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Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day holiday.

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Community TV channel:

CHANNEL 26: Currently playing

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

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Village Voices begins a new season



For our Spring concert theme this year, the message “Why we sing!” was reflected through music and words. The audience reaction to it was a boisterous and joyful “Yes,” reaffirming our purpose for the Voices choir. Singing brings happiness, energy, harmony to our lives and helps lift our spirits. It elicits memories and emotion. It’s good therapy for our minds and bodies and a way to bond with others. Why not become a member of the Villages Voices and discover how meaningful it can be for you.

Our **Open House** is on Wednesday, September 14 at Foothill Center starting at 7 p.m. with a social reception followed by singing at 7:30 p.m. Susan Ahlgrimm, our director and Tammy Welch, our pianist will help set the stage for our exciting new season of music and camaraderie. Please come join us and you too will understand why we sing! No auditions are required.

The Village Voices is a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc. For more information, visit our website at villagesmusicsociety.org and select Villages Voices tab or call Madelaine Yannaccone, Membership chair at 408-440-1765.

Association CC&Rs Vote
EVERY VOTE COUNTS!
VOTE NOW!
—See article on page 3—

EPC Fair: Please don't let this opportunity pass you by

By Arlene Versaw

The Emergency Preparedness Fair is *this Saturday*, August 27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Cribari Center.

Over the past few weeks, we have provided information about all the community resources that will have staffed tables of information and representatives who will be able to answer your questions. We have advised you that Kaiser Permanente—San Jose will be on hand to help with Advance Directives. We’ve enticed you with the prospect of free Go-Bags to prepare you for the first critical hours, we’ve told you about the Hayward Earthquake Fault and we’ve invited you to learn about how to handle bleeding and burns during the first 72 hours. Plus we are offering an opportunity for you to learn more about EPC and emergency procedures from EPC leadership/specialty teams.

We’ve done our best to tell you all you need to know to convince you that taking the time to drop by during the Fair is a must-do for your health and safety.

Now it is up to you. Bring a neighbor, spend a little time, enter the drawing, get your questions answered, and leave knowing that you have taken critical steps in your own best interest.

See you at the Fair!



Flu shot clinic reminder

VMA and Walgreens will present the Flu Clinic on Thursday, September 15 in the Cribari Conference Room and Friday, September 23 at Vineyard Center.

Registration for the Flu Clinic has concluded. If for some reason you weren’t able to secure a time, call Liz Adams at 408 621-5653, and she’ll find a time for you for your vaccine(s). Remember to have your Medicare card or your insurance I.D. handy (if you’re younger than 65), as this will ensure we can find an appointment for you.



Modified Golf Course Walking Schedule for September 5 & 12



Due to the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 5, the golf course will be open for play at 7 a.m. until dusk. Walking on the golf course on Monday, September 5 will be limited to before 7 a.m. and after dusk only.

Due to an Outside Tournament scheduled for Monday, September 12, the golf course walking schedule will be modified from the norm. Walking on the golf course on Monday, September 12 will be limited to before 11 a.m. and after 4 p.m. only. Thank you for your cooperation and remember to always be safe!

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

6 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter rejected.
2 Pulse letters withdrawn by authors.
3 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

I've read the new rules for using the woodshop. Two sets—one for new users and other for existing user like me. It is good to know that our category of users are not asked to pay the \$140 fee.

But my question is for existing users, why do we have to get safety equipment and take tests and attend an interview and answer test questions to persons in Building B?

There is a saying that goes: "Why fix it, if it's not broken?"

I personally use the woodshop maybe four to five times a year for just household repairs. I follow all safety rules and wear glasses etc. I never use surface grinder etc.; I use mostly the vice and drill press and maybe the hacksaw.

I wonder also why we are spending our money for installing a lock with ID gismo. I have not heard anybody trying to break in woodshop. whenever I use the room, I have not seen anybody there, may be once in two years.

So, it isn't a popular, crowded place.

I sincerely hope common sense will prevail and things will be left as it is.

—Prakash Deshmukh

I re-read the search criteria for our new general manager. What struck me was how many potential candidates would be excluded in the search. What we need first and foremost is the most qualified person to manage the variety of functions and services that fall under the responsibility of the general manager. Candidates with prior experience in managing facilities and functions would be less likely to respond to this search based on the current search criteria. Facility managers of large school districts, city managers or mayors of small and medium towns and cities, former base commanders of large military bases have experience and demonstrated prerequisite skills to be a successful GM and work under the policies and direction of the directors. By making a preferable candidate carrying California specific certifications does not make them good managers or necessarily successful. Also, bringing up items like mandatory vaccines or drug testing are not skills or qualifications. Bottom line, I don't think we are going to get the best qualified candidates based on the current search criteria.

—George Muller

Recently upon "Dutch" Johnson's passing, his estate donated \$867,903 to the EVF (Evergreen Villages Foundation). His request was that this amount was to go towards a capital improvement of our golf course.

Without a doubt, the largest and much needed capital improvement would be the upgrading (drainage and sand) to all our greenside bunkers, similar to our practice bunkers.

It is my understanding that the cost of this project is similar to that of Mr. Johnson's generous donation. Now would be the time to lobby the EVF and the Club Board for this to happen.

—Darrell Hanssen

Missed your Villager?

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

John Dix

September 25, 1929 — August 18, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. For more information, please call Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Jac Fitzenz at 408-223-7749, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, and Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432.

HOURS

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FY 21/22 HCF Irrigation Use Compared to FY 19/20 HCF Irrigation Use

District	FY19/20 Jul19-Jun20	FY20/21 Jul20-Jun21	FY21/22 Jul21-Jun22	21/22 vs 20/19 Use 15% Less
Cribari				
Residential	22,986	24,669	20,472	
%	37%	39%	42%	
Irrigation	38,446	39,322	27,877	-27%
%	63%	61%	58%	
Total Cribari	61,432	63,991	48,349	
Montgomery				
Combined	48,999	50,469	36,236	-26%
Heights				
Residential	2,806	2,924	2,658	
%	24%	25%	32%	
Irrigation	8,710	8,562	5,534	-36%
%	76%	75%	68%	
Total Heights	11,516	11,486	8,192	
Hermosa				
Residential	7,474	7,377	6,040	
%	21%	22%	25%	
Irrigation	27,532	25,888	18,438	-33%
%	79%	78%	75%	
Total Hermosa	35,006	33,265	24,478	
Verano				
Residential	8,698	8,273	7,431	
%	26%	26%	31%	
Irrigation	24,800	23,769	16,632	-33%
%	74%	74%	69%	
Total Verano	33,498	32,042	24,063	
Del Lago				
Residential	9,548	9,465	7,664	
%	49%	42%	41%	
Irrigation	9,938	12,951	10,899	10%
%	51%	58%	59%	
Total Del Lago	19,486	22,416	18,563	
Highland				
Residential	10,900	11,856	9,996	
%	28%	32%	39%	
Irrigation	27,562	24,958	15,763	-43%
%	72%	68%	61%	
Total Highland	38,462	36,814	25,759	
Glen Arden				
Residential	5,147	5,812	5,226	
%	42%	46%	56%	
Irrigation	6,985	6,795	4,034	-42%
%	58%	54%	44%	
Total Glen Arden	12,132	12,607	9,260	
Olivas				
Residential	10,191	10,406	8,448	
%	20%	20%	23%	
Irrigation	39,790	41,258	28,899	-27%
%	80%	80%	77%	
Total Olivas	49,981	51,664	37,347	
Fairways				
Residential	1,494	1,316	1,309	
%	27%	25%	38%	
Irrigation	4,093	3,878	2,170	-47%
%	73%	75%	62%	
Total Fairways	5,587	5,194	3,479	
Sonata				
Residential	5,730	5,620	4,802	
%	31%	37%	44%	
Irrigation	12,485	9,641	6,234	-50%
%	69%	63%	56%	
Total Sonata	18,215	15,261	11,036	
Valle Vista				
Residential	3,685	3,693	3,110	
%	21%	20%	20%	
Irrigation	13,521	14,506	12,158	-10%
%	79%	80%	80%	
Total Valle Vista	17,206	18,199	15,268	
Association (Less Montgomery)				
Residential	88,659	91,411	77,156	
%	29%	30%	34%	
Irrigation	213,863	211,527	148,638	-30%
%	71%	70%	66%	
Assn less Montg	302,522	302,938	225,794	-25%
Total Association	351,521	353,406	262,030	-25%

Complete Spreadsheet at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/documents/association-water-use/>

THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION

Help Your Neighbors! Help Yourself! Vote!

On July 29, ballots went out for approval of 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." If you haven't done so already, 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 prior to the August 31 deadline.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 11 & 23



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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Pedestrian Safety Reminder:


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

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES and BOARDS & COMMITTEES on pages 7, 11 & 23

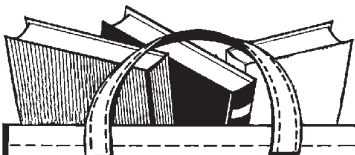


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LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home . Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

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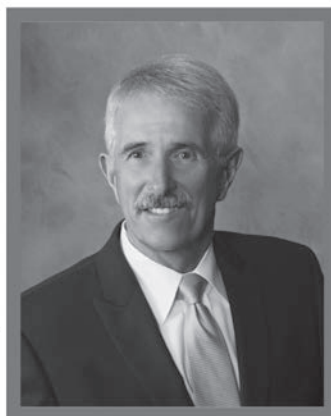
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New Comcast appointments available

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 October 31: August 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.

