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CHANNEL 26: Currently playing

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VAT's 'Office Hours' production to be postponed

By Nancy Keane

It is with great sadness and disappointment that the Villages Amateur Theatre must postpone the play "Office Hours." We have had three crew members and one cast member test positive for COVID this week and feel that the responsible thing to do is to make sure we keep our cast/crew and audience safe by postponing the show indefinitely.

It is a funny show that the cast and crew has worked on for nearly three months now, and we had hoped to bring laughter to our Villager friends in a time when we all need that. This decision has been made with much deliberation from the VAT board. For those who have already purchased tickets, more information will appear in next week's article.



Kathryn Nymoen, Tom McLaughlin, Connie Hendrickson, Claude Ashen and Bob Mandell will star in VAT's production of 'Office Hours.'

Veterans Day event on November 11

All Villagers, especially military veterans, are invited to attend this year's Veterans Day event, sponsored by the Villages Veterans Club, at Cribari Auditorium on Friday, November 11, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The featured speaker will be retired Major General Kent Hillhouse, highly decorated combat veteran who served in the US Army (Armor). Come join us in song and celebration.



Major General Kent Hillhouse

EVF Reception is this Tuesday

You are invited to a complimentary Wine Reception hosted by The Evergreen Villages Foundation on Tuesday, October 25 at 4 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Join the EVF and your Villages neighbors at an inspiring reception where we will celebrate the EVF's past projects and ongoing plans for Sustaining the Future. RSVP on the EVF website at evfsj.org or call Madelaine Yannaccone at 408-440-1765 to reserve your seat.

Find Stephanie Torres' wreaths at Holiday Faire



Stephanie Torres is always looking for a bargain. She buys none of the materials she uses to make her holiday wreaths unless it is on sale or unless she can pick it up on her walks around The Villages. Pinecones and dried berries embellish her natural materials wreaths, and anything that catches her eyes goes in her other wreaths: mesh, fancy ribbons, shiny objects. She also decorates shell-like ornaments that look like the Mexican pastries called concha.

Stephanie and her husband moved to The Villages in June and almost the first thing she did was join Arts & Crafts. She displayed her wreaths at the New Members Reception and met many new people. Her very favorite wreaths to make are Hallowe'en wreaths with some very strange materials. She likes using the Fitness Center, walking and hiking while her husband would cheerfully spend all of his time in the Woodshop.

Come to the Arts & Crafts Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., in Cribari Center. You will find Stephanie and her hand-made wreaths in the Auditorium.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I was saddened to read that the reciprocal dining at Silver Creek for The Villages will end 1/1/23. My husband, family and friends have enjoyed all our dining experiences there. The food is always fresh, delicious and the staff were always friendly. Although we enjoy the Bistro here, it has not been the same since Covid, and we were *huge* fans when they opened. The discontinuation of the reciprocal dining no longer provides any competition for the Bistro/Clubhouse.

I am sure this letter will upset some fellow Villagers, but I am just stating an opinion.
— Donna Venezia

Thank you so much for offering us, in the October 6 issue of *The Villager*, a contact number to discuss Medicare. I phoned and set up a Zoom meeting with Mr. Campbell. He was very patient, knowledgeable, helpful and listened to my concerns.

After our meeting I am now confident that I have the plan that is right for me. It took all of the stress away.

— Carole Martin Abarcar

Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

• Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

• Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
• Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
• Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

Note: The Communications Committee is now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

Villages Post Office is open and ready for your mail!



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

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

Hope to see you soon!

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

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.

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POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 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

From the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee

Effective November 1, 2022, there will no longer be any receptacles at the pools for personal floatation devices. Residents are welcome to take any unclaimed floatation device home before November 1 for their personal use. Starting that date, any floatation device left at the pool will be removed.

Reminder: Starting November 1, Vineyard pool will be the only pool open during the winter months.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to electronic delivery of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

New resident orientation event scheduled for November 2

There will be a New Resident Orientation on Wednesday, November 2, at 3 p.m. in The Villages Clubhouse. This event is for new residents who have recently moved in and provides new residents with valuable information regarding community amenities, governance, rules, architectural control requirements, clubs and organizations, and other important information. Space is limited and reservations can be made by calling 408-223-4674. If you are unable to sign up for this orientation please keep your eyes on *The Villager* newspaper and the FastLane email blasts for information about future sessions.

Pedestrian Safety Reminder:



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

When walking pets, be sure they, too, remain within the white lines, on a short leash away from traffic.

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

Why your vote is needed to ratify the CC&Rs Amendment

According to state law, any amendment to the CC&Rs must be ratified by you, the members. A majority of households must vote in favor of approving an amendment. That means, to approve the CC&R amendment we need 1155 yes votes (a simple majority of the 2309 households in the Association). As of September 27, we had received only 1146 ballots back from villa owners. The Board decided to extend the election for another month, ending October 31, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. and to make extra efforts to get out the vote.

Please vote. If you have not voted yet, please do so.

If you don't vote, it is the same as voting no.

If you misplaced your ballot, please contact Susan Schubert to acquire a new ballot. (Susan Schubert: 408-223-4430, sschubert@the-villages.com)

You need the CC&R amendment ratified. The amendment eliminates inconsistencies between state law and the CC&Rs; it eliminates confusion due to inconsistencies within the CC&Rs, and it changes some insurance threshold values to ones that are realistic in today's economy.

Additionally, if we are unable to ratify the CC&R amendment with your vote, we will have to repeat the election. It has already cost you over \$10,000 and 60+ hours of Staff time. A new election will cost an additional \$10,000 and additional Staff time. The dollars come out of your pocket, and the Staff time applied to the election is Staff time that is not working for your other needs.

There has been a lot of misinformation written on social media about this amendment. In truth, the CC&R amendment will not increase your assessments; it will not make you responsible for sewer lines; it will not make you responsible for doorjamb, and it will not change the power of attorney that already exists. (Note: You signed an acknowledgement during your escrow or rental process that grants the Association Board power of attorney to carry out the provisions of the CC&Rs. This does not change in the CC&R amendment. The words, "Power of Attorney", are simply part of the title of the CC&Rs, and, consequently, part of the title of the amendment.)



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

'Ask the ABOD'

Association Board of Directors (ABOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The ABOD has a column in *The Villager* so that all those interested can see the question and response. If you have any questions, please email them to Maria Elizabeth Hernandez at MEHernandez@the-villages.com or drop them in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.

The entire Board is interested in communicating the proper information for your understanding of issues and current events.



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

MANAGEMENT

Have questions about Comcast? Appointments are 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.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Administration office now open for walk-ins

The Public Safety Administration office in Building C reopened to walk-in traffic on October 3. We are now 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 is closed from 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.

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

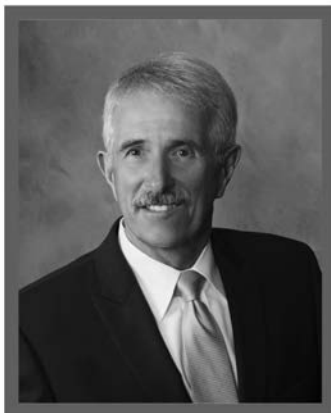
There is no way to completely eliminate coyotes from The Villages, so always use caution when walking, especially with pets. Also, coyotes tend to be most active around sunrise and sunset. Pick different times for walks.

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

Estate Planning Attorneys

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

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Report Coyote Activity

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

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



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Cell: (408) 829-4347



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Hermosa DAC to meet October 27

On Thursday, October 27, Hermosa will hold a DAC and social meeting at Vineyard Center. The potluck social meeting with BYOB starts at 5 p.m. and the DAC meeting starts at 6 p.m.

Valle Vista DAC to meet November 3

Valle Vista will hold a DAC and social meeting at Foothill Center on Thursday, November 3 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will review the consultant's report (Carol Rice, Wildland Resources Management) on Valle Vista defensible space including Valle Vista fire safety recommendations.

Del Lago to meet November 10

On Thursday, November 10, the Village del Lago DAC will hold a quarterly meeting at the Montgomery Center at 9:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Mitzi Macon, President of Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

'No! No! Don't do this!'

Our Villager told the SRS volunteer that several articles had suggested one wait to claim their Social Security because one's benefit would grow at about 8 percent a year after one's full retirement age. However, he was beginning to need his Social Security benefit and was thinking about applying for Social Security on his coming birthday when he turned age 76.

Age what? Age 76, he repeated.

Let's review the law and explain why the headline is No! No!

Age 62 is the most popular age to file for Social Security—it's the earliest age at which you can begin collecting. In fact, most workers who are eligible for benefits would rather get their hands on their money sooner rather than later. But then there are those who opt to delay benefits, and for good reason.

Your Social Security benefits are calculated based on how much you earned during your career, but you can't collect those benefits in full until you reach what is called the full retirement age. Depending on your year of birth, your full retirement age will be 66, 67, or somewhere in between. You are not required to file for benefits at your full retirement age. Rather, if you hold off past full retirement age, you'll accrue what is called "delayed retirement credits" that are worth about an 8 percent boost in benefits for each year you wait.

But while holding off past full retirement age to take benefits can be a smart idea if you can afford to delay, waiting past 70 is a **major mistake**. That's because once you turn 70, those delayed retirement credits stop accumulating. Other than the annual Cost of Living Adjustment, you have reached the maximum benefit you will get.

