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CHANNEL 27: Currently playing

- Fitness Center
- Earthquake Insurance
- Welcome to our Website
- Coyote Town Hall
- Aerial views of The Villages
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To Bolo or not to Bolo at the Holiday Faire

By Barbara Gottesman

Ed Knott would love to make real turquoise bolos for Holiday Faire, but the real stones are upwards of \$700 nowadays. He works instead with howlite which is a real stone dyed the green turquoise used in Navajo jewelry. It has black veins running through it, is as durable as real turquoise and costs considerably less.

Ed is a Canadian immigrant who moved to San Jose in his early 30s. At AT&T, Ed was a project manager overseeing 196 central offices so that their phones would work when the power went down. He moved to The Villages in 2004 and keeps busy as a DJ entertaining for about five or six events a month. He enjoys RV traveling. He just returned from the Salinas Air Show where he saw the P-51 fighter displays and also the F35. Look for Ed at Open Mic or at your

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Piano Open Studio to present 'The Magic of Melody' concert

Piano Open Studio will present its Autumn Matinee Concert, The Magic of Melody, on Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. A reception will follow the performance in the Cribari Conference Room. Our piano concerts are free; no tickets are required.

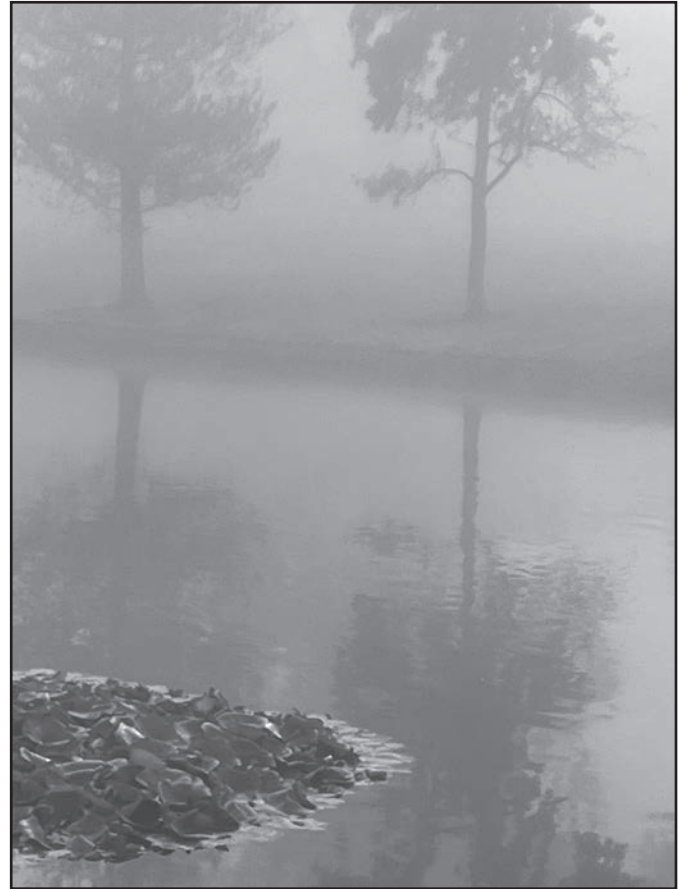
Enjoy warm mellow days, the array of red, gold, and brown leaves capturing the wistful magic of autumn. As we breathe in the fragrance of spice in the crisp air, our hearts will fill with a thousand better things than words—the magic of melody.

Pianists are Larry Broderick, Karen Carlson, Charlotte Dickson, Celeste DiGenova, Ciel Duke, Vera Johnston, and Tom Stocky.



Charlotte Dickson and Karen Carlson practicing their duet.

Fog creates dreamscape



Fog settled over the golf course on Sunday morning, October 30 transforming the lake at the 6th tee box into a misty scene out of a fantasy. Photo by Helen Varenkamp

Veterans Day Tribute to be held November 11

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

The 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.



Golf Course Winter walking schedule to begin November 7

Here are the days and times that walkers may enjoy walking on the golf course this winter:

Mondays before 12 p.m. and after 4 p.m.

Tuesdays before 9 a.m. and after dusk

Wednesdays before 7 a.m. and after dusk

Thursdays before 8:30 a.m. and after dusk

Fridays-Sundays before 6:50 a.m. and after dusk

Walkers, please enter/exit the golf course at the above mentioned times. Please be safe, your cooperation is appreciated.

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.

An updated look to the Villages would include sunsetting the banners that are placed between two poles at the entrance of the Villages by a Digital Electronic Display structure. Only one event can be displayed in a week with the current set-up and multiple programable bits of information can be shared with an electronic display. Guidelines for hours of display are required as well as an appealing structure for the screen about the same area the banner is taking now. The Villages needs an upgrade.

—Maxine Amundson

I would like to suggest that the restaurant offer not only whole rotisserie chickens but also half chickens for smaller families. I know New Seasons will sell half chickens and I think a lot of folks in the Villages would participate in this great new option.

—Carolyn Hopkins



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

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

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES



Fall back! Daylight Saving Time ends

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 6—but take it easy on yourself and set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: areed@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-223-4657, 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.

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

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

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club Board Seeking Interested Villagers to Serve on Nominating Committee

The Villages holds elections each year to fill open positions on the Club Board. A key step in building a slate of qualified candidates involves establishing a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee's purpose is to identify and solicit qualified candidates for elections as members of the Club Board of Directors.

The Club Board is looking for interested Villagers to join this year's Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee consists of 3-7 resident members who will identify qualified candidates, create awareness within the community of the need for qualified candidates, and assist interested potential candidates in understanding the election process, plus the scope and responsibilities of a Club Board Director.

The Club Board President, with approval of the Board, appoints a standing Nominating Committee each year. If you are interested in serving on this most important committee to help identify future leaders for The Villages, please contact Club Board President Leslie Lambert at Leslie_cbod@yahoo.com or 408-440-4421.

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*.)

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 1,155 yes votes (a simple majority of the 2,309 households in the Association). As of September 27, we had received only 1,146 ballots back from villa owners. The Board decided to extend the election for another month, ending December 12, 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.

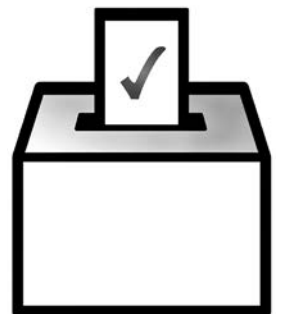
If you don't vote, it is the same as voting no.

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.)



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

'Ask the ABOD'

The 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.



MOTUS Elective Earthquake Insurance enrollment deadline extended

The MOTUS Elective Earthquake Insurance Program has extended the deadline to enroll to November 15 to Villages Owners (the original enrollment deadline was November 1).

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

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

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



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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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MANAGEMENT

Comcast appointments available Coyote reminder and tips

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 November, 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-payenzadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>.

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

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

Are all your vehicles registered and bar coded? Just a friendly reminder that all Resident vehicles are required to be registered and must have a resident bar code sticker on them. Please contact the Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246 option 2, or you may email: vtennon@the-villages.com or hbalaoro@the-villages.com to register your vehicle. If you registered vehicle that had a temporary plate at the time of registration, but have not provided a Permanent License plate number, please contact Public Safety Administration to update your registration with the current license plate number.

Golf Cart Registration Reminder

Have you recently purchased a golf cart? Just a friendly reminder that all Golf Carts must be registered no matter if they are for leisure use or golf course use. Please contact the Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246 option 2, or you may email: vtennon@the-villages.com or hbalaoro@the-villages.com to register your cart.

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.

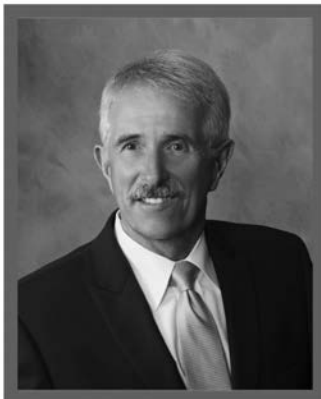
You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
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Estate Planning Attorneys

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

Call us to schedule your Free Consultation!



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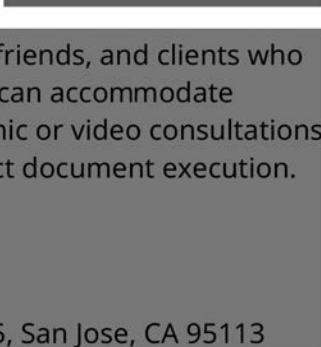
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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet November 7

The Montgomery DAC will host a meeting on Zoom on Monday, November 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. Meeting ID is 851 8359 5741 and the Passcode is 217333.

Del Lago to meet—note change

Note: On Thursday, November 10, the Village del Lago DAC will hold a quarterly meeting via **Zoom** instead of the original in-person meeting. Meeting ID: 823 1776 1165. Passcode: 382707. The guest speaker will be Mitzi Macon, President of Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

Sonata DAC to meet November 17

The quarterly Sonata DAC Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Your money is coming

Your California Middle Class tax refund (MCTR) is on its way – or soon will be on its way. Debit cards started to be mailed on October 25, 2022, and will continue to be mailed through January 14, 2023. They will be mailed in sequence by the first letter of your last name.

A – E: Beginning October 24
 F – M: Beginning November 6
 N – V: Beginning November 20
 W – Z: Beginning December 4

The debit cards are issued by Money Network. You will call 1-800-240-0223 or go to mctrpayment.com to activate your card.

