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Get tickets for Village Voices' 'Joys of the Season'

The Village Voices winter concerts, "Joys of the Season" are coming to Cribari auditorium in two weeks. Performances will be on Thursday night, December 1 and Saturday night, December 3 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 each and will be sold on Saturday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Lobby. Ticket holders receive a 10 percent discount with dinner reservations in the Clubhouse dining room.

Get ready to enjoy several of your favorite holiday songs like "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" and "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas." Some of the pieces will include lively dances directed and choreographed by Bernice Toy and performed by Village Dancers and Wicked Dolls. A touching Hanukah song "Light a Candle" will illuminate the meaning of the season, while "Celebration of Light" will invite you to rejoice and make a joyful noise! Tamara Welsh our versatile piano accompanist and Catherine Alcorin-Ellacer our choral director will team up to perform the enchanting four-hand piano duet, "Dance of the Flutes" from The Nutcracker Suite. We'll even have

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See a plant-based cooking demo led by Ann and Jane

Do you like to eat?! The Sustainable Villages Club's Plant-based Lifestyle Group's event is getting close!

Celebrated authors, Ann and Jane Esselstyn, will be offering a plant-based cooking demo for Village residents on Sunday, December 4 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. via Zoom.

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 must RSVP to receive the Zoom link. To reserve a spot, email Mary Mackey at mary@mary-mackey.com

See a show 'fore' golfers, theatre lovers, and everyone else!



The Matinee Theatre Production of "The Ladies Foursome" on Friday, November 18, at 4 p.m. is definitely not a knee knocker, rather it's above par, an ace in the hole!

Walk or drive over to Cribari Auditorium to see Nancy Keane, Shirley Roberts, Nancy Miller and Reine Fedor as they read Norm Foster's script about four women playing a round of golf. Over 18 holes, secrets and confessions unravel as the women discuss love, sex, children, and everything in between.

You will be swinging with joy that you attended this free show which is a full-length comedy.

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.

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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
4 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.

Hi! My name is Gina and I want to give recognition to Albert and the entire staff at the Clubhouse! Thanks to everyone that helped to make the "Celebration of Life" for my Husband, Bob Schneider, so wonderful! The food was delightful and the staff did a superb job with all the preparation, serving, etc for my 130 guests! It was truly a memorable evening! Thank you!

—Gina Schneider

According to Meg Flanagan's Consolidated Water Report we saved 29.73 percent in Association irrigation water for the year ending June 2022. Do you ever wonder how we saved that much irrigation water? Well last year the water restrictions required us to water at most 3 days a week. So the Villages reduced turf irrigation from four days a week to three days a week and shrubs/trees were reduced from three days a week to two. If we assume 50 percent of the water goes to turf and 50% for trees/shrubs, we saved 12.5 percent for turf areas and 16.67 percent for the trees/shrubs. When the restrictions were reduced to two days a week, I wrote a work order in May that reduced Sonata turf irrigation to two days a week saving about .23 percent. This means we saved about 29.4 percent just from the water restrictions. However, last year I know I reported at least eight different major breaks in irrigation plumbing in my village alone as well as numerous broken sprinklers which saved us even more.

—Ed Logg

An electric sign near the entrance at the intersection of Villages Parkway and Fairway is a bad idea. The location is the highest traffic area in the Villages. The electric sign would be a distractive nuisance that could increase the number of accidents at that intersection. The modern electric sign would be inconsistent with the bucolic ambiance of the Villages. Temporary event promotion banners are consistent with our campus' natural beauty.

A flat panel sign board was placed at the entrance to the Club dining room for the purpose of promoting events other than on channel 26. It has yet to be used for that purpose though it could be. An electric sign would be no better than the flat panel display.

Cable channel 26 is used to promote activities so if you need to publicize events, there is a readily accessible source for event promotion. Such a sign would be a costly eyesore, especially with the ever-increasing installation, maintenance, repair and operation costs. Our business staff would be further burdened with maintaining the sign.

We have the modern world outside our gates and in our homes. We need a break from modernity on our idyllic campus.

—John Brueck

After reading the article in The Villager, November 3, I am even more convinced that the majority of Villagers are against the vote, and justly so.

In my Pulse letter of early August I noted that the state required compliance items should have been a separate issue from the CC&Rs issue. I honestly believe that is why the return of ballots is so low. As noted in the article, not voting is an "against" vote.

Now the vote deadline has been extended for the third time, I think the ABOD should get the message that the changes to the CC&Rs are not wanted by a majority of Villagers, or, is there no limit to the number of deadline extensions?

—Ben Vitcov

IN MEMORIAM

Donald Bollinger
November 23, 1944—November 1, 2022
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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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

Association President's Report—November 15, 2022

Welcome to the November 2022 Villages Association Board regular monthly meeting.

November is the month of Thanksgiving and a time to appreciate and enjoy all the wonderful people and the world around us. I am thankful to be alive and sharing these wonderful crisp mornings, the vibrant bright reds and yellows in the leaves, and the greening of the lawns. I am thankful for the rains, and I hope for many more this winter. I am thankful for The Villages' excellent staff, and the addition of a new outstanding General Manager. I am thankful for the many Association committee members like the Rules, Fire Safety, Water Conservation, DACs, Elections Inspectors, and Architecture Control. Volunteers form the core of our Association, and they contribute amazing amounts of time and ideas to improve our community. I am also thankful for the work of our other Villages Boards—the Club and Homeowners for their thoughtful and active management of their corporations. Most of all, I am thankful to my fellow Association directors for their contributions of time, energy, and oversight of our corporation. Thank you, everyone!

The Association is now in the early stages of our Budget Development for next fiscal year, which starts next July. Some of our known challenges are the ever-increasing costs of power, labor, and insurance as well as recovering from the damages inflicted by the drought. While we have saved money on water usage, we will have to spend that, and much more on replanting, turf conversions, and fire safety measures. Let us be thankful that funding our plans comes from a position of strength, and that will allow us to work through these new challenges.

For now, let's be grateful for, and enjoy time with our friends and family. I wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Best regards,

—David Cook Villages Association President

Club Board President's Message—November 15, 2022

Hello, Villagers! Welcome to a beautiful November! As we head toward the end of the calendar year, it's been a quick three weeks since our previous meeting. In the short time since we last met, we've enjoyed a pleasurable shift in the weather, including nearly two inches of very welcome rain. We now see the brightening of our green spaces even while we continue limiting water usage across the property. Remember that we continue to water our championship golf courses to keep them healthy and vibrant.

Our new General Manager, Theresa Ostrander, has jumped into her role with vigor and gusto, and is making quick study of everything about The Villages. The Club Board enjoyed a full property tour on November 1 with Theresa and several of her staff. The Club Board was very grateful for this opportunity, as it was quite an eye-opening experience. The vast amount of property, facilities, and equipment managed, operated, and maintained by the staff of The Villages Golf and Country Club, seeing it all in motion, and everything and everyone working to care for the 1,200 acres, 4,200+ residents, 2,536 residences, several miles of streets, 120 employees, and more, was quite astounding. The Villages is a very richly resourced and well cared for "small city," and the duty of care is a huge task. We've got a great team in place at The Villages and we are very thankful for their efforts.

It's also that time of year where we turn our attention to the upcoming budget season. Both the Club Board and Villages Management have begun their preparations of guidance for and input into the process. We are planning a Study Session on December 6 where that guidance will be discussed and finalized. All guidance that is developed will be shared at our next Club Board meeting on December 13 where we'll truly begin to roll up our collective sleeves and get to work. We look forward to a robust set of discussions between the Club Board and Villages Management, and to jointly set in motion a rich and collaborative budget process for FY24 and beyond.

November is the month where we turn our thoughts to what we're thankful for. For each of us personally, we have our own lists including family, friends, pets, and other things we're thankful for. At The Villages, I repeatedly hear from folks how thankful they are for the beautiful environment and lovely setting in which we are blessed to live. I am very thankful for the opportunity to lead the Club Board where I can be a part of providing the leadership to fulfill both the mission and vision of The Villages, as the country club community of choice for active seniors in Northern California. I foresee a future at The Villages where we will all experience more of that country club kind of feeling that we each sought out when we moved to The Villages. I have shared this vision with our new General Manager, and I believe she truly understands what that means, what it looks like, how to get there, and I am certain she will work earnestly to deliver that reality for all Villagers.

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

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

—Leslie Lambert, Villages Golf & Country Club President

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT
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Water Conservation

Water is becoming one of the largest expenses in the Villages, so the Water Conservation Committee wants to congratulate Villagers for the water savings we've accomplished over the past few years. The latest bills, when compared with the same period in 2020, show that our water usage throughout The Villages is down 35 percent. That's a significant reduction!

But more can be done. Here are a few easy things:

- If you see a sprinkler that's shooting straight up, or is leaving a small pond, or is watering the road or a building, contact maintenance at workorder@the-villages.com or 408-223-4670. If you see that at night or on the weekend, contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665. That way we can address the problem quickly.

- Your toilet can be the biggest water waster in your home. Household toilets made between 1980 and 1992 flushed the bowl utilizing the gravitational force of 2.5 to 3.6 gallons of water, which meant that the average homeowner used as much as 18.8 gallons of water daily per toilet. These same toilets have flapper mechanisms which after time will leak wasting up to 2 gal of water per day. By contrast, a toilet built to 2012 standards uses 1.2 gallons and the average flusher uses about 7.2 gallons of water daily. Doesn't sound like much but when you consider the difference it gets your attention. By replacing your toilet with the new one you can save 4224 gallons a year or if you have a leaky flapper valve 720 gallons a year.