A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads

\$35 per week!

Call Adrienne

at 408-223-4657

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet September 22

The next quarterly Cribari DAC meeting will be held on Monday, September 22. All Cribari residents are encouraged to come and hear what has been happening and what is being planned in our district. As always, time will be allotted for questions or comments and your input is most welcome.

The meeting on September 22 will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Conference room, across from the auditorium. We hope to see you there!

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Is your driver license expiring before the end of 2022?

Villagers age 70 and older have until the end of December to take advantage of the temporary rule allowing them to renew their driver's licenses or identification (ID) cards online or by mail.

Until the end of 2022, eligible senior drivers and REAL ID cardholders can renew noncommercial driver's licenses and ID cards at dmv.ca.gov/online or by mail, even if their renewal notice states a visit to a DMV field office is required.

In October 2020, Governor Newsom temporarily waived the California law requiring senior drivers 70 and older to renew their licenses at a DMV field office and signed legislation in September 2021 to allow online or by mail renewals through December 31, 2022. This temporary online option has helped Californians avoid DMV field offices during the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is important to renew driver's licenses and ID cards before they expire. Customers who choose to renew online should try to do so upon receiving their renewal notice – now available via email – or by mail at least eight weeks before the expiration date on their license or ID card.

It is believed – but not guaranteed – the DMV will honor the renewal of driver licenses online and by mail if you have received your renewal notice and renew before December 31, 2022, even if your license does not expire until January or February 2023.

Villagers applying for a REAL ID for the first time will still need to visit a field office to complete the application. Drivers and ID cardholders can shorten these in-person visits by starting the REAL ID application online and uploading the required documents before visiting a field office.

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

SRS Reminder:

New attorney list

In July 2022, the SRS updated its list of attorneys specializing in estates and trusts. Please stop by the office for the new handout or call and leave your e-mail 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 July 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.

Hope Services donation pickup

Hope Services is coming to The Villages on Monday, 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/

BOARD MEETINGS

Three Boards

• Three-Board Executive Session Re: Contract is Wednesday, September 7, at 10 a.m. via Zoom.

Association

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

Club

• The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, 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

Homeowners

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, September 8, at 9 a.m. via Zoom
Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401; Passcode: 591400; Dial 1-669-900-6833

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of September are due to the Architectural Committee on or before August 26, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 9 a.m. at Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **August 26, 2022.**

Fitness Center Advisory Committee seeking members

The advisory committee for the Fitness Center is looking for new members because several members will term-out at year's end.

The committee is required to meet its responsibilities, but shall meet at least quarterly. The current and previous committee met once a month for one hour. The committee reports to the Club Board of Directors.

The responsibilities of the committee are to make recommendations and to advise the Board of Directors on: 1. Fitness Center rules; 2. Use of the Fitness Center; 3. Improvements and care of the Fitness Center equipment; 4. Coordinate security issues with Public Safety.

Volunteering for one hour a month is not a large commitment in which to be engaged, making decisions that directly affect one of the most popular amenities in The Villages.

Applications may be obtained by going to the Resident Portal and going to *Resource Files*, then to *Forms* and fill out the form by clicking on *Club Advisory Committee Application*.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Friday, August 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	9 Hole Wn Golf Twilight	CH

3 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Advisory	AR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, August 30

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Mtg.	ZOOM
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	VMA Balance & Fall	CR
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsals	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR

Thursday, September 1

9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	AC Homeowners	CR
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	VC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsals	A
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR

Saturday, August 27

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
12 p.m.	EPC Emergency Fair	A
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER

Wednesday, August 31

8 a.m.	Ballot Counting	FC
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Bocce Social	GP
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	PR
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains Mtg	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
5 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Friday, September 2

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Friday Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A

Sunday, August 28

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

Monday, August 29

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	CR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT-Fall Show Rehearsal	A

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

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Upcoming in September

Hearing Aid Screening – Hearing Life will be offering screenings in the Cribari Conference room on Tuesday, September 20 from 10 a.m. to Noon. Please call 408-238-4230 to register.

Rehabilitation for Joint Replacements – brought to you by Silver Creek Physical Therapy. They will discuss what to expect after a joint replacement and how to heal more quickly. Wednesday, September 21 at 11 a.m.

Support Groups – August and September

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health will conduct a six-week series for this support group Mondays, August 29 - October 3 (no session September 5) in the Cribari Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. – noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, September 15 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, September 15 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

Please check out vmavillages.org



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

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
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Living with Wildfires

Daily
4:30 & 10:30

Events & Notices

Daily
12:54 & 6:54 (6 min)
4:15 & 10:15 (15 min)
5:21 & 11:21 (9 min)
M W F Su
1:57 & 7:57 (3 min)
Tu Th Sa
1:51 & 7:51 (9 min)

CLUB CALENDARS

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**

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 Art Room. All members invited to display a recent artwork on the easels or tables.

September 26: Advisory Board Meeting, 3 p.m., Art Room

September 28: Art Film with Roz Zinns: Chihuly Short Cuts II. Vineyard Center, 2:30 pm.

October 3: Monthly Membership Meeting, Cribari Conference Room, 1:45 p.m. Program Chair Marcy Boyles.

October 21: Juried Show Painting Exhibit in Cribari Conference Room, hanging at 11 a.m. Reception: 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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, meet at 8:20 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. to walk around golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allmen.

Rambler Lite Hike, August 31: Ann Davenport will lead a hike in Olivas beginning at 9 a.m. Meet at The Vineyard at 8:50 a.m.

Rambler Hike, September 7: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike a hike along Los Alamitos Creek, at Lake Almaden. The hike is 4 miles long, but there are benches along the way so that if anyone would like to shorten the hike, they can do so. The trail is mostly flat with sun and shade. Optional gather for lunch afterwards. Meet at Cribari at 9:05 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.

Rambler Hike, September 14: Pam Thompson will lead a hike to Evergreen Square. Meet up at Cribari at 9am. Then we will get a bite to eat at the Village Grill and then walk back to The Villages! Bring water, hat, mask, sunglasses, money/ credit card and wear sunscreen.

Rambler Hike, September 21: Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike from Oak Meadow Park, 233 Blossom Hill Rd, along Los Gatos Creek to downtown Los Gatos. Those interested can have a cup of coffee there or walk around downtown then head back to Oak Meadow Park. The round-trip hike will be about 4 miles and mostly shaded along the way. There will also be an option to dine at a nearby Garrett Station on Winchester Blvd at Knowles (2.3 miles). R/T mileage from The Villages is about 36 miles. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen, and a snack. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure because of anticipated heavy traffic

Special Hike, Thursday, September 22: Kathy Tanaka will lead a hike to Kelley Park for Senior Safari, a special time when Seniors get free admission and parking at Happy Hollow. You can enjoy the animals, rides and special Senior activities. You can even stay all day and meet your grandkids there. Our group will plan to meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. and leave at 8:45 for anyone who wants to carpool. You can park at the large lot on Senter Rd or the one on Story Road. We will enter Happy Hollow about 9 a.m. and stay until 11 a.m. Kathy will then lead a walk to and through the Japanese Garden there for anyone who wants to stay. We plan to leave the park by noon and people can stop for lunch if they want. Round trip is about 20 miles. Call Kathy 908-642-8782 for more info.

Rambler Hike, September 28: Johanna Bakker plans to lead a hike to Gazos Creek Coastal Access for a 4+ mile hike through the dunes and a trail along the coast. A longer hike is possible. We park at Gazos Creek parking for a few minutes and then go a little South to our parking spot at the trailhead. Most hikers have done this before, but it is always a beautiful place to hike and most likely cool. Suggest we bring a jacket, poles and some snacks or sandwich. On the way home we stop at Davenport for coffee and pie or other baked goodies. Driving time is 1.33 hour, one way, 71 miles. We'll meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

VILLAGES MEN'S FUN CLUB

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

EVF adds spin to Clubhouse food

One of America's great take home foods is rotisserie chicken. And now, thanks to a generous donation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), the Villages Clubhouse will be able to offer spit-roasted meats due to an EVF newly donated rotisserie oven.

In addition to chicken, Food and Beverage Director John Yu is looking forward to offering rotisserie roasted prime rib on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. "The rotisserie will not only allow us to offer a wider variety of meats," said John, "but they'll be more flavorful as well." Another of the benefits of rotisserie roasting is that it allows excess fat to drain off and as the fat melts it creates a crispy outer layer on the meat. Villagers should notice a real difference in the new meat offerings. Watch for the debut of the new rotisserie menu selections coming soon.



Projects such as the new clubhouse rotisserie are consistent with the Evergreen Villages Foundation's mission to enhance Village amenities for the benefit and comfort of residents. If you would like to work with the EVF and help to provide enhancements to the Villages lifestyle by contributing to the General Fund go to its website, evfsj.org and become a Sustaining Member. You can do this for as little as \$5 per month. Or single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are welcome at any time.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

Public Safety would like to remind you, in the event of a medical emergency, please remember to dial 911 first.

Public Safety monitors all emergency calls through San Jose Fire Dispatch. We will respond at the exact same time as the Fire Department and Paramedics.

Calling the front gate can only delay response time by emergency personnel. It is always quicker to call 911. It is the only phone call you will need to make.

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

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com
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CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR AND GRAB & GO ORDERS AVAILABLE

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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 is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** reservations for the patio are for 6 or more persons.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- Restrictions on number of guests per table will be lifted.
- Masks are required for all employees indoors.
- Seating capacity will be at 100 percent.
- Visitors do not have to be accompanied by Villagers to use Clubhouse.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.
- Villagers will not have to sign in for indoor seating.

