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'Joys of the Season' — Village Voices' musical gift to you

With the holidays fast approaching what better way to get into the spirit than to come to The Village Voices "Joys of the Season"? Under the direction of our gifted choral director, Catherine Ellacer, we are ready to entertain you, so get ready to enjoy the talent of your Villages neighbors. Although our regular Saturday ticket sales are over, plenty of general admission tickets will be available at the door. Performances are on Thursday night December 1 and Saturday night December 3 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and include a 10 percent discount for dinner entrées served in the Clubhouse with reservations.

The Villages Dancers and Wicked Dolls led by Bernice Toy will amuse you with their lively dance numbers. Soloists Chris Leisy and Lucy Pousho will present the beautiful piece "Angels' Carol" while Sherle Frost and Madelaine Yannaccone sing a cheerful duet to "My Favorite Things." The men will be featured in "That Old Fashioned Christmas" and "Pinecones and Holly Berries", while a women's septet will jazz it up with "Candy Cane Lane."

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Get ready for Crafters Club Holiday Boutique!

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

Kick off your "Holiday Shopping" season at the Crafters Club Holiday Boutique event on Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in all rooms in Cribari.

Our Crafty elves are working hard in their workshops—preparing their festive items to fill their tables with holiday items galore—just for you!

So come on in from the cold and enjoy some warm coffee and cookies with us!



You will find exquisite jewelry made by Elisa, Kirsi, Liz, Mishel and Tere, as well as Tere's beautiful Christmas ornaments, Mishel's beautifully crafted hummingbirds and art, Suzie's gorgeous lavender sachets, Mary's beautiful succulents and wreaths, Dena's delicious biscotti, Diane's poetic greeting cards and 2023 calendars, Cheryl's mosaic art, Simone's wooden spoons and cards, Pam's ceramics, pots and acrylic paintings.

Diane, Debra and Laurie will spread their tables with some of the finest ceramics, and come to find Joanne's needlework of attractive smocks and cushions, as well as Richard's woodwork artistry, Ed's

cork items, and his newest line of handsome Turquoise Bolo's and bracelets.

Kime, Roberta, Beth and Stacie will warm your winter days with their knitted and crochet items, Marty's Christmas treasures will wow you, including gorgeous dolls clothes and wonderful hostess gifts, Mary's quilted items are among the finest made, and Marilyn will be back with her amazing Japanese origami works of art.

Our newest member Stephanie makes lovely decorative wreaths and more.

Three published authors include Judith's books on Alzheimer's disease, Diane's newest book of poetry and Pam's recently published children's book.

So come on in and find the best gifts and stocking stuffers from your very own local villages community.

You make a difference in our lives, and we hope you'll enjoy our work.

We look forward to spending some of the holiday shopping hours with you all.



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.

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

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

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

I share the opinion of the November 10 Pulse contributors regarding signage. It's time to retire the coyote warning and BrightView drought signs, and a digital sign at the intersection of Villages Parkway and Fairway Drive would make an already problematic intersection more hazardous.

—Gloria Hernandez

I am submitting my reasons for having an electronic sign at the corner of the Village's Parkway and Fairway Drive. In my experience I think it is difficult and often complicated to get timely information out to a broad audience. The expense of having professional signage made or advertising made by Villagers that will later be tossed could be easily programed on an electronic sign.

The initial investment is probably substantial but perhaps a good one over time especially considering all the events that take place at the Villages. Programming the information onto the marquee need not be of the Las Vegas ilk with riotous flashing and blinking, but a stream with programmable repeats of pertinent information; think flu shot appointments, which many people did not see/remember in more than one Villager printing this past fall.

Confusion and "visual pollution" as a reader wrote in the Nov. 10 issue doesn't have to be the case, but rather, matter-of-fact signage with need-to-know information.

—Toni Thunen

Villages Post Office is open and ready for your mail!




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

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

Hope to see you soon!

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



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

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

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

IN MEMORIAM

**Frances Julie "Frankie" Maisano
August 28, 1937—October 21, 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

'Ask the ABOD'

Several Villagers have written to the Association Board about the extension of the CC&Rs Amendment Ballot extension to December 12th.

Paraphrasing the questions:

"Why was the vote extended until December 12th? Weren't enough ballots returned already? Isn't not returning a ballot actually a "No" vote? Doesn't the fact that many people haven't returned their ballots indicate they are voting "No"?"

The ABOD responds:

The history of voting at the Villages (and most other HOAs) is that many people do not vote. This does not mean they are voting "No", it just means they have not voted; therefore, not counted for or against the amendment. Here in the Villages the CC&R's state that to change the CC&R's or governing documents, 50 percent + 1 of votes eligible must be cast in favor, to pass. In the Villages this means we have 2,309 eligible votes, so there must be 1,155 yes votes to approve for the amendment to pass. To date, the amendment has garnered 1,188 verified (valid) votes with ten (10) awaiting validation by the Inspector of Elections. The Board would very much prefer that everyone votes, and then let the results speak for themselves. Voter apathy is a common problem in HOAs across the US, and many HOAs have had to extend voting periods, sometimes up to years, to get enough ballots returned.

It is also not sufficient to end the voting period when just the bare minimum number of ballots have been returned, as in every Villages election, a small percentage of ballots are not filled out properly and must be set aside as invalid by the Inspectors of Elections.

In an ideal election, every Villages unit would quickly return a valid ballot with a "Yes" or "No" vote, then we would know the true opinions of our members, but that just doesn't happen.

The Board decided to complete this election on December 12. At that point the Inspectors of Elections will tabulate the ballots and the results will be announced at the Association Board meeting on Tuesday, December 13.

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.

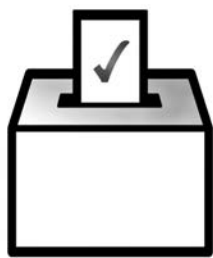
Please vote, yes or no, so your position on the proposed changes is clear. Participation in elections is important—your vote matters!

