our First Line of Defense

By Arlene Versaw

Judging by their comments, Villagers tend to think of our local community emergency resources as their first line of defense when a disaster hits. After all, that's their job and Station 11 is right outside our gates. And yes, the fire and police departments will respond, and longer term, the Red Cross, medical personnel and



our very own Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) volunteers will respond and do all they can to assist.

But the first 72 hours after an emergency are on us as individual residents, so being prepared is our REAL first line of defense. Fortu-

nately, preparing yourself for an emergency is basically a one-time effort. Once you have yourself covered, minor tweaks annually are all that are needed.

To help you get where you need to go in this regard, EPC is bringing those all-important community resources to you to inform you about emergency response and to help you prepare.

They will each have a station with information (demonstrations)

They will each have a station with information/demonstrations and will be able to answer your questions.

These agencies have agreed to give up their time and energy to be at the EPC-sponsored Emergency Preparedness Fair on **Saturday, August 27**.

- San Jose Fire Department
- San Jose Police Department
   County of Sente Clare Emere
- County of Santa Clara Emergency Services
- PG&E
- American Red Cross
- Community Emergency Response TeamKaiser Permanente
- Emergency Preparedness CommitteeVillages Medical Auxiliary
- Sustainable Villages Club
- Sustainable villages Club
   Pet Care/Animal Rescue

Drop by between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on August 27 at the Cribari Center and have a snack and participate in the drawing of six Go Bags – a first step in being prepared!

## 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.

## **SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

## You may qualify for monthly discount on your PG&E bill

Budget stretched? Have low income? Save 30 to 35 percent on your electric bill and 20 percent on your natural gas bill by using the PG&E CARE program (California Alternate Rates for Energy). This program provides a monthly discount on energy bills for income-qualified households.

Qualification is based on two things: 1) the number of persons living in your home and 2) your total annual household income. The total gross annual income (based on the number of household members) must be at or below the amount shown below:

**Size of Household Income** 1 or 2 \$36,620 \$46,060

This income limit is about \$2,000 higher than last year so you may now qualify even if you did not qualify in prior years. Or you may qualify this year because your work hours have been reduced or you are unemployed.

Be aware that PG&E defines income as money from all household members and from any source including non-taxable as well as taxable income sources. Pensions, 100 percent of your Social Security benefits, disability payments, alimony and unemployment benefits are some examples of income even if they are not taxable for income tax purposes.

You may also qualify for the CARE program if you participate in a public assistance program (welfare) such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid/Medi-Cal. As you know, traditional Social Security is a retirement program not a public assistance program. Medicare is a health insurance program for seniors, not a welfare program.

You may apply for this program online at pge.com/care or you may stop by the SRS office for a paper application. The application is short; you give your PG&E account number, name, address, check a box to show you qualify by income or by a public assistance program and sign to certify that your information is correct. No documentation is required with the application.

After enrollment, some applicants are contacted by PG&E to provide verification of qualifying household income. You will then need to provide documents.

PG&E will ask you to renew your eligibility every two years; four years if a senior on a fixed income. If you qualify for this program, act now. The sooner you apply, the sooner you will start to save. Call the SRS office at 408-239-5253 if you have questions for a volunteer.

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

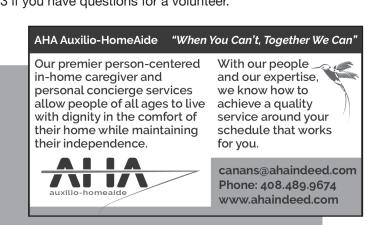
### SRS special notice:

### New attorney list

The SRS office has an updated list of attorneys specializing in estates and trusts. Please stop by the office for this handout or call and leave your e-address and phone number for an electronic copy. This list is frequently requested by Villagers who are creating or amending a Living Trust.

The new handout is dated 07/2022. If you have an old list, please do not use it. The list has changed substantially because of retirements.

Please note that each attorney sets his/her own fee structure.





## Landscape & Maintenance

## **MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

#### Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/1-8/5.

Cribari Bluffs-Dry rot repairs in progress.

Cribari Place—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5001-5058 Cribari Vale—Scheduling front door painting in progress. 5059-5089 Cribari Bluffs—Power washing of buildings and painting in progress.

5090-5107 Cribari Place—Power washing of buildings and painting scheduled to start 8/8-8/30.

5108-5129 Cribari Place—Power washing of buildings and painting scheduled to start 8/12-9/16.

#### **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 in progress.

#### Glen Arden

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 in progress. **Heights** 

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/29-9/2. 8481—Kitchen sewer repairs in progress.

#### Hermosa

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

8358-8360 and 8365-8366--Dry rot repairs in progress.

8031-8074—Painting project in progress.

8075-8088—Pressure washing scheduled to start next week. **Highland** 

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

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

6138—Sewer line replacement scheduled to start next week. **Olivas** 

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/1-8/5.

#### Sonata

 $2000\mbox{-}2024$  and  $2032\mbox{-}2064\mbox{-}L$ andscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/1-8/5.

#### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/1-8/5.

9011 – Sewer lateral repair scheduled to start 8/1.

9061-Hydro flush and videotaping in progress.

#### Verano

 $7001\mbox{-}7060$  and  $7395\mbox{-}7404\mbox{--}Landscape$  maintenance and weed control in progress.

 $7314-7394-Land scape\ maintenance\ and\ weed\ control,\ 8/1-8/5.$ 

#### **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 selected areas in progress 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**

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

Tennis Courts—Installation of two drinking fountains in progress. Building A—ADA handrail installation in planning.

## 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.

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## 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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## Villages Business Directory

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California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

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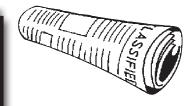
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