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Listen to 'The Magic of Melody' this Sunday



Piano Open Studio invites you to its free Autumn Matinee Concert, The Magic of Melody, this Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Join us for a reception across the foyer following the performance in the Cribari Conference Room.

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



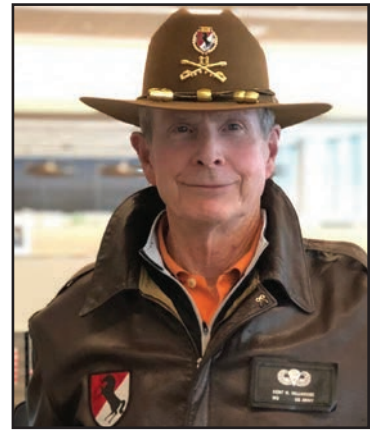
Enjoy classical, Broadway, and popular songs from the 1930s to current times. Please contact Estelle Kabani (marchstar@comcast.net or 408-406-7447) if you are available to help distribute our Program Booklet to the audience.

Join Veterans Day Tribute this Friday, November 11

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

The speaker will be retired Major General Kent Hillhouse, highly decorated combat veteran who served in the US Army (Armor).

Come join us this Sunday in song and celebration.



Major General Kent Hillhouse



Current Golf Course Winter 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, your cooperation is appreciated.

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.

Coming soon! 'The Ladies Foursome' to play at Cribari

Come enjoy our latest Matinee Theatre production, written by Norm Foster, on Friday, November 18, at 4 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium! We promise a full-length play, lots of laughter and lots of wisdom. Our four actresses (Shirley Roberts, Nancy Keane, Nancy Miller and Madelaine Yannaccone) will combine the art of golfing with theatre. Imagine a ladies' foursome where the ladies talk about everything, and everything is an understatement. Please join us for a free performance of "The Ladies Foursome"!



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.

8 Pulse letters received this week.
2 Pulse letters withdrawn by authors.
6 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.

We need to be good neighbors. We fortunate Villages' residents have both options and responsibilities as we enjoy our daily lives here in paradise. Once a decade or so a vote is required to update our CC&Rs to conform with changes in California law, and to make other changes that have accumulated in intervening years. All Residents need to vote because these CC&R changes require an affirmative vote of a majority of all owners (unlike the Board Directors' annual elections that only require a majority of those casting a ballot.) What's the problem? Misinformation—it's become a national curse. People get confused and don't vote. As residents we must conduct our own serious "Fact Check" rather than accept gossiping chatter. The ABOD has considered all the changes and can answer any questions we might have. If you've lost your previous ballot, contact someone in Building A to get another one. Be a good neighbor—AND VOTE!

—Vera Buescher

I attended the MOTUS information meeting on Thursday, October 28. I asked a question re FEMA earthquake compensation for damages to dwellings. I believe the answer I received from the MOTUS representative, to the effect that FEMA only provides health and safety aid, or words to that effect, but not damages to dwellings, was in error. For accurate information, I urge Villagers to google "what damages does FEMA cover in the event of an earthquake?" I have also done other related research.

Villagers, please do your own research as well before rushing into this insurance. If you have a friend/relative who is an insurance defense attorney (not an insurance salesperson), ask if this is a good insurance product. They work for insurance companies—they will know.

I realize there is a November 1 deadline to contract with MOTUS without a monetary penalty, but that this date may be extended.

—Karen Davidsen

I want to go on record as strongly opposed to any digital signage at the entrance or anywhere near the entrance to our community. We do not need any more visual pollution with signage, and to be clear I am opposed to the coyote warning signs and the BrightView signs as well. The temporary signs that go up to announce significant events are acceptable, if approved by the Board.

—George Muller

Regarding ABOD's ongoing efforts to ratify the CC&Rs: at this point, for whatever reasons and despite the Board's good faith efforts to justify its proposed changes, it's become clear the majority of members are not in agreement. As a serious governing document, any change to the CC&Rs must be approved by members for good reason. The purpose of the vote is not to rubber stamp the Board's wishes, it serves as a check and balance on their authority to make changes. Even if the Board finally obtains the votes it needs, it should seriously consider the message being sent and acknowledge and reflect on the possible bigger issues behind the disconnect. As to the possibility of another costly vote: new laws preempt any conflicts within existing CC&Rs. There is no immediate need for a costly vote to correct discrepancies between the two. That and other non-substantive "clean up" can be handled down the road. And at such time, William Swintek's suggestion in the 10/27 Villager is spot on: votes on legal and non-substantive changes must be separated out from votes on any discretionary or consequential changes proposed by the Board, such as changing other preexisting coverage.

—Jill Phillips

Publisher's Note: Earthquake insurance was never, nor is it a condition of the CC&Rs. Property insurance is reviewed annually as an operational expense.

(More Pulse letters on next page)

IN MEMORIAM

F. David Rollo, MD, PhD.
April 15, 1935—October 21, 2022

Stanley M. Bellow
April 24, 1924—September 7, 2022
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Interested in maintaining the beauty of The Villages?

The Association Architectural Committee needs you! The AC is a valuable and respected Board-appointed Committee here at The Villages. Committee members review an average of 25 owner applications for alterations and/or improvements each month. Members are required to review and visit the site of each request to ensure the aesthetic integrity of each Village is maintained. AC members must be a villa owner within the Association and architectural or construction knowledge is a requirement! Being an Architectural Committee member takes time and dedication; however, the contribution each member makes in maintaining the beauty of our community generates an overwhelming sense of pride.

Contact Elissa Caruso at the Corporation Yard to obtain an application for membership today! Her phone number is: 408-754-1344, and email: ecarus@the-villages.com

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*.)

MORE PULSE

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For Villagers' safety we should oppose a new electric sign at the intersection of The Villages Fairway Drive and The Villages Parkway. This intersection is by far the most active intersection in all the community. Every Villager vehicle, every delivery truck, every guest vehicle (including guests that are not sure about where they are going), bicycles, people in the crosswalk, and golf carts continually pass through in all directions. There are vehicles making right turns, making left turns and vehicles entering through the gate that are changing lanes. We also have vehicles driving fast and vehicles driving slowly. Each driver needs to look in every direction before proceeding. In good weather in the middle of the day everything usually works well but in poor weather, at sunrise, at night and at sunset when the sunlight is more intense a driving error can become very dangerous *VERY quickly*. Adding an electrical sign that has bright colors and changing information windows will only distract people. An interesting event topic or the scrolling from one event to the next will take priority away from safe driving. It will become the "elephant in the park" that drivers concentrate on. Safety takes priority!

—Jack McCarthy

Last weekend I attended the Villages Band concert, and I enjoyed it thoroughly. However, I was disappointed at the attendance, which appeared to be only 50 percent of capacity. The attendance at the last few performances of the Villages Amateur Theater (VAT) were also at this level. Now I don't know if this was due to COVID or some other factor, but this is very concerning to me. The performing arts clubs here at the Villages only exist due to those who attend the performances.

I know for a fact that because of the COVID pandemic and other factors both the Villages Voices and the Villages Band are suffering financially. Villagers can help by attending these productions with their friends and family and by donating to these organizations. The Voices and Band are part of the Villages Music Society which is a tax-deductible nonprofit corporation. The VAT is one as well. So please take advantage of the performing arts here at the Villages by attending their performances and please consider donating as well. Otherwise these organizations which have brought so much pleasure and joy to our community will be gone.

—Nick Yannaccone



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

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.)



"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.



More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES,**
MANAGEMENT and **COMMUNITY**
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MANAGEMENT

Villages Post Office is open and ready for your mail!



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

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

Hope to see you soon!

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



*Sue Lassetter,
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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.



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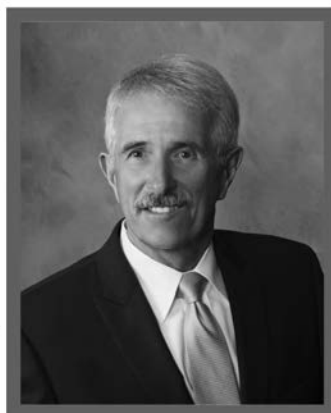
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Comcast appointments available

Comcast representative Ruhullah is again offering to host **Virtual Customer Events** to discuss your questions regarding Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the date of your choice every Monday and Tuesday through 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-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>.