If you misplaced your ballot, please contact Susan Schubert to acquire a new ballot. (Susan Schubert: 408-223-4430, ss-schubert@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.)



More
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COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and
COMMUNITY
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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.

VGC recognizes Ron Burke for his 'culture of care'

What is culture of care? It's an attitude of members taking care of their valued asset, our golf courses. "Ron believes that The Villages should be as much like a country club as possible," said Ron's wife Patty. "He felt that The Villages needed to communicate this responsibility to the players, given we have so many new golfers who might only have experience on municipal courses; thus might not know how they can help keep the course in top condition. Ron believes players should treat the course like they own it, because they do! He believes the course is key to the beauty and enjoyment of The Villages and is a major contributor to our property values."

Ron developed guidelines for the culture of care initiative and distributed them to all the golf clubs, posted them in the Clubhouse, published them in The Villager and in signs on the course. Ron inspired several efforts including organizing volunteers to plant flowers around the tee markers, repair pitch marks on the greens and count the geese as part of a program to reduce their numbers. These efforts led to the culture of care initiative that continues to be an important part of the VGC's job.

According to Ron's wife Patty, Ron fell in love with The Villages when a friend moved here in the 1990s. Ron and Patty were living in La Selva Beach at the time and Ron rented a room from his friend so he could play golf and have a place to stay in San Jose. After his father passed away, Ron bought a condo in the Heights for his mother to live in. He stayed with her a few days a week and in 2013 Ron and Patty made The Villages their full-time home buying a condo in Olivas.

Ron played golf with his father occasionally when he was growing up and according to Patty got his first hole-in-one playing with his father in Reno in the 1990s. Patty's family in Texas are all avid golfers so Ron got more interested in golf after they were married in 1983. They had their wedding reception at Royal Oaks Country Club overlooking the 18th hole.

The VGC and all Villagers owe Ron a debt of gratitude for his commitment and dedication.



MANAGEMENT

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.

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 a 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.

Electric Vehicles

Public Safety Reminder

Electric Vehicle owners must be in compliance with Association rule AC D-27 for charging their cars. EVs cannot be plugged into carport electrical outlets. Electric Vehicle charging stations in common areas require an Owner Alteration Request, signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, submitted to the Architectural Committee for approval. Please refer to the rule for further details. Public Safety will be checking carports for compliance.

Non-compliant charging can be a fire hazard as well as theft of electrical service. Please report any violators to Public Safety.

Estate Planning Attorneys

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

Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



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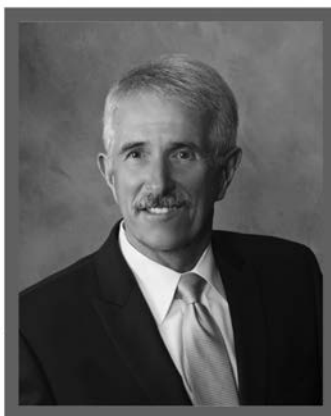
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Comcast appointments available

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.

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

Missed your Villager?

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES
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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.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

A Thanksgiving conversation

A Villager, while in the SRS office getting some forms, told us that every year after Thanksgiving dinner the adults discuss the family future. This includes checking with each other that medical procedures and important legal documents are up to date and where they are located. Because they do this every year, it is not difficult to mention subjects. And the grandchild who is about to turn 18 learns that as an adult, he or she should have a Will.

Every adult needs a Will and/or Living Trust. It doesn't matter if you are married or single, age 18 or 88, a parent or not. A Will is a gift to your family. And more good news, a simple, legally binding Will can be obtained for free in California.

Our state law recognizes a free "fill-in-the-blanks" form called a Statutory Will. The form allows you to select:

- who is to inherit your assets.
- who is to be guardian of your minor children.
- who is to be executor of your estate and the custodian of any assets left to minor children. Your children will receive the assets at age 18 to 25 – your choice of age.

This Statutory Will is designed for single, married, and divorced people with relatively small estates. If you have a large estate or you have a complicated family or business situation, or unusual provisions are desired, an attorney should draft the document for you.

The Statutory Will form is available free from the Sacramento Law Library at saclaw.org. Click on Forms; Estate Planning; Will (California Statutory Will form). SRS has made copies of the Statutory Will form if you would like to pick one up at our office. You may wish to get a copy for your grandchildren's parents (i.e., your kids!) – and encourage them to get a Will and name a guardian for those precious grandchildren. Too often young families do not have a Will because of the cost. This one is free!

While at the site, you can also print the California Uniform Statutory Power of Attorney form. This is used if you are incapacitated and need another person to act on your behalf. Again, SRS has copies available. This form needs to be notarized.

Now where to find a notary? SRS has a notary list which includes four Villagers. You can also usually find notary service at any private mail center (FedEx or UPS Stores or Postal Annex sites).

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

SRS reminder:

Facebook Legacy

You have a Facebook account. You regularly receive a reminder when a Facebook friend celebrates a birthday. However, it was a little disturbing when you received a reminder that it was Cormac's birthday because he died five years ago. You went to his Facebook page and discovered it had not changed since he died. Cormac likely failed to complete his account settings on Facebook.

If you don't want your friends to receive reminders about you after your death, go to your settings icon on Facebook. Click on "Memorialization Settings." It reads "Decide what happens to your account after you pass away." You may then choose a legacy contact. This family member or friend will have the choice of having your account be a Memorial Page for a period of time or simply closing your account. Alternatively, you may request that Facebook delete your account upon notification you have died.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Meeting Re: Ballot Count for CC&Rs Vote is Monday, December 12, at 1 p.m. via Zoom
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, December 13, at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session hybrid meeting Re: CBOD FY24 Budget Guidance is Tuesday, December 6, at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center and on Zoom
- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m. 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.
- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Executive Session Re: Legal Matter and Member Hearing is to be held immediately following the Quarterly Meeting.