If our Villager applies today, he will start his monthly benefit and will also get six months of past unclaimed benefits. To put it another way, he will end up losing out on thousands of dollars in retirement income – 5 ½ years of monthly payments to be precise. And let's face it, he's not even going to get a thank you note from the Social Security Administration for what in effect was a contribution by him to the Federal program.

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

SRS reminder:

Medicare open enrollment October 15 to December 7

Did you know that The Villages has a trained Medicare counselor, Douglas Campbell, available to Villagers **at no cost** to assist with learning about available Medicare plan options and receive guidance and answers to questions specific to your Medicare needs? Douglas is not affiliated with an insurance provider but is part of Santa Clara County's Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP). You need only call HICAP at **408-350-3254**, tell them you are a Villager and would like to arrange a counseling session with HICAP counselor Douglas Campbell. The HICAP staff will provide further instructions on the appointment process. Why delay? Make that call to review your Medicare options today.

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

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of November are due to the Architectural Committee on or before October 21, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 9 a.m. at Foothill Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **October 21, 2022.**

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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



SENIOR SAFARI 2022

Presented by  KAISER PERMANENTE.

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
748 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95112

2022 events • Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.
May 26 • June 23 • July 28 • Aug. 25 • Sept. 22 • Oct. 27
Details at happyhollow.org/seniorsafari or call 1-408-794-6400.

Come feel like a kid again! Adults age 50 and up are invited to get some fresh air and exercise while enjoying the best of Happy Hollow Park & Zoo. Free parking, free admission!




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Swenson	Tech CU
	Woodmont Real Estate Services

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 22

9 a.m.	Quilters	PR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Concert Band Ticket Sale	RED
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
2:30 p.m.	Theater Performance	A
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Discussion	PR

Sunday, October 23

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.	Italian Club Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal Show	A

Monday, October 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	F
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	CR
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	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)

10 a.m.	VGC – Six Clubs	V
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	PR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Advisory	AR
5 p.m.	VAT Cast Party	FC
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, October 25

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	ZOOM
9:30 a.m.	Poetry In Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11 a.m.	Long 9 Women Golf Party	VC
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
4 p.m.	EVF Member Event	CH
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A

Wednesday, October 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Bocce Championship Social	GP

1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Wine Makers Dinner	CH
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Villages Dancers Concert	A
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, October 27

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 Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA – Stroke 101	CR
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	CR
6 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Town Hall Insurance Meeting	A

Friday, October 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Friday Open Studio	AR
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

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



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

October 2022 Programs

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 Cribari conference room. Please call 408-238-4029 for more information.

Coming Programs for November 2022

Ageing in Place: Nita Bhatt an occupation therapist and certified ergonomist will discuss how to make lifestyle choices to live a healthy life, safely. November 1st at 10:30 in Cribari conference room. Call to register at 408-238-4029.

Hearing Aid Clean & Check: Hearing Life will again provide this service on November 13 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in Cribari conference room. Please call to register for a time 408-238-4230.

Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health is conducting this support group on Mondays, October 24 – December 12, in the Cribari Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. – noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, November 17 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, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

Please check out vmavillages.org



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

Fitness Center

Daily
12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

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

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

Coyote Town Hall

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
3:30 & 9:30

Living with Wildfires

Daily
4:30 & 10:30

Events & Notices

Daily
12:54 & 6:54 (6 min)
4:15 & 10:15 (15 min)
5:21 & 11:21 (9 min)
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.thevillagesgcc.com

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Building B walk-in hours

The Community Activities office in Building B is open for walk-ins Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Guest Room reservations are now open

After a long wait the Guest Rooms are again available for reservation. You can make a reservation through the Community Resource Center (CRC). Please see below for more information:

What are the Guest Rooms?

The Guest Rooms are four motel-like non-smoking rooms available for rent by residents for themselves or their guests. Two of the rooms have one queen bed and two of the rooms have two queen beds. Each room includes a coffeepot, TV, hairdryer, and compact refrigerator.

Pictures of the rooms can be found on the Resident Portal under the Amenities menu option.

Where are the Guest Rooms?

The Guest Rooms are in Cribari Center above the Library. There are two stairways to reach them, one from the main hallway in Cribari Center by the Post Office, and one near the entrance to the Fitness Center.

How much does it cost to rent a room?

The rooms with one queen bed are available for \$115 per night. The rooms with two queen beds are available for \$126 per night. Payment is acceptable via cash, check, or billing to your home.

How can I make a reservation?

Reservations can be made up to six months in advance. We encourage reservations to be made via phone at 408-754-1336 or emailing rdreitlein@the-villages.com when possible. In-person reservations can be made in Building B during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

As you might expect, the Guest Rooms are very popular, so keep that in mind and reserve early. Due to the expected volume of requests, it may take more than one business day for us to get back to you. We hope you enjoy your stay with us!

Woodshop access to be keyless in November

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

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. Appointments are available as follows: Thursdays, October 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.

Three pools to close at end of October

October 31 will be the last day to swim and use the spa at Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill pools. The closure is part of the annual swimming season calendar. Vineyard pool and spa will remain open through the cooler weather months. Children's hours remain active from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily at Vineyard pool year-round.

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.

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.

Fall potluck and beach walk, November 2: Jane Ruona (408-394-0062) is again, graciously offering her seascape condo in Aptos (see website for more info). All are welcome whether you are a short casual stroller, rambler, or a long hiker. Bring a dish or appetizer to share and drinks for our fall potluck and beach walk. Cameras and binoculars are also suggested as there is a good chance to see shorebirds, dolphins, sooty shearwaters and maybe even whales. The hike is over flat sand and suitable for all levels. Round trip drive is approximately 82 miles. We meet at Cribari at the normal time of 8:30 a.m. for directions and car rides for those who need it.

Rambler Lite Hike, November 2: Village Montgomery. Meet at the restaurant. Select your leader.

Rambler Hike, November 9: Pam Thompson will lead a loop hike through The Villages starting out at Cribari Center at 9:30 a.m. then up Fairway Drive and then down Villages Parkway to the Bistro for a bite to eat! (Don't forget to bring your Villages card)

Rambler Lite Hike, November 9: Larkspur Court off of San Felipe Road. Meet at the parking lot next to our entry gate. Select your leader.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

October 19 – November 16: Wednesday Critique Studio with Sunni Gibbons, Roz Zinns, Colleen Mirassou and Doug Canepa. 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Casual open studio setting. Art Room. Free. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Friday, October 21: Art Film "At Heaven's Gate" on Van Gogh with Roz Zinns, Friday, 2:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

Saturday, November 5: Holiday Faire. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Cribari Center. Contact dianefinley@outlook.com for a contract.

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

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

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

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.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

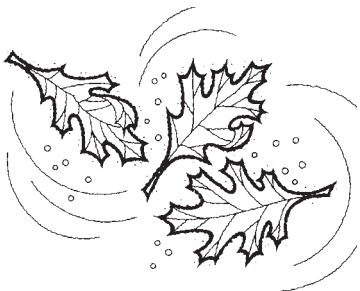
WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**To order
Curbside
Grab and Go,
call 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, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday

Lunch:

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Bistro Menu:

2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

Tuesday to Friday

Lunch:

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Bistro Menu:

2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

Dinner Menu:

5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

Saturday and Sunday

Saturday Breakfast:

7 a.m.–11 a.m.

Sunday Breakfast:

7 a.m.–2 p.m.

Lunch:

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Bistro Menu:

2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

Dinner:

5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 10/24 to 10/30

Monday	October 24	Split Pea
Tuesday	October 25	Chicken Gumbo
Wednesday	October 26	Butternut Squash
Thursday	October 27	Beef Vegetable Barley
Friday	October 28	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	October 29	Chef's Choice
Sunday	October 30	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

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

June 22

Weekly Specials

For the week of 10/24 to 10/30

Lunch Specials:

Monday 10/24 to Sunday 10/30 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chili Verde: Braised Pork Morsels in a Tomatillo Sauce with Spanish Rice, Black Beans and Tortillas **\$16.50**

Tuna Melt: Tuna Salad and Cheddar on Grilled Sourdough. Choice of Side. **\$14.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 10/25 to Sunday 10/30 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Grilled Pork Chop: With an Apple Cranberry Compote. Choice of Sides. **\$27.95**

Trout Almondine: With a Lemon Butter Sauce topped with Almonds Slices. Choice of Sides. **\$27.95**

Lunch Menu

11am to 2pm

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 Included

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 \$15.95
Jalapenos, Bean Sprouts, Basil, Carrots, Cilantros
Red Onions on Hoagie Loaf
Sub Grilled Tofu for Beef \$14.95

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 \$16.95
Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green onions and Dill Aioli

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

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

Pesto Chicken Sandwich on Telera Roll \$15.95
Provolone and Tomato with Arugula
Sub Grilled Tofu for Chicken \$14.95

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

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

Add Arugula Topping \$2

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

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

V Veggi Pizza \$14.95
Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers and Arugula

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

Available now!



Clubhouse Whole Rotisserie Chicken is Here!

Call Curbside: 408-370-8553
Or Website:
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.



Villages Clubhouse Rotisserie Chicken Price comparison

New Seasons 2-lb chicken average priced at \$9.99
\$10.92 including tax. \$0.34 ounce

Lucky's Market 2-lb chicken average priced at \$8.99
\$9.83 including tax. \$0.307 ounce

Villages Clubhouse 4-lb chicken average priced at \$14
\$17.60 Including tax and service charge. \$0.275 ounce



Even with the service charge our Villages rotisserie chicken provides the best value. Look for other Rotisserie Items to be featured in the future.

