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Holiday office closures

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

Trips, Classes & Events

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Channels 26 & 27

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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EPC Nixle: this is a very big deal—and it is free!

Emergency response at The Villages has taken a giant leap forward. We now have a sophisticated community information and notification system in place that will connect residents to critical information when an emergency affects part or all of The Villages. (An added advantage: The system can also be used to send out information of general community interest.)

Thanks to recent action by the Club Board of Directors, the long-sought-after notification and communication system Nixle has been activated and will be used for water/power outages, road closures, fire, or other emergencies/disaster that impact us. The introduction of Nixle closes a major loophole in the Emergency Preparedness Committee's ability to communicate when it is most important to do so.

When needed, the Public Safety Department will activate Nixle and residents will receive alerts by text, voice message (landline or cell phones) or a combination of these. However, to receive alerts, residents must "opt into" the system. It's easy. Simply text Villages to 333111 or register on The Villages Resident Portal, or at thevillagesepc.com (EPC website) or at nixle.com

For more information, contact Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at SNorden@the-villages.com. This is a very big deal! Register now!

Modified Golf Course Walking Schedule for September 5 & 12

Because of 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.

EPC Fair attracts large crowd



The EPC's Emergency Preparedness Fair was a big success with almost 400 people in attendance. See article on page 26. Photo by Frank Langben

Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of July 2022

Club Operating Statement Review

For the month of July 2022

Total revenue was \$52,000 (4.5 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,157,700. The most significant favorable to budget revenue category was food sales with a positive variance of \$57,600 or 38.4 percent (actual \$207,600 vs. budget of \$150,000) due to strong banquet and to-go sales. Other notable favorable to budget revenue categories were bar sales (up 14.2 percent, or \$5,400 compared to budget) and advertising income (up 33.6 percent, or \$4,600 compared to budget). Two noteworthy unfavorable to budget revenue categories were resident activities income (\$2,000 actual vs. budget of \$9,000) and guest rooms (actual \$0 vs. budget of \$7,000). The budget assumed guest room rentals would have resumed by this time.

Total expenditures were \$70,700 favorable to budget, or 5.8 percent less than the budget of \$1,226,900. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expense with a positive variance of \$58,300 or 7.9 percent (actual \$677,400 vs. budget of \$735,700) with continued job vacancies in the Restaurant, Community Activities, Janitorial, Public Safety, as well as the General Manager position. Other notable favorable to budget categories for the month were as follows: 1) repair and maintenance (actual \$19,000 vs. budget of \$28,200), 2) printing expense (actual \$7,700 vs. budget of \$18,700) due to timing of Resource Guide publication, 3) resident activities expense (actual \$3,600 vs. budget of \$10,800) offset in revenue, and 4) Comcast expense (actual \$83,900 vs. budget of \$92,400) due to new contract less than budget. Highlights of unfavorable to budget expense categories were the following: 1) food cost of sales (actual \$66,100 vs. budget of \$45,800) due to higher food sales volume, 2) electricity expense (actual \$23,200 vs. budget of \$15,000) mostly at the golf course and Cribari Center, and 3) natural gas expense (actual \$11,600 vs. budget of \$6,300) due to sharp price increases.

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance was \$122,700. See table below.

July 2022 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,209,700	\$1,157,700	\$ 52,000
Expenses	\$1,156,200	\$1,226,900	\$ 70,700
Net	\$ 53,500	\$ -69,200	\$122,700

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.
2 Pulse letters withdrawn by authors.
2 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

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

Montgomery Dance/Table Tennis Room: I'm writing in regards to the room used for line dance classes and table tennis. I've been a resident for nearly 24 years, and a line dancer for 20 years—originally at senior centers. When line dance classes began here, we met in a room at Cribari that later became the current fitness center. The old fitness room was promised to be remade into a room for dance and table tennis. During its conversion, we were moved from place to place. During the planning process, the instructor and others met to encourage the installation of a floor suitable for dancing.

As new residents arrive, they don't realize the history and work involved in achieving this suitable place for line dancers to enjoy our sport of choice.

It's very upsetting to hear that the decision has been made to dedicate this room only for table tennis! I think this is an unfair decision made behind the scenes without including everyone in the discussion and vote!

I suggest this issue be open for further discussion by all, keeping in mind the work that went into creating a room for the SHARED use by line dancers!

—Cynie Jackson

I never realized that when the electric goes out, my cell service does as well. I posted on Nextdoor my dilemma only to find out a lot of other residents have the same issue. I have called Verizon over and over and got the SAME story. "Your cell service has nothing to do when the power goes out." The one supervisor had me turn my electric off in the house, and when I did, the cell service worked. I am not sure what the answer is. All I know is that in the event of wildfires or an earthquake I need the capability to reach my family and receive notifications when to evacuate. I appreciate all the people who have responded to Nextdoor, BUT no one has the answer. Just assumptions or guesses. So what do we do from here? We need to get our notifications and we need to be able to reach family members. Can The Villages help? Should we ALL contact our providers? Who is responsible if we don't get ALERTS, EVACUATION ORDERS, UPDATES etc when power is out? We live in Silicon Valley for heaven's sake!

—Donna Venezia

ABOVE & BEYOND

A huge thank you to Gisele Barber, Pat Smith, Mary Wagle, Scott Steele and John Yu for making Friday nights so much fun through the Twilight Nine and Dine program. Golfers play nine holes and then head to the Clubhouse for a theme-based dinner. So glad to see both the golf course and the clubhouse full of Villagers having fun and supporting our community!

—Diana and Hal Hallock

Thank you, Helen Paris, Wendy Ledamun, Rich Bainbridge and George Paris for conducting a well-organized and informative Advanced Bocce Skilz class attended by 30 members.

—Rita and Howie Blumstein

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 11, 23 & 28

IN MEMORIAM

Robert J. Schneider
August 21, 1928 — August 15, 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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Association President's Report—August 30, 2022

Welcome to the August 2022 Villages Association Board Regular Monthly Meeting. Fire Safety, Water Conservation, and the CC&Rs are my key topics today. In the area of fire safety, the initial report from our consultants, Wildland Resource Management is highly anticipated and expected to be received this week. The Ad Hoc Fire Safety Committee will be reviewing it to make recommendations to the ABOD to improve Valle Vista's defensible space. A summary of the report will be presented to the Villages Community at a Townhall meeting on September 7, at 11 a.m. The work on behalf of Valle Vista is just a first step in the bigger picture in working with all Villages stakeholders and our neighbors to improve area fire safety. State Senator Dave Cortese reached out to me to offer support in applying for CalFire grants for Valle Vista, and I warmly accepted his offer. I also suggested exploring a parallel effort to work together for Evergreen-area-wide solutions. Teaming up, all three boards and Villages Management are now engaged in the discussion with Senator Cortese's office. Going forward, the ABOD Ad Hoc Fire Safety Committee will also be added to the process and take a lead role in writing grant applications.

Water conservation activities are reaching a peak with water use regulations really taking dramatic effect—witness all the brown grass! We are only allowed to water two days a week, and only for a very limited time, so expect many more dry and stressed grass areas. Everyone will soon add a new term to their vocabulary—"Non-Functional Turf." As defined by the California State Water Boards: "Non-functional turf is a ground cover surface of mowed grass that is ornamental and not otherwise used for human recreation purposes." The new state water regulations do not allow watering of non-functional Turf unless it is incidental to watering trees or other landscaping. The Villages Staff and BrightView are identifying and mapping out all the areas of pure non-functional turf and already turning off sprinklers. These non-functional turf areas will be dry and highly visible. They are great candidates for the ABOD Ad Hoc Water Committee to consider for making permanent landscaping changes.

The CC&Rs vote is quite important for all condo owners to bring our governing documents up to date. If you have questions or concerns, please ask me or any other Association director for clarifications. Unfortunately, there is a significant number of incorrect assertions published in social media. You can rest assured that voting for the amendment will NOT increase your HOA assessments, will NOT make you responsible for the city water or sewage pipelines, nor make you responsible for doorjamb. The CC&R amendment is needed and benefits all Association members, so please vote!

Our Villages Management team, staff, and landscape partner BrightView, continue to perform at an outstanding level in dealing with these unprecedented challenges due to the drought, water conservation regulations, and fire safety concerns. Please give them your continued support. Let's all hope for rain this fall and winter!

Best regards,
—David L. Cook, Villages Association President

Club Board President's Message-August 30, 2022

Hello, Villagers! We're deep into the "dog days of summer," with very high temperatures expected for this upcoming Labor Day weekend. Please plan and take good care to protect yourself and your pets and keep safe when temperatures rise. Last month I was raving at how well The Villages' plantings were continuing to look beautiful and green, but one month later into the continued drought and with additional watering restrictions from the California State Water Board, much of our ornamental turf and plantings are looking a bit crisp. This additional stress on landscaping also presents higher fire danger, everyone, so let's all be careful.

All three Board Presidents have joined Interim General Manager, Julia Meadows, in partnering with Valley Water and San Jose Municipal Water to conserve even more water across The Villages, and with State Senator Dave Cortese's office to pursue possible grants from CalFIRE to fund additional work on fire fuels management with our fellow neighbors along the Evergreen hillsides—think of the Meadowlands, and the Thompson, Grant, and Packard ranches. All these initiatives are critical for the health and safety of The Villages. Look for more information on these activities in the coming months.

I hope everyone attended the free EPC Fair this past weekend in the Cribari Auditorium. Kudos to the entire EPC Team for a fabulous event that provided critical information across a wide range of topics, that also included representation from Kaiser Permanente, the Red Cross, San Jose Fire Department, PG&E, San Jose CERT, and others. Congratulations to those folks who won one of the six "Go Bags" being raffled off by EPC. And, if you have not yet signed up for The Villages own emergency alert system, NIXLE, please sign up right away by using your cell phone and texting the word Villages to 333111. You will receive an immediate response acknowledging that you're signed up.

The search for the next General Manager continues to make good progress. Candidates are being vetted by KK&W and we hope to meet with qualified candidates very soon. I hope you've all seen the General Manager position profile and viewed the video on the Resident Portal. Check it out!

Over the next couple of months, you'll see some changes and improvements at the Clubhouse. Through a generous donation from the VMA, ADA-compliant automatic door actuators will be installed on four additional entry doors. As well, work will be completed on the fixes and improvements to the pond and stream at Hole #18 and the golf cart changing stations will be installed. Each of these projects are fabulous upgrades for the Clubhouse, Golf Course and Golf Operations.

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

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

—Leslie Lambert, Villages Golf & Country Club President

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet September 26

The next quarterly Cribari DAC meeting will be held on Monday, September 26. All Cribari residents are encouraged to come and hear what's 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 26 will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room, across from the auditorium. For questions, contact Deb Gordon at 408-483-3610 We hope to see you there!

