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Hole #18 Lake repair—before and in progress



Major lake repairs are in progress on the Hole #18 pond and stream, which will continue through October. The contractor, California Waterscape, has demolished the leaking pond liner and will convert the pond water source from potable to recycled water.

Photo by Frank Langben

Report Irrigation Issues

Please report broken sprinklers or other irrigation repair issues by calling Maintenance Customer Service at 408-223-4670 or online at: workorder@thevillages.com

For after hours or on holidays, contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665

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

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

Inside the Gates Home Tour: Learn tips to electrify home

By Sherry Benz

Help save our planet! Lots of us would agree, but the owner of one of the homes on this year's tour is a dedicated environmentalist and has really put her passion into action. Solar panels have been installed as well as a charging system for her electric car. All gas features have been or are planned to be replaced with electricity including an instant electric hot water heater, the heating and air conditioning system and even an electric composter on the patio. With cities across California enacting bans or restrictions on natural gas, this homeowner is ahead of the game. She is an inspiration!

The Home Tour is Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m-4 p.m. Tickets are now on sale! To register, visit vmavillages.org or go directly to the form located at rebrand.ly/VMA_Home_Tour or stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center. The price for tour tickets is \$30 (\$40 the day of the event). Lunch in the Clubhouse features a scrumptious three-salad sampler including Mediterranean Asparagus and Tomato salad with Faro and White beans, Green Goddess Tortellini Salad with Spinach and Roasted Tomato Caprese Salad with warm bread rolls and Apple Crisp with Whipped Cream. Tickets for lunch 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. Among them you will find unique jewelry and accessories, perfect to pamper yourself or for special gifts.

You will also have a chance to win a huge gift basket donated by VMA 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, 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs, 408-666-9713.



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. Letter authors are limited to one published Pulse letter per month. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.
 Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

3 Pulse letters received this week.
 1 Pulse letter recategorized as Above & Beyond item.
 1 Pulse letter not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
 1 Pulse letter 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.

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.

At the recent August Club Board meeting a project request to install an electronic sign at the entrance to The Villages was acknowledged. This sign would be similar to electronic signs at public schools and Evergreen College.

In my opinion an electronic sign does not belong in our residential country club community. It would be an eyesore 52 weeks a year and has no place where we see and live with nature at its finest. Beautiful landscaping, shrubs, turf, trees, wildlife, etc. After entering our community you can see Villagers walking, playing golf, pickleball and tennis. A commercial sign does not coexist in this setting.

From Policy Number CPo211 Club Architectural Committee (Club AC) Responsibilities: "The committee shall approve such plans and specifications if it believes that the... or additions contemplated thereby in the location indicated will not be detrimental to the appearance of The Villages as a whole and that the appearance of any structure affected thereby will be in harmony with the surrounding structures."

If you agree please submit Pulse letters; email directors on the Club Board; and attend the Board meeting 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 27 at Foothill Center or on Zoom.
 —Howie Blumstein

The various ways to say 'Thank you!'

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

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

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

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

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

George Lee Dobbs
June 22, 1936—August 9, 2022
 (Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

HOURS

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION

Wehner Mansion Update

The Wehner Mansion is a single-family home and continues to be of great interest to many Villagers.

In May of this year the Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board of Directors, along with The Villages' management, had a meeting with the new owner and his architect to discuss plans to completely renovate the mansion. Master plans have been submitted to the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) and approved with some minor changes required. The renovation will proceed in stages and each stage will be outlined in an application to the ACC for approval. This process will allow the ACC to review the work and make sure there is no deviation from the master plan.

As a single-family home, the property is under the jurisdiction of the HOC Board, the ACC, and the City of San Jose. The building is also on the city's Historical Registry and will be renovated with as much of the original material as possible.

The first stage will be the erection of a decorative fence around the property which will follow property lines. You may have seen the survey markers at various points on the property. As of this date, fencing has been manufactured and shipped but an installation date has not been set.

Since this will be a two- to three-year project, the HOC wants to make sure there is as little disruption to the community as possible. Trucks and vehicles will travel on the Villages Parkway, around Village View Circle and enter the mansion property through the Buckhaven Drive entrance so as not to travel through the Highlands. However, there may be times when a large truck, such as a tractor trailer, cannot make the turn around the circle and may have to travel through local streets. Construction will begin at 8 a.m. and cease at 6 p.m. as per The Villages' Rule 3.2.9 Visual, Noise, Odor Section E, Vendors and Contractors.

As an interesting aside, it was discovered that there are four Heritage trees on the property, and one nearby. These trees are designated Heritage trees by San Jose and cannot be removed without permits from the city and approval from the ACC.

We're all excited that this beautiful structure will be renovated and preserved and will be a centerpiece within the Villages. The owner's parents will be moving into the mansion once construction is completed, and we look forward to welcoming them to our community.

EPC: When you must leave home...

By Arlene Versaw

One of the most common and crucial misconceptions about EPC relates to its role in emergency evacuations. So, let's be clear up front: In the event of an order to evacuate The Villages, the Emergency Preparedness Committee will *not* activate! The relevant jurisdictional authority will be calling the shots and determining how we will respond; evacuation or sheltering in place.

EPC's role is to help prepare you to take care of yourself and to attend to what your needs might be in the event you must shelter in place or leave home. Having a plan and the supplies you will need is your protection against chaos and panic.

Let's assume the authorities call for an evacuation. In this event, officials may use a variety of methods to notify residents, including texts via Alert SCC and helicopter loudspeakers. Our own Villages NIXLE system would also be deployed, providing Villages-specific information, so be sure to "opt-in." It is first responders who are responsible for guiding the actual evacuation of all those leaving The Villages. Your job is to follow instructions and to stay in touch as best as possible so you will know when it is safe to return home.

But here is what you can do in advance. EPC can guide you, but you must take these necessary actions to be ready:

1. Organize and have readily available emergency supplies for potential evacuation and for sheltering in place.
2. Get to know your neighbors so that you know to whom you can offer assistance in an evacuation.
3. Learn how to open your garage door in the event of a power outage.
4. Preplan where you will connect with family members outside of the Villages. The authorities may offer sites or shelter locations, but this is not guaranteed
5. Be aware of emergency exits from The Villages in Village Sonata and Village Cribari.
6. Subscribe to Alert SCC and Nixle to keep informed of relevant details during a disaster.
7. Plan for how you will manage your pets in the event of an emergency evacuation order.

Thus, although EPC will not handle an emergency evacuation directly, it is constantly working to prepare you for such a response. Please take action to prepare yourself. The first 72 hours are on you

*Opt-in by texting "Villages" to 333111, registering on The Villages resident portal, at thevillagesepc.com or at nixle.com

The Association CC&Rs Amendment Item-by-Item Change Information & FAQs

What are the CC&Rs and Why Should I Care?

The CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions) are part of the governing documents for the Villages Association that define how it operates. When you buy your villa condominium at the Villages you are given a copy to review, and you agree to be bound by its content. In most cases the CC&Rs can only be changed by vote of the members of the Association.

The CC&Rs define your rights and responsibilities as well as use restrictions that are necessary to make our Common Interest Development work. We all share in the use and costs of our common areas and good rules make for a pleasant place to live.

Over time, state laws change, technology changes, property values and repair and replacement costs change, and changes and clarifications in the CC&Rs are needed to keep up.

Voting in favor of the Amendment will:

- Make sure our Association insurance coverage includes permanently attached owner-installed upgrades and betterments.
- Help improve your chances for approval of your common area change request when some of your fellow owners don't return their ballots.
- Make it easier to understand what your responsibility is, and what is the Association's responsibility.
- Update the financial thresholds of how to deal with major disaster losses to match current repair and replacement costs.
- Make sure our CC&Rs are in compliance with current State Civil Code.

What is being proposed?

There are twenty-one (21) changes being proposed. Over half of the changes are to comply with State Law and fix typographical errors.

- Nine changes are due to State Law compliance (changes #'s 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 17, 19, 20, 21). State Law takes precedence over the CC&Rs, so we need to update the CC&Rs.
- Nine changes are needed to clarify the CC&R language, fix typo's, and/or match existing practices and legal opinions (changes #'s 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18).
- Two changes (2) to reflect the effects of inflation on current building costs (changes #12 and 13).
- One change makes it easier for an owner to get approval for a change/easement in the Common Area by reducing the number of votes in favor to just a majority (#7).

Item by Item Change Information

The Amendment changes in ascending numerical order:

Note:

Changes 1, 2, 3, and 4 all deal with clarifying what is included in your condo ("Unit or Villa").

Article 1 of the CC&Rs is DEFINITIONS, with the precise definition of all the terms used in the rest of the CC&Rs.

Article 1, Section 1.5.1 defines the terms "Unit or Villa" and what each Unit/Villa includes. Anything not defined as part of the Unit/Villa is, by default, Project Common Area property.

1. Amends Article 1, Section 1.51(d) to remove "doorjambs" from the definition of "Unit or Villa". Section 9.13 specifies that

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 11, 23, 24 & 27



MANAGEMENT

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, soon.

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-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>.

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

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 5441 Cribari Green—Walkway

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

Leash rule for pets

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

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

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



More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**, and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 7, 11, 23, 24 & 27

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report August 2022

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	2
2) AUTO	0	4	12
3) HIT & RUN	0	2	2
4) GOLF CART	2	2	1
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	1
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	70	506	386
2) FACILITIES	8	60	52
3) SPRINKLERS	9	44	95
4) LANDSCAPE	2	53	11
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	1
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	23	31
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	1	3
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	6	43	60
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	3
4) FOUND	0	1	3
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	1	23	315
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	2	21	2
2) SPEEDING	4	26	28
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	19	89	62
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	10	93	283
STOP SIGN TOTALS	29	182	345
5) MISCELLANEOUS	8	12	25
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	7	4
FIRE / SMOKE	0	5	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	2	3
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	54	444	324
MISCELLANEOUS	36	269	129
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	9	38	25
2) LOST	0	1	3
3) FOUND	0	0	5
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	2
5) MISSING	1	8	6
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	29	192	174
2) REQUEST	0	0	64
RESIDENT ASSIST	19	145	173
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	7	53	56
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	5
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	1	2
UNLOCKS	21	168	128
UNSECURED AREA	0	2	5

AHA Auxilio-HomeAide "When You Can't, Together We Can"

Our premier person-centered in-home caregiver and personal concierge services allow people of all ages to live with dignity in the comfort of their home while maintaining their independence.

With our people and our expertise, we know how to achieve a quality service around your schedule that works for you.

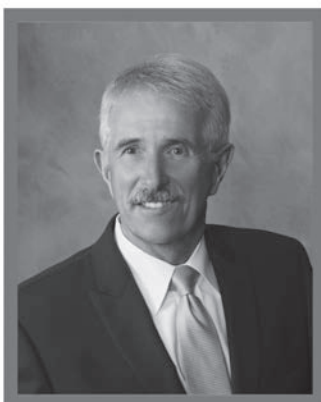


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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.

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!

Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee to meet via Zoom

The Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee set up by the Association Board will meet Thursday, September 22. Meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be held via Zoom. Meeting ID: 824 0210 8548. Passcode: 976273

From the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee

The outdoor showers are to be used for rinsing before and after the use of the pool/spa. Rinsing off should be limited to five minutes or less. Be mindful of the other residents that are present while rinsing off.

The use of the outdoor showers for personal bathing has made residents uncomfortable.