- To see some of the many other ways that you can save water, visit the Valley Water website at valleywater.org. They have many free devices along with literature that will help you to do your part.

Volunteers Needed!

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors is seeking interested candidates for appointment to key advisory committees. This is a great opportunity to contribute your time and talents for the betterment of the community. There are openings for both voting and also associate members.

Stay active and involved by submitting your application to serve on one of the following Club advisory committees:

Architectural Committee

Advises the Board on matters related to the exercise of architectural control over the Club properties.

Communications Advisory Committee (CAC)

Advises the Board regarding each of the community's internal communication media.

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

Develops and implements those parts of the The Villages Emergency Operations/Response Plan assigned to the Committee, as defined in The Plan.

Fitness Center Advisory Committee

Provides recommendations to the Board regarding all matters pertaining to the Fitness Center.

Swimming Pools Advisory Committee

Provides recommendations to the Board on matters regarding swimming pools including the entire fenced pool area.

Rules Committee

Provides advice to the Board on all rule-related matters.

Villages Golf Committee (VGC)

The mission of the Villages Golf Committee is to represent the Villages' community by endeavoring to maintain the aesthetic values, functionality and playability of both course and practice areas to enhance the residents' golfing experience and to meet the expectations of the majority of golfing residents.

Apply now! Candidates are asked to submit an application by Thursday, December 1. Applications and committee charters can be obtained from the The Villages website Resident Portal or from the General Manager's Office in Building A.

For more information contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 or jmeadows@the-villages.com.

MANAGEMENT

Office closures and Villager Deadlines for the week of Thanksgiving

Villages business offices are closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday with operations back on Monday, November 28.

Articles intended for publication in *The Villager* for the December 1 edition must be turned in by Wednesday morning November 23. Classified ads will be due, per the usual deadline, on Monday, November 28 by 4 p.m.

The staff of *The Villager* wishes you a most wonderful and festive Thanksgiving!

PUBLIC SAFETY

Time to renew your Guest Bar Code for 2023

It is that time of year again to renew all guest bar codes. Your current guest bar codes will be automatically renewed, at a cost of \$6.00 each, in January 2023. No forms required. You will see the billing on your January 2023 statement. If you do not want a guest bar code renewed, please contact Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246, option 2 by December 16, 2022.

As always, your resident bar code does not need to be renewed.

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.

Public Safety Report October 2022

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	1	2	3
2) AUTO	0	4	18
3) HIT & RUN	0	2	3
4) GOLF CART	0	2	1
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	1
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	93	660	495
2) FACILITIES	9	78	64
3) SPRINKLERS	7	68	109
4) LANDSCAPE	0	13	19
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	1
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	4	29	38
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	4	4
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	8	66	77
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	5
4) FOUND	0	2	3
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	5	35	373
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	21	9
2) SPEEDING	5	34	31
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	14	125	65
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	27	150	299
STOP SIGN TOTALS	41	275	364
5) MISCELLANEOUS	3	19	35
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	1	8	4
FIRE / SMOKE	0	6	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	3	3
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	58	555	415
MISCELLANEOUS	22	334	161
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	5	46	30
2) LOST	0	2	3
3) FOUND	0	1	8
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	2
5) MISSING	1	11	7
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	28	256	233
2) REQUEST	6	6	64
RESIDENT ASSIST	20	190	235
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	4	65	76
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	1	5
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	1	2
UNLOCKS	22	216	162
UNSECURED AREA	0	2	5

Villages Post Office is open and ready for your mail!



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

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

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

Hope to see you soon!

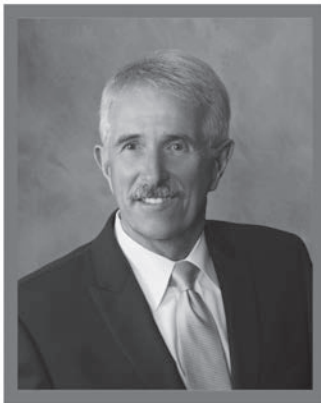
Get your stamps for the upcoming holidays—an array of specialty and holiday stamps are available now!

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Estate Planning Attorneys

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

Call us to schedule your Free Consultation!



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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 a.m. at Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **November 18, 2022.**

VGC 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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

A valuable gift to share with your family this holiday season

Many families anticipate the need to provide emotional and perhaps financial support to their parents as they age, but not all are prepared for what that might entail.

Sharing your plans and important documents can relieve a lot of financial and organizational stress before difficult situations arise.

Many of us, who haven't talked to our family about our end of life wishes, haven't done so because we feel no urgency. Instead, the conversation is often triggered by a sudden life altering incident.

While we might procrastinate because we fear a difficult conversation, the reality is most parents and children find that creating clear expectations puts them in a better position to handle estate and end-of-life care. This is an important gift that we have the power to give now.

Need some help getting started? SRS has several helpful documents to help you to take the next step:

- **Location of Important documents and information.** This handy list could save your family hours of time and frustration and quickly locate your will, insurance policies, investments, tax records, online accounts/passwords and so much more.

- **Obituary Data.** While you may think your family knows your life story, help them by compiling significant life events that encompasses your legacy and how you would like to be remembered.

- **Executor/Trustee Checklist.** A list of key documents that you will need to compile before meeting with a trust attorney and that your Executor/Trustee should know where to find.

- **Finances: What your spouse or family needs to know.** What are your sources of income (Social Security, pensions, investment, etc.) and your ongoing expenses and how are they paid.

- **Experts to help.** We maintain referral lists of local Trust Attorneys, CPAs and organizers that can support you and your family in getting prepared.

Stop by the SRS office to pick up any of these resources, or better yet, let us email documents to you and you can easily forward them to your family members.

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.

SRS Reminder:

Notary handout

SRS has a handout for notary service dated 01/2022. There is one Villager volunteer who provides free notary service to Villagers. She requests that you come to her office in the shopping center outside the gate.

Also listed are four fee-based notaries. These notaries will come to your home.

If you are a notary and not on our list, please call the SRS office to be added.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 13, 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, December 13, 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.

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.

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: ecaruso@the-villages.com

Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

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

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

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Building B walk-in hours

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

Sign up for Beginning Yoga

Beginning Yoga will be offered on **Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. January 11 – February 15** (six classes) in Cribari Auditorium. Taught by Mariko Dugay, the cost per student is \$72 (yoga mat purchased independently as needed, below).

Register in Building B beginning Monday, November 21. Deadline is Friday, December 16.

Yoga: This class will incorporate simple sequences to improve body/breathing awareness, flexibility and range of motion. Standing poses will be incorporated into the class to help strengthen the muscles, joints and bones as well as provide an opportunity to practice balance, flexibility and mobility. Seated or supine postures will also be done on the mat. Modifications will be offered and movement will be done mindfully at a slow pace, but participants should feel comfortable moving up and down from the mat. The class requires a yoga mat to be purchased independently prior to the first class.

Mariko Dugay is a registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance. She completed her 200-hour training in 2017 and will soon finish up additional training to complete her 500-hour certification. She teaches Gentle Yoga, Mindful Flow Yoga and alignment base Hatha Yoga. Mariko seeks to inspire her students to meet where they are and unite body; mind and soul in the present moment by creating a safe and non-judgmental space so that they will step off the mat feeling refreshed, nourished and balanced.

Woodshop access now keyless

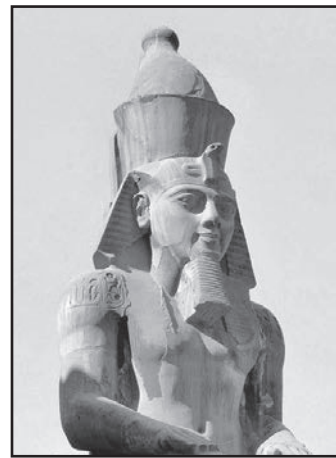
Woodshop users are no longer able to access the woodshop with their key. Access is by resident ID card, just like the Fitness Center. If you wish to continue to use the woodshop, please make the necessary arrangements to take an online equipment safety review, take an in-person quiz, read, and sign new 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.



Come with us on Ramses the Great trip



On Thursday, January 19, 2023, Community Activities is offering a trip to see the new Ramses exhibit at the de Young Museum in San Francisco! We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 10 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m.

The cost per person is \$86 and includes round trip transportation and exhibit tickets. An optional purchase of audio tour at \$6 each is available at registration.

Registration in Building B during office hours. Registration begins Friday, November 18 and ends Friday, December 16.

Come join us as we explore an exhibit over 3,000 years in the making: "Ramses the Great and the Gold of the Pharaohs"! Ramses the Great

was the most celebrated and powerful pharaoh of the New Kingdom—Egypt's golden age. He ruled for 67 years as part of the 19th Dynasty, erecting enormous temples, obelisks, and statues, and expanding Egypt's empire. This exhibition features the greatest collection of Ramses II objects and Egyptian jewelry ever to travel to the United States, including colossal sculpture, animal mummies and treasures from royal tombs.

Activity Level: Considerable walking and standing; benches may or may not be available

Lunch is on your own at the de Young Café prior to our entrance time. The cafeteria style menu offers a fresh interpretation of American and European classic cuisine and unique menu items themed to the exhibition. A sample menu is available for review in Building B.