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

ABOVE & BEYOND

Wonderful! The Women's 18 Hole Golf Association is reaching out to its former players—the Associate Members. We are encouraged to take part in the luncheons and Associate fees will be eliminated! Even though I was not the best golfer nor did I take a significant leadership role, I loved playing, being a part of the group and meeting other players. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

—Claire Hintergardt

Appreciation and gratitude to the Maintenance and Landscaping crews who did a fine job refinishing the cement walk to the little courtyard at the Pinot Noir casitas in Hermosa, and for adding some nice touches to the tiled garden. It's much safer now for pedestrians and carts alike, and as unique and charming as ever.

Shoutout also to my fellow residents for making sure Maintenance was aware of the hazardous situation and need for repair. You know who you are.

—Evelyn Leong



TUESDAY DECEMBER 20TH 2022

Join Ed Knott and the Talents of the Villagers for Singing, Dancing, Ukulele or Whatever Talent You May Have

Or Just Come and Cheer.

5 TO 6:30 DINNER BUFFET

Salad Bar

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of December are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 18, 2022. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 9:00am at Foothill Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **November 18, 2022.**

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Four common Social Security mistakes

Mistake #1: Worrying about dying too young

Did you make this common mistake in planning when to start receiving your Social Security (SS)? You worried about dying too soon and not getting all of your own investment in SS. But what if you live longer than you expect to live?

If you claim SS at age 70 instead of 62, your monthly benefit will rise at least 76 percent. Yes, 76 percent. Think of your SS as longevity insurance. The growth in your SS in waiting from age 62 to 70 will possibly be your largest grown in retirement assets.

Mistake #2: Not working because of the earnings limit

If you claim SS before January 1 of the year you reach full retirement age, and earn more than \$21,240 in 2023, the government will reduce your benefit by \$1 or every \$2 of earnings in excess of that amount.

Some people refuse to work if they started SS before their full retirement age because of this rule. Go ahead and work! In most cases you will get your money back because your benefit will be adjusted upward once you reach full retirement age.

Mistake #3: Not filing for widow/widower benefits

Suppose you and your spouse both work, and you are widowed young. You can file for survivor benefits at age 60 – two years earlier than the minimum eligibility age for standard SS – and allow your own benefits to grow until you reach age 70. At that point you can switch from the survivor's benefit to your own benefits, assuming your benefits are larger.

Mistake #4: Not thinking about income taxes

Up to 85 percent of SS benefits may be subject to income tax if half of your SS plus your other gross income is more than \$34,000 (single) or \$44,000 (married). Sometimes most of a person's SS is not taxable when they start receiving benefits. However, at age 72 they must start withdrawing from their IRA or 401(k) or other taxable retirement account. This suddenly puts them in a higher tax bracket and makes much of their SS taxable. If you are in a low tax bracket before you must start tapping your retirement accounts, it might make sense to reverse what most people do. Defer your SS and let it grow and take from your IRA/401(k) to cover your living expenses before you have to start SS.

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 adviser about your individual situation.

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.

Ad Hoc 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.

SRS Alert:

2023 estate and gift exemption

The IRS has announced the inflation-indexed exemptions for gifts and estates for 2023.

The annual exclusion for gifts will increase to \$17,000 for calendar year 2023, up from \$16,000 in 2022. This means a married couple can each give \$17,000 for a total of \$34,000 in 2023 and not have to file a gift tax return.

Estates of decedents who die during 2023 have an exclusion amount of \$12,920,000, up from \$12,060,000 for estates of decedents who died in 2022.

Unless Congress makes the current changes permanent, after 2025 the estate exemption will revert back to the 2017 exemption of \$5.49 million (adjusted for inflation).

ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 5318 Cribari Glen—Walkway.
- 5392 Cribari Crest—Walkway and handrail.
- 5394 Cribari Crest—Walkway and handrail.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	RED, SEQ
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 Program	A
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, November 12

9 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
10 a.m.	Voices Concert Tickets	L
2 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER

Sunday, November 13

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	CR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Catholic Donut Sunday	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Services	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Cook. Demo	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Recital	A
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED

Monday, November 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Club Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	EPC Directors/Sector Chiefs	FC
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness Class	A
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	CR

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)

12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1 p.m.	Olivas DAC	VC
1 p.m.	Senior Academy Lecture	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, November 15

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Hearing Ais Clean/Check	CR
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Club	CH
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12 p.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
6:30 p.m.	Art Night	AR
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	VC

Wednesday, November 16

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
10 a.m.	Critique / Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall Show	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, November 17

9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Parkinson's Carers	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	PR
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	FC
2 p.m.	Art Film	CR
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	PR
3 p.m.	Episcopal Event	VC
3 p.m.	Korean Book Club	F
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	FC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal Fall	A

Friday, November 18

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.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Performance	A
2:30 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Group Services	FC



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
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Aerial Views of The Villages

Daily
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Club Events & Notices



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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. Seating is limited to 50.

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 14 - December 12, in the Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. - noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

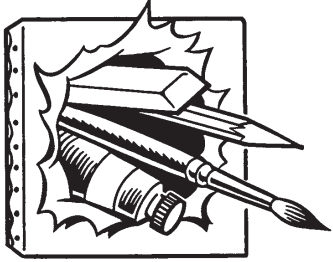
Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, November 17 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Thursday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

Please check out vmvillages.org

CLUB CALENDARS

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?



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

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

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!

December 5: "It's a Wrap" Members' Gift Wrapping Party and Holiday Social. Art Show and art materials barter. Light refreshments.

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 villageceramics.com

Art Room and Ceramics Room will be closed December 12 through January 13 for maintenance and repairs by The Villages management.

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 16: Wendy and Rich (408-499-1789) will lead a hike along the Coyote Creek Trail. The hike will start from the parking lot of Basking Ridge Park on Basking Ridge Road (a continuation of Hellyer Avenue). Hikers will follow the Basking Ridge route to Metcalf Bridge, cross over Coyote Creek, and follow the Coyote Creek Trail back to our parking spot. This is a flat loop hike of about 4-5 miles. Bring a snack and water. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 9 a.m. and depart at 9:15 a.m.

Rambler Lite Hike, November 16: Village Verano. Meet at Vineyard at 10:30 a.m. Select your leader.

Rambler Lite Hike, November 23: Village Del Lago's five lakes. Meet at the restaurant at 10:30 a.m. Select your leader.

Lite Hike, November 30: Meet at Vineyard parking lot at 10:30 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 are encouraged to have received the Covid-19 vaccine 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.

Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.



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

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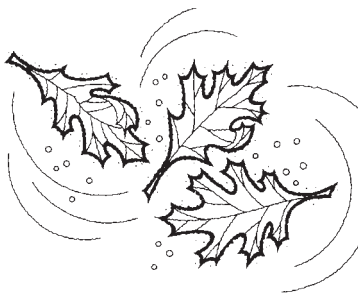
WHAT'S COOKING?

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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.



Soup of the Day

For the week of 11/14 to 11/20

Monday	November 14	Black Bean
Tuesday	November 15	Chicken Shiitake Mushroom
Wednesday	November 16	Meatball with Vegetables and Orzo
Thursday	November 17	French Onion
Friday	November 18	Salmon Corn Chowder
Saturday	November 19	Chef's Choice
Sunday	November 20	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	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.

