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Every great project begins with a simple thought. One of our owners fell in love with a blue paint. Evening Dove, and a beautiful blue tile. Determined to work them both into her new kitchen, she consulted with her designer and developed a plan. The blue tile is set in traditional Saltillo tile and the quartzite incorporates all the colors for a breathtaking effect, so perfect that it would seem impossible. You will love it!

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. 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).

The boutique has several returning vendors as well as new vendors with unusual offerings. For one: A bee hotel! A bee hotel allows you to raise beneficial bees in your garden without hives, white suits, or stings. Most bees are solitary bees and are incredible pollinators. Solitary bees are better pollinators than honeybees and a simple bee hotel is all you need to attract them to your garden. Bees are critical for our environment. We can all help out! On top of that, there is organic honey for sale. All proceeds from the Home Tour benefit VMA (Villages Medical

Auxiliary), which provides much needed support for our Villages residents. For more information, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-666-9713.

Villages Post Office is open and ready for your mail!



The Villages Post Office in Cribari Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

We'd like to remind old and new customers of its convenient location in Cribari Center. You can get most services available at the regular post office right here in our own Villages' substation. Hope to see you soon!

Association CC&Rs Vote EVERY VOTE

COUNTS! VOTE NOW! Call 408-223-4430

or visit Bldg. A for replacement ballot package.

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Report **Irrigation** Issues

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

Modified Golf Course Walking Schedule Due to the golf course aeration schedule in early October, the golf course walking schedule will be modified accordingly.



The golf course will reopen for standard play on Wednesday, October 5 and standard golf course walking hours will resume.

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

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Community News

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. 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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

- 0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
- 2 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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.

Do you have Comcast as your service provider for your TV?

If so, did you know you no longer have to pay for additional TV boxes? As a perk of our new contract with Comcast, those boxes are now free. However, if you assume, like I did, your bill will be adjusted by Comcast to reflect this savings—not going to happen. You must call Comcast and give them permission to eliminate this charge from your bill. Look at Equipment and Services on your monthly bill and if you see a charge for an additional box, call Comcast and request this charge be removed.

-Charlotte Waugh

Publisher's Note: To contact Comcast, see information in Comcast article on page 4.

Three Villages deer recently died during a one-month period in the village of Hermosa. I was shocked that, on the very day the most recent deer was discovered dead, I saw two Hermosa residents let their off-leash dog go chasing after a deer.

Please keep your dogs on leash, and do not let your dogs harass our Villages wildlife. — Frank Langben

ABOVE & BEYOND

Dear fellow Villagers, having cut off donations to the Grateful Garment Project last Friday, September 16, I just have to express my sincere appreciation for all the wonderful items donated by the Villagers. We actually collected so many items, I was able to donate to other groups in the area. On Thursday, September 15, the donations were made into hundreds and hundreds of "Dignity Kits" for victims of sexual assault here in the South Bay. To all my generous neighbors, know that you added a little bit of dignity to the lives of these victims.

It takes a Village.

-Gayle Kludt

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.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: areed@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-223-4657, 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655. **Display Ads:** Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Adrienne at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.

Delivery: *The Villager* is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in *The Villager* office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

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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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION

From the Homeowners' Corporation

Fall is a great time to plant

Are you looking out your window at your dead lawn and praying for rain? Based on the drought pattern we've experienced for several years now, we are not likely to see a significant long-term increase in our rainfall. Even if we do have a wet winter, chances are you'll have to spend money to get your lawn back. Consider also, that with probable drought restrictions, you won't be allowed enough irrigation water to keep your lawn green.

Have you considered a drought-tolerant landscape instead? The Valley Water District provides information on rebates, droughttolerant plant lists and names of contractors to do the work.

The Villages took advantage of these rebates to reduce turf, and several of our single-family homeowners have done so, as well. We're even going to see the golf course start reducing turf through a test project this fall. Check out the water district website for detailed information. http://www.valleywater.org/programs/ landscaperebateprogram.aspx

IMPORTANT: According to Rule 3.7.7, "the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) requires Alteration Requests for substantial changes that significantly alter the appearance of those areas of a lot that are visible from the street before any work begins." These projects would include stone gardens, walls, large planter boxes and changing from traditional grass landscape to drought-tolerant landscape or artificial turf.

Guidelines to expedite any of your outdoor projects are available from AC Administrator Elissa Caruso at the Corporation Yard: ecaruso@the-villages.com or 408-754-1344.

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—*thevillagesgcc.com*—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednes-

Association Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee to hold meetings via Zoom

The Association Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee will be meeting on the following dates: September 29 and October 6 and 13. All meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID: 824 0210 8548. Passcode: 976273.

Any individuals who wish to make suggestions for water saving ideas can share them with the committee by emailing WaterCommitteeSuggestions@tutamail.com

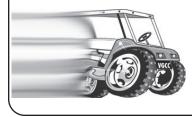
EPC SEZ..

Did you know you should remove your OK sign immediately after the EPC annual Drill is over? This sign alerts first responders of the status of the occupants at your address.

- The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee



day (general announcements and board-recognized events),



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

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

Management

New Comcast appointments available

Comcast representative Ruhullah is again offering to host Virtual Customer Events to discuss your questions regarding 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 oneon-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, Ruhullah will call to discuss your questions. Appointments fill quickly.

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ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 5441 Cribari Green Walkway
- 5265 Cribari Heights—Handrail and ramp

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

Coyote reminder and tips

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

 Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.

 Keep unattended cats and dogs indoors or in completely enclosed runs, especially at night, and do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out of your backyard.

 Accompany your leashed pet outside. Make sure you turn on lights if it is dark to check your backyard for unexpected wildlife.

• Keep dogs on short leashes while walking outside; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.

 Keep noisemakers on hand to scare away coyotes that may enter your yard. Some examples of noise makers are whistles, horns or metal cans with small rocks or coins that rattle.

· Never run away or turn your back on a coyote.

• Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your pet or child-keep children close to you.

• Yell, clap hands, blow a whistle or rattle a can and try to make yourself look larger if you have a close encounter with a coyote.

 An empty soda can with pennies sealed with duct tape makes a very good noise maker when shaken. Reminder to all small pet owners: A recent rise in coyote aggression has been seen with small dogs, most unleashed. Please always leash your pets. Keep leashes short. Coyotes will try to

get between you and your pet if the leash is extended far enough. Coyotes are known to attack leashed dogs when the owner gets distracted. Please stay cautious and aware of your surroundings when cleaning up after your pet, talking to a neighbor, checking the mail, etc. Coyotes are opportunists and may make their attacks when you are not paying attention.

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

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

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

Estate Planning Attorneys

Establishing or updating your Estate Plan has never been more important than it is right now. At Del Ponte and Hirz, we offer comprehensive Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration services.

Call us to schedule your Free Consultation!



Del Ponte & Hirz

Attorneys at Law

We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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.

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.



(408) 294-4525

www.DelPonteandHirz.com info@delponteandhirz.com

75 E. Santa Clara Street, Suite 275, San Jose, CA 95113

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 23 & 24

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs Cribari DAC to meet September 26

The next quarterly Cribari DAC meeting will be held on Monday, September 26. All Cribari residents are encouraged to come and hear what's been happening and what is being planned in our district. As always, time will be allotted for questions or comments and your input is most welcome.

The meeting on September 26 will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room, across from the auditorium. For questions, contact Deb Gordon at 408-483-3610 We hope to see you there!

Heights DAC to meet September 29

The Heights will hold a DAC meeting on Thursday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. All Heights residents are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to hear about activities in The Heights. Time will be allotted for your questions and comments. Meeting ID: 277 035 7786. Passcode: 95135. To dial in by phone call 669-900-9128. If you need help with Zoom please email us a few days prior to the meeting. For any questions please contact us at Heights.DAC@gmail.com

Estates DAC to meet October 4

There will be an Estates DAC meeting on Tuesday, October 4 at 4 p.m. at Foothill Center.

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 5 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.

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.

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

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Disciplinary Hearing is Tuesday, September 27, immediately following the Monthly Board Meeting via Zoom Teleconference.

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 • The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Personnel is Tuesday, September 27, immediately following the Monthly Board Meeting.

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



AGEWELL, DRIVESMART 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.

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



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!

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

Safety, Service, and Security

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ENDAR OF EVENTS

10 a.m.

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Friday. September 23

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8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 9 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m. 1 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	Jazzercise A Flu Clinic VC Ceramics Open Studio CER Chinese Morning Exercise P Game Day RED, SEQ Open Studio AR Line Dance Class MMP Quilters PR Bridge Club at Villages RED Table Tennis Play MMP Handbells CR Bocce Bash GP	10 a.m. 10:30 a.m 12 p.m. 1 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play MMP	
6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance FC Mexican Train Dominoes MC Theater Rehearsal Fall Show A	Tuesd 7 a.m. 9 a.m.

