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## Meet your San Jose mayoral election finalists

By Howie Blumstein

Mayor Sam Liccardo's two terms as mayor of San Jose will come to a close at the end of this year. Who will succeed him is up for debate between final candidates Cindy Chavez (Santa Clara County Supervisor) and Matt Mahan (San Jose Councilmember). The election on November 8 will tell the tale, but meanwhile, here's another opportunity to meet the two candidates, one of whom will be mayor of our city.

The Villages Democratic Club is sponsoring Mayoral Forum II on **Monday, October 10**, from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse Fairway Room.

There are many issues facing our community including homelessness, public transport and safety to highlight a few. Please plan to join us on October 10 to hear Cindy and Matt share their visions for San Jose and to answer your questions.

## Modified Golf Course Walking Schedule

Due to the golf course aeration schedule in early October, the golf course walking schedule will be modified accordingly.

**Monday, October 3** – Walking will be limited on the Front-9 to before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. only. Walking on the Back-9 will be available all day as the Back-9 will be closed to golfers that day.

**Tuesday, October 4** – Walking will be available on the golf course all day as the golf course is closed that day.

**On each day please be careful and be weary of large maintenance equipment performing aeration on the greens.**

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

## Villages Post Office is open and ready for your mail!



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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!

**Get your stamps for the upcoming holidays—an array of specialty and holiday stamps are available now!**

## Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of August 2022

### Club Operating Statement Review

For the month of August 2022

Total revenue was \$19,400 (1.6 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,182,800. The most significant favorable to budget revenue category was food sales with a positive variance of \$20,500 or 12 percent (actual \$190,500 vs. budget of \$170,000). Other notable favorable to budget revenue categories were advertising income (up 30.7 percent, or \$4,200 compared to budget) and other income (\$5,000 more than budget of \$10,000). Two noteworthy unfavorable to budget revenue categories were directory income (\$0 actual vs. budget of \$10,000 due to timing) and guest rooms (actual \$0 vs. budget of \$6,600). The budget assumed guest room rentals would have resumed by this time. The green fee budget for this fiscal year was increased to reflect the increase in play seen the past couple of years. Green fees are tracking closely to budget, up by 2 percent in August at \$143,100.

Total expenses were \$102,100 favorable to budget, or 8.2 percent less than the budget of \$1,245,400. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expense with a positive variance of \$91,300 or 11.9 percent (actual \$672,800 vs. budget of \$764,100) with ongoing job openings in the Restaurant, Community Activities, Janitorial, Public Safety, Facilities, as well as the General Manager position. Other notable favorable to budget expense categories for the month were as follows: 1) water expense (actual \$153,400 vs. budget of \$179,700) with irrigation usage restrictions in force, 2) repair and maintenance (actual \$21,300 vs. budget of \$27,600), and 3) Comcast expense (actual \$83,900 vs. budget of \$92,400) due to new contract less than budget. Highlights of unfavorable to budget expense categories were the following: 1) food cost of sales (actual \$63,900 vs. budget of \$51,900) due to higher food sales volume, 2) EPC (actual \$13,500 vs. budget of \$2,100) due to timing of Nixle launch, and 3) professional fees (actual \$14,600 vs. budget of \$2,600) due to HR consultant (offset in salaries) and addition of Club Benchmarking services.

**The net positive operating budget variance for the month of August was \$121,500. See table below.**

#### August 2022 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,202,200	\$1,182,800	\$ 19,400
Expenses	\$1,143,300	\$1,245,400	\$102,100
Net	\$ 58,900	\$ -62,600	\$121,500

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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.  
 3 Pulse letters received this week.  
 0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
 3 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

I would like to go on record as being vehemently opposed to an electronic sign at the entrance to the Villages.  
 Please go online and do a Google images search for "country club entrance sign" and view what shows up. There are no country clubs that I saw with signs such as the one discussed at the most recent Club Board meeting. This would be an inappropriate addition to our community and would absolutely cheapen the esthetics of the Villages.  
 Please submit letters to the Club Board, submit Pulse letters and attend the 9/27 meeting at Foothill Center to voice your opposition to this potential blight on our community and waste of VGCC funds.

— Jeff Slavich

This is response to Howie Blumstein's letter in the September 15th edition of The Villager. I totally agree with him for all of the reasons he mentioned. An 'electronic' sign, at the entrance to The Villages, would not be in keeping with the tranquility and ambience that is an important part of our lifestyle. It definitely would not be suitable. Please do not approve it.

— Carole Martin Abarcar

Golf cart drivers think they can drive in pedestrian pathway. Please remind them. Today I almost got hit even after cars stopped.

— Mohan Aiyagari

## THANK YOU

"From the bottom of my heart, a special thanks to my sweet neighbors who watched my home; took my mail; watered the plants while I was on vacation for the past week. Hats off to Duncan Kelley, Anita Miller, Solly Cecilio, Gita and Rajni Bakhda.

An extra special thank you to Barbara and Allan Hemstad who came to my rescue at a moment's notice when I needed a dog sitter for my beloved chi, Nala. Thank you for the utmost care and attention you bestowed on my little girl. Blessed to be in The Villages, surrounded by wonderful neighbors! "It takes a village!"

— Grace & Nala Coquia

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Safety Administration office to reopen for walk-ins

Public Safety Administration in Building C will reopen to walk-in traffic beginning Monday October 3, 2022. We will be available to assist you from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Golf cart and vehicle registrations, RV parking, barcodes, questions, forms, or anything else you may need, feel free to drop in. The office will be closed at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for clerical duties and lunch. From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. we will continue to be by appointment only. This will be to conduct new resident registrations or any other appointments you may need to make. For appointments call 408-239-5246 and select option 2. We look forward to seeing you.

## 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.  
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**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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *Club Board President's Message-September 27, 2022*

Hello, Villagers! What a wonderful place where we live, with a wide variety of activities to keep everyone busy, whether with multiple sports activities, book groups, special interest clubs, dance groups, arts and crafts, social activities, news discussions and politics, religious services, and more. And it's so beautiful here. We've got it all! The Villages is also a place where your interests in volunteering can also be fulfilled with the Villages Medical Auxiliary, Senior Resource Services, and even our very own Villages Library. There's never a dull moment at The Villages!

Right now, we find ourselves at the tail end of summer and at the beginning of the fall season. We're well underway with the increased Villages-wide water conservation efforts, and I'm sure you've noticed large areas of turf turning yellow or brown. We know it's the right thing to do—so let's all do our part to conserve water! As I shared last month, The Villages is partnering with State Senator Dave Cortese's office and the San Jose Conservation Corp. We will be performing a walk-through of the property with these folks on Monday, October 3. This partnership may lead to pursuing possible grants from CalFIRE to fund additional work on fire fuels management for The Villages and with our fellow neighbors along the Evergreen hillsides.

Several key events at The Villages are coming up in the next few weeks. The always popular VMA-sponsored Home Tour has returned and is taking place on Saturday, October 8, and the Emergency Preparedness Committee's annual drill is slated for Monday, October 17. Two great events where you can engage with fellow Villagers to celebrate the uniquely decorated homes that are featured and to participate in The Villages annual Emergency Preparedness Drill. Locate your OK sign and be ready for October 17. Remember, the first 72 are on you!

And, continuing the theme of being prepared, Association Board President, David Cook, announced earlier today that the Association and Homeowners' boards will be introducing their members to MOTUS Insurance Services and their optional Earthquake Insurance program. There will be in-person Town Halls and online briefings available. Stay tuned and look for more information soon in *The Villager* and on FastLane.

The search for the next General Manager continues to make good progress. The Ad-Hoc GM Search Committee has been engaged in interviewing several qualified candidates and things are looking promising. All three Boards have been supporting the Ad-Hoc GM Search Committee in their search and interview processes this month through a series of three-board Executive Sessions on Personnel. Look for more info in next month's President's Message.

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

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

—Leslie Lambert, Villages Golf & Country Club President

## *To Villages Owners—September 27, 2022*

### *Introducing the MOTUS Elective Earthquake Insurance Program*

Both the Villages Association and the Villages Homeowners' boards have decided to introduce our members to a unique earthquake insurance program offered by Motus Insurance Services. The Motus earthquake insurance program is an optional insurance policy that Villages owners can purchase to protect themselves in the case of earthquake damage to their own property, the cost of temporary living off-site, and from potential special assessments. It is an interesting alternative with some unique features compared to other individual earthquake insurance programs such as those offered by the State of California's CEA program, or some private insurance companies.

A Motus policy is NOT earthquake insurance purchased by, or for, any of the Villages corporations - it is available only to individual homeowners.

As our members well know, the cost of all kinds of insurance has almost quadrupled in recent years. In the past, the Villages purchased some small amounts of earthquake insurance. This year, in view of the costs and the limited coverage, the boards decided not to purchase any earthquake insurance. With the Motus program, each owner of a condo/villa or single-family home can decide for themselves whether they want to buy earthquake insurance and the type and amount of coverage. Two policy versions will be offered – one version for condo/villa owners, and another version tailored for single-family homeowners.

Since the Villages does not have Earthquake insurance coverage, all repair expenses that cannot be paid from available funds (operating, reserves, and loans) will be charged equally among all the Villages' owners as special assessments. Single-family homeowners could be facing a Club special assessment for damages to Club property, and Association condo/villa owners could be facing both Club and Association special assessments. The Villages currently purchases \$890m in Property coverage for all condos/villages and common area structures on a replacement cost basis. The Villages has 2,309 condo/villas and 227 single family homes. Estimates of potential actual damages and the risk/rewards of buying insurance are very personal decisions, so having as much information available and having options is a good thing.

Motus Insurance Services will be visiting the Villages to present its program at townhall meetings in the Cribari Auditorium on October 20, at 10:00 a.m. and on October 27, at 6:00 p.m. There will be more information available from Motus soon and further announcements in *The Villager* and FastLane.

The Boards are pleased to be able to introduce an additional option for residents that are considering earthquake insurance.

**Disclaimer: Purchasing a Motus insurance policy is strictly an individual resident's choice. Neither the Villages Association, nor the Golf and Country Club, nor the Homeowners' corporations make any recommendations for or against purchasing a Motus policy.**

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *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. 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.

### *Highland DAC to meet October 12*

Highland Village will hold a quarterly DAC meeting on Wednesday, October 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. All Highland residents are encouraged to attend to get the latest information on the Lighting Project Status, FY23/24 Budget Projects, landscape situation and water conservation plans.

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 25, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Club

• The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 25, 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

### *Association Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee meetings cancelled*

The remaining Association Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee meetings scheduled for October 6 and October 13 have been cancelled.

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

## Operating Financial Commentary...

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Year-to-date (two months), revenue is \$71,000 favorable to budget, 3 percent higher than the budget of \$2,341,000. Year-to-date, expenses are \$173,000 favorable to budget, 7 percent less than the budget of \$2,472,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$244,000.** See table below for detail by department. The monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in September 2023) are being funded from a portion of the FY22 Operating surplus. The year-to-date total for these two items is \$42,000.