Any inappropriate behavior should be reported immediately to Public Safety.

What is the Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee?

The Association Board of Directors recently created an Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee comprising three board members and four Villagers. What is an "ad hoc" committee and what does it do? In short, an ad hoc committee is one formed for a specific, time-limited purpose. In a homeowners' association (HOA) context an ad hoc committee generally functions as a temporary committee created to help the board with a particular project—in this case, water conservation. The committee is guided by its board-directed charter, "To study current and anticipated Association water usage and water agency conservation requirements and make recommendations to the ABOD to improve water conservation."

The Association Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee ("Water Committee") will convene by Zoom meetings that are open to all Villagers. Please keep an eye on *The Villager* and FastLane for meeting notices.

During meetings, the committee will discuss immediate and longer-term measures for water conservation. All Villagers are invited to send their water conservation suggestions to a dedicated email address set up for this purpose: WaterCommitteeSuggestions@tutamail.com

The committee reports back to the Board with their findings

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BOARD MEETINGS

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

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of October are due to the Architectural Committee on or before September 23, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 9 a.m. at Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **September 23, 2022.**



AGE WELL, DRIVE SMART SENIOR DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS

Take part in the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) *Age Well, Drive Smart* senior driver education class. *Age Well, Drive Smart* was developed to assist senior drivers, 65 years of age and older, to continue to drive safely. This **FREE** class is taught by a CHP Officer and co-taught by a CHP Senior Volunteer. The curriculum addresses such topics as aging and its effects on safe driving, maintaining good physical health, self-assessment, and more. Contact The Villages Public Safety Administration to confirm your registration or leave a message after hours.

Funding is provided by the Office of Traffic Safety, Keeping Everyone Safe Grant.

NEXT CLASS

September 24, 2022
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cribari Auditorium
5000 Cribari Ln
San Jose CA, 95135

GET ADVICE

- Fine tuning skills
- Refresh rules of the road knowledge
- Normal physical and mental changes
- Alternatives to driving

CONTACT

Public Safety Admin.
(408) 239-5246
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135



Safety, Service, and Security

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Friday, September 16

8:30 a.m.	Friday 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	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Dink & Drink	PB
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Twilight Dinner	CH

Saturday, September 17

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Crafters Boutique	A
10 a.m.	Tennis Tournament	TS
11 a.m.	Hermosa Social	GP
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER

Sunday, September 18

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.	Tennis Tournament	TS
10 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Services	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
12 p.m.	Chinese Club Mid-Aut. Fest.	GP
5:30 p.m.	Older Wine Lovers Potluck	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal Fall Show	A

Monday, September 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Association Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR

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)

10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	CR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal Fall Show	A
2 p.m.	PEO Meeting	MC
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, September 20

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.	Men's Fun Club Board	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	VMA Hearing Screening	CR
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Club Picnic	GP
11 a.m.	Swinger Golf Award 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.	Theater Rehearsal Fall Show	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
5 p.m.	VAT Member Potluck	MC
6 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A
6:30 p.m.	Art Night	AR
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	VC

Wednesday, September 21

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 a.m.	Villages Golf Committee	VC
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	Yoga	A
11 a.m.	VMA Strength Training	CR

1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal Fall Show	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Course	FC
4 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, September 22

9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Drawing/Assemblage	AR
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	VC
3 p.m.	Cribari Pre-DAC	F
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women In One Party	FC
4:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Social	GP
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal Fall Show	A
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

Friday, September 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	VMA Flu Clinic	VC
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	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.	Theater 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



September 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 Jennifer Willmes, PTA with Silver Creek Physical Therapy. She will discuss what to expect after a joint replacement along with the short and long term outcomes. Wednesday, September 21 at 11 a.m. To register call 408-238-4029.

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 in the Cribari Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. – noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Please check out vmavillages.org

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the lost loved one 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.



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

CLUB CALENDARS

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. Wear layered 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 8:20 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. to walk around golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allmen.

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.

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

Rambler Lite Hike, September 28: Meet at the Restaurant at 9 a.m. for a hike through the lakes in Del Lago and select someone from the group to be the leader.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesartsandcrafts.org

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**

Mondays, September 19 – October 24: Oil and Acrylic Painting with Jane Hink. Mondays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$90. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Monday, September 26: Advisory Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Art Room

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

Friday, October 21: Annual Juried Show Show and Reception. 1:30 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Open Studio in Art Room: Fridays, beginning at 10 a.m. with Jane Hink.

Ceramics Room has open studio for approved members only. Hours posted at villagesceramics.com

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

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

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

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

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!

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.

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/



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THE CLUBHOUSE

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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.

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.

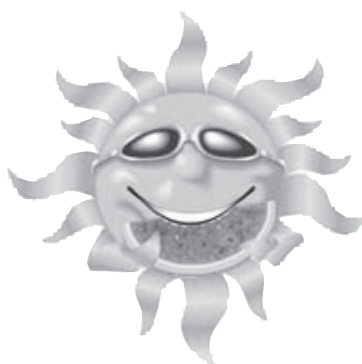
All-Day Menu: 7 Days 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.


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.





Soup of the Day

For the week of 9/19 to 9/25

Monday	September 19	Vegetable Meatball and Orzo
Tuesday	September 20	Split Pea
Wednesday	September 21	Chicken Noodle with Mint
Thursday	September 22	French Onion
Friday	September 23	Salmon Corn Chowder
Saturday	September 24	Chef's Choice
Sunday	September 25	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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

Bistro Menu 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Starters

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

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

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

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

Fried Green Beans \$8.50

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

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

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

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

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

Main

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

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

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

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

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

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

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

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

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

Sides: \$5.50

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

Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95

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

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

Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 2.00

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

The Villager \$10.50
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast Substitute Breakfast meat with NY Steak Add \$9

Three Egg Omelet \$10.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay Shrimp \$3.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Skillet Scrambler \$10.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay Shrimp \$3, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Huevos Rancheros \$10.50
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

Eggs Benedict \$11.95
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

Eggs Florentine Benedict \$11.75
Two Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce. Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$11.95
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

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

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95
Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

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

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

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

Grilled Balsamic Chimichurri Flat Iron Steak \$28.95

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

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

GF Grilled Pork Tenderloin \$25.95
With Pineapple Salsa

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

GF Honey Mustard Glazed Salmon \$27.95

Pan Seared Scallops \$29.95
Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

Cajun Prawns & Andouille Sausage \$28.95
with Creole Sauce

Weekly Specials

For the week of
9/19 to 9/25

Lunch Specials:

Monday 9/19 to Sunday 9/25
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Caribbean Chicken Salad:
Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Strawberries and Candied Walnuts with Raspberry Walnut Dressing
\$16.95

French Burger: Angus Patty, Sautéed Onions, Sautéed Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese
\$16.50

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 9/20 to Sunday 9/25
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Jumbo Prawns Tequila:
Sautéed Prawns with Garlic Butter and a dash of Tequila with Choice of Sides
\$31.50

Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus: Fettuccine, Salmon, Asparagus and Mussels in a Garlic Cream Sauce
\$27.50

Dessert Menu

\$6.50

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

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

Tiramisu

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding (Warm)
Caramel Toffee Sauce

Apple Torte

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

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

June 22

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

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GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

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Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg,
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Add chicken \$4, Prawns \$6 or Salmon \$6

Shrimp Louie \$16.25
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and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

V Strawberry and Orange Spinach Salad \$14.95
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Dressing Topped with Feta Cheese
Add Grilled Chicken \$4

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Add Chicken or Beef \$4

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Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

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V Ralph's Burritos or Bowl (No Tortilla) \$12.95
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Cheddar, and Guacamole, Topped with Spanish Sauce,
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Wednesday

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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.

Free 'Age Well, Drive Smart' class

Please join The California Highway Patrol for "Age Well, Drive Smart" on Saturday, September 24 at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. **Note:** All Villagers are welcome and encouraged to attend, but **you must register** by contacting the Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246.

The Age Well Drive Smart class is an education program specifically designed to help seniors maintain their driving skills, refresh their knowledge of the rules of the road and learn about normal age-related physical changes and how they affect driving ability. (See ad on page 5.)

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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Owners responsible for cleaning up after pets

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

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

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

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



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Registration for events in Building B

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

Woodshop Safety Orientation offered monthly *New Total Body Conditioning*

The Community Activities Department will begin offering monthly woodshop safety orientations on the second Tuesday of the month to residents wishing to have access to use the woodshop.

When: Tuesday, October 11 or November 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: Cribari Center Woodshop

Cost: \$140 per person includes safety orientation and keys to power equipment

Registration and cancellation deadline: One week prior to date of each class.

Orientation Prerequisite: Review of online safety videos and Club Rule 1.20 and review of Material in Woodshop packet provided at registration. **No walk-ins will be admitted.**

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. 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/>

Registration for the in-person orientation must be completed in person at Building B; exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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 or late cancellations 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.

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 at <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 on the following Thursdays: September 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.

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 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.

Accessing the Fitness Center using your Villages ID

The Fitness Center is accessible to residents who have attended the required Equipment Demonstration and thus have had their Villages ID Card activated to use as a key. When wanting access make sure to hold your ID up to the door sensor with your photo facing yourself. You may need to move the ID around a little so that the sensor can locate and read the microchip embedded in your card. Once the chip is read there should be a green light, some beeps, and you will have four seconds to open the door. If the light does not turn green it could be because:

a) You have not attended the required demo. You can register for one online by logging on to the Resident Portal and using the “Reservations” menu option, or register via phone by calling the Community Resource Center (CRC) at 408-754-1336.

b) You have attended the required demo but not yet submitted the paperwork given to you after the session. If so please read and sign that paperwork and bring it to Building B so we can process it. There should be two pages.

c) You have attended the required demo but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your facility access by taking the Equipment Demonstration again.

d) The microchip in your card has been damaged in some way and your card must be replaced. Please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, Option 2 for assistance.

For more information on accessing the Fitness Center or to register for a demo please call the CRC at 408-754-1336.

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

Hiking Club presentation: First aid for hiking and walking

Hiking in the The Villages Hill Lands and walking the numerous paths and roads in The Villages is a very popular and enjoyable activity. Accompanying these activities are the risks of falls, sprains, strains, sore knees and ankles, heat exhaustion, poison oak, ticks, animal encounters and medical emergencies.

The Villages Hiking Club September meeting program will feature a presentation on first aid related to hiking and walking by Matt Kelly, Vice President of Lionheart Safety, LLC. Matt has 22 years of experience as a SJFD Fire Captain, Hazardous Materials Specialist, EMT and Fire Academy Liaison. He is the son of Hiking Club member Manoli Kelly.

The program will follow a short business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages. The meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome to attend.



Matt Kelly

Mayoral Forum II to be held at Villages

By Howie Blumstein

Mayor Sam Liccardo will be termed out at the end of 2022 as he will have completed two terms as mayor of San Jose. On October 10, meet the two candidates vying to be the next mayor of San Jose. At the November 8 election there will be a runoff of the two finalists, Cindy Chavez (Santa Clara County Supervisor) and Matt Mahan (San Jose Councilmember) from the June primary.

The Villages Democratic Club is sponsoring Mayoral Forum II on Monday, October 10 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse Fairway Room. Villagers will have the opportunity to ask the candidates questions about issues facing the City of San Jose.

There are many issues facing our community including homelessness, public transport and safety to highlight a few. Please plan to join us to hear Cindy and Matt share their visions for San Jose and answer your questions.