Optional audio tours of the exhibit are available at registration for the group rate of an additional \$6 each. They can also be purchased individually at the regular rate in the museum, based on availability.

An optional virtual reality experience, "Ramses and Nefertari: Journey to Osiris", can be purchased individually online or at the museum for \$18. It takes you on a whirlwind tour of two of Ramses' most impressive monuments, Abu Simbel, and Nefertari's tomb. **Due to the immersive nature of this experience, which uses cinematic motion chairs, some museum patrons are discouraged from participating.** More information is available in Building B.

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.

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.

Card Rooms holiday schedule

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.

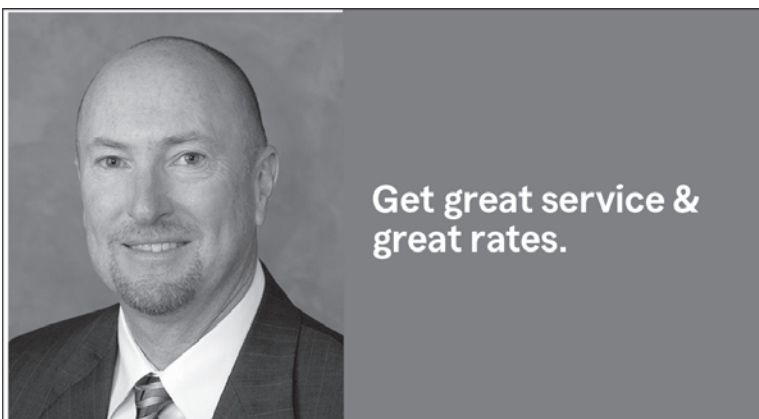
- December 9, 2022 (Friday) the rooms will be available until 12 p.m. to setup for the Crafters Boutique and will return to the normal drop-in schedule on Monday, December 12.

- 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.

Fitness Center 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.



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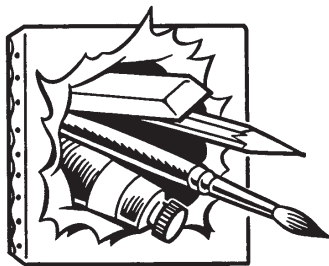
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CLUB CALENDARS

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?



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

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

Tuesdays: Poetry in Art group. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with following open studio. \$10.

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

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

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 Lite Hike, November 23: Village Del Lago's five lakes. Meet at the restaurant at 9:30 a.m. Select your leader.

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

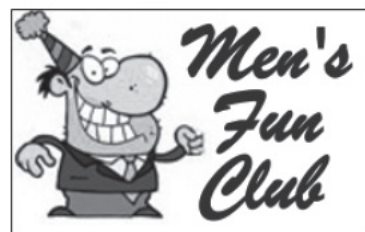
Rambler Hike, November 30: Gary Lohr will lead a hike from the old B of A parking lot to San Felipe and then "over the hill" to New Seasons Market. Have a cup of coffee and return to The Villages. Meet at the B of

A lot at 9 a.m. and depart at 9:10 a.m.

Rambler Hike, December 7: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead hike to Evergreen Square. We'll meet at Cribari, hike through Evergreen College campus, and go on to Evergreen Square to the farmers market and return to The Villages. Meet at Cribari at 9am and depart at 9:10 a.m.

Rambler Hike, December 14: Al Girolami (209 531-6553) will lead a hike on a beautiful trail in Sanborn County Park, just above Saratoga. The trail starts off of Sanborn Road on the Stuart Ridge Trail and merges into the Saratoga to the Skyline Trail, which ends at the parking lot of Quarry Park. Total distance is just less than 5 miles and crosses a rocky, flowing stream, which can be done without getting wet; but bring poles. The trail also has a number of interesting meditation spots. The elevation starts at 1,300 ft., goes up 300 ft., and then almost all down to 600 ft. elevation. We will meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:15am to coordinate car-pooling for an 8:30 departure. Rain will cancel. We will regroup at Quarry Park (plenty of parking and restrooms) and then take all hikers in a minimum number of vehicles up to the trailhead that has limited parking and no restrooms. Bring water and snacks, but there will be an optional lunch in downtown Saratoga after returning to the vehicles. The round-trip mileage is 50 miles.

VILLAGES MEN'S FUN CLUB CALENDAR



All members and guests are encouraged to be 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.

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.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

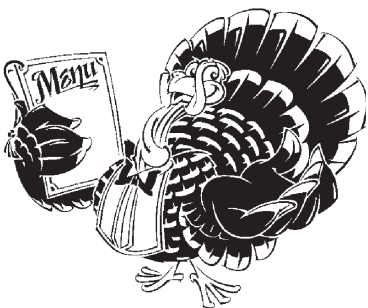
WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 11/21 to 11/27

Monday	November 21	Lentil
Tuesday	November 22	Cream of Broccoli
Wednesday	November 23	Minestrone
Thursday	November 24	CLOSED
Friday	November 25	Clam Chowder
Saturday	November 26	Chef's Choice
Sunday	November 27	Chef's Choice

Bistro Menu

2 p.m.-8 p.m.

Appetizers

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

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

Avocado Toast with Smoke Salmon \$14.95
Toasted Sourdough will Dill Sprig

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

Fried Green Beans \$8.50

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

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

V. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95
Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4

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

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

Sides: \$5.50

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

Sandwiches

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

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

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

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

Gluten Free Bread Substitute \$2

Naan Flatbread Pizzas Red Sauce and Mozzarella Add Arugula Topping \$2, Gluten Free Crust \$2

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95

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

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

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

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

The Villager \$10.50

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

Three Egg Omelet \$10.95

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

Skillet Scrambler \$10.95

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

Huevos Rancheros \$10.50

Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

Eggs Benedict \$11.95

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

Eggs Florentine Benedict \$11.75

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

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$11.95

2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash.
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

Starters

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

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

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95
Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Slow Roasted Prime Rib \$39.95
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

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

Grilled Balsamic Chimichurri Flat Iron Steak \$28.95

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

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

GF Grilled Pork Tenderloin \$25.95
With Pineapple Salsa

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

GF Honey Mustard Glazed Salmon \$27.95

Pan Seared Scallops \$29.95
Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

Cajun Prawns & Andouille Sausage \$28.95
with Creole Sauce

V Sesame Balsamic Grilled Tofu Steak \$21.95

Weekly Specials

For the week of
11/21 to 11/27

Lunch Specials:

Monday 11/22 to Sunday 11/27
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pastrami Sandwich: Grilled Pastrami, Onion and Provolone Cheese on Sourdough Bread **\$14.50**

Raspberry Chicken Salad: Marinated Chicken, Raspberries, Mandarin Oranges, Apples and Candied Walnuts Over Greens. **\$16.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 11/22 to Sunday 11/27
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Grilled Mahi-Mahi: Grilled Pineapple and Ponzu Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides. **\$27.50**

22-oz. Porterhouse Steak: Cabernet Reduction with Gorgonzola Cheese with Choice of Sides. **Market Price**

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


Please Note: The Clubhouse and Curbside will be closed for normal operation on Thanksgiving day for Special Thanksgiving Buffet and Thanksgiving Curbside pick up.

Attention diners:
We want your opinion!

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

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




Thanksgiving Buffet
Thursday, November 24, 2022
12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

Note: All seatings are sold out

FRUIT, CHEESE DISPLAY
Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabob
Imported & Domestic Cheeses

SALAD BAR
Quinoa and Heirloom Salad
Mozzarella, Balsamic 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

SOLD OUT!

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.

The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER
GET ONE FREE**


Appetizer Special!
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday

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

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



Available now!




Clubhouse Whole Rotisserie Chicken is Here!

Call Curbside: 408-370-8553
Or Website:
www.clubhouserreservation.com

Orders Need to Be Placed Early for Evening Pickup

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

\$14 Plus Service Charge and Tax.



Village Voices...

(Continued from front page)

a "Holiday Sing-Along", so get ready to "Deck the Halls"! There will be raffle drawings, and refreshments served at intermission while Larry Broderick entertains you with holiday songs on the piano.

We are grateful to have Catherine Ellacer with us. In addition to being the accompanist and organist at the Village Community Chapel, she teaches music classes at Sycamore Academy, and is part of the music ministry at two San Jose churches. Our Voices winter concerts will be dedicated to Susan Ahlgrimm, our former Voices director who passed away in October. She kept our choir and music alive through some of the most challenging times. Memorial donations to the Villages Voices may be made in her honor during ticket sales and at the door on concert nights. Please join us for our "Joys of the Season" concerts and help support Village Voices as you prepare for the holidays ahead!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
 10 a.m. Quilters PR
 1 p.m. Bridge Club at Villages RED
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Matinee Theater 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 Services FC

Saturday, November 19

8:30 a.m. Global Vill. Wellness Retreat VC
 9 a.m. Electronic Waste Event E. Cribari Parking Lot
 9 a.m. Open Sewing PR
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 10 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ
 10 a.m. Voices Concert Tickets L
 2 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 3 p.m. Table Tennis Social MC
 5 p.m. Bocce Holiday Party A

Sunday, November 20

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir CR
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
 9 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9 a.m. Episcopal Services MC
 9 a.m. Chapel Choir SEQ
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 10 a.m. Open Sewing PR
 10 a.m. Comm. Chapel Services A
 11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship CR
 12:30 p.m. Harp Concert A
 6 p.m. Chapel Hymn Sing CR
 7 p.m. Chinese Club Line Dance VC