Saturday, Sentember 24

9 a.m. 9 a.m. 9 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m.	Sonata Del Lago Potluck Ceramics Open Studio EPC Sector 14 Met & Greet	A PR MMP SEQ GP CER P	10 a.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 11:30 a.n 12 p.m. 1:30 p.m 1:30 p.m
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Discussion		1:30 p.m. 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 25

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Services	Α
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
5 p.m.	Catholic Annual Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal Fall Show	A
7 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Monday, September 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exerci	ise P
9 a.m.	Game Day REI	D, SEQ
10 a.m.	Jewish Services	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club Boa	rd F
10 a.m.	Search the Scripture	s VC

EVENT LOCATIONS

A AR	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR BC	Art Room Bocce Courts	(Cribari)
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)

VGC - Six Clubs V AR Watercolor Classes :30 a.m. Grief Support Group CR Ceramics Open Studio CER Stitchery PR Table Tennis MMP 6:30 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Fall Show A Arts & Crafts Board AR Village Dancers А Cribari DAC CR RED **Duplicate Bridge** 30 p.m. Hiking Club FC

uesday. September 27 a.m.

7 a.m.	Bandini Patrol	GP
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	High Twelve	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	Α
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	GP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal Fall Show	MC
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5 p.m.	Open Mic Night	CH
6 p.m.	Concert Band	А

1 p.m. Wednesday, September 28^{1 p.m.} 2:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m.

Jazzercise 3 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER 6 p.m. Chinese Morning Exercise P 6:30 p.m. RED, SEQ Game Day 7 p.m. Critique & Open Studio AR 10 a.m.



October Programs

High Intensity Resistance Training for Seniors: Coach Andy Le from Project Strength can help you learn to improve your cardiovascular functions, balance, coordination, mobility and tone your body with his HIRT fitness program. Monday. October 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Cribari conference room. Please call 408-238-4029 to register.

Hospice vs. Palliative Care: Learn the differences and benefits of both options, presented by With Grace Hospice Wednesday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m. in Cribari conference room. To register please call 408-238-4029.

Stroke 101: What are the warning signs and how you could prevent stroke. Brought to you by the Pacific Stroke Association. Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center. Please call 408-238-4029 for more information.

Support Groups

1 p.m.Table TennisM2 p.m.Art FilmV2 p.m.Theater Rehearsal Fall Show A6:30 p.m.Duplicate BridgeF6:30 p.m.Mexican Train Dominoes M6:30 p.m.Village Dancer Rehearsal A	RED MC
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Thursday, September 29 9 a.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

10 a.m.

1 p.m.

4 p.m. 7 p.m.

7 p.m.

Ceramics Open Studio CER Game Day RED, SEQ Drawing/Assemblage 9:30 a.m. AR MMP Line Dance Class Live Longer Stronger Α 18 Hole Women Lunch CH 12:30 p.m. Chapel Small Group 12:30 p.m. MC Table Tennis MMP 1:30 p.m. **Ukulele Club** VC Estates DAC FC EPC Training-Area Reps A Theater Rehearsal Fall Show A

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į	8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
1	9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1	9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Р
	9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
	9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
	10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
	10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
	1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
į	2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
ļ	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	А





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

Fitness Center Daily 12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

1:00 & 7:00 Mon – Sat **15 Minute Exercise**

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri Sun **Chair Fitness** Tue Thu Sat **Cardio Fitness**

Coyote Town Hall

Daily 2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website Daily

3:30 & 9:30

Living with Wildfires

Daily 4:30 & 10:30

Events & Notices Daily 12:54 & 6:54 (6 min) 4:15 & 10:15 (15 min) 5:21 & 11:21 (9 min) MWFSu 1:57 & 7:57 (3 min) Tu Th Sa 1:51 & 7:51 (9 min)



SEQ	Sequola	(Onban)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Ro	om
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
Ρ	Patio	(Cribari)
PC	Pickleball Courts	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
PR	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
TS	Tennis Stand	
VC	Vineyard Center	
VR	Voyage Room	(Montgomery)

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health is conducting a six-week series for this support group on Mondays. The remaining sessions are September 26 - October 3 in the Cribari Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. - noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions. Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday. October 20 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT/CLASS
8/30-10/4	Line Dance: Advanced Beginners
9/8-10/13	Line Dance: Improvers
9/12-10/17	Line Dance: Intermediate
9/14-10/19	Beginning Yoga
9/23-10/28	Line Dance: Advanced
9/28	Sacred Places with Craig Smith
10/10-11/14	Total Body Conditioning

REGISTRATION Deadline Passed Deadline Passed CANCELLED Deadline Passed SOLD OUT SOLD OUT

Woodshop Safety Orientation offered monthly

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.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. Wear layer clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday and Saturday** – Villages hill hike with Russ Glines at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Monday** – at Clubhouse parking lot, meet at 8:20 a.m., leave at 8:30 a.m. to walk around golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allmen.

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 villagesarts and crafts.org

Tuesdays: Poetry in Art Group, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Bring a poem, read it and create an artwork to go with it. Discussion and critique. \$10.

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.

Monday, October 3: Monthly Membership Meeting and Guest Artist demonstration, 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conference Room. After a short business meeting by new President Jan Alleman Program Chair Marcy Boyles will present Stephanie Metz, needle felting sculptor. Holiday Faire contracts available after the meeting.

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 days 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 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. Page 8 The Villager September 22, 2022

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For Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

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



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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: clubhousereservation.com

- Patio and Bistro Dining reservations for the patio are for 6 or more persons.
- The Bistro alcove can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m., last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be 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 9/26 to 10/2
Monday	September 26	Black Bean
Tuesday	September 27	Cream of Broccoli
Wednesday	September 28	Vegetable Chicken

Barley

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday

Lunch: 11 a.m.—2 p.m. **Bistro Menu:** 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

Tuesday to Friday 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 and Sunday

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:**

Thursday	September 29	Minestrone
Friday	September 30	Shrimp Bisque
Saturday	October 1	Chef's Choice
Sunday	October 2	Chef's Choice

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.

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Bistro Menu 2p-8p

Appetizers

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 Smoke 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

Entrée Caesar Salad \$11.95 Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan, Croutons Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Salmon \$6, Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25 Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6

V.Asian Salad \$14.25 Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Won Ton Skins, Bean Sprouts with Sesame Ginger Dressing Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6

V **Strawberry and Orange Spinach Salad** *\$14.95 Red Onions, Candied Walnuts with Raspberry Walnut Dressing Topped with Feta Cheese Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4*

Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarían

Weekly Specials

For the week of 9/26 to 10/2

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

Pastrami Sandwich: Grilled Pastrami and Onions with Provolone Cheese on Sourdough **\$14.50**

Spaghetti and Meatballs: in Marinara Sauce \$16.50

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 9/27 to Sunday 10/2 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating) u 2p-8p 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 Grilled Tofu \$3, 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 Tofu, 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

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

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

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

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

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas Red Sauce and Mozzarella

Add Arugula Topping \$2, Gluten Free Crust \$2 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 V Veggi Pizza \$14.95

Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers Arugula

Dessert Menu

\$6.50

Vanilla Crème Brulée 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

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

Storbuch

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

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 5pm to 8pm Last Order

<u>Starters</u>

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

<u>The Lighter Side</u>

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

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

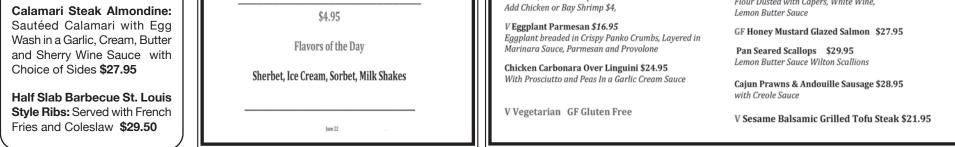
 Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

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

GF Grilled Pork Tenderloin \$25.95

Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75

With Pineapple Salsa



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 \$11.95 Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons Add Grilled Tofu \$3, 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 Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns \$6 **Cobb Salad** \$14.25 Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6

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

V Strawberry and Orange Spinach Salad \$14.95 Red Onions, Candied Walnuts with Raspberry Walnut Dressing Topped with Feta Cheese Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4

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

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

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95 Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4 Salmon or Prawns \$6

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

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

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

V Ralph's Burritos or Bowl (No Tortilla) \$12.95 Cilantro Rice, Black Beans, Lettuce, Pico De Gallo, Cheddar, and Guacamole, Topped with Spanish Sauce, and Sour Cream With Grilled Tofu \$3, Steak, or Chicken \$4

Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides

Sides: \$5.50

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

Hot Dog \$9.95

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

Burger \$13.95 Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or

V Impossible Burger \$14.95 Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado, Bacon, or Cheese \$2.50

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

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

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

Croque Monsieur Ham & Cheese Sandwich13.95 Ham, Swiss Cheese, Dijon, and Bechamel Sauce Grilled Sourdough

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

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

Open Faced NY Steak Sandwich with Side On Grilled Brioche, Topped with Buttermilk Onion Strings

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

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

1/2 Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

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

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

Single Diners' Night Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

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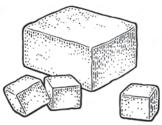
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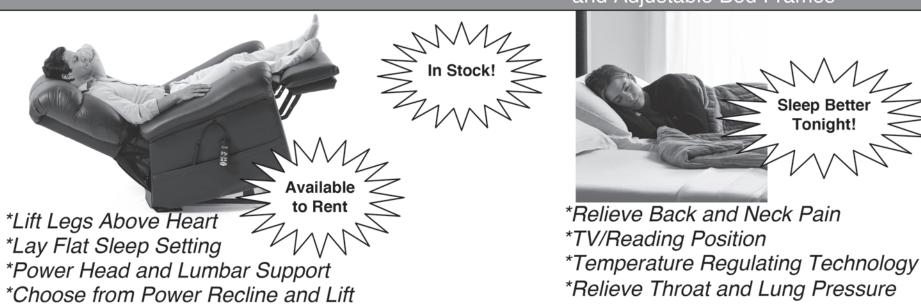
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CLUBS & EVENTS

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

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 ac-

complishments 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 Margaretta Colangelo in technology. 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.