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!



Sonata/del Lago to hold 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.

News Junkies: So much to talk about, so little time

By Arlene Versaw

News Junkies is back online this month with a number of engaging topics for discussion. We invite you to tune in on Monday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m. to join in a lively discussion on the current state of our world—or to simply listen. Registration is required at VillagesSA.org. Once you register, links to relevant news stories will be sent to “set the table” for the hour-long chat, hosted by Bert Greenberg, News Junkies founder.

Barring breaking news, join us and join in topics such as: Why do we have a teacher shortage? Liz Truss, Britain’s new Prime Minister: What do we know about her? The morality of gene-editing. The Pros and Cons of Newsom’s water plan. Should Diablo Canyon stay open? Russia/Ukraine—can Europe stand up to Russian energy blackmail?

A special invite to Villagers who are/were teachers or school administrators. We’d love to hear from you on the teacher shortage issue!



Democratic Club to host Open House at Gazebo

By Tony Berg

The Villages Democratic Club is having an Open House on September 27 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Gazebo Park.

With the welcome return of group gatherings, the Democratic Club is inviting members, friends and potential members to drop in on our Open House to share a celebratory drink and snacks with us. Come talk to us about how we are working to bring information on both local and national events to interested Villagers.

The Villages Democratic Club has been keeping Villagers informed for more than 25 years with a range of speakers and events. In the confusing world of social media and cable news we have striven to help our members maintain a fair and balanced perspective and an understanding of local and national events. Throughout the pandemic restrictions we have used Zoom to stay in touch (and bring speakers from around the Country) and we are now enjoying a return to in person events once again.

Put the date and time in your calendar and drop by to see us and old friends on September 27 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Gazebo Park.

More information is on our website at VillagesDemClub.org or you can contact us by email at TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com



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 getting 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!



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More CLUBS

Artist Stephanie Metz to present at Arts & Crafts Association meeting

On October 3 at 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room, Arts and Crafts will meet with a quick membership meeting and followed by a presentation by Stephanie Metz. You don't want to miss this.

Stephanie Metz makes sculpture and installations that encourage shared social connections and evoke a sense of wonder and presence in the here and now. She uses nontraditional techniques in fiber—stitching thick industrial felt and needle felting—to create three-dimensional sculptural forms that prompt viewer responses, sometimes with an element of physical interaction. Metz holds a BFA in Sculpture from the University of Oregon, and she lives and works in the Bay Area. Her work has been exhibited throughout the U.S. and internationally.

Join artist Stephanie Metz for a tale of transformation through making, sharing, and touching sculpture. Metz will present an artist talk about InTouch, her innovative large-scale touchable fiber sculpture installation that debuted in January 2020, just weeks before the COVID shutdown.

Metz is known by many for her wool and felt creations that tantalize the imagination and the senses. She will take you on a journey through her practice for a behind-the-scenes look at the creation and public reception of InTouch. Through slide images and lively descriptions she will present her innovative approach to creating multiple, large-scale felted wool and stitched industrial felt sculptures. She'll talk about the human connections forged through engaging community volunteers to needle felt in her studio and inviting museum audiences to touch the sculpture. A question and answer period will follow a one-hour talk.



September Art Film: 'Chihuly Short Cuts II'

On Wednesday, September 28, 2:30 pm at the Vineyard, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "Chihuly Short Cuts II," which explores the process behind the art of Chihuly through 10 short films covering a decade's worth of achievements and an in-depth look at his work on paper. What emerges from "Chihuly Short Cuts II" is a portrait of an artist with an unbound creative capacity tirelessly pushing the boundaries of what his medium can express and creating works of art that transcend the imagination.



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Crafters boutique to feature ‘Lavender Lady’ and more this Saturday

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

The lavender lady and 20+ vendors are looking forward to seeing you at the Cribari Center this Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Crafter’s Club boutique is privileged to have Susie Henderson—aka “the lavender lady” as one of our members, with her collection of hand-made Lavender Wands & Sachets.

Lavender is a potent herb with a unique, sweet aroma that’s known for its ability to promote relaxation, and sleep. Lavender has also been used to support nervous tension, pain relief, and wound healing.

Susie’s Lavender ribbon sachets are her specialty, and best seller. She has been making them for over 12 years now and was first inspired to make them after hosting a children’s day camp where she presented a workshop about herbs. Understanding the many benefits of lavender, as well as the beauty of its fragrance, Susie decided to take it to the next level and perfects her craft by weaving ribbon into the highly pliable, early harvested stems and flowers to produce her fragrant, decorative Wands.

Susie’s beautiful ribbon sachets offer a large selection of different patterns, and are great hostess gifts, party favors, a lovely addition to send with a birthday card, or for any other gift giving occasion (don’t forget to include yourself!)

Susie has now added assorted lavender soaps to her collection, as well as garden inspired repurposing garden arts, such as sand pots and recycled water hose garden wreaths.

The newest addition to Susie’s table is ceramics. Inspired by a gift idea for her family; she created the “appetite platter with toothpick holder.” Not only is each appetite platter a one-of-a-kind, it is oven-microwave-dishwasher safe. So, now when you want to bring an appetizer to a party, the hostess keeps the platter as a gift! Every household should have one!

So, please “stop and smell the lavender” when you come to our boutique tomorrow—Susie will be happy to show you her beautiful displays.



Longevity Science 2022: Living Better Through Technology

By Barry Sardis

Fortunately for us humans, scientific advancements can move along with a measure of rapidity. Also, fortunately for us, the science of longevity – or how science and technology can help us live better, healthier and longer – continues to expand. Hundreds of scientists are developing specific preventive measures to treat aging on an individual level, while hundreds of companies are working on therapies that target the aging process as well.

Join Senior Academy for a free update on industry accomplishments and corporate activities in this area, the status of existing clinical studies plus others that have been newly launched. Hear about these and the latest therapeutics at a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, September 28, at 2 p.m. when Senior Academy presents the return of Margaretta Colangelo, who is highly talented in tracking and forecasting innovation in technology.



Margaretta Colangelo

Margaretta is co-founder and CEO of Jthereum, an Enterprise Blockchain technology company and is president of U1 Technologies, an enterprise software company. She has a tremendous following in the longevity industry, is an active conference guest speaker and panel moderator. She is widely published.

Pre-registration is required. Go to the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org and to the event description page to enroll.

Join Tai Chi group for relaxing exercise

By Jim Beyer



We all want to have a healthy and happy life for the rest of our years, and we know physical exercise is one of the essential keys to reach this goal. However, with aging, our body conditions sometimes do not support us to do strenuous exercises such as tennis, golf, pickleball, or even jogging. In this case, Tai Chi could be a perfect exercise for you. Tai Chi is a relaxing exercise but enhances your whole body’s functions with little discomfort, and it is suitable for people of all ages and in all physical conditions.

You will notice the differences in body and mind even if you do it for a short time.

We have a Tai Chi group in the Villages, where we practice Tai Chi every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Cribari Patio.

Please join us to experience the benefits you can get from this relaxed and graceful exercise. The exercise is free of charge. If you have any questions, please text 408-712-3470.

Villages Amateur Theatre to present ‘Office Hours’

“Office Hours” by Norm Foster is a very funny comedy to be performed here at Cribari on October 21, 22, and 23. This play contains six scenes taking place on the same Friday afternoon with six different casts.

Scene 1 finds Warren Kimble (Larry Miller) muttering to himself and the audience in preparation for an interview with his boss Pam Gerard (Susan Pastorini). As the scene continues, they are interrupted by an intruder (Igor Alexandrow), which leads to some very funny comedic actions.

Please mark your calendar for one of these performances. Friday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari auditorium. Tickets will be \$20 and will go on sale in early October. More information later.



Susan Pastorini, Igor Alexandrow and Larry Miller

Sonata holds third ‘Street Party’



By Kathleen Benz

As part of a new series of events in Sonata, East Folle Blanche held its first Sonata Street Party. Hosts for the event were Marilyn and Bill Rodman, Bob and Sylvia Lippert and Tony and Grace Gonzales. The BBQ event was enjoyed by 16 of the Sonata neighbors living on East Folle Blanche.

The idea of a Street Party is to create an event for just the neighbors on your street to get together and share food and conversation. Volunteers are being sought for the West end of Folle Blanche which will complete the series of this new annual event in Sonata.

More CLUBS

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

“More Than You’ll Ever Know” by Katie Gutierrez: In 1985, Lore Rivera marries Andres Russo in Mexico City, even though she is already married to Fabian Rivera in Laredo, Texas, and they share twin sons. Through her career as an international banker, Lore splits her time between two countries and two families, until the truth is revealed and one husband is arrested for murdering the other. In 2017, while trawling the internet for the latest, most sensational news reports, struggling true-crime writer Cassie Bowman encounters an article detailing that tragic final act. Cassie is immediately enticed by what is not explored: Why would a woman – a mother – risk everything for a secret double marriage? Cassie sees an opportunity. She’ll track Lore down and capture the full picture, the choices, the deceptions that led to disaster. But the more time she spends with Lore, the more Cassie questions the facts surrounding the murder itself. Soon, her determination to uncover the truth could threaten to derail Lore’s now quiet life and expose the many secrets both women are hiding. *Mystery, 2022*

“Dark Horse” (#7 in the Orphan X series) by Gregg Hurwitz: Evan Smoak is a man with many identities and a challenging past. As Orphan X, he was a government assassin for the off-the-books Orphan Program. After he broke with the Program, he adopted a new name and a new mission: the Nowhere Man, helping the most desperate in their times of trouble. Having just survived an attack on his life and the complete devastation of his base of operations, as well as his complicated (and deepening) relationship with his neighbor Mia Hall, Evan isn’t interested in taking on a new mission. But one finds him anyway. Aragon Urrea is a kingpin of a major drug-dealing operation in South Texas. He’s also the patron of the local area—supplying employment in legitimate operations, providing help to the helpless, rough justice to the downtrodden, and a future to a people normally with little hope. He’s complicated—a not completely good man, who does bad things for often good reasons. However, for all his money and power, he is helpless when one of the most vicious cartels kidnaps his innocent 18-year-old daughter. With no other way to rescue his daughter, he turns to The Nowhere Man. Now Evan must decide if he should help a very bad man—no matter how just the cause. *Mystery, 2022*

“Something Wilder” by Christina Lauren: Growing up as the daughter of notorious treasure hunter and absentee father Duke Wilder left Lily without much patience for the profession... or much money in the bank. But Lily is nothing if not resourceful, and now uses Duke’s coveted hand-drawn maps to guide tourists on fake treasure hunts through the red rock canyons of Utah. It pays the bills but doesn’t leave enough to fulfill her dream of buying back the beloved ranch her father sold years ago, and definitely not enough to deal with the sight of the man she once loved walking back into her life with a motley crew of friends ready to hit the trails. Frankly, Lily would like to take him out into the wilderness—and leave him there. Ready to leave the past behind him, Leo Grady wants nothing more than to reconnect with his first and only love. Unfortunately, Lily Wilder is all business, drawing a clear line in the sand: it’s never going to happen. But when the trip goes horribly and hilariously wrong, the group wonders if maybe the legend of the hidden treasure wasn’t a gimmick after all. Alone under the stars in the isolated and dangerous mazes of the Canyonlands, Leo and Lily must decide whether they’ll risk their lives and hearts on the adventure of a lifetime. *Fiction, 2022*

Villages Macintosh Users Group to meet online

If you are an Apple or PC user, you may want to join the Villages Mac User Group (VMUG) for a Zoom meeting on September 21 at 3 p.m. Contact our treasurer, Larry Roben, with your email address. His contact info is 408-218-0851 and larryroben21@gmail.com. We will be meeting on Zoom for the rest of the year.