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.

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.



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 25

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 26

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 27

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 28

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

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)

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 29

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 30

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, December 1

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

Friday, December 2

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.v mavillages.org



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

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: Note change: Thursday, December 8 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 v mavillages.org

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.



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

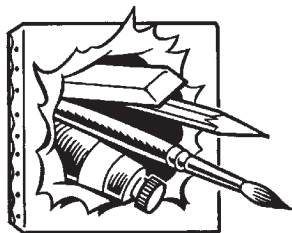


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More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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.

January 16 – February 20, 2023: Oil and Acrylic Painting with Jane Hink. Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, \$90. Register early at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Rambler 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.

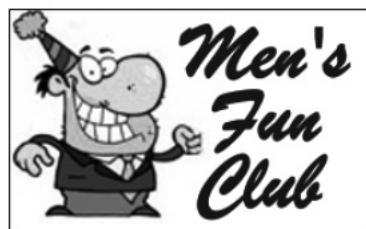
Rambler Hike, December 7: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead hike to Evergreen Square. We'll meet at Cribari, hike through Evergreen College campus, and go on to Evergreen Square to the farmers market and return to The Villages. Meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. and depart at 9:10 a.m.

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 8:15 a.m. to coordinate carpooling 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.

Rambler Lite Hike, December 14: Walk at Village Cribari. Meet at the Restaurant at 9:30 a.m.

Rambler Hike, December 21: Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike in Alum Rock Park. We will start in the Eagle Rock picnic area and proceed along the valley floor trail to the creek junction before returning. Total hiking distance is four miles with about a 300-foot elevation gain. This is a paved and gravel trail that stays passable in wet weather. The hike will be followed by an optional lunch at Lee's sandwich shop on Berryessa Road. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Cribari to carpool with an 8:45 departure.

VILLAGES MEN'S FUN CLUB CALENDAR



All members and guests are encouraged to have received the COVID-19 vaccine prior to participating in events.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Remember the EVF during the Holiday Season

As we look forward to Thanksgiving and the holiday season, we reflect on our good fortune and that we have much to be thankful for. We are blessed to live in a beautiful, supportive, and caring community. The EVF wants to thank you for your contributions and continuing support for the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) over the years. Your gifts have allowed us to build up our General Fund and provide funding for popular new amenities as they are approved.

This year's EVF Annual Giving Campaign is focusing on building up our General Fund, which allows us to fund projects quickly and effectively. And this year we

continue to be committed to communicating the value of the EVF to you, the Villages community. Please support us by telling your friends and neighbors about how the EVF has played a major role in enhancing the quality of life at The Villages.

As always, if you would like to donate to our efforts either on Giving Tuesday or any other time, please go to our website, evfsj.org where you can contribute easily. And don't forget about the Planned Giving Program, an opportunity for you to leave a lasting legacy in our wonderful community. Again, thank you for your continued support of the EVF and here's hoping that 2023 is a year full of joy and fulfillment.



Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Mother Nature is in charge

By Arlene Versaw

Earthquakes are scary. And the reality is we live in an earthquake-prone area, near the San Andreas and Hayward Faults, and almost atop the Calaveras Fault, a major branch of the San Andreas Fault system.



The recent 5.1 quake provides a dose of reality. If it were a stronger tremor that caused damage, would you be prepared? Do you have a plan for how to respond?

Have you put together a Go-Bag of supplies? Have you signed up for emergency notifications through NIXLE? You can enroll on the EPC website and also find a list of what should go into your Go-Bag at thevillagesepc.com.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee will activate when an earthquake is sufficiently strong to knock items off of shelves. Its Operations Center will be opened. EPC volunteers will check on your well-being and report damage and injuries. But the bottom line is: You are responsible for yourself and other members of your household!

So let the October 25th quake be a wake-up call to take action. It is easier not to do anything. But the price is too high. And by the way, Go-Bags make great holiday gifts!

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**To order
Curbside
Grab and Go,
call 408-
370-8553**

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

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



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 11/28 to 12/4

Monday	November 28	Chicken Quinoa
Tuesday	November 29	Potato Leek
Wednesday	November 30	Chicken Tortellini
Thursday	December 1	Vegetable Beef and Rice
Friday	December 2	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	December 3	Chef's Choice
Sunday	December 4	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 \$13.95
Celery and Carrots, Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

V Villages Nacho \$12.95
Tortilla Chips with Cheddar, Jalapenos, Sour Cream, Black Olives Black Beans and Tomatoes Topped with Green onions Add Beef or Chicken \$4

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

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$10.95
Honey Mustard or Ranch

Fried Green Beans \$8.95

Pacific Rim Chicken Skewers \$13.95
On Grilled Pineapple Wedge with Pineapple Lime Dipping 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 or Chili 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 Arugula Pear Cranberries Salad \$14.75
with Feta and Candied Walnuts

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

Sweet and Sour Chicken Over Rice \$14.95
Pineapples, Red and Green Bell Peppers, Onions

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 By Itself : \$5.50
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup or Chili

Sandwiches
Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

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 Add Avocado, Bacon \$2.50 or Cheese add \$2

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas Red Sauce and Mozzarella
Gluten Free Crust Sub \$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 Veggie Pizza \$14.95
Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers Arugula

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian
Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Last Order

Starters

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

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

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

Pacific Rim chicken Skewers \$13.95
On Grilled Pineapple Wedge with Pineapple Lime Dipping Sauce

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

V Cajun Alfredo Penne Pasta \$14.95
Cream Cajun Garlic Sauce, with Sundried tomatoes, Add Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4,

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

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, Saffron Infused Rice Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives Or Daily Vegetables Sides