### The Villages Golf and Country Club Summary Club Operating Budget FY23 For Two Months ended August 31, 2022

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 23 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
<b>G&amp;A</b>	193,000	182,000	11,000	100,000	157,000	57,000	68,000
<b>Maintenance Admin</b>	30,000	30,000	0	24,000	26,000	2,000	2,000
<b>Golf Course/Pro Shop</b>	535,000	531,000	4,000	591,000	592,000	1,000	5,000
<b>Community Activities</b>	163,000	191,000	-28,000	142,000	191,000	49,000	21,000
<b>Community Centers</b>	133,000	134,000	-1,000	139,000	137,000	-2,000	-3,000
<b>Public Safety</b>	212,000	212,000	0	219,000	219,000	0	0
<b>Pools</b>	39,000	39,000	0	35,000	35,000	0	0
<b>Clubhouse/Restaurant</b>	711,000	627,000	84,000	666,000	663,000	-3,000	81,000
<b>All Other</b>	396,000	395,000	1,000	383,000	452,000	69,000	70,000
<b>Totals</b>	2,412,000	2,341,000	71,000	2,299,000	2,472,000	173,000	244,000

Clubhouse/Restaurant shows an \$81,000 net positive variance due to favorable food and bar sales. All Other shows a \$70,000 net positive variance due to favorable water expense, Comcast expense, and repair and maintenance. G&A has posted a \$68,000 net positive variance mostly due to reduced employee expense with the vacancy in the General Manager position. Community Activities shows a \$21,000 net positive variance from favorable employee expense.

### Association Operating Statement Review

For the month of August 2022

Revenue was \$200 (0.02 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$1,014,200 due to less than planned laundry concession fees, offset by more than planned

third party assessments.

Expenses for the month were \$199,600 (17 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,171,400.

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

- Water Expense, \$238,400 (62.8 percent) less than budget (actual \$141,000 vs. budget of \$379,400)  
Results from two-month water bill for July/August  
Irrigation water usage restrictions in force
- Repair & Maintenance, \$3,900 (17.8 percent) less than budget (actual \$18,000 vs. budget of \$21,900)
- Planting Expense, \$1,900 (27.5 percent) less than budget (actual \$5,000 vs. budget of \$6,900)

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

- Insurance Expense, \$37,800 (15 percent) more than budget (actual \$290,300 vs. budget of \$252,500) due to impact of 2022 property insurance renewal effective May 30, 2022
- Operating Supplies, \$2,400 (77.4 percent) more than budget (actual \$5,500 vs. budget of \$3,100)

**The net positive operating budget variance for the month of August was \$199,400. See table below.**

### August 2022 Association Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>Revenue</b>	\$1,014,000	\$1,014,200	\$ -200
<b>Expenses</b>	\$971,800	\$1,171,400	\$199,600
<b>Net</b>	\$ 42,200	\$ -157,200	\$199,400

Year-to-date (two months of operations), total revenue is \$2,029,600 or .06 percent (\$1,200) more than the budget of \$2,028,400. Year-to-date, operating expenses are \$2,162,400 or 7.5 percent (\$174,800) less than the budget of \$2,337,200. The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in water expense, repair and maintenance, planting expense and irrigation maintenance, offset by more than planned insurance expense. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$176,000.**

## Association Board Voting Record for September 2022

### Association Voting Record for September 27, 2022

		Board Members*								Comments	Costs
		DC	DH	RH	JW	GP	MS	SG			
1	Status Report from Inspectors of Elections on CC&Rs Amendment Vote Ballot Returns	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved extension of the ballot return deadline to the CC&Rs Amendment Vote with a new ballot return deadline of October 31, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. Special Open Meeting to count ballots will be scheduled and noticed.	\$0
2	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments and Resignation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved the following DAC appointments: Cribari DAC - Deb Gordon as DAC Chair, Hermosa DAC - Wayne E. Williams as DAC Chair, Highland DAC - Lou Pustka as voting member and resignation of Barbara Clurman from the Montgomery DAC.	\$0
3	Review to Approve - AC Solar Conditionally Approved Applications: Via Valverde 7009 McCarty Ranch Drive 8724	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board conditionally approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roofs located at 7009 Via Valverde and 8724 McCarty Ranch Drive pending alternative proof of receipt of revocable easement recordation, including a copy of the signed and notarized document and owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
4	Approve Resolution to Record Lien: APN 665-11-XXX	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved the recording of a lien on unit # 665-11-XXX, for unpaid assessments totaling \$6,270.66.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2022 Property Insurance Premium	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved the transfer of \$250,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$2,970,000 used to help pay the 2022 property insurance premium renewal in June 2022, with a balance of \$2,720,000 to be paid back by June 30, 2023.	\$250,000
6	Approval Consideration to Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting											\$250,000

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

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

### Association CC&Rs Vote

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS! VOTE NOW!**

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

### 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.

## Homeowners' Operating Statement Review

For the month of August 2022

### August 2022 Non-Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$3,900	\$3,902	\$ -2
Expenses	\$3,723	\$3,961	\$ 238
Net	\$ 177	\$ -59	\$ 236

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

Year-to-date (two months of operations), total revenue is \$7,801, short of budget by \$3 (rounding). Year-to-date, operating expenses total \$7,446, less than budget by \$476 (6 percent). The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in insurance expense and legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$473.**

### August 2022 Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$16,003	\$16,003	\$ 0
Expenses	\$15,846	\$20,778	\$4,932
Net	\$ 157	\$ -4,775	\$4,932

Estates revenue for the month tracked budget at \$16,003. August expenses were \$4,932 favorable to budget, 23.7 percent less than the budget of \$20,778, mostly due to less than planned water expense with irrigation usage restrictions in force. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of August was \$4,932.**

Year-to-date (two months of operations), total revenue is \$32,007 short of budget by \$1 (rounding). Year-to-date, operating expenses total \$36,615, less than budget by \$4,595 (11.1 percent). The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in water expense. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$4,596.**

## Club Board Voting Record for September 2022

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	September 27, 2022 Monthly Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		LL	JO	BK	RZ	GA	LK	BW		
1	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to VGCC Policy CPo 208 Emergency Preparedness Committee	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	The Board approved proposed changes to VGCC Policy CPo 208 Emergency Preparedness Committee.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration to Procure Large Area Top Dresser/Material Handler (Equipment) for the Golf Course	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approve the Operating Fund expenditure of \$49,295.75 for the purchase of the John Deere Dakota 440 Material Handler Top Dresser for golf course.	\$49,295.75
3	Approval Consideration of Appointments to the Nominating Committee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	President Leslie Lambert reported that she will present recommendations for the Nominating Committee in October.	\$0
4	Request to Fund Additional Golf Course Operating Expenses for Goose Control	C	C	C	C	A	C	C	By consensus the Board authorized the operating expenditure of an additional \$11,000 for goose control and egg addling services on the golf course.	\$11,000
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$60,295.75
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)   N/A = Not Applicable   C = Consensus   R = Recused										
* LL = Leslie Lambert   JO = Judy Owen   BK = Bob Krattli   RZ = Richard Zahner   GA = Garry Ashby   LK = Liz Kung   BW = Bob Wilk										

## Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Report Coyote Activity

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

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.

- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home . Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

## Friday, September 30

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

10:30 a.m. Fitness Center Comm. F  
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support CR  
 12 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER  
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Fall A  
 2 p.m. Arts & Crafts Assoc. CR  
 5:30 p.m. Village Dancers A  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

6 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC  
 7 p.m. Village Voices VC

## Thursday, October 6

9 a.m. AC Association FC  
 9 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day Red, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Drawing Assemblage AR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Live Stronger Longer A  
 12:30 p.m. 18 Hole Women Golf Lunch CH  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 1:30 p.m. Ukulele Club MC  
 1:30 p.m. Opera Lovers VC  
 3 p.m. AC Homeowners CR  
 7 p.m. Catholic Choir VC  
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Fall A  
 7 p.m. Italian Club Board PR

## Tuesday, October 4

8:30 a.m. Men's Golf Ex Comm. MC  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9 a.m. Women's Long 9 Board VC  
 9:30 a.m. Poetry in Art & Pastel AR  
 10 a.m. Ukulele Advanced PR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Men's Social Club CH  
 11:30 a.m. Live Longer Stronger A  
 12 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Fall VC  
 2 p.m. Piano Open Studio A  
 2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir CR  
 6 p.m. Concert Band Rehearsal A  
 7 p.m. Jewish Services FC

## Friday, October 7

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

## Saturday, October 1

9 a.m. Open Sewing PR  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 10 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ  
 10 a.m. Dog Club GP  
 2 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER  
 3 p.m. Table Tennis Social MC  
 3:30 p.m. Olivas Game Night FC

## Sunday, October 2

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

## Monday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise FC  
 9 a.m. 18 Hole Women Board PR  
 9 a.m. Chinese Morning Exercise P  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. EPC Training A  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Watercolor Class AR

## Wednesday, October 5

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER  
 9 a.m. Chinese Morning Exercise P  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 10 a.m. Critique & Open Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Jewish Services FC  
 11:30 a.m. Dippy Dolphins MC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Fall CR  
 3:30 p.m. VMA Bingo A

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

### Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:  
408-238-4029

www.vmavillages.org



## October Programs

**High Intensity Interval 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 HIIT 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

**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 session is October 3 in the Cribari Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. – noon. Another eight-week session begins October 24 – December 12, same place and time. 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.

Please check out [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org)

## Coyote Town Hall

Daily  
2:00 & 8:00

## Welcome to Our Website

Daily  
3:30 & 9:30

## Living with Wildfires

Daily  
4:30 & 10:30

## Events & Notices

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



More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:  
[resident.thevillagesgc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgc.com)

## From the Silver Creek Valley Country Club Board of Directors

Dear Residents of the Villages,

To ensure safety and security of the Silver Creek Valley community, starting October 1, 2022, the Silver Creek Valley Homeowner Association (HOA) is strengthening its security procedures on gate access. This will impact any guests visiting Silver Creek Valley Country Club for dining, golf, tennis, or any other purposes. If their procedures are not followed, our guests such as the residents of The Villages will be turned away.

Please read and follow the procedures below to ensure a great experience:

### Reciprocal Dining Before December 31, 2022

Residents of The Villages must make a reservation with SCVCC Food & Beverage by dialing 408-239-5888 at least 24 hours ahead. If tables are available and a reservation is made, SCVCC will submit you and your guests' names to the gate security. The gate security will verify all guests' names at the gate before allowing entrance, or they will be turned away.

Increased security measures are imperative due to an uptick in unauthorized individuals gaining access to the community by stating that they are coming to the Club. Our objective is to keep the community within the gates as safe as possible for the members and our neighbors.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience while we navigate through this new procedure.

### Reciprocal Dining Privilege Status

Effective January 1, 2023, reciprocal dining privilege with neighboring clubs such as that of The Villages will discontinue for SCVCC due to many factors. SCVCC appreciates residents of the Villages who have been wonderful customers. We hope that residents of the Villages would consider our Club's dining membership. Please contact Melisa.Yousef@SCVCC.com who could share more information on the membership or our website at scvcc.com/membership.