MCTRs have already been made by direct bank deposit to taxpayers who e-filed their 2020 CA tax return and received their CA tax refund by direct deposit. If you don't find a bank deposit and are eligible, you will be receiving a debit card. Don't panic until after January 14.

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 Alert:

Medicare Consumer Guide

If you make an appointment with a HICAP counselor for health insurance consulting, you will receive a booklet titled "Your Medicare Plan Comparisons." In it are detailed the Medicare plans available in Santa Clara County for 2023. For example, there are detailed 28 Medigap plans, 10 Medicare D plans and many Medicare Advantage HMO and PPO plans. It really saves you time to not have to research each health insurance website.

SRS has been given an electronic copy of this booklet. If you call or email SRS, we can email the booklet to you. Because it is 37 pages, we will not be able to print the booklet.

If you study the information and have questions, call Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) at 408-350-3254. Tell them you are a Villager and would like to arrange a counseling session with HICAP counselor Douglas Campbell.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 15, 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, November 15, at 1:30 p.m. This is a hybrid meeting—both in person at Foothill Center and on Zoom
 Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833

Homeowners

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, December 1, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

Water Conservation Committee to meet November 16

The Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee will meet Wednesday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 834 4994 7954; Passcode: 440051; Dial: 669-900-6833

Villages Golf Committee 2023 members needed

The Villages Golf Committee (VGC) is accepting applications for 2023. The mission of the committee is to represent The Villages' community by endeavoring to maintain the aesthetic values, functionality and playability of both courses and practice areas to enhance the residents' golfing experience and to meet the expectations of the majority of golfing residents.

As a standing committee of the Club Board, this seven-voting member committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. The committee advises the Club Board on golf maintenance, enhancements and programs.

Application forms are on the Residents' Portal. The deadline to apply is Thursday, December 1, 2022. Questions? Contact Committee Chair Bill Johnston at 530-368-2425.

From the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee

Effective November 1 there will no longer be any receptacles at the pools for personal floatation devices. After that date, any floatation device left at the pool will be removed.

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

Villages Post Office is open and ready for your mail!



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 POSTAL SERVICE®

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!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 4

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, November 5

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Holiday Faire	A
5 p.m.	Italian Club Dinner	CH

Sunday, November 6

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.	Community Chapel Services	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
12 p.m.	Episcopal Social	RED
3:30 p.m.	Bocce Membership Meeting	FC

Monday, November 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Music Committee	V
10 a.m.	Line dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Committee	F
10:30 a.m.	Grid Support	CR
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc	FC
4 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, November 8

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	MC
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	PR
4 p.m.	Democratic Club Social	FC
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A

Wednesday, November 9

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.	VMA General Meeting	CR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT-Fall Show Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board Meeting	PR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Concert	A
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, November 10

9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Assemblage	AR
10 a.m.	Communications Committee	CR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Committee	F
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Committee	MC
4 p.m.	Pickleball Club	PR
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Game Night	FC
7 p.m.	Folksters	MC
7 p.m.	VAT-Fall Show Rehearsal	A

Friday, November 11

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	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Veteran's Day Program	A
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC



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

Earthquake Insurance

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
3:15 & 9:15

Coyote Town Hall

Daily
4 & 10

Aerial Views of The Villages

Daily
5:30 & 11:30



Club Events & Notices



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Password: villages

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



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



Programs for November/December 2022

Hearing Aid Clean & Check: Hearing Life will again provide this service on November 15 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in Cribari conference room. Please call to register for a time 408-238-4230.

Care for the Caregiver: presented by Judith London, a Villages resident and leader of the Caregiver Support Group. Judy will discuss the importance of taking care of yourself to best provide for your loved ones. Please join her on December 5 at 2 p.m. in Cribari Conference room. Call 408-238-4029 to register.

Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health is conducting this support group series. Remaining sessions are Mondays, November 7 – December 12, in the Patio 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.

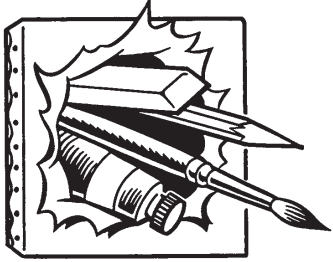
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EVENT LOCATIONS

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)

CLUB CALENDARS

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?



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

Saturday, November 5: Holiday Faire and Bake Sale. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in six rooms in Cribari Center.

Wednesday Critique Studio with expert Villages artists 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Art Room. Doug Canepa on November 9, Sunni Gibbons on November 16. Free.

November 7: Monthly Membership Meeting, Announcements by President Jan Alleman, presentation by Poetry in Art group, led by Colleen Mirassou. Cribari Conference Room, 1:45 pm.

November 10 – December 8: "Acrylic Painting" with Dorothy Douquet. Four Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (skipping Thanksgiving). All materials furnished, \$75. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

November 17: Art Film: "Alexander Calder" in Cribari Conference Room at 2:30 p.m. with host Roz Zinns. Free to all Villagers and their guests!

Open Studio in Art Room: Fridays, beginning at 10 a.m. with Jane Hink. Mondays and Tuesdays with Pat Andrade, 2 – 5 p.m.

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

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE



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

Rambler Hike, 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 at 9 a.m. Select your leader.

Rambler Lite Hike, November 16: Village Verano. Meet at Vineyard at 9 a.m. Select your leader.

Rambler Lite Hike, November 23: Village Del Lago's five lakes. Meet at the restaurant at 9 a.m. Select your leader.

Lite Hike, November 30: Meet at Vineyard parking lot at 9 a.m. Walk Village Olivas' southern border. Select your leader.

Rambler Hike, November 30: Gary Lohr will lead a hike from the old B of A parking lot to San Felipe and then "over the hill" to New Seasons Market. Have a cup of coffee and return to The Villages. Meet at the B of A lot at 9 a.m. and depart at 9:10 a.m.

VILLAGES MEN'S FUN CLUB CALENDAR

All members and guests must provide proof of Covid-19 Vaccination prior to participating in events!

Members' significant others are cordially invited to picnics, dinner parties, etc. as noted in the various events listed above. Enjoy!

Non-members attending luncheon presentations are most welcome and should be seated by 12:40.

Tuesday, November 15: Speaker Carlo Facchino at Clubhouse. After 73 days spent alone, rowing a boat nearly 2,400 miles across the world's largest and deepest ocean, surviving on limited rations of mostly freeze-dried food, Carlo Facchino finished his epic San Francisco to Hilo journey. 10 a.m. Board Meeting. 11 a.m. Fellowship. Noon Luncheon. 12:45 p.m. Speaker

Thursday, December 8: Our guest John Lehman will host a 'who sang it' contest at Foothill Center. Members and their significant others are invited. 5:30 p.m. Appetizers. 6:30 p.m. Dinner. 7:30 p.m. Fun and Games.

Bocce is an ongoing event – if interested call Bill Swintek at 408-223-6476.

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



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Thanks, Residents of The Villages.

I love being here to help in a community where people are making a difference every day. Thank you for all you do.



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THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

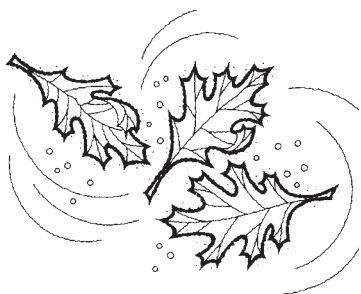
WHAT'S COOKING?

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

To order Curbside Grab and Go, 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	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	Dinner Menu: 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating
		Dinner: 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 11/7 to 11/13

Monday	November 7	Chicken Mulligatawny
Tuesday	November 8	Cream of Mushroom
Wednesday	November 9	White Bean Kale and Sausage
Thursday	November 10	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
Friday	November 11	Seafood Chowder
Saturday	November 12	Chef's Choice
Sunday	November 13	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 Sautéed Onions

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

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas 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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 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
11/7 to 11/13

Lunch Specials:

Monday 11/7 to Sunday 11/13
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Louis Barbecued Pork Ribs: With Fries and Coleslaw
\$16.95

Roasted Beet and Goat Cheese Salad: Apples, Goat Cheese, Caramelized Walnuts and Red Onions over Arugula.
\$15.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 11/8 to Sunday 11/13
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Grilled Swordfish: Lemon Garlic Chutney Butter with Choice of Sides. **\$29.50**

Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip: Charbroiled Seasoned Tri-Tip Thinly Sliced with Au Jus with Choice of Sides. **\$29.50**

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 Dusting 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

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Villages Clubhouse 64-oz. chicken average priced at \$14
\$17.60 Including tax and service charge. \$0.275 ounce

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**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 on-coming 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.




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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.

Fitness Center schedule updates

Please note the following schedule changes for the Fitness Center. On Saturday, November 5 the Fitness Center will be unavailable all day due to carpet cleaning. It will reopen at 5 a.m. on Sunday, November 6.

On Thursday, November 24 there will be no Fitness Center Safety Demonstration due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Demos will be offered for the rest of November at the regularly scheduled times; Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Reservations are required. To sign up for a demo, please visit the Fitness Center Demonstration page under the Reservations menu option when logged into the Resident Portal or contact the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336. Instructions on how to locate and create an account on the Resident Portal are available upon request.

Ramses the Great trip coming soon

Coming soon, join us as we explore an exhibit over 3,000 years in the making: "Ramses the Great and the Gold of the Pharaohs"! Over 181 Egyptian treasures for our viewing pleasure at the de Young Museum in San Francisco. Stay tuned for more information.