VAT members to hold potluck—room change

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 **Montgomery Center** for a VAT Potluck. Note: The location of this event has been changed to Montgomery Center. 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.

VMA: Rehab for Hips & Knees: What to Expect?

By Barbara F. Zahner

Quick—what is the average age for hip replacements? 85? 77? 70? Nope—according to a study from the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the average age for hip replacement surgery is now 65, and knees is 66. What was once considered a last resort for older patients is now transitioned for active folks with arthritis to continue golf, tennis, bocce, table tennis, and pickleball well into their future for healthy, active living.



Jennifer Willmes, PTA

No matter your age for joint replacement surgery, you can expect several weeks of rehab, generally with the skilled guidance of a Physical Therapist. Come learn what to expect in rehab with Jennifer Willmes, PTA with Silver Creek Physical Therapy and Fitness Center. On Wednesday, September 21 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Cribari Conference Room, Jennifer will cover:

- General anatomy overview
- Who is an appropriate candidate
- What to expect after a joint replacement
- Short term and long-term outcomes

Holding a degree in Kinesiology and as a licensed PTA, Jennifer says she experiences joy in her work because “I am helping people regain their strength and confidence” after a joint replacement. Then—no matter our age—we can return to what gives us joy—on the golf course, hiking trail, pickleball court, and bending to pick up a grandchild.

For more info, contact Bonnie Grim, VMA Service Coordinator at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or (408) 238-4029. Visit: The Villages Medical Auxiliary at vmavillages.org.

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



Senior Academy: ‘Touring Today’s Cuba’

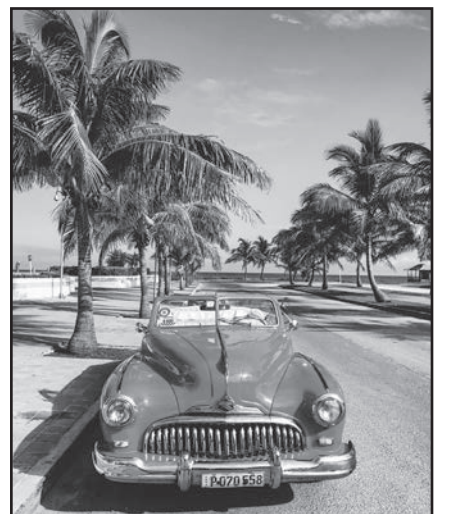
By Diane Nelson

Senior Academy will present “Touring Today’s Cuba.” Please don’t miss this interesting and entertaining program on Wednesday, September 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center.

This lecture will feature the sites, the people, and the discoveries that Gary and Terry Holmquist encountered on a trip to the island of Cuba in 2018. They visited Santiago, Cobre, Casilda, Trinidad, Cienfuegos, and Havana.

Gary and Terry are retired engineers from Silicon Valley and residents of The Villages. They have traveled extensively during the last 20 years, and will enjoy sharing this, one of their more memorable journeys. Besides the scenery and environments, Gary will focus on the historical and cultural aspects of the island nation based on numerous encounters with the Cuban people along the way. The lecture will also include some of the island’s natural history, as well as Cuba’s current political environment.

Register before Tuesday, September 20 by 3 p.m. There are two ways to register: visit the website at VillagesSA.org or call William Jacobson at 408-440-0262 or Kathi Ashby at 408-225-1651.



Come to Villages P.E.O. Club's Fall Social

Members of the Villages P.E.O. Club and their personal guests are invited to attend the Villages P.E.O. Club Fall Social on Monday, September 19 at 2 p.m. in the Montgomery Center. Bonnie Taylor will tell us how former Ambassador and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright used jewelry as a diplomatic tool. Bonnie will use Madeleine's book, "Read My Pins", to recount stories from a diplomat's jewel box. This book is part memoir, part political history, and part social history. Please wear a remarkable pin of your own. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by September 15, 2022, to Trudy Nicholls at 408-440-0410 or trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com



Grateful Garment Project donation drive update

By Gayle Kludt

What a tremendous demonstration of support and generosity from the Villages neighborhoods for needed supplies for the Grateful Garment Project. Villagers, along with members of PEO Chapter DN and the West San Jose-Lions Club, donated over 3,000 items for the GGP "Dignity Kits," given to victims of sexual assault after their rape testing is completed. These kits will be assembled next week by GGP and Lions Club volunteers and delivered to the GGP warehouse. As such, this toiletry drive is now closed and no additional donations will be accepted at this time. However, please put those items away for a future GGP toiletry drive. As always, many thanks to Kory Tran and the Villager newspaper for helping promote this activity. It takes a Village and generous Villagers.



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 about the organization, visit grateful-garment.org

Learn more about solar and storage options

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

For residents interested in solar and/or storage you may want to register with the non-profit Bay Area SunShares to find out more about pooling the buying power and negotiating discounts with pre-vetted installers.



Signups for the Bay Area SunShares Solar and Storage 2022 fall campaign are now open! Visit bayareasunshares.org/get-solar to sign up and see discounts on solar and battery storage.

In addition to discounts, see free, no-obligation solar and storage proposals from pre-vetted installers and informational webinars about electrifying your home and transportation.

Also be sure to contact the Sustainable Villages Club's Villages Solar Energy Team for assistance with the Villages process to install solar panels and storage. Contact Maxine Amundson at drmaxa@comcast.net or Margaret Spatafore at margaretskatafore@yahoo.com

VMA: 'Finding Meaning in Grief' support group

By Barbara F. Zahner

Dale Poland, chaplain for Hospice of the Valley and a West Virginia son, got the call that we all dread. In 2002 Chaplain Poland learned of the sudden, tragic death of Woodrow Wilson Poland, Dale's father. Working to repair the steep roof of a church in Rio, West Virginia, Dale's dad slipped to his death. Sadly, Dale had no time to say good-bye. Looking back on those grief-filled days, Chaplain Poland said, "My father's death taught me a lot. I learned the primary key in life is to connect." Eventually, Poland found meaning in his death. "Dad lived to help other people. In so doing, he had meaning and purpose in his life. Dad died doing what he most loved."



Chaplain Dale Poland

An ordained minister and a Board Certified Chaplain, Poland is grounded in healing presence and calm strength. Like many of us, Poland experienced ebbs and flows in his professional life. After leaving congregational ministry, Poland said, "I stumbled into hospice, and I stayed. I am drawn to it because it is relational." Poland is open and unafraid "to really enter the experience of another's life. Moreover, he said, "I am not afraid of death, or dying or talking about it."

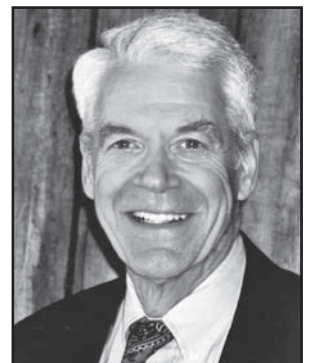
Poland invites all Villagers to join the Grief Support sessions offered at no charge from 10:30 a.m. - 12-noon on these Mondays at Cribari Conference Room: September 19, 26, October 3, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5 and 12.

For information, contact Bonnie Grimm, VMA Service Coordinator at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or 408.238-4029. Also see the Villages Medical Auxiliary website at vmavillages.org

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.



Dr. Caldwell B. Esselstyn, Jr.

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.

Jazzercise: Exercise helps enhance the brain

By Barbara Tommaney

We see more and more research studies that link physical activity with improved aspects of thinking and remembering. Experiments show that exercise is great for memory creation and retention, while improving thinking skills. And physical activity may prevent age-related memory loss, thus lowering the risk of dementia. Regular exercise also boosts the presence of certain proteins that facilitate the exchange of information between brain cells.



Exercisers consistently improve their performance on a test of their ability to learn and retain information and apply it logically to new situations. It's all good news.

Another bit of good news is that we have a regular exercise class available to Villagers, called Jazzercise. The class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari auditorium. The cost is reasonable, \$45 for a month's worth of classes. The instructor is a trained Jazzercise professional. The exercise is accompanied by popular music that makes the session a lot of fun. If you have your doubts we encourage you to test out Jazzercise with a complimentary first class. You will be convinced. If you have questions email Kathy Schlosser at km_Schlosser@yahoo.com

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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



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

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Family, Friends and Faith’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

We all enter this world clothed in human flesh that is subject to external and internal afflictions. Skin protects the body from pathogens and our internal organs. The skin can break out with rashes and sores from the exposure of chemicals in the atmosphere or develop skin cancer from the effects of too much sun. What a person eats can cause a negative reaction to the skin. Our skin does not define us...it is but a thin covering of our personage and it fades, it tears, it cracks, it wrinkles and it droops off our bones in old age. The skin is the largest organ of the body. The uniqueness of our skin has a universal purpose in identifying us as members of humanity or human family.

As families go, we all have a story to tell about our struggles and sometimes about our victories against the odds. Regardless of a family’s history of being successful, there is brokenness in every family that is born of a woman and a man. It is a wonderful blessing to have a family that cares and affirms each other by extending grace.

In life you meet people from different parts of the country and the world, some of which develop into deep relationships. In time those friendships become more like family than your own birth family, especially when most of your family members have passed on.

It’s wonderful to live in a community where people from different groups and backgrounds can develop strong friendships as they break down cultural barriers. I would say that a common faith in God and a compassion for one another is a strong building block that unites us all. When you fully understand another person’s brokenness, it is only then you can open your heart and love them as Jesus loves you. With His love you desire the same things for them that you desire from God for yourself.

I want to thank all of you friends and those who are becoming family by caring as you care for one another. It is powerful to see neighbors taking on the role of being family to others in need of support. You have taken your faith in God and put it to work in caring for your fellowman who needs your help and didn’t have to ask for it!

If anyone boasts, “I love God,” and goes right on hating his brother or sister, thinking nothing of it, he is a liar. If he won’t love the person he can see, how can he love the God he can’t see? The command we have from Christ is blunt: Loving God includes loving people. You’ve got to love both. {1 John 4:20-21 The Message}

Thank you for loving your neighbor as you love yourself.

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 and other delectables with friends. You can view sermons on YouTube: Villages Community Chapel San Jose.

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.



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

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 or: 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

‘Prayer Heals Division’

By Msgr. Stephen Perata

It is often said that actions speak louder than words. Today’s readings exemplify that reality and give us a solution to the quandary of our time. St. Paul in hearing of the problems that were causing divisions among the people of Timothy’s church writes a letter of guidance that would unify and strengthen the community and each individual. (1Tim 2:1-8)

St. Paul’s solution is prayer, but prayer as viewed from Jesus’ perspective. As St. Paul writes, “This is good and pleasing to God our Savior who wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth. For there is one God, one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus who gave Himself as ransom for all.”

Jesus’ life, thought and prayer is selfless in scope, while the lives of the people of the other two readings are selfish in actions and thought. In Amos (Am 8:4-7) the people were given a “time-out” by God but they only longed for it to be over, so they could return to their old ways of charging more for food, clothing and shelter. The unjust steward was merely sorry he was caught and remained unrepentant for what he did.