Monday, November 21

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Chinese Club Exercise P
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ

9:30 a.m. Assoc. Rules Committee F
 9:30 a.m. Camera Club Board PR
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
 10 a.m. Watercolor Class AR
 11 a.m. Crimson Charmers Lunch MC
 12 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 1 p.m. Knitting and Stitchery PR
 1 p.m. Flower Arranging Guild VC
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 5:30 p.m. Village Dancers A
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 7 p.m. Camera Club Program FC

Tuesday, November 22

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Poetry in Art & Pastel AR
 10 a.m. Ukulele Advanced PR
 10 a.m. High Twelve Lunch MC
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP
 11 a.m. 9 Hole Women Golf Lunch CH
 11:30 a.m. Live Longer Stronger A
 12 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir CR

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ, RED
 10 a.m. Critique / Open Studio AR
 1 p.m. Table Tennis Play MMP
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Fall A
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC
 6:30 p.m. Villages Dancer Rehearsal A

Thursday, November 24

9 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

Friday, November 25

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 Play MMP
 2:30 p.m. Handbells CR
 5:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC



Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029
www.vmavillages.org



December 2022 Programs

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: Please note no meeting on November 21! Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health is conducting this support group series. Remaining sessions are Mondays, November 28 – December 12, in the Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. – noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, December 15 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, December 15 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

Please check out vmavillages.org

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)



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

Fitness Center

Daily
12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

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

1:15 & 7:15

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

Earthquake Insurance

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
3:15 & 9:15

Coyote Town Hall

Daily
4 & 10

Aerial Views of The Villages

Daily
5:30 & 11:30



Club Events & Notices



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

CLUBS & EVENTS

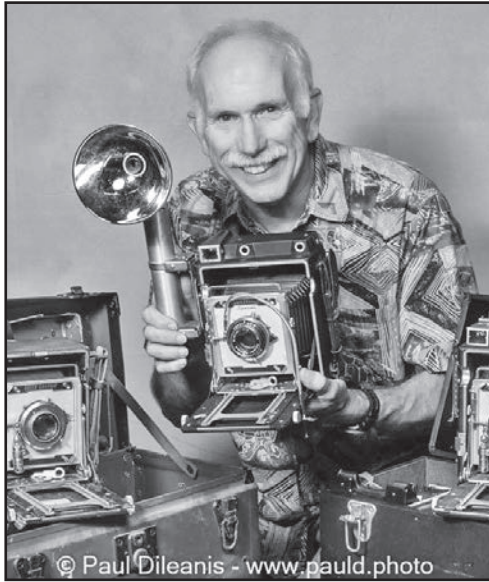
Camera Club to host free photography class

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.



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VMSC: Learn about Mineta Transportation Institute

On Tuesday, December 6, Dr. Karen Philbrick, executive director of the Mineta Transportation Institute (MTI) at San Jose State University will be the speaker at the Villages Men's Social Club. She has held this position since 2014.

MTI is a leading institute for research on transportation. It provides the highest quality support for surface transportation researchers, planners, managers, educators, and elected officials through the lens of its academic home, San Jose State University.

Dr. Philbrick is an expert in her field and is an officer and member of several top transportation organizations in the United

States. She has delivered federal congressional briefings and testimony to California Congressional Committees. In addition, she writes articles for the Stanford University Hoover Institute and other local publications. Silicon Valley Business Journal has named Dr. Philbrick 1 of 100 Women of Influence in Silicon Valley.

She earned her undergraduate degree from California University, Fresno, earned an MA and EdM from Columbia University, and her



Dr. Karen Philbrick

Doctorate from the University of Denver.

Plan on attending this exciting presentation and hear about one of the most professional "think tanks" in our country. Lunch reservations are required per the computer system referenced in the monthly newsletter.

Guests are welcome to attend and should arrive at the Clubhouse about 12:30 p.m.

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 hand-made 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.



Hiking Club's Annual Holiday Party is December 8

Villages Hiking Club members mark your calendars for the annual holiday party. Event starts at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8 in the Cribari Auditorium. Hiking Club will provide the main course. Guests will provide an appetizer or side dish to serve eight people. RSVP by December 4 by contacting Judy Gergurich at 408-270-3097; 408-201-3203 or jhoody41@gmail.com.

When you RSVP, please provide number of club members attending, main course entrée selection (ham, turkey, or vegetarian option), and what your potluck dish will be. We are aiming to provide a well-balanced holiday meal, at no charge. Your side dish or appetizer should serve eight. Dessert will be provided. Tableware/place settings also provided. You may BYOB and enjoy the holiday spirit with fellow club members. **Note:** late RSVPs after December 4 should be sent direct to bcapit@aol.com to ensure you can be accommodated.

Please join us to celebrate the holidays in style!



Calling all Cribarians!

Please come and meet neighbors and help decorate the Cribari Lane Strip for the December holidays on Saturday, December 3 at 9 a.m. For more information, please contact Janelle Marines at 408-440-8858 or Jeanette Campa at 408-661-0203.



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More CLUBS

Senior Academy: Veteran newsman Jeff Bell to reflect on his reporting

Over the course of three decades, Northern California radio listeners came to rely on San Bruno native Jeff Bell to keep them informed about the day's top stories. But on June 30, 2022, Jeff signed off the air for the final time, ending an 18-year run as an anchor at KCBS Radio and beginning a new and much more personal role as a storyteller.

Join us at this free Zoom event as Jeff shares the unlikely story of his rise from small-market overnight disc jockey to co-anchor of the KCBS Afternoon News as a two-time winner of the Edward R. Murrow Award for Best Newscast in America. His candid, behind-the-scenes tales will take us to the O.J. Simpson courtroom, the 34th America's Cup, San Quentin Prison and the corridors of the California State Capitol, while shining light on his long-secret battles with an anxiety disorder that led him to live an almost unfathomable double-life along the way.



Jeff Bell is an author, speaker and award-winning journalist. His two books, "Rewind, Replay, Repeat," and "When in Doubt, Make Belief," have established Bell as a leading voice for adversity-driven advocacy, mental health awareness and "Greater Good" (purpose- and service-based) motivation. Bell's inspiring personal story has attracted the attention of The Wall Street Journal, CNN, CBS, PBS, NPR, Psychology Today, DETAILS Magazine, and The New York Times, for which he was commissioned to write a feature that ran internationally in 2008.

As a speaker, Bell has keynoted national conferences, presented countless workshops and seminars, and moderated audience discussions with such notable figures as CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta and Nobel Prize winner Andrew Fire. Bell is the 2007 recipient of Mental Health America's prestigious forWARDS Award, for "moving the cause of mental health forward," and the 2017 winner of the Mental Health Association of San Francisco's Mental Health Champion Award. In 2011, he co-founded the nonprofit A2A Alliance, aiming to showcase and foster the power of turning adversity into advocacy.

Join us on Zoom, Tuesday, November 28, from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Lectures are free to members and non-member alike. Register at VillagesSA.org

Join Walking/Chair Dancing to help strengthen hips

Your hip muscles and tendons are the keys to safe and accessible mobility as they absorb the pressure of movement and stabilize muscles that support your joints. Hip training exercises strengthen muscles and stretch tendons of the hip to stabilize and protect the joint from painful and harmful movements.



Walking/Chair Dancing exercises will strengthen your pelvis and buttocks muscles to improve your hip function and relieve aches and pain. LSAL Fitness Club is here to help you minimize the risk of damaging your hip and prevent falling. 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.

Verano seeking decoration volunteers



Volunteers are needed to wrap Verano Christmas lights on Villages Parkway trees on Saturday, December 3 at 9 a.m. Please meet at the monument across from Bocce courts. Questions? Call Kerry Besmehn at 408-499-1773. The unwrapping will take place Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Hermosa Holiday Traditions

Saturday, December 3 at Foothill Center

5:30 p.m. – Gathering
\$25/Person

6 p.m. – Dinner
BYOB

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 \$ _____

Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) to resume in January



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

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.

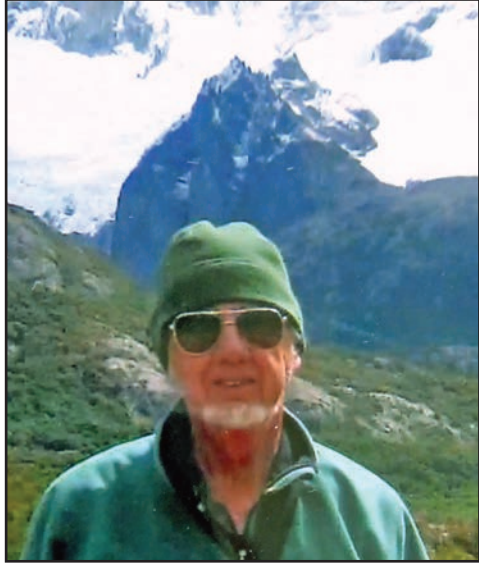


Hiking Club: 'Flowers, Chihuly and Other Art'

Wate Bakker, an active, long-time Villager and past President of the Hiking Club, will present a talk entitled "Flowers, Chihuly and Other Art." The presentation is the result of a negative review by the SF Chronicle art "expert" who claimed that Dale Chihuly, a world-famous glass blower, should be considered a craftsman, not an artist.

Wate strongly disagreed and prepared a slideshow to demonstrate that Chihuly's work is superior to that of most modern artists, even those whose paintings now sell for millions. You may have seen a Chihuly glass sculpture prominently displayed in the entry room of the San Jose Art Museum. His presentation also includes photos of flowers to demonstrate that nature possibly beats all art and he describes a way to successfully simulate Andy Warhol's repetitive art, using simple Photoshop techniques.