## ABOVE & BEYOND

**Sonato/Del Lago perfect picnic planner:** Thank you to our gracious neighbor and event planner, Irene Estelle. Once again a committee of one, she graciously organized the annual Sonata/Del Lago picnic with a smile.

A couple of the Del Lago ladies volunteered and casually invited other neighbors to "Meet and Greet" new Villagers with special name tags. It was a great event! Island Duo music added to the well-attended gathering. Irene is one in a million!

—Kerry Daly

## VMA offers free incontinent supplies

The VMA has graciously received a *huge* number of incontinent supplies, and we would like to let anyone know who is in need of these, that they may come into the office and take anything they can use. We have so many of these items that we are running out of room and have to store them offsite in the storage sheds.

We are open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. to assist in any way we can. so come see us.

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

## Association President's Report—September 27, 2022

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

Continuing my theme from my August President's Report—Fire Safety, Water Conservation, and the CC&Rs are still the key topics today. Although the report from our consultants, Wildland Resource Management arrived a little later than expected, it more than compensated by its breadth, depth, and prioritized recommendations. The Ad Hoc Fire Safety Committee has begun reviewing it and will be making recommendations today to the ABOD on the next steps to improve Valle Vista's fire safety. The report itself will be made available to the Villages Community for review as we move forward. The work on behalf of Valle Vista is just a first step in the bigger picture in working with all Villages stakeholders, our neighbors, and State Senator Dave Cortese's office to improve Villages and Evergreen-wide area fire safety.

Water conservation activities are reaching a peak with water use regulations really taking dramatic effect—witness all the brown grass, but also witness the dramatic water savings and lowered water bills! Mapping of Association Non-Functional Turf areas has been completed and a review by the Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee and DACs will begin this coming month. These non-functional turf areas will be dry and highly visible and are great candidates to consider for making permanent landscaping changes. The Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee will also be making a report to the ABOD today with an initial list of recommendations.

From a focus on Fire and Water, I will add Earth as the next Element! The Association and Homeowners' boards will be introducing our members to MOTUS Insurance Services and their optional Earthquake Insurance program. There will be in-person Town Halls and online briefings available. Look for more information soon in *The Villager* and on FastLane.

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

Some news on the progress of the GM Search: "The Ad Hoc GM Search Committee has been engaged in interviewing several qualified candidates and things are looking promising. All three Boards have been supporting the Ad-Hoc GM Search Committee in its search and interview processes this month through a series of three-board Executive Sessions on Personnel." The GM Search Committee will keep Villagers informed as the process continues.

Our Villages Management team, staff, and landscape partner BrightView, continue to perform at an outstanding level in dealing with these unprecedented challenges due to the drought, water conservation regulations, and fire safety concerns. Please give them your continued support.

Best regards,

—David L. Cook, Villages Association President

## Association Annual Statements of Compliance

Arriving in October for residents of The Villages Association (condos) are the annual Association Smoke, CO Detectors and Insurance Statements of Compliance.

Association (Condos Only) Smoke, CO Detectors, and Insurance Statements of Compliance: In order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement, and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors, each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their detector(s) are in working order and in addition, all Association residents (renters and owners) must provide a certification of insurance that complies with the Association CC&Rs and Association Policy APo 409 Home Owner & Resident Insurance Requirements and Verification.

State and local laws require a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the hallway and a carbon monoxide detector be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the policies, the replacement of smoke detectors is required every ten years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

All Association condo owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO6) plus loss assessment coverage. Renters must maintain liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO4 and property coverage in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter. Both parties are required to provide a certificate of insurance that complies with the CC&Rs.

The policies listed above and the specifics on The Villages insurance guidelines and requirements are available on The Villages website at the following address links:

Insurance Guidelines: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/insurance>

Policies: APo 408 Smoke Detectors <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo408>

APo 409 Insurance <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo409>

APo 410 CO Detectors <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo410>

The deadline to complete and return the Smoke, CO Detectors, and Insurance Compliance forms (for condo residents) is on or before November 4, 2022. You may either drop it in the deposit box located in the parking lot just outside of Building A or mail the completed document and any attachments back to us at:

The Villages Association  
Attention: Association Compliance  
5000 Cribari Lane  
San Jose, CA 95135

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return these important forms. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Corporation's records and to document compliance with the Association's governing documents.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

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# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
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All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

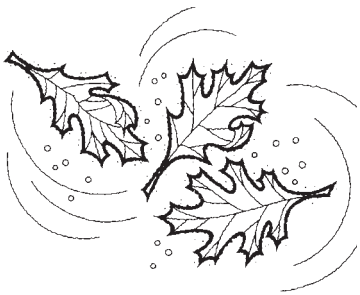
## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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.**



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

### *Clubhouse is open for full service*

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

### **Hours of Operation will be as follows:**

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

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

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

### *How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?*

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

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

## Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



### *Soup of the Day*

For the week of 10/3 to 10/9

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 3</b>	Chicken Mulligatawny
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 4</b>	Cream of Tomato
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 5</b>	Corned Beef and Cabbage
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 6</b>	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 7</b>	Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 8</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 9</b>	Chef's Choice



### 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

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**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 Vegetarian

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

**V. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95**  
Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce  
Add 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**

**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

### Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Coffee \$1.95**



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

**Starbucks Americano \$2.50**

**Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25**

**Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

### Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

**Starters**

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

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

**Small Caesar Salad \$6.75**

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

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

**Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95**  
Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

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

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

**The Lighter Side**

**Served à la carte**

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

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

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

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

**Dinner Entrées**

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

**Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees**

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

**Grilled Balsamic Chimichurri Flat Iron Steak \$28.95**

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

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

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

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

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

**Pan Seared Scallops \$29.95**  
Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

**Cajun Prawns & Andouille Sausage \$28.95**  
with Creole Sauce

**V Sesame Balsamic Grilled Tofu Steak \$21.95**

### 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

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

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## Weekly Specials

For the week of 10/3 to 10/9

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 10/3 to Sunday 10/9  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Chicken Salad Sandwich on Croissant:** Chicken Salad, Lettuce and Tomato on a Croissant with Choice of Sides **\$16.50**

**Roasted Pork Loin:** Roasted Pork with Sautéed Apples served with Mashed Potatoes and Veggies **\$16.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 10/4 to Sunday 10/9  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Caprese Salad with Prawns:** Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens with Balsamic Dressing **\$24.50**

**Broiled Swordfish:** Swordfish with a Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$29.50**

## 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 Egg

### V Quesadilla \$13.95

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,

Add Chicken or Beef \$4

### V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce,

Add 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

Sandwich \$13.95

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

\$17.95

On Grilled Brioche, Topped with Buttermilk Onion

Strings

#### Pesto Grilled Chicken Sandwich on Telera Roll

with Side \$15.95

Provolone and Tomato with Arugula

#### Deli Sandwich LTO with Side \$13.50

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, Chicken Salad or

Tuna Salad

#### ½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

#### V Veggie Melt with Side \$15.95

Herbed Garlic Aioli, Grilled Veggies, including Bell

Pepper, Zucchini, Onions and Portabella packed

into Hoagie Roll with Mozzarella Cheese

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

#### Naan Flatbread Pizzas

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

#### Combination Pizza \$14.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

## Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

### Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



#### Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!

Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

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

### Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

no corkage will be charged...

## Wednesdays & Thursdays

### Dinner Service Only

Bring your favorite bottle of wine\* and your friends any and every Wednesday or

Thursday at the Clubhouse.

One-bottle limit per two guests

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

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## Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

Starting Friday, September 30th



**Clubhouse Whole Rotisserie  
Chicken is Here!**

Call Curbside: 408-370-8553  
Or Website:  
[www.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.com)

Orders Need to Be Placed Early for Evening Pickup

Orders Taken from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Orders are Picked Up from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$14 Plus Service Charge and Tax. Total \$17.60



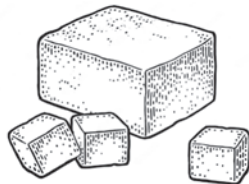
**What is Tofu?**

Tofu, sometimes called bean curd or soybean curd, is a creamy, high-protein, low-fat soy product typically sold in blocks. Tofu is also high in calcium and iron. It's made from soybeans, and absorbs flavors through spices, sauces, and marinades.

Due to its versatility and nutritional value, this staple of Asian cuisines for hundreds of years has more recently become popular in Western vegetarian and vegan cooking. Tofu is a plant-based protein great for your diet replacing, beef, chicken, or fish.

You may not even notice the mild flavor of tofu on its own. Rather, tofu takes on the flavor of whatever it's seasoned or cooked with, adding substance, nutrition, and texture to the dish as a whole.

It is great as an addition to salads, sandwiches and other dishes. Look for it on our menu.



**VMA Bingo & Dinner  
Wednesday October 19, 2022  
Reservations Now Being Taken**

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm  
Two Course Served Dinner:  
Assorted Rolls & Butter  
Chicken Lemonada  
Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables  
Dessert:  
Brownie ala Mode  
\$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest  
An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday October 19. Room will be limited to 24 tables with a cap of 8 guests per table.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1339 or e-mail at [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com). Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 8 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area



**DEROSE**  
VINEYARDS

**Wine Maker Dinner  
Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Please join us as we welcome  
DeRose Winery Cienega Valley, Hollister

**5pm Reception**

Wine and Cheese Reception with  
Prosecco Borgo Molino

**6pm Dinner and Wine Pairing**

Seared Scallops in Citrus Mint Sauce on Bed of Greens  
Paired with 2018 Chardonnay Cienega Valley

Red Wine Braised Lamb Shanks  
Over Garlic Risotto, Roasted Asparagus and Baby Carrots  
Paired with 2019 Cabernet Franc Cienega Valley

Raspberry Chocolate Ganache  
Paired with 2019 Zinfandel Cienega Valley

Email or Call Reservation to: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com) or 408 754 1337

\$64 plus service charge and tax

The Clubhouse

BUY ONE

**BOGO**

GET ONE



**Appetizer Happy Hour!  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Friday**

*For a limited time buy one appetizer  
and receive the second one for free!\**

\*Item must be of equal or lesser value.  
Service charge and taxes still applied to all items.  
For dine-in customers only.



# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Register for events in Building B

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

## Sequoia Room—modified drop-in hours

The EPC Drill training group has requested the use of the Sequoia Room on Thursday, September 29 between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. and on Monday, October 3 between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please note drop-in use will not be available during those hours. The Redwood Room and Terrace Room Lounge remain available.

## Sign up for Line Dance classes



Community Activities is accepting registration for the next session of line dancing with instructor Deana Megginson in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room. Classes are designed for those who have had considerable line dance experience. For questions regarding specific dance levels, please contact Deana at 408-238-1180.

### Class Schedule:

**Advanced Beginners** - Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. October 11 – November 15 (six classes)

**Intermediate** – Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. October 24 – November 28 (six classes)

**Improvers** – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. October 20 – December

1 (no class November 24) (six classes)

**Advanced** – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. November 4 – December 16 (no class November 25) (six classes)

The cost is \$15 per person. Registration starts Friday, September 30.

Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – October 7, Intermediate – October 14, Improvers – October 14, Advanced – October 21.