Water Conservation Committee to meet via Zoom

The Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee set up by the Association Board will be meeting on the following dates: September 8, 15 and 22. All Meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. All meetings will be held via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 824 0210 8548. Passcode: 976273

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, September 27, 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, September 27, 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

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See table below for year-to-date financial results (one month). The monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in September 2023) are being funded from part of the FY22 Operating surplus. The year-to-date total for these two items is \$21,000.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
 Summary Club Operating Budget FY23
 For One Month ended July 31, 2022**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY '22 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	83,000	83,000	0	48,000	77,000	29,000	29,000
Maintenance Admin	15,000	15,000	0	12,000	13,000	1,000	1,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	277,000	273,000	4,000	284,000	298,000	14,000	18,000
Community Activities	80,000	95,000	-15,000	67,000	100,000	33,000	18,000
Community Centers	66,000	67,000	-1,000	72,000	68,000	-4,000	-5,000
Public Safety	105,000	106,000	-1,000	107,000	107,000	0	-1,000
Pools	20,000	20,000	0	21,000	17,000	-4,000	-4,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	364,000	302,000	62,000	330,000	323,000	-7,000	55,000
All Other	200,000	197,000	3,000	215,000	224,000	9,000	12,000
Totals	1,210,000	1,158,000	52,000	1,156,000	1,227,000	71,000	123,000

Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$55,000 net positive variance due to favorable food and bar sales. G&A has posted a \$29,000 net positive variance mostly due to employee expense with the vacancy in the General Manager position. Golf Course/Pro Shop has posted an \$18,000 net positive variance due to favorable green fee revenue, driving range income, and golf lessons, as well as favorable tree trimming expense and water expense. Community Activities shows an \$18,000 net positive variance from favorable employee expense, advertising/directory income and timing of printing expense. All Other shows a \$12,000 net positive variance due to favorable Comcast expense and repair and maintenance. Community Centers show a \$5,000 net negative variance from more than planned electricity and natural gas expenses. Pools have a \$4,000 net negative variance due to higher than planned electricity expense, natural gas expense and repair and maintenance.

Association Operating Statement Review

For the month of July 2022

Revenue was \$1,500 (0.01 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,014,200 due to higher than planned third party assessments and laundry concession fees. The favorable variance in laundry concession fees was due to the second and final payment from WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems, LLC. WASH charged a Technology Service Revenue Expansion (TSRE) fee to many of its lease customers in prior years and was subsequently sued in a class action lawsuit.

Expenditures for the month were \$24,800 (2.1 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$1,165,800.

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

- Insurance Expense, \$37,800 more than budget (actual \$290,300 vs. budget of \$252,500) due to impact of 2022 property insurance renewal effective May 30, 2022
- Electricity Expense, \$3,100 more than budget (actual \$16,300 vs. budget of \$13,200)

Significant **favorable** to budget expense categories for the month were the following:

- Repair & Maintenance, \$7,900 (36.1 percent) less than budget (actual \$14,000 vs. budget of \$21,900)
- Planting Expense, \$6,000 (87 percent) less than budget (actual \$900 vs. budget of \$6,900) due to timing
- Irrigation Maintenance, \$5,600 (28.6 percent) less than budget (actual \$14,000 vs. budget of \$19,600)

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net negative operating budget variance was \$23,300. See table below.

July 2022 Association Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,015,700	\$1,014,200	\$ 1,500
Expenses	\$1,190,600	\$1,165,800	\$ -24,800
Net	\$ -174,900	\$ -151,600	\$ -23,300

Association Board Voting Record for August 2022

Association Voting Record for August 30, 2022										
Board Members*										
	Agenda Items	DC	DH	RH	JW	GP	MS	SG	Comments	Costs
1	Status Report from Inspectors of Elections on CC&Rs Amendment Vote Ballot Returns with Approval Consideration on a 30-day Extension of Ballot Return Deadline if Required	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved a 30-day extension of the ballot return deadline to the CC&Rs Amendment Vote with a new ballot return deadline of September 29, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. Special Open Meeting to count ballots will be scheduled and noticed.	\$0
2	FY2023/2024 Budget Development Schedule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the 2023/2024 budget development schedule with suggested changes.	\$0
3	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the following DAC appointments: Cribari DAC - Deb Gordon as Interim DAC Chair, Heights DAC - Mary Beaven and Ralph Lentz as voting members.	\$0
4	Review to Approve - AC Solar Conditionally Approved Applications: 7026 Via Valverde 7307 Via Granja 7881 Moorfoot Court 8760 McCarty Ranch Drive	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roofs located at 7026 Via Valverde, 7307 Via Granja, 7881 Moorfoot Court, and 8760 McCarty Ranch Drive pending alternative proof of receipt of revocable easement recordation, including a copy of the signed and notarized document and owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
5	Preview of Motus Proposal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	President David Cook gave a verbal report on Motus - The Elective Earthquake Insurance Program.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2022 Property Insurance Premium	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$250,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$3,220,000 used to help pay the 2022 property insurance premium renewal in June 2022, with a balance of \$2,970,000 to be paid back by June 30, 2023.	\$250,000
7	Approval Consideration to Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$250,000
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused										
* DC = David Cook DH = Diana Hallock RH = Richard Holmboe JW = Julie Wash GP = George Paris MS = Michael Schwerin SG = Stephen Gilbert										

Homeowners' Operating Statement Review

For the month of July 2022

July 2022 Estates Operating Results

July 2022 Non-Estates Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$3,900	\$3,902	\$ -2
Expenses	\$3,723	\$3,961	\$ 238
Net	\$ 177	\$ -59	\$ 236

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$16,003	\$16,003	\$ 0
Expenses	\$20,768	\$20,432	\$ -336
Net	\$ -4,765	\$ -4,429	\$ -336

Non-Estates revenue was short of budget by \$2 (rounding) at \$3,900 for the month. July expenditures were \$238 favorable to budget, 6 percent less than the budget of \$3,961, due to less than planned legal fees (\$112) and insurance expense (\$126). **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance was \$236.**

Estates revenue for the month tracked budget at \$16,003. July expenditures were \$336 unfavorable to budget, 1.6 percent more than the budget of \$20,432, due to higher than planned electricity expense, planting expense, pest control expense and repair and maintenance, offset by less than planned irrigation maintenance expense. **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net negative operating budget variance was \$336.**

Club Board Voting Record for August 2022

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	August 30, 2022 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	LL	JO	BK	RZ	GA	LK	BW		
1	Member Comments for Proposed Changes to VGCC <u>Policy CPo 208 Emergency Preparedness Committee</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Time was set aside to hear and discuss Member comments on proposed changes. Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes on September Monthly Meeting Agenda.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of FY23 Club Board Goals and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the FY23 Club Board Goals and Objectives.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Architectural and Electrical Engineering Design Services for Accessibility Upgrades of Power Doors for Clubhouse	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the exception to the three-bid requirement as allowed in VGCC <u>Policy CPo 308 Procurement Policy</u> and approved Hilliard Architects as the qualified contractor for architectural and electrical designs services for the 2022 Clubhouse Accessibility Door Upgrades Project and approved total appropriation of \$36,696 which includes a 5% allowance for unforeseen needs at \$3,336.	\$36,696
4	Reconsideration of Request for Proposed Changes to VGCC <u>Rule 1.02 Traffic Within The Villages</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The recommendation of the Rules Committee is that the Traffic Rule not be changed.	\$0
5	Rules Committee Recommendation Regarding Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> (Request to Consider Banning Non-Golfing Walkers from Villages Golf Courses)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Rules Committee recommended that no action be taken. Golf Rule violations by golfers and non-golfers should be dealt with according to the terms of the Golf Rule.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration of Golf Course Interseeding and Topdressing Project	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved first year of the Fairway Topdressing Program at a cost of \$111,424 and the concrete staging area at a cost of \$18,000, both to be funded from the Operating Fund.	\$129,424
7	Approval Consideration of Capital Expenditure for Golf Course Equipment; Large Topdresser	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	It was reported that more information is needed and that this will be an item on the September monthly meeting agenda.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$36,696

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consensus | R = Recused

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

**Association CC&Rs Vote
EVERY VOTE COUNTS!
VOTE NOW!**

**Call 408-223-4430 or visit Bldg. A
for replacement ballot package.**

Association Water Use During Drought Conditions Reminder

The Association Board at the November 16, 2021, monthly meeting: Approved the activation of paragraph 3 of Association Rule 2.14 Washing of Vehicles, Equipment, and Outside Hose Use During Drought Conditions, **to disallow the washing of privately-owned Villages-registered vehicles within the Condominium Development and to disallow hosing off/down of villa patios, driveways and walkways**, and to publicize the current San Jose Water Usage Requirements and future additional restrictions as needed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Friday, September 2

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
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	P
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall Show	A

Saturday, September 3

9 a.m.	Quilters Open Sewing	PR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER

Sunday, September 4

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.	Quilters Open Sewing	PR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Services	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall Show	A

Monday, September 5

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

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

2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall Show	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, September 6

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Men's Social Club Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall Show	A
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3 p.m.	VGC Planning Meeting	VC
6 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga	A
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall Show	CR
3:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	FC

7 p.m.	Global Village Community	CR
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Thursday, September 8

9 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Communications Comm.	CR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	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	FC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers	VC
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Committee	MC
4 p.m.	Pickleball Club	PR
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall Show	A
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

Friday, September 9

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12 p.m.	Pinseekers BBQ	MC
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall Show	A

Fitness Center

Daily
12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

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

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

Coyote Town Hall

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
3:30 & 9:30

Living with Wildfires

Daily
4:30 & 10:30

Events & Notices

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

Villages Medical Auxiliary - Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029

www.vmavillages.org



Upcoming Programs

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 – 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 on Mondays. The remaining sessions are September 12 - 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

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**

September 1: Advisory Board Meeting, 4:30 pm, 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 19 – October 24: Oil and Acrylic Painting with Jane Hink. Mondays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$90. Register by September 12. Proof of Covid vaccine required. *

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. President Jan Alleman. 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 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Monday** – at Clubhouse parking lot, meet at 8:30 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. to walk around golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allmen.

Rambler Hike, September 7: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead 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 Lite Hike, September 7: Ling Yu will lead a hike in Hermosa. Meet at Montgomery Center at 9 a.m.

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 Lite Hike, September 14: Bonnie Preston will lead a hike in Cribari. Meet at Cribari Center under the bell at 9 a.m.

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

Rambler Lite Hike, September 21: Meet at the Vineyard Center at 9 a.m. Hike will be in Olivas and select someone from the group who will be leader.

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 908-642-5914 for more info.

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.

The Villages/BrightView Walk-Through of Non-Functional Turf Areas – August 17, 2022

By Julia Meadows, Interim General Manager

As a result of the State Water Board Declaration of June 10, 2022, representatives of The Villages and BrightView management and landscape staffs conducted a walk-through on August 17, 2022, of some of the turf areas considered to be non-functional per the declaration to determine the necessity to turn off or reduce the irrigation to these areas.

Non-Functional Turf is defined in the declaration as a ground cover surface of mowed grass that is ornamental and not otherwise used for human recreation purposes. Non-functional turf does not include school fields, sports fields, and areas regularly used for civic or community events. Moreover, the declaration does not restrict the watering of trees, just turf and the Water Board urges people to continue to water trees, even while reducing or stopping the irrigation of turf. Trees near or on non-functional turf could be impacted by some responses to the ban on turf irrigation, but again, the regulation allows continued irrigation of trees even if turf, such as turf under trees, will receive water.