St. Paul, in urging the use of prayer to heal division, was encouraging a people, divided in many ways, to consider the many things they commonly shared, chief among which is there is only one God and creator of all who wills the salvation of all. He reminds everyone then and now that it is only through prayer, when we spend time in God’s presence, that we really come to know and love Him more and see as He sees. Or as St. Clare of Assisi states it, “We become what we love and what we love shapes us into the image of the beloved.”

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. **Homebound communions:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions,** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Save the Date: Villages Annual Catholic Dinner Dance and 25th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday Sept. 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. No host cocktails - 5:30 p.m., Dinner - 6:15-7:00p.m., Dancing to the music of Ed Knotts - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. \$40 per person. Questions? Call Pam Schramm at 925-336-7535 or pschramm@intero.com

Historical Footnote: Did you know Christian hymns only date back to the 4th century A.D.? Previously, only Psalms were sung at Mass. St. Ephrem, one of Christianity’s greatest poets, invented hymns as a way of correcting various theological errors. He was first to introduce women into church choirs. If you love poetry, Ephrem’s short masterpiece, “Hymns of Paradise” is a must-read.

EPISCOPAL

‘All of us, Apostles’

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

I was ordained a priest in a church that observes the historic apostolic succession, a Christian teaching wherein bishops represent an uninterrupted line of continuity from the first Apostles of Jesus Christ. Most of the time, I don’t actually give this much thought: our Christian authority to teach and mentor each other and to reach out to the world in love (which is the heart of the matter) does not require ordination or other apostolic approval. Although, I confess, in moments of doubt I like to remember mercurial Peter. And in moments of claiming female authority, I like to remember Junia, referred to as an Apostle by Paul in Romans 16:7.

This week in the Episcopal Church, we remember the Apostle and Evangelist Matthew. A tax collector from Galilee, he was likely well educated and could write well in Greek. However, his fellow Jews would have despised him for a vocation that was seen as collaborating with the Roman occupation force. Like so many of Jesus’ first followers, he was called to follow not because of his previous holiness of life, but because of his willingness to be transformed in relationship to his teacher. I can get behind that definition of apostolicity!

And really, so can you! The technical meaning of apostle is “messenger” or “sent one.” You can see this in the English cognate verb “to post.” Every time we share Good News with a friend or loved one—through any medium—we are apostles.

SPORTS NEWS

PINSEEKERS



Pinseekers 2022 BBQ—members, spouses, and friends

By Jim White

“Golf is a game of inches; the most important are the 6 inches between your ears.” Arnold Palmer

Busy Friday for the Pinseekers on September 9. Our first two members hit from the 10th tee box at 7:45 a.m. followed by the rest of our group every 9 minutes until 9:30. This week saw 19 players compete for the weekly prize of \$4 in sweeps cash for low handicap score and another competition for the “wooden putter” earned for the lowest cumulative putts for the day.

After a week of days so hot that one could barely walk from the house to the car without breaking a sweat, Friday’s weather was slightly cooler, not reaching the century mark until after we had all turned in our scorecards.

The low net score for this week was posted by Martin Hoek, with a net 35 strokes, good for 4 Championship Points, and \$4 in sweeps credit at the Pro Shop. 2nd place was Don Lee, posting a net 36, earning 3 points and \$3 in sweeps. At net 1 over par 37, Ron Speer gained 2 points and \$2 sweeps. Coming in fourth place, a three-way tie, with Doug Canepa, Mike Filarski, and Leighton Horio each posting a Net 3 over par 39; this earned each of them 1 point and \$1 sweeps.

After we had all come off the course we headed to Montgomery Center for a Burger and Hot Dog Party. Great thanks to Mike Falarski who served as our grill master and several members, along with President Lee Thompson’s wife, “She’s not a golfer,” Pam, who worked on the setup and cleanup for our event. We had 21 Pinseekers and another 15 spouses and guests for an excellent turnout of 36. Good food, good drinks, good people, and a fantastic experience. All the members introduced themselves and their guests to the group. Amazingly, there were a significant number of members who had or would soon be in celebration of 60 years of marriage. Congratulations to those significant others who tolerate a golfer as a spouse. See the picture of our assembled members, spouses, and friends.



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Men’s 18 Hole Golf Club Fall Classic & Annual Meeting

When: Saturday, October 15, 2022

What: Fall Classic Tournament and Annual Meeting.

Lunch and Open Bar provided by the MGC in the Fairway Room (All Men’s Golf Club Members may attend, whether playing in the Tournament or not. Members *only*. Sorry, *no* Guest/Spouses)

Format: 2-Man Teams, BB-Net, Flighted

Signup: Sat. Oct. 1 through Thurs. Oct. 13 – Sign up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with other players to form a team.

Handicaps: 100 percent of Oct. 13 Handicap Index

Flights: Flighted, depending on the number of players

Tees: 3 Tees

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun.

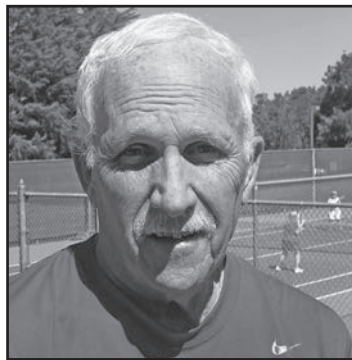
Cost: \$46 – This includes green fees and sweeps

Coffee and Donuts from 6:45 to 8 a.m.



TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz



Randy Shaw, Tennis Club VP

Meet Randy Shaw, our Tennis Club Vice President. Randy stepped up to fill an unexpected vacancy on our Board. He claims he was told that his only responsibility as VP was to organize the Rossmoor Tournaments. It wasn’t until a month later that he understood he would be serving as President the following year! Despite the surprise, he says that he is looking forward to serving our Club.

Randy is an Ohio native. He received his education in marketing from Miami University. His business career took him into finance and relocated him to California. He retired as CFO of Fujitsu Media Devices. His job took him to Japan frequently and he spent time in the Philippines where he met his wife, Lolivic. They have celebrated their sixth anniversary.

Randy played a little tennis (1-2 times a year) while growing up. He met Brett Forman, our Villages Pro, in 2018 and took a few lessons. When he moved to The Villages in 2019, Randy joined the Jump Start program and can now be found on the courts 5-6 times a week. He says the hardest shot for him is one that requires him to move ... can’t we relate?!

Randy and Lolivic love live music and live theater. They make a point to attend festivals including the SJ Jazz festival and Niagra on the Lake (Canada). They also love to travel and have a time-share in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico where they head out fishing with friends. Randy confesses that Lolivic typically catches more and bigger fish! They have a tradition of providing their catch to a local restaurant which, in turn, prepares multiple dishes using the fresh fish. Randy does most of the cooking in their household and boasts about a mean linguini and clams dish. He makes a big pot of chili (carefully noting it is filled with meat and no beans) on New Year’s. It’s his birthday and he loves to have friends drop by for a taste. Mark your calendar!

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, September 8, 2022, was sunny and very warm, but the intrepid Ironmen showed up and played. It was the second day of the Ironmen three-day tournament. The cumulative results for day one and day two are listed below.

Flight One: First place—Al Bruno, total net score after two rounds, 57. **Second place**—Dave Hathaway, net score after two rounds, 58. Doug Herring, net score after two rounds, 58. **Third place**—Sang Nam, net score after two rounds, 61.

Flight Two: First place—Patrick McMordie, net score after two rounds, 46. **Second place**—Bob Pritchard, net score after two rounds, 52. **Third place**—Lee Thompson, net score after two rounds, 56; Bill Travis, net score after two rounds, 56.

Lowest Gross Score: Al Bruno with a gross score of 30.

There were two birdies: Sang Nam on hole 3; and Roger Pyle on hole 9.

Closest to the Pin on Hole 4: Al Bruno at 9’4” from the pin.

Deep thoughts:

“I don’t fear death...but I sure do hate those three-footers for par.” - Chi Chi Rodriguez, professional golfer and member of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

“Missing a short putt does not mean you have to hit your next drive out-of-bounds.” - Henry Cotton, winner of three British Opens.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

2022 Men's Club 18 Hole Club Championship Match Play Tournament started last week. Can't wait to see who gets their name on the new golf bag this year. Best of luck to all of the participants and play well, gentlemen!

October 15 - **Fall Classic & Annual Meeting:** 2-Man Teams, BB-Net Format

November 12 - **Veterans Day Tournament**

December 3 - **Holiday Tournament**

Elections: Wanted—A Few Good Men—Time is running out! This is it, the very last day to apply! 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.

Hole In Ones for August—none this month.

Eagle Shooters for August—These following guys had to have been pretty proud of themselves after their achievements in August.

Bob Dominquez recorded an Eagle 2 on hole #1 on 8/17! That would have been so much fun to watch!

Jim Livingston made quick work of #9 last month. On 8/20, it only took him 3 strokes to have his ball find the bottom of the cup! Too cool, gentlemen!

Age Shooters for August—Yes you have seen all these names before... many times! (Probably wont be the last time either)

Larry Angel has done it once again, got his name in the Age Shooters column for the millionth time. He posted a 79 on 8/20!

Dave Dimmick only does this all of the time. He penciled a 74 on 8/29!

Mr. "Pres" Miranda never gets tired of doing this. He managed to record an 80 on 8/29 as well! He not only puts on great tournaments, but he can really golf his ball as well! **Tom Morse** did it once again. He negotiated a 79 on the last day of August! Way to go, buddy!

All of you gents are amazing and we wish you many more low scores in your upcoming rounds! Remember if you record a Hole In One, an Eagle, or if you Shoot Your Age, please notify Ken Peters at kengpeters@gmail.com. We want to make sure to get you posted in the Villager and on the Men's Club website.

Golf Thoughts: "It takes longer to become good at golf than it does brain surgery. On the other hand, you seldom get to ride around in a cart, drink beer and eat hot dogs while performing brain surgery." - Provided by Bill Johnston

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



BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

It is *hot* out so beware on the courts. This photo of the recent Skilz class attests to its popularity and the feedback was all positive.

We are in the midst of getting ready for the Fall Round Robin, which started this week.

September 90th birthdays: Peter Du Fosse turns 90, Marilyn Johnson turns 93, Mervyn Kingsbury turns 98 (yes, you read that right), Margaret Richardson turns 93 and Ron Speer will be 97.

I am sure Bocce has a lot to do with longevity! See you on the courts.

18 HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

Whew! Another very hot day and the co-chairs of the Championship Tournament, Janet Gonzales and Chris Leisy, wisely cancelled the first day of the tournament, changing it from a three-day to a two-day event. Many thanks!

Thinking about the heat and the energy it takes to play under these conditions, I was drawn to the importance of pace of play. We are reminded often about the importance of keeping up with the group in front of us and moving at a reasonable pace. After much reflection, I decided that it might be appropriate to share some thoughts as gentle reminders, new ideas, and/or to dispel frustration.

Certainly, there are misconceptions about pace of play. Some may think that it means to play faster, swing quickly and often feel rushed. Not so! Golf, like most sports, has a rhythm to it and long waits tend to disrupt that rhythm. Maintaining a regular pace keeps us on an even keel, swinging smoothly. The biggest hurdle is to be prepared when it is your turn to play your ball. If driving alone and it is safe, go to your ball, measure the distance and be ready while another player is hitting her ball. If you have a cart mate, it is helpful to drop her off at her ball and, again, if appropriate, go to your ball and be ready.