The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER
GET ONE FREE**



**Appetizer Special!
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.



**Wine Maker Dinner
Wednesday October 26th 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 or 408 754 1337

\$64 plus service charge and tax

Attention diners:

We want your opinion!

Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect.

Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think!
Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.





Thanksgiving Curb Side

Thursday, November 24, 2022
Pickup Times
11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Delivered to the Curbside

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme

- Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing
- Giblet Gravy
- Candied Yams
- Homemade Cranberry Sauce
- Green Beans Almondine
- Rolls and Butter
- \$26.95++

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

Service Charge 18% and Tax will be Added
Final Guest Changes Due by Thursday, November 17

For reservations, call 408-754-1339 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number
Number of Each Order and Time of Pickup

Change in criteria to hold a Bring-Your-Own-Bottle event

The Community Activities office assists organizations and private events with the use of Club facilities. We also work closely with local and state regulatory agencies that impact use of Club facilities. The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC) is one of the agencies we do ongoing business with. The Villages Golf and Country Club holds a liquor license that applies to all Club facilities. The Food and Beverage operation relies on this license for a significant part of its revenue and would be adversely and financially affected by any liquor law violation. We were recently made aware of a change in how Bring-Your-Own-Bottle events are to be handled.

After a series of discussions with an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board supervisor—it is now determined that any event that charges any fee or asks for a donation is no longer eligible to have a BYOB event without supervision from a Clubhouse employee representing The Villages liquor license or getting a one-day permit if they are a 501c3 organization.

The Community Activities office was informed that any event charging any fee whatsoever or asking for a donation is no longer eligible to request The Villages liquor license be lifted for a BYOB event. Fund raising along with a charging a fee for meals, requesting donations for decorations and the like prompted the inquiries from our office. It was verified that even having an optional donation takes away the possibility of having a BYOB event.

As of today, events may continue to hold BYOB events if there is no fee/money involved at all in attending the event—examples of fees include but are not limited to food, entertainment, decorations, charitable donations, and refreshments. Many events will continue to be eligible to have participants bring their own alcohol. For those who may need to change their plans, please feel free to contact Mary Tatum. This is effective October 6, 2022.



Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 24, 2022
12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

Fruit, Cheese Display

- Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabobs
- Imported & Domestic Cheese Display

Salad Bar Station

- Quinoa and Heirloom Tomato Salad
- Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers
- Roasted Butter Nut Squash
- Three Bean Salad
- Caesar Salad with Croutons
- Mixed Greens, Baby Spinach, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cranberries
- Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Shaved Parmesan, Assorted Dressings

Seafood Station

- Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp
- Ahi Poke Shooters
- Cracked Crab Claws
- Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

Carving Station

- Assorted Rolls & Butter
- Slow Roasted Prime Rib
- Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

Chafers

- Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme
- Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing
- Salmon with Honey Garlic Butter Sauce
- Horseradish Mashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy
- Candied Yams
- Homemade Cranberry Sauce
- Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta and Brown Sugar
- Green Beans Amandine

Desserts

- Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies
- Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry, Chocolate Cakes, Mini Cheesecakes, Petit Fours and Assorted Dessert Bars

Beverage Station

- Cranberries & Apples Sangria
- Coffee, Juice, Champagne and Sparkling Cider

\$58.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children Ages 5 to 12: \$26.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax
Children under 5: Free of Charge

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

*****Reservations Are Now Available*****

Final Guest Changes Due by Thursday November 17.

For reservations, call 408-754-1339 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number
and Number of Guests in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children.

Please be certain of your guest count as space is limited.
All Meals are Charged to Account House Number Prior to Event
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized

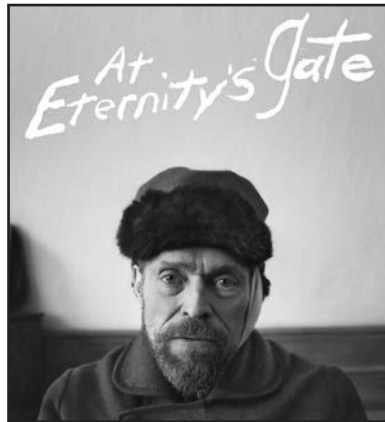
CLUBS & EVENTS

October Art Film: 'At Eternity's Gate'

On Friday, October 21 at 2:30 in the Vineyard Center, The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "At Eternities Gate."

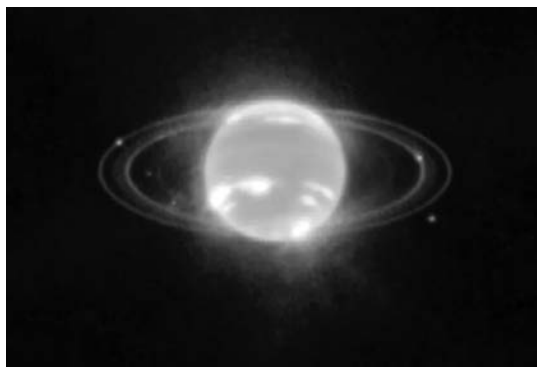
This is a visionary portrait of Vincent Van Gogh's final years. It is a journey inside the world and mind of a person who, despite skepticism, ridicule and illness, created some of the world's most beloved and stunning works of art. Much of this is based on Van Gogh's letters, but some of this comes from the imagination of the producer, Julian Schnabel and actor, William Defoe.

Some is a jumble of events that present as facts, heresy and moments that are just plain invented. William Defoe is extraordinary in this role. This is like no other film you have seen about Van Gogh.



Senior Academy: Ocean Worlds of the Solar System and the Search for Life

By Tony Berg



Neptune and its rings glow eerie white in this new James Webb Space Telescope image. Photo credit: NASA.

Join Senior Academy on Zoom on Friday, October 21 at 2 p.m. for an exploration of space with Craig Jones, one of our popular lecturers. Register by visiting our website at VillagesSA.org

While popular attention remains focused on rover exploration of Mars, in recent years there has been an upsurge of interest in the "ocean worlds"—those bodies in our solar system that contain subsurface oceans of water. Over a dozen worlds are now known or suspected of having such oceans, and these discoveries have prompted NASA to inaugurate the Ocean Worlds Exploration Program as a major facet of its planetary science campaign. How did these worlds come to have oceans under their surfaces? How might we go about exploring them? And what is the probability that these environments might sustain life?

Craig Jones was born in Denbighshire, Wales, and worked as a lecturer at Bangor University before emigrating to California and SJSU.

He is the author of four books and more than 40 articles in peer-reviewed journals on various academic subjects. His writings on space have appeared in Plane, The Welsh Internationalist and the Western Mail.

Red Cup Brigade's 'VWT' event is October 28!

By Doug Moore, villagesrcb@gmail.com

This is the last announcement! The Red Cup Brigade's first event, which will be a "VWT" (Villages Whiskey Tasting) is Friday, October 28!

Please bring your own favorite bourbon, scotch or whiskey (for you to consume) and to share your thoughts and tasting notes with others.

The RCB Board members, consisting of Ted Briscoe, Kyle Finley, Mike Tuft, Doug Moore and Mickey Wagle will host the "VWT."

We will have extra red cups just in case you don't have one. We sincerely hope to see you all at our inaugural event on **Friday, October 28** at the Gazebo with the kickoff at 5 p.m. to sunset. **Be there!** (Please make sure to bring bottled water to stay hydrated.)



Calling all Bakers

Your sweet treats are needed for The Villages Arts & Crafts Holiday Faire Bake Sale. Get your apron on and start baking your favorite sweet treat. We need cookies, brownies, breads, cakes, candy... whatever is your specialty. Bring loads of delicacies and don't worry about packaging them - we'll do that. You can drop off your donation on Friday, November 4 in the Terrace Room at Cribari from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. We'll have a team to meet you and thank you for your generosity. All these goodies will be sold at our annual Holiday Faire Bake Sale Saturday, November 5. For more information, contact Suzanne Ferris at sferris@stanford.edu



Get tickets for spooky All Hallows' Eve concert

By Pamela Pierson

Booooo! The Villages Concert Band will play music highlighting a spooky All Hallows' Eve on Sunday, October 30, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. The music will feature vampires, villains, and very virtuous and valorous victors like Captain America, James Bond, and Jesus Christ Superstar. Come meet the band's new Music Director Melson Varsovia!

Get your ticket posthaste. The performance includes the Villages Dancers, under the direction of Bernice Toy, who portray some of the villains and victors memorialized in the melodies.

Tickets for \$20 will be sold for the next two Saturdays, October 22 and 29, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Redwood Room of Cribari auditorium. The concert melodies will center on the theme "All Hallows' Eve: Chillers and Thrillers." Do come in costume if you choose!

The Villages Concert Band cordially welcomes their new music director for their first performance of the season. Melson is a bassoonist and tenor as well as a conductor. He performs with several

groups in the South Bay and has performed in Florida, Utah, Los Angeles, and San Jose. "I'm so very excited to have folks play together once more like before. I'm happy to serve as music director for this group and am truly humbled to work with such talent both young and just a bit less young." The Concert Band provides scholarships to eight students in the area who join in the rehearsal Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari auditorium. Why don't you bring your instrument and join the band at rehearsal on Tuesday, November 8, at 7 p.m.? The band's holiday concert is Sunday, December 11.