Although various areas of Association common area properties were discussed, this August 17 walk-through's main focus was non-functional turf areas on Club property. Additional discussion, site visits, and walk-throughs are to be scheduled soon to review and consider common area properties in the Association residential areas to identify which of those areas that are or may be non-functional turf that require that the irrigation be turned off or reduced.

Club sites were evaluated with consideration to the regulation and by location, use, and trees. By consensus, it was decided to turn off the irrigation for areas identified as non-functional turf with no trees or if there are just a few trees. Some areas of turf identified as non-functional turf but with some trees will have the irrigation reduced to one-day per week for the health of the trees (again, this is allowed per the declaration.)

Key Points that were noted and discussed:

- We are at 30 percent water usage from last year.
- Irrigation can remain on if there are trees.
- We can turn off water for certain sprinklers where there are big lawns and only a few trees.
- Some areas with trees will be determined to irrigate one day per week for the health of the trees.

Per the State Water Board Declaration of June 10, 2022, the following locations on Club property have been reviewed and identified as non-functional turf areas and are recommended to discontinue or reduce irrigation (in the areas with trees) as follows.

Frontage turf on Villages Parkway—Beginning with corner on San Felipe Road up through the Front Entry Gate: Consensus—non-functional turf with a few trees.

• There are Olive trees located in the turf area and this is an area determined to be non-functional (ornamental turf) and will have the irrigation turned off completely or to be reduced to one day per week because of the trees. The turf areas at corner of San Felipe and Villages Parkway and immediately outside the Sonata security gate will have the irrigation turned off completely; the remainder will be irrigated one day per week due to the trees. If trees show sign of stress, trees will be watered.

Areas of turf in and around Business Offices: Consensus—non-functional turf; some areas with no trees, and some areas with a few trees.

• The areas of turf in the inner area of Business Offices Buildings A – E that have no trees are determined to be non-functional (ornamental turf) and are to have the irrigation turned off completely.

• For the areas of turf around the outskirts of the Business Offices and adjacent to the parking lots that have some trees, including Redwood trees, are areas determined to be non-functional (ornamental turf) and will have the irrigation reduced to run one day per week due to the trees; the Redwood trees in this area will continue supplemental deep root watering.

Turf areas around and in Cribari Center: Consensus—non-functional turf; some areas with no trees and some areas with a few trees.

• The area of in front of the Cribari Center decorative wall as well as smaller areas around the complex are areas of turf determined to be non-functional (ornamental turf) and will have

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THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

The Clubhouse Curbside service charge is 15%. The service charge for the Indoor and Patio Dining is 18%.



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Breakfast/Brunch: Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11a.m. Sundays 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 9/5 to 9/11

Monday	September 5	Split Pea
Tuesday	September 6	Chicken Gumbo
Wednesday	September 7	Cream of Spinach
Thursday	September 8	Vegetable Beef Barley
Friday	September 9	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	September 10	Chef's Choice
Sunday	September 11	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 Cilantro, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini-Corn Tortillas

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

Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95

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

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

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

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

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

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

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

Grilled Balsamic Chimichurri Flat Iron Steak \$28.95

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

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

GF Grilled Pork Tenderloin \$25.95
With Pineapple Salsa

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

GF Honey Mustard Glazed Salmon \$27.95

Pan Seared Scallops \$29.95
Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

Cajun Prawns & Andouille Sausage \$28.95
with Creole Sauce

Weekly Specials

For the week of
9/5 to 9/11

Lunch Specials:

Monday 9/6 to Sunday 9/11
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Patty Melt: Angus Patty on Rye Bread with Caramelized Onions and Cheddar Cheese with Choice of Side **\$15.95**

Tuna Melt: Tuna Salad and Cheddar Cheese on Grilled Sourdough with Choice of Side **\$15.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 9/6 to Sunday 9/11
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Surf & Turf: Sirloin Steak with Garlic Prawns with Choice of Sides **\$32.50**

Alaskan Halibut: In Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides **Market Price**

Dessert Menu

\$6.50

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

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

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding (Warm)
Caramel Toffee Sauce

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

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

June 22

New Menu!

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.50

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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 Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage
and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

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

Shrimp Roll on Hoagie with Side \$16.95
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

2023 Telephone Directory Updates

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

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

New Comcast appointments available

Comcast representative Eddie Castaneda, The Villages interim Account Manager, is offering to host **Virtual Customer Events** to discuss your questions regarding your bills and Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the date of your choice every Monday and Tuesday through October 31, 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-payendazah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>.

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

Villages offices closed for Labor Day

The Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. All offices will reopen on Tuesday.

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.



Tuesday September 27th

Join Ed Knott and the Talents of the Villagers for Singing, Dancing, Ukulele or Whatever Talent You May Have

Or Just Come and Cheer.

5 to 6:30 Dinner

Rolls and Butter

Chicken Marsala, Mash Potatoes, Vegetables Medley

Apple Pie, Coffee or Tea

6 to 9 Open Mic

\$25.95 Plus Service charge and Tax

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

call 408-754-1337 or

e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Hermosa DAC to meet September 22

Hermosa Village will hold a quarterly DAC meeting open to all Hermosa residents on Thursday, September 22 at 3 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID: 863 4037 4914. Passcode: 099392.

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 MEHernandez@the-villages.com

We are saying "Yes" to saving water. The Villages' HOA Non-functional lawns will go brown to save water

By Valley Water

Drought is a way of life in Santa Clara County. To preserve our dwindling water supplies, the State of California has banned the watering of non-functional grass by commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, including homeowners' associations. The Villages is responsible for following the state's turf irrigation ban for ornamental lawns, in addition to Valley Water's Water Waste Ordinance and the San José Municipal Code (sjenvironment.org/waterefficiency).

The applicable restrictions to areas owned and maintained by the HOA are as follows:

State's watering restrictions on ornamental commercial, institutional, and industrial lawns:

• No irrigating ornamental, non-functional lawns. The ban does not cover turf used for recreation and community activities.

Valley Water and San José Municipal Code watering restrictions on residential and functional community use lawns:

- Limit outdoor watering of lawns to a maximum of two days per week.
- Single-family homeowners schedule watering on Mondays and Thursdays for odd numbered addresses or Tuesdays and Fridays for even numbered addresses. (For Condo HOAs with combined addresses, it is Mondays and Thursdays.)
- Avoid outdoor irrigation of any landscapes between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Do not water outdoors during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
- Sprinklers with an efficiency rating of less than seventy-one percent can only run for a maximum of 15 minutes.
- Ensure outdoor watering does not produce excessive runoff onto adjacent properties, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.

The new restrictions mean those non-functional lawns in areas owned and maintained by the HOA will go brown unless used for recreation or community activities. Since about half of the water used in the county is used outdoors, avoiding watering ornamental lawns will result in substantial water savings and help us ensure we have enough drinking water for residents. We will be making a difference in our community!

Single-family homeowners' private lawns are considered residential and are not covered by the state's decorative turf irrigation ban. However, residents must follow Valley Water's and San José's watering restrictions outlined above. Each home will save an estimated 350 gallons of water per week by limiting the watering of residential lawns to no more than two days a week. Schedule watering on Mondays and Thursdays for odd numbered addresses or Tuesdays and Fridays for even numbered addresses.

In addition to the rebates available to The Villages' common areas, single-family homeowners can apply for a Valley Water rebate of up to \$4,000 to upgrade irrigation systems or transform lawns into beautiful drought-proof landscapes. Valley Water also offers free in-person outdoor water surveys to adjust irrigation schedules and minor adjustments to ensure that sprinklers work efficiently. Visit watersavings.org for more information and to get started.

Please help your community save water by reporting water waste by calling Valley Water's hotline at 408-630-2000 or emailing WaterWise@Valleywater.org.

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.

New Total Body Conditioning

Total Body Conditioning classes will be held **Mondays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., October 10 – November 14** (six classes) in Cribari Auditorium. Sign up for this class taught by Terri Brown. The cost is \$72 (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below). **Registration:** Begins Tuesday, September 6 and ends Friday, September 23.

We have the opportunity to bring Total Body Conditioning for one six-week session, we hope to offer more sessions in 2023.

This class focuses on various components of fitness – muscular strength, flexibility, posture, breath and balance. After a light cardiovascular warm-up, the class will use a resistance band (light or medium strength) and hand weights (1-5lbs) or water bottles to achieve total body conditioning. Equipment is not necessary the first week of class and modifications will always be offered for more or less intensity.

Terri Brown is an ACE Certified Group Fitness Instructor with experience teaching all ages and abilities in a variety of formats: Nirvana®, Pilates, Yoga, FLOW, Sprint 8, Circuit Training and HIIT Workouts. She has experience teaching Senior Fitness Classes and is working toward her Orthopedic Exercise Specialist Certification.

Terri believes that keeping healthy and fit is a combination of diet, lifestyle choices, genetics, and a strong commitment to the goal of living an enjoyable and active long life. She provides a fun and supportive environment and always offers safe modifications as needed. In her classes, she uses a combination of various disciplines to focus on proper breathing, core strengthening, increased muscle strength, improved balance and accessible relaxation techniques.

Sign up for Beginning Yoga

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 deadline: 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.

Existing Woodshop users – Access is changing

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 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. Remaining class dates are: **Tuesday, September 6, Thursday, September 8 and Friday, 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.

Advanced Line Dance classes still available

We are still accepting registration for the next session of Advanced line dancing classes with instructor Deana Megginson in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room. Classes are designed for those who have had considerable line dance experience. Classes will be held Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. September 23 – October 28 (six classes). The cost is \$15 per person. Registration deadline is Friday, September 9. Questions about the class? Please contact Deana at 408-238-1180.

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

Next VMA Bingo is September 7!

VMA Bingo is in full swing. The next afternoon Bingo occurs Wednesday, September 7. Cribari Auditorium doors open at 3 p.m. Games begin at 3:30 p.m. Cookies, coffee and tea are available.

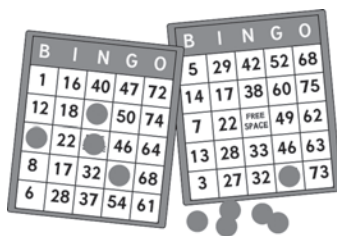
This event is free, just buy your bingo card(s), \$1 for one card, or \$5 for 6. All money collected is returned to winning players. This is one of many VMA services.

Night Bingo—The most recent VMA dinner and bingo on August 17 drew the largest crowd since the Covid stoppage. Nearly 200 Villagers participated and purchased cards for \$2 each or three for \$5. All card money was returned to the winners.

Players also bought drawing tickets for themed baskets of goodies donated by Villagers. A doggie-themed basket containing everything one ever wanted for a dog and more was donated by local business owners Frank and Valerie Loebig. Debbie and Doug Moore donated a basket filled with barbecue items. Betty Hall gave a wine basket.

Anyone, or group, can donate a basket. Remember, all the money raised supports nonprofit VMA activities. Mark your calendars for the next night bingo Wednesday, October 19.