Woodshop access now keyless

Woodshop users are no longer able to access the woodshop with their key. Access is 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 <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/facilities/wood-shop-safety-videos/>.

When finished, please make an appointment with Mary Tatum in Community Activities to complete processing. She can be reached at 408 223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com. The next appointment is **Thursday, November 17** 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.



Sign up for Line Dance classes

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

Please note the locations: Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room through December. Beginning in January: - Monday class – Conference Room, Tuesday class – Auditorium, Thursday class – Conference Room and Friday class – Auditorium.

Class Schedule:

Advanced Beginners - Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. November 22 – December 27 (six classes)

Intermediate – Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. December 5 – January 23 (six classes—no class December 26 and January 2)

Improvers – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. December 8 – January 19 (six classes—no class January 5)

Advanced – Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. December 23 – January 27 (six classes)

The cost is \$15 per person. Registration starts Monday, November 7.

Registration Deadlines: Advanced Beginner – November 18, Intermediate – November 28, Improvers – November 30, Advanced – December 9.



Card Rooms holiday schedule changes

The holiday season, special events, and upcoming maintenance projects will affect the availability of the card rooms through the beginning of 2023. The card rooms include the Redwood Room, the Sequoia Room, and the Terrace Room Lounge*. Their typical drop-in schedule is from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. In addition to posted signs, please see the below list of dates on which the schedule will be changed, or the rooms will be unavailable. Please contact Community Activities with any questions.

- November 4, 2022 (Friday) the rooms will be closed to set up for the Holiday Faire and will return to the normal drop-in schedule on Monday, November 7.

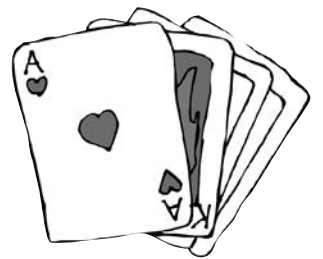
- November 24, 2022 (Thursday) the rooms will be closed for Thanksgiving and will return to the normal drop-in schedule on Friday, November 25.

- November 28, 2022 (Monday) through December 8, 2022 (Thursday) the rooms will be closed for electrical panel work and will return to a partial drop-in schedule on Friday, December 9.

- December 9, 2022 (Friday) the rooms will be available until 12 p.m. to setup for the Crafters Boutique and will return to the normal drop-in schedule on Monday, December 12.

- December 26, 2022 (Monday) through January 6, 2023 (Friday) the rooms will be closed for mechanical work and will return to the normal drop-in schedule on Monday, January 9. *

*Please note: Beginning January 1, 2023, the Sequoia Room will no longer be a drop-in space; the room will become a reservable meeting room seven days a week to accommodate the growing need for meeting spaces.



Vineyard pool and spa remain open

The Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill swimming pools have closed for the winter. 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.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

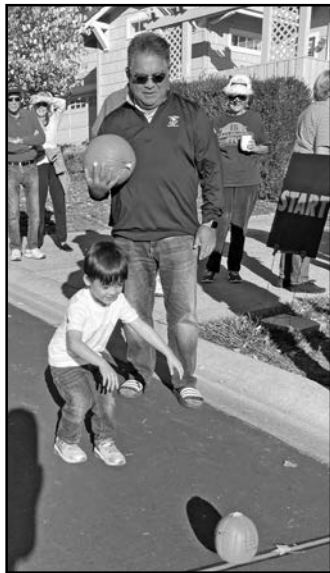
CLUBS & EVENTS

Lomas Azules Pumpkin Roll settles in as a tradition

You know it's Halloween when the signs go up for the Lomas Azules Annual Pumpkin Roll! It is fantastic to see witches, futuristic aliens, other interesting characters, original homeowners, former Azuleans and our youngest 4-year-old take to the street as part of the tradition.

Folks were checked in at Lynn and Marky Olsen's home. The course was handled with Jean Corrigan checking in folks, Ken and Joy Rem as starters and Walter Howard and Ed Munoz with the finish line flag. The stopwatches were manned by Ken Rem and Larry Henig who called Doug Rowe with the fastest roll and Ann DePalma with the slowest roll! Kathy Munoz and Dave Showalter flagged Inge McQuiddy as hurling the longest distance.

Following the award ceremonies, a Halloween dinner of hot dogs, chili and an amazing choices of desserts were enjoyed by all in the front of Judi and Mike Falarski's home with Mike grilling the hot dogs. Thank you Judi for the set up. Kudos to a fantastic committee of Joy Rem, Jean Corrigan, Mike Falarski, Linda Planting, Julie Henig, Lynn Olsen and Claire Hintergardt.



Holiday Faire Bake Sale this Saturday

Enjoy a tasty treat at the Holiday Faire Bake Sale on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Plenty of homemade goodies from cookies to brownies, coffee cakes to pies. We'll even have coffee for a \$1 donation. All sweets are packaged and priced to sell! Come early so you can enjoy your Saturday morning shopping at Holiday Faire with a sweet treat.



Improve mood with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Are you in a good mood? One way to protect yourself against depression is to engage in regular exercise. A study reported in JAMA Psychiatry established that regular physical activity helps prevent depression and bolsters our mental health. Physically active people tend to be happier and less prone to anxiety and depression. When I get up in the morning, regardless of how gray the day, I know my day will start with Jazzercise, and my spirits are high because I know I will be exercising with friendly people.

Come and join us and try out a free class. We meet from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Cribari Auditorium. If you decide to join us, the cost is affordable, \$45 for a full month of classes. If you have any questions, email Kathy at KM_Schlosser@yahoo.com

SATE: Technology Mimicking Nature



This month we'll be taking an interesting and casual side-trip, looking at how engineers have found inspiration for new technologies from the natural world around us. We'll learn about "Biomimicry"—learning how nature works and bringing that knowledge into our technological designs. In a few short videos we'll see:

- How spider web strands are among the strongest tensile materials known
- How some robot-designs are inspired by animals and insects
- How bird shapes are incorporated into the Japanese bullet train

And much more.

Join our Technology Explorers Zoom meeting Monday November 7, at 1:30 PM to see the many creative uses of nature's technology that are working for us today! Free registration is required by clicking the SATE Registration menu at Senior Academy's website, VillagesSA.org.

Questions and discussion after the presentation will be welcomed.

Arts & Crafts meeting to feature Poetry in Art

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.




Come to Hiking Club's Game Night!

Have fun! Greet old friends! Meet new friends! Play some games and enjoy some delicious snacks and desserts! Please join the Hiking Club on Thursday, November 10 for our funtastic Game Night at Foothill Center beginning at 6 p.m. Members and Guests are asked to bring their favorite board or card game(s) to play with their tablemates.



Please bring an appetizer or dessert, enough to serve 8 and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee and tea will be provided. To save the environment, bring your own cup or glass from home. No RSVP needed. Any questions can be directed to Bernice Capitano at bcapit@aol.com. Hope to see you there!




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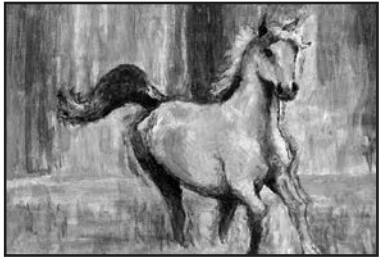
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More CLUBS

Join four weeks of Acrylics

Do you want to learn a new skill in Art before the Art Room closes for a month? Join Dorothy Douquet in her class, "Painting Acrylics from the Beginning." Dorothy is offering Villagers the chance to learn basic realistic acrylic landscape painting on Thursdays, beginning November 10 and ending on December 8 (skipping Thanksgiving). The time is 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and all materials are furnished ...except for an apron! The fee for this class is \$75.



Dorothy will furnish canvas panels, three brushes and nine acrylic paints for all class members. She will also furnish gloves (if you don't want to get acrylic paint on your hands) and paper palettes. The Art Room has water containers and paper towels, so all you need to bring is yourself and your apron and a mask, if necessary.

Register as soon as possible by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com. Make out your check to Dorothy Douquet and leave it in an envelope with Barb's name on it in the Arts & Crafts mailbox. Proof of Covid vaccine is required for this class.

September Art Film: Alexander Calder

By Roz Zinns

On Thursday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present the film "Alexander Calder" which is the definitive portrait of one of the pre-eminent artists of the 20th century, and the inventor of an art form, the mobile.

This event is free to all Villagers and guests.



This acclaimed film shows Calder at work in his studio and never-before-seen archival films and photographs. It includes contemporary shooting of dozens of his works, and features interviews with Arthur Miller, Ellsworth Kelly, I.M. Pei, and others. What fun and inspiration!

Calder's work brings to mind the teachings and work of Jim Padaris, who died a little over a year ago. Jim had gifted to the Villages a mobile "Homage to Sandy" in memory of his colleague, Alexander Calder.

VMA requests return of unused equipment

This is an urgent message! The VMA is almost out of a few pieces of equipment and would like to request the return of the unused equipment.

In particular, we are very short of transport chairs, four-wheel walkers, shower chairs and wheelchair ramps. If someone is not using one of these items, they should call the VMA Office for someone to pick them up. We are not sure of the reason for the run on these pieces, but it is most assuredly real. Any assistance on getting them returned will be greatly appreciated, and we want to thank you in advance for your help.

Visit the VMA website at vmavillages.org and look at all of the helpful information that you possibly may not have been aware of.