Other suggestions for speeding up play: Teeing off in the order of carts at the Tee markers, so the first cart is ready to move once the last player has hit. Marking the scorecards at the next Tee rather than at the Green just played allows the next foursome to continue playing to the Green. Perhaps putting out rather than marking the ball can save time., Helping a player rake a bunker move her cart, or pick up a club can move a group along. I offer these simply as reminders. I am well aware that they are not new, and are already practiced by many. But, then, saving a minute per hole gives us a faster round and more time to enjoy lunch together.

I must congratulate the 20+ women who played golf in this heat! Hope you had the best round ever!

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SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday, nine Shonis braved the "Scorching Heat" to play in our September Captain's Trophy Play. Congratulations go to low net winner, Bonnie Rose Preston, who shot a 25, and low gross winner, Jini Kang, who shot a 37. They are our winners for September.

Kudos also go to Betty Hall who had a birdie on hole #9 on the Par 3 Course. Her drive landed on the left upper top of the green and then had a 25-foot putt into the cup.

Sweeps winners for the day included:

Flight One: Jini Kang - net 26, Sue Park - net 26, Bonnie Evans - net 29

Flight Two: Bonnie Preston - net 25, Doris Bates - net 30

Our club Championship began this past Tuesday, September 13. It will run for two more consecutive Tuesdays in September. Awards for the low gross winner and low net first, second and third place will be handed out at our General Membership Bag Lunch Meeting on October 18, 2022 at Montgomery Center.



Jini Kang



Bonnie Preston

More SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

Be safe out there!

By Joyce Kludt

“Oh no! Did you hear that yesterday Hilda stepped backwards to return the ball and tripped! Now she’s got a broken wrist and she can’t play pickleball with us for 6 to 12 weeks!” In recent weeks there have been quite a few injuries on our Villages PB courts. As with any sport, there are risks involved in pickleball. These issues can be minimized with proper precautions and self-care. Below are some common injuries and suggestions to help you prevent injuries.



Common injuries fall into these categories:

1. Falls (usually from back peddling to get a lob). The most common PB fracture is a foosh fracture (fall on out-stretched hand)
2. Strains (overstretching a muscle)
3. Sprains (when a ligament is overstretched)
4. Joint Dysfunction (caused by abnormal movements in our joints)
5. Tendinopathies (dysfunctions involving our tendons which result in tendinitis or tendinosis)

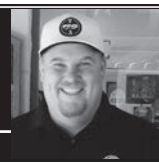
Here are some suggestions to help you stay safe on our courts:

1. Never run backwards during lobs or you could trip over yourself. Instead, fully twist your hips to the side to run back toward the end of the court.
2. Stretch before every game, either at home or on the courts before you play.
3. Protect your eyes. The force of the ball hitting you in the eye can be damaging. Goggles are best.
4. Notice any pain. Pain indicates injury. You may need to let an injury heal longer or wear a brace to protect fragile joints.
5. Wear proper shoes...supportive shoes that are designed to be used on a court (tennis shoes or court shoes)

OK, Pickleballers! Have fun and stay safe out there! Thank you to David Cook for encouraging this article.

Tidbit: “A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.” - Albert Einstein

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, September 22 – 18-Hole Women’s 2022 Club Championship
- September 17, 18, 24, 25 – Men’s Club 2022 Club Championship Match Play Tournament – 8am each day
- Friday, September 16 – Twilight Nine & Dine – 5 p.m. Shotgun
- Friday, September 30 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – 1 p.m. Charity Tournament – Course closed all day after 1 p.m.

Fall Aeration & Inter-seeding – October/November

Our annual fall aeration starts on Monday, October 3. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, October 3** – Back-9 closed – Front-9 Open for Swingers 9 a.m. Shotgun + 1:30 p.m. Open Shotgun
- Vineyard & Montgomery Practice Greens closed
- Tuesday, October 4** – All Golf Courses + Driving Range + Putting Green + Pro Shop closed all day
- Wednesday, October 12** – Par-3 Course closed all day
- Tees Aeration** - Monday 10/17/22 and Tuesday 10/18/22
- Fairway Aeration** - Friday 10/28/22 - Friday 11/18/22
- Fairway Inter-seed** - Monday 10/31/22 - Wednesday 11/23/22

Bandini Patrol—I want to take this opportunity to personally thank the entire Bandini Patrol for their stellar efforts this season! Every Tuesday in season the Bandini Patrol is out on the golf courses at the crack of dawn filling divots with sand/seed mix. That’s every single Tuesday at dawn, covering all 18-holes on the long course plus the entire Par-3 Course as well. Quite an undertaking, and it makes a huge difference in the quality and condition of our golf courses. **Here is a list of our Bandini Patrol members:** Gary Sharps, Betty Sharps, Bob Lippert, Brooks Fuller, Bruce Blinn, Camille Giuliobarbieri, Chris Leisy, Diana Hallock, Dianne Doughty, Geri Wilk, Glen Seidel, Gloria Landry, Helen Varenkamp, Jim Castle, JoAnn Bundgard, Kathy Kyne, Kerry Besmehn, Marky Olsen, Michael Schwerin, Millie Anne Schwerin, Renee Woolard, Rick Tobler, Taegyu Kim, Tom Fedrow, Bonnie Evans, Meg Rodgers, Peggy White, Julianna Wahlgren, Ae Jung Sin, Teddy Morse, Jonna Robinson.

if you are a golfer, please take the time to thank them personally for their efforts. It takes great people like this that volunteer their time to help keep the Villages golf courses in excellent condition! On behalf of all golfers at The Villages, I thank you all very much!

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.

New Player Assistant / Golf Course Monitor—We 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 who 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.

Tips from the Pro—Step by Step

Every golfer seeks more consistency. A consistent Pre-Shot set up routine will help create consistent play.

The sequence of how you set up for each shot is extremely important.

Here are six simple steps to follow before each golf shot to attain more consistency – A Pre-Shot Routine:

1. Always start from behind your ball and pick a specific target
2. Pick an intermediate target that is 2-5 feet in front of your ball and is directly in line with your ultimate target
3. Set the clubface first behind the ball aiming at your target
4. Build your grip...be sure to recheck your clubface and target line
5. Set your feet and stance – be sure that you are comfortable
6. One last target check and a club waggle...then swing

Two More quick tips:

1. When addressing the golf ball in preparation for the shot, your focus should be on your target more than on your swing
2. Always think one shot ahead to avoid high numbers. Let me know how these tips work. To sign up for a lesson, email ssteele@the-villages.com

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom

We need not be afraid to touch, to feel, to show emotion.

The easiest thing in the world is to be what you are, what you feel.

The hardest thing is to be what others want you to be.

Slice of Humor

It always irked my single mother that her local grocery store didn’t carry eggs in packages of six—they were sold only by the dozen.

Then one day, her wish came true. She walked into the grocery and found fresh eggs in cartons of six. “I was so excited,” she told us later, “that I bought two!”

More SPORTS
SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

Forty-seven crazy, hot ladies came out to play golf on Tuesday, September 6, and to vie for the Captain's Trophies. What happened to our cool weather? It wasn't too bad with lots of water and staying in the shade. No birdies today. Two chip-ins on #10, Janet Knapp, and Mary Wagle on #5. Mary was chatting before golf for such a long time that she forgot to put her quarter in, so Janet gets all of the loot.

Captain's Trophies winners are: Front Nine Carol Begley and Back Nine Mazie Rice. Congratulations ladies!

Be sure to sign up for the Sept 20 WNHGA exchange tournament. Register online at swingers9.org.

The last Twilight Nine and Dine, "Go Team!!" is being held on September 16. It's a 5 p.m. shotgun start followed by a BBQ buffet. Signups are through the Pro Shop.

We are having an all-membership General Meeting on September 27 right after golf. The flyer has gone out with signups being handled by Pat Sear at psear@hotmail.com. Everyone should plan on attending this lunch meeting immediately following golf in the Clubhouse.



Carol Begley



Mazie Rice

Swingers' Charity of Choice - Fall 2022

The Swingers golf group's annual charity of choice is more than worthy of our support and donations. Next Door, Solutions to Domestic Violence is the only stand-alone domestic violence agency in Santa Clara County, answering approximately 15,000 crisis calls and serving an average of 3,000 survivors of domestic violence each year.

The agency began in 1970, when a small group of concerned individuals set up a shelter in a garage and established a hotline number to provide information and support for victims of domestic violence. Its mission is to end domestic violence in the moment that it is needed...and for all time by helping survivors rebuild their lives.

At our meeting on September 27, Beth Williams from Next Door will share additional information and answer your questions about this organization. Donations can be made at this meeting as well as at golf on Tuesday mornings in October and in the Posting Room. Please be generous in your support of this worthy organization.



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 5: Labor Day – no game

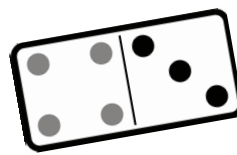
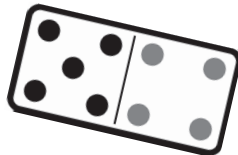
Wednesday, September 7: 1. Mary LeGrand - Louann Partridge
2. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor 3. Lorrie Scott and guest

Friday, September 9: 1. Kathy Apgar - Cathy Struck 2. Mary LeGrand and guest 3. Selma Chastaine - George Welch

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 7
Shirley Bellavance 226
Audrey Osuna 254
Kit Hultquist 325

Friday, September 9
Kit Hultquist 240
Earl Magoun 266
Joanne Cooke 341



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Real Estate –

It's not so bad, as of right now anyway.

Well, up until 2 weeks ago, the mortgage interest rates were holding steady. Though there was a rise in rates 2 weeks ago, rates are still under 6%. Thank goodness for small favors.

Cribari listings were plentiful in mid-August. At the end of August, they started selling like hot cakes. There were some low-priced listings that sold right away. Under 500K tends to go quickly. Now there are only a few Cribari homes for sale. With the inventory down again, prices should hold steady in the 475-535K range for Cribari Homes.

Just this last week, homes for sale in the price range of 800-900k started to load onto the market. There are a lot to choose from this week. I hope they will sell before the agents have to lower prices. Quicker sales at the higher price will keep our overall prices higher.

I have a nicely remodeled Glen Arden coming on the 16th. It is priced in the Mid 700K range. With so little competition in that price range, I believe I will get top dollar for my listing.

Headlines: New and very different bathroom trends. This week's headlines say that we are doing new things with our bathrooms. It's about time. The new trend is bathroom cabinets that are not all the same. Some look like bedroom furniture, some look more like the water fall island we see in fancy kitchens. I personally like the idea of "out of the box designs." Luxury never goes out of style for bathrooms. Heated flooring, huge showers or tubs with more than one water faucet, music or TV in the room for your soaking enjoyment or any other number of ways you extend the joy of warm water and a fantastic experience in the bathroom. My favorite is radiant heated floors. There is nothing like getting out of the shower on to a warm floor.



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Coming on the 16th...

SOLD! Congrats Martin's

SOLD! Congrats Glenn!



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- Management of Prep Work and Relocation
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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.
 Cribari Dale—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 5001-5058 and 5059-5089—Front door painting in progress.
 5090-5129 and 5130-5153—Front door painting to be scheduled with residents.
 5154-5209—Painting project in progress.
 Cribari Hills—Dry rot repairs in progress with painting to follow.

Del Lago
 3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/26-9/30.
 E4 Lake—Dead tree removal in planning.