The band invites you to a reception welcoming their new music director following the concert in the Cribari Conference Room. The band is a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc. See VillagesMusicSociety.org.



Art Critique Studios are back

Back by popular demand on the Arts & Crafts schedule are the Wednesday Critique Studios. Villagers may bring in one or two current works to receive a gentle critique by the group leader each Wednesday. Sunni Gibbons will conduct the critiques on October 19 and November 16. Roz Zinns will lend her expertise on October 26. Doug Canepa will host the group on November 2, and Colleen Mirassou will offer her opinions on November 9.

Sunni is a well-known Villages artist who has exhibited at the De Young Museum. Roz owned an art gallery in San Francisco. Doug has taught watercolor classes and had a solo exhibit in Cribari Conference Room. Colleen is known for her large assemblages and intricate collages.

These Wednesday Critiques Studio sessions are bring-your-own-art, work on it in the open studio setting and ask for critique on one or two current works. Questions? Email barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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More CLUBS

VMA: Aging in Place—Stay on Your Feet, Stay Balanced, Stay in The Villages

By Barbara F. Zahner

Shockingly—every second of every day, an older adult (age 65+) suffers a fall in the U.S.—making falls the leading cause of injury and injury death in this age group. By the time you finish reading this article, 180 of us seniors will slip, slide, tumble, and fall. Yikes! Ouch! Oh, no!

However, per the CDC, falls are not a normal part of aging. You can keep on your feet and avoid the risk of a fall. Take steps

to stay safe and independent longer. Join Nita Bhatt, OT on Tuesday, November 1 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room to learn what you can do to stay balanced. In a one-hour interactive presentation, Nita will cover: Lifestyle choices to learn an active and healthy life; Safety and Fall Prevention; and Pain Management.



Nita Bhatt, OT

A licensed Occupational Therapist and also trained in ergonomics, Nita describes herself as “passionately helping seniors live their lives to the fullest potential for 25+ years.” Nita’s commitment to balance involves both heart and head. In the past Nita has participated in clinical trials for musculoskeletal pain management and for safety and fall prevention. During her presentation, she will include the results of her successful clinical research. To help you practice Nita’s pointers, she will provide a handout.

For more information, contact Bonnie Grim, MS, VMA Service Coordinator at Bgrim@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029. You can also visit vmavillages.com

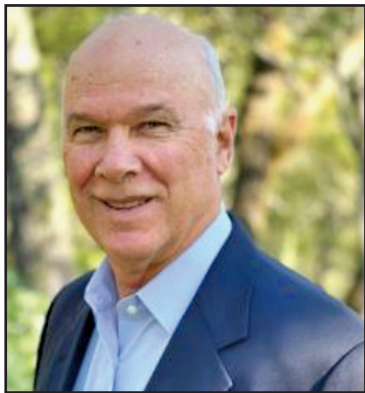
Sustainable Villages Club: ‘Living a Green Retirement’

The Sustainable Villages Club, along with its sister organization, Elders Action Network, is sponsoring the “Living a Green Retirement” webinar on Wednesday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.

This is a must-attend event for those who are concerned about the future we are leaving for future generations, and want to know what we can do now to help.

There are many financial, health, and lifestyle challenges to living a long retirement and the risks from climate change only complicate matters. This webinar helps you make the connection between your finances, investments, health, longevity as well as the health of your community and the planet. You’ll hear about action steps you can take to create a “green retirement” that considers your needs and aligns your day to day finances and investments with your values. And will potentially save money, improve your health, and help leave a better future for your children, grandchildren, and future generations.

Our featured speaker is Steve Vernon, FSA, an actuary and independent researcher, author, and retirement educator. Register today for this webinar at eldersaction.org. Elders Action Network is a nonprofit organization building a movement of elders addressing the environmental, governance and social issues of our time.



Steve Vernon, FSA

Sally Burns is walking/chair dancing at 102



Sally Burns shared her 102nd birthday celebration with the LSAL Fitness Club on Tuesday in our Walking/Chair Dancing for Wellness class. We played the Beatles’ “Happy Birthday” song, and Sally let all know she’s still got it. She was so excited and gracious, and when asked how much more time she wanted to live, she said, “I am going to live to 110.”

Our Walking/Chair Dancing is about helping people live stronger as they get older, and Sally is one of our best role models. LSAL Fitness Club is here to help you live stronger and longer. 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.



VMA: ‘Stroke of Insight & Support: Stroke 101’

By Barbara F. Zahner

For many, fear of a stroke nags us. And for good reason. Per the CDC:

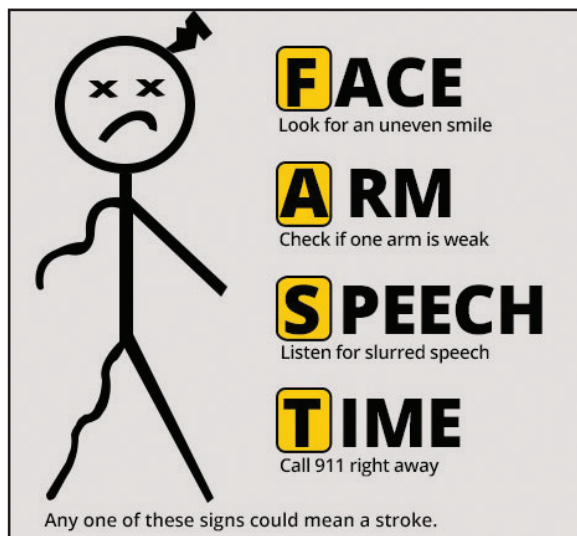
- Every 40 seconds someone in the United States has a stroke. Every 3.5 minutes someone dies of a stroke.

- About 85 percent of all strokes are ischemic strokes in which blood flow to the brain is blocked.

- In one survey, 93 percent of respondents recognized sudden numbness on one side as a symptom of a stroke. Only 38 percent were aware of all major symptoms and knew to call 9-1-1 when someone is having a stroke

- In 2014, 38 percent of people hospitalized for stroke were less than 65 years old.

The best cure for fear is facing it. How wise to face facts now while safe and calm. Hear Ursula Kelly-Tolley RN of the Pacific Stroke Association present “Stroke of Insight & Support: Stroke 101,” on **Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Cribari Conference Room. In an interactive presentation, Ursula will cover:



what is a stroke, the types of strokes, the effects of strokes, stroke prevention, the warning signs of strokes, and the importance of calling 9-1-1.

Originally from Ireland, Ursula has 35 years’ experience in cardiac and stroke care. For 13 years, Ursula served as Neuro-Interventional Coordinator to Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose. She has directed major clinical research trials for new devices to remove brain clots in stroke patients. Ursula also worked as Stroke Program Manager for hospitals in the Central Coast of California. Ursula believes, “Education is the Key to Prevention and TIME is Brain.”

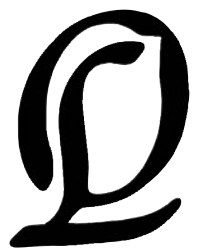
For more info, contact Bonnie Grim M.S., Resident Service Coordinator at 408-238-4029 or bgrim@sequoialiving.org or vmavillages.org.

Opera Lovers: See Verdi’s ‘La Traviata’ with Renée Fleming and Rolando Villazón

On the first Thursday of the month—November 3—at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center, Opera Lovers, a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc. will present Verdi’s “La Traviata” with Renée Fleming, Rolando Villazón and Renato Bruson. The afternoon is free and open to all Villagers. For information call Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) or Mary Stradner (408-887-3293).

This lavish period production of one of the world’s best-loved operas was filmed live at the Los Angeles Opera, conducted by James Conlon. The tragic love story of the courtesan Violetta and her young admirer Alfredo Germont is set to some of the most popular music in all opera, including the irresistible Brindisi (drinking song) and Violetta’s thrilling Act One finale “Sempre libera.” The celebrated cast of soprano, Renée Fleming, tenor Rolando Villazón, and baritone Renato Bruson will leave us all awestruck. The approximate run time is two hours and 20 minutes.

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



Hiking Club: 'Hiking Iwo Jima' presentation

This month's Villages Hiking Club meeting will be at Foothill Center on Monday, October 31 at 7:30 p.m. As this meeting precedes Veterans Day, the program will feature hiking to the top of Mt. Suribachi, which was made famous by Joe Rosenthal's epic photograph of U.S. Marines raising our flag on the summit.

Hiking Club member Al Girolami will cover his experiences in visiting the island of Iwo Jima on March 24, 2018. Besides being a hiker, Al is also a WWII history buff and will cover the details of this Pacific battle where 6,800 U.S. servicemen were killed and almost all of the 22,000 Japanese defending the well-fortified island died. Prior to going to Iwo Jima, Al's tour included six days on Guam, which has its own war history starting the same day as the attack on Pearl Harbor. Lightly defended, the U.S. lost 50 men, but two years later 1,777 died in retaking the island. Even though Al was able to get a bus ride to various locations on Guam, many miles were done hiking the various fortifications. Besides discussing this unique trip, Al will show about 50 photos including those he took from the airplane circling Iwo Jima.

The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome. The program will commence after a brief business meeting (nomination of 2023 officers with vote in November) and a break for socializing with Halloween snacks and beverages.



Arts & Crafts meeting to feature Poetry in Art group

On November 7, at the Arts & Crafts meeting, the Poetry in Art group will delight members with their year-long exploration of how poetry can inspire art.