Cribari hosts spooky fun Halloween party

By Deb Gordon

The Cribari Halloween Potluck Party was a great success with a hundred residents attending, many in wonderful costumes. Decorations were great, food was plentiful and creative, costumes were fun and so was the costume parade, Ed's music was great and compliments were many. What more could we ask? We even had a flash mob of zombies surprise everyone by dancing to "Monster Mash" - very entertaining. After that, almost everyone got up to dance, fun!

Thank you to everyone on the Cribari Social Committee who helped make the party such a big success. And to those who stayed to help us clean everything up, you deserve the utmost thanks!



VMFC: California to Hawaii—solo via rowboat

By Al Lumas

UC Davis alumnus Carlo Facchino will speak to the Villages Men's Fun Club during the Tuesday, November 15th luncheon meeting in the Clubhouse about his 72 days spent rowing his 19-foot ocean rowboat the 2400 miles from San Francisco to Hilo, Hawaii. He departed on July 5, faced several challenges including having to ration his food because a leak ruined part of his food supply, a broken seat, a rower's issue called "pizza butt," his nutrition, the weather, and the strong ocean current outside Hilo that kept sweeping him back out to sea. He completed the journey on September 15.

Prior to this adventure, Carlo competed in the Great Pacific Race with Team United Nations rowing from Monterey, CA to Hawaii in 39 and a half days, a Guinness World Record, with a four-man crew. In 2017 Carlo rowed to the edge of the Arctic ice pack—the northernmost latitude ever reached by an ocean rowing boat—with a six-man crew. After a year of planning and training, he did the solo voyage Hawaii and lived to tell us about it.

VMFC members should use our online reservation system at reserve.vmfc.org and then show proof of Covid vaccinations at Clubhouse entry. (Members checked for proof in March need not show proof again.)

Non-VMFC members wishing to attend Carlo's presentation should arrive at 12:30 p.m. and show proof of Covid vaccinations at Clubhouse entry.



Tickets for Villages Amateur Theatre's 'Office Hours' to be on sale in December

For those of you who previously purchased tickets for Office Hours, those tickets are no longer valid, and all cash transactions have been refunded to customers. Anyone who used their house numbers will have no charges taken out of your HOA statements.

Now for the good news - Here's your chance to get new tickets to Norm Foster's witty, comedic play Villages Amateur Theatre is proud to present to you. As you may already know, "Office Hours" has been rescheduled for Friday night, December 16 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday/Sunday matinees December 17 and 18 at 2:30 p.m. **Ticket sales will be on Saturdays, December 3 and 10** from 10 a.m. to Noon in the Forum Room at Cribari Center. (Please note change in location). Tickets are \$20 each and seats are reserved.

Don't miss out on seeing this show—it'll help get you through the holiday season with a sense of humor!

Red Cup Brigade draws 22 at first event!

By Doug Moore, villagesrcb@gmail.com

How much fun was that! The RCB held its first event, a “VWT” (Villages Whiskey Tasting), on Friday, October 28, with 22 participants that joined in the festivities.

Out of the 22 gents that showed up, not one bottle was duplicated. It was an extremely diverse representation, a tremendous amount of fun, but most importantly, it was delicious.

We were pleased to be able to enjoy the evening with some familiar old friends, and we were absolutely delighted to make some new ones. We sincerely hope you all enjoyed our inaugural event, and if you missed it, well you missed out. Let's do this again!



Sustainable Villages Club: Best-selling authors to lead plant-based cooking demo

By Mary Mackey

The Sustainable Villages Club's Plant-based Lifestyle Group has some exciting news! Ann and Jane Esselstyn will be offering a plant-based cooking demo for Villages residents on Sunday, December 4 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Ann and Jane Esselstyn

Jane and Ann Esselstyn are New York Times best-selling authors of “Be A Plant-Based Woman Warrior” and the “Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease” cookbooks. Both have delicious recipes for everyone. You don't have to be vegan to attend! This is a *free* event! However, donations to the Esselstyn Foundation are appreciated. You won't want to miss this fun event!

The event will be live through Zoom. You must RSVP to receive the Zoom link by emailing me at Mary@mary-mackey.com. Spread the word and let's pack this Zoom cooking event and have a blast! And don't forget to try a tofu dish at our restaurant!

More info on Jane Esselstyn can be found at janeesselstyn.com

Senior Academy: Barbara Creed and the Supreme Court

Did Andy Warhol violate the federal copyright act? Can out-of-state pork producers sell pork in California from pigs that were not raised in compliance with Proposition 12, passed by the voters in 2018? And what kind of fiduciary duty does a private citizen have to the public to avoid being convicted of a specialized type of fraud? Barbara Creed will introduce these three engaging cases from the Supreme Court's 2022-23 court calendar in a Senior Academy lecture on Monday, November 14.

During the session, Barbara will brief the group on the facts/issues involved in each case and after discussion, participants vote on how they believe the Court should rule. Once the case is ultimately ruled upon, Barbara will notify participants of the outcome.

Barbara Creed has been leading these Supreme Court decisions for more than 10 years. Through these lectures, she hopes to help participants gain an understanding of how the Court does its work and an appreciation for the complexities of the cases the Court handles.

Discover the inner workings of Supreme Court cases. Join us on Monday, November 14, at 2 p.m. at the Foothill Center. Registration is required by visiting VillagesSA.org by calling Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594.

Village Dancers just let it sway...

November is Latin month. Learn a sassy jazz routine with Latin influences to Michael Buble's “Sway.” Join the Village Dancers on Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. And by popular request—“New York, New York” (a Broadway-themed choreography) will continue in December. Questions? Send email to Bernice Toy at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.

Members of the Village Dancers, a club within The Villages Music Society, Inc. (VMS), learn a new choreography each month. Dance styles include jazz, Broadway, Latin, Hawaiian and '60s/'70s. The Village Dancers offers a performing group and a just-for-fun Monday dancing group.

For more information, check the Village Dancers page on the Music Society website: VillagesMusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers. Beginning in 2023, the Village Dancers will charge a one-time \$20 annual membership dues to participants. The dues support the activities of the club, which is part of The Villages Music Society, Inc. (VMS), a nonprofit corporation. Donations to the Dancers and to the Villages Music Society are always welcomed.



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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

“Cold Evidence” by Robin James: The accused had no motive. But there is a mountain of evidence against him. A decorated war hero, Ty Chapman has built his dream life in the quiet lakeside community of Delphi, Michigan. He has a beautiful wife and a baby on the way. Everything to live for. He’s the last person anyone would suspect of beating a local handyman to death behind a seedy motel. But when two credible witnesses see him running from the crime scene, hands bloodied, the police believe they have him cold. There has to be a reason for the killing, but the prime suspect won’t talk, not even to his lawyer. Cass Leary is Delphi’s top defense attorney. In Ty Chapman she finally has client who can afford her. Only Ty goes mute anytime she tries to get his side of the story. All she has is a parade of character witnesses who swear Ty isn’t capable of such a heinous act. The more Cass delves into the mystery, the more questions she has about the victim. Only most of what she learns is inadmissible in court and Ty still won’t tell her what really happened in those woods. Will Cass’s fight win her clients freedom or expose an even more shocking truth? MYS 2022 Large Print

“Armored” by Mark Greaney: Josh Duffy is a close-protection agent—a professional bodyguard—and as such, he’s one of the world’s elite operatives. That is, he was—until one fateful mission in Lebanon. Against all odds, Josh got his principal out alive, but the cost was high: the loss of Josh’s lower left leg. There is not much call for a bodyguard with such an injury. So, Josh has to work to support his family as a mall cop in Virginia. But miracles can occur even in the suburbs. A lucky run-in reunites Josh with an old comrade who offers the desperate man a lucrative job. The UN is sending a peace mission into the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico, an area so dangerous its known as the Espinoza del Diablo—the Devil’s Spine. It’s a perfect match. The team protecting the negotiators needs one more man and Josh needs the work. Now Josh has to ignore the voice in his head telling him what everyone knows: only a fool would think they could broker peace between the homicidal drug cartels in the region and only a madman would sign on to keep those fools alive. FIC 2022

“Stuart Woods” by Stuart Woods: Over the last 40 years Stuart Woods has written some ninety novels of suspense and intrigue, beginning with the award-winning Chiefs. His plots are masterfully conceived and wonderfully entertaining. What many readers may not know is that Wood’s very own life was filled with similar stories of adventure. Born in Georgia. He worked in advertising in New York, served in the U.S. Air Force, and at the age of 38, found himself competing in a single-handed transatlantic yacht race. Along the way he has lived in many places from New York to London, Santa Fe to Ireland. This is the story of an expansive life, well-lived, and an inside look at the author’s many thrilling exploits. 920 Stuart Woods 2022

“Apples Never Fall” by Liane Moriarty: After 50 years of marriage, Stan and Joy Delaney are ready to start what should be the golden years of their lives. One night a stranger named Savannah knocks on their door. She says she choose their house because it looked the friendliest. And since Savannah is bleeding from a fight with her boyfriend, the Delaney’s are more than happy to give her the small kindness she sorely needs. If that was all she wanted. After, everyone will wonder what went on in that house after Savannah moved in. Because now Joy is missing, no one knows where Savannah is, and the Delaneys are reexamining their family history with fresh, frightened eyes. FIC 2021 Large Print

Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) to resume in January

There will be *no* VMUG meetings in November or December. We will have a “hybrid” meeting by Zoom or in person in January.