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 8/29 to 9/4

Monday	August 29	Lentil
Tuesday	August 30	White Bean, Kale and Sausage
Wednesday	August 31	Napa Cabbage with Potstickers
Thursday	September 1	French Onion
Friday	September 2	Salmon Corn Chowder
Saturday	September 3	Chef's Choice
Sunday	September 4	Chef's Choice

Bistro Menu 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Starters

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

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

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

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

Fried Green Beans \$8.50

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

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

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

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

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

Main

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

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

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

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

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

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

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

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

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

Sides: \$5.50

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

Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95

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

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

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

Breakfast Menu

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

V **French Toast** \$8.25
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 **Extra Shot** \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

The Villager \$10.50

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

Three Egg Omelet \$10.95

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

Skillet Scrambler \$10.95

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

Huevos Rancheros \$10.50

Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

Eggs Benedict \$11.95

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

Eggs Florentine Benedict \$11.75

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

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$11.95

2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

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

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V **Fried Breaded Green Beans** \$8.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95
Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

V **Villages Penne Pasta** \$14.95
Cream Gorgonzola Garlic Sauce, with Sundried tomatoes, Seedless Grapes
Add Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4,

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
Slow Roasted Prime Rib \$39.95
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

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

Grilled Balsamic Chimichurri Flat Iron Steak \$28.95

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

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

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

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

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

Pan Seared Scallops \$29.95
Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

Cajun Prawns & Andouille Sausage \$28.95
with Creole Sauce

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
8/29 to 9/4

Lunch Specials:

Monday 8/29 to Sunday 9/4
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tortellini Gorgonzola: With Walnuts in a Garlic Cream Sauce **\$15.95**

Roasted Beet & Goat Cheese Salad: Roasted Beets, Apples, Goat Cheese, Red Onions and Caramelized Walnuts over Spinach witha Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$16.50**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 8/30 to Sunday 9/4
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

22-oz. Porterhouse Steak: With Choice of Sides
Market Price

Grilled Chicken, Portobello and Papaya Salad: Marinated Chicken, Roasted Portobello, Papaya and Heirloom Tomato over Greens with a Raspberry Walnut Dressing **\$25.50**

New Menu!

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.50

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides

Sides: \$5.50
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad,
Cup of Soup

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

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

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

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

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

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

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

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

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

V Egg Foo Yung over Rice \$12.95
Chinese Omelet with
Green Onions, Cabbage, Bean Sprouts
Add Bay Shrimps or Minced Chicken or Both \$4

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pesto Grilled Chicken Sandwich on Telera Roll
with Side \$15.95**
Provolone and Tomato with Arugula

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

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

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

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

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

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

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

No Corkage

Wednesday

Dinner service

Main Dining Room Only

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

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

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

During hot weather, take care to avoid heat stress

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What do you do if you see someone with severe heat stress? Act quickly because you may be dealing with a life-threatening emergency. First call 911 for immediate medical assistance, then call Public Safety at 408-223-4665 while you begin cooling the person off.

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

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.

Notice of Proposed Changes to Club Policy CPo 208 Emergency Preparedness Committee

At its July 26, 2022, monthly meeting, The Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Board of Directors approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to VGCC Policy CPo 208 Emergency Preparedness Committee (Charter) prior to formal approval consideration.

Response to the proposed revised charter may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors August 30 and September 27 monthly meetings, 2) via-email to jmeadows@the-villages.com with comments sent to the Club Board through the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors meetings, or 3) via written comments addressed to the Club Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors meetings.

As noted, the Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed policy at its August 30 and September 27, 2022, monthly meetings prior to formal approval consideration.

Deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in italics.

The purpose of the proposed revisions is to coincide the policy/charter with the recently approved Villages Emergency Operation/Response Plan.

OBJECTIVE:

Develop and implement those parts of The Villages Emergency Operations/Response Preparedness Plan assigned to the Committee, as defined in The Plan.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE (EPC) CHARTER

Organization: and Membership:

The EPC shall, in collaboration with management, advise and make recommendations to the CBOD regarding emergency-related issues such as preparing for and responding to different specific emergency events. The EPC shall be organized and shall incorporate the concepts and principles of the California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and the Incident Command System (ICS).

The EPC shall make use of publicity media inside and outside The Villages to educate and inform Villagers on important emergency-related preparedness and response issues.

Membership and Composition:

The Committee shall consist of no fewer than ten (10) and no more than twenty-one (21) members appointed by the Board of Directors of The Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC). Members are appointed to serve three (3) year terms, from January 1 through December 31, on a staggered basis. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a member may serve.

A Board liaison, General Manager, and Director of Public Safety shall be non-voting ex-officio members.

The Committee shall elect a Chair, who shall be the primary contact with the Club Board, and one or more Co Chairs as needed.

Subcommittees:

The Committee may appoint subcommittees and otherwise organize residents when required to fulfill its purpose and responsibilities.

Meetings and Communication:

The Committee shall meet as often as needed to fulfill its responsibilities and to discharge such other tasks as may be assigned by the board, but shall meet at least quarterly. The Committee shall keep the Board informed of its activities through meeting minutes and submit an annual report, including the budget for the current fiscal year, submitted to the Board of Directors at the end of each calendar year.

Purpose:

The Committee's purpose is to prepare Villagers to respond to emergencies, and give direction and assistance to residents and guests during emergencies, in accordance with The Villages Emergency Preparedness Operations/Response Plan. The Committee shall also assist The Villages management in responding to extraordinary emergencies that may occur in the community.

Responsibilities:

1. To develop and implement The Villages Emergency Operations/Response Plan in coordination with Public Safety.
2. To hold emergency informational meetings and to carry out emergency planning drills.
3. To keep the Board of Directors informed of its activities, including submittal of an annual report at the end of the calendar year.
4. To develop an annual budget to support the Committee's emergency planning and programs.
5. To coordinate, train and support a network of resident volunteers to assist with its preparedness activities and response during an emergency.
6. To promote emergency preparedness and awareness through articles in The Villager, notices on the community television station(s), Fast Lane, mailings, emergency drills, and other presentations.

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.

Sign up for Beginning Yoga Existing Woodshop users—Access is changing

Beginning Yoga classes will be held in Cribari Auditorium on Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. September 14 – October 19 (six classes). Sign up for this class taught by Mariko Dugay. The cost is \$72 (Equipment purchased independently as needed, below).

Registration: Monday, August 29 - Friday, September 9.

This class focuses on easy yoga poses for beginners to build strength, flexibility and mental clarity. Poses are done standing and on the floor. You will need to be physically able to get up and down from the floor unaided. The class requires a yoga mat to be purchased independently prior to the first class.

Mariko Dugay is a registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance. She completed her 200-hour training in 2017 and will soon finish up additional training to complete her 500-hour certification. She teaches Gentle Yoga, Mindful Flow Yoga and alignment base Hatha Yoga. Mariko seeks to inspire her students to meet where they are and unite body; mind and soul in the present moment by creating a safe and non-judgmental space so that they will step off the mat feeling refreshed, nourished and balanced.

Sign up for Line Dance classes

Community Activities is currently accepting registration for the next session of line dancing with instructor Deana Megginson in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room. Please register in Building B, open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Classes are designed for those who have had considerable line dance experience. For questions regarding specific dance levels, please contact Deana at 408-238-1180.



Class Schedule:

Advanced Beginners - Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. August 30 – October 4 (six classes)

Intermediate – Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. September 12 – October 17 (six classes)

Improvers – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. September 8 – October 13 (six classes)

Advanced – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. September 23 – October 28 (six classes)

The cost is \$15 per person. Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – August 26, Intermediate – September 2, Improvers – September 2, Advanced – September 9.

Access to the woodshop is changing. Beginning in November 2022 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.

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 <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/facilities/wood-shop-safety-videos/>

When finished, please make an appointment with Mary Tatum in Community Activities to complete processing. She can be reached at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com. Appointments are available as follows; Thursdays September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 2 p.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

Woodshop Safety Orientation for new users

The Community Activities Department will be offering woodshop safety orientations to residents wishing to have access to use the woodshop. These long-awaited sessions will be offered three evenings per week for four weeks beginning Tuesday, August 16. The in-person orientation will include a basic review of the major woodshop equipment and tools, shop policies and procedures, and Club Rule 1.20. **Class dates are:**

Tuesdays – August 30, and September 6

Thursdays – September 1, and September 8

Fridays – August 26, September 2, and September 9

The classes will be held 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Center Woodshop.

The total cost per person is **\$140** and includes safety orientation and keys to power equipment.

Registration for the in-person orientation must be completed in person at Building B—exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The registration deadline is one week prior to date of each class. No walk-ins will be admitted. **Note: The original price of \$160 was lowered by \$20 after the initial published article. The price cut was due to reduced key prices.**

Prior to attending the class, participants are required to review a series of online woodshop safety videos on the resident portal and review Club Rule 1.20. You may access this online content via this link: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/facilities/wood-shop-safety-videos>

Upon registration a packet of materials will be provided to you. Please review your schedule carefully; any cancellations must be made by the above deadline. Any no-shows will still be billed for the cost of the class.

After you have completed the orientation, you will bring your signed forms and proof of PPE (safety glasses, hearing protection and dust mask) to Building B to obtain the machine keys and begin processing. Electronic processing for access by Resident ID card may take up to two business days to complete.



RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLUBS & EVENTS

Mayoral candidates to speak at Clubhouse

The Villages Democratic Club is sponsoring additional opportunities for Villagers to meet and hear from Cindy Chavez and Matt Mahan, the two finalists in the race for Mayor of San Jose, on Monday, October 10 and from Jimmy Panetta, Congressional Representative candidate, the following day.

In a follow-up to our informative and successful forum in April when all the candidates for the June Primary shared their unique vision for San Jose, Cindy and Matt will share their visions for San Jose and answer your questions.

The November 8 election will be our opportunity to choose from the two finalists for Mayor and we invite all Villagers to mark their calendars and plan to join to meet Cindy and Matt in the Clubhouse Fairway Room 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. on October 10.

Then Jimmy Panetta will share his perspectives and also answer your questions the following day, Tuesday, October 11 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., in the Clubhouse Fairway Room. Because of nonpartisan redistricting, Jimmy, if elected, will replace Zoe Lofgren as the Villages representative in Congress.

Join us for these events and save both dates!



Hiking Club: Winter Camping with Warm Puppies

Do you like winter and warm puppies? Then here is a chance to see both at the Hiking Club general meeting on Monday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center. Dan Kato will speak on winter camping in the Minnesota Boundary Waters canoe area. In the summer, the Boundary Waters are a popular canoe and camping area where wilderness permits are required. However, in the winter, permits are not required and it transforms into a Northern Minnesota winter wonderland with frozen lakes, good ice fishing, dog sledding, no mosquitos and a few adventurous people.

Dan Kato has been a resident of the Villages for 12 years and a member of the Hiking Club for as many years and has served as President and Vice President of trails for that club. All are welcome and the talk is free.



See Dorothy Douquet's Solo Art Exhibit

By Barbara Gottesman

You may have encountered Dorothy Douquet on the golf course, the bocce court or the tennis court. But did you know that she is just as excellent in painting as she is in golf, bocce and tennis? Visit her one-person art exhibit in Cribari Conference Room to view her exhibit. Her exhibit will be on display until October 21, when Arts & Crafts hangs its Annual Members Juried Art Show.

Dorothy grew up near Chicago and attended the prestigious Chicago Institute of Art.

She graduated from Stevens College in Missouri with a degree in art. She knew that most people could not make a living creating art. She married and created three wonderful children, but after a divorce knew that she would have to make a living on her own. Like many women in the days before alimony and childcare payments, Dorothy worked at many careers: interior decorating, human resources and mortgage lending.

She never had time for art, but she kept up her interest and dabbled where she could.

When she retired and moved to The Villagers, sportswoman Dorothy found time to do more art. Her 3D sense of sculpture has stimulated her work in ceramics. Her double horse head sculpture is on display in Building A, and her owl sits on a shelf as part of the Arts and Crafts permanent exhibit in the Art Room. She has been a member of Arts & Crafts for 16 years. She has sold her paintings at Art in the Park and Holiday Faire. She also volunteered to host last year's pre-holiday Gift Wrapping Party to help Villagers with gift wrapping large or unusual packages. She is a current member of the Poetry in Art group and teaches classes in beginning acrylics.

Dorothy's acrylic paintings will be on display for all Villagers to enjoy until October 21. When you visit the Conference Room for a meeting or any gathering, be sure to take time to enjoy Dorothy's wide variety of subject matter.

Correction: In last week's article, I stated that Dorothy was a pickleball player which is not true. Dorothy has been an avid tennis player for many years. I apologize for the error to Dorothy and her many tennis partners.



Global Village: 'How to lead a life of wellness'

Join the Global Village Community Club to welcome and meet with Dinesh Chandra, MS, MBA. He will speak to us about "How to lead a life of Wellness in all its aspects." The event takes place in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. There is no fee to attend and, as it is in all meeting places in the Villages, a face mask is recommended as per SCC and GVCC guidelines.



Dinesh Chandra

Dinesh Chandra is a coach for personal transformation, and he is passionate about wellness in all its aspects: Physical, Emotional, Mental, Financial, Social, and Spiritual.

He co-founded the Global Integrative Wellness Network (GIWN.org). With an MS in Industrial Engineering and an MBA in Finance, Dinesh comes to us with a diverse background working with companies in the U.S. and abroad, leading workshops in Transformational Leadership. He began the Global Village Club in 2015 with like-minded residents here in The Villages, all passionate about celebrating diversity and learning from one another. On September 7, 2022, Dinesh, who currently is based in San Jose, will share his ideas on how we can lead a life of wellness.

Save The Date

Hermosa — Heights Fall Frolic Potluck

September 17, Gazebo Park, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Bocce, Cornhole, Ed Knott's Music and Dancing
Details to Follow.

Friends of San Jose State



The Friends of San Jose State University presented Dana Dorman, the head coach of SJSU Women's Golf team, a check for \$2,250. The check was the result of donations given during the Friends of SJSU Golf Tournament. Pictured are Pat Smith, Coach Dana Dorman and Luke Levers.

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Village Dancers to go Broadway!

It's all about the *jazz hands*! In September the Village Dancers will learn a Broadway choreography to the song "New York, New York." Join the Village Dancers on Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Bring a cane to the September sessions. No session on September 5 (Labor Day).

"Follow my lead, as I direct you in choreographed routines so you are exercising your body and mind at the same time," said choreographer Bernice Toy. "If you stumble, make it part of the dance. Dance for fun!" Contact Bernice at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com. The Village

Dancers include a performing group (see photo) and a just-for-fun dancing group. For more information, check the Village Dancers page on the Music Society website at villagesmusicsociety.org/village-dancers. There is no fee to join the Village Dancers. Donations to the Dancers and to the Villages Music Society are welcomed.



Left to right, back row: Ling Lu Yamaki, Marilyn Rodman, Michelle Prest. Front row: Carol Barikmo, Luisa Zhang, Betty Wegner, Barbara Moore.

Arts & Crafts to host News Members Reception

New members in Arts and Crafts will be honored at the annual New Members Reception in the Art Room on Monday, September 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All new members and current ones also are invited to bring a current artwork to display on one of our many easels or on one of our nine long tables. We welcome paintings, collages, ceramics, assemblages, needlework, knitting, crochet. Come out to support Art in The Villages and see the latest work of your colleagues. Potential members are also welcome!

Sonata/del Lago Villages Potluck Picnic

The Sonata/del Lago Villages Potluck Picnic will be held Saturday, September 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park. Music will be provided by the Islandwave Duo. All residents of Sonata and del Lago Villages are invited, RSVP is *not* required. Invitations will be placed in your mailing tube in late August. Contact Irene Estelle at 650-215-3530 (cell) for additional information.

Enjoy playing the ukulele?

Do you have a ukulele that is just waiting for you to play it? If you want to pick it up, playing with new strum patterns and chord variations, you have a great opportunity! Come play with others who enjoy singing and playing old favorites, as well as being challenged with some ukulele techniques, such as picking, that are fun to learn.

If you would like to bring your ukulele and see if this little group of enthusiastic uke players sparks renewed love for your ukulele, please feel welcome to come to the Patio Room in the Cribari Center any Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. Join the fun!

If you would like to borrow a uke or want more information, call John Laws at 408-532-7954 or Gary Guiffre at 408-857-1497.

Calling all Village birders!

By Marjorie Siegel

Are you interested in bird walks in The Villages and beyond, sitting still with your binoculars, maybe a Christmas Bird Count? If we have a critical mass, I would be happy to form a Club. I would love to find fellow birders for informal walks. All levels welcome. I am a beginner going on three decades. Fall migration is upon us! Please feel free to contact me at marjorieroses@gmail.com

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Interested in solar? Limited time before 26% tax credit expires

By Maxine Amundson

The Sustainable Villages Club's Solar Energy Team is available to help you begin your thinking on Rooftop Solar to determine if this may be a project you would like to pursue. Association members have a lengthier process than Single Family Homeowners and our team can assist you in navigating the process.

A 26 percent federal tax credit is available for solar panel installation and wall storage for 2022. This is an incentive that is attractive considering this is \$5,200 on a \$20,000 install as an example. The tax credit is reduced to 22 percent in 2023. If you would like more information on installing solar panels contact Maxine Amundson at 408-425-0614 or drmaxa@comcast.net or Margaret Spatafore at 408-603-7544 or margaretspatafore@yahoo.com



Grateful Garment Projects seeks toiletry donations

By Gayle Kludt

With the lifting of restrictions associated with Covid, we have once again been contacted by the Grateful Garment Project to collect items for their use. This "Fresh-n-Clean Kit" drive is a small one. Please only donate the items on this list. Most useful are the small toiletries given out by hotels for their customers. Villagers have been very generous in the past, donating over 2,000 items to the GGP.



Needed in this drive are: toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, soap and body wash, deodorant, sponges, loofahs and washcloths, razors and shaving cream, socks and underwear.

The easiest way to donate to deliver the items to my home at 7060 Via Belmonte drive. Just place the items in the box by the chair on my porch. Donations of cash and gift cards, which are also welcome, should not be left in the box. Please mail these items to me or call me at 408-531-1063.

I have always been so impressed by the generosity of the Villagers. Thanking you all in advance for your donations.

The Grateful Garment Project focuses on victims of sexual assault, providing food, toiletries and clothing. The GGP works with hospitals, shelters, and sexual violence service providers. For additional information, contact gratefulgarment.org.