Check out our website at vmavillages.org for more information on all upcoming activities.



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.

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.

Opera Lovers to present 'Aida'

Opera Lovers will present Verdi's "Aida" with Placido Domingo, Aprile Millo and Sherrill Milnes on **Thursday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center**. This favorite opera is a huge Metropolitan Opera production conducted by James Levine with monumental staging and a cast of over 100, including a horse (sorry, no elephants.)

The opera begins with the high priest telling Radames (Domingo) that Egypt is being threatened by Ethiopians. Radames' dream is to become the Commander-in-Chief of the army and win the war and then marry Aida (Millo), daughter of the Ethiopian King, Amonasro (Milnes), both of whom are disguised as slaves. However, Amneris, daughter of the Egyptian King, loves Radames and fears his heart belongs to another woman. It is the story of Aida's struggle, caught between her love for Radames and love for her native land and her father.

In Egypt's solemn celebration of victory, there is indecision whether to kill all captured Ethiopians or to release the slaves, holding only Ethiopia's King and Aida. Meanwhile, the Egyptian King gives his daughter, Amneris, to Radames. Meanwhile, Radames and Aida meet and declare their love for one another but are discovered and sentenced to death. In the last scene Radames is led to his dark tomb where he hears a sound: It is Aida who had slipped into his tomb and shortly thereafter, dies serenely in his arms, while in the background we hear Amneris praying in the temple, her voice strained by tears.

Our presentation's sound is good, and the subtitles are easy to see. The meeting is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. Run time is 158 minutes. For more info, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

2022 Hermosa — Heights Fall Frolic Potluck

Music by Ed Knott, Scavenger Hunt, Corn Hole Toss, Bocce Ball, Dancing Bring a Friend, meet new neighbors, greet old Friends

Saturday, September 17, Gazebo Park, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

A-G bring an Appetizer or Salad

H-O bring a Salad

P-Z bring a Main Dish

BYOB

Dessert, Water and Table Service provided



LSAL: Improve Balance and Coordination



People start to lose their balance as they get older. Balance is often made worse due to a sedentary lifestyle, poor vision, poor posture, stiffness and tightness, aches and pain due to chronic health conditions and the associated medications. Our Walking/Chair Dancing for Wellness class works to counter these effects by building lower-body strength and providing specific training to improve coordination and balance and prevent falls. LSAL Fitness Club's goal is to use music, dancing, and fun to offer members the opportunity to create a fit lifestyle free of cognitive decline and falling. The class is open to all fitness levels, so bring a friend and join us. We meet Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Sign up in class; the first class is free.

Hiking Club to hold End of Summer Potluck Picnic

Join the Villages Hiking Club for our annual End of Summer Potluck Dinner, 4:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday September 22. We will gather at the picnic tables near the bocce courts. Bring your own tableware (placemat, plate, cup, cutlery). If you wish to imbibe, bring an adult-beverage of your choice. Water will be provided.

The meal will consist of your potluck offerings. If your last name starts with: A-E – bring a salad or side dish; F-K – bring a main dish; L-R – bring an appetizer; S-Z – bring a desert. Plan for around 6-8 servings. No RSVPs are necessary. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, contact Bernice Capitano at 408-425-2077 or bcapit@aol.com. Looking forward to seeing you on September 22!



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.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

Stay informed on the latest developments in your community by signing up for Fast Lane, The Villages email newsletter. It’s quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or on the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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Real Estate –

Now come the “Fickle Buyers”

With the ups and downs of the stock market, the increase in mortgage interest rates, and with the mix messages about where inflation might go...or not...of course there are uncertain buyers. When the Inventory has increased and there are more homes to choose from, the question becomes: Do we wait for even more homes to come on the market? Do we buy now while the market has more choices than last year? Will the rates go even higher, making a “Good deal” becomes less of a good deal in the future? These questions create buyer’s remorse and can create cancelled contracts. Who can blame a buyer for being uncertain in such uncertain times?

Between more properties to choose from and less market pressures to purchase *now*, Buyers become Fickle. I have had my share of “Fickle” buyers recently.

So how do you help the Fickle Buyer through this tough decision making process?

There are differences in motivations for every buyer or seller. There is a big difference in motivation between purchasing an investment property and purchasing a “Forever” home. There is a big difference in motivation for purchasing a home to be close to work or family or having a second home. Timing can be a big motivation for buying or selling a home as well.

When I understand the motivation of my buyer or seller, it makes it easier for me to help guide them through the buying or selling process. Giving honest evaluations of the suitability of a property is very important. An honest evaluation of a seller property is key to a successful sale. Good communication and teamwork makes for a successful transaction.



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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

“Nine Lives” by Peter Swanson: Nine strangers receive a list in the mail with their names on it. Nothing else, just a list of names on a single sheet of paper. None of the nine have ever met or known the others. They dismiss it as junk mail and ignore it until very bad, bad things start happening to the people on the list. First, a well-liked old man is drowned on a beach in the small town of Kennewick, Maine. Then a father is shot in the back while running through his quiet neighborhood in suburban Massachusetts. A frightening pattern is emerging, but what do these nine people have in common? Their professions range from oncology nurse to aspiring actor, and they are located all over the country. So why are they all on the list, and who sent it? FBI agent Jessica Winslow, who is on the list herself, is determined to find out. Could there be some dark secret that binds them all together? Or is it the work of a murderous madman? As the mysterious sender stalks these nine strangers, they find themselves constantly looking over their shoulders, wondering who will be crossed off next...Fiction 2022

“Meant to Be” by Emily Giffin: The Kingsley family is American royalty. They are beloved for their military heroics, political service, and unmatched elegance. In 1967, after Joseph S. Kingsley, Jr., is killed in a tragic accident, his charismatic son inherits the weight of that legacy. But Joe III is a free spirit—and a little reckless. Despite his best intentions, he has trouble meeting the expectations of a nation as well as those of his exacting mother, Dottie. Meanwhile, no one ever expected much of Cate Cooper. She too grew up fatherless—and after her mother marries an abusive man, she is forced to fend for herself. Discovered at 16 by a modeling scout, Cate decides that her looks may be her only ticket out of the cycle of disappointment that her mother has always inhabited. Before too long Cate’s face is in magazines and on billboards. Yet she feels like a fraud, faking it in a world in which she never really belonged. When Joe and Cate unexpectedly cross paths one afternoon, their connection is instant and intense. But can their relationship survive the glare of the spotlight, and the so-called Kingsley curse? Fiction 2022

“Diablo Mesa” by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child: Lucas Tappan, a wealthy and eccentric billionaire and founder of Icarus Space Systems, approaches the Santa Fe Archaeological Institute with an outlandish proposal. He wants to finance a careful scientific excavation of the Roswell Incident site, where a UFO is alleged to have crashed in 1947. A skeptical Nora Kelly, to her great annoyance, is tasked with the job. Nora’s excavation immediately uncovers two murder victims buried at the site, faces and hands obliterated with acid to erase their identities. Special Agent Corrie Swanson is assigned to the case. As Nora’s excavation proceeds, uncovering things both bizarre and seemingly inexplicable. Corrie’s homicide investigation throws open a Pandora’s box of espionage and violence, uncovering bloody traces of a powerful force that will stop at nothing to protect its secrets—and then threatens to engulf them all in an unimaginable fate. Mystery 2022

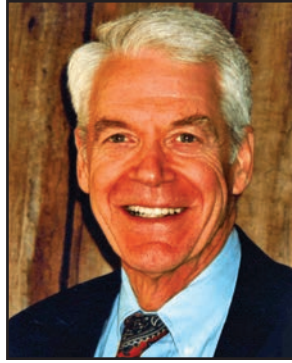
“Summer Love” by Nancy Thayer: When four strangers rent bargain-basement rooms in an old Nantucket hotel near the beach, they embark on the summer of their lives. First there is Ariel Spencer who has big dreams of becoming a writer. Her new friend Sheila Murphy is a good Catholic girl from Ohio whose desire for adventure is often shadowed by her apprehension. Then there is small town Missourian Wyatt Smith who’s immediately taken by Ariel. The last of the four, Nick Volkov, is looking to make a name for himself and have a blast. Despite their differences, the four bond over trips to the beach, Wednesday night dinners, and everything Nantucket has to offer. But venturing out on their own for the first time, with all its adventures and risks, could change the course of their lives. Twenty-six years after that amazing summer, the four reunite at the hotel where they first met. Now it’s called The Lighthouse and Nick owns the entire operation with his wife and daughter. Ariel and Wyatt, now married, arrive with their son, and Sheila’s back too with her daughter by her side. Life hasn’t exactly worked out the way they had hoped. Ariel’s dreams have faded, but she’s determined to rediscover the passion she once had. Nick has the money and reputation of a successful businessman, but is it everything he had hoped for? And Sheila has never been able to shake the secret she’s held since that summer. Being back together again will mean confronting the past and finding themselves. Meanwhile the next generation discovers Nantucket. Their children explore the island together experiencing love and heartbreak and forging lifelong bonds, just as their parents did all those years ago. Fiction 2022

See 'Cardiovascular Disease with Nutrition' presentation

On Sunday, September 18 at 2 p.m. sharp, the Sustainable Villages Club will present "The Arrest and Reversal of Cardiovascular Disease with Nutrition: Fact or Fiction?" via Zoom.

Heart disease remains the leading cause of death in the U.S. for men and women. But, as Dr. Caldwell B. Esselstyn, Jr., a former internationally renowned surgeon, researcher and clinician at the Cleveland Clinic, explains in his lecture that it can be prevented, reversed and even abolished. Dr. Esselstyn argues that conventional cardiology has failed patients by developing treatments that focus only on the symptoms of heart disease, not the cause. Based on the groundbreaking results of his 20-year nutritional study, the longest study of its kind ever conducted, he explains, using irrefutable scientific evidence, how we can end the heart disease epidemic in the country by changing what we eat.

This is a one-hour presentation sponsored by the club's Plant-Based Lifestyle team. Please join Zoom before 2 p.m. Email mary@mary-mackey.com for the Zoom link.



Dr. Caldwell B. Esselstyn, Jr.

Camera Club kicks off 2022-23 year

Are photo competitions your passion? Via Zoom on Monday, September 14, from 7-9 p.m. the Villages Camera Club (VCC) invites you to explore the world of professional photography with photographer Jeff Dunn. Whether your image comes from a smartphone or camera, you will learn about image categories, submitting entries, judging, and awarding.

An outstanding competition judge for the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C), Jeff can guide you through the stages in competition at the club and N4C level with his presentation "Competitions in the N4C Arena." Not a member? For an invitation to the September Zoom meeting, contact Ray Blinde at 408-406-6054 or rwblinde@earthlink.net. The meeting includes a brief orientation with dates and times of events and how to navigate the website.

Skills of VCC members range from basic through masters. The Camera Club welcomes all Villagers to join in the fun and challenge in building photography skills at its programs, competitions, and meetups. The October members-only competition opens for entries on September 16 (7 p.m.) and closes on September 28 (7 p.m.). Categories are Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Monochrome. The competition via Zoom takes place at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 3. Club members who place in our monthly club competitions are entered in regional competitions.