## Woodshop access to be keyless starting November 1

Woodshop users will no longer be able to access the woodshop with their key beginning November 1. Access will be by resident ID card, just like the Fitness Center. If you wish to continue to use the woodshop, please make the necessary arrangements 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 resident. [thevillagesgcc.com/facilities/wood-shop-safety-videos](http://thevillagesgcc.com/facilities/wood-shop-safety-videos)

Afterward, 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](mailto:mtatum@the-villages.com). Appointments are available as follows: Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27 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, October 5:** Jim Koski (408-313-4848) will lead a hike to Rancho San Antonio, Cupertino. We'll hike to Deer Hollow Farm and then continue on the Wildcat Loop Trail. Total distance is less than 5 miles, about half of it flat. There are picnic tables at the hay barn near mile 4 of our hike so please bring a sack lunch. Meet at the Cribari bell at 8:45 for a 9 a.m. departure. Distance to Rancho San Antonio is 22 miles.

**Rambler Lite Hike, October 5:** Larkspur Park Meet at the parking lot next to our entry gate at 9 a.m.

**Rambler Hike, October 12:** Pam Thompson (408-531-9521) will lead a hike to Bentley Ridge area to the shopping center on San Felipe. Meet up at Cribari center at 9 a.m.

**Rambler Lite Hike, October 12:** Evergreen College Meet at the parking lot next to our entry gate at 9 a.m.

**Rambler Hike, October 19:** Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike to Evergreen College/Montgomery Hill park. We will continue through the campus and on to the shopping center for coffee and return to The Villages. Meet at Cribari at 8:50 for a 9 a.m. departure.

**October 25-27: Three Day Hiking Club Hike in Cambria.** Cars will drive at their own pace to meet at location. No scheduled hikes at The Villages.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**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.

**October 8, Saturday:** Card Making Workshop with Mandy Book. 10 am – 11:30 pm. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

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

**November 5, Saturday:** Holiday Faire if a volunteer leader steps up.

**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](http://villagesceramics.com)

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

## RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Blessing of Animals is this Saturday

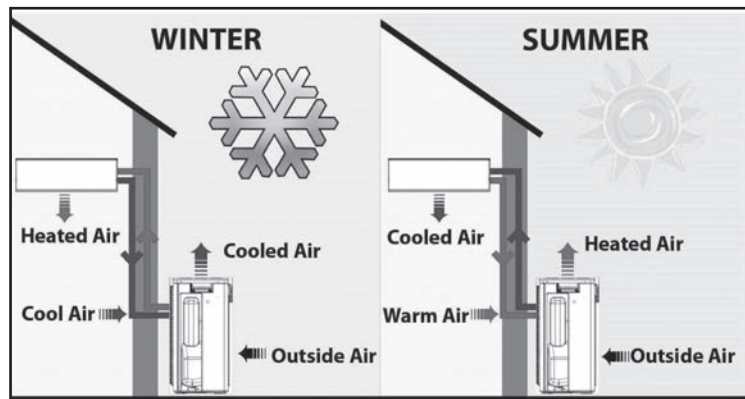
The Villages Dog Club is inviting all residents and pet owners and their cats, dogs, turtles and birds to come to the Gazebo on October 1 at 10 a.m. Deacon Willie will be there to bless the animals. This day is St Francis of Assisi's feast day. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals. We will serve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

## 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.

## 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.

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. 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.

## Sign up for Evergreen Blood Drive



The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford 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](https://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: 'Summer of Soul' presentation

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.

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.

## 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, go 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.

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## Volunteers assemble kits from Villagers' GGP donations

By Gayle Kludt

Happy Friday, Villagers. I just wanted you all to see what happened to all the donations you made to our Grateful Garment "Dignity Kit" drive. A total of 21 bags and boxes of toiletries were collected; 14 of these were delivered to the Almaden Denny's where members of the West San Jose-Campbell Lions Club assembled the items into the kits on September 22. All the remaining items were delivered to the Grateful Garment warehouse on Hamilton Avenue. The drive is now completed. If you still have usable items to donate, please contact the Villages Medical Auxiliary who can tell you where such items are needed.



Again, on behalf of the Grateful Garment, I thank you for your generous donations.

## Join Village Dancers for 'Monster Mash' in October!

With Halloween just around the corner, the Village Dancers will be learning a jazz routine to the song "Monster Mash" in October. Join the Village Dancers on Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. No session on October 17. Questions? Email Bernice Toy at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.

"Follow my lead, as I direct you in choreographed routines so you are exercising your body and mind at the same time," said choreographer Bernice Toy. "When something good happens, dance to celebrate. When something bad happens, dance to forget. When nothing happens, dance to make something happen!" The Village Dancers, a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc., includes a performing group and a just-for-fun Monday dancing group.

For more information, check the Village Dancers page on the Music Society website: VillagesMusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers. There's no fee to join the Village Dancers in 2022. Beginning in 2023, there will be a \$20 annual membership fee. Donations to the Dancers and to the Villages Music Society are welcomed.



## Join Tai Chi for 'meditation in motion'

Join the Tai Chi group in The Villages, where we practice Tai Chi every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Cribari Patio. The exercise is free of charge. 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 physical conditions. You will notice the differences in body and mind even if you do it for a short time.

Tai Chi is an ancient exercise that originated in China. It is meditation in motion. It rejuvenates internal energy through deep breathing, achieves better blood circulation, and reduces mental stress. It helps to maintain better balance of body and mind, and to slow the effects of aging.

Tai Chi is a low-impact form that involves slow, controlled, flowing movements. It can help improve hand-eye coordination, boost upper and lower body flexibility, as well as the core muscles of the back and abdomen. Unlike many physical exercises, Tai Chi's movements are usually circular and never forced, the muscles are relaxed rather than tensed, the joints are not fully extended or bent, and connective tissues are not stretched to extreme. Tai Chi can be easily adapted to anyone's skill or fitness level.

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



## Meet and greet Jimmy Panetta

By Howie Blumstein

On Tuesday, October 11 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse Fairway Room, Jimmy Panetta will share his perspectives and answer your questions. Because of nonpartisan redistricting, Jimmy, if elected, will replace Zoe Lofgren as The Villages representative in Congress. Jimmy is currently serving his third term in Congress. Immigration reform, affordable housing, healthcare are some of the issues he has fought for. This event is sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club.



## Villages Amateur Theatre to present fall play

Introducing a new playwright to our audience here at the Villages is fun for all. Norm Foster's "Office Hours" is filled with adult humor about characters that you will find enjoyable and perhaps a little strange.



Nancy Keane and Tom Carson

In scene 3 you will meet Ellie (Nancy Keane) and Mark (Tom Carson). Mark is a movie agent and Ellie is his wife. She has come to his office to confront him with some incriminating photos of some of his activities. Their sparring is quite comical.

Mark your calendars for October 21 at 7:30 p.m. and two 2:30 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday October 22 and 23 for this production at Cribari auditorium. You will be glad you attended this funny comedy featuring many of the Villages Amateur Theatre members!

## Increase mobility with LSAL's Walking/Chair Dancing class

The most common age-related disability is the loss of mobility due to too much sitting. Sitting generates stiffness, tightness, aches, and pain that limit mobility, energy, agility, and consequent



loss of strength. Research has linked the effects of too much sitting to rapid aging and chronic illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes, stroke, high blood pressure, and a host of other chronic conditions. Research has also shown that walking can lower your risk for many of these chronic health challenges. LSAL Fitness Club is here to help you minimize your risk of developing age-related disability challenges. The class is open to everyone, so bring friends and join us. We meet Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. The first class is free. Sign up in class.

## Free Card Making workshop

Amanda Book is offering a card making workshop for Villagers on Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room. She will provide materials for making two cards in that time that can be used as patterns for making future cards at home.

Participants should bring a fine tip black marker and a permanent glue stick. If they have a small personal paper cutter, they should bring that also, but Amanda will have some available. Bringing watercolors, colored pencils or markers in pink, orange and green will be useful for decoration or participants may use these materials from the Arts & Crafts collections.

Register by emailing [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com). There is no fee for the workshop, but the maximum number Amanda can accommodate is 10, so register early. Proof of vaccine is required.



## Find boutique gifts and more at Inside the Gates Home Tour!

By Sherry Benz

Everyone has a favorite room! Maybe it's where we really feel like ourselves, or maybe it's a quiet get-away, or maybe an indulgence in music, color and texture. One of our owners loves her library. It features a full wall of custom cabinetry with loads of both open and closed storage. This is perfect for showing off unique art pieces and the many treasures she has collected in her worldwide travels. Gorgeous!

The Home Tour is Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are now on sale! Bring a friend, neighbor or relative. To register, visit [vma-villages.org](http://vma-villages.org) or go directly to the form located at [rebrand.ly/VMA\\_Home\\_Tour](http://rebrand.ly/VMA_Home_Tour) or stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center. The price for tour tickets is \$30 (\$40 the day of the event). Lunch in the Clubhouse features a scrumptious three salad sampler with warm bread rolls and apple crisp with whipped cream. Tickets for lunch are \$30 (\$35 the day of the event).

The boutique at the Clubhouse will offer many high-quality items for your shopping pleasure. Eden and Zoe will be showing some of their stunning cashmere wraps. The cashmere is from the Mongolian highlands sourced from the fine undercoat fibers of the cashmere goats. A renewable resource and so snuggly! In addition, the VMA has donated two bountiful baskets worth \$300 (with \$100 cash tucked inside!) that you have a chance to win just for stopping at the boutique, open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. One drawing opportunity comes with your tour ticket, but additional chances may be purchased at the boutique for \$1.

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



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## Montgomery Halloween Party

Sunday, October 30, Foothill Center  
Witching Hour: 5 to 9 p.m.  
\$20 per person, costumes encouraged



### Pick your Poison:

Lasagna with Sausage and Ricotta **or** Eggplant Parmigiana (Meatless)  
Caesar Salad, Rolls, Dessert  
Bring Your Own Spirits

### Dance to the Spooky Tunes of Ed Knott

Bring your Best Voice for Creepy Karaoke (Get your fiends together for a group karaoke or get your broom and fly solo)

**RSVP by October 25** to Celia Schiffner at [montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com](mailto:montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com) or 631-678-7109.

Include names of all attendees, choice of entrée, house number (for payment) and phone number.  
No refunds after October 25.

## 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.



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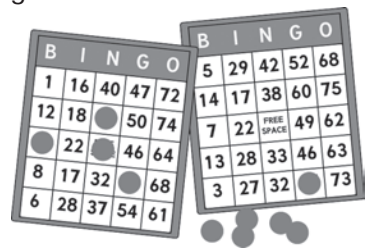
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## Play Bingo in October

The next VMA afternoon Bingo will take place Wednesday, October 5 at 3:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Purchase game cards for \$1 each or six for \$5. All the money is returned to participating winners. Two lucky gamers will each win a \$10 Clubhouse gift certificate as a door prize. Come play and enjoy the complimentary cookies and coffee/tea.

The final VMA night Bingo and dinner for the year begins at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 19 at the Clubhouse. Game cards are \$2 each or three for \$5. All the money is returned to game winners.