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 Cilantro, Onions,
Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini-Corn Tortillas

Sides: \$5.50

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

Sandwiches

Hot Dog with Side \$9.95

Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar Add \$2

Burger with Side \$13.95 Or

Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or
Plant Based Meat with Lettuce,

Add Avocado, Bacon or Cheese add \$2.50

Roast Beef French Dip Au Jus with Side \$14.95

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone and Sauteed Onions

Shrimp Roll Sandwich with Side \$16.95

Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green Onions and Dill Aioli

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas Red Sauce and Mozzarella

Add Arugula Topping \$2, Gluten Free Crust \$2

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95

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

Combination Pizza \$14.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

V Veggi Pizza \$14.95

Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers
Arugula

Breakfast Menu

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

V French Toast \$8.25

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits
Berries

V Short Stack Pancakes \$8.25

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits
Berries

V Belgium Waffles \$8.75

Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit
Berries

Bagel BLT and Egg \$9.75

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

Breakfast Burrito \$9.75

Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa
Choice of Bacon, or sausage

Montgomery Muffin \$9.25

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar
Cheese and Fruit

Lox and Bagels \$13.95

Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg
Whites and Capers

Avocado Sourdough Toast \$12.95

Fried Egg, Bacon, and Tomato

Sides

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
11/14 to 11/20

Lunch Specials:

Monday 11/14 to Sunday 11/20
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuna Salad Stuffed Tomato:

Half Tomato with Tuna Salad,
Cucumber, Boiled Egg and
Carrots over Greens **\$16.50**

Penne Pasta with Italian

Sausage: Italian Sausage,
Onions, and Peppers in a
Marinara Sauce. **\$16.50**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 11/15 to Sunday 11/20
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Filet Steak Tid Bits: Filet

Tails With a Cabernet
Reduction Sauce with Choice
of Sides **\$29.95**

Blackened 'Neptune' Tilapia:

Neptune Sauce is Tomato,
Garlic, and Wine with a Shrimp
Butter with Choice of Sides.
\$26.95

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

Lunch Menu

11am to 2pm

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

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

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95
Honey Mustard or Ranch

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.50

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$10.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes.
Choice of Toast
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2.50, Bay Shrimp \$4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked.

Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides Included

Sides: \$5.50

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

Hot Dog \$9.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$2.50

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

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

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

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

**Croque Monsieur Ham & Cheese
Sandwich \$13.95**

Ham, Swiss Cheese, Dijon, and Bechamel Sauce
Grilled Sourdough
Shrimp Roll on Hoagie \$16.95
Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green onions and Dill Aioli

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

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

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

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

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Bread Available \$2

Add Arugula Topping \$2

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

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

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

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

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

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

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

no corkage will be charged...

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Dinner Service Only

Bring your favorite bottle of wine* and your
friends any and every Wednesday or
Thursday at the Clubhouse.
One-bottle limit per two guests

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

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax



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 Kabob
Imported & Domestic Cheese

Salad Bar
Quinoa and Heirloom Salad
Mozzarella, Bacon, Skewers
Roasted Squash
Salad
with Croutons

Mixed Greens, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cranberries
Cherry Tomatoes, 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

Note: All seatings are sold out

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

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GET A FREE DRINK!
AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

Thanks for your service!

Redeem this coupon at the Villages Clubhouse bar or restaurant. Drinks limited to domestic beer, house wine, well drink, non-alcoholic soft drink, coffee or tea. Only one coupon per person, must show some form of military ID. Offer limited to Villages residents.

Coupon valid only November 11 through November 14, 2022.
One coupon per person


**Villages Clubhouse Rotisserie Chicken
Price comparison**

Safeway: 30-oz. chicken average priced at \$8.99
\$9.83 including tax. \$0.32 ounce


Lucky Supermarket 32-oz. chicken average priced at \$8.99
\$9.83 including tax. \$0.307 ounce

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

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



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

\$14 Plus Service Charge and Tax.



**The VMA
wants your
used golf
cart!**

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

Your golf cart donation qualifies as 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 at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

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.

Community Activities staffing news

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Rebecca Dreitlein to Events Coordinator/Administrative Assistant. Over the next several weeks she will be training our new customer service receptionist, Silvia Quintero. Please congratulate Rebecca and welcome Silvia. We look forward to offering a variety of programs in 2023. Thank you for your continued support and understanding over the past 20 months.

Fitness Center schedule updates

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.

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 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 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.



'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.

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

Up and at 'em! VMA hosts balance workshop

Amidst laughter and enthusiasm, 59 Villagers practiced looking at their toes in order to stay on their feet at VMA's November 1 presentation on "Aging in Place—Alive with Life." VMA's next presentation on December 5 covers "Care for the Caregiver." Exercise is vital for self-care. Come learn more!



Villagers practicing balance tips at VMA presentation.



Presenter Nina Bhatt, OT, listening to Villagers' questions.

Photos by Bonnie Grim

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.

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.

Members and guests are encouraged to be vaccinated for COVID.

Non-VMFC members wishing to attend Carlo's presentation should arrive at 12:30 p.m.



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!


Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) to break for winter

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



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.




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Concert Band puts on spooky performance

By Pamela Pierson

On Sunday, October 30 in Cribari Auditorium, the Villages Concert Band played music highlighting a spooky All Hallows' Eve. With only a few rehearsals in September and October ... they were able to present a full program of fun and entertainment. The music featured vampires, villains, and very virtuous and valorous victors like Captain America, James Bond, and Jesus Christ Superstar. The crowd was introduced to the band's new Music Director Melson Varsovia!



Village Dancers led by Bernice Toy (choreographer) included Marilyn Rodman, Angela Cadile, Barbara Moore, Betty Wegner, Carol Barikmo, Luisa Zhang, Lynda McKinney, Shirley Deng.



Flutist Sharon Trueblood and Trumpeter Steve Morgan.



At left: New concert band director Melson Varsovia dressed as Captain America.

Photos by Jerry Gililand

Walking/Chair Dancing can help reduce chronic health risk

CNN health journal reported that researchers found those who walk at approximately 80 steps per minute show the most significant reduction in risk for cancer, heart disease, and dementia. The implication is that not getting enough exercise has inherent health risks and indicates how important it is to care for our body to maintain good health. In our Walking/Chair Dancing class, we walk and move at 110 – 116 steps per minute, 20-25 minutes in each session, and we have seen many participants



improve their health and regain lost functions. LSAL Fitness Club is here to help you Live Stronger and Longer. The class is open to everyone, so bring friends and join us. We meet Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. The first class is free. Sign up in class.



Planning a move in 2023? Let's talk now!

Even during the busy holiday season people plan to move.

We can get started on the important details to help you be ready to sell your home or purchase a home. Let me create the plan and handle the process.

- Market Analysis
- Home Inspections
- Donation & hauling of unwanted items
- Certified interior designer staging
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More CLUBS

Quilts of Valor, another way to celebrate our veterans

By Nancy Chesterton

Veterans Day is one way to celebrate our Veterans, but it is here and then gone for another year. Unfortunately, not all our veterans came home to thundering applause, some not recognized at all, some met with derision, some ignored. We do not know their stories. We do not know how they were touched by war, and we never will. The experience will be different for every Veteran regardless of where or when they served. We know they spent time away from their family, in places that were not friendly or comfortable, under circumstances we cannot know or understand with no guarantee of safety. Most of these soldiers or sailors do not discuss what they did there. Some who do, say what they did wasn't important- particularly if they were not on the "front line." The fact that an army is only effective if it has armaments that fire, food to eat, radios that transmit, equipment that can move, planes that can fly, medical personal to help heal the body and the spirit seems to be dismissed by these veterans. Those of us that did not serve, need to recognize their service and sacrifice even if they won't.

In 2003, Foundation of Quilts of Valor was created to honor these men and women who put their lives on hold for us. Those who were "touched by war." In April of 2022 they awarded their 300,000 Quilt of Valor. These specific quilts must be handmade, quality quilts specifically labeled, and awarded to a specific, living veteran with permission of the recipient.

The Villages Quilters has joined this organization to recognize our own veterans here at the Villages. We had just started awarding them when COVID hit. In August we resumed by awarding 6 Quilts of Valor at the September Veteran's meeting. So far, we have awarded 10 Quilts of Valor. We are continuing to make these quilts for those vets who want them.

Do you know a vet who wants such a quilt? Do you want one if you are a vet? If you took an oath of Enlistment and served our country, you are qualified for a Quilt of Valor. You can nominate your spouse, neighbor, friend or yourself. Application/ nomination forms are available from the Villages Quilters (Fridays in the Patio room), the Chaplain's office or accessible through the Veterans Club page on the Villages Resident Portal. Please let us know and we will start sewing.



Mark Your Calendar to Make Merry! The Villages Hiking Club Holiday Party

Thursday, December 8
5:30 to 9 p.m.
Cribari Center Auditorium
Details to follow soon!



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.

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



Ann and Jane Esselstyn

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.



Crafters Club Holiday Boutique is December 10

So, remember, remember
the 10th of December
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
in most rooms of the Cribari
Center

Our Crafty Holiday Elves are working hard for you!

So, get ready to fill up your shopping bags with everything on your list.

We have unique stocking stuffers, and one-of-a-kind handmade gifts for all!

Come on over and shop for Christmas cards, calendars, Holiday wreaths, tree ornaments, and more!