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.

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.



Matt 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.

Blessing of Animals on October 1

The Villages Dog Club is inviting all residents and pet owners and their cats, dogs, turtles and birds to come to the Gazebo on October 1 at 10 a.m. Deacon Willie will be there to bless the animals. This day is St Francis of Assisi's feast day. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals. We will serve cookies and refreshments.

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.

Global Village: 'Beyond Synchronicity' talk by Kim Silverman

The Global Village Community will present "Beyond Synchronicity - Is It Sheer Luck, An Extraordinary Coincidence, or Something More?" a talk by Kim Silverman. Join us in the Conference Room at Cribari Center on Wednesday, October 5 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend, and as per VGCC and SSC guidelines, face masks are encouraged.

You may have seen Kim in February 2020 when she spoke at our Global Village Community about what hypnotherapy is all about. She is back again to share how to get more of those magical moments and miracles seemingly flowing to you in everyday life.

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

Kim is a best-selling author, certified life coach, clinical hypnotherapist and quantum energy master. She currently lives in The Villages where she still practices, and over the years, Kim has helped many Villagers transform and thrive in their own lives. After Kim's presentation, you will have an opportunity to order her new book. "SuccessOnomics."

You won't want to miss this night in the Cribari Conference Room on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. This will be a first come, first served event as seating is limited to the room's capacity of 50 people. Hope to see you all there.

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.

Sign up for Evergreen Blood Drive

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stan-

ford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd, Evergreen, San Jose, CA 95135. The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and become a blood donor. Due to the large number of companies shut down, there is a big shortage of blood types, so your donation will be impactful.



We encourage folks to sign up in advance, to minimize waiting

times for all. Go to sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/10048 to sign up or learn more. Thank you for your support and don't forget to wear a mask.

Senior Academy: 'California History— The Final Chapter'

By Bob Senkewicz

Senior Academy's Professor Emeritus" Bob Senkewicz, who has presented his informative

lectures in The Villages over 20 times, will resume with his final session on California history. Focusing on the period from World War II to the present, Senkewicz will expound on the emergence of contemporary California during this period. The manufacturing and logistical requirement of the Pacific theater gave birth to a series of new California industries. That led to a population increase, which begot suburbanization, and, with it, a host of emerging social issues.

During this period, the rise of television increased the power of Hollywood. The Immigration Reform act of 1965 opened the door to a growing diverse population, and, along with the impacts over time of other development such as the rise of Silicon Valley, framed the state of the State in which we live.

Join us on October 11 at the Vineyard Center and on October 18 at the Foothill Center, both at 9:30 a.m. Please note the unusual start time.

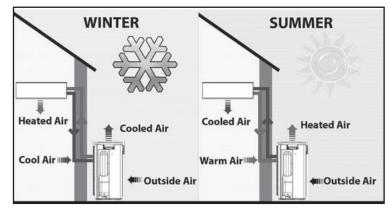
To register, got to the Senior academy website at VillagesSA.org or call Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594 or Kathi Ashby at 408-225-1651.

If you leave a message, please be sure to leave your name and house number and whether or not you are a Senior Academy member. The fee for this two-session course is \$10 for Senior Academy members and \$20 for non-members.

Senior Academy: Summer of Soul

Ah, the Summer of 1969. Those days of Woodstock, the Apollo 11 moon landing, the Stonewall riots — and the emerging popularity of soul, blues and jazz. Ray Charles, Sly Stone, Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, James Brown and Nina Simone—names from our past who brought us the best of soul music – will be featured in a Senior Academy presentation thanks to Richie Unterberger, a widely recognized authority on rock music. View and then discuss toe-tapping film clips of the best soul-dominated festivals from the Newport Jazz Festival to the Los Angeles' Wattstax. Unterberger is an author of 13 books and several documentaries on 1960s music. He is a teacher at the Fromm Institute of the University and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and a lecturer on rock history at events around the country.

Page 13 The Villager September 22, 2022 SATE: Can Heat Pumps save the planet?



By Tony Berg

Here's a singular idea for saving the environment! Senior Academy Technology Explorers will be discussing Heat Pumps on Zoom on Monday, October 3 at 1:30 p.m. Register on our website at VillagesSA.org.

Lord Kelvin developed the idea in 1852 and is commonly held responsible for the scientific concept. Unbeknownst to most of us, we all typically have at least two heat pumps in our homes. A heat pump is pumping heat 1) out of the refrigerator to keep it cool and 2) out your house in the summer to keep it cool.

A heat pump does not burn fossil fuels to generate heat. It simply pumps heat from one location to another. While the technology has been around a long time, it is only recently that the efficiency and elimination of fossil fuel burning has become a major consideration in protecting our planet from the damage we have been inflicting and the impact it is now having on our living environment.

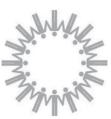
Most homes in The Villages with central air could in principle replace the AC unit with a heat pump and cut off the gas supply to the furnace, saving money and the planet at the same time.

Find out more about this technology at the next Technology Explorers meeting on Zoom on Monday, October 3 at 1:30 p.m. Register on our website VillagesSA.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 end 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 margaretspatafore@yahoo.com



Zoom in to "A Summer of Soul" at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 14. It is open to all Villagers at no cost. Pre-registration is required. You can register at the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org.

Save the Date - Montgomery

Halloween Party

5 to 9 p.m., Sunday, October 30 Foothill Center Costumes encouraged



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Cindy Chavez visits Villagers



Cindy Chavez with Howie Blumstein, Tony Berg and Rich Robinson, Board members of the Villages Democratic Club.

By Tony Berg

On a pleasant Monday evening last week, the Villages Democratic Club hosted a meet and greet for Cindy Chavez, one of two contenders for the upcoming election for Mayor of San Jose.

An attentive group enjoyed hearing a little from and about this contender and followed up with an extensive range of questions about her thoughts, attitudes and plans for San Jose.

One question on the problem of homelessness triggered an impressive coverage of the efforts being made to address and reduce this pressing social issue.

It was encouraging to hear how much quiet progress is being made and that 20,000 people have been helped out of this desperate situation in the last few years. All in all, candidate Chavez made a strong impression on the audience.

See VAT's humorous cast at 'Office Hours' play

By Nancy Keane

"Office Hours" by Norm Foster is a very funny comedy to be performed here at Cribari on Oc-

tober 21, 22, and 23. Produced by the Villages Amateur Theatre, this play contains six scenes taking place on the same Friday afternoon with six different casts.

As we begin the second scene in this play, the audience will be entertained by our "bigger than life" comedian Nick Yannaccone, who is playing Bobby Holland, am American film director. We are excited to have a newcomer in this cast, Linda Piersol, who is playing Francine Majors, a Canadian film producer. Her partner in the Canadian company is Gordon Blaine, played by Nelson Frick.

The scene finds the American Director



Linda Piersol, Nick Yannaccone, and Nelson Frick

trying to "pitch" his idea for a new movie to these two producers. His ideas are met with interesting responses, as Mr. Holland seems more and more creative as he consumes a little "scotch on the rocks."

Tickets for this performance will go on sale October 8 and 15 (more information later). Performances are Friday night, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 there will be matinées at 2:30 p.m. Mark your calendars. This is going to be a funny one!

Thanks from the Crafters Club

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

Thank you for shopping with us. Thank you again for supporting your local Crafters Club Boutique; thanks to you, it was another successful event.

The next event will be our big Holiday event being held on December 10 so please save the date. We realize that you have so many choices of where you shop, and time after time you prove your loyalty by shopping with us; we appreciate you.

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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 followed by a presentation by artist 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 Metz for a tale of transformation through making, sharing, and touching sculpture. She 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.