The night Bingo raffle is very competitive with themed baskets filled with goodies, or gift certificates, lottery tickets, wine and much more. Tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5. Watch for the Clubhouse ad to reserve a seat at a table.

Calling all callers! The VMA is looking for a couple of volunteer Bingo callers. It's easy and training is available. Please contact Linda Lamanno if interested at Linda.lamanno@att.net or 408-505-0685.

## VMA: Learn about High Intensity Interval Training

By Barbara F. Zahner

VMA will host a presentation on High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) with Coach Andy Le Monday, October 17 in the Cribari Conference Room in Cribari Center at 10:30 a.m.

Andy Le, a trainer certified by the American Council of Exercise, believes that strengthening the body also strengthens our mind and spirit. Coach Andy observes from professional and personal experience that exercise brings “physical benefits, boosts emotional well-being, and improves cognitive health.” Coach Andy draws upon his expertise in HIRT (High Intensity Resistance Training) in working with clients.

Studies in 2022 supports Coach Andy's belief. Japanese researchers linked “muscle-strengthening activities to a 15 percent lower risk of dying during the timeframe the studies were carried out.” Moreover, resistance exercise was also linked to lower cardiovascular disease (17 percent), cancer (12 percent), and diabetes (17 percent)” Tufts University professor Roger Fielding PhD who studies the role of exercise and the aging process adds, “With aging, we see clear deficits in muscle function and bone health, Fielding says, “That can be slowed, attenuated, or reversed with appropriate exercise.”

Question: what is appropriate? Surprisingly and happily: less is more in strength training. The maximum longevity benefit comes from one or two resistance exercise a week, totaling 30-60 minutes according to Fielding.

Founder and owner of Project Strength, and an ordained pastor, Coach Andy Le sees his life's purpose is to build upon each individual's innate gifts for a “vibrant and happy life, regardless of age. Coach Andy observed his dad's physical and cognitive decline from “many physical limitations, including hypertension and diabetes”, which prevented Coach Andy's father from “living his life as he wanted to.” The death of his father, spurred Andy to complete his certification as a fitness personal trainer, so he could “help as many people as possible, especially the aging community, take back control and improve the quality of their lives.”

In his presentation, Coach Andy will cover how to improve: Cardiovascular/Cardiorespiratory functions; posture, balance, and coordination; strength and energy; Mobility and flexibility; weight goals and body toning.

In Coach Andy's experience, an exercise program such as HIRT offers many benefits including lower heart disease risk, lower blood pressure, and reduces stress and anxiety.

To learn more about HIRT, join VMA's presentation from Coach Andy Le on Monday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m. For more info contact Bonnie Grim at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

## VMSC: ‘Change Your Mindset, Up Your Game?’

The Men's Social Club will meet at 11 a.m. on **Tuesday, October 4** in the Clubhouse Fairway Room. Come join us for a presentation “Change Your Mindset, Up Your Game?” presented by Kim Silverman.

You may have seen Kim speak in February 2020 at the Global Village Club meeting about what hypnotherapy is all about. We are fortunate to have her share her insights on how to “Change Your Mindset, Up Your Game.”

She will share how you can improve your golf game, tennis and pickleball, or other sports you may play. She will share how she herself has improved her own pickleball game in a short period of time. These same principles can also be applied to “Upping Your Game” at work or in a relationship among others.

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 has helped many Villagers.

After Kim's presentation, you will have an opportunity to order her new book, “SuccessOnomics,” with an option to be autographed by Kim. **Non-members and those wishing to attend the talk only, should be at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.**

## Opera Lovers: See Verdi's ‘Rigoletto’ with Luciano Pavarotti and Edita Gruberova

On the first Thursday of the month—October 6—at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center, Opera Lovers, a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc., will present Verdi's “Rigoletto” with Luciano Pavarotti, Ingvar Wixell and Edita Gruberova. The afternoon is free and open to all Villagers. For information call Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) or Mary Stradner (408-887-3293)

This gorgeous production was filmed on location in Italy, providing atmospheric settings of Italian Renaissance landmarks in Mantua, Cremona and Parma. The tragic story of “Rigoletto” involves the lecherous Duke of Mantua, the cruelly mocking court jester Rigoletto, and Rigoletto's daughter Gilda. A courtier curses the Duke for seducing his daughter and Rigoletto for encouraging the Duke. The curse ultimately comes to fruition when Gilda falls in love with the Duke and sacrifices her life to save him from the assassin hired by her father. If you have never heard Pavarotti sing “La donna è mobile,” we urge you to come on October 6! Run time is approximately two hours.

The Opera Lovers is a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc. For more information, see VillagesMusicSociety.org



## VMA: Palliative Care & Hospice Care—What to choose when?

By Barbara F. Zahner

My phone rang. To my surprise, my son-in-law in Virginia sounded on guard. In a few words he related physical changes he observed in his 90-year-old mother in Pennsylvania. “I'm wondering,” Tom asked, “does Mom need Palliative Care? Is Palliative Care the same as Hospice Care? What's the best course for mom at this time in her life? She is clear she wants to stay at home—even though it seems isolating and lonely to me.”

First, I affirmed Tom as a loving son who wants to ensure his mother's dwindling days are spent as she desires. Then drawing upon experience as a palliative care and hospice chaplain, I outlined the differences between Palliative Care and Hospice Care. Palliative Care is actually an umbrella under which Hospice Care falls. There are criteria and individual desires in choosing Palliative Care or Hospice Care or both, as time continues. The life-giving value is to understand the differences as well as the connection between Palliative Care and Hospice Care. Preferably, you understand the differences *before* you stand at the bedside of a loved one at a hospital or a hurried doctor gives you a paper to sign.

Colby Perez RN and Camille Costanzo, both part of With Grace Hospice are experts in teaching individuals and families about end-of-life care. On **Wednesday, October 19** from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Colby and Camille will present “**Palliative Care & Hospice Care—What to Choose When?**” Colby has 30 years nursing experience and Camille has personal and professional experience in navigating care for a loved one. In their hour-long talk, they will cover:

- Eligibility differences between Palliative Care and Hospice care
- Difference in goals between Palliative Care and Hospice Care
- Variation of Treatment Plans with Palliative Care and Hospice Care.

The presenters will answer questions and also provide a hand-out to all participants.

Many of us shy away from thoughtful consideration of our own end-of-life care. We also resist having difficult conversations with our family members about our desires. Join us October 19 in a calm and known environment to learn from Colby and Camille. I speak from lived experience in saying that your spouse, children, and others will thank you for your prudence in letting them know your understanding of these important issues.

For more info, contact Bonnie Grim, VMA Service Coordinator at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or (408) 238-4029. Also see the VMA website at vmavillages.org.



# RELIGION

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### ‘For Heaven’s Sake!’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Most of us have dreams or desires in our lives that seem to be out of our reach. It could be several things to accomplish ranging from travel, professional, financial, social or physical goals.

There are people who pursue traveling to other countries who will study the culture before beginning the trip. They completely immerse themselves, even learning to speak the language. They will work an extra job, saving and sacrificing whatever it takes to achieve that lifetime trip. They will spend time watching films and interviewing others who have traveled to the locations that they wish to visit.

Athletes train tirelessly to capture the world with their strength, skills and abilities to be viewed as elite competitors. Sometimes the dream starts at a very young age when a person possesses certain skills and abilities beyond the average person. Usually, their hero or heroine is posted on an appropriate place in the bedroom to help the visualization of their goals.

People will devote their entire life to a profession or business in building a legacy of financial security. Along the way of success relationships may have been sacrificed and lives destroyed. The legacy may be achieved for the following generation but sometimes the result is a mismanagement, abuse or ruination by family members. In other cases, it is a blessing when one person’s success can make a pivotal difference for future generations.

A person desiring to climb the social ladder to be an influencer can encounter a slippery slope of politics, deception and compromise. There will always be someone who doesn’t like a particular individual in your circle of influencers who will challenge your integrity. Trying to always please everyone is futile.

In all our aspirations we are but a step or accident away from losing all that we have worked for and sacrificed in vain to achieve. I think about people like Kobe Bryant whose life ended suddenly in a helicopter accident. There are actors, musicians, doctors, teachers, civic leaders, mothers, fathers and young people who were also preparing to make their mark in life.

How many of us live and do things with a heavenly view in mind? Someday, I plan on going to Heaven where there’s absolute peace and everlasting joy. All that we experience in this world is temporary, but believe me, Heaven will be worth it. There will be no more sorrow, pain, tears, sickness, suffering, aging or death. At last, I will experience the presence of God’s goodness as a perfect reflection of Him.

God has placed before all humanity the right of passage to enter Heaven through receiving Christ Jesus as Savior. So, live for Heaven’s sake!

**1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT** *That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

**Join us** in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. when Pastor Bill will deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message to you, then enjoy fellowship afterward 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., October 10, at Cribari Conference Room.** We usually meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.



## EPISCOPAL

### ‘A Mustard Seed Faith’

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

Since I didn’t grow up in church, I was always rather perplexed by the delicate necklaces I saw some of my elementary school classmates wear: tiny pale seeds encased in glass, often suspended on pretty gold chains. It was an attractive but opaque symbol. What was the meaning of this jewelry, and what did I have to do to get one? Many years later, when I fell in love with Jesus and was confirmed in the Episcopal Church, I was too old for that schoolgirl token. But I wore (and still wear) a cross, another symbol that can be perplexing for those outside of the familiar fold.

The irony of these symbolic accessories—the mustard seed necklace especially—is that the parable it represents is anything but obscure. Jesus told this story with the assumption that all of his hearers knew and could imagine the tiny mustard seed and the tenacious bush it propagated. An everyday weed growing wild in their fields; small of seed, but with so much promise!

Except when we encase it in a pendant. It’s pretty, but it neither grows nor expands in meaning. Which is a shame in a world that desperately needs the good news Jesus saw in a tenacious local plant. I don’t mean to criticize mustard seed jewelry (or maybe I do because I’m still a bit jealous?), but I do want the parables of our Lord to grow wild in our imagination and empower us in faith and good works. If you wear it, don’t be shy to share its meaning!

Please join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. All are welcome at God’s table.

## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

### VJC High Holiday Schedule

#### 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 and Break-the-Fast  
All services are in person at Foothill Center and led by Rabbi Koch

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ‘I want to be like Francis’

By Fr. Matt Stanley, Pastor

It would not be easy to find a Christian—Catholic, Protestant, or Orthodox—who has never identified human holiness with the person of Francis of Assisi, and who has not in some measure desired to imitate him.

Carlo Carreto, in his biography of Francis, “I, Francis”, summarized the saint’s spirituality thus: “Christ is at the center; the center of creation, the center of his people and the center of history. As Jesus is the basis and ground of everything, as Mary is the mother par excellence, as Paul is the Apostle to the Gentiles—so Francis is ideal figure of the human being ‘fully alive’, who sets out on the adventure of sainthood and expresses it in a way that is truly universal. Francis of Assisi is in the depths of every human being, for all are touched by grace—just as the call to holiness is in the depths of every person ‘created in the image and likeness of God’.”