Once again — save the date for the C/C Holiday boutique on Saturday December 10. For additional info, please contact Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary.

Please make sure to bring cash and checks (some vendors accept credit cards, but not all). Thank you.



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.



More CLUBS

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

The Villages Library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

By Linda Schlageter

“Girl Forgotten” by Karen Slaughter: Longbill Beach, 1982. Emily Vaughn gets ready for the prom. For an athlete who is smart, pretty and well-liked, this night should be the highlight of her school career. But Emily has a secret. And by the end of the evening, that secret will be silenced forever. Forty years later, Emily’s murder remains a mystery. Her tight-knit group of friends closed ranks; her respected, wealthy family retreated inward; the small town moved on from her grisly attack. But all that is about to change. US Marshal Andrea Oliver arrives in Longbill Beach on her first assignment: to protect a judge receiving death threats. But in reality Andrea is there to find justice for Emily. The killer is still out there—and Andrea must discover the truth before she too gets silenced. MYS 2022

“Fox Creek” by William Kent Krueger: The ancient Ojibwe healer Henry Meloux has had a vision of his death. As he walks the Northwoods in solitude, he tries to prepare himself peacefully for the end of his long life. But peace is destined to elude him as hunters enter the woods seeking a woman named Dolores Morrisea, a stranger who had come to Henry for shelter and the gift of his wisdom. Maloux guides this stranger, and his great niece, Cork O’Conner’s wife, deep inside the Boundary Waters, his home for more than a century. On the last journey he may ever take into this beloved land, Meloux must do his best to outwit the deadly mercenaries who follow. Meanwhile, in Aurora, Cork works feverishly to identify the hunters and the reasons for their relentless pursuit, but he has little to go on. In desperation, Cork begins tracking the killers, but his own skills in the wild are severely tested by a late season snowstorm. He knows that with each passing hour time is running out. His fiercest enemy in this game of cat and mouse may be his own self-doubt about his ability to save those he loves. Fox Creek is an intensely gripping and richly imagined addition to a masterful series. MYS 2022

“West With Giraffes” by Lynda Rutledge: Woodrow Wilson Nickel, age 105, feels his life ebbing away. But when he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling the unforgettable he cannot carry to his grave. It’s 1938, The Great Depression lingers, Hitler is threatening Europe, and weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a 12-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California’s first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. Inspired by true events, the tale weaves real-life figures with fictional ones, including the world’s first female zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret, and assorted reprobates as spotty as the giraffes. Part adventure, part historical sage, and part coming of age love story, “West With Giraffes” explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it is too late. FIC 2021

“Rivers of the Gods” by Candice Millard: For millennia the location of the Nile River’s headwaters was shrouded in mystery. In the 19th century there was a flurry of interest in ancient Egypt. European powers set off waves of explorers intending to map the unknown corners of the globe-and extend their colonial empires. Richard Burton and John Hanning Speke were sent by the Royal Geographical Society to claim the prize for England. Burton, a decorated soldier, was mercurial, subtle, and an iconoclastic atheist. Speke was a young aristocrat and army officer determined to make his mark. Burton’s opposite in temperament and beliefs. From the start the two men clashed. Two years in, deep in the African interior, Burton became too sick to press on, but Speke did, and he claimed he found the source in a great lake he christened Lake Victoria. When they returned to England, Speke rushed to take credit. Burton disputed his claim, and Speke launched another expedition to Africa to prove it. The two became venomous enemies with the public siding with the more charismatic Burton. The day before they were to debate Speke shot himself. Yet there was a third man on both expeditions, whose exploits were even more extraordinary. This

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was Sidi Mubarak Bombay, who was enslaved and shipped from his home village in East Africa to India. When the man who purchased him died, Bombay made his way into the local sultan’s army. He eventually traveled back to Africa where he used his resourcefulness, linguistic prowess, and raw courage to forge a living as a guide. Without men like Bombay, neither men would have come close to the headwaters of the Nile, or perhaps even survived. In “River of the Gods,” Millard has written a story of courage and adventure, set against the backdrop of the race to explore Africa by the colonial powers. 962. Nile River 2022

Camera Club to host free photography class

You want to take better photographs, but where do you start? The Villages Camera Club (VCC) will host Photography 101 by Paul Dileanis of San Jose Camera—a free two-hour class for members and Villages residents—on Monday, November 21 in Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m. Learn the basic skills to improve as a photographer.

In case of a last-minute change to a Zoom meeting, nonmembers are encouraged to register with Ray Blinde at 408-406-6054 or rwblinde@earthlink.net. If the venue changes, an email with a Zoom link will be sent to you and all members. Members of the Program Committee include Committee Chair Linda Koski, Kathy Baechle, Richard James, and Ernie Murata.

Paul’s class covers fundamentals of photography designed to refine your basic skills and highlight new trends in equipment. A professional photographer and instructor, Paul has over 40 years of experience and involvement in the photographic industry. Examples of what you will learn include JPEG vs. RAW techniques, camera controls and exposure modes, metering modes, creative picture styles and controls, basic composition skills and more. According to Paul, “This class will introduce you to the basics of photography and advanced techniques that will help you get the most out of your camera. Learn essential functions that will help you take control of your camera.” After this class you will get access to an online portal with assignments and exercises for you to study on your own time at your own pace.

The Camera Club welcomes Villagers to join in the fun and challenge in building photography skills at its programs, competitions, and meetups. Skills of VCC members range from basic through masters. The Villages Camera Club is a member of N4C and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). You can visit the club’s website at VillagesCameraClub.com for a slideshow featuring winners from October’s competition and much more information about VCC and its activities.



Bocce Club’s Holiday Party Reminder

You are invited to our Holiday Party, on Saturday, November 19, 2022, in Cribari Auditorium from 5 to 9 p.m. See full details in last week’s Villager.

Reservations close on Wednesday, November 16. **No** refunds after November 16. Call Barbara at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net.

Cost is \$35 members, \$45 non-member guests, charged to your house number. Single members can invite one non-member guest only.

Hermosa Holiday Traditions

Saturday, December 3 at Foothill Center

5:30 p.m. – Gathering \$25/Person	6 p.m. – Dinner BYOB
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Share your cultural traditions with song, dress and presentations.

Italian buffet: Chicken, Salmon and Vegetarian
Optional: Donate a new item (unwrapped) or a gift card for the San Jose Family Shelter!

Please RSVP by Monday, November 28 to: Donna at donna@robersons.com or Helen at 408-274-1691 or by completing and returning the form below to:

Betty Wegner, 8447 Chenin Blanc (tube)

Sara English 8304 Chianti Court (tube)

Sandy Smith, 8116 Cabernet Court (entry basket)

2022 Hermosa Holiday Party

Print Name: _____ House # _____

Amount to be charged to residence \$ _____

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Whatever It Takes'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Did you ever have to wear your siblings' clothing? You may have heard the saying: Don't judge a person unless you have walked a mile in another man's shoes. It never said to walk a mile in your sister's shoes but I had to because I didn't have shoes without holes in the soles.

In my adolescent years, I was separated from my mother and other siblings. My sisters lived with our aunt and uncle in a different part of the city. I had visited their home and my sisters noticed my shoes and offered to give me a pair of penny loafers they had outgrown. I thought about it and decided having good shoes was better than shoes with holes in the soles. After all, they could pass as male shoes and they did... no one questioned me. I polished and placed brand new pennies in the slit of the shoes which made me smile a lot.

Sometimes life has a way of tempering our pride and pressing upon us to accept things that we would not accept otherwise. I never thought that I would be faced with the challenge of having to ever wear my sister's shoes but life doesn't conform to us, we conform to it. Faced with insurmountable challenges in life, you learn to do what you have to do to live above ground.

I'm not alone in my life's experiences; many of you have had similar experiences that you can relate to. You may think that nobody knows or understands your challenges and personal struggles; we do understand because we are made from the same fabric and we are here for you. At some point in life your challenges and struggles will become another's and it may not be a pair of shoes... but life will go on.

So, let's not judge one another even if we must wear one another's shoes... but "to be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." {Ephesians 4:32 NKJV}

Please feel free to join us and we promise not to judge you by the shoes on your feet. See you this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill, please call the office at 408-238-3079. Visit us on YouTube: Villages Community Chapel.