Page 15 The Villager September 22, 2022 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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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

"Escape" (third in the Detective Billy Harney series) by James Patterson and David Ellis: As Chicago's special-ops leader Detective Billy Harney knows well, money is not the only valuable currency. The billionaire he's investigating is down to his last \$20 million. But he's also being held in jail. For now. Billy's unit is called to the jail when six inmates escape, and two others are missing. Two correctional officers are dead. Approaching the scene, Billy spots something in an empty lot. Two Kevlar vests. Two helmets. Two assault rifles. And a handwritten note: "Hi, Billy Are you having fun yet?" Mystery, 2022

"22 Seconds" (in the Zig and Nola series) by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro: 22 seconds... until Lindsay Boxer loses her badge—or her life. SFPD Sergeant Boxer has guns on her mind. There's buzz of a last-ditch shipment of drugs and weapons crossing the Mexican border ahead of new restrictive gun laws. Before Lindsay can act, her top informant tips her to a case that hits disturbingly close to home. Former cops. Professional hits. All with the same warning scrawled on their bodies: "You talk, you die." Will Lindsay Boxer be next? Or maybe someone she loves like her husband, Joe? Now it's Lindsay's turn to choose. It all comes down to 22 seconds. Mystery, 2022

"Diablo Mesa" (third in the Nora Kelly and Corrie Swanson series) by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child: True biz? The students at the River Valley School for the Deaf just want to hook up, pass their history finals, and have politicians, doctors, and their parents stop telling them what to do with their bodies. This revelatory novel plunges readers into the halls of a residential school for the deaf where they'll meet Charlie, a rebellious transfer student who's never met another deaf person before; Austin, the school's golden boy, whose world is rocked when his baby sister is born hearing; and February, the hearing headmistress, a CODA (child of deaf adults) who is fighting to keep her school open and her marriage intact, but might not be able to do both. As a series of crises both personal and political threaten to unravel each of them, Charlie, Austin, and February find their lives inextricable from one another-and changed forever. This is a story of sign language and lip-reading, disability and civil rights, isolation and injustice, first love and loss, and, above all, great persistence, daring, and joy. Absorbing and assured, idiosyncratic and relatable, this is an unforgettable journey into the Deaf community and a universal celebration of human connection. Fiction, 2022



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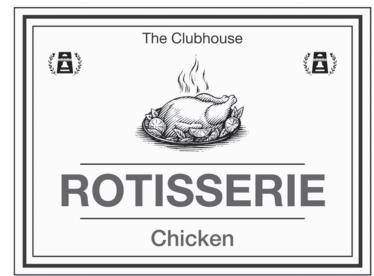
EVF helps add rotisserie chicken to Clubhouse offerings

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

In addition to chicken, Food and Beverage Director John Yu is looking forward to offering rotisserie roasted prime rib on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. "The rotisserie will not only allow us to

offer a wider variety of meats," said John, "but they'll be more flavorful as well." Another of the benefits of rotisserie roasting is that it allows excess fat to drain off and as the fat melts it creates a crispy outer layer on the meat. Villagers should notice a real difference in the new meat offerings. Watch for the debut of the new rotisserie menu selections coming soon.

Projects such as the new clubhouse rotisserie are consistent with the Evergreen Villages Foundation's mission to enhance Village amenities for the benefit and comfort of residents. If you would like to work with the EVF



and help to provide enhancements to the Villages lifestyle by contributing to the General Fund go to its website, evfsj.org and become a Sustaining Member. You can do this for as little as \$5 per month. Or single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are welcome at any time.

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.





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RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'The Ultimate Goal'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

As humans we enter the world learning to set goals for ourselves. Early on we learn to cry for attention or crawl to a location that we want to reach. These would be observed as developmental abilities that should show progress. If a child lacks these simple abilities, there would be much concern by the parents and physicians. In the progression of growth, we aspire to more challenging goals like standing, walking, running, reaching and convincing our parents to bend to our will.

Parents are so proud of their children when they achieve or exceed various milestones in life. They feel a sense of accomplishment or glory because their child reflects them.

Early one Sunday Morning, I overheard some ladies raising their voices to encourage a golf ball into the hole. They were very determined and goal orientated as they cheered for their teammate to achieve her goal in sinking that putt! They all wanted to share in her glory when the ball rolled in the hole. It is within us all to experience and share those little moments of glory.

Everything that God has created has a glory of its own, the stars and the heavenly planets, the oceans below, the mountains above, the animals, plants, insects and man. God's Glory is His alone and not to be shared or compared to anything else on this earth or the heaven above. The only way we get to experience a little of God's Glory is through Jesus the Christ, the Son of the Living God by the power of the Holy Spirit.

God has created everything to bring Glory to Himself. Man has been given free will to bring Glory to God in his acknowledgement of God's presence in the world and in life. We are to maintain the honor of His name and display His glory. These are the driving motives in all that God did in history, and does in individual lives and in the church.

Man in himself does not see the reasons for bringing Glory to God. Man's desire has been to bring glory to himself first and foremost by his accomplishments. Some examples are athletes, politicians, entertainers and the list go on. He takes great pride in what he does with no limits. He loves for his name to be on the lips and minds of the masses.

Since we were created in the image and likeness of God, shouldn't our goal be to bring Him glory and honor. After all, most children who have had wonderful parents who blessed them with good things, would desire to make them happy.

Romans 11:36 NLT For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory. All glory to Him forever! Amen.

The Ultimate Goal for us is to bring Him Glory in our lifetime! 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.



VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

VJC High Holiday Schedule

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Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sunday, September 25	7 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah morning	Monday, September 26	10 a.m.
Tashlicht (Cast your sins upon the waters) 3	o.m. at Montgomery Lak	e.
Yom Kippur		
Kol Nidre	Tuesday, October 4	7 p.m.
Yom Kippur Morning	Wednesday, October 5	10:30 a.m.
Yom Kippur Afternoon	Wednesday, October 5	4:30 p.m.
Afternoon service & N'ilah, Closing Service a	nd Break-the-Fast	
All services are in person at Foothill Center a	nd led by Rabbi Koch	

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'You Have Everything You Need' (Luke 16:19-31)

By Sr. Patricia Galli, RSM

Some weeks when we hear the Gospel it is relatable and pleasant, while at other times there is obscurity and confusion. This week, for me, was one of obscurity and confusion. So, I read it again slowly, more than once, and asked for the grace of the clarity and truth that I needed. I found the one phrase that spoke to me, "They have Moses and the prophets. . . listen to them."

In the culture of the faith in which Jesus lived, Moses and the prophets contained all of God's revelation. If I trust that the grace given to Moses and the prophets is contained in my life and my community as well, then I have what I need. As I slow down and breathe the covenant connection, "I will put my law in their minds and inscribe it in their hearts. And I will be their God and they will be my people," (Jer 31:33)

I begin to realize that I have within me the strength given to me to navigate whatever situation I find myself. I pause and ask that God-given law and strength surface from deep within me. It may come immediately or slowly, but emerge it does. It faithfully emerges if I ask. Psalm 51 prays, "Create in me a new heart, O God and renew my spirit within me." Ezekiel, a prophet, says, "I will give you a new heart..." (Ez36:26) This is the law and the prophets. This is the interior strength and direction in which my faith is grounded. This is what Jesus was trying to convey in the parable in Luke's Gospel. Out of the confusion of our lives comes clarity if we ask for it. Jesus was grounded in the law and the prophets and reminds us to share that experience with him.

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 Sunday on September 25, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - No host cocktails, 6:15-7 p.m. - Dinner, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Dancing to the music of Ed Knott. \$40 per person. Questions? Call Pam Schramm at 925-336-7535 or pschramm@intero.com

Parish Feast Day Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi Saturday, October 1

8:30 a.m.	Holy Mass
9:30 a.m.	Blessing of the Animals
10:30 a.m.	Morning Celebration



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

(SFOA "Got Talent"- Face Painting & Balloon Making - Photo Booth - Hot Dog Lunch) 4 p.m. Multicultural Celebration of the Eucharist

6 p.m. International Food Court (Live Bands – Vietnamese Fashion Show)

Sunday, October 2

12 p.m. Jubilee Celebration of the Eucharist (Bishop Oscar Cantú)

2 p.m. Anniversary Sweepstakes Drawing

SPORTS NEWS

MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com Upcoming Events

2022 Men's Club 18 Hole Club Championship Match Play Tournament is under way.

Here are the winners of the 2 and 3 rounds and the upcoming Championship matchups:

Championship Round: Ted Escobar vs Scott Stevens Flight One: Larry Angel vs. Jim Valenti

Flight Two: Quincy Virgilio vs. Len Townsend

Flight Three: John Seeger vs. Gene Mune

Best of luck to all of the remaining 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



Left to right: Rich James, MGC Evergreen Chairman; Mitzi Macon, VMA President; Mattie Alesi, VMA Past President; David Bacigalupi, MGC General Chairman; and Ken Peters, MGC Treasurer.

MGC Donation to the VMA—Upon the completion of the 2022 Evergreen Invitational Golf Tournament, it was discovered that no one playing the pari-mutuel selected the Horse Race winning team. As per the direction of the Evergreen Committee, such an occurrence triggers a donation to the Villages Medical Auxiliary from the prize money. This is our gratitude for the tremendous contribution the VMA makes to the Villages community. Here is a photo of the presentation of a check for \$1100, from the Villages Men's Golf Club, Evergreen Invitational to the VMA.

Golf Thoughts: It's amazing how a golfer who never helps with house or yard work will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.

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

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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

Saturday, September 10 was a beautiful day for bocce, after the previous hot weather, the week before. Tournament Coordinator, Michael Sunzeri did an outstanding job of organizing this year's tournament. Thank you to Michael, the many volunteers who helped and all those who participated in this year's Villages Challenge.

The day started with donuts and coffee, tournament elimination, lunch served by the bocce club and the finals. Congratulations to Village Cribari, Heights and Olivas. Look for Village Cribari's photo on the sports wall while at the Bistro.

The Fall Round Robin will be starting on week two and is off to a great start. We have 28 teams of eight playing and practicing on our courts weekly. Everyone is welcome to come down any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday to watch the games. It's fun to encourage your neighbors and friends while they play.

Fridays are Bash from 3 to 5 p.m. and are always open for casual play for any resident who would like to play or learn about bocce. Membership isn't required. Bring a snack to share, sign up for halfhour playtimes and meet your neighbors and friends. Bash is always free, ADA compliant and lots of fun.