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

Rotisserie Half Chicken and Gravy \$26.95

Rotisserie Spice Rubbed Tri Tips \$27.95

Rotisserie Pork Roast \$27.95
With Granny Smith Apple Salsa

Grilled New York Steak \$33.95
Center Cut with Peppercorn Sauce

Villager Meat Loaf \$24.95

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

Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Chicken \$26.95
with Spinach, Sundried Tomatoes and Ricotta Topped with Marinara Sauce

Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.95
Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce

GF Lemon Saffron Salmon \$27.95

Prawns Scampi \$29.95
Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

Dessert Menu

\$6.50

Vanilla Crème Brulée with Berries
Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

Chocolate Salted Caramel Soufflé Cake (Warm)
Chocolate cake with creamy salted caramel center

Tiramisu
Espresso-soaked lady fingers and Mascarpone cream, dusted with cocoa Powder

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding (Warm)
Caramel Toffee Sauce

Apple Torte
Fresh Apples combined with cinnamon butter & brown sugar in a shortbread crust

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

June 22

Weekly Specials

For the week of
11/28 to 12/4

Lunch Specials:

Monday 11/28 to Sunday 12/4
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sole Dore Amandine: Sole Flour Dusted and Egg Wash, toasted Almonds and a Lemon Butter Sauce served with Rice and Vegetables **\$16.95**

Greek Salad with Chicken: Grilled Chicken, Romaine Lettuce with Artichoke Hearts, Pepperoncini, Olives and Feta Cheese. **\$16.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 11/29 to Sunday 12/4
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Venison Medallion: Caramelized Shallots, Rosemary Cabernet with Choice of Sides. **\$31.50**

Antipasto Salad with Salmon: Roasted Zucchini, Portobello, Peppers, Red Onions, Prosciutto and Provolone over our Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette. **\$27.50**

New Menus starting Monday, November 28

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Wings 6Pc \$13.95
With Carrots, Celery, Ranch Dressing
With BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$10.95
Honey Mustard or Ranch

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.95

Pacific Rim Chicken Skewers \$13.95
On Grilled Pineapple Wedge with Pineapple Lime
Dipping Sauce

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

V Villages Nacho \$12.95
Tortilla Chips with Cheddar, Jalapenos, Sour
Cream, Black Olives Black Beans and Tomatoes
Topped with Green onions
Add Beef or Chicken \$4

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 or Chili 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, 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

Iceberg Wedge Salad \$12.95
Crisp Wedge with Cherry Tomatoes, Bacon Bits, Chives
and Blue Cheese and Dressing

V Arugula Pear Cranberries Salad \$14.75
with Feta and Candied Walnuts

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

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

Sweet and Sour Chicken Over Rice \$14.95
Pineapples, Red and Green Bell Peppers, Onions

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

Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides Included
Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

Sides By Itself \$5.50
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries,
Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup or Cup of Chili

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

Burger with Side \$13.95 Or
Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95
Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or
Plant Based Meat
Add Avocado, Bacon \$2.50 or Cheese add \$2

Turkey Brie On Focaccia Bread \$15.95
With Cranberry Chutney and Alfalfa Sprout

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

Melts Tuna Salad or Patty \$14.95
Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized
Onions

Chicken Gyro Pita Sandwich \$15.95
Tzatziki Sauce Red Onions, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,
and Lettuce

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 \$19.50
On Grilled Brioche, Topped with Buttermilk Onion
Strings

Pesto Chicken Sandwich on Focaccia Bread \$15.95
Provolone and Tomato with Alfalfa and 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

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

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian
Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

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

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.

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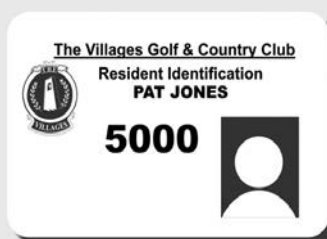
Orders Need to Be Placed Early for Evening Pickup

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.



Please remember to bring your Villages ID Card with you whenever ordering services at the Clubhouse or Curbside Services. This will help us serve you faster and eliminate inaccurate charges. Thank you.



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.



Village Voices...

(Continued from front page)

Catherine's daughter and husband Elyana and Elmer Ellacer will accompany the Voices with ukuleles as we sing "Mele Kalikimaka." As a special treat, Catherine and Tamara Welsh, our piano accompanist will play a four-hand piano duet "Dance of the Flutes" from The Nutcracker. A special traditional Ukrainian song "Carol of the Bells" will ring out wishes of a Merry Christmas for everyone.

Our concerts honor the memory of Susan Ahlgrim who dedicated her life to singing and to our Voices and Chapel choirs. Memorial donations to the Villages Voices may be made at the door on our concert nights or placed in the Music Society mail slot located in Cribari Center across from the VMA office. All donations will help offset our expenses and provide us with funds to keep Voices thriving. We look forward to continuing to provide you with the gift of music...a joy for any season!



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Monday through Friday

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Hail, Cecilia!



PALO ALTO
Friday, December 2, 8:00pm
First United Methodist Church
625 Hamilton Ave.

CAMPBELL
Saturday, December 3, 8:00pm
Campbell United Methodist Church
1675 Winchester Blvd.

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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). Registration deadline is Friday, December 16.

This yoga 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.

Fitness Center reminder

All residents wishing to use the Fitness Center must first complete the Fitness Center Safety Demonstration. Demos are offered every Thursday night at 7 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Reservations are required. To sign up for a demo, please visit the Fitness Center Demonstration page under the Reservations menu option when logged into the Resident Portal or contact the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336. Instructions on how to locate and create an account on the Resident Portal are available upon request.

Ramses the Great trip is sold out

The Villages trip to San Francisco on Thursday, January 19, 2023, to see the new Ramses exhibit at the de Young Museum is **sold out!** We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 10 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. More information is available in Building B.