Villages Chapel Hymn Sing-A-Long

Do you enjoy singing Christian hymns and would like an opportunity to join a group of singers. If so, please consider attending the Villages Community Chapel Thanksgiving Hymn Sing-A-Long on Sunday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at the Foothill Center. You will be in the company of others who enjoy singing and will have the opportunity to request your favorite hymns. Hymnals will be provided to help you recall the melodies and lyrics. In addition, pie and coffee will be served at the conclusion of the singing. We encourage you to bring a friend and plan to carpool. All are invited and will be welcomed with songs, food and fellowship.

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

'By Patient Endurance You Will Gain your Souls'

By Sr. Patricia Galli, RSM

Jesus recommends to us that in difficult and confusing times we need to practice the virtue of perseverance. (Luke 21:19). I think that this virtue is not approached easily. In fact, it is only from experience that we can begin to understand what this might mean. Those of us who have lived a while and have already come through trying times can see a few guideposts along the way. Here's my method for practicing perseverance:

1. Take one day at a time to search for the truth of the present moment so as to see the next step.
2. Breathe. When we are frightened and confused we naturally hold our breath. However, we need to breathe normally and stay in contact with our physical self in order to see clearly.
3. "Work quietly and eat your own food" (i.e., work with your own hands) as St. Paul recommends in 1 Thess 4:11. Attend to your own needs first so you have the energy and strength to persevere. It's like the advice we receive on an airplane when we are told, "Put your own mask on before helping others".

As Jesus went through his ministry he, too, needed to focus on his mission. He consistently gathered with those whom he trusted most. He excluded no one. He loved and gave his attention to those in need. So, too, should we.

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

Save the Date: Come mingle with the Villages Catholic community on Sunday, Nov. 13 after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Enjoy donuts and coffee, too!

Social Justice: Beginning this Sunday (Nov. 6), the Villages Catholic Community will resume its traditional year-round food and clothing drive for the needy. Bring your food and gently used personal items like clothes to the 8:15 Sunday Mass in Cribari. Canned goods with pull tabs are especially needed for the homeless, and don't forget canned fruit. Questions? Contact Leona Karayan 408-223-2325 or travelwithleona@gmail.com. Glorify God by your actions!

Donut Sunday—November 13
Join us after the 8:15 Mass for donuts and coffee



EPISCOPAL

'Daily Bread'

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

I'm baking bread! This is in part because we're using the miracle of the loaves and fishes as a theme for reflecting on generosity during Trinity's annual pledge drive. Not to worry, this article isn't a request for money. But rather, the theme—and the bread I am enjoying baking to complement it—reminds me of God's daily providence. We can't manage or control the future, but the steady witness of Holy Scripture reminds us that God gives us enough for today. And we can take that assurance to bed with us—metaphorically speaking—and trust that we'll have bread for tomorrow, too.

Biblically, bread is a powerful and multivalent symbol. It is found in the Lord's Prayer: "Give us this day our daily bread;" a request for food both actual and spiritual. This because we know from ancient stories that bread is a gift from God: Moses fed his people in the desert with food which fell from heaven, Jesus multiplied the bread to feed the crowd, and during the last supper, bread became the body of Christ (or a symbol thereof, depending on your tradition). In all these cases, bread functioned as a sign of sufficiency and an invitation to share what we have received from God. But let's not forget that it also tastes so very good! Fresh from the oven on a cool day, perhaps dressed with butter and jam from local fruit: God's gifts don't just fill us up, but also bring us joy.

Please join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. All are welcome to come and worship the Lord.

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 Gerston 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 Gerston 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 Gerston.

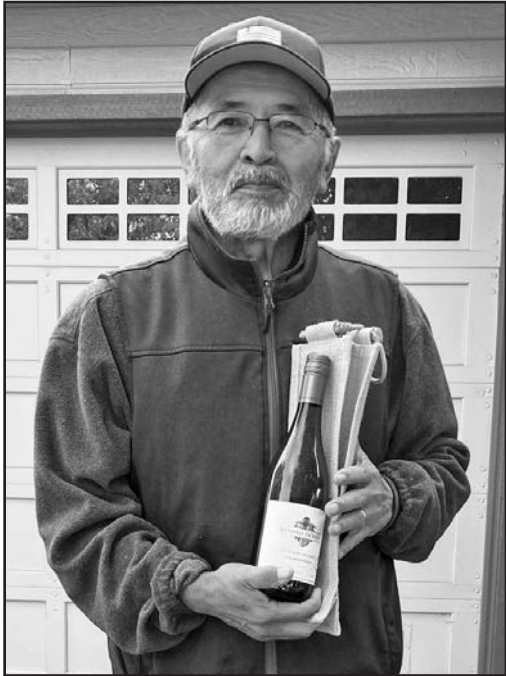
SPORTS NEWS

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

November 4 was another chilly morning with a light overcast clearing before all 20 Pinseekers had hit their first shot on hole 10. Two more weeks and we will no longer be hitting into the morning sun as we play toward the higher east foothills. Two more weeks of early morning tee times then we begin our winter schedule with first tee at or around noon.

Another good day on the greens of The Villages as four players recorded net scores at or below par: Martin Hoek led the way with a net 34, earning 4 Championship Points and \$4 in Sweeps. Right behind were Don Lee and Jim White with net 35, good for 3 Champ Points and \$3 in Sweeps for each. In third place, Chuck Benjamin returned to the leader board with a net 36, earning 2 Champ Points and \$2 in Sweeps. Rounding out the podium was a fourth-place tie with Mike Falarski and David Hathaway, each recording net 37, and grabbing 1 Champ Point and \$1 in Sweeps.



Leighton Horio receiving his wine for low cumulative putts in October.

For his cumulative low putting score in October Leighton Horio was gifted his bottle of Kendal Jackson Chardonnay. (See picture)

As reported in last week's article, we will not be contesting sweeps on November 11 and on November 25. By decision of the board, we will, as well, not be competing for annual Championship Points on those dates. Also, on November 25 we will return to our winter schedule with the first foursome starting at Noon.

Tom Watson, as many of the golfing greats, was seldom at a loss for words. He says, "Golf is a game of ego, but it is also a game of integrity: the most important thing is you do what is right when no one is looking." (From my perspective that is a truth for life. A little editorial comment.)

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

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MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

November 12 - Veterans Day Tournament is tomorrow! Hope to see you there!

December 3 - Holiday Tournament

HIOs For October— This is so cool, let's congratulate him one more time! **Raymond Struck**, in his own words: "I had my very first and only HIO today 10/16/2022, on #4 at the Villages GCC from 122 yds with a seven wood. The pin was center-right behind the bunker so we did not see it go in. The shot was straight and high in the air carrying the bunker. It was quite unusual in that I have only two grandsons and one son and they were the other three components of our foursome."

When you see Ray out and about on the course, make sure to show him some love!

Eagle Shooter for October— This following gentleman had to have been pretty proud of himself after his achievements in October. **Bob Dolci** was an absolute magic man on October 8, when he Eagled #15. That green alone can easily serve up a 3 putt in a heartbeat. Way to golf your ball, Bob!

Age Shooters for October— Yes this really is Déjà vu. You have seen all these names before, and they can really score low...

- **Mr. "Pres" Miranda** is always doing this. He managed to record an 80 on 10/1, and then he backed it up with an 83 on the 17th.

- **Larry Angel** is so good he does this several time a month! 1. A 77 on 10/8. 2. A 79 on 10/23. 3. And finally an 80 on 10/29. (I'll have what he's having.)

- And once again there's Mr. Eagle Shooter **Bob Dolci**. He followed up his Eagle a couple of days later on the 10th, by shooting his age with a 71. Too cool, sir!

- **Mike Singleton** is solidifying his place in this section by posting an 83 on the 15th. Great job, Mike!

- Seriously, could you ever get tired of seeing his mug...of course not! **Mr. Dave Dimmick** got in with a 74 on the 18th.

- And let's finish on a huge high note! **Leo Ruth** is back and he is certainly letting us know it. He shot a 79 on the 20th. "What?" There should have been some birdie juice shared after that round for sure!

All of you gents are amazing and we wish you many more low scores in your upcoming rounds! Remember if you record a Hole In One, an Eagle, or if you Shoot Your Age, please notify:

Ken Peters at kengpeters@gmail.com. We want to make sure to get you posted in the Villager and on the Men's Club website.