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

"The Diamond Eye" by Kate Quinn: Wry and bookish history student Mila Pavlichenko organizes her life around her library job and her young son, but Hitler's invasion of Russia sends her on a different path. Given a rifle and sent to join the fight, Mila must transform herself from studious girl to deadly sniper—a lethal hunter of Nazis known as Lady Death. When news of her 300th kill makes her a national heroine, Mila is torn from the battlefields of the eastern front and sent to America on a goodwill tour. Still reeling from war wounds and devastated by loss, Mila finds herself isolated and lonely in the glittering world of Washington, D.C.—until an unexpected friendship with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and an even more unexpected connection with a silent fellow sniper offer the possibility of happiness. But when an old enemy from Mila's past joins forces with a deadly new foe lurking in the shadows, Lady Death finds herself battling her own demons and enemy bullets in the deadliest duel of her life. Based on a true story, *The Diamond Eye* is a haunting novel of heroism of a mother who became a soldier, and of a woman who found her place in the world and changed the course of history forever. Fiction 2022

"Two Nights in Lisbon" by Chris Pavone: Ariel Pryce wakes up in Lisbon alone. Her husband is gone—no warning, no note, not answering his phone. Something is wrong. She starts with hotel security, then the police, then the American embassy, each time confronting questions she can't fully answer: What exactly is John doing in Lisbon? Why would he drag her along on his business trip? Who would want to harm him? And why does Ariel know so little about her new and much younger husband? The clock is ticking. Ariel is increasingly frustrated and desperate, running out of time, and the one person in the world who can help is the person she least wants to ask. *"Two Nights in Lisbon"* is a stunning and sophisticated thriller that will stick with you long after the surprising last page. Mystery 2022

"This Time Tomorrow" by Emma Staub: On the eve of her 40th birthday, Alice's life isn't terrible. She likes her job, even if it isn't the one she expected. She's happy with her apartment, her romantic status, and her independence. She adores her lifetime best friend, but something is missing. Her father, the single parent who raised her is ailing and out of reach. How did 40 get here so fast, and did she take too much for granted along the way? When Alice wakes up the next morning, she finds herself back in 1996 reliving her 16th birthday. But it isn't just her adolescent body that shocks her, it's her dad, the vital, charming 49-year-old with whom she is reunited. Now armed with a new perspective on her own life and his, some past events take on a new meaning. Is there anything she would change if she could? With humor, insight, and heart, Staub offers her own twist on time travel, and about the life long reverberating relationship between a parent and a child. Fiction 2022

"Local Gone Missing" by Fiona Barton: Elise King is a successful and ambitious detective—or she was before a medical leave left her unsure if she'd ever work again. She now spends most days watching the growing tensions in her small seaside town of Ebbing—the weekenders renovating old bungalows into luxury homes, and the locals resentful of the change. Elise can only guess what happens behind closed doors. But Dee Eastwood, her house cleaner, often knows. She's an invisible presence in many of the houses in town. She sees and hears everything. The conflicts boil over when a newcomer, who wants to put the town on the map, throws a giant music festival, and two teenagers die of a drug overdose while attending. Then a man disappears the first night of the festival, Elise is drawn back into her detective work. Ebbing is a small town, but it's full of secrets and hidden connections that run deeper and darker than Elise could ever have imagined. Fiction 2022




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RELIGION

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY COMMUNITY CHAPEL

The Villages Jewish Community was formed to meet the spiritual and social needs of Jews living in The Villages. We offer eight Shabbat Services per year, the High Holidays, and a Passover seder. These services are led by Rabbi Annette Koch, our new spiritual leader. In addition, we offer a Chanukah Party and a Membership Brunch.

We have members of all Jewish persuasions.

For more information, contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316 or emendel2@gmail.com.

Our Membership Brunch has been moved to October 16.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Humility'

By Jean Gillette

Humility is highly prized in God's eyes. Spiritually humble leaders, for example, know when they fall they can stand up afterward and persevere. They can keep going on with confidence. In Proverbs 20, we read that true humility and fear of the Lord "lead to riches honor and long life". The Old and the New Testaments both say that humility is essential for establishing a right relationship with God and other people.

Jesus taught us a great lesson in humility, when on Palm Sunday he fulfilled a five hundred year old prophecy that stated, "God's chosen King would come into Jerusalem righteous and victorious, yet lowly, and riding on a donkey". (Zc 9) When we forget that our days are numbered, it can lead to pride, but when we are humbled by our mortality we see every breath and every moment as grace.

All of us like to think we are better than we actually are and live behind masks, when we really should remember that Jesus was stripped of His garments, and was fully exposed to the world, all barriers removed. His exposure redeemed all the ways we disguise our true selves.

Jesus, through His humiliation, granted us freedom from our sins. If we are to follow Jesus we must give up our privileges, our sense of our own importance, as well as our pride and arrogance, and put the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves before our own wants and desires. To be humble is not to think less of oneself, but to think of oneself less.

Cribari Masses - Sunday 8:15 a.m. First three Fridays each month 9 a.m.; Rosary 8:30 a.m. **Communion for the homebound**, Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. Mass intentions, Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Join the choir: For 20 years before she died in 2020, Monica Facchino (Del Lago) was on a mission to recruit singers for the 8:15 Mass choir. For Monica, the choir was the jewel in the crown of life in The Villages. She wanted everyone to share the friendly social life and experience the beauty of choral participation in Mass - whether they were great singers or not.

The other day, Brigid Moreton, the choir director, and I reminisced. "Wherever we went with her, Monica was recruiting," said Brigid with a laugh. I laughed, too, knowing Monica's relentless recruiting first-hand. "We'd be standing in line at a cashier, and she'd turn around and strike up a conversation with the stranger behind her in line. Within moments, Monica would ask, "Do you sing?" If there was the merest flicker of interest, the slightest hesitation, she'd continue with, "You really need to join the 8:15 choir!"

Without Monica, life is not the same but the choir goes on and so does recruitment. Brigid and the choir invite you, especially newcomers, to help "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Call Brigid for details (408-529-8124). (By Irene Groot)

'Life Happens'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It is amazing that people say they want to live in peace. Living in peace requires each of us to pursue peace. Can peace be a reality with people living on the edge of fear and acts of violence around us?

An individual's peace can be so delicate, based upon what has happened to them earlier on in life. For example, a child can be traumatized when woken up by their parents having a heated argument about their welfare. The child no longer feels secure and thinks that if he wasn't there, they would be at peace and love one another.

If a friend approaches you with concerns that may involve a part of our broken human experience, what will you say to comfort them? Are you quick to give them answers or do you allow them to make a conclusion by asking them questions?

As a person matures, they soon realize that some of the choices they made earlier in life affects their present and future existence. The law of reciprocity is always in affect, such as what goes up eventually comes down or what is sewed will be reaped. Unwittingly, an individual will do or say something without thinking about the long term affects their actions will have. This statement is true, what we cast upon the sea of life will someday return regardless of whether we are able to receive it or not.

How many times, if left to your own devices and without seeking the wisdom of the wise, you made decisions you regretted and suffered because of them? It is what we do as human beings, who are driven by our appetite and unhealthy passions to find some semblance of peace or joy.

We are so fragile and too many of us rely upon the promises of other people like us, who are broken and imperfect. So, when they disappoint us, we can either react unfavorably towards them and go about venting our anger on them or other innocent people, or we can pray for them.

There can be no lasting peace in the world until men and women have been reconciled to God through the Prince of peace, Himself. We can break the cycle of looking for peace in things or even in nature... when true peace is found in our relationship with Christ.

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, remembering that as members of the same body you are called to live in harmony, and never forget to be thankful for what God has done for you." {Colossians 3:15}

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

Augustine of Hippo

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

In 384, a brilliant young African scholar and teacher—albeit one given to a somewhat libertine lifestyle—converted to Christianity. As Augustine of Hippo related his own story, he heard a young child's voice telling him to "take up and read," and his subsequent study of Paul's letter to the Romans inaugurated his own life of faith. He went on to become one of the most important theologians of the early church, and the Western Church's interpreter of Paul. On August 28, The Episcopal Church remembers his courageous witness. Although Augustine himself expressed a lifelong sorrow for wasting so much youthful time on worldly pursuits, his life teaches us that every day is an opportunity to grow in faith.

"Belatedly I loved thee, O Beauty so ancient and so new, belatedly I loved thee. For see, thou wast within and I was without, and I sought thee out there. Unlovely, I rushed heedlessly among the lovely things thou hast made. Thou wast with me, but I was not with thee. These things kept me far from thee; even though they were not at all unless they were in thee. Thou didst call and cry aloud, and didst force open my deafness. Thou didst gleam and shine, and didst chase away my blindness. Thou didst breathe fragrant odors and I drew in my breath; and now I pant for thee. I tasted, and now I hunger and thirst. Thou didst touch me, and I burned for thy peace."

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., September 26 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.



SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK



Having fun at the Tennis Club golf event are Pam Shramm, Dave Dimmick, Camille Giulidbari, Valerie Dimmick, Roy Pennington and Kathy Pennington.

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

By Kathleen Holt

The Tennis Club held its annual golf event (yes, multi-talented athletes!) on August 14. Chairpersons Kathleen Holt and Bong Chang put together a great day for participants in both 9 and 18-hole categories.

Fun, fun fun! That is what we had at the Two Person Mixed Couples Scramble Event. 40 players participated and there were 50 dinner guests! What a delight! Great Tri Tip, Vegetarian Italian sausage, green salad and Potato salad—the only thing missing was a high calorie dessert! There were many new faces and lots of new friendships created. Golfers hit from places they never had done before!