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Sonata crew hosts third Annual ‘Reverse Trick-or-Treat’

By Kathleen Benz

Once again on Halloween, the Sonata Boo Crew set out and hand delivered a bag of goodies to each of the residents in Sonata. Dressed in their orange and black they walked the neighborhood passing out treats and good cheer. Participants this year included: Denise Balma, Kathleen Benz, Marie Buck, Liz Dietz, Irene Estelle, Carolyn Hanle, Roger Hector, and Ed Logg.



Olivas’ used battery collection program

Village Olivas residents Don Fernandez and Tom Lance recently delivered to Ace Hardware around 500 pounds of used **household batteries** (no car or cart batteries) collected over a two-week period. Buckets were placed throughout Olivas and the Estates to allow our residents place their old used batteries. When we picked them up, we consolidated them into 8 buckets each weighing about 60 to 70 pounds. Village Olivas has been providing this service to our residents for a few years. It is an extremely successful semi-annual program. We would encourage other Villages to do the same. This turns out great for the environment.

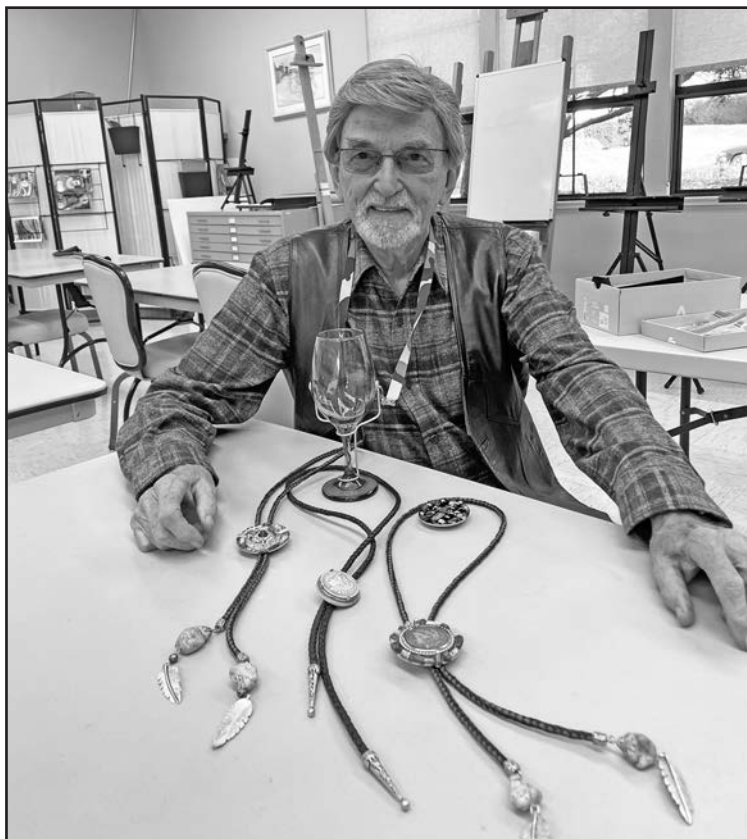
Holiday Faire...

(Continued from front page)

next Villages bash!

He makes more than cork boards now, so look for him in the Auditorium at Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 5, in Cribari Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., where you can find bolos and wine glass necklaces.

After seeing Ed’s display, visit the Conference Room, the Sequoia Room, the Terrace Room for the Bake Sale, the Redwood Room and in the Patio Room, the display from our newest vendor: wooden rocking horses for your grandchildren!



***Villages Tennis
Club
Save the Date***

***Jingle Jingle,
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Time to
Mix & Mingle***

***Dinner & Dance
Sunday, Dec. 4***

***The Clubhouse
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
RSVP details to follow!***

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'I'm Grateful for Us'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When you think about your life and take inventory do you feel free to share the failures as well as the successes? It is such a blessing to be a transparent person in life and allow broken people to see God's grace that you have acquired through faith in Jesus Christ. Each week, God has granted me the privilege to share my heart, life, faith and love with people who are just as imperfect as myself.

It is human nature to try and conceal your failures from one another but sooner or later they manifest. Sometimes it's hard for people to recover when they are forced to face their own weaknesses. Many marriages have ended in divorce because what is hidden in a person's heart, in time, will eventually be revealed.

We all have made mistakes; some we overcame and some we will continue to make, as we contend to be a reflection of God's grace. The wonder of it all is that God continues to use broken people who are willing to submit their brokenness to Him and not hide it.

Broken people may feel that they don't deserve to be loved since they have not earned it. A person becomes more grateful when they know that their actions didn't merit the love that was extended to them from God and others. It has been said that in these last days, before Christ returns, many people would be ungrateful.

God's love is like as an endless fountain that constantly flows and is always available to quench your thirst. As a result of Jesus Christ's sacrificial love, gratitude breaks forth in celebratory praise and thanksgiving with a prayerful heart for others. I will always bless the Lord for His grace toward us.

I am so grateful that we can live with the knowledge that God's love covers our deepest faults. I know that He loves us in our brokenness and accepts our prayers to be forgiven when we humbly ask.

James 4:6 GNT *But the grace that God gives is even stronger. As the scripture says, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."*

Psalms 86:13 NLT *"For your love for me is very great. You have rescued me from the depths of death."*

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 under Villages Community Chapel San Jose.

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

The next Jewish Community services will be held on Friday, November 18, at 7:15 p.m., at Foothill Center. Rabbi Annette Koch, our spiritual leader will conduct the Sabbath services. Additionally, we are proud to welcome Professor Emeritus Larry Gerson as our speaker of the evening. Larry's expertise is public policy and he appears twice weekly as political analyst on NBC Bay Area television. He also speaks weekly on radio station KCBS and has been interviewed on NBC and CBS nightly news, BBC, CNBC, NPR, and CNN Inside Politics. Professor Gerson is also an author and has written more than 150 op-ed articles. His topic for our meeting will be the results of the election and what we should expect in the coming months. This will be a program you do not want to miss. We invite all Villagers to join our worship service and the following talk by Professor Gerson.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., November 28, at Vineyard Center.** We usually meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Feast of All Souls' (November 2)

By Irene Groot

In Catholic churches we pray for the dead throughout November, starting with the Feast of All Souls. We remember them in Masses, private prayers, almsgiving, penitential works, and pious customs. Customs might include visits to the cemetery, display of photos of deceased loved ones at home or church, or writing their names in a book carried to the altar during Mass. These gestures express our conviction that death does not end human life but merely changes it, and that love of neighbor includes the deceased.

Catholics believe that at the moment of death, one's will is fixed forever. Depending on the degree of one's love of God and neighbor, his/her soul is assigned either to Heaven, Purgatory or Hell. In November, we focus on remembering the souls in Purgatory.

What is Purgatory? Purgatory is the temporary state or condition of those who died loving God, but didn't make full restitution for their sins before death. In Purgatory, such souls are thoroughly purified, so as to give them the capacity to see God face-to-face in Heaven, a condition only possible for the "pure in heart".

St. Catherine of Genoa, a married lay hospital administrator, wrote a 20-page "Treatise on Purgatory" that's considered a theological masterpiece. She describes Purgatory as a paradoxical mix of extreme happiness and extreme suffering. "There is no peace to compare with that of the souls in Purgatory except that of the saints in Paradise. Their peace increases as the rust of their sin is consumed." She compares them to mirrors encrusted with the "rust of sin" that must be burned away until they perfectly reflect the true sun, who is God. (1 Cor 3:15, 1 Pet 1:7)

Purgatory's flames are excruciating. "They suffer torments no tongue can describe nor intelligence comprehend." Rather than the flames, however, Catherine attributes the agony of "poor souls" primarily to their temporary separation from God - for whom they yearn with their entire beings.

Practically speaking, the best strategy to avoid the pains of Purgatory is to lead a good life, make amends while alive, pray, bear unavoidable suffering patiently, make use of the sacraments, etc. Particularly powerful are the Last Rites of the Church: Confession, Eucharist (Viaticum), and Anointing of the Sick. The Apostolic Blessing at Death, Funeral Mass and Christian burial offer exceptional blessings as well.

As members of the "Communion of Saints", God mercifully permits us to beg Him to shorten the souls' painful purification. Thus, we undertake our prayerful activities in November recalling the words of Judas Maccabeus, "It is holy and wholesome to pray for the dead." (2 Macc 12:42-46)

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.

Donut Sunday—Save the Date:
November 13

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



EPISCOPAL

'Souls, All'

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

The All Saints Triduum—the three days encompassing All Hallows Eve (Halloween), All Saints Day, and All Souls Day—offers us a sacred season (and reason) to remember those who have gone before us. Both scoundrels and the saints alike, as I wrote about last week. In a time when the tree limbs reveal themselves bare of leaves, and the slight chill of a Northern California November nips at our breath, we have so very many reasons to remember the whole community of those who have gone before us. Those of European (and specifically English) descent have customs for celebrating Halloween, the night before All Souls Day. Medieval communities thought of it as a time when spirits might be at large. Gaelic traditions (including the festival of Samhain) likely influenced the English traditions of costuming and giving edible treats, that children enjoy even now.

South of our border, the All Saints season offers us a different perspective on our relationship with the dead. Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos), a Mexican celebration of All Souls Day (November 2), invites people into familial relationship with our beloveds who have gone before us. It's a day of visits to burial sites, making paper flowers and decorating sugar skulls as reminders of our common mortality. We might not all be saints by the measure of the church, but Day of the Dead reminds us that we are all souls worthy of respect in life, and remembrance in death.

Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK

The Rossmoor Challenge

By Randy Shaw



The Villages Tennis Club has a friendly, long-time rivalry with another 55+ community, Rossmoor, located in Walnut Creek. We compete twice a year - in April at their courts and in October at home. We have been fighting for supremacy for decades. The prize for victory is possession of the "plaque". The current plaque dates back to 1987 (35 years) and I am told there is an earlier plaque somewhere. Could it possibly be on prominent display somewhere at Rossmoor? Inquiring minds want to know.

When the Villagers ventured north earlier this year, we were forced, unfortunately, to relinquish the plaque as our competitors prevailed. We were hungry for vengeance and I say this in the nicest possible way. The tournament format consisted of four teams each for men's, women's and mixed doubles. When the dust settled, after 24 sets of competitive tennis, the scores were tallied and I was happy to report that the Villagers had scored an impressive victory with 17 sets won versus only 7 losses. **Yes... the plaque is back!**

This event was not all about tennis. It was also a very social gathering. Players and spectators were provided a sumptuous continental breakfast before play began. Coffee, orange juice, Betty's scones, donut holes (my personal favorite), fruit, bagels, cheese, etc. ... yum. After the competition, we fired up the grill for hamburgers which were served with various salads, more fruit, chips and cookies and a variety of beverages. What a feast!

A special thanks to everyone who helped make the event so successful. Among those who deserve special acknowledgement are Linda DuMont and the breakfast crew, Betty Olsen, Asra Batool and Sherry Benz for lunch, Glen Seidel our grill master with help from Doug Koenig. Again, thanks to everyone who pitched in.

2023 Tennis Club Executive Board Nominations

- President: Randy Shaw
- Vice President: Donna Gilmour
- Secretary: Roy Pennington
- Treasurer: Tina Parsley
- Tournament Director: Karen Hillis
- Hospitality Director: Linda DuMont
- Communication Director: Liz Kung
- Court Manager: Marty Fucell
- Master Scheduler: Akiko Giordano
- Membership: Penny Barcellos

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

The Swingers were "all shook up and all aquiver" at our Halloween golf tournament and luncheon. Did I mention we had a 5.1 earthquake during lunch? Quite a rocking good time. Most ladies dressed in costume. See attached photos and thanks to our co-chairs: Barbara Sunseri and Pam McCarthy. They did a wonderful job, and we were all grateful. Our very own Charlotte Waugh (aka Kitty Kat) had both a chip in and a birdie on #7. We all looked for her ball until one of us putted out and there it was!! Also, there was another chip in on #13 by Valerie Dimmick. These ladies will be splitting the big bucks; congrats to them. We're excited to return to a 9 a.m. shotgun golf after the time change. This will be better for ladies to join in for lunch, also. Swingers thanks Rita Karlsten for running the Charity of Choice Benefitting Next Door Solutions (domestic violence), and every lady who donated during the campaign. Swingers raised \$4,045 for Next Door Solutions!

Upcoming Events:

- Turkey Shoot on November 15; everybody signs up on Chelsea as usual
- Holiday Party and General Meeting on December 13 after golf



Swingers at their Halloween luncheon.



Halloween Tournament co-chairs Barbara Sunseri and Pam McCarthy.



Charlotte Waugh (aka Kitty Kat) had both a birdie and chip-in.

Swingers October 18 play day

By Mary Wagle

Editor's note: This article was originally scheduled to appear in the October 27th Villager, but was inadvertently omitted.

October 18 turned out to be a beautiful fall day, and 47 Swingers turned out to play in sweeps. Congratulations to Nancy Carson who chipped in on hole #3, which is a difficult hole to begin with! Good job Nancy. Swingers are looking forward to the Halloween Cha, Cha, Cha on October 25, with lunch and a costume party at Vineyard Center following golf. Sign-ups are being held on-line. Jane Smith and Leslie Bailey, pictured here, won October Captain's Trophies, and they will join the other Captain's Trophy Winners for 2022 in the Playoff on November 1. Winners are as follows: JoAnn Bundgard, Song Cho, Peggy James, Kathleen Pennington, Marcy Boyles, Marge Pritchard (twice), Kim Christiansen, Joy Rem, Carleen Corsello, Mary Stowers, Sherry Benz (twice in consecutive months), Gisele Barber, Sue Bacigalupi, Linda Piersol, Carol Begley, Mazie Rice, Jane Smith, and Leslie Bailey. Good luck on November 1 to those in the playoff. Daylight Savings Time end on Sunday, November 6; therefore, Swingers will return to a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start on November 8. We're hoping with the 15 minute later start time that Swingers will start gathering for lunch after golf.



Jane Smith, October Captain's Trophy Front Nine Winner



Leslie Bailey, October Captain's Trophy Back Nine Winner



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BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

The bocce season concluded with the Fall Round Robin Tournament. Through the cooperation of Tournament Director, George Paris and Tournament Coordinator, Paul Andersen, teams narrowed the field down to the Championship game held on Oct 26th. Thank you, to both for your dedication in making the season memorable. First place winners are team Agitators, second place team Fireballs and third place team Bloodbath & Beyond. Congratulations to the winners and all the teams participating in this year's Fall RR. Also, thank you to all the referees, who volunteered their time, keeping all the games running smoothly. Celebrating the day, ended with club members enjoying tacos. Thanks to Jana King and Barbara for organizing this event and Deborah Strauss for coordinating the many volunteers. All our volunteers are appreciated, for their talents, energy and time dedicated by helping make our social events run smoothly.

Remember on Sunday, November 6, our clubs Membership/Elections Meeting will take place at Foothill Center from 3 to 5 p.m. The agenda went out via email to all the membership last week. Please plan on attending and voting on self-nominated members and incumbents, who wish to serve on the board of directors for the bocce club. Also, a report on the 3rd court with Q&A and light refreshments after the meeting.

Winter play begins every Wednesday, from noon to 3 p.m. starting on November 9 continuing through January 25. The courts are reserved for these three hours every week for drop-in casual play. Anyone can attend and no sign up required.

Remember, Bash will be back starting the first Friday in March. Bill Masching will be on hiatus till then.

Don't forget to check out our club's website for more information at villages-bocceclub.com.



First Place Winners Team Agitators: Patrick McMordie, Karen Carlson, Art Lind, Captain Michael Sunzeri, Co-Captain Susan Sunzeri, Barbara Orlando, Dennis Balanesi, Marisa Gorton and Referee, Kerry Besmehn.



Second Place Team Fireballs: Rene Macias, Rick Tolber, Jackie Berman, Captain Helen Paris, Renee Woolard, George Paris, Rose Marie Macias and Traci Boya.



Third Place Team Bloodbath & Beyond: Sandy Fernandez, Captain Jeanne Anne Whitacre, Roger Dahlberg, Gloria Fernandez, Margaret Richardson, Fran Schumaker, Todd Hovatich, Frank Garcia and Referee John Wachsmann.

PICKLEBALL

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Bricks displaying donors' names at the pickleball courts.

By Anahid Gregg

Did you know that the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) was instrumental in supporting the construction of the Pickleball courts?

In 2014, Nancy Keane met with Mitzi Macon (the outgoing Tennis Club president) and Mike Filarski (incoming TC president) to request access to the Tennis Courts during times the courts were not being utilized. From this humble start, pickleball at The Villages was born. Nancy worked with Betty Olsen, Mike and Bev Poellot (who donated our original equipment!) and Don and Anne Jackson to make PB a reality.

Pickleball quickly caught on, and the club was officially formed in 2015. While the Tennis Club graciously allowed us to use courts 5 and 6, it quickly became apparent pickleball was growing in popularity. The Pickleball Board needed to figure out how to raise the necessary funds to build dedicated courts.

Don Jackson suggested working with the EVF to gather support for pickleball; he and Garry Gray proceeded to make it work! To that end...

- EVF initiated our fundraising efforts by setting up a way for Villagers to donate money that would be "ear-marked" for the Pickleball courts and donations that were tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

- EVF agreed to match the first \$75,000 raised by the Pickleball Club.

- EVF ultimately provided \$525,000 for the project, made up of funds donated to EVF for the Pickleball project and funds from the EVF general fund.

- More recently, EVF purchased the shed we are using for the Pickleball ball machine.

We all owe enormous thanks to the Foundation! For Pickleball and for all the work they do throughout the Villages. Check out everything they've done — evfsj.org/completed

PINSEEKERS

Pinseekers By Jim White

October 28, a chilly, overcast morning, greeted 20 Pinseekers to the first tee. As we approached 10 a.m. we finally had shed our jackets and were able to finish our 9-hole outing in quite pleasant weather. The leader board at the end of the day was as follows:

- Mike Falarki, first place with a net 35.
- Second place, Jerry Juracich, net 36.
- Tied for third, Doug Canepa and Dick Schroeder, net 37.
- Tied for fourth, Jack Bindon and Jim White with net 38.

Putt Master, Jack Bindon, reports the low putt golfer for this day was Chris Corpus. Chris took low honors after a tie breaker with Doug Canepa; both golfers had 16 putts, but Chris had a 5 on hole #3, rated as the toughest on the front nine, while Doug had a 6. Good job guys. Also, in the putting competition, for October, we had one monthly cumulative putt winner, with several Pinseekers close behind. Leighton Horio had a total of 55 putts for the month, 3 rounds. He wins the bottle of wine.

We are now in November; again, a reminder to all Pinseekers that we will not be contesting sweeps on November 11 and on November 25. We will, however, still be competing for annual Championship points. Also, on November 25 we will return to our winter schedule with the first foursome starting at noon.