This month's Villages Hiking Club meeting will be at the Foothill Center on Monday, November 28, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome. The program will commence after a brief business meeting (election of 2023 officers) and a break for socializing.



Wate Bakker

VMA Presents: Care for the Caregiver

No matter how resilient or prayerful you are, self-care for the caregiver is vital for the long haul. On Monday, December 5 in the Cribari Conference Room from 2 to 3 p.m., Judy London Ph.D., a licensed psychologist and Villages resident will address the needs of all caregivers—whether one's loved one suffers from memory, emotional, mental and/or physical issues. Author of three books on caregiving and memory health, Judy writes, "caregiving is an act of love." So is self-care.

In an interactive presentation, participants will absorb how to care for themselves through:

- Learning a basic relaxation exercise
- Defining the dos and don'ts of caregiving
- Discovering simple and—often playful—ways to care for themselves
- Realizing they are not alone
- Understanding the research that indicates care for the caregiver is a life-giving element of caregiving.

In short, in one hour you will gain essential strength and sense of well-being.

Judy has taught as an adjunct professor at New York University. In addition, she has served as a trainer and workshop leader in the areas of memory loss, caregiver stress, and brain health for local organizations including the Alzheimer's Association. A practical, and easy-to-read, writer, Judy has written three books: "Support of Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers: The Unsung Heroes," "Connecting the Dots: Breakthrough in Communication as Alzheimer's Advances," and "How to Keep Your Brain in Tip-Top Shape." Judy's books are available through many booksellers. You can also find them in the VMA library. Judy also facilitates The Villages Caregivers Support Group, the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

There is no charge to attend Care for the Caregiver. However, seating is limited. Contact VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim M.S. to let her know you plan to attend. Bonnie may be reached at 408-238-4029 or bgrim@sequoialiving.org. See also VMA website at vmavillages.org.



Judy London, Ph.D.

Save the Date—Montgomery Holiday Party
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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

“Wild Irish Rose” by Rhys Bowen and Clare Broyles: New York 1907: Now that she’s no longer a private detective—at least not officially—Molly Murphy Sullivan is looking forward to a time of settled tranquility with friends and family. Back in New York, where her own story begins, Molly decides to accompany some friends to Ellis Island to help distribute clothing to those in need. The journey quickly stirs up memories for Molly. When you are far from home and see people from your own country, every face looks like that of a family member. That evening Molly’s policeman husband, Daniel, is late returning home. He comes with a tale to tell: There was a murder on Ellis Island that day, and the main suspect is the spitting image of Molly. The circumstances are eerily similar to when Molly herself arrived on Ellis Island, and she can’t help but feel a sense of fate. Molly was meant to be there that day so she could clear this woman’s name. MYS 2022

“Dreamland” by Nicholas Sparks: Colby Mills once felt destined for a musical career, until tragedy grounded his aspirations. Now the head of a small family farm in North Carolina, he spontaneously takes a gig playing at a bar in St. Pete’s Beach, Florida, seeking a rare break from his duties at home. But when he meets Morgan Lee, his world is turned upside down making him wonder if the responsibilities he had shouldered need dictate his life forever. The daughter of affluent Chicago doctors, Morgan has graduated from a prestigious college music program with the ambition to move to Nashville and become a star. Musically and romantically she and Colby complete each other in a way neither has ever known. While they are falling headlong in love, Beverly is on a heart pounding journey of another kind. Fleeing an abusive husband with her 6-year-old son, she is trying to piece together a life for them in a small town off the beaten track. With money running out, and danger seemingly around every corner, she makes a desperate decision that will rewrite everything she knows to be true. In the course of a single unforgettable week, two young people will navigate the heights and heartbreak of first love. Hundreds of miles away, Beverly will put her love for her young son to the test. And fate will draw all three people together in life altering connections wondering if the dream of a better life can survive the weight of the past. FIC 2022 Large Print

“How the Word Is Passed” by Clint Smith: Beginning in his hometown of New Orleans, Clint Smith leads the reader on an unforgettable tour of monuments and landmarks—those that are honest about the past and those that are not—that offer an intergenerational story of how slavery has been central in shaping our nation’s collective and memory. In the story of the Monticello plantation in Virginia, where Thomas Jefferson wrote letters espousing the urgent need for liberty while enslaving more than 400 people. It is the story of the Whitney Plantation, one of the only former plantations devoted to preserving the experience of the enslaved people whose lives and work sustained it. It is the story of Angola, a former plantation turned maximum security prison in Louisiana filled with Black men who work across the 18,000-acre land for virtually no pay. And it is the story of Blandford Cemetery, the final resting place of tens of thousands of Confederate soldiers. A deeply researched and transporting exploration of the legacy of slavery and its imprint of centuries of American history, How the Word Is Passed illustrates how some of our country’s most essential stories are hidden in plain view—whether in places we might drive past or entire neighborhoods like downtown Manhattan where the brutal history of the slave trade is deeply imprinted. Informed by scholarship and brought to life by the stories of people living today, Smith’s debut work of nonfiction is a landmark that offers a new understanding of the hopeful role that memory and history can play in making sense of our country and how it has come to be. 177 Slavery-Ethics 2021

Don’t kick the can down the road—recycle!

The VMA currently has barrels that are labeled for Aluminum Can recycle program in most trash enclosures and a team of volunteers that do pickups. For those of our neighbors that have curbside trash pickup, your aluminum cans are currently going to California Waste Solutions through The City of San Jose. Thank you for recycling.

You also have the option of depositing your aluminum cans in one of The Villages trash enclosures near you where our cans are located.

Because we are considered a “Community Services Provider” by CalRecycle, we are only allowed to have receptacles for depositing aluminum cans in the trash enclosure and are not allowed to make collections. We are not licensed to recycle plastic, glass or tin cans. So, please separate those from your deposits.

This program directly benefits The Villages because the recycle funds the VMA receives go directly back into our community. We provide many services such as:

- A professional onsite services coordinator
- Medical appointment transportation
- Grocery shopping trips and meal delivery
- Medical equipment for loan and donated incontinent products
- Blood pressure checks
- Annual flu shots
- Recycling of unused prescription products
- Educational health and wellness programs

Please give back by either recycling your aluminum with us, financial donations or volunteering. Please contact the VMA office (408-238-4230). Thanks for recycling!

Important reminder...The VMA will not be holding a meeting for the month of December. We will resume our schedule in January 2023.

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



Call 911 for medical emergencies

Public Safety would like to remind you, in the event of a medical emergency, please remember to dial 911 first.

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RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Fret Not’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Why all the worry when you know the results beforehand? If you and I live in a broken world governed by broken people, things will always go awry! So, with confidence, as inscribed on all our currency... “In God We Trust,” make that your motto! There are too many variables in life to put our trust and hope in systems and people that are unstable and inconsistent.

A double minded person, who lives life by the dictates of men, will seldom be at peace. **Proverbs 29:2 NKJV** *When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.* A perfect world will never be acquired by following vain and selfish desires that do not exalt the righteousness of God or show respect for all people.

When you know and truly believe to the core of your being that God is in control of the affairs of your life... you will possess the peace of God! **Jeremiah 29:11** *For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”. There is peace and joy in walking in this knowledge.*

I long for the people of this land to pray to our God, who has numbered our days to raise up men and women for justice and the godly way of life. May the purpose of our prayers be to keep our hearts tender in our development of character, conduct and favor with God through obedience.

Prayer may seem insignificant in the eyes of the world and the unbelieving but it is important in all of God’s movements and in all His plans concerning our lives. In countless instances throughout history, great leaders of integrity have called upon the people to pray when difficult situations were at an impasse. To everyone’s amazement, in most cases there was a breakthrough and the people rejoiced, while other nations revered them.

I leave you with **Psalms 37:1-2** *Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.*

God is at work in every detail concerning this life and eternal life to those who love Him.

Join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. View us on You Tube: 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

‘Who is Jesus to us?’

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

Central to our celebration of the Eucharist is our relationship with Jesus. How do we see or relate to Jesus—as brother, savior, good shepherd, reconciler, Head of the Church, King? These are all apt descriptions/titles of who Jesus is and for whom we express our thanks during every Eucharist.

In St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians (1:12-20) he gives thanks to God for Christ who is the image of the Father, the preeminent being of all creation, who unites all things, who reconciles and redeems all, who is Head of the Church, and who establishes peace through his own sacrifice. We are one with God—sharers in God’s life—because of Jesus’ selfless act of redemption which we embrace through our baptism—reason enough for us to give thanks!

In today’s Gospel (part of the Passion account proclaimed on Palm Sunday), St. Luke (23:35-43) contrasts the reaction to the person of Jesus by the two men crucified alongside of him. One pleads to Jesus to save him, while the other shows reverence for Jesus, wishing to be united with him after his death.

When we suffer trials, what do we do—blame, curse, beg for relief? Do we see that Jesus is with us, enabling us to accept his presence and deepen our faith in him - who is our Savior and King? Let us be ever thankful for our oneness with Christ, who alone can lessen our fears of suffering and death and who fills us with hope and newness of life.

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.

Social Justice: The Villages Catholic Community is resuming 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 on any Sunday. Canned goods with pull tabs are especially needed for the homeless, and don’t forget canned fruit. Questions? Contact Leona Karayan at 408-223-2325 or travelwithleona@gmail.com. Glorify God by your actions!