There was a prize for *everyone*...but, of course, we had to have some actual *golf* winners. Other than the gag prizes of highest gross and highest net, the serious awards went to the following:

- **Lowest Gross** for 18 holes went to a *new* golf twosome who had never played together before—but, they might now after their winnings: Roy Pennington and Camille Giulidbari: Congratulations!

- **Lowest Net** for 18 holes went to another *new* golf twosome and...oh, oh...will we lose him as a tennis pro? Brett Foreman and Donna Quartero: Congratulations!

- **Lowest Gross** for 9 holes was our co-chair and his new golf partner: Bong Chang and Gisele Barber: Congratulations!

- **Lowest Net** for 9 holes—yes, you guessed it...another new golf twosome: Don Kludt and Valerie Dimmick: Congratulations!

- **Second Place Low Gross** for 9 holes: Bill Johnston and his new golf partner, Alyce Gennai

- **Second Place Low Net** for 9 holes: *Finally*, a couple who have played together before: Martin and Anka Hoek

There were many door prizes—enough that no one left without winning something—from golf balls to tennis balls to gift cards for the Bistro or Pro Shop, to wine and a lot of scratchers!

A special thanks to Adrien Fournier for providing the beautiful music which made the party pretty lively. *And*...Thanks to all who participated! We hope you made lifelong friends and come out to play tennis *and* golf together.

18-HOLE WOMEN



Left: Overall winners Millie Anne Schwerin and Helen Varenkamp. Right: M and M Committee

By Barbara Nilsen

The 18th of August was the final day of the two-day Member Member Tournament. Our overall winning Team was Millie Anne Schwerin and Helen Varenkamp with a net 59. Wow, congratulations Millie Anne and Helen!

The Flight Winners are: #1 The Red Flight - Tied with net 61, Sue Daughtrey and Janis Lecompte and Janet Gonzales and Betty Sharps. #2 The Green Flight - Mary Ann Diridon and Pam Schramm with net 60, #3 the Blue Flight - Donna Quartaro and Bev Rees, with net 61, #4 The Yellow Flight - Jane Smith and Marlee Puppo with net 61.

Special Recognition to Gwen Bindon and Edie Herbst for improving score by 15 Strokes!

A big thank you goes to Vivian Brown, Judy Rodriguez and Donna Quartaro our M and M Committee, who organized all our M and Ms and did such a great job producing the major Tournament.

Chip ins: Geri Wilk 6 and 15, Kathleen Holt #15.

Birdies: Judy Owen #6, Cheryl Heusser #6, Geri Wilk #15, Kathleen Holt #18, Monica Saneholtz # 11, Helen Varenkamp #12, Janelle Salvatierra, #6.

Signups for the Championship are available now. Play is on September 8, 15 and 22. Also, on September 25 we have a guest day. Plan ahead and bring some friends to play here at the Villages.

Golf Rules: Today I penalized myself when I hit a ball twice. I counted the stroke and added penalty. This rule changed in 2019 and there is no longer a penalty. **Good idea to review the golf rules frequently and save yourself some strokes.** Rule 10.1 a. Fairly Striking the Ball. In making a stroke: The player must fairly strike at the ball with the head of the club such that there is only momentary contact between the club and the ball and must not push, scrape or scoop the ball. If the player's club accidentally hits the ball more than once, there has been only **one** stroke and there is **no** penalty.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball in Prisons?!

By Joyce Kludt

Did you know that some prisoners in America are getting the opportunity to play pickleball?

According to an article by Andrew Gilman on the Professional Pickleball Association website, there is a pickleball advocate and coach who travels the country teaching pickleball to prisoners. Roger BelAir is a former vice president in banking and investment broker who now spends his days promoting the power of pickleball in correctional institutions from Rikers Island to Cook County Jail.

"It's fun and rewarding. I've never done anything so satisfying in my life," he said in the article. "There are people who feel there shouldn't be fun or games in prison. But, even if you don't want them to have joy, the guards have to use force 15-20 times per day at Rikers. If you could cut that in half, isn't that better for everyone?"

Getting to play PB in prison is a reward for many of the inmates...and co-existing on the court with someone of a different age, race, or even someone in another gang, is a necessity.

As Villager Pickleballers, we can relate. We've all shared the court with someone of a different skill, age, or background. You have to figure things out together if you want to win and that figuring-things-out part is all the fun.

"You have prisoners who are enemies and, all of a sudden they are playing as a team and laughing together. You have inmates who won't talk to each other, but then voluntarily get involved playing PB on the same court," Roger said. "I had no idea that something like PB could be so powerful until I saw it myself."

About 95 percent of incarcerated people are eventually released back into society. If Pickleball could possibly be a factor in reducing the recidivism rate back into prison, wouldn't our world be a better place? Happy Pickleballing, Villagers!

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events: 2022 Men's Club 18 Hole Club Championship Match Play Tournament.
Elections: Wanted—A Few Good Men—Message by David "Baci" Bacigalupi, General Chairman: I have appointed a Nominating/ Election Committee for the upcoming elections to the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee, to start serving in 2023. I have "volunteered" former General Chairmen Gary Chappell, Rick Jiloty and George Olson to recruit candidates to fill the three positions for next year. If you are interested in being a candidate, contact any of the Nominating Committee.

Besides being nominated by the Nominating Committee, any member may become a candidate for election by written petition endorsed by at least 10 percent of the Membership. This petition must be submitted to the General Chairman no later than 5 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2022.

Please refer to the 2022 Men's Golf Club Handbook (pages 21 & 22) for more details, and contact any of the Nominating Committee with any questions.

Saturday NGCA Match Play: On Saturday, August 13, **The Villages Men's Team** competed against the **Olympic Club** hosted at The Villages in a match play format. There were 12 individual matches and 6 team matches for a total of 36 possible points. The Villages won 7 individual matches, with the Olympic Club winning 5, and 4 Villages team match wins to their 2.

When all was tallied up, The Villages were victorious with a 22-14 win. This is third win for The Villages Saturday Match Play team, and the best of any season!

A very special thanks to our Captain Mike Tuft, for spearheading this endeavor. He saw to it, that everything always went smoothly for every match, at home and away, that his team represented the Village's in a favorable manor, and most importantly that we all had a great time doing so.

2022 Saturday Match Play Roster: Michael Tuft, Jorge Breton, Ted Escobar, Kyle Finley, Mark Garcia, John Gruendler, Doug Moore, Kurt Pagnini, John Seeger, Scott Stephens, Quincy Virgilio, John Butler, Michael Schwerin, Patrick Barber, Steve Grady

Golf Thoughts: I was recently playing a round of golf with a nice young fellow. On the first hole, which was a long par four with water to the right and a deep ravine to the left, the young man took out a brand new sleeve of balls, teed one up and immediately hit it into the water on the right. Undaunted, he pulled another ball from the sleeve and hit that one into the ravine, as well. Then he took the last ball from the sleeve and hit it, too, into the water. He then reached into his bag and pulled out another brand new sleeve of balls. "Why don't you hit an old ball?" I asked. He responded, "I've never had an old ball."

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6. The meetings are open to all members.

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

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Club Championship - Match Play



When: September 10 to 25, 2022

Round 1 Matches – Saturday, Sept. 10 must be played by Thursday, Sept. 15
 Round 2 Matches - Saturday, Sept. 17, must be played on Saturday, Sept. 17
 Round 3 Matches - Sunday, Sept. 18, must be played on Sept. 22
 Round 4 Matches- Final Flight Championships, must be played on Saturday, Sept. 24
 Championship Flights- Sunday, Sept. 25. Second 18-hole Championship Flight

What: Club Championship

Format: Individual Match Play

Signup: Aug. 23 through Sept. 3 • Sign up with the Pro Shop. Pro Shop will make the pairings.

Handicaps: 100 percent of Sept. 8 Handicap Index

Flights: Flighted, Determined by Handicap Index

Tees: #5, #4, #4/3, #3, and #3/2 Tees. Determined by Handicap Index

Tee Times: Tee Times TBD

Cost: \$20 plus Green Fees per Round

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

The summer seems to be flying by. We are almost through August with September fast approaching. For the Shonis, Tuesday, September 12, 20 and 27, will be our Club Championship play days. With everyone's skill so much improved over the last year, the competition will be very spirited.

Last Tuesday's weather was hot. Fortunately, all of us were off the course before it really heated up.

There were no birdies, so the pot rolls over to the next week. Here are the Flight winners for our Tuesday game.

Flight One: Betty Hall - net 23, Jini Kang - net 26, Marty Blinde - net 27

Flight Two: Sharon Lingofelter - net 20, Johanna Bakker - net 28, Tahera Khalil - net 28

Flight Three: Nancy Canepa - net 26, Peggy White - net 27, Olivia Spada - net 30

Congratulations to all the winners.

Save the date! The Clyne-Soley Tournament on the Par 3 Course will be on October 8, 2022. It is open to all Villagers, their friends and family. Look for more information in the coming weeks as well as information going out through your six Clubs representatives.

Modified Walking Schedule for September 5 & 12

Due to the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 5, the golf course will be open for play at 7 a.m. until dusk. Walking on the golf course on Monday, September 5 will be limited to before 7 a.m. and after dusk only.

Due to an Outside Tournament scheduled for Monday, September 12, the golf course walking schedule will be modified from the norm. Walking on the golf course on Monday, September 12 will be limited to before 11 a.m. and after 4 p.m. only. Thank you for your cooperation and remember to always be safe!

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Twenty-one Pinseekers teed off on August 19. Another glorious morning in this place we are so fortunate to call home. At the end of the day, our sharpshooter and creator of the weekly putting contest, Jack Bindon received the wooden putter for his fourteen putts including one "zero putt" scoring a birdie from 101 yards out. Nice strike, Jack.