Estates
 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
 7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/31-11/4.
 7730, 7732, 7771, 7773 and 7775—Painting project in progress.
 7766, 7768, 7809, 7811 and 7813—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights
 8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28.

Hermosa
 8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Chardonnay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28.
 8422—Driveway replacement in progress.
 8401 and 8403-8405—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 8340-8349—Painting project in progress.
 8350-8361—Pressure washing in progress.

Highland
 7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/10-10/14.
 Morevern Cir.—Dead tree removal in planning.
 Helmsdale Dr.—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

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

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/17-10/21.
 Gerdts Dr.—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.

Olivas
 8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/19-9/23.

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.

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

Association
 Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels, ongoing.
 Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas in progress throughout the Villages.
 Fire fuel management weed/brush clearing and tree work in selected areas in progress around the property.
 Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.
 Supplemental deep root watering injections to stressed trees throughout the Villages in progress.

Club Centers
 Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 Building A—ADA handrail installation in progress.
 Pro Shop—Golf cart charging station installation in progress.
 Golf course lake renovation near the 18th tee in progress.
 Clubhouse—Rotisserie 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.

Maintenance Services
Customer Service Line:
408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Homeowners' Corporation September 8, 2022 Quarterly Meeting Voting Record								
Homeowners' Corporation September 8, 2022 Quarterly Meeting Voting Record								
September 8, 2022 Quarterly Meeting Agenda Items		TM	JO	BF	RK	LV	Comments	Costs
1	Article "Fall is a Great Time to Plant"	C	C	C	C	C	The Board reviewed, discussed, and by consensus approved the article, "Fall is a Great Time to Plant."	\$0
2	New Resident Outreach Proposal	C	C	C	C	C	The Board reviewed, discussed, and by consensus approved the New Resident Outreach Program.	\$0
3	MOTUS Earthquake Insurance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board unanimously approved to make the Motus Elective Earthquake Insurance Program available to Homeowners' (allowing the representatives of Motus to make presentation to single-family homeowners) with the knowledge that the first year's administration fee of \$850 is waived with subsequent year's renewal accounted for in the budget.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting								\$0
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								
*TM = Teddy Morse JO = Jeannie Omel BF = Brooks Fuller RK = Rob Kirschbaum LV = Larry Versaw								

Association CC&Rs Amendment...

(Continued from page 3)

doorjamb are the responsibility of the Association, not the owner (unless the owner has made an alteration or replacement of a door). (See also change #14 below that also discusses doorjamb)

There is no change of responsibility here – the Association remains responsible for these doorjamb.

2. Amends Article 1, Section 1.51(g) to create a more complete list of what is considered a “fixture or appliance” and explicitly adds the fixture types “bathtubs, sinks, toilets, and shower enclosures”. **This is not a change of responsibility, just more examples of “fixtures”.**

The method of connecting an appliance or fixture to the unit’s water plumbing is done by either flexible hose or rigid interconnect piping. The word “pipelines” in this Section means any rigid interconnect – like copper tubing between the water connection at the wall and a refrigerator (for an ice maker) or the rigid metal pipes between a bathroom sink water taps and the connection at the wall. The word “pipelines” was added to include all types of rigid interconnections since just “hoses” was not a complete list. The word pipelines is only used to define these interconnections and has nothing to do with City water or sewer connections to the unit. **Again, this is not a change in responsibility, just a better definition of the interconnections from wall to appliance or fixture. These short interconnections were, and still are the responsibility of the owner.**

3. Amends Article 1, Section 1.51(h) **to create a more precise definition of the acronym “HVAC” – it stands for “Heating, Ventilation, and air conditioning”, not “heating, air conditioner”.**

4. Amends Article 1, Section 1.51(j) to add the word “subpanels” to the existing list of electrical systems which are defined as part of the Unit. The existing list includes electrical outlets, switches and circuit breakers. The Association has previously determined, based on legal review, that subpanels (which hold the circuit breakers, and which exclusively serve the single Unit) are the responsibility of the Owner. **This change makes that determination explicit in the CC&Rs. This is no change to the existing Association position and practice.**

5. Amends Article 2, Section 2.5 **to comply with State Law.**

State laws govern the formation and operation of condominium associations. The most important of these laws is the Davis-Stirling Act. The amendments required for “compliance with State Law” bring the Villages Association’s CC&Rs into compliance with changes made in Civil Code over the last eight years since the last CC&Rs amendment.

6. Amends Article 3, Section 3.2(c) **to comply with State Law.**

7. Amends Article 4, Section 4.4 to make it easier to get approval for owner-requested changes for their homes that require an easement over Common Area property. For these types of changes, the CC&Rs currently require an approval vote by 75 percent of their neighbors. Unfortunately, many owners do not return their ballots and the requested changes are denied, even though a majority of the neighbors approve. There have been many cases where a simple request, such as extending a patio was not approved even though the owner paid for multiple elections.

This change lowers the required approval level to be a majority (the minimum level required by Davis-Stirling) and will make it easier for owners to get approval.

8. Amends Article 6, Section 6.13 **to comply with State Law.**

9. Amends Article 7, Section 7.1(a) fixes an oversight in the last CC&Rs amendment that left out the requirement that the Association (not the Unit/Villa owner) purchase extended property insurance coverage for “Owner installed betterments and improvement” (permanent changes owners have made to their condo). **While the Association board historically has always purchased this type of coverage, this amendment is needed to make this a requirement, not optional.**

10. Amends Article 7, Section 7.1(b) **to comply with State Law.**

11. Amends Article 7, Section 7.1(d) **to comply with State Law.**

12. Amends Article 8, Section 8.1.1 to increase the threshold dollar amounts for distinguishing between a minor and major insurance proceeds deficiency from \$10,000 to \$50,000 (to reflect inflation in construction costs over the years). The amount of \$50,000 was recommended by our Property Insurance broker. **Below \$50,000 is now defined as a minor deficiency.**

Article 8 deals with “Damage or Destruction; Condemnation” in the event of a major loss (e.g. one of more buildings destroyed). The Board is required to follow one of two quite different sets of actions - depending on whether the loss is determined to be “minor” (less than \$50,000 times the number of damaged Villas) or “major” (greater than \$50,000 times the number of damaged Villas). Since the steps required in the case of a “major deficiency” are only appropriate as a last resort situation, that script should not be invoked without truly significant

financial damages. Due to inflation raising construction costs, the “tipping point” from “minor” to “major” needs to be raised from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

13. Amends Article 8, Section 8.1.2 to increase the threshold dollar amounts for distinguishing between a minor and major insurance proceeds deficiency, from \$10,000 to \$50,000 (to reflect inflation in construction costs over the years). The amount of \$50,000 was recommended by our Property Insurance broker. **Above \$50,000 is now defined as a major deficiency.**

14. Amends Article 9, Section 9.1.4 to remove a duplication of what is stated in the previous section (9.1.3). Section 9.1.3 specifies that the Association is responsible for maintenance, repair, and replacement of door jamb and frames. **No responsibility is changing here, just a cleanup of the language in section 9.1.4.**

15. Amends Article 9, Section 9.3 to remove an extraneous dashes (“-”) following each of the words “wall” and “floor”. **This fixes two simple typos.**

16. Amends Article 9 to add a new Section 9.4.5 which clarifies that maintenance, repair, and replacement of skylights is the responsibility of the owner, not the Association. Skylights have already been defined in the existing CC&Rs Article 1, Section 1.51(e) as being part of the Unit and owner responsibility. Making this explicit in Article 9, which defines responsibilities, helps owners understand that a skylight, which might appear to be part of the roof, is not Common Area property, and not the responsibility of the Association. **This is a clarification not a change.**

17. Amends Article 10 to add a new Section 10.1.3 **to comply with State Law.**

18. Amends Article 10, Section 10.2 **to clarify that the Architectural Committee can have more than the minimum number of five (5) members.** Having more members can help create a larger knowledge base and provide resiliency for the committee in case of absences or resignations.

19. Amends Article 10, Section 10.5 **to comply with State Law.**

20. Amends Article 10, Section 10.12 **to comply with State Law.**

21. Amends Article 11, Section 11.5 **to comply with State Law.**

Frequently Asked Question (FAQs)

Is the Amendment going to increase my HOA fees?

It is not intended nor anticipated that the CC&R amendment will cause any change to your HOA Fees. There are legal costs to prepare the CC&R changes and the ballot, and to hold an election, but these are not enough to increase HOA fees. If the Amendment is not approved, then another vote will be conducted will cost approximately an additional \$10,000.

Why does the title of the CC&Rs include “Power of Attorney”?

The second amendment to the CC&Rs makes no change to power of attorney. The words, “Power of Attorney”, are simply part of the title of the basic CC&R document. The full name of the basic CC&R document is the following: “Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Power of Attorney of The Villages Association”. Every one of us, when buying or renting a villa in The Villages, signs a document accepting the Association and the CC&Rs as legal governing entities of The Villages Association. The basic CC&R documents contains a paragraph granting the Association power of attorney to the extent necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of the CC&Rs.

Why does change #2 include the word “pipelines” and does that mean I’m now going to be personally responsible for water and sewer laterals connected to my condo?

No, you are not responsible for the water and sewer pipes connecting your condo to the City water and sewer system—that is Common Area and Association Responsibility. “Pipelines” in this paragraph means the short interconnections that connect your fixtures (sinks, bathtubs, toilets, etc.) or appliances (stove/oven, water heater, etc.) to the plumbing in your condo walls. The previous language in the paragraph only said “hoses” but was meant to include all methods of interconnecting your personal fixtures and appliances to your condo.

Why do changes #1 and #14 mention doorjamb?

Two different sections of the CC&Rs dealt with doorjamb differently. These two changes clarify that doorjamb are the Association’s responsibility.

What does change #15 do?

It removes the unneeded dash “-” that followed the words “wall” and “floor”. It fixes typos.

**Association CC&Rs Vote
EVERY VOTE COUNTS!
VOTE NOW!
Call 408-223-4430 or visit Bldg. A
for replacement ballot package.**

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.