First Place – Village Cribari: Captain Jeanne Anne Whitacre, Thelma McMordie, Patrick McMordie, Deborah Strauss, Karen Carlson, Barbara Orlando and Roger Dahlberg



Second Place—Village Heights: Paula Stoner, Jim Stoner, Jim Goss, Captain Fran Schumaker and Shel Schumaker



Third Place—Village Olivas: Freda Salois, Noel Lanctot, Judy McAlister, Roger King, Jana King, Captain Helen Paris, George Paris and Roy Pennington

Photos by Helen Paris

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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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.



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Julie Hawkinson, Sherry Benz

By Betty Olsen Signups are now open on "Your Courts.com" for our dinner at the conclusion of the Tennis Club tournament. After missing the dinner for the last two years, we are planning a special buffet, party and awards at Foothill. You can sign up individually or sign up a whole table. Come support

your tennis club and have someone cook your dinner! Let's have some fun and celebrate! Bring friends and family. The party is open to all. Dinner is only \$28 per person.

And don't forget to sign up for the Mixed Doubles tournament October 1 and 2. If you have trouble, please contact Betty at betty_olsen@yahoo.com or 801-361-5591. If you don't have a partner, Betty will find you one.

Results of Men and Women's Doubles: Sunday, Sept. 18, finals day it *rained!* But by 10 a.m. the courts were dry so we only have three matches left to play which will be reported later. Women's A Doubles: First place: Sherry Benz/Julie Hawkinson, Second place: Peggy Seidel/Gail Tuft, Third place: Cheryl Diltz/Helen Varenkamp. Men's A Doubles: First place: Harry Soin/Paul Spisar, Second place: Steve Olson/Brian Dombrowski, Third place-tie Adrien Fournier/Clayton Krinard and Jay Desai/Venkat Prabhala. Women's B doubles: First place Lolivic Shaw/Nancy Spisar, second place: Donna Gilmour/Mimi Steinhauer, third place yet to be played.

SWINGERS

By Linda Lammano

What a relief! The extreme heat finally abated as 54 Swingers enjoyed a chill in the air at tee time Tuesday, September 13. No birdies were recorded, but Pat Smith had a long chip-in from about 10 yards off the green on Hole #8. Aside from dodging construction cones and piles of broken chunks of cement at Hole 18, where the pond is being re-built, the day was grand. The Player Assistant, Rick Tobler, was visible marshalling for pace of play, golf attire and rules infractions, non-golfing walkers during play, and he even found a goose carcass on hole #7. Speaking of geese, maybe the dogs are working, because "There was not one goose, or poop, on the front nine," claimed Charlotte Waugh, happily. "Some people have an affinity for sand," laughed Sherry Benz as she recalled going into and out of the bunkers seven times on Hole #7.

This week's "Did You Know": if your ball might be lost or out of bounds, you may provisionally hit another ball from your current location. However, you must announce to your teammates that you are playing a provisional ball. If you do not announce it, then that ball you are hitting is in play. If your original ball is found before you hit your provisional ball a second time, you must play the original ball. If you hit your provisional ball a second time, then find your original ball, you must continue playing the provisional ball, along with the appropriate associated penalty stroke, and then pick up your original ball.

Upcoming events:

Tuesday, September 27 - Fall General Meeting and Lunch following golf. **Important: to attend** email Pat Sear searpatricia44@gmail.com to register with your name and house number

Thursday, September 29 - WNHGA Tournament of Champions – Renee Woolard, Laura Swenson and Delma Juarez attending to represent The Villages

Monday, October 3 - Shotgun Start and Sweeps (course closed on Tuesday, October 4) **Tuesday, October 25** - Halloween Tournament being planned by Barbara Sunseri

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 aver-

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BOCCE SKILZ

Class for Beginners with less than 1 year experience Only sign up, if you are a beginner and have played for *under 1 year*. Jim Goss is your Bocce Skilz instructor, with other qualified instructors on hand to answer questions and instruct. This class will be held on: Friday, October 7, 2022 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Reserve your place by going to "YourCourts." YourCourts will confirm your reservation. Questions or problem with signups, call Helen Paris at 510-396-1826. Sign up to attend, sign up early, no drop ins. Class size is limited to 24 members.



SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was a great day to play golf on the Par 3 Course. Compared to the previous Tuesday with scorching temperatures, even with some strong winds at times, the temperature was ideal. It was a perfect day to start our yearly Shoni Club Championship.

Sue Park had a birdie on hole #9, and Jini Kang had a birdie on hole #7. Seven has traditionally been one of our harder holes to play on the Par 3. But lately, we have had several birdies on the hole. I think we are finally learning how to master the hole. If you've never played the Par 3 Course, try playing it. When you get to hole #7 you will see what I mean. With water on the right and a deep valley on the left, it is definitely set up for precise target golf onto the green.

Congratulations to Sue and Jini.

The rest of the sweeps winners for the day included:

Flight One: Marty Blinde - net 26, Sue Park - net 27, Jini Kang - net 28

Flight Two: Meg Rogers - net 30, Bonnie Preston - net 31, Bonnie Evans - net 33

Flight Three: Olivia Spada - net 24, Julianna Wahlgren - net 25, Peggy White - net 26



age 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.

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More SPORTS

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 15, 2022 was partly cloudy with very mild temps. It was the third and final day of the Ironmen three-day tournament. We had a great turnout and the final tournament results are listed below.

Flight One: 1. Al Bruno was our winner with a total net score after three rounds of 84. 2. Dave Hathaway and Doug Herring tied with a total net score after three rounds of 85, but Dave Hathaway won the second tiebreaker to finish in second place. 3. Doug Herring with a total net score after three rounds of 85.

Flight Two: 1. Patrick McMordie was our winner with a total net score after three rounds of 7. 2. Bob Pritchard, with a total net score after three rounds of 77. 3. Lee Thompson, with a total net score after three rounds of 79.

Lowest Gross Score: Al Bruno with a gross score of 28.

There were four birdies: Lee Thompson had two of them, on hole 4 and hole 9; Sang Nam on hole 2; and Doug Herring on hole 3.

Closest to the Pin on Hole 5: Lee Thompson at 3'8" from the pin, just inside Al Bruno by 2" at 3'10".

Deep thoughts:

Three golf clubs walk into a bar; the Putter ordered a beer. The Pitching Wedge ordered a gin and tonic. The bartender asked the third club if he wanted anything. He replied, "No thanks, I'm the driver." (Hat Tip to Lee Thompson)

"The golf ball has no sense at all, which is why it has to be given stern lectures constantly, especially during the act of putting." - Dan Jenkins, sportswriter and author

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

18 HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

Busy, busy, busy! After a one week delay due to the heat, our Championship Tournament began as a two-week event. We have 27 enthusiastic competitors vying to become the Champion for 2022! Next comes the Hole-in-One Party honoring Donna Quartaro, along with the selection of teams for The Villages Challenge Tournament, a three-week competition in October, and finally, a Guest Day on the 29th of September. What is especially impressive is the willingness of so many to serve as volunteers in organizing and putting together our many events. Their dedication to our Association is outstanding, and we are so grateful to them all. Thank you! Mucho Gracias! Mahalo! Domo Arigato! Merci Beaucoup! Danke!

Reflecting on all the competition that this game of golf provides, I wonder how much golf as a game is enjoyed. Yes, we hear statements like: "Golf is *only* a game," or, "We are out here for the *fun*." However, if we are not playing our "A" game and are scoring poorly, missing short putts, hitting into the water on Hole 18 or 9, is it still fun? Are we able to pass those shots off easily? Or, are we bothered and get upset when our game goes awry? Golf can be a joyful experience or frustrating hard work, and perhaps a proper perspective would help. It is only a game and as human beings, we do have limitations, physically, emotionally and mentally. There are days when we are not able to focus as well as we should which could affect our game. On another day, we might be concerned about someone we love, another

FROM THE PRO

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional Upcoming Events

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

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

Sunday, October 9 – Italian Club Golf Tournament – 11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Tee Times

Saturday, October 15 – Men's Club Tournament 8 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Shotgun Daylight – Sundown – Tee Times In October - Due to a later sunrise and an earlier sunset in October, daily first and last tee times will be adjusted accordingly. In early October the first tee time on Wednesday, Friday and weekends will be 7 a.m.; and the last tee time will be 5 p.m.. As the month of October progresses the first tee time on Wednesday, Friday and weekends will move to 7:09, then 7:18, then 7:27 at the end of the month. Daylight Savings ends on Sunday, November 6. On November 6 we will set our clocks back one hour so the first tee times will be earlier again as we move into the winter months. Chelsea will be adjusted accordingly.

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 .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 Giuliodibari, 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.

Tips from the Pro-A few Putting Gems from some of the best ever...

Putting is the part of golf that is most challenging...Why? Because the target is specific (the hole), you can see it clearly, and it's only 4.25 inches in diameter. That is much different than aiming at a 40 yard wide fairway at a target that is over 200 yards away. So to say that putting is more exacting than the tee to green game is an understatement. I strongly believe that the driver and the putter are the 2 most important clubs in the bag...because one is the first shot you hit on every hole, so it sets you up to succeed or fail; and the other is the last shot that you hit on every hole, so you either walk off the putting green happy or frustrated. I like to watch a lot and read a lot about putting...and here are a few gems from some of the best in the World that I have picked up recently:

Phil Mickelson—It's better to hold your hands high at address when putting. With high hands at address you can use the wrists a bit and the face turns down but stays square...if you hold your hands low at address, using the wrists a bit causes the putter face to turn open which can cause a push if you don't swing the toe back to square.