Closing with a quote from San Jose golf legend, Roger Maltbie on taking a triple bogie on the sixteenth hole at the 1986 Masters Tournament in Augusta: "It just goes to show you that given the right circumstances, a man can three putt from 5 feet."

Villages Bocce Club's Holiday Party

You are invited to our Holiday Party, on Saturday, November 19, 2022, in Cribari Auditorium from 5 to 9 p.m. Featured entertainment for the evening is "System 9", a six-piece band from the San Francisco Bay area, playing all your favorite music including Classic Rock, R&B, Jazz, Swing and standards from the '60s, '70s & '80s. Enjoy a meal prepared by the Bocce Club's social committee.

- Appetizer:** Brie Platter
- Dinner Menu:** Roast Chicken • Smoked Beef Tri Tip • Twice Baked Potato
- Salad Bar:** Green Salad, Macaroni Salad • Array of additions for salad, with Ranch or Italian Dressing • Rolls & Butter
- Dessert:** Holiday Cake • Bottled Water & Coffee • Complimentary Wine or BYOB

Reservations open on Friday, October 28 and close on Wednesday, November 16.

No refunds after November 16.

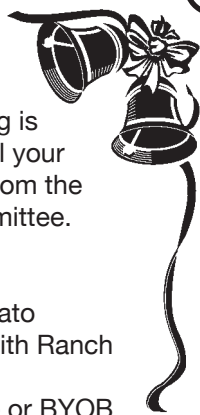
Reserve your spot, call Barbara at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net.

Reserved table seating 8 maximum. Casual dress for the evening.

Cost is \$35 members, \$45 non-member guests, charged to your house number.

Single members can invite one non-member guest only. Capacity limited to 120

and this event will *sell out!*



Golf Course walking schedule

Here are the days and times that walkers may enjoy walking on the golf course this winter:

- **Mondays** before 12 p.m. and after 4 p.m.
- **Tuesdays** before 9 a.m. and after dusk
- **Wednesdays** before 7 a.m. and after dusk
- **Thursdays** before 8:30 a.m. and after dusk
- **Fridays-Sundays** before 6:50 a.m. and after dusk

Walkers, please enter/exit the golf course at the above mentioned times. Please be safe. We appreciate your cooperation!

MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

November 12 - Veterans Day Tournament. Sign up through Thursday, November 10. Sign up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with other players to form a team.

December 3 - Holiday Tournament

Common Courtesy: Pitch Marks—It is apparent that our greens have become slightly stressed after the punching a few weeks ago. They have been diagnosed, treated and they are quickly showing signs of being completely on the mend. The crew has been doing a fabulous job on the course and our gems should be pristine again, in a very short period of time. That being said, let's all of us **make a concerted effort to fix our pitch marks**, and maybe a couple more where others have not. There seems to be a lot more as of late, and there is no good reason for that. We are all proud of our greens, so let's show it by bending over and fixing those eyesores. Our track is in very good shape and looking lush, and with minimum effort on our part, we can ensure it stays that way. Thanks for indulging me and letting me vent...

Golf Thoughts: "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."

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.

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

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was certainly a whirlwind of a play day. We had several things going on during our hours of play.

First there was our end of the month Birthday Game. Meg Rogers and Betty Hall were our October Birthday ladies. Being able to drop their worst hole and netting out the remaining 8 holes was indeed a sweet treat for them in the sweeps payout. Betty, just to add sweet cherries to her birthday game, got 2 birdies. Her first birdie was on hole #9. Her drive stopped rolling just three inches from the pin. Her second birdie was on hole #2. It too was a close to the pin drive. Congratulations Betty. You got to split the birdie pot with yourself.

The second thing we had going on was a three-way playoff for Captain's Trophy winner of the year. Bonnie Preston, Fran Schumaker and Peggy White all teed off together on hole #1. At the end of the round, Peggy and Fran were tied with a net 25. The tie was broken by our standing rule #4 that tells us how to handle just such an occasion. Please congratulate Peggy White, our Captain's Low Net Trophy winner for the year 2022.

Please also welcome two new qualifying Shonis, Rose Loy and Leslie Ingham. They are both in the midst of their 5 qualifying games to become Shonis.

Our pregame putting contest winners were Tahera Khalil, Sue Park and Olivia Spada. We rounded out the day with our sweeps winners:

Flight One: Betty Hall - net 18, Sue Park - net 23

Flight Two: Meg Rogers - net 21, Jonna Robinson - net 29, Bonnie Evans - net 30

Flight Three: Olivia Spada - net 21, Nancy Canepa - net 22

Just a Reminder: The Shonis will start their Winter Hours on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Our check-in time will be 9:30-10:10 a.m., with a shotgun start at 10:30 a.m.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Fall Aeration & Inter-seeding – October/November

Fairway Aeration - Through Friday 11/18/22

Fairway Inter-seed - Through Wednesday 11/23/22

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.

Winter Golf Schedule Starts November 7—Once DST ends on November 6th and the days become shorter – the golf schedule will shift to the Winter Schedule:

Mondays – Shotgun Starts at Noon – Range *closed* at 2 p.m.

Tuesdays – Swingers Shotgun starts at 9am – Open Play 11:30 a.m – Par-3 Course Shonis start at 10:30 a.m.

The last tee time each day will be 4 p.m. – The Pro Shop will close at 4 p.m. Daily (3 p.m. Mondays)

Golf Course Inter-Seeding Process—Starting in November we will be aggressively inter-seeding the golf course with rye grass. This year we will be focusing on areas of Poa grass in the fairways that tend to stress out over the hot summer months and become sparse or bare. The long-term benefits of inter-seeding are to rid the golf course of these bare spots and to create a more uniform turf condition throughout the fairways. Once the seed is spread, it takes a lot of watering and about one week for the seed to germinate. Because of this, we are irrigating the fairways and seeded areas more than normal. You might find our current playing conditions somewhat inconsistent, as necessarily some areas will be dry, and other areas will be wet. Please understand that we need to heavily irrigate all inter-seeded areas during this process so you might encounter some wet areas on the golf course. We will also rope off areas that we do not want carts to drive on. We apologize for any inconvenience. During this process, please try to avoid any wet and roped off areas with your golf carts. Thank you!

2023 Golf Calendar of Events—The 2023 golf calendar of events is now posted on the Villages website for your review. Remember that this is a live document and can and will be updated as events are added or changed. Thank you to the 6-Clubs captains for working so hard to formulate next year's schedules. Let us know if you have any questions.

New in the Pro Shop—Zero Friction one size fits all men's gloves...in multiple colors!

Srixon Tour Divide Golf balls – two colors on one ball. Very cool. Available in Blue-yellow, red-yellow and orange-yellow. **Villages est. 1967** logo crew neck sweatshirts and short sleeve tee shirts – in multiple colors!

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 percent Played Faster / 83 percent hit more lofted clubs into greens / 85 percent had more fun / 93 percent 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

Tips from the Pro—Sometimes it's OK to "choke"

Chipping is a bit like putting - it's built around feel and confidence - and if you can find a method that works for you, you should stick with it, no matter how strange it may seem. Still, there are a few undeniable laws of the short game, and one of them is to grip down on the club. Once I'm within about 60 yards of the hole, I start choking down on my grip - the shorter the shot I'm facing, the shorter the grip I take - sometimes right down to the bottom of the grip.

Two reasons:

First, it improves touch. By gripping down on the club you put your hands closer to the clubhead and the ball, and that enhances your feel for the shot - it's almost as if you're tossing the ball.

Second, by shortening the distance between your hands and the clubhead, you shorten the arc of the swing. This automatically shortens the shot without you having to make big adjustments in your swing length or pace. You can make a crisp, authoritative swing without worrying about hitting the ball well past the pin. Try these tips and let me know how they work...To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

More SPORTS

18 HOLE WOMEN



First place winners of Flight Two—Jeanne Deuce, Kay Gray, Judy Rodriguez (not pictured: Mary Wagle).



Halloween tournament committee—Maxie Rice, Patti Bell, Monica Miles from ACS, Mary Jo O'Neill and Pat Sear.

By Judy Rodriguez

We had our annual Halloween Tournament today full of color and surprises. Under the careful leadership of Patti Bell, Mary Jo O'Neill, Mazie Rice and Pat Sear, we played the course representing Witches, Ghosts, Black Cats, and Jack-o-lanterns. It was a fun format that started with a chilly 45 degrees but quickly became a lovely day to have 77 Members playing in foursomes dressed in many Halloween costumes. And the winners are...Flight #1-Kathleen Holt, Alice Genai, Laurie Gallegos, and Carol Zaccheo with a net 124! Flight #2's winning score was a net 130 by Jeanne Deuce, Kay Gray, Judy Rodriguez, and Mary Wagle. Closest to the pin Hole #4-Gloria Landry (measured 45 feet and the one before her was 96 feet)! Hole #11 in the first foursome of the day was awarded to Marion Whittaker at 4 feet 6 inches—way to go Marion and Gloria!! The Committee awarded special prizes to the best costumes worn by Vivian Brown and Kerry Besmehn.

This is also our Charity Tournament Day with the American Cancer Society being the recipient. We had a lovely presentation from ACS by Monica Miles. She was extremely grateful for our donation of over \$4300 and counting!