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

FOR RENT:
Single Level Montgomery
 2BD, 1 BA
 2 Car Garage
 \$3200/mo.
 Suzanne Rodda
 408-659-0001
 Lic# 01217393

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Housing Wanted

Looking for long-term rental, 1 or 2 bedroom Condo, Minimum 1 car garage
 Call Patti
 408-440-2564

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WANTED:
Villages Condo or house
 SHORT TERM
 WINTER RENTAL
 Prefer NOVEMBER
 2022-MARCH 2023
 (flexible)
 Furnished

Call Anne: 516-248-0044

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SERVICES

Appliances

Appliance Repair Maintenance
 Trained, Licensed
 Insured Repair Specialist
 All Major Brand Appliances
 Richard: 408-439-9645
 armrepair@gmail.com
 www.armrepair.com

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Awnings

ABBY'S AWNING SERVICES
Awning cleaning, repair, recover and new
 Serving Villagers for 25+ years
 Barry: 408-264-0807
 Contractor's License#1045290

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Carpet Cleaning

CARPET CLEANING

SUP-R-KLEEN Carpet Cleaning
 Tile & Grout
 Furniture
 Wood Floors
 Carpet Stretching
 Licensed - Insured
408-449-6185

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Ferguson Carpet / Tile / Upholstery Cleaning
 408-369-8595
 Truck Mount
 Steam Cleaning

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Computers

We Fix PC's / Macs & Networks
 On-Site 7 days,
 8 AM to 10 PM
 BBB A+, 2350 Clients,
 Same day
 408-866-5121
 In business since 1988
 Computerepcorp.com

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Draperies

The Drapery Lady
Custom Draperies, Blinds,
 Shades & Shutters.
 Over 25 Years Experience
 408-981-1874

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Heating & A/C

Master Maintenance
Air Conditioning / Heating /
 Water Heaters
 Installations, Repairs
 Preventative Maintenance
 Phone 408-242-3082
 Lic.#767008
 Villagers References
 Villages Resident

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Housecleaning

Pink Ladies House Cleaning
 408-717-2327
 Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly
 Free Estimates
 Licensed, insured

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Housecleaning (continued)

Lucy's House Cleaning Professional Work
 Very Trustworthy
 24 years of experience
 (Villagers' references available)
 Licensed
 Free Estimates
 408-315-0469

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CASH PAID
Gold/Costume Jewelry,
 Sterling, Diamonds,
 Coins, Stamps

Tom 1-408-607-7142

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Landscape

3S Gardening—Landscaping
Lawn, Tree Maintenance
 Plants, Flowers.
 Joseph
 408-209-8206

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Moving/Storage

ZORN MOVING & STORAGE
 408-227-1744
 jameszorn@yahoo.com
 Agents for National Van Lines

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Painting

PAINTING

FAITH PAINTING
408-281-7500
 7 min. from the Villages
 Interior/Exterior
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 Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal
 Wallpaper Removal
 Crown Moulding Installation
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 Handyman Services
 Beat Any Reasonable Price!!
 25+ Years Experience
 License No. 651686
 www.faithpainting.com

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KAPPEN PAINTING
10% VILLAGER SPECIAL
 Friendly, Professional Service
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JAMES PAINTING
Villages Resident
 Lic.No.500613,C33
 408-210-0859
 jamespainting7@comcast.net
 Villages References

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**Painting
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MONTOYA PAINTING
Julian Montoya
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 License #979281
 montoyapainting@yahoo.com

EXPERT PAINTING
 to freshen up your home
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 Baseboards
 Popcorn Ceiling Removal

14 Years Experience
 Free Color Consultation
 Free Estimates
 References Available

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Plumbing

PLUMBING

**We love our community
 in The Villages**
 and one of the ways we
 show it is by offering
 a discount to seniors.

**All Villages residents will
 receive an extra 10% off our
 usual 10% senior discount.**
 For the month of September,
 call to schedule a full 20%
 off all plumbing services we
 provide in your home!

Please give us a call to
 schedule your service
 experience today, we very
 much look forward to providing
 quality plumbing services to
 you and your community!

Call us today!

1-866-483-6887

Lic. #934775

*Senior discount offer cannot
 be combined with any other
 special offers*

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A.L. Plumbing
**Honest, reliable &
 friendly service.**
 Bonded & Insured
 We also unclog drains.
 Lic#1038274
 408-724-1531
 10% senior discounts on labor

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Remodeling

**Revamp your Home with
 Posey Design and
 Construction**

Proudly serving the Village
 for 20+ years
 Offering painting, remodeling,
 design services and more
 Contact us for a free estimate
 P: 408-315-6998
 E:michelle@poseydc.com

Licensed and Insured
 Lic#10332242

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Repair/Handyperson

**Bobby Builder
 Contractor**

All household repairs
 Villages resident
 Recessed lighting, sheetrock,
 bathrooms, electrical,
 plumbing, decks, doors,
 tile, floors,
 stucco, fences,
 framing, windows,
 demolition, water damage
 Lic#714761, Insured
 408-497-0476
 www.BobbyBuilder.com

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Senior In-Home Care

**SENIOR
 IN-HOME CARE**

**OUTSTANDING AND
 EXCELLENT**
Vista Verde Home Services

Bonded, Licensed, Insured
 Hourly, Live-in, Transport
 Great References
 Free Assessment
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**Certified private care
 assistant/caregiver**

17 years in The Villages,
 Excellent Referrals
 Live In/Hourly
 Mila: 408-660-6459

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**Senior In-Home
 Care (continued)**

**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**

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

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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE
 LIVE-IN / HOURLY**

AFFORDABLE RATES
 EXPERIENCED,
 REFERENCES
 HONEST
 INSURED
 MANAGED BY
 VILLAGES RESIDENTS
 408-835-7355
 650-207-2442

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**Caregivers 24/7
 Excellent Services**

Experienced, Reliable,
 Trustworthy
 Affordable Rate
 References Available
 Serving Villagers for 15 years
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 408-896-7404
 408-896-7403

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**Male Caregiver
 Experienced, Trustworthy**

and good cook.
 Tony: 408-780-5630
 Live In/Hourly

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**Senior In-Home
 Care (continued)**

**EssentialCare
 Caring Star Award
 2020 Recipient**
 A+ Certified H.C.S.B.,
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 Quality, Affordable
 In-home Care
 Licensed, bonded, insured.
 Honest, reliable, certified
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 Free consult.
 408-368-6918

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Shoe Repair

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

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Transportation

**SMART SENIOR RIDE
 SERVICE**

AIRPORT, ERRANDS
 DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS
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 408-966-7703
 genemune@yahoo.com

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**Remy: 650-776-8850
 Joe: 650-279-7814**

Villages Resident
 Airports, Doctors
 Appointments,
 Dependable

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NANCY: 408-396-6603
Villages Resident

Airports,
 Appointments, Errands.

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Window Cleaning

**Gabe's Window Cleaning
 Inside & Out Tracks**

Screens \$200
 408-393-3177

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**McKee Window Cleaning
 Experienced, Honest**

Insured, Licensed
 Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

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FOR SALE

ESE ESTATE SALE
**4003 Clubhouse Court in
 Fairways Village**

Friday, September 16,
 10 AM to 3 PM
 Saturday, September 17,
 10 AM to 12 Noon

Our close out summer
 estate sale! A full house and
 full garage. Ethan Allen &
 Thomasville Living, Dining
 and Bedroom furniture,
 Noritake and Spode fine
 China, designer rugs, JVC
 TV, electronic devices, small
 appliances, kitchenware,
 glassware, flatware, crystal,
 wall art, craft items, Lladros,
 collectibles, holiday fare,
 DVDs, CDs, books, tools,
 exercise bike, patio furniture
 and much more.

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GARAGE SALE
6246 Blauer Lane
The Villages

Saturday, September 24
 9am to 2pm
 Sunday, September 25
 9am to 2pm

Moved to Villages
 six years ago.
 All unpack boxed items
 must go:
 For Sale: Miscellaneous
 household items (Adult
 Tricycle, linens, pet items,
 etc.) Prices negotiable.
 Also, antique collectables
 (apothecary bottles,
 ceramic bowls, etc.)
 Prices non-negotiable

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Electric Stairway Chair Lift
\$100 OBO

757-574-2473

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WANTED

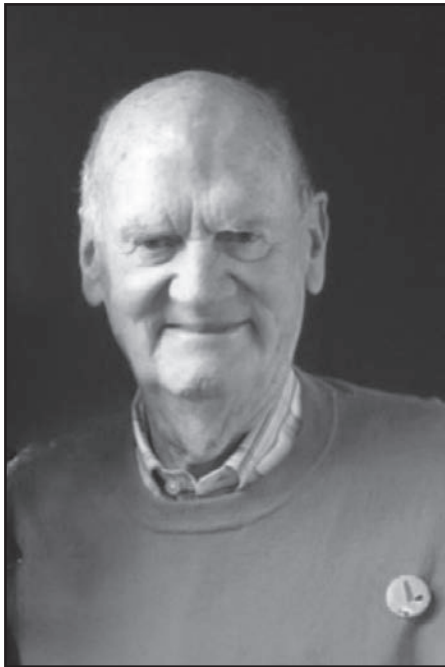
**Beginner seeking teacher
 for guitar lessons.**

845-416-5518

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OBITUARY

George Lee Dobbs June 22, 1936 — August 9, 2022



After struggling with dementia for several years and respiratory issues at the end, George passed away at home with his wife Melinda and his caregiver Nita at his side embracing him.

George and Melinda were married in 1964 and enjoyed the raising of their two children, Rusty and Julie, and welcoming four granddaughters, Kaia, Ruby, Casey and Allie.

George made many lifelong friends as an active member of West San Jose Kiwanis where he served in many roles including President and the yearly K-Bell track meet. George was also a very active member of St. Francis Episcopal Church and served in many capacities. He learned to play the guitar and participated in many musical events along the way. His enjoyment of music excelled and when he and Melinda moved to the Villages, he became involved with several music groups, finally settling on the harmonica as instrument of choice. The support of these special music friends made it possible for George to enjoy life even as his dementia progressed.

A Celebration of His Life will be held Saturday, November 19 at 2:00 PM at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 1205 Pine Avenue in Willow Glen. This is to be a 'celebration' so please wear bright colors. Memorial donations may be made in his memory to St. Francis Episcopal Church.

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

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(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Are you one of the 1.6 million taxpayers who will receive a refund?

The IRS has announced it is waiving late-filing penalties and issuing refunds to 1.6 million taxpayers who missed extended filing deadlines for tax year 2019 and 2020 federal income tax returns.

If you fail to file a tax return by the deadline, you are subject to a late-filing penalty. The penalty for missing deadlines adds up quickly. For individual taxpayers, the IRS assesses a failure-to-file penalty of 5 percent of the unpaid taxes for each month the tax is not paid. Yes, 5 percent per month! Fortunately, there is a cap of 25 percent for this penalty.

If you paid this penalty for your 2019 or 2020 return, it will automatically be refunded to you with interest.

The primary reason for this decision is to clear the backlog of billing and related correspondence collecting this penalty. The IRS wishes to focus its resources on processing backlogged tax returns and taxpayer correspondence to help return to normal operations for the 2023 tax-filing season.

The relief doesn't apply to a separate failure-to-pay penalty that applies if you have not paid your tax. The failure-to-pay penalty doesn't matter whether you filed your return on time or late.

If you haven't yet filed your return for tax years 2019 and 2020, you now have until September 30, 2022, to file to avoid the late filing penalty.

It is important to note that the penalty relief does not extend to 2021 tax returns which were due on April 18, 2022, or are due on October 17, 2022, if you requested an extension. If you are on extension, you have only a few weeks to complete your return.

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 villagessrs@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 Alert:

Change in Attorney List

One of the attorneys on the current SRS Attorney List has asked to be removed from our list because she no longer has the time to professionally service new clients. We thank her for her service to many Villagers and appreciate her setting realistic limits to her professional time. If you currently have our list, please remove S.T. from the list.

We would like to replace S.T. with another female attorney. If you have a referral for us, please contact the SRS office. We will add another attorney to our list when we are comfortable with a referral.

Ad Hoc Water Committee...

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or recommendations. Although the Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee makes recommendations, it does not make decisions about implementing them. The ABOD decides which recommendations to pursue. Because an ad hoc committee is temporary in nature, when the ABOD determines that the committee has served its purpose, the committee is disbanded by the board.

Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee members (in alphabetical order): Gisele Barber, Kat Contento (chair), Dave Dimmick, Steve Gilbert, George Paris, Julie Wash and George Welch.

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Helping clients is the most important part of my job. I am here to answer your questions about the current market. My full service process ensures a successful home sale.

How can I help you?

EXAMPLE



BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER

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

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