Card Rooms holiday schedule

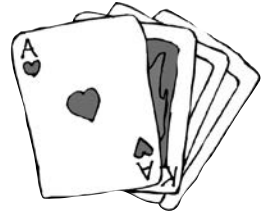
The holiday season, special events, and upcoming maintenance projects will affect the availability of the card rooms through the beginning of 2023. The card rooms include the Redwood Room, the Sequoia Room, and the Terrace Room Lounge*. Their typical drop-in schedule is from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday 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 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.



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. **Deadline passed**
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 – deadline passed, 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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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



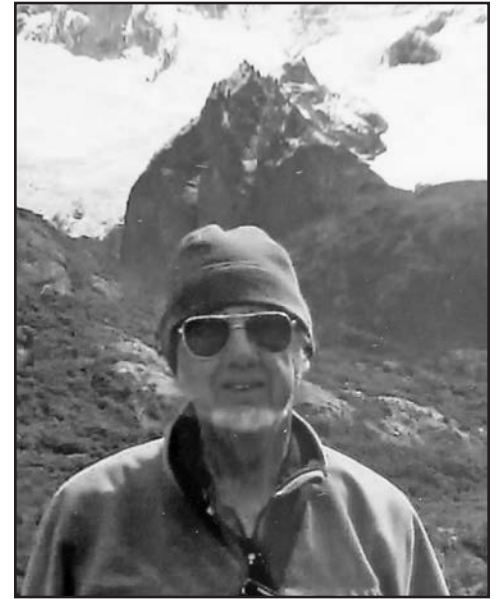
Hiking Club: 'Flowers, Chihuly and Other Art'

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

Opera Lovers: 'Amahl and the Night Visitors'

On the first Thursday of the month—December 1 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center, Opera Lovers, a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc. will present Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors." This presentation is free and open to all Villagers. For information, call Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) or Mary Stradner (408-887-3293).

Since this opera is shorter than our usual grand opera performances, we hope to have a little social time together at this festive time of year. See VillagesMusicSociety.org for more information on the Opera Lovers.

Throughout the decade of the 1950s, Gian Carlo Menotti's opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" was a beloved Christmas television tradition, shown live every year, beginning with its premiere performance in 1951. This was the first opera to be commissioned for television. With a libretto in English of great lyrical beauty, penned by the composer himself, it remains a delightful, inspirational, and ultimately deeply moving experience.

Villages Dog Club Annual Bake Sale

The Village Dog Club is having a Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Gazebo. Tables will be set up close to the street for easier access.

We will be collecting old blankets and towels for the animal shelters in the area. If you have questions or donations, please call Barbara Sunseri, 408-500-2129.

We hope to see you there to support our fundraiser.



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. **Removal:** Saturday, January 7 at 9 a.m. or if rain cancels, Saturday, January 14 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

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.



Dr. Karen Philbrick

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



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

The Villages Men's Social Club

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.



Judy London, Ph.D.

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.

Montgomery Holiday Party

Saturday, December 17
5 to 9 p.m., Clubhouse Fairway Room

Choices:

- Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings - \$55 per person
 - Eggplant Parmigiana - \$50 per person
- Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea • No Host Bar

Dance to the smooth tunes of Ed Knott
Drawings, Photo Booth

RSVP with entrée choice by Dec. 8 to Celia Schiffner at montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com or 631-678-7109. Include names of all attendees, house number (for payment), and phone number. No refunds after Dec. 8.



VMA: Donations needed for homeless

As cold weather approaches, the needs of the homeless are more acute. The VMA supports helping the homeless through the Charitable Outreach Program. We collect and distribute the donations to community programs that service the homeless.

You can help by contributing new or "like new" items for women or men. We accept sweat suits, shirts, pants, sweaters, jackets, caps, knitted scarves, socks, blankets, and everyday clothing. Unopened shampoos, soaps, lotions, toothpaste, new toothbrushes, and combs are also needed.

If you have questions about this worthwhile program or donations to make, you can contact program coordinator Pamela Leonard at 408-613-2194 or pleonard43@comcast.net

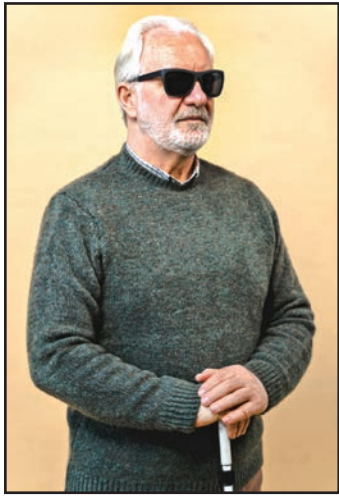
Important reminder: The VMA will not be holding a meeting for the month of December. We will resume



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.

Technology Explorers: 'Innovative Accessibility'



As we age, our hearing and vision tends to abate, and that can be difficult to accept. Many of us choose denial, despite the fact that doing so is disabling, and do not seek medical help. The CDC reports 61 million U.S. adults are disabled. How many are not included in that number?

But new help has arrived, courtesy of technological innovation. Learn how national, state and local regulations spur innovation; how new technologies are opening doors for those disabled by hearing and vision loss; how disabled advocacy groups work with technology and service vendors to add accessibility.

Join us on December 5, via Zoom, at 1:30 p.m. for Senior Academy's Technology Explorers viewing of Innovative Accessibility: Improving User Experiences for All. All are welcome, but (free) registration is required via the SATE Registration page on Senior Academy's website VillagesSa.org and learn how the wider community benefits from disability specific designs.

Join Walking/Chair Dancing to improve leg strength

Strong leg muscles help you live stronger, decrease your risk of falling, improve heart health and lessen the risk of chronic disorders. Our Walking/Chair Dancing class works to improve your gait and graceful movement by conditioning your glutes, quads, and stamina. LSAL Fitness Club is here to help you improve your balance and cognitive functions and maximize your potential for living a safe and abundant life. The class is open to everyone, so bring friends and join us. We meet Tuesdays from 11:30 am – 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.