Golf Thoughts:

- Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water

- All 3-woods are demon-possessed.

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. The next meeting will be December 6.

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



Raymond Struck

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Pickleball Club had its final Villages event of the year Halloween weekend – The Battle of the Paddle! All participants and attendees had a frightfully good time!

Saturday saw tense competition among the players, with the semi-finals and finals scheduled on Sunday. But mother nature had other ideas... we awoke to heavy fog and wet courts, making it too dangerous for competitive play. Club members came out in force using blowers and a hair dryer to dry the courts, and play resumed at 11 a.m. with the women's division.

There was fierce play, with Phyllis Seeger and Camille Hoffman emerging victorious over Sherry Benz and Kathleen Holt for the women's division, and Steve Simler and Mark Gregg beating Stan Evert and Harry Sojn for the men's division.

We look forward to next year, when we start out social events again! Visit villagespickleball.vgcc.club to see the full details, photos and tournament brackets.



TENNIS TALK



Villages Women play Silver Creek High School Girls

By Wendy Ferguson

The annual battle of women vs. girls was played last week here at The Villages. Pictured are girls from Silver Creek High School and The Villages women (in the back row, in case you didn't notice). I'm happy to report that our women won four matches to Silver Creek's one.



2023 marks the 19th year of The Villages Tennis Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded annually to Silver Creek High School tennis players. Funding for the scholarships is a result of the commitment of The Villages Tennis Club members and their dedication to higher education. Funds are raised through a variety of efforts such as a tennis tournament and dinner, auctions, and donations from individuals and local merchants. It's a good way to support tomorrow's leaders and young people in our community, according to scholarship committee members. Since its inception in 2004, \$106,000 has been awarded to 46 students.

The scholarships are for senior players at Silver Creek High School with a GPA of 3.0 and above, and two or more years on the tennis team. The applicant must plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution. Applicants apply, write an essay, and the school's tennis coaches, athletic directors, and counselors select the recipients.

Silver Creek was selected because of its proximity to the Villages, diversity of students, and Villager interest in the school. Historically, Villager tennis players have supported the tennis teams at Silver Creek supplying racquets, balls for practice, and support during matches.

After their tennis season is over, teams come to The Villages (as just occurred) and have round-robin matches against and with resident tennis players. The girls come in the fall and the boys in the spring. We meet prospective scholarship recipients, and most time beat the youngsters on the courts. It's a much-anticipated social event for the Villagers.

2023 Tennis Club Executive Board Nominations:

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

Villages Tennis Club Jingle Jingle It's Time To Mingle

Join us Sunday, December 4, 2022
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Village Clubhouse
Dinner Dance Reservations and
Menu entree selection coming soon.



SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

The first Tuesday of the month is Captain's Trophy Play. The Shonis award a low gross trophy as well as the customary low net trophy. Our November winner for this month is Pauline Robertson. Not only did she win low net with a 24, but she also won low gross with a 37. Congratulations Pauline. What a wonderful way to begin the month of November.

The rest of our play included our pre-game putting contest as well as our regular sweeps play. Our putting contest winners were Sue Park, Jonna Robinson, and Meg Rogers.

Our flight winners were as follows:
Flight One: Pauline Robertson – net 24, Sue Park – net 26, Teddy Morse – net 27
Flight Two: Bonnie Evans – net 27, Meg Rogers – net 28, Nanci Newell – net 28
Flight Three: Olivia Spada – net 25, Peggy White – net 27, Betty Lanctot – net 28

November 8, 2022 also began our Shoni Winter Play Hours on the Par 3 Course. Check-in is from 9:30-10:10 a.m. Our shotgun start begins at 10:30 a.m. For those of you that like a later start to your morning, our winter hours were made for you.

18 HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

Cold, cold, cold! That's how this day of golf started for 43 of the 18 hole ladies. It was a big day for all...Captain's trophy and general meeting to install new officers for 2023. Each officer gave a report from their year's activities. The best news of the day was that the Halloween tournament raised over \$5000 for the American Cancer Society. Great generosity, ladies! Partnership Ec winners were announced. In first place in flight one was Schwerin/Strong,



Lyn Strong and the Pro Shop's James Rogers

flight two was Wilk/Bell, flight three was Quartaro/Sear and in flight four, Miller/Moreton. Congrats!

Everyone is looking forward to the Turkey shoot tournament on November 17 and the Christmas luncheon on December 8. We are encouraging all associate members to plan to have lunch with us on that date.



Gloria Landry

We had lots of Chip ins today: Suzanne Fazzio #8, Kitty Ohtaka #17, Laura Swenson #6, Gloria Landry #2, #14, #15, Betty Sharps #15, Bonnie Hagen #8, Kathy Apgar #2, Sheryl Driscoll #2 and Phyllis Mueller #6

And we had two birdies...Laura Swenson #11 and Sheryl Driscoll #2

Captains Trophy winner was Lyn Strong with a net 70.

Gloria Landry won low putts with 27 putts and 3 chip-ins!

Martha's House Cleaning

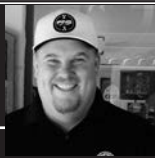
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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Winter Golf Schedule now in effect

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

Tuesdays – Swingers Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. – 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)

Upcoming Golf Schedule

Saturday, November 12—Men’s Club Veteran’s Tournament - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun. 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Thursday, November 24—Thanksgiving Day. Holiday Schedule – Tee Times available 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pro Shop & Driving Range closed at 1 p.m. Please plan accordingly!

Golf Course Inter-Seeding Process—We are now 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. To enhance seed germination, we will be irrigating the fairways and seeded areas more than normal, so you might find our current playing conditions somewhat inconsistent, as necessarily some areas will be dry, and other areas will be wet. 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.

Fairway Aeration – Winter Rules—The following is an estimated schedule for fairway aeration, weather permitting. After each fairway is aerated and the plugs are pulled, you will be permitted to play Winter Rules on those fairways. Winter Rules will be defined as pick, clean and place, 6-inch relief, no nearer the hole. Please continue to play the ball down on fairways that have not been aerated. Once all of the fairways have been aerated, we will continue to play Winter Rules as defined above until further notice. This will not affect score posting at all. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Projected Fairway Aeration Schedule:

11/10 Thursday - Fairways #5, #18

11/11 and 11/14 – Par-3 Course

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— Get Smart; 2 Quick Tips...

1. Know when to leave the driver in the bag.

Maybe you’ve heard this tip before, but are you actually putting it to use? The key is to remember that the goal of hitting a drive is not only to maximize your distance, but to put yourself in the best possible position for your next shot. So is driver always the correct club off the tee? Think of Villages holes like #1, #7, #10, #13, #14, #15 where distance off the tee might not be as important as placement in the fairway. It’s good to consider using a go to

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straight club like a 3-wood or a hybrid that you can use to keep it straight and in play on those narrow or tricky holes. By thinking about each drive in this way you will be able to make much better decisions on the tee, reduce the number of costly mistakes you make, and set yourself up for success more often. Playing from the fairway is always the goal.

2. Play golf, not swing.

When you’re out on the driving range working on improving your swing, focusing on mechanics is exactly what you want to be doing. The problem many golfers have is that they carry this focus over to the golf course where it doesn’t do them any good. The moment you step foot onto the golf course your focus should shift away from swing mechanics to playing the game and thinking about a target and what will get you there. Trying to be mechanically perfect or to fix your swing while you are out on the course will usually only make things worse. When preparing for your shot, focus on the lie first and choose the appropriate shot for the situation; uphill lies, downhill lies, sidehill lies or bad lies on bare areas or in thick-rough all affect shot selection. Next focus on any other conditional factors such as wind, moisture, uphill approach or downhill approach. Next focus on distance and how far you want to hit it. Lastly focus on direction and make sure you pick a specific target to aim at. Then stand behind the ball, eyes focused on the target and make sure when you step into the shot that your club-face is aimed at that target. Then simply think about a nice smooth tempo. This is the time where most people want to go through a 10-point list of swing thoughts...forget all of that and trust your pre-shot preparation and only think about the tempo and cadence of your swing. Then just let it happen. Try these tips and let me know how they work...To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com



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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

What a way to end the Bash season with a Halloween Party and Costume Parade.

After judging and much deliberation by Tournament Director George Paris and fellow member Dennis Balenesi, first place was awarded with prizes to two festive members.