On the backstroke, feel like you are swinging the heel of the putter back first...this will keep the toe from opening too much allowing you to swing the putter down the line on the through stroke without having to close the toe.

Brad Faxon—Don't try to stay too still when putting, this creates tension. It's OK to let the head and knees move a little as the putter swings back and through. Not a lot of movement, but just a little so that the body is tension free as the hands, arms and shoulders move the putter. This will create more flow in your stroke. Watch videos of Steve Stricker and you will see that he moves his feet, taps the putter toe on the ground and is never completely still when he putts. **Ben Crenshaw**—Make sure your putter is the correct length for your height and set up characteristics. How do you know? Your grip should be comfortable, and more importantly your arms should hang loose down under your shoulders. Any manipulation of your natural arm drop/hang means the putter is not the right length for you (most people use a putter that is too long). A relaxed set up will allow you to swing the putter back and through with a relaxed stroke. Don't worry so much about the putting stroke being the same length back and through, but rather the same tempo and pressure back and through. To sign up for a lesson, email ssteele@ the-villages.com

distraction. To help ourselves, perhaps by acknowledging these mental lapses, we can decide to do the best we can and enjoy being with friends despite the score. Who knows? The more we relax, maybe the better we can play. Just some random musings!

Our Birdies: Kathleen Holt, #6, Jungwha Kim, #14, Monica Saneholtz, #11, Kitty Ohtaka, #6.

Our Chip-ins: Kathleen Holt, #6, Geri Wilk, #10, Janis LeCompte, #12, Nancy Miller, #10, MaryJo O'Neil, #4 and Mazie Rice, #2. Congratulations to great playing!

Scoreboard

BRIDGE

Monday, September 12: 1. Selma Chastaine - Sumi Minami 2. Claude Ashen - Art Lind 3. Jonna Robinson and guest

Wednesday, September 14: 1/2. Mary LeGrand - Louann Partridge; Art Lind - Roger Lasson 3. Jonna Robinson - George Welch

Friday, September 16: 1. Lorrie Scott - Dede Huffman 2/3. Roger Lasson - George Welch; Elke Borbolla - Jonna Robinson

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 16 Kit Hultquist 261 **Beverly Wharton** 299 Maribeth Berlie 313



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PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Safety Part 2

By Joyce Kludt

As much as our Village Pickleballers love pickleball, we want them all to be aware of safety precautions so they don't get injured. We have great empathy for our fellow players who are prevented from playing PB for weeks or even months because of injuries.

Here are a few more words of Safety wisdom:

1. Know your limitations. Know what your body can and cannot do on the court. A 25-year-old will probably have less limitations than a 65-year-old.

2. Respect your body.* It's better to lose a point than to dive, move backwards, or fall and hurt yourself. *Tuck and roll to avoid a hard landing and absorb the brunt of the impact. *Protect your sensitive areas like your head by covering it with your arms.

3. Talk with your partner about your limitations and on who is going to hit the ball. This helps avoid collisions and other confusions.

4. Improve your balance in order to help you stay upright and avoid falls. These activities might include walking, biking, weight training, Pilates and yoga.

5. Hydrate! Before, during, and after playing PB, be sure to drink water. PB might cause you to sweat, so it's important to replace the electrolytes lost on the court.

6. Protect yourself from the sun by wearing sunscreen, wearing

SWINGERS

Tuesday, September 13 FRONT NINE Low Gross: Coleman Sachiko 47

Flight One:

- 1. Pritchard Marge Net 34
- 2. Wagle Mary Net 35
- 3. Coleman Sachiko Net 36
- 4. Bailey Leslie Net 37

Flight Two:

- 1. Garcia Betty Net 36
- 2. Haupt Carol Net 36
- 3. Bacigalupi Susan Net 39
- 4. Ratcliff Adele Net 40



Low Gross: Swenson Laura 46

Flight One:

- 1. Swenson Laura Net 37
- 2. Smith Jane Net 39
- 3. Driskell Sheryl Net 41
- 4. Sear Patricia Net 41

Flight Two:

- 1. Stowers Mary Net 37
- 2. Juarez Delma Net 38

Tuesday, September 6 Congratulations:

Captain's Trophy winner - net 32 Mazie Rice, Back Nine Captain's Trophy winner - net 36

FRONT NINE Low Gross: Begley Carol 47

Flight One:

- 1. Begley Carol Net 32
- 2. Boyles Marcy Net 37
- 3. Corsello Carleen Net 38
- 4. Smith Jane Net 38

Flight Two:

- 1. Schlageter Linda Net 37
- 2. Duce Jeanne Net 37
- 3. Garcia Betty Net 38
- 4. Benz Sherry Net 39

BACK NINE

Low Gross: Woolard Renee 49 Mukuno Joyce 49

Flight One:

1. Rice Maziebelle Net 36

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament 2022 Week #1 Monday, September 12

10 a.m. Agitators 2-0 Pallino Pranksters 0-2 **3 p.m.** Bloodbath & Beyond 1-1 Sharpshooters 0-2 Blew By You 1-1

Goobahs 0-2 Bocce Loopies 2-0 Silent Assassins 2-0

We Bring the Heat 1-1

Otto Amici 1-1

Bocce Pals 2-0

Baabooloos 0-2

New Beginnings 1-1

Bocce Cruisers 1-1

Wednesday, September 14

10 a.m. La Bocce Vita 1-1 Stones Throw Away 1-1 **12:30 p.m.** Bocce Busters 1-1 Fun Club 1-1 3 p.m. Fireballs 2-0 Pallino Pals 0-2

Thursday, September 15

10 a.m. Ladybugs & Bullfrogs 0-2 Merry Bocce Band 2-0 Happy Friends 2-0 3 p.m. Friskies 1-1 Take the One 1-1

Bocce Wizardry (Forfeit) Bocce Queens & Bill 0-2 Roll Baby Roll 2-0



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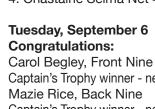
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3. Brown Emmy Net 39 4. Chastaine Selma Net 41

a hat, and finding shade.

Just a friendly reminder: The only time you are allowed to call a ball "In" or "Out" is when it's on your side of the net. If the receiving side cannot agree on the call, the ball is In. There should be no dispute.

Just for laughs: Where do Village Pickleball players go for their first senior formal dance?

To the PickleBall. Tee heeeeeee!

2. Bailey Leslie Net 37 3. Mukuno Joyce Net 37 4. Apgar Kathy Net 38

Flight Two:

- 1. Esfahani Lila Net 38
- 2. Leonard Pam Net 39
- 3. Ratcliff Adele Net 40
- 4. Chan Josephine Net 41

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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.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499-Landscape maintenance and weed control. 9/26-9/30. 5001-5058 and 5059-5089-Front door painting in progress. 5090-5129 and 5130-5153 - Front door painting to be scheduled with residents. 5185-5209 – Painting project in progress with front door painting to follow. 5210-5233-Painting project in progress. Cribari Hills-Dry rot repairs in progress with painting to follow. 5234-5249 - Power washing scheduled to start 9/23 with painting to follow 9/26-10/18. **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 in progress. 4001-4024 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/14-11/18. **Glen Arden** 7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)-Landscape maintenance and weed control. 10/31-11/4. 7736, 7738, 7765, 7767 and 7769-Painting project in progress. 7766, 7768, 7809, 7811 and 7813—Dry rot repairs in progress. Heights 8480-8505-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28. Hermosa 8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Chardonnay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28. 8404-8405, 8412 and 8415-Dry rot repairs in progress. 8350-8361—Painting project in progress. 8362-8373-Pressure washing in progress. Highland 7500-7573-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/10-10/14.

Cribari Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control in

Morevern Cir. – Dead tree removal in planning. Helmsdale Dr. – Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress.



The William Jefferies eo. Lisa Gault Phone: 408-202-1959 Villager Real Estate agent R



Life Coach & Hypnotherapist

Overcome anxiety, stress, depression, release mental blocks, change habits and beliefs, let go of childhood issues and setbacks Turf white grub spot treatment control at various locations in progress.

Montgomery

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

Olivas

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

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

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/26-9/30.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/26-9/30.

Valle Vista

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

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/26-9/30.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels, ongoing.

Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas in progress throughout the Villages.

Fire fuel management weed/brush clearing and tree work in progress in selected areas around the property.

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

Supplemental deep root watering injections to stressed trees in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf white grub spot treatment in progress throughout the Villages. Club Centers

Pro Shop—Golf cart charging station installation in progress. Golf course lake renovation near the 18th tee 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.





kimsilvermantransformation.com info@kimsilvermantransformation.com 408-827-8860 A duck, a skunk and a deer went out to dinner at a fancy restaurant one evening. When it came time to pay, the skunk didn't have a scent, the deer didn't have a buck, so they all put the cost of the meal on the duck's bill.

Tips for preparing for power outages

Extended power outages may be the result of wildfires, earthquakes or other emergencies and may impact the whole community as well as the economy. In the event of such a power outage, you may be able to reduce some of the impact by being prepared. Review the following tips for ways you can ease potential difficulties.

Prepare NOW before the power goes out.

Take an inventory of items you need that run on electricity.