Visit the club's website at www.villagescameraclub.com for a slideshow featuring winners from the year-end competition. For details of our activities and competitions see the Calendar of Events under Activities from the main menu. The Villages Camera Club is a member of N4C and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).



VAT members to hold potluck

To all our dear Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) members. It's been so long since we have had a chance to get together with you for a social event. But the waiting is over! Please come join us on Tuesday, September 20 at 6 p.m. in Foothill Center for a VAT Potluck. There will be entertainment and plenty of reminiscing. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage and we will provide the dining utensils and dessert.

Please RSVP to Madelaine Yannaccone either via e-mail at madelaine@yannaccone.com or by phone at 408-440-1765 by no later than Friday, September 16. Let us know you'll be coming and what dish you will be bringing. We look forward to seeing you.

Arts & Crafts to host New Members

Reception and Art Show

By Barbara Gottesman

New members in Arts & Crafts will be honored at the annual New Members Reception in the Art Room on Monday, September 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. President Jan Alleman will welcome all members and prospective members and introduce them and their interest in art and fine crafts.

All new members and current ones also are invited to bring an 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. Bill Tibbs' "Hole in One" is a wooden creation for one of our past New Members Receptions.

Light refreshments will be served. Come out to support Art in The Villages, meet the new members and see the latest work of your friends and neighbors. Potential members are also welcome!



"Hole in One" by Bill Tibbs

It's that time again...Lunch Buddies time!

Are you excited to get together with folks like you who are looking forward to good company, sharing a funny story, having someone to help you through a tough time, or leaning on someone when you're struggling to get around?



Then Lunch Buddies is for you! Join us on September 22 in the Clubhouse for lunch: a small salad, a half sandwich, a drink (iced tea, lemonade, or coffee) and ice cream for dessert. Charge it to your house account; it's still only \$11!

Call the VMA to make your reservation at 408-238-4230. Let the office know if you need a ride, and we'll pick you up at your home and return you there after lunch. Please make your reservation no later than Monday morning, September 19.

What a good time we'll have with each other! We'll talk about grandchildren, our doggies and kitties, or perhaps how VMA can help us in other ways too. See you on September 22!

Villagers learn fall prevention exercises at VMA workshop

At Balance and Fall Prevention, a recent VMA presentation, MacKenzie Reese of Silver Creek Fitness and Physical Therapy showed residents an exercise to maintain stability on a soft surface. Picture grass, golf course, and garden. In the one-hour workshop Physical Therapist Chelsy Claassen, PT, DPT covered risk factors for falling, preventing falls, and the role of Physical Therapy to prevent falls.

On September 21, join VMA for a lively presentation with a physical therapist on practical tips on Rehabilitation for Joint Replacements. Watch *The Villager* for details.



Men's Social Club to host SJSU baseball coach Sam Piraro

On Tuesday, September 6, longtime successful San Jose State University baseball coach Sam Piraro will be the speaker at the Villages Men's Social Club.

Coach Piraro has more than 40 years of college coaching experience including leading San Jose State to the College World Series in the year 2000.

After leaving SJSU, he now leads baseball coach and player development programs.

The records he's set include 806 wins as head coach at SJSU and more than 1,100 wins as a head coach.

His achievements include being named coach of the year for 13 times; the team winning conference championships 11 times, with 35 winning seasons, and being inducted to the Hall of Fame.

Plan on attending this exciting presentation and hear all about local San Jose State baseball that coach Piraro tells so well. He is rich in baseball knowledge, and it should be interesting as he talks about San Jose State baseball success and local ballplayers that have made the big leagues.

Lunch reservations are required per the computer system referenced in the monthly newsletter.

Guests are invited to attend and should arrive at the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.



More CLUBS

It's almost time for another Crafters Club Boutique Event!

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

Please save the Date: Saturday, September 17—add it to your calendars because it's time for another Crafters Club boutique!

Another opportunity to shop...shop...shop and enjoy the one-of-a-kind merchandise that we love to share with you! Our artists are busy making, baking, building, sewing, knitting, writing and assembling—all in preparation to show you their most creative and original wares.



See you at the Cribari Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on September 17. We look forward to seeing you there!

SATE: Eat meat and save the planet?

Following its summer hiatus, Senior Academy Technology Explorers is kicking off its return with a subject that is near and dear to all of us: Food. Humanity cannot exist without sustenance and yet, in recent history, some aspects of agricultural pursuits to provide food have been recognized as a major threat to the planet. Crops and livestock use large amounts of water, cropland begets deforestation, and animal husbandry is a major contributor to global warming and antibiotic resistance.



Fortunately, mankind is nothing if not innovative, and technological advances have led to the development of alternative meats (proteins). Technology has enabled scientists to literally cultivate meat directly from animal cells, which eliminates the need to raise animals for food! Cultivated meat replicates the sensory and nutritional profiles of conventional meat because it consists of the same cell types arranged in the same or similar structures as animal tissue.

Such innovation is the subject of the Technology Explorers Zoom meeting on Monday, September 12, at 1:30 p.m. New technological approaches, along with investments by major meat corporations and others, are a hopeful sign that real progress is being made toward answering the challenge of climate change for us and for future generations.

Learn more about technology's answer by registering for the Zoom session at VillagesSA.org. Click SATE Registration in the menu.

Sign up for Oil and Acrylic Painting Class

Do you yearn for a structured art class where the instructor takes you step by step through the process of creating a painting? Here is one answer in the person of Jane Hink who has offered nine classes to Villagers in oil and acrylic painting.

Register for this structured class so that you too can learn to paint in oils or acrylics! Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com. This six-week class runs from September 19 to October 24 on Mondays, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room. Make your check out to Jane for \$90. The deadline for checks and Covid proof is September 12. Jane's materials list for this class is posted on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org



Jane Hink

Jane's specialty is California landscapes and seascapes. She demonstrates in easy layers. She discusses colors and blending and then shows how to paint the background. Students go to their own stations and paint the background while Jane circulates and helps individuals. Then Jane shows how to add features such as trees. Students add the tree to their paintings while Jane gives individual critique. This process continues until all elements are added to make a complete painting.

Jane Hink has been painting since fifth grade when she was taught oils by an SJSU art professor. She also studied with Richard Diebenkorn at the College of Arts & Crafts in Oakland.

Tickets available for 2022 Inside the Gates Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

Do you ever just want to get away?! One of the homes on the Inside the Gates Home Tour enclosed a seldom used patio off the master bedroom and transformed it into a quiet, peaceful, sun-filled sanctuary, perfect for reading, writing a letter, doing a puzzle or just enjoying the beautiful view. You will be inspired!

The Home Tour is Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are now on sale! To register, visit vmavillages.com or go directly to the form located at rebrand.ly/VMA_Home_Tour. The price for tour tickets is \$30 (\$40 the day of the event) and tickets for a scrumptious lunch in the Clubhouse are \$30 (\$35 the day of the event).

You will also have an opportunity to visit several boutiques at the Clubhouse offering high quality items for your shopping pleasure as well as to register for a huge gift basket donated by the VMA and filled with special treats of all kinds.

All proceeds from the Home Tour benefit VMA (Villages Medical Auxiliary), which provides much needed support for our Villages residents. For information, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-666-9713.

Astronomy Club to meet this Tuesday

All are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Astronomy Club, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6 at Foothill Center. We will take another brief look at inflation theory with respect to Webb data. The first of three lectures on Cosmic distance, Hubble's Law, and the modern view of the Cosmos.

Vaccinations required, masks optional. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com

Highlands to hold Happy Hour

It's time for all Highlanders to gather in Gazebo Park for a summertime Happy Hour. Come and socialize with old friends and meet new neighbors. The event is Thursday, September 15 at 5 p.m. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. It's BYOB so bring your own drinks. If you're new to Highlands Village, we extend a special welcome to you. No reservations required. For more information, call Susan Pastorini at 408-390-3421.

Solar panel owners to get 30 percent federal tax credit

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

Good news for those who installed solar panels in 2022 and for the next decade. You will be able to take a 30 percent Federal Tax Credit for your cost of solar panels and battery storage. Association members are required to purchase the solar power system in The Villages and can take advantage of the new initiative as well as homeowners who purchase a system. Homeowners can lease new solar power systems, but would not qualify for the tax credit.



This new federal law is an excellent incentive if you are thinking of installing solar on your rooftop. If your cost is \$20,000 your savings will be \$6,000 for a total investment of \$14,000. Your return on investment improves and will be approximately five years for your expenditure and invaluable for the environment.

Consider your options and if you need assistance with the process to install as an association member or homeowner contact the Solar Energy Team with the Sustainable Villages Club, (sustainablevillages.vgcc.com) Maxine Amundson, drmaxa@comcast.net or Margaret Spatafore, margaretsatafore@yahoo.com

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‘A Family Legacy’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Growing up in a large family with brothers and sisters has its advantages, when it comes to facing bullies. My three brothers and three sisters didn't allow others to bully or take advantage of any one of us. The family was known for being fearless when it came to conflicts with others. My mother held her own, drawing a line in the sand to protect and provide for us after my father deserted the family.

In those days it was the survival of the fittest and my mother and brothers were fit to fight, as they say! My mother played on a women's softball team called the Steel City Chicks in the City of Gary, Indiana. It was an all-African American women's team and one of my sisters still has a photo of the team members. During those days there was very little recognition for women's softball teams especially in certain cities and communities.

My family's name developed a strong presence in the city for several reasons. For one, my brothers would fight at the drop of a hat, if challenged. They were in and out of trouble with the authorities in the city causing them to spend time in jail and Juvenile Detention School.

Furthermore, in the early '60s, if there were confrontations and our identity was discovered, the bullying would soon stop. Even though my brothers had moved to Ohio, they had left a legacy and a reputation that invoked much concern by others who learned about them.

Being the youngest, I lived with not having to defend the family name but to discover my purpose in the world of dysfunction which led me to Jesus Christ at age 20.

There will always be bullies in life and being a Christian does not exempt the bully from trying to get in your face and head. The devil is the biggest bully telling us what God will not do and cannot do in our lives. He tells us, "God doesn't want you... Nobody cares... If you say that, they will hate you... They don't want a relationship with God! You are going to die with that sickness!" The bullying goes on and on, for he never stops trying to steal your joy, hope and security in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:13-14 NLV 13 *God took us out of a life of darkness. He has put us in the holy nation of His much-loved Son. 14 We have been bought by His blood and made free. Our sins are forgiven through Him.*

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

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

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 emendel2@gmail.com.

Our Membership Brunch has been moved to October 16.

We are approaching the High Holidays. Erev Rosh Hashana is Sunday, September 25, the 26th is Rosh Hashanah Morning, October 4 is Kol Nidre, and the 5th is Morning Service and afternoon Yizkor. Rabbi Koch is busy preparing for all our High Holiday Services. Please plan to attend these in-person services.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Renounce and Follow’

By Louise Connors

The end of Sunday's Gospel text, "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple," reminds me that one way to "renounce" possessions and become Jesus' disciple applies to me. I realized the verse is a metaphor for my life and priorities. My "Project 80" comes to mind.