When the dust had cleared, and all scorecards were submitted to the Pro Shop our leaderboard was topped by Patrick McMor-die with a 3 under par net 33 earning 4 points and \$4 sweeps. Also, under par, tied for second with net 35, were Mike Filarski and Doug Canepa; Mike and Doug each earned 3 points and \$3 sweeps. Another two-way tie, for third at net 37 was Leighton Horio and Don Lee. Each earning 2 Championship points and \$2 sweeps. Rounding out the top of the leaderboard was a three-way tie with Jack Bindon, Lee Thompson, and Ron Speer. Their fourth-place tie earned each of them 1 point and \$1.

We are always looking for men who would like to join a group but don't have the time or energy to play in eighteen-hole mini tournaments on a regular basis. We play nine holes every Friday morning; April to November starting at 8 a.m. and December through March first foursome goes off at noon. Go to our website at pinseekers.vgcc.club. At the home page top menu, click on JOIN, and complete the membership application. An alternative is to ask at the Pro Shop desk or contact one of our club officers for a printed form to complete by hand.

Finally, a word of wisdom from Gary Player, winner of nine majors, to all of us who chase a little ball around a big green meadow: "The more you practice, the luckier you get."



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BOCCIE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Hello Fellow Bocce enthusiasts, **here is a list of events of which you will want to be aware:**

Round Robin Captain's Meeting at Vineyard August 31 at 1 p.m. with Michael Sunzeri in charge.

Village Challenge Captain's Meeting at Gazebo Park Sept 9 at 2 p.m. with Michael Sunzeri in charge.

Village Challenge on the courts September 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fall Round Robin starts on Monday, September 12 with Paul Andersen in charge.

For more information, contact the person in charge.

Last: Be kind to your volunteer referees. Each person is trying their best.

See you on the court and at Bash.

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, August 18, 2022, it was sunny and warm, another great day for some golf. We had a good turnout, and **the results of today's play are as follows:**

First place went to Mario Silva with a net score of 25.

Second place there was a three-way tie between Frank Beltran, Dave Hathaway, and Doug Herring each with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Bob Pritchard each with a net score of 27.

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

There were three birdies today: Frank Beltran on hole 3; Al Bruno on hole 1; and Doug Herring on hole 9.

Closest to the pin on hole 1: Al Bruno was closest to the pin at 18' 1".

Deep thoughts:

"The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody put a flag stick on top." - Pete Dye, Course Architect.

"When you fall in love with golf, you seldom fall easy. It is obsession at first sight." - Thomas Boswell, sportswriter, author

SWINGERS

By Jeannie Omel

It was warm and sunny when 63 ladies headed out for morning golf. Of those, 14 continued play in the Club Challenge. Winners of both flights will be invited to the annual Women's Nine Hole Golf Association (WNHGA) Tournament in Discovery Bay.

Highlighting today's round of golf was a birdie on #4 by Sheryl Driskell along with chip ins by Adele Ratcliff (#12), Pat Smith (#7), Cynie Jackson (#15) and Judy Gergurich (#12). Nice job, ladies!

Did you know? If you are in a situation where you don't want to or don't think you can play your ball, you have the option of taking relief under the Unplayable Ball Rule. This can be done anywhere on the golf course except when your ball lies in a penalty area. When you decide that your ball is unplayable, you have three relief options, all for **one penalty stroke**. Your first option is to go back to the spot of your previous stroke and play again. Your second option is to go back as far as you'd like and drop on the line from the hole through the spot where the ball lies. Your third option is to drop anywhere within two club-lengths of where your ball lies, no closer to the hole.

Upcoming events:

August 26 – Twilight Golf and Dinner

August 30 – Peninsula Golf and Country Club Exchange Day

September 16 – Twilight Golf and Dinner

September 29 – WNHGA Tournament of Champions, Discovery Bay

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 2 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – 1 p.m. Charity Tournament – Course closed all day after 1 p.m.

Sunday, September 4 – Men's Guest Day – Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$60 each (\$10 discount)

Monday, September 5 – Labor Day – Holiday Schedule – Tee Times starting at 7 a.m.

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22 – 18-Hole Women's 2022 Club Championship

September 10, 17, 18, 24, 25 – Men's Club 2022 Club Championship Match Play Tournament – 8 a.m. each day

Monday, September 12 – Outside Tournament 11 a.m. – Course closed all day

Friday, September 16 – Twilight Nine & Dine – 4:30 p.m. Shotgun

Friday, September 30 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – 1 p.m. Charity Tournament – Course closed all day after 1 p.m.

New Player Assistant / Golf Course Monitor—We have started a new position in golf operations this week. We will now have a Player Assistant/Golf Course Monitor out on the golf course at certain times of the day. The Player Assistant will be out during the busy high demand golf play hours to make sure that our four-hour pace of play goal is flowing properly; to make sure that golf course walkers are kindly asked to leave the golf course during golfing hours for obvious safety reasons; and to be sure that all golfers are following our golf cart protocols and adhering to our Golf Rule 1.14 policies regarding proper conduct on the golf course. The Golf Course Monitor will be driving the golf course after we close at 6:00pm to be sure that nobody is practicing on the golf course and to make sure that nobody is sneaking onto the golf course that has not paid green fees and teed off before 6 p.m. The Player Assistant/Golf Course Monitor will be helping to educate our residents and guests to the rules in place and will be keeping a daily log of all interactions with residents and guests on the golf course. Anyone who is a repeat offender who continually does not comply with our rules and regulations will be forwarded to the Club Board of Directors for appropriate disciplinary action. This will go a long way to ensure that all Villages golfers can maintain a pleasurable golf experience while playing golf; to make sure that we are all on the same page regarding our golf rules and regulations and Rule 1.14; and to make sure that playing golf at the Villages is safe and enjoyable for all. Let us know if you have any questions.

Please Fill Your Divots—As part of our ongoing culture of care, we ask that you please fill your divots on the golf course whenever you make a divot. Although the mix provided on #1 & #10 does not contain seed, but it is very important to fill your divots with the provided sand mix so that when course maintenance and the Bandini patrol adds seed to the divots that it can germinate effectively which is best accomplished with a sand base in the divot. Remember to fill your divot all the way to the top so that the sand mix is level with the turf. Thank you for helping to keep our golf course in wonderful playing condition! Let us know if you have any questions.

Pond & Stream Holes #9/#18—Now that we have completed our member-guest invitational showcase events for this season, we will commence with the repair of the pond and stream on Hole #9 and #18. The project scope will start with redirecting the water source to non-potable water using the pump station on Hole #18 and the source. Then on September 5 they will start the repairing and resurfacing of the leaking liner. This project will return this essential water feature to its full and functional state.

Golf Course Turf Reduction Beta Site—In early September we will commence with installation of a Turf Reduction beta site around the tee complexes on Hole #8. This will give the golfing residents a chance to see what a Turf Reduction initiative will look like. The long-term goal of the Turf Reduction Program is to replace non-essential irrigated turf grass with viable and aesthetically pleasing drought resistant landscaping that will require much less irrigation and ultimately save us money on golf course water use. More details and information will follow as we get closer to the initial stages of the project.

Golf Donation Update—Many of you are aware of the recent extremely generous and thoughtful donation from former Villages resident Dutch Johnson of over \$860,000. This is a fantastic opportunity for The Villages to make some needed improvements to the golf experience at The Villages. Please understand that Mr. Johnson's donation was specifically earmarked for golf at The Villages and placed in the very capable hands of the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). The EVF, Club Board, VGC, and management will all work together to thoughtfully use these funds to better the long-term golf experience at The Villages. We are forming a 5-Year Planning Committee to work together with the EVF and the Club Board to prioritize projects and set a plan in place for all golf funding appropriations. These decisions will not be flippant, but rather will be well thought out and planned soliciting the feedback from golf course maintenance and construction experts based on the desires of the Villages resident golfers regarding improvements to their golfing experience. Remember this will be a long-term investment.

In Stock Now— Villages premium logo metallic score coins/ball marks, divot tools and hat clips. All come with alignment arrow to help you line up your putts!

Tips from the Pro— A Baker's Half-Dozen Greenside Sand Bunker Tips

Always open the clubface a bit more than you think you need to / Stand wide rather than narrow with your weight left – feel like you are squatting down a bit / Hold your hands and wrists low rather than high at address to expose the sole of the club / Do not look at the ball but rather at a spot a 2-3 inches behind the ball / Play the ball forward in your stance / swing into the sand with a bit more force than you think you need – imagine a full 7-iron or 8-iron swing / Long shot = long finish; Short shot = short finish.

Let us know if your ball striking improves. Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email ssteele@the-villages.com

SCOREBOARD

BOCCE

Correction: Last week's Bocce scores were incorrectly listed under the "Bridge" heading instead of Bocce.