The impetus for this group came from Colleen Mirassou who used poetry and art to help homeless people in Los Angeles communicate. In her Art Therapy practice, Colleen found that this exercise helped homeless people communicate and express their feelings.

The Poetry in Art group first began their tentative explorations in July 2021 at first bringing poems to read by published authors. Each would read a poem and then create an artwork to go with it. They use materials in the Art Room and materials they purchased. Watercolor and acrylics were popular mediums at first, then Colleen's collages helped them learn other methods. A reading of Issa's haiku prompted all to learn how to write haiku. Haiku writing fueled the confidence to write their own poems in other forms also.

The Poetry in Art group of six—Colleen, Shirley Kuramoto, Dorothy Douquet, Kathleen Budros, Barbara Gottesman, Karin Bogliolo—will bring their poetry and art to share with members and their guests at the Monday, November 7 meeting in Cribari Conference Room at 1:45 p.m. They will pass around their art and poem for the audience to have a closer look. President Jan Alleman will make a few announcements about upcoming classes and plans for next year.

Cribari Halloween Potluck Party

Saturday, October 29, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Cribari Auditorium, Costumes Encouraged!

Bring food to share for 8-10:

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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

“The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle” by Jennifer Ryan: After renowned fashion designer Cressida Westcott loses both her home and her design house in the London Blitz, she has nowhere to go but the family manor house she fled decades ago. She arrives with nothing but the clothes she stands in, at a loss as to how to rebuild her business. Her niece, Violet Westcott, is thrilled that her famous aunt is coming to stay—the village has been interminably dull with all the men off fighting. But just as Cressida arrives, so does Violet’s conscription letter. How will she ever find a suitably aristocratic husband if she has to spend her days wearing a frumpy uniform and doing war work? Meanwhile, the local vicar’s daughter, Grace Carlisle, is trying in vain to repair her mother’s gown, her only chance of a white wedding. When Cressida appears at the local Sewing Circle meeting, Grace asks for her help—but Cressida has much more to teach the ladies than just simple sewing skills. Before long, Cressida’s spirit and ambition galvanizes the village group into action, and they find themselves mending wedding dresses for brides across the country. And as the women dedicate themselves to helping others celebrate love, they might even manage to find it for themselves. Fiction and Large Print Fiction, 2022

“Portrait of an Unknown Woman” (Gabriel Allon #22) by Daniel Silva: Legendary spy and art restorer Gabriel Allon has at long last severed ties with Israeli intelligence and settled quietly in Venice, the only place where he has ever truly known peace. His beautiful wife, Chiara, has taken over the day-to-day management of the Tiepolo Restoration Company, and their two young children are discreetly enrolled in a neighborhood scuola elementare. For his part, Gabriel spends his days wandering the streets and canals of the watery city, bidding farewell to the demons of his tragic, violent past. But when the eccentric London art dealer Julian Isherwood asks Gabriel to investigate the circumstances surrounding the rediscovery and lucrative sale of a centuries old painting, he is drawn into a deadly game of cat and mouse where nothing is as it seems. Gabriel soon discovers that the work in question, a portrait of an unidentified woman attributed to Sir Anthony van Dyck, is almost certainly a fiendishly clever fake. To find the mysterious figure who painted it and uncover a multibillion-dollar fraud at the pinnacle of the art world, Gabriel conceives one of the most elaborate deceptions of his career. If it is to succeed, he must become the very mirror image of the man he seeks; the greatest art forger the world has ever known. Mystery, 2022

“Rising Tiger” (Scot Harvath #21) by Brad Thor: An unprecedented, potentially nation-ending threat has materialized on the world stage. Though the United States has long been aware of the growing risk, administration after administration has passed the buck, fearful of the global consequences of engaging this enemy head-on. The clock, however, has now run out and doing nothing is no longer an option. With the stakes higher than they have ever been, it is time to unleash Scot Harvath. As America’s top spy, Harvath has the unparalleled skills and experience necessary to handle any situation, but this assignment feels different and appears doomed from the start. Thrust into a completely unfamiliar culture, with few he can trust, the attempts on his life begin piling up the moment he arrives. Someone, somewhere, knows far too much. With democracy itself hanging in the balance, Harvath will risk everything to untangle the explosive plot and bring every last bad actor to justice. Mystery, 2022

Consider roof top solar—now with 30% federal tax credit

The Sustainable Villages Club’s goal is to help reduce greenhouse gasses with education and support for the adoption of alternative energy sources in The Villages. Rooftop solar is one program that reduces the carbon footprint.

The first rooftop solar installation was in 2013. Since then, Villagers have installed 40 systems in single family homes and 50 in Association villas. As of this month, two more Villa owners have been approved for new installations and eight are beginning the process bringing our total to 90 solar-powered homes.

Installing within 10 years, the **Federal Government is offering a tax credit of 30 percent on the cost of your system including storage batteries.** Also, PG&E will pay you a reduced rate for every kilowatt hour (KWH) you pump into the grid over and above what you use for yourself.

If you are interested in rooftop solar for answers to some basic questions. Contact Maxine Amundson at drmaxa@comcast.net, 408-425-0614 or Margaret Spatafore, margaretsyatafore@gmail.com, 408-603-7544



Two Senior Academy September tech presentations now online

Two September Senior Academy presentations demonstrated the power of two technology + science industries to better the human condition—one strives to develop solutions to the impacts of aging and the other works to develop solutions to the destructive effects of animal agriculture on the planetary ecosystem.

The first, about longevity, addresses the nine hallmarks of aging. Margaretta Colangelo, an expert on the longevity industry, presented her second lecture in what is now an annual progress update for the Villages. Several people inquired about the recording of the presentation as well as her slides. She published many of the slides, along with reference links, to her tens of thousands of followers. They, along with the recording and her slides from her 2021 presentation, are now available on our website at VillagesSA.org/longevity.

The second, about the technology and science industry, was presented in the September 12 Senior Academy Technology Explorers meeting. The meeting focused on three emerging food technologies that produce alternative proteins, or alt-meats. This industry is addressing six of nine planetary boundaries that comprise the ecosystem. This fascinating presentation, mostly a series of videos, can be viewed at VillagesSA.org/alt-meats.

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 to sign up or learn more.



Thank you for your support and don’t forget to wear a mask.

Do you enjoy playing the ukulele?

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

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

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



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RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'My Prayer For You'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When we find ourselves absent from each other's presence, we remember the special times that we shared and our love for one another.

Having each other in life during challenging times, which we all endure, is a precious gift from God. To go through life without friends, brothers and sisters would be most difficult. Each time that we look into each other's eyes, God reminds us that we are a blended and mended family who reflects His love and grace.

Even though we may not attain a spiritual closeness within our biological families, in pleasing Him, we discover that He places us in families of His choosing. We have come from all parts of the world, sharing the same familiar journey of brokenness, as we search for our place of peace in family and community. We are uniquely different but divinely made to be in relationship with God who created us.

As we share our stories of brokenness in our families, we see there are many different reasons, for instance a lack of having a father or mother through divorced or death, or having overbearing parents, or conflict within siblings. There are so many of us who are among the walking wounded with flash backs of our losses, trying to keep moving forward. It is only through God's grace that we can affirm each other with his love and experience our healing.

We clearly understand what it is to be human and our struggles to have faith in a world that is coming apart at the seams.

I offer this prayer: **I pray** that God will keep you close to His heart and each beat reminds you that He is always with you. **I pray** that when you feel like life is passing you by and you can't seem to keep up with all the changes, that God will send one of us to encourage you. **I pray** that when you are physically and emotionally drained that you will remember to let the Joy of the Lord be your strength. **I pray** that your days be filled with the excitement of being chosen by God to speak words of life to the lonely and the grieving. **I pray** that your nights allow you to drift off to sleep in peace thanking God for His daily protection and provision. **I pray** that each day God's word will be your guiding light out of the shadows of darkness as you live with eternity in view.

It is because of the work of Jesus Christ in our lives that we cover each other with God's love and grace.

Romans 12:9 NLT "Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good."

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

Donut Sunday—

Save the Date:

November 13

Join us after the 8:15 Mass
for donuts and coffee



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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Our Prayers, God's Response'

30th Sunday, Ordinary Time

By Robert A. Dolci, M.Div., M.A.

Throughout the Scriptures we hear that God listens attentively to the prayers of his people and responds to them. From this Sunday's liturgy Psalm 34 states: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." The author of the Book of Sirach (35:12-18) states unequivocally that God hears the prayers of all, showing no favorites (whether they be the weak, committed servants, orphans, widows, the oppressed, the powerless, etc.), and responds justly to all.

In today's Gospel, Luke (18:9-14) conveys the dramatic contrast of those (Pharisees) who pray proudly, with self-righteousness, vs. those (tax collectors) whose prayer is marked by a profound self-awareness of their sinful behavior toward the poor. The prayers of both are heard and God's promised response will be surprising to the former and satisfying to the latter.

So, are we self-aware as God's baptized servants? Are we aware of our sinfulness, limitations, weaknesses as we approach God in prayer? Are we ready to accept how God answers our prayers justly? Is gratitude and an awareness of our blessings a regular part of our prayer? These and other reflective questions can help us both express ourselves prayerfully to God and humbly receive God's responses to us, even if we do not perceive God's response or how that response is just or relevant to us.