Winter holidays are coming and so is Lunch Buddies!

Save the date: The new date for the last Lunch Buddies gathering of 2022 will be Wednesday, December 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fairway Room. Mark it on your calendar now!



It promises to be quite the holiday spread. The Clubhouse and its staff are working on a new menu for this luncheon especially. You'll find details of what's to come in a December article in the Villager all about our final Lunch Buddies for this year. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Hope you're able to be there to enjoy good food, even better company, and the perfect way to end 2022.

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.

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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

“Overkill” by Sandra Brown: Former Super Bowl MVP quarterback Zach Bridger hasn’t seen his ex-wife, Rebecca Pratt, for some time—not since their volatile marriage imploded—so he’s shocked to receive a life altering call about her. Rebecca has been placed on life support after a violent assault and he—despite their divorce—has medical power of attorney. Zach is asked to make an impossible choice: keep her on life support or take her off of it. Buckling under the weight of the responsibility and the glare of public scrutiny, Zach ultimately walks away, letting Rebecca’s parents have the final say. Four years later, Rebecca’s attacker Eban—scion of a wealthy family in Atlanta—gets an early release from prison. The ludicrous miscarriage of justice reeks of favoritism, and Kate Lennon, a brilliant state prosecutor, is determined to put him back behind bars. Rebecca’s parents have kept her alive all these years, but if her condition were to change—if she were to die—Eban could be retried on a new charge of murder. It isn’t lost on Zach that for Eban to be charged with murder, Zach must actually be the one to kill her. He rejects Kate’s legal standpoint but can’t resist their ill-timed attraction to each other. Eban plots to make sure that neither Zach nor Kate lives to see the death of Rebecca and puts an end to his freedom. FICTION 2022

“Gilded Girl” by Pamela Kelley: Soon after her mother passes, a London maid, Eliza Chapman, learns that her father is Ward Redfield—one of the richest men in Manhattan, and he has sent a one-way ticket for her to stay with him and his family. He says that his two daughters are excited to meet her, but Eliza discovers that they are actually far less enthused about her arrival. She feels like a fish out of water—suddenly thrust into a whole new world as she is presented to society and attends all the events and parties of the season. The understood goal of the season for all young women is to secure an engagement. As Eliza finds her way, she begins to question what is important. FICTION 2022 Large Print

“Black Dog” by Stuart Woods: After returning home from a treacherous adventure, Stone Barrington is all too happy to settle back down in his New York City abode. But when he’s introduced to a glamorous socialite with a staggering inheritance, Stone realizes his days are about to be anything but quiet. As it turns out, Stone’s intriguing new companion has some surprisingly familiar ties and other far more sinister ones—including a nefarious enemy who gets too close for comfort. When it becomes clear that this miscreant will stop at nothing to get what he wants and will endanger all whom Stone holds dear, Stone must step in to protect his friends and prevent a dangerous madman from wreaking havoc across the city. MYSTERY 2022 Large Print

“Righteous Prey” by John Sanford: “We’re going to murder people who need to be murdered,” so states the press release from a mysterious group known only as The Five, shortly after a vicious predator is murdered in San Francisco. The Five is made up of vigilante killers who are very bored—and very rich. They target the worst of society—rapists, murderers, and thieves—and then use their unlimited resources to offset the damage done by those they have killed, donating untraceable Bitcoin to charities and victims via the dark web. The Five soon become popular in the media...though their motives may not be entirely pure. After The Five strike again in the Twin Cities, Virgil Flowers and Lucas Davenport are sent in to investigate. And they soon have their hands full—the killings are smart and carefully choreographed, and with no apparent direct connection to the victims. The killers are virtually untraceable. But if anyone can destroy this group, it will be Davenport and Flowers. MYSTERY 2022 Large Print

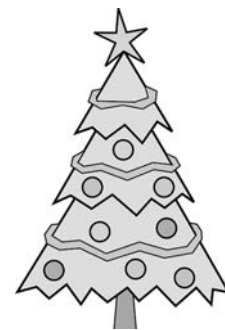
Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, one week before publication

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!



Ordering 2023 Mah Jongg cards

By Barbara Smith

How time flies! As we learned to live with Covid and continued to practice good safety habits, more and more people have resumed playing Mah Jongg on a regular basis. Many people have commented that they are glad to be playing again and enjoying each other’s company. Amazingly, the price of Mah Jongg cards remains the same. Small print cards are \$9. Large print cards are \$10.

Barbara Smith is coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards again this year. Checks are made out to Barbara Smith. At the end of the sale in early February, one large check is written and all the individual checks are then deposited. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the “memo” place on your check.

Checks can be dropped off or mailed to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr, San Jose, CA 95135. In late March, your Mah Jongg card(s) will be sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg League in New York. Happy Mah Jong games!



VMFC Holiday Dinner Party reminder

On Thursday, December 8, from 5 to 9 p.m. the VMFC will have a holiday dinner party in the Foothill Center for the members and their significant others. It will feature a catered dinner, BYOB, a Name That Song contest with prizes, and mystery entertainers.

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 \$ _____

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'The Beauty of the Present Moment'

By Deacon Joe Cabrido

Do you worry about our future, given all the bad news we see and read about these days? Our Gospel for the First Sunday of Advent (Mt. 24: 37-44) paints an ominous future if we are not prepared for Christ's return.

I read an article about a nun recalling an experience that helped her deal with her worries. In guided meditation she would say, "Breathing in, I dwell in the present moment; breathing out, I know this is a wonderful moment." But she found herself questioning how she could truly affirm a "wonderful moment" with all the violence and preventable tragedies happening everywhere. But then she remembered the many kind and compassionate hearts caring for others and for our planet, so many acting to relieve suffering. When she focused on that part, she was able to see that yes, this present moment is a wonderful moment.