I called it "Project 80" after finding a dead rat in the utility closet off my patio. Right then, I resolved that before turning 80, I'd clean and streamline its contents—before Kilroy came out to evaluate the problem. I was embarrassed to show anyone the condition of the space. Haphazard stacking, folding chairs leaned against the walls, a box of materials unpacked since my move-in in 2014 had been my organizational plan.

Shelf by shelf, I pulled everything out to sort on my patio table. My daughter Annie's voice echoed in my mind as I stared at the vases. "Mom, who are you storing these for? Check out the Dollar Tree!" Was she right? Then I remembered my friends, Jean and Judy, master organizers who had promised to assist me. They came over and helped sort and deliver the excess to Goodwill. Today, my shelves are well organized with few empty spaces left over.

The burden of clutter has always been such a weight on my spirit, draining my time and energy with no resolution in sight. "Project 80" lightened my heart and incentivized me to detach myself from my excess material goods and focus on following Jesus.

If my story speaks to you, do yourself a favor and let the stuff go! Free yourself! If you are lucky enough to have friends like mine, just say "Yes!" to their offers of help. It's a way to follow Jesus, one closet at a time.

Cribari Masses: Sundays - 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays** each month; Rosary 8:30 a.m., Mass 9 a.m. **St. Francis of Assisi Masses:** 1-408-223-1770 or parish website (sfoasj.com) for times. **Communion for the homebound,** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions,** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Community News: Sixty-five members of the Villages Catholic community enjoyed a joyful breakfast together on Sunday, August 21 in the Fairway Room. Old timers got to meet newcomers over a lovely breakfast buffet. The get-together included song, a recitation of Irish poetry, volunteer recruitment, highlighting of various groups, such as: Marilyn Rodman's prayer group that sponsored the event, writers of the Villager's Catholic column, and the Vierras who celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to Louise Connors, Jean Gillette, Barbara Zahner and Margaret Lam, who organized the breakfast. Stay tuned to this column for future events.

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.



EPISCOPAL

‘Laboring... and Resting!’

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

This Labor Day weekend finds me far afield from San Jose, taking one last summer vacation before the excitement of our church programs starting anew on September 11. But I am conscious that many, especially our schoolteachers whose classes started in August, are already hard at work. This causes me to wonder how we might spend this holiday weekend, the traditional end of summer vacation, in ways that honor the necessary human (and holy) rhythms of both labor and rest.

The need to balance work and recreation (think of it as "re-creation") runs deep in the Judeo-Christian tradition. The very first chapter of our Bible reveals a God who both labors creatively and then rests intentionally. Our Jewish forebears gave us a legacy of Sabbath-keeping that is no longer especially observed in contemporary Christian practice, although some of us have a memory of Sunday "Blue Laws," forbidding commercial activity. It's certainly easier to stay away from working and shopping when stores are all closed! But we can still take a play from the spiritual discipline of Sabbath, and of the Benedictine mandate to work and pray in due proportion, and claim the freedom to rest when the time invites it (and when our bodies need it). In so doing, we might meet anew the God who "blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation." (Genesis 2:3)


SPORTS NEWS



PICKLEBALL

Top 10 reasons you lose more than you win

By Joyce Kludt



"I sure wish I could win more games! What can I do to improve my chances of winning in Pickleball?" This lament is heard frequently from our Villages Pickleballers. Below are some helpful tips if you are not consistently winning... 10 reasons you might be losing more than winning games. You:

10. Make too many sharp angle shots rather than high percentage shots down the middle of the court that bounce between your opponents.
9. Hit the ball too fast for good placement, and do not give yourself enough leeway for error.
8. Do not play up to the No Volley Zone (Kitchen) line.
7. Do not keep the ball at your opponent's feet as much as possible.
6. Get upset with your excellent partner who has successfully jumped in front of you to win the point. (Although, poaching too often is not encouraged!)
5. Take away your partner's easy forehand shots, with your weaker backhand shots.
4. When your opponent hits a very difficult fast shot at you, try and hit a low percentage sharp angled shot for a winner rather than a defensive shot.
3. Help your opponents by keeping their out balls in play.
2. Frequently miss your return of serve.
1. And the number one reason you will lose more Pickleball games than you win: Frequently miss your serve. Remember, the best players in the world lob their serves. They do not hit hard low serves. If your serve is out, you don't have the opportunity to score a point.

Wishing you a joyful and fun September on the courts, Villagers!

BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

What a "photo" finish for our Guys and Gals tourney. A roll-off decided it all. Doesn't get better than that. See photos and names of the winners here.

After the championship, an Ice Cream Social with everything imaginable was enjoyed by a sellout crowd. That says a lot about the enthusiasm and interest in Bocce. Next up is the Villages Challenge on September 10 and signups for the Fall Round Robin. Be sure to sign up at the kiosk.

Also, the Bocce Bash on Fridays at 3 p.m. continues to draw big crowds. Please remember to bring something to share. See you on the courts.



First Place Winners—“In The Zone” Team Members: Todd Horvatic, Dennis Balanesi, Michael Sunzeri, Rich Bainbridge, Captain George Paris, Patrick McMordie, Osai Tuipuiotu & Rene Macias



Second Place Winners—“Motley Crew” Team Members: Frank Garcia, Herb Rogers, Martin Hoek, Captain John Wachsmann, Jim Stonehouse, Ron Whitsitt and Don Bollinger



Third Place Winners—“Mama Mia” Team Members: Barb Navelski, Madeline Benson, Traci Boya, Terri Vivoli, Captain Helen Paris, Marky Olsen, Wendy Ledamun and Rose Marie Macias

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 25, 2022, was sunny and warm, another great day for some golf. We had a good turnout, and the results are listed as follows:

First place went to Walter Lucas with a net score of 22! Way to go Walter.

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

Third place there was a two-way tie between David Cook and Bob Pritchard, each with a net score of 26.

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

There were five birdies today: David Cook had two of them, on holes 1 and 3; Chuck Benjamin on hole 2; Victor Hong on hole 9; and Bob Pritchard on hole 6.

Closest to the pin on hole 2: Bob Pritchard was closest to the pin at 61”.

Deep thoughts:

“They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that.” – Gardner Dickinson, professional; golfer

“Golf puts a man's character (and a woman's character) on the anvil and his or her richest qualities—patience, poise, restraint, to the flame.” – Billy Casper, winner of two US Open Championships and The Masters



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PINSEEKERS



John Mueller and Jack Bindon

By Jim White

On August 26, 20 Pinseekers teed headed off from the 10th tee. It was another glorious day for golf with the morning fog disappearing by the time our final group hit their first shot.

Unlike the other the previous weeks, only one player beat net par. Larry Chin, with a net score of 34 and a gross of 45. Larry earned 4 Championship points and \$4 sweeps, in second was last week's champion, Patrick McMordie, with a net 37, good for 3 points and \$3. In third place was Jim White with a net 38, pulling in 2 points and 2 sweeps points. Finishing out the leaderboard was a six-way tie for fourth place, each carding a score of net 39; for their efforts, David Hathaway, Martin Hoek, Leighton Horio, Jim Keane, Don Lee, and John Mueller each receive 1 championship point and \$1 sweeps. The low putt score for this week was Dick Schroeder with 13 putts.

Our August Putting winner, cumulative low putts for the four weeks, is a tie with John Mueller and Jack Bindon (see Picture,) having a total of 64 putts; that's only 16 putts per week. John and Jack will each receive a bottle of wine from the Pinseekers. Congratulations to both of you for your putting skills consistency.

As we have completed our first two months of the 2022-2023 season, the top of the Championship Points standings is led by Patrick McMordie, with 16 points, Martin Hoek, 15 pts, Jack Bindon and Don Lee each with 11 points.

A reminder to all Pinseekers. Our Annual BBQ is scheduled for Friday, September 9th at noon. We will be using the Montgomery Center Meeting room and Grilling area. All Pinseekers are invited to bring your wife or significant other. If you are willing to help with the grilling, the food prep, or the clean-up, this President, Lee Thompson. This is an opportunity to socialize with our entire group, not just those who play in your foursome each week. Burgers, hot dogs, sides and beverages will be provided.

A couple of closing comments from Tiger Woods: "If you hit a bad shot, you have to get over it, right there and then, so you can get focused on the next one." And "If you can't laugh at yourself, who can you laugh at?"

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Birdies are always so much fun to record on your score card. Last week's game had three Shonis circle the birdie 2 on their game card. Congratulations to Marty Blinde who had a birdie on hole #2. Sharon Lingofelter and Teddy Morse, each had a birdie on hole #7. Well done, ladies. They got to split the birdie pot three ways. Other winners for the day included the following:

Our pregame warmup putting contest winners were Olivia Spada, Teddy Morse and Sue Park.

Flight One: Betty Hall - net 24, Bonnie Evans - net 25, Pauline Robertson - net 25

Flight Two: Sharon Lingofelter - net 21, Jonna Robinson - net 28, Tahera Khalil - net 29, Nanci Newell - net 29

Flight Three: Olivia Spada - net 27, Nancy Canepa - net 31
Congratulations to all the winners.

Please note: The Clyne-Soley Tournament scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2022, has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

SWINGERS

By Linda Lammano

As a result of the 14 player Club Challenge, Renee Woolard (pictured), was crowned Swingers Club Champion for 2022 with a total three-day score of 142 gross. In the net flights, for flight one: first place Laura Swenson with a net 133.35, second place Sheryl Driskell with a net 133.95, and third place Joyce Mukyno with a net 135.25. Flight two: first place Josephine Chan with a net 152.40, second place Delma Juarez with a net 152.80, and third place Charlotte Waugh with a net 165.15.

These seven ladies are eligible to play in the WNHGA Tournament of Champions on Thursday, September 29, at Discovery Bay Country Club. Congratulations to all of them!

Wendy Ledamun has organized the Shades of Summer Home Exchange for our mid-peninsula league on September 20. Sign up now by going to the website at swingers9.org. This is an excellent opportunity to meet players from the other four clubs in our league, as you would be driving one of these players in your golf cart.

The committee of Sheryl Driskell and Pat Sear are organizing the September 27 General Meeting. Please check your email in the upcoming week for signup details. We encourage everybody to attend the General Meeting. After the "no sweeps" play on August 30, Captain's Trophy and sweeps will resume on September 6.

This week's **Did You Know?** Once you enter the fairway, either through the gate or using the 90 degree rule, you are then to proceed down the fairway from shot to shot. Please **avoid** driving in the rough as much as possible.



Renee Woolard

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events: 2022 Men's Club 18 Hole Club Championship Match Play Tournament.

The Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Senior Net Championship was held on August 20, 2022. The tournament went off without a hitch thanks to Tom Morse, Scott Steele and the Pro Shop. They always do a fabulous job! The event concluded with a delicious BBQ lunch and the Gazebo (amazing how quiet everyone got once they started serving the food), and everybody had a great time! See the list of winners on the Scoreboard page.

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 and 22) for more details, and contact any of the Nominating Committee with any questions.