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

Book Review: Dietrich von Hildebrand was a German Catholic aristocrat and thinker who risked his life, fortune and sacred honor in an attempt to unmask the anti-Christian nature of Nazi ideas that permeated the minds of his countrymen. A pioneer of the Nazi resistance movement, von Hildebrand endured much scorn and ridicule for not "going along to get along" with the regime, and lived in constant danger of arrest. Often standing alone, he followed his conscience and persevered in publicly pointing out the fundamental errors of Nazi ideas in his weekly paper.

In his autobiography, "**My Battle against Hitler: Defiance in the Shadow of the Third Reich,**" (2016) Hildebrand reveals himself as a committed Catholic who kept his head and steered his course through the mass psychosis of his day. As an original pioneer of the movement, he stood at the forefront of Catholic intellectual resistance to Nazism until he escaped Germany moments before his planned arrest. Von Hildebrand eventually fled to the U.S. and taught philosophy at Fordham University in New York City. Readers searching for a role model for navigating a time when the world seems to have gone mad will do well to begin with von Hildebrand. San Jose Library has one copy, Link+ has 12. (Ask librarian)

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., October 24 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

'Luke the Evangelist'

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

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. We know the names of the Gospel writers, but do we know how they became the faithful witness that they are? The evangelist Luke was born in Antioch, Syria, likely the child of gentile parents, and the only non-Jew to have written books included in the canonical Bible. Two, actually: The Gospel of Luke and The Book of Acts. His writing highlights Jesus' particular compassion for the poor and oppressed. Luke's Gospel also includes an unusual number of stories about the women who accompanied Jesus: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, Martha and Mary and "many other women who used their own resources to help Jesus and his disciples."

Perhaps it was his own life circumstances that led to Luke's deep consciousness of the people who were often overlooked. He is widely known to have been a physician, but it's also possible that Luke may have been a slave. It was common in his day for slaves to be educated in medicine, in order that a household would have a resident physician. While Luke never met Jesus in person, he was close to Paul and accompanied him in his travels from Macedonia to Philippi. Something in his encounter with the Apostle convinced Luke in the first words of his Gospel that "most excellent Theophilus" (likely a symbolic name for anyone who loves God) would need "a well-ordered account... about the events that have been fulfilled among us." Yes, we still do need that! Thank you, St. Luke, whom we celebrate this very week.

SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK

Meet Harry Soin, Member at Large

By Sherry Benz

Members at Large are Tennis Club Board members appointed by the President. They are responsible for putting on our annual Open House and for assisting the President on other matters that come up through the year. Henry Soin has been a great asset to our Board.

Harry and his wife, Sonia, have lived in the Villages for only 1½ years, but they have jumped in with both feet and become very active in both tennis and pickleball. Harry also serves as a sector chief for EPC in Verano. They are incredibly social people and love the sense of community found in the Villages.

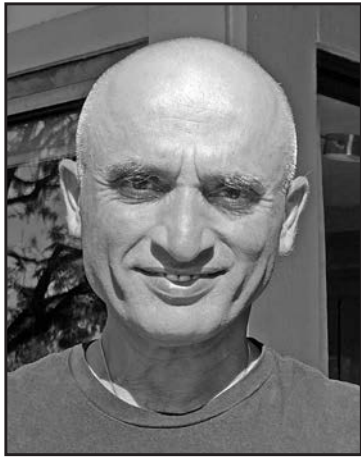
Harry is still working as a Senior Marketing Director for a tech firm, but is required to physically report to work only two days a week. The fact that much of his work is done internationally in different time zones allows him the flexibility to get out on the courts regularly. He is also very generous with his time, offering to help fellow Villagers with tech/electronic issues.

Harry has been playing tennis for about eight years. He is entirely self-taught (which he admits has produced some unconventional shots!) and has fond memories of a group of friends that played “crap man tennis”, i.e., not very good, from 2-5 p.m. followed by a stay at the bar. Quite an afternoon!

Sonia and Harry met in Canada. Their fathers knew each other through business and thought they would make a fine husband/wife. However, Sonia had been in Canada since the age of 2 and was not at all interested in an arranged marriage. But, as fate would have it, they fell in love and were married after a couple of years of dating. Business took them to Hong Kong for 15 years where they lived with their two children and they loved it. Harry is a fluent Mandarin speaker.

The Soins enjoy traveling and have been all over the world including Asia, Africa and Europe. They are anxious to get back to it after a little more recuperative time for Sonia after a knee replacement and the upcoming wedding of their daughter.

You know it is the Soins’ home because their golf cart is parked in front, decorated with flower appliques and their names, a bit of Sonia’s whimsical artistry. Harry has a reputation for making an awesome cup of coffee, so don’t hesitate to ring their doorbell.



More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

On October 14, starting just before 8 a.m., 21 Pinseekers teed off from tee number one. Patrick McMordie took top honors with a net score of even par 36; good for four championship points and \$4 in sweeps points. A lot of equity this week as three players tied for second at net one over par 37. Jim White, Lee Thompson, and Doug Canepa each raked in three championship points and \$3 sweeps dollars. Third place at a net two over par 38 was Jim Keane earning two championship points and \$2 in sweeps. In a crowded battle for the final place on the leaders’ podium, four players scored a net 40, four over par. They each earned one championship point and \$1 in sweeps. The low putt winner, in a tie breaker is Doug Canepa with 17 Putts, giving him the “Wooden Putter” until he is dethroned.

November is quickly approaching; a reminder to all Pinseekers that we will not be contesting sweeps on November 11 and on November 25. Your board members are working on special play formats for those two weeks. Information about these events will be coming to you soon.

More wisdom from Lee Trevino: “Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe.”

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Vivian Brown

Fall was evident as the morning air was cool and the sun was hiding behind the clouds. It didn’t deter 51 of our members from getting out on the course to play on Captain’s Trophy Day though.

The Captain’s trophy is being shared this month between Janet Gonzales and Betty Sharps, with both shooting a 70 Net. No, they won’t fight over it, as each gets to possess and display it for a couple of weeks during the month.

Despite bumpy greens Bev Poellot won low putts with only 28 putts.

The birds were flying around hole #11 today. Vicki

Krattli, Betty Sharps and one of our newest members Joanne Duce had birdies on that hole.

Chip-ins: Won Cha #2, Nancy Keane #16 and Lila Esfahani on #5.

Diana announced that our new GM has been hired. Her name is Theresa Ostrander and she is a golfer. We are all hoping that she will play golf and come to our luncheon sometime in the future. She will no doubt be quite busy, for some time, learning about The Villages.

Soon the ghosts and goblins will be hovering round the golf course as we have our Halloween Tournament coming up on the 27th. Get those creative thinking caps on and plan your costume for that day.

The 27th is also our Charity Day. Remember to bring your donation for the American Cancer Society. Also, if you are not playing that day, envelopes for donations are available in the Posting room.



Bev Poellot, low putts winner with 28 putts.



Captain’s Trophy Winners Betty Sharps and Janet Gonzales.

MEN’S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

November 12 - Veterans Day Tournament

December 3 - Holiday Tournament

Home and Home—On Tuesday the 25th, the last Home and Home event of the 2022 season will be held at La Rinconda Country Club. This is a great course, with great food, and outstanding company. This venue is always a fan favorite.

We had the privilege of playing some fantastic courses this year, such as: **San Jose CC, Black Horse, Castlewood, Green Hills, Silver Creek, Oakhurst, Almaden CC,** and finally **LRCC**.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in and would like to get onboard for the 2023 season, please reach out to **Mike Tuft**. He does an amazing job getting this altogether for us, and he sees to it that all of the Villages H&H participants have a great time! Contact Michael A. Tuft, Captain, The Villages Home & Home Team 2022 at tuftma@gmail.com

Golf Thoughts: *It’s easy to keep your ball in the fairway, if you don’t care which fairway. And the rake is always in the other trap.*

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men’s Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 1. The meetings are open to all members.

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

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

On Tuesday, October 11, 38 Swingers competed for the final two Captain's Trophies for 2021. The winners were: Jane Smith on the Front Nine for her net 34 and Leslie Bailey on the Back Nine for her net 37. Congratulations ladies!! As your Captain, I will be giving you your trophies and taking your photos for The Villager soon. We had one chip in from Betty Garcia on hole 17; good job Betty. On November 1, Jane and Leslie will join the winners of trophies for the months of January through September to play for the grand prize. More information will be given to each individual winner soon.

Sign up now for the Halloween Cha, Cha Cha by going to swingers9.org. Even if you don't have a costume, we still want you to go to lunch at Vineyard Center. We have a selection of sandwiches from an outside deli, along with potato salad and pie for a cost of \$15. There will be prizes for some of you who wear a costume, though.

Don't forget to save the date, December 13 at noon for the Holiday Lunch. We're allowing enough time for everyone to clean up after golf before going to the party. Signups will be online through our website for this event, too.

In conclusion, why is golf called golf? Because all of the other four-letter words were taken!

BOCCE NEWS



Bocce Club General Membership & Elections

Sunday, November 6, 2022, at Foothill Center from 3 to 5 p.m.