Bash will be back next year in March and the fun will begin again on Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. Thank you to Bash Director, Bill Masching and volunteer, Karen Carlson for a great year of casual play every Friday.

Winter play has already begun this past Wednesday, November 9 and continues every Wednesday through January 25 from noon to 3 p.m. No need to reserve the courts, it's all been done for you, so just drop in for casual play.

Election results will be in next week's Villager.



Best Costume winners, Jeanne Anne Whitacre and Tony Mora

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, November 3, 2022, started a little chilly, but turned out to be a nice day with warm temps. It was the first of our two end-of-year Turkey Shoots, and we had a great turnout. The results are listed below:

First place there was a two-way tie between Bob Pritchard and Mike Schwerin, each with a net score of 26.

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

Third place went to Bill Travis with a net score of 28.

Lowest Gross Score: Mike Schwerin with a low gross score of 29.

There were four birdies: Dave Hathaway on hole 2; Jerry Juracich on hole 3; Bob Pritchard on hole 5; and Mike Schwerin on hole 1.

Closest to the Pin on Hole 3: Jerry Juracich at 6'11" from the pin.

Today's Five Turkey Shoot winners: Victor Hong; Sang Nam; Bob Pritchard; Mike Schwerin; and Bill Travis.

Deep thoughts on Golf:

"A passion, an obsession, a romance, a nice acquaintanceship with trees, sand, and water." - Bob Ryan, sportswriter

"Once bitten, it is akin to having your neck punctured in Transylvania—there is no known antidote." - Martin Johnson, sportswriter

Golf Course Winter 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!



SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

Tuesday, November 1, was a cold and blustery day, but 54 brave Swingers participated in sweeps at our last 8:45 a.m. shotgun start game. We beat the rain by about an hour! Next week we go to a 9 a.m. shotgun start, and we're trying out a new program to have lunch together after golf. We also had a Captain's Trophy playoff that day with the winners in 2022 for January through October, and the grand prize winner will be announced at the Holiday Party on December 13. Linda Lamanno and her committee of busy bees are working on the party to make it a fun event for us. Remember that each lunch will have a subsidy of \$9 per meal. Please register for the Holiday Party, as it will also be a General Meeting where we are going to vote on changes to our By-Laws and Standard Operating Policies. Therefore, we need a quorum of 30 percent of our primary active members.

Congratulations to Linda Curyea for her chip-in on hole #15. Way to go, Linda! The Turkey Shoot will be on November 15, and we thank Karen Carlson for chairing this event. It will be an individual stroke play game, and Karen is working with the Pro Shop in arranging everything.

Thanks to those of you who made changes to your playing tees or, for dual members, your primary club. Swingers' membership currently stands at 158. Our club has grown tremendously, and we hope the game of golf continues to grow at The Villages.

SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN

Lyn Strong - Captains trophy winner low net of 70

Gloria Landry - Low putts 27

Flight One:

Low gross:

Monica Saneholtz 81

Low net:

Millie Ann Schwerin 75

Flight Two:

Low gross: Lyn Strong 81

Low net:

1. Glory Landry 73

2. Kitty Ohtaka 77

3. Cindy Fuller 77

Flight Three:

Low gross: Diane Doughty 104

Low net:

1. Auralie Citringno 75

2. Suzanne Fazzio 76

3. Carol Zaccheo 76

2 Tees First Flight

Low gross: Laura Swenson 96

Low net:

1. Kathy Apgar 77

2. Sheryl Driskell 80

2 Tees Second Flight

Low gross:

Barbara Weisend 113

Low net: Sylvia Rozewicz 80

BRIDGE

Monday, October 31:

1. Stan Davies - Art Lind

2. Alan & Maureen Waltho

3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Wednesday, November 2:

1/2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi

Minami; Steve Bosma -

Louann Partridge 3/4. Art Lind

- Roger Lasson; Alan and

Maureen Waltho

Friday, November 4:

1. Selma Chastaine - George

Welch 2. Carol Reid - Roger

Lasson 3. Jan Kiernan -

Sumi Minami

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 2

Shirley Bellavance 187

Sylvia Rozewicz 195

Maribeth Berlie 196

Remy Pessah 206

Friday, November 4

Shirley Bellavance 250

Sylvia Rozewicz 270

Kit Hultquist 291

Linda McMullen 335



SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 1

FRONT NINE

Low Gross: Krattli Vicki 44

Flight One:

1. Moore Debbie Net 35

2. Krattli Vicki Net 36

3. Driskell Sheryl Net 37

4. Rice Mazie Net 38

Flight Two:

1. Benz Sherry Net 34

2. Smith Jane Net 35

3. Esfahani Lila Net 37

4. James Peggy Net 37

BACK NINE

Low Gross:

Mukuno Joyce 47

Flight One:

1. Mukuno Joyce Net 35

2. Waugh Charlotte Net 36

3. Noce Valerie Net 37

4. Olsen Marky Net 37


Flight Two:

1. Falarski Judi Net 35

2. Leonard Pam Net 35

3. Naftzger Madeline Net 39

4. Curyea Linda Net 40



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

REMINDER

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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233 – 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 in progress.

Fairway

4001-4024 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/14-11/18.

Glen Arden

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd) – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/26-12/30.

Waterfluence Irrigation Field Survey in progress.

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

Heights

8448-8463 and 8510-8519 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8480-8505 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/19-12/23.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Chardonnay Lake – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/19-12/23.

8422-8433 – Painting project in progress.

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

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

6001-6068 and 6127-6136 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/12-12/16.

6358 – Utility door repairs in progress.

6330 and 6331 – Driveway concrete replacement 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.

7014, 7022-7023, 7230, 7241, 7372 and 7384 – Dry rot repairs in progress.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout THE Villages, in progress.

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

Club Centers

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

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

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Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2022-2023

Valle Vista: November 14, to November 19, 2022 – Completion (weather permitting)

Sonata: November 21 to November 30, 2022 – Completion (weather permitting)

Hermosa: December 01 to December 17, 2022 – Completion (weather permitting)

Olivas: December 19 to December 31, 2022 – Completion (weather permitting)

Montgomery: January 02 to January 08, 2023– Completion (weather permitting)

Del Lago: January 09 to January 21, 2023 – Completion (weather permitting)

Glen Arden: January 23 to January 28, 2023 – Completion (weather permitting)

Heights: January 30 to February 04, 2023 – Completion (weather permitting)

Fairway: February 06 to February 08, 2023 - Completion (weather permitting)

Cribari: February 09 to February 11, 2023, February 27 to March 04, 2023, March 20 to March 25, 2023 - Completion (weather permitting)

Verano: February 13 to February 18, 2023, March 06 to March 11, 2023—Completion (weather permitting)

Highland: February 20 to February 25, 2023, March 13 to March 18, 2023—Completion (weather permitting)

Club Buildings: March 27 to March 31, 2023—Completion (weather permitting)

Did You Know?

Lorraine Ochsner celebrates 104 years!

The Villages Episcopal group recently celebrated the birthday of Lorraine Ochsner, who is turning 104 years old on Friday, November 11. Her friends and family honored her with a cake and ice cream party.



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Real Estate –

Ok, what if there is a shift in the economy after the elections?

What if confidence in the stock market turns around once the elections are over? What if the mortgage interest rates hold and don't increase? What if the gas prices come down? What if the war comes to an end? What would happen to home prices then! I would like to think that all of this can and will happen. I guess we will soon see. Positive vibes everybody!!

Not a lot of action in the past 2 weeks, but some homes are still selling.

There are 2 active homes listed for sale to every 1 pending sale (put into contract). Once again, the ones that are priced correctly sell. That is still happening. The X factor can be the home that fills a specific need. An example would be the downstairs Cribari home I have for sale. This very particular condo can be entered into at the backdoor (it has a keyed lock) This back door entry means that you have no stairs to contend with. The recently added back walkway can be used by a wheelchair all the way to the street. No curb at the street. Roll all the way into the car! This would be a "Find" for the one buyer that needs an affordable condo with no stairs. The "specific buyer" would find this home just right for their needs but not always readily available. Not so easy to find. Being that it shows so well and is priced right, specific or general buyer, this one should sell quickly.