Talk to your medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Find out how long medication can be stored at higher temperatures and get specific guidance for any critical medications.

Have batteries and other alternatives to meet your needs when the power goes out.

Sign up for local alerts and warning systems. Monitor weather reports.

Install carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup in central locations on every level of your home.

Determine whether your home phone will work in a power outage and how long battery backup will last.

Review the supplies that are available in case of a power outage. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough nonperishable food and water.

Put thermometers in the refrigerator and freezer so that you can know the temperature when the power is restored. Throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher.

Keep mobile phones and other electric equipment charged and gas tanks full.

Survive DURING the outage.

Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. The refrigerator will keep food cold for a few hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours. Use coolers with ice if necessary. Monitor temperatures with a thermometer.

About the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan:

Successfully preparing for a wildfire requires you to take personal responsibility for protecting yourself, your family and your property. We hope to give you the tips and tools you need to prepare and be successful. To find more information:

About Ready! Set! Go! : www.WildlandFireRSG.org

Contact the San Jose Fire Department–Local station 11.

Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: www.SCCFireSafe.org

San Jose Office of Emergency Management: oes@SanJoseCa.gov

Get Ready!

Prepare your family

- · Create a Family Disaster Plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans and rehearse it regularly. Include in your plan the evacuation of large animals such as horses.
- · Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them.
- · Ensure that your family knows where your gas shut-off is and how to use it.
- · Plan several different evacuation routes.
- · Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area.
- · Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the American Red Cross.
- · Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.
- · Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your emergency supply kit.
- · Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire.
- · Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.

Get Set!

As Fire Approaches

- Evacuate as soon as you are set!
- Alert family and neighbors.
- · Dress in long sleeves and pants. Have goggles and a dry bandana/particle mask handy.
- Ensure that you have your emergency supply kit on hand.

Inside Checklist

- · Close windows, unlock doors.
- · Remove flammable window coverings.
- · Move flammable furniture to center of room.
- · Plan several different evacuation routes.
- · Shut off gas and pilot lights.
- · Shut off air conditioner.
- · Leave your house lights on!

Outside Checklist

Bring all flammables inside the house.

Tips—If You Are Trapped

- · Stay away from outside walls.
- · Bring garden hose inside house.
- Patrol inside home for spot fires—extinguish.
- Wear long sleeved, cotton clothing.
- Stay hydrated—keep drinking water.
- · Ensure that it is safe to exit home if it catches fire.
- · Fill sinks and tubs for emergency water.
- Place wet towels under doors.
- After the fire has passed, check roof for fire.
- · Check inside attic space for embers.
- Patrol your property for fire.
- · Call 911 if you cannot put out fires with small amount of water.

GO! EARLY!

When to Leave

Do not wait to be told by authorities to evacuate. Leave early enough to avoid being caught in the fire, smoke or road congestion. If and when you are advised to leave-don't hesitate!

Where to Go

Leave to a predetermined location (it should be a low-risk area, such as a well-prepared neighbor's or relative's house, a Red Cross shelter or evacuation center, motel, etc.)

How to Get There

Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.

Emergency Supplies

- · One gallon of water per person per day.
- · Non-perishable food.
- · First Aid kit, emergency blanket, multi-purpose tool.
- · Flashlight, radio, extra batteries.
- · Keys, cash, credit cards, travelers checks, cell phones and chargers.

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Generators, camp

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- Turn off propane tanks.
- Shut off sprinklers. Don't leave on!
- · Back car into driveway, shut doors/windows.
- · Have an outside ladder ready.
- · Extinguish small outside fires until you leave.
- Seal off attic and ground vents, if able.
- · Map with evacuation routes.
- · Family/emergency contact information.
- · Sanitation supplies/personal hygiene items.
- · Prescriptions and medications.
- · Important numbers and documents.
- · Photos/easily carried valuables.
- · Hard drive information.

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES You, too, can be a Dutch Johnson

It is exciting news. A Villager left a bequest of over \$860,000 to the Evergreen Villages Foundation. SRS learned that the EVF was listed as a beneficiary of the decedent's traditional IRA.

This means our Villager was a real winner in the income tax arena. He paid no tax on his income contributed to his IRA, no tax on the annual income in his IRA, and at death, no income tax was paid on the closure of the account because it all went to a charity. The only time income tax was paid was when the decedent himself made withdraws from his IRA.

If you have an interest in one or more charities, giving part or all of your IRA is a valuable estate planning tool.

Let's go through an example. Your total net estate is less than \$12.6 million so there will be no estate or inheritance tax at your death. Included in your assets is a traditional IRA of \$600,000, which came from the rollover of your account in your employer's 401(k) plan. You name a charity as the IRA beneficiary. Your other assets, including your condo, go to your daughter.

Your daughter is a high-tech engineer who currently earns 50 percent more than you did at the peak of your career. She knows if she inherits the IRA, it will be reported as ordinary taxable income to her when she withdraws it from the IRA. She also knows she will be required to take annual distributions over no more than ten years. Currently her federal marginal tax rate is 35 percent and her California marginal rate is 11.3 percent. At the current tax rates, she will pay \$273,800 in income tax on the inherited IRA meaning she will actually only receive \$326,200 of the \$600,000.

Your daughter knows that the charity (church, university, EVF, VMA, etc.) was important to you and consequently, is quite pleased that the entire \$600,000 will be going to a charity rather than giving almost \$274,000 to the government.

Changing the beneficiary on an IRA is usually quite easy as compared to changing a Living Trust or a Will which usually requires an attorney. Changing the IRA beneficiary is frequently as simple as completing the Bank's or Broker's Beneficiary form.

It also underscores to your children and grandchildren that philanthropy is part of your personal commitment.

SRS suggests you talk with your family and your financial advisor about this idea before you make any changes to your estate plan.

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.

<u>SRS Alert</u>: Property tax postponement program

The application and instructions for the property tax postponement program are now available online at sco.ca.gov. If your total household income (including social security) is \$49,017 or less, you are likely eligible for this program. This is up from last year's income limit of \$45,810. Stop by the SRS office if you wish us to print an application for you.

You may file an application beginning October 1, 2022. Don't delay because applications are processed on a first-come first-served basis and the program funding is limited.

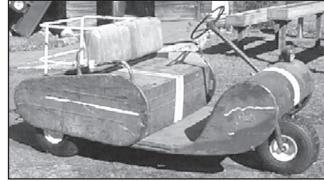
What are you going to do with that?

You know you want to get a new cart, but what do you do with the old one? You don't have the time or any interest to fix it up. You absolutely don't want to put any money into it. You need to make room for the new one that's arriving in a few days.

The answer is simple... donate that beauty to the VMA!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as



Power outages...

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stoves, or charcoal grills should always be used outdoors and at least 20 feet away from windows. Never use a gas stovetop or oven to heat your home.

Check on your neighbors. Older adults and young children are especially vulnerable to extreme temperatures.

Go to a community location with power if heat or cold is extreme. (Be aware that community shelters may not be available during the coronavirus emergency.)

Turn off or disconnect appliances, equipment, or electronics. Power may return with momentary "surges" or "spikes" that can cause damage.

Be Safe AFTER the outage.

When in doubt, throw it out! Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more, or that has an unusual odor, color, or texture.

If the power is out for more than a day, discard any medication that should be refrigerated, unless the drug's label says otherwise. If a life depends on the refrigerated drugs, consult a doctor or pharmacist and use medicine only until a new supply is available.

Information from: ready.gov/power-outages

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.

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/

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

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a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for

Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) to put your name on the waiting list. And please remember that the VMA also graciously accepts donations of cars!

When you can, take some time to visit the VMA website. You'll be amazed at all of the helpful information that you possibly may not have been aware of. Visit vmavillages.org

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



Hope gives you strength to keep going

When you feel like giving up!

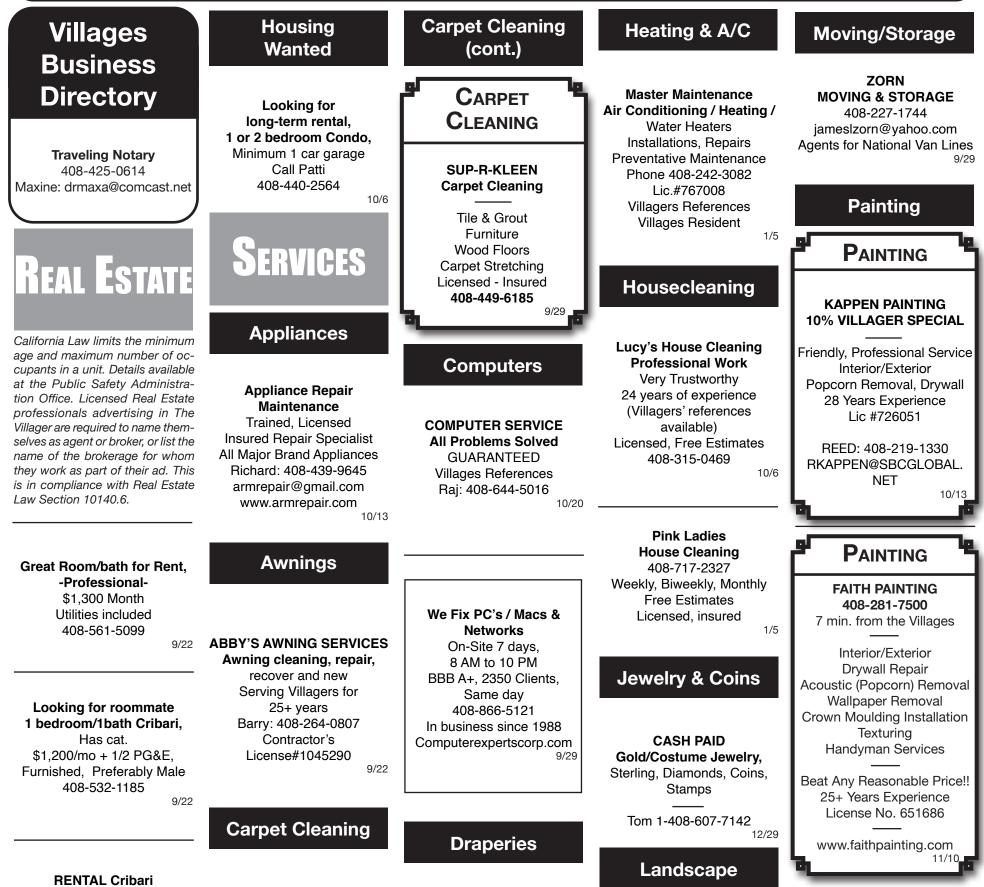
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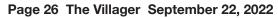
Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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