Your vote counts, toward making our club strong, through electing individuals, who wish to serve using their time and talents to make our club successful. Agenda:

- Introduction of Board Members & Candidates
- Voting By Membership
- Presidents annual report
- Report on 3rd Court Progress & Statis with Q&A
- Wine & Cheese Reception



Bocce Club Members—We are looking for volunteers to fill 6 positions: 1. Publicity Director 2. Treasurer Director 3. Secretary Director 4. Your Courts Director 5. Social Director 6. IT Director

If you are interested, please go to our Villages Bocce website at villagesbocceclub.com to review the duties for these positions by selecting "Board" and then selecting "Duties of the Board Members."

If you are interested and have some questions, contact either Wayne Weiler, 408 960-6700 or Barbara Orlando, 408 838-9763.

If the "Duties of the Board Members" seem overwhelming, please know that all of our board directors are very friendly, and we help guide newly elected members with their duties.

By Marcy Boyles

The final weeks of the Round Robin are here. You don't want to miss the action on the courts. Check the website for current standings. Also, note the two flyers appearing the next two weeks: we *really* need others to step up and help with the Board positions. It is very rewarding and actually, fun as well. Please consider after checking the flyer and note when our elections will be. The last themed bash is October 28 from 3-5 p.m. Bring a "spooky" appetizer and costume. Bill and his group have some real fun planned. 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 non-alcoholic 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.



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, October 13, 2022, was partly cloudy and warm, a great day for golf. The greens had just been sanded, so the "Two Putt" rule was in effect, my favorite rule. We had a great turnout, and the results are listed below. After golf, we had our Annual Ironmen Meeting and lunch to select next year's officers, discuss business and rules issues, and award this year's Tournament Flight Champions and the Club Champion. (See pictures of the Tournament winners; Club Champion pic to follow.)

First place went to Jim Schlosser with a net score of 24.

Second place there was a three-way tie among David Bruce, Jerry Juracich, and Herb Rogers, each with a net score of 25.

Third place there was a four-way tie among Doug Herring, Michael Schwerin, Mario Silva, and Bill Travis, each with a net score of 26.

Lowest Gross Score: Mike Schwerin with a gross score of two over par 29.

There were six birdies: Victor Hong had two of them, one on hole 1 and another on hole 5; Chuck Benjamin on hole 6; Al Bruno on hole 2; Herb Rogers on hole 3; and Jim Schlosser on hole 1.

Closest to the Pin on Hole 9: Al Bruno at 10'6" from the pin.

Deep thoughts:

"Golf is not a game, it's bondage. It was obviously devised by a man torn with guilt, eager to atone for his sins." - The great Jim Murray, sports columnist

"Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness." - William Wordsworth, English romantic poet



Al Bruno



Patrick McMordie



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More SPORTS

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday morning was one of those early foggy mornings when you might have wished for a “day glow” golf ball if you landed your tee shot in the rough. But by 10 a.m. the sun had appeared and finding a lost ball was no harder than usual.

The Shonis had their delayed (by one week) Captain’s Trophy Play. Peggy White and Olivia Spada had the low net of 22. Sue Park had the low gross of 35. Congratulations, ladies. You are our winners for the month of October.

October closes out our tournament year. Our new year starts in November 2022 and runs until October 2023. This year we have four Shonis who have each won the Captain’s Trophy low net twice. On October 25, 2022, Peggy White, Johanna Bakker, Bonnie Preston and Fran Schumaker will have a playoff to determine who will be the Captain’s Trophy low net winner for the year.

In addition to Captain’s Trophy, we also had our “Putts for Pumpkins” game. Teddy Morse and Fran Schumaker were co-winners, coming in with 15 putts each for their game. Well done, ladies.

Our birdie pot was won by Sue Park. She had a birdie on hole #9.

The rest of our winners for the day were:

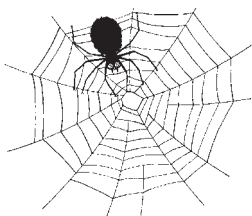
Flight One: Sue Park - net 23, Teddy Morse - net 25, Marty Blinde - net 28, Pauline Robertson - net 28

Flight Two: Johanna Bakker - net 23, Jonna Robinson - net 29

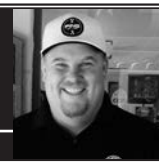
Flight Three: Olivia Spada - net 22, Peggy White - net 22, Nancy Canepa - net 26, Fran Schumaker - net 26

**Bocce “Halloween” Bash
Last Bash of the Season**

- Come join us on Friday, October 28 from 3 to 5 p.m.
- Everyone is welcome, you needn’t be a Bocce Club member to participate.
- We are planning a costume contest with prizes.
- Bring along your favorite drink and a spooky Halloween snack to share.
- Meet old and new friends and enjoy the afternoon.
- Courts are ADA accessible and bathrooms are located adjacent to courts.



FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Fall Aeration & Inter-seeding – October/November

Fairway Aeration - Friday 10/28/22 - Friday 11/18/22

Fairway Inter-seed - Monday 10/31/22 - Wednesday 11/23/22

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. As the month of October progresses the first tee time on Wednesday, Friday and weekends will move to 7:18, then 7:27 at the end of the month.

Daylight Savings ends 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. The last tee time each day will be 4 p.m. and the Pro Shop will close at 4:30 p.m. Chelsea will be adjusted accordingly.

Golf Cart Safety – With the recent thick morning fog and resultant lack of visibility; and with the upcoming wet winter conditions pending, it is very important to always pay attention when driving your golf carts to avoid potential accidents and possible injuries. Always remember to drive carefully and keep both eyes clearly focused ahead to avoid any potential cart accidents. Driving slowly and cautiously is the rule of thumb. And if you see a wet spot, please avoid driving your cart through it. Always stay safe and have fun when playing golf!

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 skill level. 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 / 83% hit more lofted clubs into greens / 85% had more fun / 93% will Tee It Forward again...This is a guideline to help golfers align their handicap with the course length at The Villages that is best suited to their abilities:

MEN

- Handicap 0-8 #5 Tees or #4 Tees
- Handicap 9-14 #4 Tees or #4/3 Combo Tees
- Handicap 15-18 #4/3 Combo Tees or #3 Tees
- Handicap 19-24 #3 Tees or #3/2 Combo Tees
- Handicap 25-29 #3/2 Combo Tees or #2 Tees
- Handicap 30+ #2 Tees

WOMEN

- Handicap 0-8 #4 Tees
- Handicap 9-18 #3 Tees or #3/2 Combo Tees
- Handicap 19-29 #3/2 Combo Tees or #2 Tees
- Handicap 30-36 #2 Tees
- Handicap 37-42 #2 Tees or #2/1 Combo Tees
- Handicap 42+ #2/1 Combo Tees or #1 Tees

2023 Golf Calendar of Events—The 2023 golf calendar of events is 90 percent completed. Once completed in November, we will be posting the calendar on the Villages Website. Always remember that the annual calendar of events is a live document and can be modified at any time. **Be sure to save these major tournament dates in 2023:**

- March 10-12 Men’s Club Member-Member
- May 11, 18, 25 18-Hole Women’s Handicap Tournament
- June 13 Swingers Invitational
- June 22-23 18-Hole Women’s Invitational
- July 13-15 Men’s Club Invitational
- August 10, 17 18-Hole Women’s Member-Member
- October 1 Couples Invitational

New In Stock Again—New styles from Skechers Golf Shoes. Srixon Divide Tour Multi-Colored Golf Balls.

Tips from the Pro— Avoid the Splash! How to Hit it over the Stream on #9 & #18

As I drive the golf course frequently, one of the biggest things I see from our golfers is folks hitting it into the streams while approaching hole #9 and #18. Here are some tips to help you get over the stream:

1. Hit 1 more club than normal. This will usually guarantee that you clear the stream, even with a poor strike. This will also give you more internal confidence knowing that you for sure have enough club.
2. Play the ball back in your stance. The approaches to holes #9 and #18 are both downhill. So move the ball to even with your back foot in your stance as the swing will bottom out sooner due to the downhill lie. Contacting the ball first is imperative!
3. Keep your head still. Moving your center back and forth will cause the bottom arc of your swing to move, this causes poor contact. Keep your head still and do not sway, and this will allow for clean ball first contact.
4. Hit down on the ball. The club must hit the ball AND the ground in order to impart backspin and get the ball in the air. If you start lifting the club too soon, before it hits the ground, you will scathe to top of the ball and it will roll on the ground or fly too low into the stream. Try to keep the club-head low through impact and make a mark on the ground.

Try these tips and let me know how they work...To sign up for a lesson with me, email steele@the-villages.com

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Accessing Table Tennis using your Villages ID

The Montgomery Multi-Purpose room is accessible during table tennis/ping pong play hours by residents who have met the following requirements: 1) attended a Table Tennis Group membership orientation, and 2) read and signed the release waiver to use this space. Once both requirements are met the Table Tennis Group will provide Community Activities with the waiver and we will activate your Villages ID Card to use as a key to the facility.



When wanting access make sure to hold your ID up to the door sensor with your photo facing yourself. You may need to move the ID around a little so that the sensor can locate and read the microchip embedded in your card. Once the chip is read there should be a green light, some beeps, and you will have four seconds to open the door.

- If the light does not turn green it could be because:
- You have not completed both requirements listed above. Please contact the Table Tennis Group to set up a membership orientation; their contact information is available when logged onto the Resident Portal or by calling the Community Resource Center (CRC) in Building B at 408-754-1336. The club will provide a copy of the waiver to you.
 - You have met the requirements previously but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your membership in the Table Tennis Group and sign a new release waiver.
 - The microchip in your card has been damaged in some way and your card must be replaced. Please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, Option 2 for assistance.
- For more information on accessing table tennis/ping pong please contact either the Table Tennis Group or the CRC.