If we learn to see that beauty in the present moment coexists with suffering and uncertainty, can you imagine how much more joyful we will be when Jesus, who moves among us, returns in power and glory?

But we need to be steadfast in our faith because the Son of Man will come at an hour we do not expect, and we must be prepared. The future depends on what we do in the present. We must not worry about it obsessively nor allow ourselves to dwell in the past. We can choose to see the goodness in the world. As Saint Mother Teresa said, "Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more."

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.

Historical note: When St. Francis of Assisi sensed lackluster interest among his fellow Italians for celebrating Christmas, he transformed their abstract ideas about the Incarnation (conception) and Nativity (birth) of Jesus into a heartfelt experience.

In 1223 A.D., Francis recreated the scene of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem in a cave near Greccio, Italy. He covered the floor with straw, built a simple manger, borrowed animals, from a friend, including an ox and an ass as mentioned in Isaiah 1:3, dressed two villagers as Mary and Joseph, had a wax statue of baby Jesus carved, staged local shepherds and their sheep in the surrounding fields, and set out lights. When the villagers came to see, Francis showed them how God had revealed his personal love for each and his approachability - even to the extent of becoming a huggable baby.

The crowds were deeply touched by the dramatic scene and Francis' words. Subsequently, setting up such nativity scenes spread worldwide, making visible God's approachability and love. Villager Jean Gillette will display her enchanting collection of 80 such nativity scenes between Dec. 1 - Jan. 6. To see, call Jean: 408-270-5723.

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.



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'After All These Years'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Another Thanksgiving Day has been set aside to recall the past and present reasons to be grateful for family and friends alike. After all is said and done, you are still here to give thanks to God for His faithfulness to you.

Each year families come together to sit at the table to feast on turkey and all the side dishes. For some, it is a time for each person present to share what they are thankful for. Sharing sometimes can be very sobering as people turn inward and reflect on their lives.

For some families it could be a time of turmoil and drama because of past offenses and grudges held. There is tension in the atmosphere and others may not feel the warmth, comfort and joy during the gathering. If that is the case, it would be a great opportunity to pray beforehand, in between and afterwards.

Holiday gatherings should be a wonderful time for family and friends to come together with the express purpose of loving and encouraging each other during these challenging times. People are stressing about things that don't really matter when it comes to the brevity of life. They may not realize that there may be someone missing from the table next year and the opportunity to be a blessing to them will have passed. This can be devastating having to live with the grief and regret which can affect your well-being.

I think we can all agree that life is too short and there are things about each other's brokenness that we would like to change but can't. If this is true, why shorten your life by worrying and stressing about another person who doesn't conform to your way of life. Stop making yourself sick over their behavior. Love and pray for them because it covers a multitude of faults... then let it go!

Let's remember that we all have been given *Free Will* by our Creator. People use it for good or evil! Despite what others may say or do, be the best person that you can be, knowing that all of us are imperfect people looking for love, acceptance and forgiveness.

The next family gathering can be a beautiful experience providing we allow love, acceptance and forgiveness to be the center theme of the gathering. Make it a purposeful and creative endeavor to enjoy the company of your loved ones. Ephesians 4:32 ESV *"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."*

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

Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday.	4:00 p.m.	Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	Chapel (Vietnamese)
Sunday.	8 a.m.	Chapel
Sunday.	8:15 a.m.	Villages
	9 a.m.	Gathering Hall
	10 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Hall
	12 p.m.	Chapel
	2 p.m.	Chapel (Spanish)
	4 p.m.	Chapel (Vietnamese)
	6 p.m.	Chapel

EPISCOPAL

'Thanksgiving Day, Every Day'

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

So much to give thanks for! Whether your Thanksgiving table is laden with food and surrounded by people or your feast is a simpler one, every day is an opportunity for thanksgiving. I have a dear friend who sends lovely missives recounting his daily gratitude: for things like a sunrise, rain (if ever we get any), the smell of coffee, the color of leaves and light on his daily walks, the faces and smiles of people he encounters. My friend is a bit of a poet, so ordinary joys become rather magical in his words. But is it his gift of writing or his gift of grateful noticing that makes his letters so special? Well, yes to both!

While not all of us can write like my friend Michael, all of us can notice the ordinary gifts that surround us. How often we move through extraordinary beauty unawares, or miss the song of birds or the laughter of children. What if we were to set aside another day—in addition to the official Thanksgiving holiday—to give thanks for whatever might come our way? We might, like the English poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, find ourselves saying "Glory be to God for dappled things, For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow; For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim; Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings; Landscape plotted and pieced—fold, fallow, and plough; And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim... Praise Him." (from *Pied Beauty*)

SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Friend at the Court is a handbook of tennis rules and regulations developed by USTA. It is an important document and provides valuable guidelines for play. In the next few weeks, we hope to clarify a few of the items that often cause confusion among our players.

Choice of serve: The choice of ends and the choice to be server or receiver in the first game shall be decided by toss before the warm-up starts. The team who wins the toss may choose (did you know there are 3 choices?!):

1. To be server or receiver in the first game of the match, in which case the opponents choose the end of the court for the first game of the match; or

2. The end of the court for the first game of the match, in which case the opponents choose to be server or receiver for the first game of the match; or

3. To require the opponents to make one of the above choices (this is the choice we often forget!)

Correcting Errors: As a principle, when an error is discovered, all points previously played shall stand. Errors discovered shall be corrected as follows:

Service errors:

1. If a player serves from the wrong half of the court, this should be corrected as soon as the error is discovered and the server shall serve from the correct half of the court according to the score. A fault that was served before the error was discovered shall stand.

2. If a player serves out of turn, the player who was originally due to serve shall serve as soon as the error is discovered.