November, All Souls’s Month: St. Macrina’s Last Prayer was transcribed by her brother, St. Gregory of Nyssa: “You, O Lord, have freed us from the fear of death. You have made the end of this life the beginning to us of true life. You, for a season, rest our bodies in sleep to awaken them again at the last trump. You give our bodies, which You have fashioned with your hands, to the earth to keep in safety. One day You will take again what You have given, and transfigure with immortality and grace our mortal and unsightly remains . . .” (*Life of St. Macrina*, public domain)

EPISCOPAL

‘Another Kind of King’

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

Trinity Cathedral’s faithful online Bible study community (which you would be welcome to join anytime) is reading from Genesis through Revelation this year. And at this very moment, we are learning about a succession of Jewish dynastic kings of dubious moral stature. Even the exemplary King David suffered from some spectacular moral failures, and the people of Israel suffered as a consequence. From these generations of kings and their prophetic critics emerged the deep longing for a different sort of king. One who would free the people and keep the nation safe, but not through violence or abuse of power.

The Feast of Christ the King—observed by the Episcopal Church and our Roman Catholic and many Protestant Christian cousins—always falls on the last Sunday before Advent. But only for the past 100 years or so. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, in part in response to growing secular nationalism. As Fascism and Nazism threatened European peace with aggressive authoritarian leaders, the Pope saw fit to remind Christians that God’s model of kingship is a peaceful one. “The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land,” prophesied Jeremiah some 2300 years ago. “Through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace,” wrote Paul to the church in Colossus 300 years later.

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

The next Jewish Community services will be held this 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. Services begin at 7:15 p.m. and the elections of next year’s board will be voted on.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

We Swingers had to cancel play on November 8 due to heavy rain and wind, so there were no sweeps. Upcoming events are the November 15 Turkey Shoot, an individual stroke play game. Then we have the Holiday Party/General Meeting on December 13. A flyer about the event will be out soon, and registration for the party will be handled online through swingers9.org. Keep in mind that we have winter conditions on the course, and you are able to mark, lift, clean and replace your ball within 6 inches of its original spot. Always remember to mark your spot first before lifting the ball. We would also like to mention to always observe safe golf cart driving at all times. Always look in front of you for parked carts on the path, and when driving on the course, make sure that you aren't driving into areas where you could become stuck or where you could hit a person or object. Safety first when driving your carts on the course or anywhere within The Villages.

PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

Major League Pickleball

Am I the only Villager who wasn't aware that there is a Major League Pickleball?! Apparently it was formed a couple of years ago.

How about this positive blurb from the MLP board: "We believe Pickleball makes the world a better, more joyful place. From thrilling events and experiences to high-quality live broadcasts for fans around the world, our goal is to elevate and grow the sport we love in everything we do. So our greater purpose is to build this sport we love so much and bring it to as many people as possible. Every person is a pickler waiting to happen." Nice!

A few professional athletes have purchased teams recently including LeBron James, Draymond Green, Kevin Love and Tom Brady. Anheuser Busch, Marc Cuban, Brene Brown and Drew Brees have or are purchasing teams as well. It will be expanding from 12 to 16 teams soon. It includes mixed doubles teams.

If you're interested, you can Google "Upcoming Schedule for Pro Pickleball Tournaments." A future Villager PB field trip, perhaps?

Pickleball as an Olympic sport?

Have you ever wondered like I have when Pickleball will be an Olympic sport?

The International Federation of Pickleball (IFP) was formed in 2010. The sport has grown extensively since then, with 70 countries as of February 2022. In 2012, it started out with just four countries: USA, Spain, Canada, and India.

Well, I found out that when PB has international popularity across at least 75 countries in four continents for men's games and 40 countries in three continents for women's games, PB will be an Olympic sport! When that happens, the Olympics will certainly be more exciting for this Villager and I assume many others! I can visualize a few PB Olympic-watching parties sprouting up in the Villages!

Happy Days, Village Pickleballers! See you on the courts!

TENNIS TALK

Open Play

By Peggy Seidel

In 2021, after most pandemic restrictions were lifted and we had a full class of more than 25 "Rusties" in our Jumpstart program, I started to think it would be a good idea for someone to help these new tennis club members play on their own. They had received basic instruction from our generous volunteers: Mike and Gail Tuft, Jim Murphy, Roy Pennington and myself. They were ready to play but, when Jumpstart ended, many did not know other Rusties well enough to feel comfortable making their own tennis reservations. Many did not have a way to improve their skill-sets with regular play times. So, I decided to set aside two courts for what we would call Open Play twice per week on Monday and Friday afternoons and I committed myself to being on the court to welcome whoever showed up to hit for 90 minutes.

What I offered was a time and place to meet, to make friends and to improve tennis skills by practice, practice, practice. I have lost track of how many of the Jumpstart people came to Open Play and I know other folks have learned about the program and showed up. In over a year of Mondays and Fridays, I have had only one day where no one but me showed up!

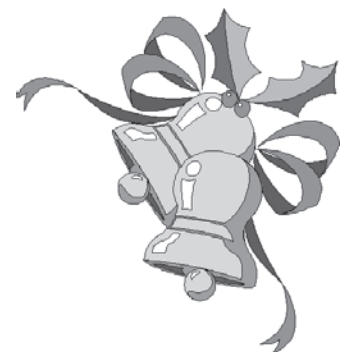
I hope that I can continue to do this into the future. I love being on the court, encouraging people to play and improve. I like getting to know them as people and helping them gain confidence in their game. Everyone is welcome. Just show up! It's fun to play at different levels, different intensities. My job is to help mix everyone up while keeping it safe. I encourage anyone who wants a relaxed environment with the possibility of making new friends and partners, to come on down and join in the fun (3-4:30 p.m.). P.S. Thanks to many others who have helped me with this: Brian Dombrowski (from the beginning!), Clayton Krinard, Tina Parsley, and most recently Jay Pinson. Questions? Call Peggy at 713-267-1777.

Tennis Club mega kudos: Thanks, Peggy!

Make sure you reserve your spot at the Holiday Dinner Dance!

Villages Tennis Club Jingle Jingle It's Time To Mingle

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



SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker



Last Tuesday we got a solid "rain out." Having no stats to report, I thought I'd once again take a little trip back, this time to 2020 and talk about how our monthly Birthday Star Game came to be.

While in the middle of COVID, we tried to make playing golf just a little more fun each week. That's when the "fun team creators" of Betty Hall and Bonnie Evans came up with the Star Game. Think about how many times you've played, had a blowup hole, and wished you could get rid of the score on that hole entirely. Well, that's what the Star Game is all about. Shonis playing in the Star Game got to star out their worst scoring hole, add up the remaining 8 holes and net them out. It was a lot of fun to play. The feedback was so positive that we decided to incorporate it into our regular play once a month. To make it just a little special for everyone, we made it our monthly birthday game. Each month, Shonis who have a birthday that month get to play the Birthday Star Game.

Ever since we started the monthly game, the "Birthday Ladies" finish in the sweeps money no matter what flight they are in. It makes their birthday month just a little bit sweeter and something to look forward to.

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MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

December 3 - Holiday Tournament

The 2022 Veterans Day Tournament—Once again a huge thanks go out to **Tom Morse and Scott Steele and the Pro Shop** for setting this. They do a great job for us!

I hope all your flags came to rest farther down the course than they did the year before.

Reminders...

1) NCGA membership dues will be charged to your House account in December followed by Men's Club dues in January. If you wish to make any changes you need to notify George Welch (nancygeorgewelch@gmail.com) ASAP.

2) Entry/Exit Poles - seem to be helping the golf course however we still have people who seem to be confused.

A) Entry Poles or utilize the Cart Path 90-degree rule should be treated as an option. This decision to or not needs to be made based on where your ball has come to rest and the condition of the golf course.

B) Exit Poles should be treated as mandatory unless your cart is already on the cart path. Hope this helps (no driving around the Green).

Golf Thoughts: (From Mike Bailey's book "I wish I Could Play my Normal Game – Just Once")

- Bets lengthen putts and shorten drives.

- Confidence evaporates in the presence of water.

- You can hit a two-acre fairway 10 percent of the time and a 2-inch branch 90 percent of the time.

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.

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Holiday Tournament

When: Sunday, December 3

What: Scramble Tournament open to all Men's Club members.

This is a fun, non-postable golf tournament.

Format: Scramble, Foursomes

Sign-up: November 19 through December 1.

Sign up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually and the Pro Shop will group you with other players to form a team

Handicaps: 100 percent of December 1 handicap

Flights: Flighted, depending on number of players

Tees: #4/3 Combo or #3 based on Flight

Tee Times: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun

Cost: \$47—This includes green fees and sweeps.

Coffee and donuts from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m.



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are in morning play until December, gathering every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This past Thursday, November 10, 2022, after a few days of rain, the sun came out and we had a beautiful day to play some golf. We had a great turnout, and the results are listed below.

First place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Patrick McMordie with a net score of 26.

Third place went to Mike Schwerin with a net score of 27.

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

There were five birdies: Mike Schwerin had two of them, one on hole 1 and another on hole 9; Lee Thompson on hole 2; Patrick McMordie on hole 8; and Sam Nang on hole 8.

Closest to the Pin on Hole 4: Bill Travis at 20'5" from the pin.