Accessing Fitness Center using your Villages ID

The Fitness Center is accessible to residents who have attended the required Equipment Demonstration and thus have had their Villages ID Card activated to use as a key. When wanting access make sure to hold your ID up to the door sensor with your photo facing yourself. You may need to move the ID around a little so that the sensor can locate and read the microchip embedded in your card. Once the chip is read there should be a green light, some beeps, and you will have four seconds to open the door.

- If the light does not turn green it could be because:
- You have not attended the required demo. You can register for one online by logging on to the Resident Portal and using the "Reservations" menu option, or register via phone by calling the Community Resource Center (CRC) at 408-754-1336.
 - You have attended the required demo but not yet submitted the paperwork given to you after the session. If so please read and sign that paperwork and bring it to Building B so we can process it. There should be two pages.
 - You have attended the required demo but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your facility access by taking the Equipment Demonstration again.

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

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



SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN

Captains Trophy winners net 70: Janet Gonzales and Betty Sharps
Lowest putts - 28: Bev Poellot

First Flight Low Gross: Helen Varenkamp 84
Low net: Janet Gonzales 70

Second Flight Low gross: Betty Sharps 73
Low net: 1. Mary Ann Diridon 72
 2. Nancy Keane 72

Third Flight Low gross: Bev Poellot 99
Low net: 1. Inge McQuiddy 74
 2. Diana Hallock 77

2 Tees First Flight Low gross: Valarie Dimmick 95
Low net: 1. Laura Swenson 79
 2. Kathy Appgar 79

2 Tees Second Flight Low gross: Jeanne Duce 107
Low net: Alice Glazer 74

SWINGERS

Tuesday, October 11

FRONT NINE Low Gross: Smith Jane 51
 Moore Debbie 51

Flight One
 1. Smith Jane Net 34
 2. Glazer Alice Net 37
 3. Moore Debbie Net 37
 4. Li Emily Net 39

Flight Two
 1. Ruona Jane Net 35
 2. Benz Sherry Net 36
 3. Juarez Delma Net 37
 4. Curyea Linda Net 37

BACK NINE Low Gross: Duce Jeanne 52

Flight One
 1. Bailey Leslie Net 37
 2. Duce Jeanne Net 37
 3. Sin Aejung Net 39
 4. Pritchard Marge Net 39

Flight Two
 1. Garcia Betty Net 43
 2. Jones Sandie Net 44
 3. Carlson Karen Net 48
 4. Gergurich Judy Net 48

BRIDGE

Monday, October 12: 1. Lorrie Scott and guest 2/3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor; Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson

Friday, October 14: 1. Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 3. Roger Lasson - Carol Reid

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament 2022 Week #5

Monday, October 10
10 a.m. Agitators 9-1 Goobahs 4-6
 Pallino Pranksters 3-7 Bocce Loopies 4-6
3 p.m. Bloodbath & Beyond 6-4 Sharpshooters 4-6
 Blew By You 3-7 Silent Assassins 7-3

Wednesday, October 12
10 a.m. La Bocce Vita 5-3 We Bring the Heat 3-7
 A Stones Throw Away 7-3 Otto Amici 3-5
12:30 p.m. Bocce Busters 5-5 Bocce Pals 6-4
 Fun Club 6-4 Baabooloos 3-7
3 p.m. Fireballs 9-1 New Beginnings 5-5
 Pallino Pals 2-8 Bocce Cruisers 4-6

Thursday, October 13
10 a.m. Ladybugs & Bullfrogs 6-4 Merry Bocce Band 3-7
 Happy Friends 6-2 Bocce Wizardry 3-5
3 p.m. Friskies 5-5 Bocce Queens & Bill 4-6
 Take the One 5-5 Roll Baby Roll 6-4

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 12	Friday, October 14
Maribeth Berlie 176	Audrey Osuna 179
Shirley Bellavance 200	Shirley Bellavance 184
Sylvia Rozewicz 212	Joanne Cooke 197
Remy Pessah 257	Sandra Gardiner 217

MEN'S CLUB

Fall Classic Results Saturday, October 15
 2. Mendoza + Robinson -9 63
 3. Castillo + Taituha -6 66

Position, Team, To Par, Net Total
Flight One:
 1. Hansell + Sullivan -12 60
 2. Chappell + Gault -10 62
 3. Bernal + Conway -7 65

Flight Two:
 1. Jarvis + Martinez -10 62
Flight Three:
 1. Sharps + Singleton -10 62
 2. Kim + Morefield -10 62
 3. Davis + Johnston -9 63
Flight Four:
 1. Barnhart + Dando -12 60
 2. Bacigalupi + Peters -10 62
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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
5001-5058, 5059-5089, 5090-5129, 5130-5153, 5185-5209, 5210-5233 and 5234-5249 – Front door painting in progress.
5258-5296 – Painting project in progress.
5297-5308 – Power washing scheduled to start 10/21 with painting to follow on 10/24.

Del Lago

3301-3315 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/21-11/25.
E4 Lake – Dead tree removal in progress.

Estates

8809-8875 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8876-8897 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28.
8875 – Lawn conversion in progress.

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.
Beltane Drive – Jet mulch installation scheduled for the week of 10/24.
7760, 7762, 7815, 7817 and 7819 – Painting project in progress.
7792, 7794, 7863, 7865 and 7867 – Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

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

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Chardonnay Lake area – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28.
8424-8427 – Dry rot repairs in progress.
8398-8409 – Painting project in progress.
8410-8421 – Pressure washing scheduled to start 10/21.

Highland

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Court – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28.
Morevern Cir. – Dead tree removal in progress.
Portree Drive – Replacing three street light poles in planning.
Lighting replacement project in progress throughout the district.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
6079-6126 and 6137-6183 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/24-10/28.
6358 – Utility door repairs in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/14-11/18.
Grape Wagon Circle – Jet mulch installation scheduled for the week of 10/24.
8600-8692 – Lighting replacement project in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/14-11/18.
Valle Vista

Parks and banks – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
9001-9014 and 9034-9036 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/14-11/18.
Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/14-11/18.

Via Piedra and Via Granja – Jet mulch installation scheduled for the week of 10/24.

Association

Common Areas – Treatment for Voles, Moles, Gophers and Squirrels, ongoing.

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

Turf white grub spot treatment throughout the Villages, in progress.

Club Centers

Pro Shop – Golf cart charging station installation and landscape planting repairs in progress.

Golf course lake renovation near the 18th tee in progress.

Foothill, Montgomery and Cribari Pool – Closing for winter 11/1.


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.


Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



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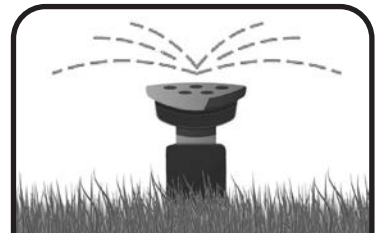
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The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency 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

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

Did You Know?

Villages resident, Doctor Jac, publishes new novel

Villages resident, Dr. Jac Fitzenz, known as “Doctor Jac” is publishing his 16th book and fourth novel, “The Shanahans: Mike’s Last Chance.”

“The Shanahans” is the story of a 32-year-old Boston sportswriter, Michael Fitzpatrick living the dream – until he loses his job, house, wife and baby all within three months. On the brink of despair, he receives a call from his friend Pdraig Shanahan who offers him a lifeline. An Irish national hero and entrepreneur, Shanahan asks Mike to move to Waterford to revive his floundering sports magazine. On arrival, Mike is met with critical opposition from the magazine’s editor – One-Pint Sullivan – and Shanahan’s twin daughters Maureen and Kathleen.

As Mike delves into the family business, he encounters incompetence, embezzlement, betrayal, and later an attempted murder. Gradually, as he wins over the family members, his job grows, and he sees hope for the future and the chance for a new life. At the heart of this entertaining drama is an extraordinary Irish family, beautifully flawed and utterly relatable.

This is the first of a trilogy. The next books in the series will introduce more intriguing characters and unexpected challenges testing Mike. The subsequent titles will be “The Shanahan’s Growing Pains,” due for release in November and “The Shanahan’s Full House.” Dr. Jac Fitzenz has won two national book awards and his works have been translated into 10 languages.



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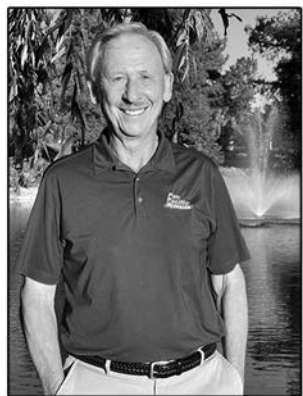
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Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

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

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

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

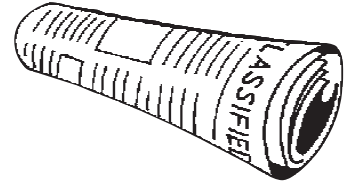


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Villages Dog Club holds Halloween Costume Parade with furry friends



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Thank you to all who participated and the many residents who came to join us. We had a lot of fun and plan to grow with participants and visitors next year.

The next event will be November 6, 2022 Montgomery lake at 2 p.m. We will be taking Christmas pictures of your dog, or your picture with your dog, and hoping Santa Claus will come. The cost will be \$10. A picture will be ready for Christmas.

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