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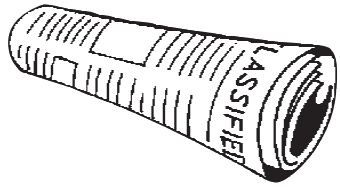
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FOR SALE (CONT.)

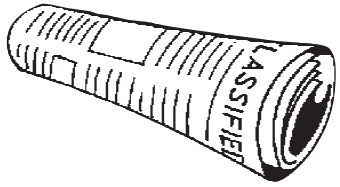
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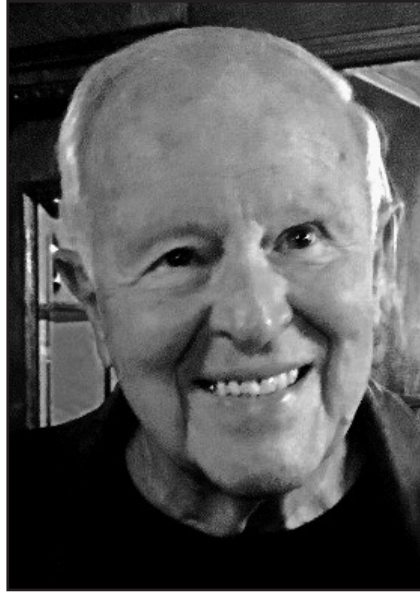
Items are held for 30 days.
Items remaining
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Please call 274-4400
if you have recently
lost an item.

OBITUARY

Stanley M. Bellow

April 24, 1924 - September 7, 2022



Stanley M. Bellow, 98,
passed away at his home in
the Villages on Sept. 7.

His passing was peaceful
and of natural causes. He was surrounded by
family and friends.

Stan was a fifth generation San Jose native. He
served in the Marine Corps in WWII as a Sergeant,
enlisting at 17 years old. While working on his mu-
sic major at San Jose State, he was recruited by
Richmond-Chase Cannery as weigh master and
retired after more than 40 years.

Stan was known to be an avid swimmer and
swam daily to stay in shape. He was also a music
lover, supporting Symphony San Jose through
donations and annual memberships since 1955.
Stan loved playing the piano, especially music by
composers Debussy and Rachmaninoff.

If you knew Stan, you knew you were loved. His

life will be forever cherished by his family and friends.

A private memorial service was held at Oak Hill Memorial Park followed by a celebration of life luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Symphony San Jose or the Marine Memorial Club.

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Job Description – Audio Visual Technician

Title: Audio Visual Technician

Department: Community Activities

Reports to: Administrative Assistant

Work Schedule: Part-time, On-call, Sunday through Saturday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m., hours as assigned

Responsibilities: Set-up and operate audio visual equipment and run events in various media formats in a professional manner.

Duties: Work includes computer operation digital protector operation, video operation, and lighting. Taking a digital or electronic document from a client and displaying it. Programming the equipment for performance, ensuring the sound and visual elements work well together. Operating the equipment during event, breaking down and returning the equipment. Provide simple trouble shooting in event of equipment malfunction. Reporting problems to Community Activities Office.

Job Specifics: Technicians may use a variety of equipment including: overhead and multi media projectors, DVD, CD and video recorders/players, lighting equipment, sound systems, LCD and Plasma screens, and cabling. Interface professionally with customers. Complete assignments as directed.

Work Conditions: Technicians work in a variety of environments in which media may conflict with personal beliefs. It is expected that a congenial and professional atmosphere be maintained. Assignments will be indoors. Work attire is to be a professional business setting – slacks and a collared shirt are the preferred attire.

Equipment: Competently use and operate a personal computer, overhead and multimedia projector, DVD, CD and video recorders/players, cabling, lighting systems and sound systems.

Education and Experience: Prefer high school graduate with computer literacy.

Must work well under pressure. Good communication skills.

Physical Requirements: Work is performed in community buildings through out The Villages. Must have full range of motion. Must drive and have reliable transportation. Must be able to lift and carry up to 25 lbs.

Work requires extended periods of sitting, repetitive hand and finger movement, repetitive standing, walking, stooping twisting and reaching. Acute vision, hearing and verbal abilities required.

Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

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

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

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit.

The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

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

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

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

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

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

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

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

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



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OCTOBER SALES REPORT FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8730 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,305	2	2 1	\$1,328,800	18		\$576.49	
Active	7947 Caledonia Drive	1,945	2	2 0	\$1,249,000	5		\$642.16	
Active	3405 Lake Garda Drive	1,776	2	2 1	\$1,100,000	37		\$619.37	
Active	8670 French Oak Drive	1,675	2	2 1	\$1,100,000	59		\$656.72	
Active	3331 Lake Albano Circle	1,776	2	2 1	\$968,888	69		\$545.55	
Active	7553 Morevern Circle	1,751	2	2 1	\$949,000	57		\$541.98	
Active	6140 Montgomery Place	1,740	3	2 0	\$899,000	30		\$516.67	
Active	8656 Solera Drive	1,415	2	2 0	\$895,000	4		\$632.51	
Active	7528 Morevern Circle	1,509	2	2 0	\$859,950	66		\$569.88	
Active	8358 Riesling Way	1,571	2	2 0	\$829,900	9		\$528.26	
Active	7235 Via Mimosa	1,815	2	2 0	\$799,997	43		\$440.77	
Active	8009 Pinot Noir Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$699,000	2		\$424.67	
Active	6197 Gerdts Drive	1,197	2	2 0	\$695,000	37		\$580.62	
Active	5384 Cribari Crest	1,348	2	2 0	\$599,000	54		\$444.36	
Active	5504 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$595,000	117		\$479.84	
Active	5560 Cribari Circle	1,223	2	2 0	\$535,000	4		\$437.45	
Active	5360 Cribari Dell	1,240	2	2 0	\$529,000	23		\$426.61	
Active	5574 Cribari Circle	1,240	2	2 0	\$515,000	1		\$415.32	
Contingent	7666 Helmsdale Drive	1,572	2	2 0	\$900,000	20		\$572.52	11/21/2022
Contingent	7690 Galloway Drive	1,509	2	2 0	\$875,000	57		\$579.85	11/17/2022
Contingent	6242 Gerdts Drive	1,526	2	2 0	\$775,000	9		\$507.86	11/10/2022
Contingent	6354 Whaley Drive	1,197	2	2 0	\$699,000	111		\$583.96	12/16/2022
Pending	3357 Bolsena Court	1,776	2	2 1	\$958,000	33		\$539.41	11/17/2022
Pending	5238 Cribari Hills	1,223	2	2 0	\$539,000	60		\$440.72	11/17/2022
Pending	5155 Cribari Knolls	1,240	2	2 0	\$518,000	69		\$417.74	11/11/2022
Pending	5566 Cribari Circle	947	1	1 1	\$349,888	10		\$369.47	11/7/2022
Sold	5211 Cribari Lane	947	2	1 0	\$525,000	0	\$490,000	\$517.42	10/28/2022
Sold	5287 Cribari Heights	1,223	2	2 0	\$489,000	8	\$500,000	\$408.83	10/5/2022
Sold	7300 Via Granja	1,442	2	2 0	\$729,000	132	\$685,000	\$475.03	10/28/2022
Sold	8454 Traminer Court	1,497	2	2 0	\$735,000	5	\$735,000	\$490.98	10/20/2022
Sold	8123 Cabernet Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$769,000	6	\$780,000	\$496.50	10/13/2022
Sold	7859 Prestwick Circle	1,265	2	2 0	\$754,950	2	\$780,000	\$616.60	10/14/2022
Sold	7713 Galloway Drive	1,572	2	2 0	\$788,888	67	\$788,888	\$501.84	10/26/2022
Sold	4003 Clubhouse Court	1,582	3	2 0	\$889,000	4	\$900,000	\$568.90	10/20/2022
Sold	3223 Lake Albano Circle	1,457	2	2 0	\$928,850	43	\$910,000	\$624.57	10/17/2022
Sold	2016 Carignan Way	1,735	2	2 0	\$899,000	15	\$965,000	\$556.20	10/6/2022

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT.	LIST PRICE	DOM	SALE \$	\$/PER SQ.FT.
		AVERAGES	AVERAGES		AVERAGES	AVERAGES
Active	18	1,578	\$841,474	35		\$527.00
Cont/Pend	8	1,374	\$701,736	46		\$501.44
Sold	10	1,429	\$750,769	28	\$753,389	\$526.00

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