Deep thoughts:

"Golf has probably kept more people sane than some psychiatrists have." - Harvey Penick, professional golfer and coach

"I am past writing angst songs for kids. My angst is when I can't get my Porsche roof up, and when I can't get my golf handicap down." - Alice Cooper, American rock singer



PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Important notice to all Pinseekers: Due to a misunderstanding in my discussion with the Pro Shop, the reported date of switching to Afternoon tee times for the Pinseekers regular Friday mini-tournament will occur on December 2, not on November 25 as previously announced.

Friday, November 11 was another brisk morning with a late breaking overcast as we approached start at tee number 10. Although all competitions were suspended due to the Pro Shop needing to prepare for the Annual Veteran's Day tournament, we had a field of 22 Pinseekers playing for the joy of smacking the little white ball across over a mile and 1/2 of grassy meadow to put it into a 4.25-inch hole in the ground. It was a relaxing and enjoyable day for all.

As we enter the last few weeks of 2022 it is good to be reminded that the USGA is making more rule changes designed to simplify the game for the players and make some of the penalty rules less harsh. There are rules designed to make golf more accessible for those with disabilities. You will be able to replace a broken or damaged club during a round if the damage was accidental and not done in anger. I encourage you to visit the website, usga.org/2023Rules to view all the changes. Also, you can download an app to your mobile phone, "USGA Rules of Golf" for an up-to-date guide of golf rules.

To wrap up my blathering, I offer a quote from Morgan Freeman: "The bigger point here is that golf is a good metaphor for one's life. The challenge of golf, for me, is trying to learn new rules. It's something you always have to work at, you don't get perfect at golf. It's the never-ending quest for betterment."

18 HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

It seems that the cold weather last week must have scared off some of the ladies for play today. Only 40 golfers showed up today, but even with cart path only on holes #1, #5 and #9, it was quite lovely out there.

It seems that many of us need to quicken our pace of play with ready golf, as well as splitting up to move along. It's a great way to have an easier day for all!

Kathy Appgar will be sending information about team play for everyone... ladies should watch for her email.

Holiday luncheon is December 8... you can sign up on line for your lunch, but you will need to sign up on Chelsea to play.

Chip ins: Vicki Krattli #11, Miyo Shigemoto #12 and #15, Reine Fedor #8 and #17.

Birdies: Helen Varenkamp #1, Janelle Salvatierra #2.

Just remember "If your opponent can't remember if he shot a six or a seven on a hole, chances are he had an eight on it."

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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

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!

Saturday, December 3 – Men’s Club Holiday Tournament. 8:30 a.m. Shotgun. 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

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. 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!

Maintenance Hotline and Daily Flag System – It’s a good idea to stay informed now that the weather is more unpredictable. The Golf Course Maintenance Hotline and our colored Flag system is available for just that purpose. Each morning golf course maintenance will update the Maintenance Hotline to let you know about course conditions, cart access status and any maintenance going on that day.

Please call 408-223-4663 to access the daily Maintenance Hotline.
 Also, each day the colored flag at the driving range will be updated to reflect each day’s course conditions according to the following color codes:

Green Flag – carts are permitted on the golf course as normal
Red Flag – carts are restricted to the cart paths only

Yellow Flag – frost delay – golf play suspended until further notice

Black Flag – all golf facilities closed due to dangerous conditions

Winter Rules – We are now playing Winter Rules until further notice. Winter Rules is defined as 6-inch relief, pick, clean and place, no nearer the hole, through the green (includes the rough). Let us know if you have any questions.

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 – Due to the recent rainy weather and resultant wet turf conditions, fairways aeration is slightly behind schedule, and we are now switching to a solid tine aeration. Aeration should be completed by Thanksgiving or the week after.

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New in the Pro Shop – **San Soleil Women’s Holiday Print** Long Sleeve garments. **Men’s Greg Norman winter golf and casual wear** – Jackets and vests. **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!

Tips from the Pro – **Up, Down, and All Around – How to tackle those Uneven Lies**
 Although the up and down hill slopes at the Villages are subtle, they do exist. Uneven lies are a factor here and knowing how to play them can help you achieve better results. If you look at the course from the practice area, you can see that there is definite elevation change from hole #1 and #10 at the “bottom of the hill”, to holes #8 and #13 at the “top of the hill”. Here are some tips on how to better play those uneven lies...

Uphill (#5, #10, #12) – Play one more club, lean into your front foot a bit to offset the hill pulling you back, if the lie is severely uphill choke down on the grip handle, play the ball in the middle or slightly forward in your stance, tilt your shoulders to match the slope of the hill - front shoulder up, and expect less or minimal roll once the ball lands.

Downhill (#8, #9, #18) – Play one less club on your approach shots, choke down on the grip, play the ball back in your stance so you do not hit the ground first, tilt your shoulders to match the slope of the hill - front shoulder down, and expect the ball to roll more once it lands so if you are laying up on #9 or #18 play for more roll

Sidehill (#7, #14, #16, #17) – When the ball is below your feet play one more club for its length, bend more at the knee so you feel like you’re sitting down a bit, play the ball back in your stance, swing easy to maintain balance. When the ball is above your feet choke down on the grip, play 1 more club, aim a bit right, lean into your toes for balance, swing easy. Try these tips and let me know how they work...To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

On Sunday, November 6, members voted at our annual Membership meeting, and I’m pleased to announce the following newly elected board members, Jana King, Bill Masching, Marie Colaizzi, Roger King, Helen Paris, Patti Smith, Adam Boyarski and Wendy Ledamun. Thank you to the membership for turning out and casting your vote to help make our club board great. President Barbara Orlando gave a report on the status of the club. Go to our website at villagesbocceclub.com to read the report.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the reception that took place after the meeting. Those individuals were Nadene Nelson, Betty Lanctot and Lonna O’Connor in the kitchen. Noel Lanctot and George Paris were your friendly wine pourer. A special thank you to the following members who helped prepared appetizers, Jean Corrigan, Kit Hultquist, Karen Carlson, Patrick, and Thelma McMordie.

For those lucky members, who reserved their spots for our **sold out** Holiday Party, there’s excitement in the air to attend the last social event for 2022 on Saturday, November 19. Systems 9 will perform for the first time in The Villages. This San Francisco group plays R&B, classics, jazz, and music from the ‘60s, ‘70s and ‘80s. Members and their guests are looking forward to celebrating the conclusion of this year.

For those traveling over the Thanksgiving Holidays, have a safe journey to see family and friends.



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SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

We Swingers had to cancel play on November 8 due to heavy rain and wind, so there were no sweeps. Upcoming events are the November 15 Turkey Shoot, an individual stroke play game. Then we have the Holiday Party/General Meeting on December 13. A flyer about the event will be out soon, and registration for the party will be handled online through swingers9.org. Keep in mind that we have winter conditions on the course, and you are able to mark, lift, clean and replace your ball within 6 inches of its original spot. Always remember to mark your spot first before lifting the ball. We would also like to mention to always observe safe golf cart driving at all times. Always look in front of you for parked carts on the path, and when driving on the course, make sure that you aren't driving into areas where you could become stuck or where you could hit a person or object. Safety first when driving your carts on the course or anywhere within The Villages.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

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Missed your Villager?

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

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

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!



SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, November 10 First Flight

Low gross:
Janelle Salvatierra 85
Low net: Vicki Krattli 75

Second Flight

Low gross:
Cheryl Heusser 96
Low net:
1. Nancy Keane 75
2. Marky Olsen 76
3. Sue Daughtry 77

Third Flight

Low gross:
Joyce Mukuno 101
Low net: Suk Pau 75

2 Tee Flight

Low gross:
Barbara Nielsen 106
Low net
1. Jean Beattie 77
2. Sumi Minami 79

BRIDGE

Monday, November 7:

1. Lorrie Scott - guest 2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 3/4.
Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami;
Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai

Wednesday, November 8:

1. Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels 2. Ed Logg - guest 3/4. Bonnie Taylor - Maureen Waltho; Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Friday, November 11:

1. Roy Tsai - George Welch
2. Selma Chastaine - Roger Lasson 3/4. Mary LeGrand - guest; Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor

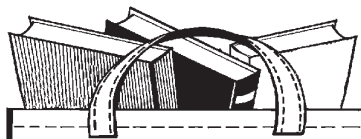
MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 9

Maribeth Berlie 168
Berta Escamilla 220
Kit Hultquist 334
Aloma Lazetera 468

Friday, November 11

Kit Hultquist 206
Aloma Lazetera 256
Joan Maxwell 276
Sylvia Rozewicz 349



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/21-11/25.

Cribari West—Oleander hedge trimming along perimeter fence 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.

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.

Fairway

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9-1/13.

Glen Arden

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

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

Heights

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

Hermosa

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

8433-8437—Painting project in progress.

8438-8447—Pressure washing in progress, weather permitting.

8406-8429 (carports only)—Pressure washing scheduled to start 11/18.

Highland

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

Portree Drive—Replacing three street light poles in planning.

Lighting replacement project in progress throughout the district.

Montgomery

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

6358—Utility door repairs in progress.

6330 and 6331—Driveway concrete replacement scheduled to start 11/28.

6053 and 6264—Driveway concrete replacement scheduled to start 12/5.

Olivas

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

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/21-11/25.

8600-8692—Lighting replacement project in progress.

Sonata

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

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/21-11/25.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district scheduled to start 11/21.

Valle Vista

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

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/21-11/25.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district in progress, weather permitting.