Cindy Fuller, chair of the Village Challenge announced the winning team—"Janet's Jewels" whose members are Auralie Citrigno, Kathy Apgar, Val Dimmick, Pat Sear, Lila Esfahani, Gwen Bindon, Markey Olsen, Vivian Brown, Bette Samdahl, Asako Nakamura, Geri Wilk, Vicki Krattli, Lyn Strong, and Mary Wagle. The team captains and Village Challenge organizers were Janet Gonzales, Jay Lee, Dianne Doughty, and Cindy Fuller. Thank you all who participated!

Our final Tournament of the year is scheduled for Thursday, November 17—our annual Turkey Shoot. Sign up on Chelsea. It's an individual game but you're welcome to create a fun foursome. Turkey Pot Pies can be ordered in advanced to have for lunch that day and take-home orders. Contact Diana Hallock or Bev Poellot.

From the Dalai Lama, "Be kind whenever possible. It's always possible!"

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 27, 2022, began a little cool, but warmed up nicely and was an ideal day for some golf. We had a good turnout, and the results are listed below. But first, check out the Ironmen 2022 Club Champion, David Hathaway (see photo).

First place went to Victor Hong with a net score of 24.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Bob Pritchard, each with a net score of 25.

Third place went to Bob Lapidus with a net score of 27.

Lowest Gross Score: Al Bruno with a one-under par gross score of 26!

There were three birdies: Al Bruno had two of them, one on hole 6 and the other on hole 7; and Victor Hong on hole 2.

Closest to the Pin on Hole 2: Victor Hong at 2'3" from the pin.

Deep thoughts: "Hitting a golf ball and putting have nothing in common. They're two different games. You work all your life to perfect a repeating swing that will get you to the greens, and then you try to do something that is totally unrelated. There shouldn't be any cups, just flagsticks. And then the man who hit the most fairways and greens and got closest to the pins would be the tournament winner." - Ben Hogan, winner of two Masters, four US Opens, and the British Open



David Hathaway

SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN

Halloween Tournament
Thursday, October 27

Flight One:

1. Kathleen Holt, Carol Zaccheo, Laurie Gallegos, Alyce Gennai – Net 124
2. Beverly Poellot, Valerie Dimmick, Pam Schramm, Nancy Keane – Net 127
3. Vicki Krattli, Janelle Salvaterra, Pam McCarthy, Mazie Rice – Net 128

Flight Two:

1. Jeanne Duce, Mary Wagle, Kay Gray, Judy Rodriguez - Net 130
2. Karen Davidsen, Auralie Citrigno, Suzi Hathaway, Sheryl Driskell - Net 131
3. Joyce Mukuno, Debbie Moore, Phyllis Mueller – Net 132

Closest to the Pin:

- #4 - Gloria Landry - 43'
- #11 - Marion Whittaker - 4' 6"

Best Costumes: Kerry Besmehn and Vivian Brown

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 26

- Kit Hultquist 188
- Sylvia Rozewicz 241
- Maribeth Berlie 316

Friday, October 28

- Beverly Wharton 265
- Joanne Cooke 304
- Sylvia Rozewicz 319
- Carol Souza 324

SWINGERS

Halloween Tournament
Tuesday, October 25

Closest to the Pin: Leslie Bailey - hole #11

Front Nine Flight

1. Driskell, Falarski, Knapp and Daughtrey
2. Carlson, Gergurich, Schramm
3. Cho, Mukuno and Swenson
4. Moore, Benz, Wagle and Pennington

Back Nine Flight

1. Chan, Sin, Li, and Ohtaka
2. Bailey, Bundgard, Beattie, and Glazer
3. Alvarez, Juarez, and Karayan
4. Jackson, Corsello, Noce, and Unger



BRIDGE

Monday, October 24:

1. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson
2. Joe Henry - Lorrie Scott
3. Selma Chastaine and guest

Wednesday, October 26:

1. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott
- 2/3. Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels; Alan and Maureen Waltho

Friday, October 28:

1. Lorrie Scott - George Welch
2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
3. Mary LeGrand and guest

The William Jefferies co.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058, 5059-5089, 5090-5129, 5130-5153, 5185-5209, 5210-5233, 5234-5249 and 5250-5258—Front door painting in progress.

5258-5319—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.

5441—Rear cement patio replacement in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/21-11/25.

Meter Rooms—Cleaning, dry rot repairs and hardware replacement in progress.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/12-12/16.

Waterfluence—Irrigation Field Survey scheduled to start the week of 11/7.

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 in progress.

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/7-11/11.

Waterfluence—Irrigation Field Survey scheduled to start the week of 11/7.

7760, 7762, 7815, 7817 and 7819—Painting project in progress.

7798, 7800, 7857, 7859 and 7861—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/7-11/11.

Hermosa

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonnay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/7-11/11.

8422-8433—Painting project in progress.

8434-8445—Pressure washing scheduled to start 11/4.

8011-8020—Concrete walkway repairs in progress.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/5-12/9.

Turf aeration throughout the district in planning.

Portree Drive—Replacing three street light poles in planning.

Lighting replacement project in progress throughout the district.

Montgomery

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/7-11/11.

6358—Utility door repairs in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/14-11/18.

8600-8692—Lighting replacement project in progress.

Sonata

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

Valle Vista

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.

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

Turf white grub spot treatment in progress throughout the Villages.

Club Centers

Building A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Clubhouse, tennis courts and driving range—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/7-11/11.

Foothill, Montgomery and Cribari Pool—Closed for the winter.

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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




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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



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



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

About PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) outage alerts

If you are a PG&E account holder, you do not need to sign up for a "PSPS outage alert." If we expect your address to be impacted by a PSPS outage, we will send you automated call, text and email alerts starting two days before the shutoff (if possible) and each day until power is restored.

Notification process

We know PSPS events are disruptive and you need information as early as possible to be prepared. We will send alerts by email, phone call or text as early as possible, including the estimated power shut off and power restoration times, so customers can be ready for a PSPS.

Weather forecasts can change, shifting the shutoff timing or the number of affected customers. Because of this, in some cases we may not send the first notification until the same day your power is shut off.

Customers receive alerts through email, phone calls or text throughout a PSPS event:

- PSPS Watch notifications are sent both two days before and one day before power is shut off, when possible, with estimated power shutoff and restoration times.

- A PSPS Warning notification is sent when it has been officially decided to shut off power. This notification is typically sent several hours before power is shut off.

- PSPS Update notifications are sent while power is shut off with any revised estimated restoration times.

- PSPS Power Restored notification is sent when power is restored to your home or business.

Medical Baseline customers If you are a Medical Baseline customer, you may receive additional phone calls or an at-home visit to ensure your awareness and safety, and we ask that you confirm you have received our notifications.

Vulnerable status

Apply for Vulnerable Customer status if you, or someone in your household, has a serious illness or condition that could become life threatening if electric or gas service is disconnected. You'll receive

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Updates from the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) Incontinence Supplies

We still have a *huge* number of incontinence supplies, and we would like to put this message out there to let anyone know who is in need of these. You're welcome to come into the office and take whatever you can use. We have so *many* of these items that we are running out of room and have to store then off site in the storage sheds. We are open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. to assist in any way we can. So come see us.

Ice Therapy Machines

One of the items the VMA carries is the Ice Therapy Machine. We have never had to purchase any of these, as the ones we have are donated (at a cost of about \$200). They are in really in demand right now. We are down to the last two in the shed right now and we are getting more calls for them as more people are having knee/hip/elbow work done. Typically, a person doesn't need it for more than a few weeks. We're asking if you have checked out a machine that you are done with, please return it to the VMA. If you have one that you have finished with and would like to donate it, that would be greatly appreciated also.

Golf Cart Donations

The VMA continues to take donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives. Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes. The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) to put your name on the waiting list. And please remember that the VMA also graciously accepts donations of cars! And thank you in advance.

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

Slice of Humor



When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now it feels like a small vacation.

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



Natural Highs:

Laughing so hard your face hurts.
Lying in bed listening to the rain outside.
Holding hands with someone you care about.
Laughing at an inside joke.

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(continued)**

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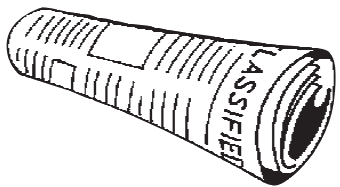
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11/3



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Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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



In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

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SNAPSHOT OF THE VILLAGES REAL ESTATE MARKET COMPARISON 2021 TO 2022

This snapshot covers both condominiums and single-family homes for the period 10/1/2022 to 10/31/2022 and the period of 10/1/2021 to 10/31/2021

PROPERTY TYPE	ACTIVE	IN CONTRACT	SOLD 2022	SOLD 2021
CONDOMINIUM	17	4	9	10
\$ Range	\$529,000 to 1,328,800	\$349,888 to 958,000	\$489,000 to \$928,850	\$449,000 To \$1,099,000
	ACTIVE	IN CONTRACT	SOLD 2022	SOLD 2021
SINGLE FAMILY	0	0	0	1
\$ Range	-	\$-	\$-	\$1,099,000

For complimentary specific information please contact Jeanette at 408-661-0203.

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PG&E outage alerts...

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extra notifications, including doorbell rings if notifications are not acknowledged, to make sure you're aware of a potential PSPS outage.

PSPS Address Alerts for Non-PG&E Account Holders

To sign up for Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) Address Alerts for an address where you do not have a PG&E billing account, go to the PG&E website (pge.com) to sign up at this link: pgeal-erts.alerts.pge.com. You'll have to enter the service address and find the Meter ID.

Get a phone call or SMS text from PG&E if power shutoffs may be needed to help prevent a wild-fire.

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