St. Francis was born in Assisi, Italy in 1182. At 26, he heard the passage from St. Matthew’s Gospel (10:5-14), in which our Lord sent his apostles out to preach without taking anything with them. Following their example, Francis lived a life of simplicity, poverty, and humility as he traveled about proclaiming God’s love. His joyfulness was so evident and attractive that others soon joined him. Francis wrote a rule, a way of life based on the Gospel for his followers, whom he named the “Friars Minor.” Today, they are known as the Franciscans.

So great was Francis’ reverence for the priesthood because of its relation to the Blessed Sacrament that he never dared to aspire to that dignity, but remained a deacon. He felt unworthy to ascend the altar steps and call on God’s power to bring about the miracle of the Holy Eucharist.

Francis held each priest in high esteem, despite any defects in character. He believed priests had been set apart by God for a special purpose. He said, “If I saw an angel and a priest, I would bend my knee first to the priest and then to the angel.”

As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi, let implore the blessed intercession of our patron saint.

### 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 (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

## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

This past Tuesday was the final round of our Shoni Club Championship. I look forward to announcing the winner next week along with the first, second and third low net winners. It has been a fun tournament with mostly ideal weather.

We also had our pre-game putting contest. Both Nancy Canepa and Nancy Newell won. Congratulations, ladies.

Our other winners for the day were:

**Flight One:** Jini Kang - net 23, Marty Blinde - net 24, Sue Park - net 26

**Flight Two:** Nancy Canepa - net 25, Olivia Spada - net 26, Fran Schumaker - net 30

October 18 will be our General Bag Lunch Meeting in Montgomery Center. We will be voting on a new slate of officers for 2023, as well as formally announcing the Championship winners and giving them their awards.

October 18 will also be our yearly "Beat The Pro" with Tim Flanagan. Tim hangs out on hole #9 and challenges each group to tie or beat his score. Tim then attends our general meeting to hand out the Beat The Pro pins. It's always fun to see who gets a pin and a big round of applause. This year I expect Tim to hand out a lot of pins. So many of the Shonis have supercharged their games on the Par 3 Course.

## SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

We had ladies golf with us from five outside clubs in the WNH-GA Mid-Peninsula Home Exchange on Tuesday, September 20. The Exchange ladies played the front nine, and then we held regular sweeps on the back nine for the 32 ladies in the rest of the field. **Winners in the Exchange:**

First Place: Andrea Alvarez, Lisa Flores, Melanie Hinse, and Delma Juarez – net 65

Second Place: Wendy Ledamun, Janet McFarlane, and Helen Paris – net 66

Third Place: Kim Christiansen, Jeanne Duce, Judy Frey, and Kay Gray – net 72

Fourth Place: Ann Hurst, Dwnell Testa, and Mary Wagle – net 72  
On behalf of all of the Swingers, a great big **thank you** to Wendy Ledamun for running The Villages Home Exchange.

**Your Swingers Board of Directors is proposing changes to the By-Laws and Standard Operating Policies as follows:**

- Standing Rules to be called Standard Operating Policies
- Number of voting Directors to be changed from 10 to five to be more manageable and so number is uneven to make voting easier in case of ties
- Number of non-voting Directors to be five
- For Nominating Committee, the proposal is to first ask Primary Members to serve on the Board of Directors, and Dual Members may be asked to serve if no Primary Member is found for any position, with the exception of Co-Captain or Captain
- Officers' duties staying in the By-Laws, but Standing Com-

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Mary Wagle (Villages Swingers Captain), Ann Hurst (San Jose Country Club), and Dwnell Testa (San Jose Country Club Co-Captain)

## 18 HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

What a perfect weather day for golf and the concluding round of our Championship Tournament!

Cool, sunny and no wind! Ideal conditions for playing competitively! A level playing field! We congratulate Monica Saneholtz, our 2022 Champion and to Janelle Salvatierra, the Runner-up! Outstanding, consistent, ball striking! To all the winners of Flights Championship, One, Two, and Three, we send kudos for a job well done. To all of the participants, we congratulate you for your part in making the competition such a success.

It is a joy to watch—not only the game, but the good sportsmanship, the respect for the game and for the other competitors, and the compliments and appreciation expressed for the quality of play. You have all made us very proud to be members of our women's golf group!

Very much a part of our golf experience today was our Golf Course Monitor. He was most helpful in informing us of the groups ahead and assisting in any way he could (including raking a bunker). He is very congenial and is obviously working to make our golfing a pleasant experience. How fortunate we are to have him on the course!

Our Birdies for today: Monica Saneholtz #11 and 18, Janelle Salvatierra #10, Dianne Doughty, #11, Camille Giullodibari #10, and Renee Woolard, #11. Players who made Chip Ins were: Jay Wah Lee #6, Miyo Shigemoto #7, Dianne Doughty #11 and Gloria Landry #17. Great shooting!

But our day was not yet over! The Hole-In-One / Villages Challenge Party chaired by Suzanne Fazio and Mary Ann Diridon was held at the Foothill Center. Always amazing how women who have played golf in the morning can produce appetizers that are delicious, and beautifully presented. Outstanding! Unfortunately, the Hole-In-One part of the program had to be postponed since neither honoree was able to attend. However, teams were drawn for The Village Challenge which takes place in October. Next week is Guest Day so do sign up to join in the fun. Busy, busy, busy which is par for our group, pun intended.



Janelle Salvatierra and Monica Saneholtz

## PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

With all the new Pickleball players, one question that keeps coming up is "What are 'non-marking Court shoes and why are they required on The Villages courts?"

First, we want to prevent court damage. Court shoes— known as tennis shoes in most stores—are "non-marking" and do not damage the court surface. Marks indicate the wrong shoes are being worn.

Second, for your protection. Tennis shoes have a smooth sole, facilitating lateral (side to side) movement, critical in court sports. Running shoes and cross trainers have ridges and are designed to go forward, but we move in every direction. Those ridges stick to the court surface when moving backward or sideways. Court shoes have a blunter toe and more support in the ankle area, providing greater stability, helping prevent trips. No slip-on shoes are allowed on the court. Shoes with rounded soles (like Skechers) should *never* be worn!

If you play two or three times per week, your shoes should be replaced approximately every six to 12 months. Not only do they lose tread, but they also lose cushioning. There are a few important things to understand about Court Shoes:

- Court shoes are made to give you the support, the cushioning and traction needed on a pickleball/tennis court.
- Court sports require quick starts and stops as well running around. In addition, pickleball requires a lot of lateral movement, and these are made to provide you with the support and cushioning that you need in these situations. They have rounded edges to minimize flipping over that can turn one's ankles.
- Walking or running shoes are designed to **prevent** lateral motion, which is fundamental to pickleball. This is one of the top two reasons people fall and/or are injured (the other is running backwards – to paraphrase Nike – "Just don't do it!").
- Non-court shoes may leave marks on the court, if they do you cannot use them on our courts.
- Additionally, any shoe marks may be very slippery, leading to potentially serious injury to others.
- Slip-on shoes should never be used on courts.

See photos of these particular examples on page 25.

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# 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 22, 2022, was sunny and warm; another great day for some golf. We had a great turnout, and the results are as follows:

First place went to Mario Silva with a net score of 24.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Victor Hong, each with a net score of 27.

Thrd place there was a two-way tie between Dave Hathaway and Bill Travis, each with a net score of 28.

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

**There were two birdies:** Sang Nam on hole 5; and Al Bruno also on hole 5.

**Closest to the Pin on Hole 6:** No one actually hit the green on hole 6 today, so no closest to the pin awarded. Highly unusual.

**Deep thoughts:** "So if you visit Chicago, enjoy the many great courses, the Midwestern friendliness, and the city's other amenities. But if a stranger with a goofy swing wants to play for more than loose change, take a pass. It's a long walk back to your hotel in bare feet." - Mike Royko, Chicago newspaper columnist and Pulitzer Prize winner



# BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

Fall Round Robin is in full swing. A lot of heady competition is happening. Be sure to get down to the courts to watch the action.

Beginner's Skilz class is in the flyer in today's paper. This is for **Beginners** only.

Taco Taco Taco, a social event, will be held on Wednesday, October 26 from 3-7 p.m. at the Gazebo. Please be sure to sign up (see flyer in today's paper). No walk-ups.

See you on the courts.

## Taco Taco Taco

Please join the Bocce Club on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 for Tacos from 3-7 p.m. at Gazebo Park

To attend, please contact Barbara at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net and reserve your spot for the price of \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. You will be sent a confirmation by email and your house number will be billed.



**Menu:** 3 Taco Meat choices: Chicken, Beef and Tilapia (fish) with grilled onion, peppers, Chipotle sauce, mild green and red salsa, chopped cilantro, onions and radish. Rice and Refried Beans • Cantaloupe or Watermelon drink • Churros

**Music by Ed Knott**

Complimentary drinks or bring your favorite beverage and enjoy the late afternoon with teammates and friends!

**Signups begin Monday, October 3** and end Thursday, October 20.

**No refunds** after October 20.

## 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.



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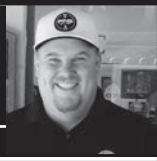
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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Upcoming Events**

**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

**Taylor Made Fitting Day**—We are excited to announce that we have booked an exclusive Taylor Made fitting experience on **Tuesday, October 11** at The Villages starting at 11 a.m., where all members will have the opportunity to go through a Tour-level custom club fitting. You will have the opportunity to experience the latest Taylor Made technologies under the watchful eye of an expert club fitter, who will help you optimize your equipment and ultimately perform better on the golf course. This is *not* a drop-in demo day but rather a fitting day, so you will need to reserve a time and schedule an appointment to be fit by a Taylor Made professional club fitter for the club(s) of your choice. **To sign up for a fitting session, please phone the Pro Shop at (408) 274-3220 extension #1.**

**2022 18-Hole Club Championships**—Congratulations to our 2022 18-Hole Club Champions! They both outlasted the field in their specific tournaments and through fabulous play, came out on top.