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Plumbing	Senior In-Home Care	Senior In-Home Care (continued)	Shoe Repair	For Sale
PLUMBING We love our community in	SENIOR IN-HOME CARE	CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE	Andy's Shoe Repair 2850 Quimby Road	(CONT.)
The Villages and one of the ways we show it is by offering a discount to seniors.	Caregivers CARE – ON – CALL	LIVE-IN / HOURLY AFFORDABLE RATES EXPERIENCED, REFERENCES	Suite 100 408-270-0850 11/24	
All Villages residents will receive an extra 10% off our usual 10% senior discount. For the month of September,	Bonded and Insured All Caregivers Certified, Experienced, Supervised	HONEST INSURED MANAGED BY VILLAGES RESIDENTS	Transportation	9-inch Wen band-saw, includes stand. \$120 408-857-7514
call to schedule a full 20% off all plumbing services we provide in your home!	Affordable Rates Hourly, Live-in Free Assessment References Available 408-857-1872	408-835-7355 650-207-2442 10/27	NANCY: 408-396-6603 Villages Resident	9/22
Please give us a call to schedule your service experience today, we very much look forward to providing	408-857-1872 12/29	Contified private core	Airports, Appointments, Errands. 6/29	GARAGE SALE 6246 Blauer Lane The Villages
quality plumbing services to you and your community! Call us today!	SENIOR IN-HOME CARE	Certified private care assistant/caregiver 17 years in The Villages, Excellent Referrals Live In/Hourly	Remy: 650-776-8850	Saturday, September 24 9am to 2pm Sunday, September 25 9am to 2pm
1-866-483-6887		 Mila	Joe: 650-279-7814 Villages Resident Airports, Doctors	Moved to Villages six years ago. All unpack boxed
Lic. #934775 *Senior discount offer cannot be combined with any other	OUTSTANDING AND EXCELLENT Vista Verde Home Services	408-660-6459 10/6	Appointments, Dependable 6/29	items must go: For Sale: Miscellaneous household items (Adult
special offers* 9/29	Bonded, Licensed, Insured Hourly, Live-in, Transport Great References		Window Cleaning	Tricycle, linens, pet items, etc.) Prices negotiable. Also, antique collectables (apothecary bottles, ceramic
A.L. Plumbing Honest, reliable &	Free Assessment (408) 509-1257 9/15	Caregivers 24/7 Excellent Services Experienced, Reliable, Trustworthy Affordable Rate	McKee Window Cleaning Experienced, Honest Insured, Licensed	bowls, etc.) Prices non-negotiable 9/22
friendly service. Bonded & Insured We also unclog drains.	SENIOR IN-HOME CARE	References Available Serving Villagers for 15 years 408-896-7405	Rick McKee: 408-761-4803 10/13	WANTED
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Revamp your Home with Posey Design and	Contact: Beth elderlymatters@gmail.com 650-422-1713 408-622-8600 10/6	EssentialCare Caring Star Award 2020 Recipient A+ Certified H.C.S.B,	For Sale	Wonderful companion. 801-361-5591 10/6
Construction Proudly serving the Villages for 20+ years Offering painting, remodeling,		with BBB Quality, Affordable In-home Care Licensed, bonded, insured. Honest, reliable,	FALL CLEANING GARAGE SALE! Saturday, Sept. 24	FREE STUFF
design services and more Contact us for a free estimate	Certified Nurse Assistant / Caregiver	certified caregivers Hourly/Live-in	9am-2pm kitchenware, small	

kitchenware, small Hourly/Live-in 15 years experience Live-in/Hourly P: 408-315-6998 appliances, craft materials, CALIC# 434700088 E:michelle@poseydc.com holiday decorations, household furnishings Free Bedroom Set, Villages References good condition Free consult. Jocelyn: 408-781-4336 Licensed and Insured 408-979-9437 and MORE! 408-368-6918 10/13 Lic#10332242 6087 Montgomery Ct. you pickup. 11/3 10/27 NO EARLY BIRDS! 9/22

9/22

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

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

 Placement in box
 \$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)

 Premium placement
 \$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box

 (Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)
 (Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657 areed@the-villages.com; or contact Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-223-2843;** or mail to:

Villager Classified Ads, Building B

5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135. (Downloadable forms available on the Resident Portal at **thevillagesgcc.com**. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

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The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name:

Address: ___

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

Phone:

Select Category:

- □ REAL ESTATE
- □ NOTICES □ PERSONALS
- □ CARS & CARTS

- □ ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND

☐ Appliances
 ☐ Automotive Repair
 ☐ Senior Care Facilities
 ☐ Senior In-Home Care

OTHER CATEGORY
(Please specify)

- □ VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY
 - (Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

Single Line Box (\$15 in addition to ad) Premium Box (\$20 in addition to ad)

□ Housecleaning □ Legal/Professional □ Plumbing

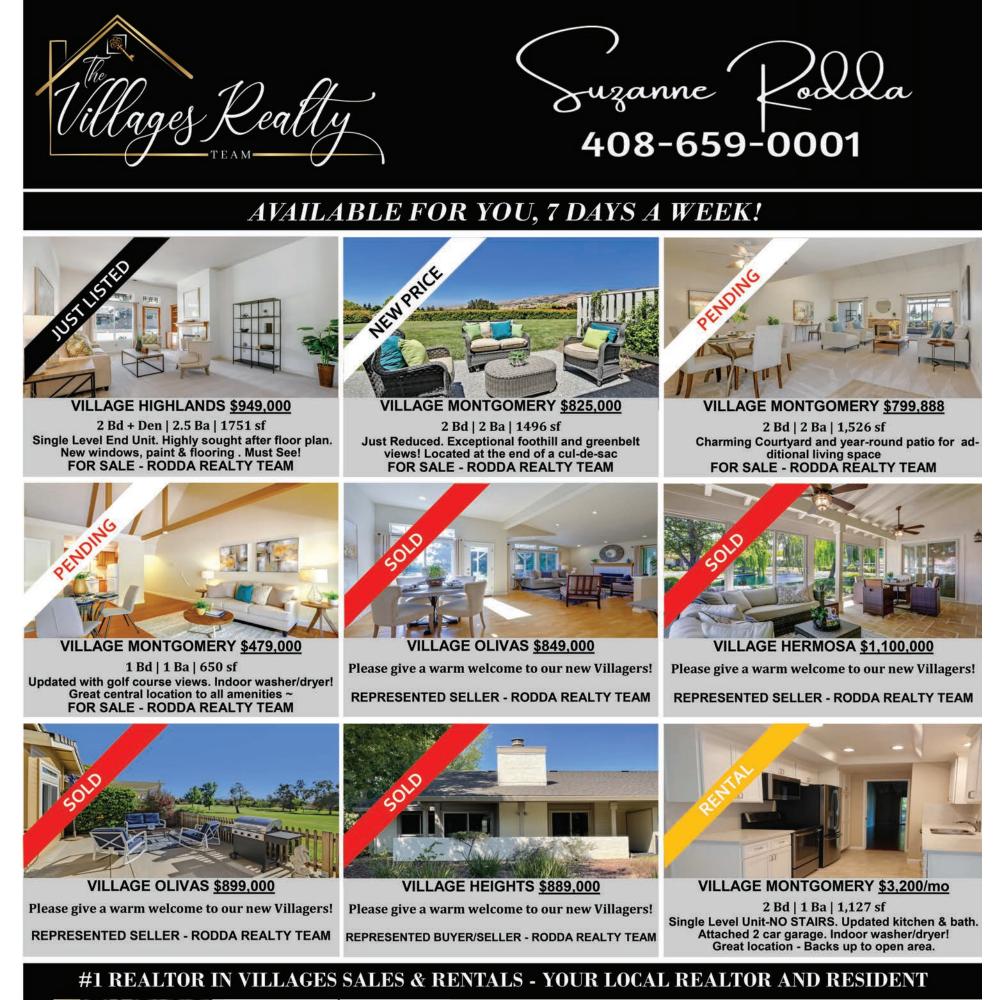
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