Verano

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

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/21-11/25.

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

7022-7023, 7230, 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 in progress throughout the Villages.

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf white grub spot treatment in progress throughout the Villages.

Club Centers

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

Cribari Center Auditorium Kitchen—Electrical panel replacement in progress.

For Pesticide information on pest control or landscape, please contact Customer Service at 408-223-4670 or visit the Corporation Yard at 9201 The Village Fairway Drive. San Jose, CA 95135 or visit the Resident Portal and click on the Pesticides button for pest control or landscape

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

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Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

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)

Association Board Voting Record for November 15, 2022

Association Voting Record for November 15, 2022										
		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		DC	DH	RH	JW	GP	MS	SG		
1	Approval Consideration to Appoint Theresa M. Ostrander as Corporate Officer Executive Secretary	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the resolution approving Theresa M. Ostrander as Executive Secretary of The Villages Association through June 30, 2023.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration on Valle Vista Phase 1 (a)Landscape Proposal for Defensible Space Fuel Reduction	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the BrightView Landscape Proposal in the amount of \$10,309.25 for the Valle Vista Phase 1 - (a) Landscape Proposal for Defensible Space Fuel Reduction; said work to be funded via the Valle Vista Landscape Reserves.	\$10,309.25
3	Approval Consideration of Replacement of Glen Arden Roof Consulting Services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved Norris Consulting Services for total appropriation of \$125,687 which include pre-planning and design services in the fixed price of \$22,100 and for construction administration and quality assurance services in the amount of \$94,170 and a 10% allowance (\$9,417) for unforeseen expenses; this project to be funded from Glen Arden Reserve Fund.	\$125,687
4	Discussion on Proposed Revision to Association Architectural <u>Rule D-25 Planting Within the Limited Common Area</u> with Moratorium on Enforcement	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed proposed revisions to Association Architectural <u>Rule D-25 Planting Within the Common Area</u> and no suggested changes were proposed.	\$0
5	Review to Approve - AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application: 7654 Falkirk Drive 8650 Solera Drive 8683 Lomas Azules Place	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the installation of solar systems on common area sloped roofs located at 7654 Falkirk Drive, 8650 Solera Drive, and 8683 Lomas Azules Place pending alternative proof of receipt of revocable easement recordation, including a copy of the signed and notarized documents and owners submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
6	Conditional Approval Consideration for Exclusionary Encroachment Request - 7205 Via Carrizo (Extend Patio Into the Common Area)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the exclusionary encroachment request submitted by the owner of 7205 Via Carrizo to extend the rear patio into the common area 21' X 5'. Said approval is contingent upon the owner achieving a 75 percent affirmative vote via written ballot from the 52 owners/units comprising Project D-4.	\$0
7	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the following DAC appointments: Cribari DAC - Janelle Marines as voting member and Olivas DAC - Gail Tuft as voting member.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2022 Property Insurance Premium	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$250,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$2,470,000 used to help pay the 2022 property insurance premium renewal in June 2022, with a balance of \$2,220,000 to be paid back by June 30, 2023.	\$250,000
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$385,996	
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused										
* DC = David Cook DH = Diana Hallock RH = Richard Holmboe JW = Julie Wash GP = George Paris MS = Michael Schwerin SG = Stephen Gilbert										

Club Board Voting Record for November 15, 2022

Club Board Voting Record for November 2022										
	November 15, 2022 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	LL	JO	BK	RZ	GA	LK	BW		
1	Projects Update	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Management provided a status update on project requests; Board direction was provided regarding additional columns to include on the projects spreadsheet.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Appointments to Nominating Committee	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	To join existing committee members Andrew Altman and John Laws, the Board approved the appointment of Vivian Brown, Beverly Poellot, and Mohan Rao Aiyagari to the Nominating Committee with terms ending September 2024.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Tai Chi as Board Recognized Club	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the Tai Chi Club as a Villages Board Recognized Club.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration to Appoint Theresa Ostrander as Corporate Officer Executive Secretary	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the resolution approving Theresa M. Ostrander as Executive Secretary of The Villages Golf and Country Club.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of Villages Golf Committee's Recommendations - Yellow-Line Initiative - Golf Course Improvements	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board formally acknowledged receipt of the VGC's recommendations.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$0	
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* LL = Leslie Lambert JO = Judy Owen BK = Bob Krattli RZ = Richard Zahner GA = Garry Ashby LK = Liz Kung BW = Bob Wilk										

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 Saturday-Sunday,
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2 three-piece wood
 wall units, one vertical,
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(2) \$5 each
Pump (New)
\$15

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Hollywood Bike Rack
\$125 OBO
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\$125 OBO

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Amazon price \$1099+tax
Used less than 10 hours
\$500 cash
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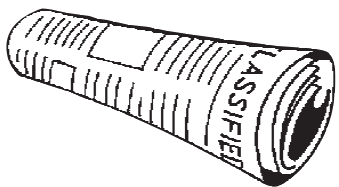
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with power seat and charger
in great condition,
\$1800

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Great Condition
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In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

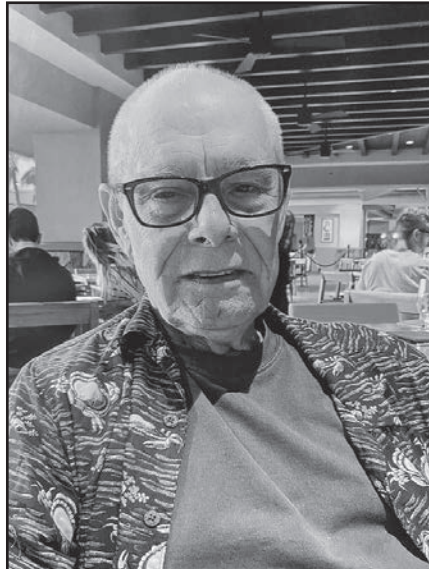
Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.

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

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

OBITUARY

Donald Bollinger November 23, 1944 – November 1, 2022



Donald Bollinger, 77, died unexpectedly November 1, 2022. He was born November 23, 1944, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of John Gene Bollinger and Ruby Ruth (Cagle) Bollinger. Donald graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Following graduation, he served with the US Army Reserves during the Vietnam War, and later attended Northeastern State University at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Don married the love of his life, Rosalind "Ros" (Inbody) Bondurant and they celebrated 54 years of marriage this year. Donald and his family moved to California in 1978 where he worked as a salesperson in the metals industry.

Don loved spending time with his family and was an avid sports fan. He loved watching the SF Giants, Warriors, and 49ers. In his younger years, he enjoyed participating in the SF Bay to Breakers Run and the Tulsa Run. Don also loved

music and always wished he could sing. After moving to The Villages Golf and Country Club in San Jose, he became interested in bocce. He appreciated the camaraderie and competition of the game.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Vincent Alan Bondurant of San Jose, and a brother, Jerry Dean Bollinger of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Surviving in addition to his wife, are his daughter, Dalane Bollinger of Capitola, California; three grandchildren, Anthony (A.J.), Christopher and Tasha Bondurant; great-grand daughter, Kamea Sawyer and daughter-in-law, Hayley Bondurant all of San Jose. He is survived by brother, Ralph Bollinger and sister-in-law Suzanne Bollinger; sister Sherrie Roberts, brother-in-law John Roberts and sister-in-law Linda Bollinger all of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and many beloved friends, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Please share your favorite memory, photo, or story of Donald on our Tribute Wall at the Darling & Fischer Campbell Memorial Chapel website at <https://www.darlingandfischercampbellmemorialchapel.com/tributes/Donald-Bollinger>

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

VILLAGES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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.

We welcome back a popular column that was shut down through the pandemic!

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



Here's how it works: Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to shinrichs@the-villages.com. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.

This week we welcome back our very popular **Where In The World Is The Villager?** column after the long, worldwide COVID 19 Pandemic shut down most of the travel industry, making world travel almost impossible.

Happily our globe-trotting Villagers are returning to the cruise lines, airlines and traveling, once again, to all the famous and not-so-famous destinations.

Among those re-emerging travelers are Cribari residents Ray and Arlyn Tedesco who took a long-awaited vacation to Florence and Rome. Having had to cancel a previous vacation because of COVID. They spent ten days in these beautiful and historic Italian cities—five days in Florence and five days in Rome. The Tedescos enjoyed delicious food, wine, local music and shopping.

They are shown at right in Duomo Square in Florence in front of the 13th century Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral. Below they are shown in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican and bottom right at the Colosseum. They had breakfast at the Vatican and walked a total of 41 miles on the cobblestones of these romantic cities.



Slice of Humor



The lazy youngster kept falling asleep in class. His teacher asked "Johnny, do you have trouble sleeping at night?"

To which he replied "No. It's here that I have trouble sleeping with all this noise!"

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



Five Rules to be Happy

1. Free your heart from hatred
2. Free your mind from worry
3. Live simply
4. Give more
5. Expect less



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

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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“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.

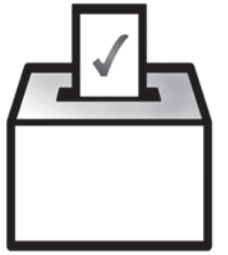
The entire Board is interested in communicating the proper information for your understanding of issues and current events.



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.)

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.

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

Furthermore, accompany your leashed pet at all times while outside. Do not let go of the leash or tie your animal to trees or other objects. An unattended leash not only attracts the attention of coyotes, but is also a tripping hazard to other walkers.

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