All Guys & All Gals Tournament 2022 Week #6

Monday, August 15

10 a.m.	In the Zone 10-2	Girls Gone Wild 1-11
	Bocce Busters 8-4	The Sunshine Gals 5-7
3 p.m.	Mama Mia 10-2	Madames of Mayhem 7-5
	Gone With the Win 5-7	Bocissimo 2-10

Wednesday, August 17

10 a.m.	Motley Crew 9-3	The Femme Fatales 9-3
	Bocce Dudes 4-8	Team Kombocce 2-10
12:30 p.m.	Bocce Pals 3-9	Roll'n Roll'n Roll'n 8-4
	Court Cougars 8-4	Ladies of the Lane 5-7
3 p.m.	Merry Bocce Band 7-5	Fun Club 4-8
	The Bocce Stars 9-3	Bocce Joy 4-8

Thursday, August 18

10 am	The Pink Ladies 6-6	Bocce Wizards 12-0
	Bocce Gals 3-9	Bocce Kings 3-9
3 p.m.	Wednesday Golfers 4-8	Killer Angels 9-3
	Rolling Thunder 6-6	Friskies Better Half 5-7



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 17

Berta Escamilla	280
Earl Magoun	303
Sylvia Rozewicz	341
Joan Maxwell	355

Friday, August 19

Remy Pessah	170
Sylvia Rozewicz	192
JoAnn Bennett	276

BRIDGE

Friday, August 12: 1. Mary Legrand - Guest 2. Selma Chastaine - George Welch 3. Lorrie Scott - Dede Huffman

Monday, August 15: 1. Mary LeGrand - Louann Partridge 2. Art Lind - Stan Davies 3. Lorrie Scott - Guest

Friday, August 19: 1. Sumi Minami - Jan Kiernan 2. Bonnie Taylor - Joe Henry 3. Selma Chastaine - George Welch

18 HOLE WOMEN

Member Member tournament

Overall Low Net: Millie Ann Schwerin & Helen Varenkamp
Most Improved: Gwen Bindon & Edie Herbst

First Flight - Red

1. Sue Daughtry & Janis LeCompte
2. Janet Gonzales & Betty Sharps
3. Annie Bassford & Monica Saneholtz
4. Alyce Gennai & Kathleen Holt
5. Janelle Salvatierra & Laura Swenson

Second Flight - Green

1. Mary Ann Diridon & Pam Schramm
2. Maxine Amundsen & Lyn Strong
3. Cindy Fuller & Diana Hallock
4. Chris leisy & Geri Wilk
5. Nancy Keane & Jay Lee

Third Flight - Blue

1. Donna Quartaro & Bev Rees
2. Elsa McLaughlin & Kitty Ohtaka
3. Auralie Citringno & Sheryl Driskell
4. Valarie Dimmick & Debbie Moore
5. Bev Poellot & Judy Rodriquez

Fourth Flight - Yellow

1. Marlee Puppo & Jane Smith
2. Sylvia Rozewicz & Margaret Davies-White
3. Laurie Gallegos & Carol Zaccheo
4. Kathy Kyne & Sumi Minami
5. Pam McCarthy & Mary Wagle

SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 16

FRONT NINE

Low Gross: Driskell Sheryl 46
Flight One:

- 1) Driskell Sheryl Net 32
- 2) Wagle Mary Net 37
- 3) Swenson Laura Net 38
- 4) Kyne Kathy Net 38

Flight Two:

- 1) Ehrhardt Jan Net 31
- 2) Bindon Gwen Net 37
- 3) Juarez Delma Net 38
- 4) Johanson Colette Net 38

BACK NINE

Low Gross: Apgar Kathy 49
Flight One:

- 1) Ma Liwan Net 36
- 2) Apgar Kathy Net 37
- 3) Davidsen Karen Net 38
- 4) Cho Song Net 38

Flight Two:

- 1) Stowers Mary Net 38
- 2) Duce Jeanne Net 39
- 3) O'Neil Maureen Net 39
- 4) Ratcliff Adele Net 40



**The Villages Bocce Club's
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This six-week tournament starts on Monday, September 12.

Captains, please sign up your existing team, or create your own team. Round Robins are very competitive and exciting. Signup begins at 8 a.m. sharp on a first-come basis, on Monday, August 8 for selection of day and time. Please make sure you put down your first, second and third choices.

**Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays
10 a.m. and 3 p.m. all three days!**

NOTE: (12:30 p.m. Leagues may be added, any or all three days)

*Note: Playoffs for qualifying teams begin on Monday, October 24, Tuesday, October 25 and the Championship Game on Wednesday, October 26.

Sign up by emailing Paul Andersen at pandersen1953@yahoo.com.

Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, August 30.

Captains meeting will be held at Foothill Center on Wednesday, August 31, at 1 p.m.

Not on a team? Individual sign-up sheets are in the kiosk at the courts or call Paul. Questions can be directed to Paul Andersen, the Tournament Coordinator by calling 530-613-3057 or email at pandersen1953@yahoo.com



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/29-9/2.
 Cribari Knolls—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 Cribari Hills—Dry rot repairs in planning.
 5001-5058 and 5059-5089—Front door painting in progress.
 5090-5129—Painting project in progress.
 5130-5153—Power washing of buildings and painting in progress.
 5154-5167—Power washing of buildings to start 8/24 and painting to start 8/25-10/14.
 Cribari Knolls—Power washing of buildings and painting in planning.
 5309-5311—Water main replacement complete, awaiting city permits before backfilling dirt.
 5066—Sewer line replacement in progress.
 Repairing trip hazards to walk paths in progress throughout the district.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.
 E4 Lake—Dead tree removal in planning.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/29-9/2.

Fairway

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/5-9/9.
 7714, 7716-7717, 7719 and 7721—Painting project in progress.
 7753, 7755 and 7757—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

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

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonnay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/29-9/2.
 8100-8112—Painting project in progress.
 8386-8387—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 8113-8125—Pressure washing scheduled to start 8/26.
 8390 and 8394-8396—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start the week of 8/29.

Highland

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/29-9/2.
 Helmsdale Dr. and Galloway Dr.—Pro chip jet mulch installation scheduled to start 8/29.
 Morevern—Dead tree removal in planning.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/29-9/2.
 Gerdts Drive—Pro chip jet mulch installation scheduled to start 8/29.
 6347—Water leak repairs in progress.
 6059 and 6304—Driveway repairs in progress.
 6125—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/12-9/16.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.
 Dry rot repairs in planning.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.

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 throughout the Villages in progress.

Club Centers

Building A—ADA handrail installation in progress.
 Tennis Courts—Pro chip jet mulch installation scheduled for next week.

Maintenance Project Notice:

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Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Lockers

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Law of Logical Argument

Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Wilson's Law

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Law of the Workshop

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Law of the Telephone

When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

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As soon as you sit down with a cup of hot coffee, you will be inspired (by yourself or your boss) to engage in something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Law of Window Cleaning

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

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ITEMS FOR SALE

ESE ESTATE SALE
9006 Village View Drive
Valle Vista Village

Friday, August 26,
10AM—2PM
Saturday, August 27,
10AM—12Noon

HOME DÉCOR SALE:
Living, Dining, Bedroom, Patio
Furniture; Fine China, Rugs;
Wall Art; Small Appliances;
Kitchenware, Glassware,
Flatware, Office Supplies,
Collectables, Electronic
Devices, Vacuum Cleaners,
DVDs, CDs, Vinyl Records,
Books, Holiday Items,
Tools, and much more.

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Items For Sale (cont.)

Recliner Tan Leather Remote, Treadmill, Glass-Top Table 72"X42"X3/4" and more
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Electric hospital bed 35"x 80" with pedal lock and advanced positioning.
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FREE STUFF

Cribari window screens, Sliding screen door
with pet door.
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WANTED

Wanted Used Car: My grandson is looking for a used car.
Nothing fancy, reasonably priced.
Please send pictures to:
408-912-4098 or
Floridian007@Gmail.com

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The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

Items are held for 30 days.
Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 408-274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

OBITUARY

John Dix

September 25, 1929 – August 18, 2022

John Dix, a 34-year resident of The Villages and an active member of the golf community passed away August 18th of natural causes. John was born in British India in 1929, the son of a Sergeant in the 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Riflemen Regiment. John grew up in the Midlands of England and enlisted in the RAF at the age of 16. Following his discharge from the RAF he married his wife Kathleen who he was happily married until her passing in 2014. Following the Air Force he had a distinguished career in the Power Transformer industry and is recognized for designing the largest power transformer of its time for English Electric in Stafford. His career took him from England to Scotland to the U.S. then Canada. Finally retiring as President of Rolls Royce Industries in Canada they returned to California in 1988. He is survived by his son Stephen, daughter in law Shannon, grandchildren Chelsea, Andrew and Dylan and his great grandson Parker.

Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:
3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.

C. Sales may be held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

VILLAGER INSERTS

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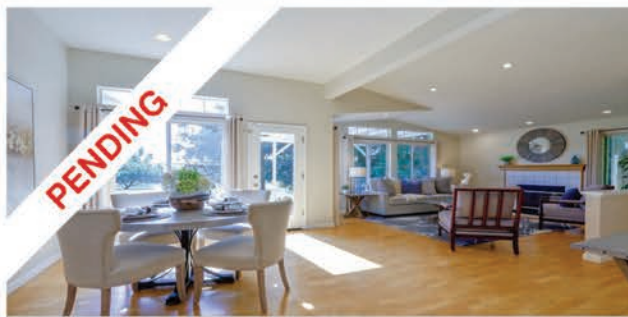
VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$799,888
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1526 sf
Charming Courtyard and year-round patio for additional living space
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VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$849,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1496 sf
Just Reduced. Exceptional foothill and greenbelt views! Located at the end of a cul-de-sac
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VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$479,000
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Updated with golf course views. Indoor washer/dryer!
Great central location to all amenities ~
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VILLAGE OLIVAS \$849,000
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Located at the end of the street in a serene setting with golf course views! Must see!
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VILLAGE HERMOSA \$1,100,000
Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!
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VILLAGE VERANO \$798,000
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