Golf Thoughts: In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers... they shoot a "six," yell "fore" and write "five."

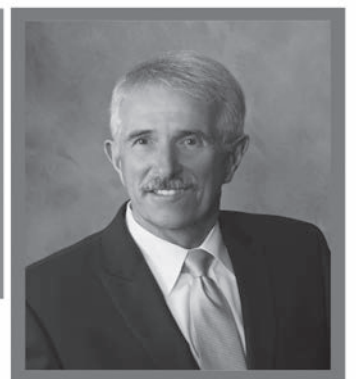
Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6. The meetings are open to all members.

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

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18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Nilsen

This, the 25th of August was a beautiful day for golf, the course is in great shape! There were lots of chip-ins!

The Flight Winners Net & Gross: #1 Janet Gonzales and Helen Varenkamp, #2 Nancy Keane and Gloria Landry, #3 Judy Rodriguez and Auralie Citrigno, 2 Tee #1 Laura Swenson and Janis Kiernan, 2 Tee #2 Lila Esfahani and Sumi Minami. Great playing, Girls!

Chip-ins: Asako Nakamura #16, Laura Swenson #9, Bonnie Hagen #10, Bev Poellot #16, Kitty Ohtaka #17, Aualie Citrigno #6, Pat Sear #4 and Lila Esfahani #12. Such a simple game when you don't have to putt!

Birdies: Only one Birdie today, Auralie Citrigno had a birdie on Hole #6. Way to go, Auralie!

Signups for the Championship are available now. Play is on September 8, 15 and 22.

Also, on September 29 we have a guest day. Plan ahead and bring some friends to play here at The Villages.

More of Scott Steele's weekly tips—one that really caught my eye: "Where is your head at?" This may be one of my greatest problems! I read on anyway! It turns out that it refers to keeping your head still, keeping your head level, and keeping your head behind the ball when you swing. Good luck!

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

Lace up your tennis shoes and sign-up to participate in the Tennis Club's annual Men and Women's Doubles tournament September 17 and 18. Follow the U.S. Open tournament currently on TV for inspiration! Tennis is a wonderful spectator sport, but participation is even better.



There will be categories for everyone's skill level, and you will continue play no matter if you win or lose. The compass draw is designed for participation and each round will seek your skill level.

The categories are: Men's A, Men's B, and Men's over 80. Hopefully all three categories will have eight teams, to insure everyone will have three matches, two on Saturday and one on Sunday. Men's A & B will be two out of three sets, third set 10-point tie-break. Over 80 will be an eight-game pro set. The women will participate in the same three categories.

Tournament sign-ups will be online, so watch your emails for instructions.

The Club's Mixed Doubles tournament will be two weeks later, October 1 and 2. And ... on Sunday, October 2 we will have the Awards Banquet at Foothill Center, so put these dates on your calendar!

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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, Sept. 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 11am – Course closed all day

Construction Project - Golf Operations – Upper Parking Lot. This week we are starting a new construction project to install 15 new golf cart charging stations in the upper golf parking lot to be used for the Villages Club Car Fleet of carts. This project will cause necessary closure and non-access to the upper parking lot and the cart path that leads from the Clubhouse turnaround down to the parking lot. The work done will include electrical trenching from the Pro Shop to the new charger site, the installation of the 15 new cart charging stations, and the addition of new landscaping above the charging stations to help maintain a pleasing aesthetic appearance. For your safety, please stay clear of the construction zone areas that will be clearly marked during the entire construction and installation process.

The new charger stations are needed to properly stage and charge our entire cart fleet as we currently only have 30 charging stations in the cart barn on Hole #8 but we have 45 carts in our fleet. The additional 15 charging stations are a necessity that is long overdue. Once completed and henceforth these parking spots in the upper parking lot will be used for our golf carts that will be rotated in and out of these charging stations so there will be times at which the upper parking lot parking spots will be unavailable. We apologize for any inconvenience. Let us know if you have any questions.

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 p.m. 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.

Pond & Steam 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.

Pro Shop Merchandise Spotlight - Cleveland CBX Zipcore Wedges. Why are you playing with forged wedges when you have cavity back irons? It's been proven that forged clubs are harder to hit with a smaller sweet spot and higher center of gravity. So it makes more sense to match your wedges to your irons and get a forgiving cavity back, perimeter weighted set of wedges and sand wedge? The Cleveland CBX Zipcore wedge is chunk proof with a wider sole, it's easier to hit with a cavity back and perimeter weighting, and it looks and feels just as good as a traditional forged wedge...so it has the best of both worlds. The Cleveland CBX Zipcore wedge is now available in the golf Pro Shop in men's steel shafts and women's graphite shafts at a fabulous price. Add the Cleveland CBX Zipcore wedge to your set and change your short game forever. Visit this link to see the benefits of a Cleveland CBX wedge: youtu.be/eMGckxCmpEs

Tips from the Pro—Mind the distance between your feet...

Jack Nicklaus used to say that he employed 13 different stance widths on his full swing, one for each club. I agree with that philosophy. As the club length changes, the spine angle, swing path and swing length all change, necessitating a slightly different width of stance to support each swing. Think of it this way...the driver should be the widest stance and the shortest wedge should be the narrowest stance. Be careful not to stand too wide with your driver, just outside shoulder width is best...if you lack flexibility, a bit narrower is OK, and if you are very flexible, a bit wider is OK too. But be careful...if your feet are too far apart you will be limiting the rotation of your hips and struggling to make a full turn back and through. For a shorter iron think about a hip-width stance. But again, be careful of getting too narrow with the short irons...If your feet are too close together you won't have a stable enough base to support your through swing, so your mobility will be limited creating an arms only shorter swing with no power. With mid-irons or hybrids, keep your stance just under shoulder width. Let us know if your ball striking improves.

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

SCOREBOARD

SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 23

FRONT NINE
Low Gross: Apgar Kathy 48

Flight One
 1. Glazer Alice Net 34
 2. Smith Jane Net 34
 3. Apgar Kathy Net 35
 4. Noce Nikki Net 36

Flight Two
 1. Ratcliff Adele Net 37
 2. Brown Emmy Net 37
 3. Ruona Jane Net 37
 4. Duce Jeanne Net 38

BACK NINE
Low Gross: Woolard Renee 44

Flight One:
 1. Swenson Laura Net 35
 2. Woolard Renee Net 35
 3. Li Emily Net 38
 4. Mukuno Joyce Net 39

Flight Two:
 1. O'Neil Maureen Net 36
 2. Juarez Delma Net 38
 3. Benz Sherry Net 40
 4. Leonard Pam Net 42

Club Championship
 August 8-23, 2022

Club Champion Total Score
 Renee Woolard 142

Flight One: Total Score Net Score
 1. Laura Swenson 146 133.35
 2. Sheryl Driskell 149 133.95
 3. Joyce Mukuno 148 135.25

Flight Two:
 1. Josephine Chan 171 152.40
 2. Delma Juarez 173 152.80
 3. Charlotte Waugh 183 165.15

MEN'S CLUB

Senior Net Championship
 Saturday, August 20

Flight One:
 1. Eddie Taituha -6 66
 2. Mike Guidry -5 67
 3. John Riehm -4 68

Flight Two:
 1. Dennis Conway -4 68
 2. George Welch -3 69
 3. James White -1 71

Flight Three:
 1. Bill Morefield -7 65
 2. Ki Lee -2 70
 3. David Korb -1 71

Flight Four:
 1. Terry Barnhart -4 68
 2. Len Silverfine -3 69
 3. Robert Dando -1 71

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, August 25

Flight One:
Low gross: Helen Varenkamp 84
Low net: Janet Gonzales 74

Flight Two:
Low gross: Nancy Keane 97
Low net:
 1. Gloria Landry 73
 2. Pam Schramm 74
 3. Jay Lee 74

Flight Three:
Low gross: Judy Rodriquez 100
Low net:
 1. Auralie Citringno 72
 2. Shirin Shirazi 76
 3. Joyce Mukuno 77

Flight One - 2 tees
Low gross: Laura Swenson 96
Low net:
 1. Jan Kiernan 77
 2. Mary Wagle 78

Flight Two - 2 tees
Low gross: Edie Herbst 107
Low net:
 1. Lila Esfahani 73
 2. Sumi Minami 75



BRIDGE

Monday, August 22: 1. Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels 2. Joe Henry - Lorrie Scott 3. Stan Davies - Art Lind

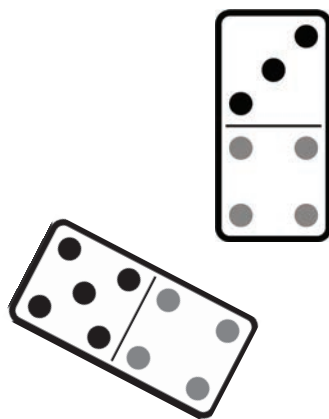
Wednesday, August 24: 1/2 Roy Tsai - George Welch 1/2. Bonnie Taylor - Maureen Waltho 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Friday, August 25: 1. Jan Kiernan - George Welch 2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 3. Lorrie Scott and Guest

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 24
 Joanne Cooke 185
 Sylvia Rozewicz 232
 Kit Hultquist 240

Friday, August 26
 Sandra Gardiner 205
 Kit Hultquist 240
 Joan Maxwell 337



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

Report Irrigation Issues

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/5-9/9.

Cribari Hills—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Cribari Dale—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start 9/6.

5001-5058 and 5059-5089—Front door painting in progress.

5090-5129—Front door painting to be scheduled with residents.

5130-5153—Painting project in progress and front door painting to be scheduled with residents.

5154-5184—Painting project in progress.

Repairing trip hazards to walk paths throughout the district in progress.

Cribari Dale—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start 9/6.

Concrete slicing throughout the district in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.

E4 Lake—Dead tree removal in planning.

Estates

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/17-10/21.

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.

7760, 7762, 7815, 7817 and 7819—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/5-9/9.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/5-9/9.

8113-8123—Painting project in progress.

8390 and 8394-8396—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8124-8343—Pressure washing scheduled to start 9/2.

Highland

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/10-10/14.

Helmsdale Dr. and Galloway Dr.—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

Morevern—Dead tree removal in planning.

Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/5-9/9.

Gerds Drive—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

6059 and 6304—Driveway repairs in progress.

6125—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6305—Driveway 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

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.

9011—Concrete repairs in progress.

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 around the property, in progress.

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

Club Centers

Building A, B, C, D—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/5-9/9.

Tennis Courts—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

Building A—ADA handrail installation in progress.

Pro Shop—Golf cart charging station installation in progress.

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

BrightView turf walk-through...

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the irrigation completely turned off.

- Additional areas of turf around Cribari Center that include a few trees are determined to be non-functional (ornamental turf) and will have the irrigation reduced to run one day per week.

Club Property located at the ends of Caledonia Drive: Consensus—non-functional turf; this turf is determined to be non-functional (ornamental turf) and will have the irrigation completely turned off.

Club Property at Vineyard Center: Consensus—non-functional turf; this turf located around Vineyard Center and that has some trees is determined to be non-functional (ornamental turf) and proposed to have irrigation reduced to one day per week.