18-Hole Men’s Club Champion – Ted Escobar – Ted won three matches including the 36-hole finals match to capture his second straight title of Villages men’s Club Champion – Ted used a combination of long drives, straight approaches and a good short game performance to outlast his opponents this year. Runner Up honors go to Scott Stephens who played his heart out but came up a little short. **Kudos to Ted Escobar Villages 2022 Men’s Club Champion.**



18-Hole Women’s Club Champion – Monica Saneholtz – Monica fired two great rounds of 82 and 80 to capture the 2022 women’s club champion honors – Monica is a humble champion always thanking the women’s 18-hole group and congratulating the other competitors – Monica truly loves the game of golf, the competition, and the camaraderie that golf promotes. Runner Up honors go to Janelle Salvatierra whose golf game is improving every year and who hopes to be women’s club champion someday. **Kudos once again to Monica Saneholtz, Villages 2022 Women’s 18-Hole Club Champion**

**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 p.m. Open Shotgun. Vineyard & Montgomery Practice Greens closed

**Tuesday, October 4** – All Golf Courses + Driving Range + Putting Green + Pro Shop closed

**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

**Tee It Forward**—Golf is a game that is meant to be fun and played at a reasonable pace for the enjoyment of all. Tee It Forward is a joint initiative between the USGA, NCGA and the PGA of America that encourages players to play from a set of tees best suited to their actual driving distance. In addition to providing more enjoyment for golfers, teeing it forward can also be one of the most important steps that golfers can take to improve pace of play. A recent survey of Tee It Forward participants found that: 56% Played Faster / 56% are likely to play golf more often / 83% hit more lofted clubs into green / 85% had more fun / 93% will Tee It Forward again. This is a guideline to help golfers align their average driving distance with the course length best suited to their abilities:

Drive Distance	Rec. 18-Hole Yardage	Drive Distance	Rec. 18-Hole Yardage
275	6,700-6,900	175	4,400-4,600
250	6,200-6,400	150	3,500-3,700
225	5,800-6,000	125	2,800-3,000
200	5,200-5,400	100	2,100-2,300

**We hope you give Tee It Forward a try! You will have more fun and your rounds will take less time to play!**

**Tips from the Pro— I got Rhythm, I got music...who could ask for anything more?**

Whenever we ask a golfer what their good shots “feel” like, they all say the same thing...“it felt easy and effortless.” Everyone thinks this is tempo related, but I do not think this boils down to tempo. Tempo is an individual characteristic...think of Nick Price or Lanny Watkins versus Freddie Couples or Ernie Els...they each definitely have different tempos. But what all good players do is swing in synch with good rhythm; meaning they match their arm speed and body speed. Tempo is much less important than rhythm, synchronization and balance. So the feeling of “easy and effortless” that everyone expresses after a good shot is more a result of the individual swinging with good rhythm and keeping their arms and body in synch and maintaining balance. It’s very simple...if your arms and body are out of synch, you need to either speed up or slow down your arms or body to synchronize. I suggest using a weighted training tool like an Orange Whip or you can use a Driver with a donut weight on it...swing back and through for 10-12 swings without stopping and let the club-weight take over and your inherent gyroscopic feedback will allow you to adjust accordingly; and you will naturally start synchronizing your arms and body to feel that balance and rhythm. Then when hitting golf shots, feel the same sense of synchronization between your arms and body and if they are moving together at the same pace, you will hit more effortlessly good shots, I guarantee it. Try these tips and let me know how they work...To sign up for a lesson, email [sssteel@the-villages.com](mailto:sssteel@the-villages.com)

# PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

September 23 was another glorious day in The Villages. This was our week for starting on tee number 10 and playing the first three holes directly into the sun. This makes it tough to follow your shot off the tee, but it is good to have three partners who gladly help you know where your ball decided to fly.

We had 21 Pinseekers playing this day. The low net score was recorded by Patrick McMordie, posting a net 33, gaining 4 Champion Points and earning \$4 in sweeps. Second place was earned by Jim Keane gaining 3 points and \$3 in sweeps with a Net 35; David Hathaway grabbed the third spot with a Net Par 36, this gets David \$2 in sweeps and 2 Champion Points. Rounding out the top of our leader board was a tie at net 37 with Frank Garcia and Martin Hoek; both men earned \$1 in Sweeps and 1 Champion Point.

For the putting contest we had a three-way tie with 15 putts. The Master of the Wooden Putter, Jack Bindon, is on vacation and I have decided to refer our tie breaker to him for deep consideration. The ultimate victor will be announced in next week’s article.

A correction to the September 16th Putting Contest. We announced the winners, David Hathaway and Don Minami with 16 putts tied and David was declared the winner after a tie breaker. A further review found that Richard Schroeder had an amazing 14 putt day and is the winner of the wooden putter for September 16.

A parting comment from Fuzzy Zoeller: “A lot of amateurs are terrified of going up against a player who is clearly better than they are. They never play their best because they aren’t comfortable. There’s one surefire way to get over that, and it’s to ask yourself, ‘what if I beat him?’ Imagine the possibility.”

# TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

Hurry, hurry, you don’t want to miss out on attending the Tennis Club dinner Sunday, October 2 at Foothill. Go to “Your Courts.com” and click on “Events” on the left side of the page. Next you will find signups for the Mixed Doubles tournament plus table signups for the dinner. Check on the desired tournament category or dinner table for the dinner. If you have questions or have trouble with online sign-ups, please contact me [betty\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:betty_olsen@yahoo.com) or 801-361-5591. Let’s celebrate our tournament players with food and drink and awards!



**Farida and Brian at the doubles tournament.**

To illustrate that tennis is for everyone, both size-wise and skill-wise, take a look at the photo taken at last week’s doubles tournament.

Our Villages 6.5 team is playing a home match on Friday, October 7 at 10:45 a.m. The team would love your support. Come down to watch some fun tennis.

## MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com

**2022 Men's Club 18 Hole Club Championship Match Play Tournament** has come to a spectacular conclusion! Congratulations to **Ted Escobar** for effectively defending his title and for being the Villages Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Champion for 2022!

Here are all of the winners of their respective Championship rounds:

**Championship Round: Ted Escobar** 4/2 over **Scott Stevens**

**Flight One: Larry Angel** 6/4 over **Jim Valenti**

**Flight Two: Len Townsend** 2 up over **Quincy Virgilio**

**Flight Three: John Seeger** 5/4 over **Gene Mune**

**Flight Four: Jessie Ramirez** 3/2 over **Terry Barnhart**

Congratulations to all of the Champions and all participants that competed and to help make this annual event such a success!

Special thanks as always to Tom Morse, Scott Steele and the Pro Shop for setting this up and making this event what is!

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

November 12 - Veterans Day Tournament

December 3 - Holiday Tournament

**Men's Golf Club Executive Committee**— Back in the middle of August the Nominating/ Election Committee, consisting of **Gary Chappell, Rick Jiloty** and **George Olson**, began their quest in search of a few good men to fill the three positions for next year. Here are the three Candidates they secured for the election process.

**Clayton Krinard:** "I moved to The Villages in 2018 and joined the Men's Club that year. Like a lot of us, one of my better decisions that I have made in life. I enjoy playing golf, tennis and pickleball, along with everything else that comes from being a resident of The Villages.

I lived in the Evergreen Valley for 55 years went to all the local schools. After high school I joined the Operating Engineers Local #3 Union, as a heavy equipment operator. I chose to retire at 55. My post retirement jobs have been Outside Service Manager of San Jose Country Club, for 2 years, and also The Villages Golf & Country Club Pro Shop staff.

I am quite familiar with how a board of directors functions. I have served on a non-profit organization board for several years as general member / activities coordinator.

It would be a privilege to serve alongside the board members who I admire and respect for giving their time to the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club."

**Donald Chaisson:** "By any measure, wife Diane and I are 'new' to the Villages (moved into Village Glen Arden just this May). While still getting acquainted with all things 'Villages,' I am enjoying playing our course and learning its greens! I have a long history of "golf," playing since a teen, later club competitions, and more recently serving as Rules and Handicap Chair for Greenhorn Creek (GHC) for more than 15 years, volunteering as a 'rules certified' NCGA Tournament Official for over 10 years and even publishing an educational "rules blog" for GHC. While on the GHC board, I participated in its full range of decisions and learned that we need to provide an enjoyable golfing experience for members ranging from social golf, 'friendly' group play and more formal 'tournament' competition. Other volunteering included serving on the Calaveras County Mental Health Board, various board/chair positions for the Yosemite and now Loma Prieta regions of Porsche Club of America. I am a proud Santa Clara (BS '69, MBA '74) and UC Santa Barbara (Masters Chemistry '72) alum; enjoy bicycling and now being close to family. I look forward to helping the club in any way."

**Bill Morefield:** "Since moving to The Villages almost a year ago I have been extremely pleased with the Men's Golf Club Program. The men have been very welcoming, and I golf almost five days a week. In 1984 I started my own business as a painting contractor. I managed the 49ers Foundation for six years. During that time I organized golf tournaments and participated in fundraising. I'm excited to become a larger part of the Villages Men's Golf Club."

**Golf Thoughts:** Golf balls are like eggs—they're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more.

With practice and strength training you can easily get more distance off the shank.

Also, remember to visit our website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.



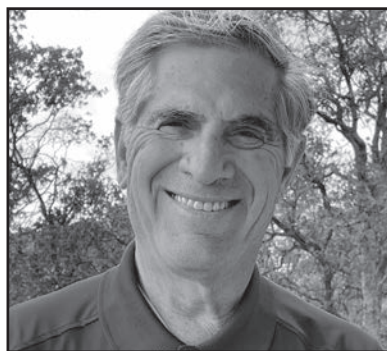
**Ted Escobar, Club Champ**



**Bill Morefield**



**Clayton Krinard**



**Donald Chaisson**

# 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

## BOCCE

**Fall Round Robin Tournament 2022 Week #2**

**Monday, September 19**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Agitators 3-1	Goobahs 1-3
	Pallino Pranksters 2-2	Bocce Loopies 2-2
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Bloodbath & Beyond 2-2	Sharpshooters 1-3
	Blew By You 1-3	Silent Assassins 4-0

**Wednesday, September 21**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	La Bocce Vita 2-2	We Bring the Heat 2-2
	A Stones Throw Away 3-1	Otto Amici 1-3
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Bocce Busters 1-3	Bocce Pals 4-0
	Fun Club 1-3	Baabooloos 2-2
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Fireballs 4-0	New Beginnings 1-3
	Pallino Pals 1-3	Bocce Cruisers 2-2

**Thursday, September 22**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Ladybugs & Bullfrogs 0-2	Merry Bocce Band 2-0
	Happy Friends 3-1	Bocce Wizardry 1-3
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Friskies 2-2	Bocce Queens & Bill 1-3
	Take the One 2-2	Roll Baby Roll 3-1

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, September 20**

**Shade of Summer Exchange Winners**

**First Place:** Andrea Alvarez, Lisa Flores, Melanie Hinse, Delma Juarez

**Second Place:** Wendy Ledamun, Janet McFarlane, Helen Paris

**Third Place:** Kim Christiansen, Jeanne Duce, Judy Frey, Kay Gray

**Fourth Place:** Ann Hurst, Dwnell Testa, Mary Wagle

**Sweeps**

**Low Gross:** Coleman Sachiko 46

**Flight One:**

1. Coleman Sachiko Net 36
2. Apgar Kathy Net 36
3. Mukuno Joyce Net 37
4. Cho Song Net 38

**Flight Two:**

1. Esfahani Lila Net 37
2. Beattie Jean Net 38
3. Garcia Betty Net 39
4. Benz Sherry Net 39

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, September 21**

Maribeth Berlie	207
Shirley Bellavance	230
Sylvia Rozewicz	237
Aloma Lazetera	346

**Friday, September 23**

Sylvia Rozewicz	226
Joanne Cooke	230
Carol Souza	341
Audrey Osuna	377

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/3-10/7.  
 5001-5058, 5059-5089, 5090-5129, 5130-5153 and 5185-5209—Front door painting in progress.  
 Cribari Heights and Cribari Glen—Dry rot repairs in progress with painting to follow.  
 5210-5233, 5234-5249 and 5250-5257—Painting project in progress with front door painting to follow.  
 5258-5270—Power washing scheduled to start 9/30 with painting to follow.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/3-10/7.  
 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, 11/14-11/18.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/31-11/4.  
 7742, 7744, 7759, 7761 and 7763—Painting project in progress.  
 7784, 7786, 7793 and 7795—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28.  
 8412, 8415, 8416 and 8417—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 8350-8373—Painting project in progress.  
 8374-8383—Pressure washing in progress.  
 8357-8358—Sewer lateral repair in progress.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/10-10/14.  
 Morevern Cir.—Dead tree removal in planning.  
 Turf white grub spot treatment control at various locations in progress.  
 7509, 7542, 7543, 7575, 7588, 7604, 7606, 7612, 7623, 7632, 7633, 7636, 7651, 7711, 7715, 7880, 7882, 7883, 7886 and 7889—Rear deck board painting in progress.  
 Portree Drive—Replacing three street light poles in planning.  
 Lighting project scheduled to start 10/3 throughout the district.

### Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/17-10/21.

### Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/3-10/7.

### Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/14-11/18.

### Valle Vista

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/3-10/7.

### Verano

7314-7394—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 selected areas in progress 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.

## VMA: Volunteer drivers needed

If you like to drive, like the open road, the wind in your hair, your favorite podcast coming through all 12 speakers, but most importantly the satisfaction of helping others...we really need you.

If you could spend some of your extra time to offer fellow Villagers rides to their scheduled medical appointments, or just to get them from point A to B, you would be greatly appreciated and valued.

Please fill out an application; it is available on the VMA Website, or in the office. Once completed, please drop it off in the office. And thank you in advance.

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

## 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/](http://hopeservices.org/how-you-can-help/donate-goods/)



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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.

## Report Irrigation Issues

Please report broken sprinklers or other irrigation repair issues by calling Maintenance Customer Service at 408-223-4670 or online at: [workorder@the-villages.com](mailto:workorder@the-villages.com)

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## 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 one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from the scheduling page <https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>.

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

## EVF invites you to a complimentary wine reception

Join the EVF and your Villager neighbors at a wine reception and learn about EVF's ongoing evolution that will guide its next 10 years. All Villagers are invited to "Sustaining the Future" on Tuesday, October 25 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse. At this reception we'll celebrate the amazing accomplishments the members of the EVF have enabled over the years and announce new ideas on how all Villagers can work together to benefit the future of our community.

For over 13 years, The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has played a major role in enhancing the quality of life here at The Villages. Through the contributions of members who are Villagers, just like you, the EVF has been involved in over 34 community improvement projects. These projects include assisting with the Clubhouse renovation, the Bistro patio extension, Fitness Center equipment, the Bistro tent, and the Pickleball Courts among many others. They are just a few of the many projects that the EVF has participated in that improved our facilities for the benefit of all Villagers.

Please join us by registering for this exciting event by going to [evfsj.org](http://evfsj.org) or call Madelaine Yanaccone at 408-440-1765. We look forward to seeing you there.



## ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 5265 Cribari Heights—Handrail and ramp
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There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events), Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### Real Estate –

##### The Feds have done it again!

This week's desperate act of inflation busting by the Federal Reserve was a 3/4% increase in "Interest rates". You would think that would take mortgage rates to almost 7%, but mortgage rates are still in the low 6% range. The mortgage interest rates are not directly tied to the Fed interest rates, but the cost to borrow for businesses does affect the Mortgage rates negatively.

The Fed is talking about raising interest rates even further. The mortgage interest rates rising above 6% a few weeks back, happened before the Fed increase. That is because the Stock market sees the writing on the wall and reacts before the Fed announced it's 3/4% increase. The effects of this increase are affecting the sales outside the Village gates and will eventually have some effect on the Villages. We have seen a bit of this already.

**What is happening with those homes in the 800-900 range?** Out of the 6 homes in this price range, currently on the market, one has sold. Another has lowered its price and should be going into contract soon. I think that once the shocking finance headlines subside and the stock market calms down, more homes will go into contract.

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#### More CLUBS

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By Sherle Frost

**"The Lost Summers of Newport" by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig and Karen White:**

2019: Andie Figuero has just landed her dream job as a producer of Mansion Makeover, a popular reality show about restoring America's most lavish historic houses. Andie has high hopes for her latest project: the once glorious but gently crumbling Sprague Hall in Newport, Rhode Island, summer resort of America's gilded class—famous for the lavish "summer cottages" of Vanderbilts and Belmonts. But Andie runs into trouble: the reclusive heiress who still lives in the mansion, Lucia "Lucky" Sprague, will only allow the show to go forward on two conditions: One, nobody speaks to her. Two, nobody touches the mansion's ruined boathouse.

1899: Ellen Daniels has been hired to give singing lessons to Miss Maybelle Sprague, a naive young Colorado mining heiress whose stepbrother John has poured their new money into buying a place among Newport's elite. John is determined to see Maybelle married off to a fortune-hunting Italian prince, and Ellen is supposed to polish up the girl for her launch into society. But the deceptively demure Ellen has her own checkered past, and she's hiding in plain sight at Sprague Hall.

1958: Lucia "Lucky" Sprague has always felt like an outsider at Sprague Hall. When she and her grandmother—the American-born Princess di Conti—fled Mussolini's Italy, it seemed natural to go back to the imposing Newport house Nana owned but hadn't seen since her marriage in 1899. Over the years, Lucky's lost her Italian accent and found a place for herself among the yachting set by marrying Stuyvesant Sprague, the alcoholic scion of her Sprague stepfamily. But one fateful night in the mansion's old boathouse will uncover a devastating truth...and change everything she thought she knew about her past. As the cameras roll on Mansion Makeover, the house begins to yield up the dark secrets the Spragues thought would stay hidden forever. Fiction, 2022

**"A Safe House" (sixth in the Stone Barrington series) by Stuart Woods:** Stone Barrington is looking forward to some quiet time in New York City, until he is asked to transport precious, top-secret cargo across the Atlantic. Taking on the challenge, Stone flies off unaware of what—or who—he is bringing with him. But his plans to lie low are quickly spoiled when a dangerous dispatcher tracks down Stone and his tantalizing mystery guest, intent on payback—and silencing anyone who poses a threat. From the English countryside to the balmy beaches of Key West, Stone is on an international mission to hide and protect those closest to him. Mystery, 2022

**"Counterfeit" by Kirstin Chen:** Ava Wong has always played it safe. As a strait-laced, rule-abiding Chinese American lawyer with a successful surgeon as a husband, a young son, and a beautiful home, she's built the perfect life. But beneath this façade, Ava's world is crumbling: her marriage is falling apart, her expensive law degree hasn't been used in years, and her toddler's tantrums are pushing her to the breaking point. Enter Winnie Fang, Ava's enigmatic college roommate from Mainland China, who abruptly dropped out under mysterious circumstances. Now, 20 years later, Winnie is looking to reconnect with her old friend. But the shy, awkward girl Ava once knew has been replaced with a confident woman of the world, dripping in luxury goods, including a coveted Birkin in classic orange. The secret to her success? Winnie has developed an ingenious counterfeit scheme that involves importing near-exact replicas of luxury handbags and now she needs someone with a U.S. passport to help manage her business—someone who'd never be suspected of wrongdoing, someone like Ava. But when their spectacular success is threatened and Winnie vanishes once again, Ava is left to face the consequences. Fiction, 2022



## Swingers Golf...

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mittees and One Day Event Committees duties to be in the Standard Operating Policies

- Include a Code of Conduct to be referenced in the governing documents
- Language in both documents updated to be less archaic

### Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 29 - WNHGA Tournament of Champions Discovery Bay Country Club (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) watch for walkers  
 Tuesday, October 11 - Last Captain's Trophy Day of the year  
 Tuesday, October 25, Halloween Tournament being planned by Barbara Sunseri  
 Tuesday, November 1 - Captain's Trophy Playoffs

## How to pick approved Pickleball shoes...

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**Court shoes – smoother bottom with no raised “ridges” that stick to the court, facilitating lateral movement. They also have more support in the ankle area.**



**Running shoes – these have raised ridges and grooves, designed for forward motion. They “stick” to the ground, preventing lateral movement. Do not wear these!**



**Walking shoes – designed for stability in a forward motion, preventing any lateral movement. Do not wear these!**

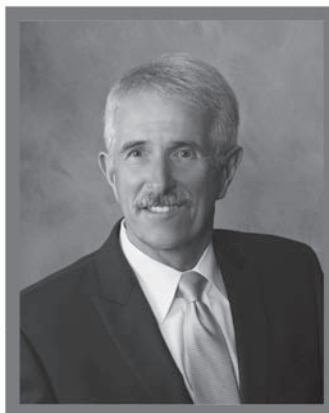


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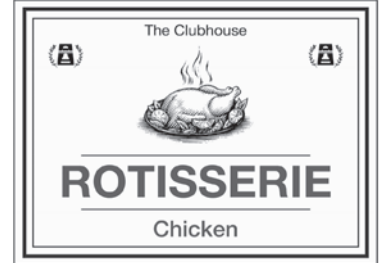


## EVF helps add rotisserie chicken to Clubhouse offerings

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](http://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.



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Most people spend more time planning a two-week vacation than a decades-long retirement. Yes, you will gain time and freedom in retirement, but you may lose routine, identity, and mental stimulus. While your dream of playing golf every day sounded idyllic, boredom can easily set in when it is your only daily activity. Spending days watching TV or following online activity can also lead to unhealthy weight gain, physical stagnation, depression, and excessive drinking. Retirees who neglect to plan can flounder without the structure of their careers.

When meeting someone new, how do you describe yourself? "I am an engineer." "I was a librarian." "I used to be a dentist." "I am retired and watch the grandkids three days each week."

Who are you now that you are no longer active as a teacher, IT specialist, doctor, hairdresser, technician, administrator? These are essential questions that you must wrestle with as you embark on your retirement. A newer specialty in the field of psychology is retirement coaching. A retirement coach charges between \$150 to \$300 hourly to help retirees adjust to shifting schedules, priorities, and a new identity.

Research suggests it takes two years to settle into retirement so consider the first year a gap year and use the time to explore new interests, possible volunteer activities, take courses, reconnect with old friends, and experiment with your schedule. How much down time is too much? How much togetherness with your spouse or partner is comfortable? Are there family expectations upon your time now that you are retired?

Consider doing what would cause you to have no regrets about how you are spending your time. Then give it a try, knowing that you can make changes as you are now in charge of your time.

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

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Go to [ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov](http://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov) and click on "equipment" to see what is available and click on "application" to print the application yourself.

*Do you know where your 'OK' sign is?*

# OK

Our annual Earthquake Preparedness Drill is around the corner – Monday, October 17 to be exact. **A key component of the drill's effectiveness is determining the status of every resident's safety, and we do that by checking your house for the OK sign.**

So...if you do not know where your OK sign is, now's the time to pick one up at Administration Building B between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (it's closed for lunch from 12 to 1 p.m.) Or print it off the EPC website at [thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com)

Be sure to get one to keep in a safe place. It's not only for the drill. It's for your ongoing safety!

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