Club Property at Foothill Center: Consensus—non-functional turf; this turf located around Foothill Center and that has some trees is determined to be non-functional (ornamental turf) and proposed to have irrigation reduced to one day per week.

Punch List of Areas to be Reprogrammed:

- Inner area at Business Offices A-E; irrigation to be turned off.
- Outer areas at Business Offices A-E; irrigation reduced to one day per week.
- Corner area at San Felipe, irrigation to be turned off.
- Frontage area turf on Villages Parkway irrigation to be reduced to one day per week for the health of the trees.
- Cribari Center front turf, irrigation to be turned off.
- Cribari Center side turf areas, irrigation reduced to one day per week.
- Cribari Center inner turf areas, irrigation to be turned off.
- Caledonia both ends, irrigation to be turned off.
- Cribari pool, considered a community area, irrigation to stay on for two days.
- Club property behind Claret and Chianti Court, irrigation to be turned off.

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Free special-needs phones

A free phone? Yes! Really!

Are you hearing impaired, have low vision, or mobility difficulties? If you do, you qualify for a free telephone equipped with special features designed to assist you with your deficiency. The free telephone program is sponsored by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Unlike many assistance programs, this program is not income based to qualify for a free phone. Also, you do not have to be a certain age to qualify. What is needed is that there must be a recognizable medical need.

A medical professional must certify you are deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired, blind, cognitively impaired, have low vision, or have restricted mobility. A licensed medical doctor, audiologist, optometrist, or hearing aid dispenser must make the certification.

To apply for the program, the simple two-page application form is available at the SRS office. You complete the first page – which is basically your name, address, phone number and preferred language. The medical professional completes the second page – which is also very short. If you wish to print the form yourself, it is available at ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov. Click on “Applications.”

Upon approval of your form by the California Telephone Access program (CTAP), you have a choice to either contact the CTAP by phone or to visit a CTAP Service Center. Either way, you will be assisted with selecting the best phone for your needs.

Curious to see the equipment? You can see the type of telephones available at ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov. Click on “Equipment.” The phones are organized by several categories: Specialized Devices for People with Difficulty...Hearing, Seeing, Moving, Speaking, Learning or Remembering. The sixth category is specialized devices for your mobile phone.

As an example, one of the telephones for those with hearing difficulties allows for volume up to 55 decibels and the ringer volume can be set to 95 decibels. One of the telephones for those with seeing difficulties is a talking keypad that announces each number as it is punched.

It is important for all of us to keep in contact with our family and friends. Make sure your telephone is user-friendly for you. Or use this information to help your parents or your siblings.

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

SRS Reminder:

PG&E Discount

PG&E will give you a discount of 30-35 percent on your electric bill and 20 percent on your natural gas bill if you have low income. Your total income must be \$36,620 or less for a one or two-person household. Income includes nontaxable income such as 100 percent of social security. To find out more about this program or to enroll for this program go online to pge.com/care or call PG&E at 866-743-2273. Also, the SRS office has applications for this discount.

As with all of PG&E income-based programs, you may be selected to document your income which includes sharing your income tax return or your form 1099s.

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/

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.

Cribari Forum Room to serve as cooling center for Labor Day weekend

The Villages will be offering the Forum Room as a cooling center over the Labor Day weekend—September 2 through September 5 during this upcoming heat spell. The room will remain unlocked between the hours of noon to 8 p.m.

Because of the excessive heat forecasted for Friday, September 2 through Monday September 5 the temporary cooling center is available to Villagers as follows:

Friday, September 2	Forum Room	noon – 8 p.m.
Saturday, September 3	Forum Room	noon – 8 p.m.
Sunday, September 4	Forum Room	noon – 8 p.m.
Monday, September 5	Forum Room	noon – 8 p.m.

Cribari Lobby is also air conditioned and open seven days a week until 10 p.m.

Serve on the 2023 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, is seeking county residents to voluntarily serve on the 2023 Civil Grand Jury.

The Civil Grand Jury is an independent body that is convened on an annual basis by the Superior Court as a part of the judicial branch of government. It serves as the county’s civil watchdog agency and may examine all aspects of county and city government, special districts, and school districts. With broad access to public officials, employees, records, and information, the Civil Grand Jury is authorized to inspect and audit books, records, and financial expenditures to ensure accountability of public funds. The Grand Jury is also charged with inquiring into the condition of jails and juvenile detention facilities.

Grand Jury service affords citizens the unique opportunity to give back to their community and contribute to the efficiency of local government by developing innovative recommendations for improving government operations. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, United States citizens, and residents of Santa Clara County.

Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner said, “The Court seeks the most qualified applicants of diverse backgrounds reflecting the broad diversity of the population of Santa Clara County, as well as individuals representative of the county’s geographical areas and age groups. There is no particular background, training, or experience required to serve—all civic-minded individuals who share a dedication to democratic ideals are encouraged to apply.”

Service on the grand jury does require a time commitment of an average of 25 hours per week, or as determined by the Grand Jury.

Persons interested in applying may obtain an application online at <http://www.scscourt.org/cgj>. Questions may also be directed to Britney Huelbig, Deputy Manager for the Civil Grand Jury, at 408-882-2721 or CGJ@scscourt.org.

The deadline to submit applications is September 16, 2022.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

Slice of Humor




As he droned on and on, the long-winded, uninspiring commencement speaker spotted a young man making his way toward the aisle. “Where are you going?” he demanded. “I’m going to get a haircut,” was the reply. “Why didn’t you take care of that before I started speaking?” “I didn’t need a haircut before you started speaking!”

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



*Dream what you want to dream:
Go where you want to go:
Be what you want to be because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.*



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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

To Place a Classified Ad

Adrienne Reed: 408-223-4657, areed@the-villages.com
Kory Tran: 408-754-1341, ktran@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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

REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. Licensed Real Estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

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WANTED:
Villages Condo or house
 SHORT TERM
 WINTER RENTAL
 Prefer NOV. 2022 to
 MARCH 2023
 (flexible)
 Furnished
 Call Anne. 516-248-0044
 9/15

**Looking for 1 or 2
 bedroom Condo,**
 Minimum 1 car garage
 Call Patti
 408-440-2564
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Appliances

**Appliance Repair
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 Trained, Licensed
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 All Major Brand Appliances
 Richard: 408-439-9645
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ABBY'S AWNING SERVICES
 Awning cleaning, repair,
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 Serving Villagers for
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 Custom Draperies, Blinds,
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CASH PAID
Gold/Costume Jewelry,
 Sterling, Diamonds, Coins,
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10% VILLAGER SPECIAL
 Friendly, Professional Service
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 NET
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 Water Heaters
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 Villagers References
 Villages Resident
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All household repairs
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Home Trouble? Call Louie the Handyman

Repairs, Painting, Window Cleaning, Picture and Mirror hanging.
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Senior In-Home Care

SENIOR IN-HOME CARE

Caregivers CARE - ON - CALL

Bonded and Insured
 All Caregivers
 Certified, Experienced, Supervised
 Affordable Rates
 Hourly, Live-in
 Free Assessment
 References Available
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SENIOR IN-HOME CARE

CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE ELDERLY MATTERS

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 Insured, Experienced, References
 Free Assessment
 Contact: Beth
 elderlymatters@gmail.com
 650-422-1713
 408-622-8600

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 Hourly, Live-in, Transport
 Great References
 Free Assessment
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AFFORDABLE RATES
 EXPERIENCED, REFERENCES
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 INSURED
 MANAGED BY
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Caregivers 24/7 Excellent Services
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 Serving Villagers for 15 years

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Male Caregiver Experienced, Trustworthy and good cook.

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 Live In/Hourly

Mila
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 Suite 100
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Remy: 650-776-8850

Joe: 650-279-7814

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 Airports, Doctors
 Appointments,
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McKee Window Cleaning Experienced, Honest

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Screens \$200
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ITEMS FOR SALE

New; like new colored pencil sets,
 Coloring; sketch books.
 408-440-1523

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WANTED

Wanted Used Golf Cart
 Please contact David at
 408-390-4166

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FREE STUFF

Black leather couch, loveseat, and recliner
 in-good condition - FREE
 650-759-2342

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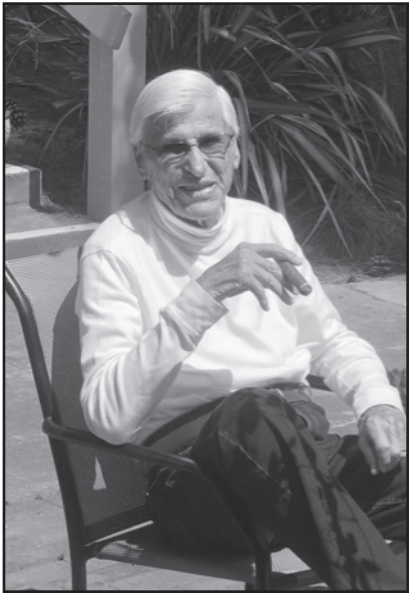


Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please contact Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

OBITUARY

Robert J. Schneider

August 21, 1928 — August 15, 2022



Bob was 6 days short of his 94th birthday and everyday he lived life to the fullest. We've lived in The Villages for close to 35 years and have made many friends along the way. Bob loved sharing good jokes with friends and neighbors. Everyone enjoyed his laughter, which was very infectious and could be heard for blocks. He loved sitting outside with a daily cigar in hand, laughter echoing

outside. He will be missed by many, especially me!
Rest in Peace my Sweetheart!

Emergency Preparedness Fair a home run



By Arlene Versaw

Nearly 400 Villagers literally crammed the halls of Cribari Center for the August 27 Emergency Preparedness Fair. That turnout demonstrates resident interest in and recognition of taking personal responsibility for self-protection and readiness for the inevitable. Especially popular were the presentations on First Aid and the Hayward Fault. Ironically, a 3.1 quake hit the Alum Rock area during the event, which made the need for personal action real. Community agencies were flooded with questions and found an eager audience ready to absorb information on a multitude of relevant topics. If you missed it—or even if you didn't—you have an ongoing resource on many of these subjects on the EPC website at thevillagesepc.com.

We hope the momentum built at the event will carry over into support for EPC and into an ongoing effort by Villagers to plan for the emergency that is sure to come.

To that end, EPC will be conducting its annual Emergency Drill on October 17. Your participation consists of putting your OK sign out on drill day where it can easily be seen. So it's not too early to ask yourself: Do I know where my "OK" sign is?

Grateful Garment Project 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.

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

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 maybe 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.



Classified advertising price change effective June 25, 2022

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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

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

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

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Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

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

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Select Category:

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

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

Additional Options:

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

x _____
(Other suggested custom heading)

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

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



Nalini Aiyagari, MBA
BRE#01248710

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Cell: (408) 829-4347



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During hot weather, take care to avoid heat stress

If you are 65 years or older, it is 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.

Heat stroke symptoms 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.

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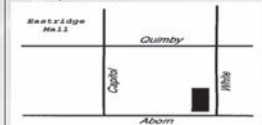
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