3. If there is an error in the order of receiving, this shall remain as altered until the end of the game. For the next game, the partners shall resume the original order of receiving.

Scoring Disputes:

1. While everyone knows that the easiest way to avoid scoring disputes is to call out scores loudly and clearly before each point and game, they still occur. The players shall replay the points or games that are disputed, restarting from a score that is mutually agreed upon by both sides. When reconstructing points and games, use memory and which side of the court (deuce or ad) or end of the court you're on to help you determine the score.

Villages Tennis Club
Jingle Jingle
It's Time To Mingle

Sunday, December 4, 2022
 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Villages Clubhouse.



PICKLEBALL



Villages Pickleball Club and the Creekers.

By Anahid Gregg

The Villages Pickleball Club were invited to Silver Creek Valley Country Club for a rematch of the Paddle Battle, an event we will hold semi-annually. The Villages won in March, 10-6, fueling SCVCC to develop a pickleball group of their own. Our very own Phyllis Seeger, who has long instructed their youth program in tennis, took on the task, and coordinates all their tennis and pickleball events.

We arrived at SCVCC on a beautiful day with high hopes, and wow – did they welcome us! Their Tennis Center now has two dedicated pickleball courts, with four shared courts. The welcome extended to a veritable smorgasbord – an incredible layout of food provided by some incredible chefs as well!

Unfortunately for us, Phyllis has developed a strong team of players, who have embraced pickleball wholeheartedly. We put up a good fight, but ultimately, we fell, 21-11. Still, the Villagers had a wonderful time, and the experience was outstanding. At the end of tournament play, we split the teams and had one side with a Creeker/Villager against another Creeker/Villager, which everyone agreed was great fun! Special mention to Michelle McQuay and Inessa Yurtsev, the only undefeated team!

In comments to organizers Phyllis and Sheryl Ruth, all the participants said they are looking forward to a rematch, although we Villagers are going to have to step it up to match the hospitality shown by SCVCC!



Phyllis Seeger takes back the plaque from Sheryl Ruth

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

The Swingers couldn't have asked for better weather for our nine holes of golf on November 15 for 63 players. It was sunny and crisp, and there was some great golf. It was our Turkey Shoot (and, no PETA, no turkeys were injured during play). Thanks to Karen Carlson for organizing this for 61 Swingers. One of the best things is we are able to start at 9 a.m., and there was no waiting around for the restaurant to open at 11 a.m. Captain Mary Wagle organized 43 ladies to come for lunch, and the format worked well of sending the menu out early so that signing up could be a breeze. Let's keep it going as it was really fun to reconnect with so many people.

Today's Birdies and congratulations go to Pam Leonard on #11 and Karen Carlson on #4. Chip-ins are being shared four ways: Helen Paris on #16, Pam Leonard on #11, Carleen Carsello on #2 and Kitty Ohtaka on #2.

The Holiday Luncheon and General Meeting will be on December 13. Linda Lamanno is working on making this a wonderful event for the Swingers. Signups will be online at swingers9.org, and the deadline is December 5 to register.

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18 HOLE WOMEN



Kitty Ohtaka, Millie Ann Schwerin, Judy Rodriguez, Maxine Amundson, Jean Beattie and Patti Bell.

By Nancy Keane

What a full day for the 18 Hole ladies on November 17 with the “turkey shoot” tournament organized by Judy Rodriguez and Maxine Amundson. All the ladies had a great time and were treated to their turkey pot pies for lunch.

Things to remember from the meeting are to bring your Toys for Tots to the luncheon on December 1. Some of our members will distribute them to the proper people. Also, make sure to sign up online for your Christmas luncheon meal. If you are playing that day, sign up as usual on Chelsea.

We had the privilege of having our new general manager, Teresa Ostrander introduced to us, and she said a few words about her first weeks here. She has attended quite a few DAC meetings already, and it was pointed out that her door is always open and she’s a great listener. It seems she’s going to be a great fit for our golf community.

The ringer winners for the year were announced by Diane Doughty, and Judy Rodriguez was the overall winner.

The flight winners today for the Turkey Shoot tournament were: flight 1-Millie Ann Schwerin, flight 2 - Kitty Ohtaka, flight 3 - Patti Bell, flight 4 - Jean Beattie. Closest to the line: flight 1 - Asako Nakamura, flight 2 - Chris Leisy, flight 3 - Vivian Brown, flight 4 - Judy Rodriguez. Six people scored a wishbone with a one-putt on hole #4.

Seven ladies put their tee shot into the pumpkin pie on hole #11: Kitty Ohtaka, Millie Ann Schwerin, Judy Rodriguez, Maxine Amundson, Jean Beattie, Patti Bell.

There were many ladies with chip ins and birdies today. **Chip ins:** Auralie Citrigno #11, Marky Olsen #17, Edie Herbst #17, Marlee Puppo #14, Vicki Krattli #9, Sheryl Driskell #9

Birdies: Auralie Cutrigno #11, Annie Bassford #1, Monica Saneholtz #6, Helen Varenkamp #9,#15, #18, Geri Wilk #7, Cindy Fuller #2, Mary Wagle #11, Laura Swenson #7 and Millie Ann Schwerin #11.

Have a grateful Thanksgiving!

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Important notice to all Pinseekers: We begin our winter schedule with first tee time at noon on Friday, December 2. As of 10 p.m. on November 20, ten Pinseekers have signed up on Chelsea for December 2. We only have 20 total slots for our 40 members so jump on your computer and get your time. If, in any week, you are trying to book a time for our play and there are no vacant slots, contact President Lee Thompson and ask to be put on the wait list. Lee has agreed to monitor our reservations and squeeze people in if there are any cancellations.

Starting with a bit of wisdom, from Ben Hogan, “The most important shot in golf is the next one.”

November 18, the weather is getting colder and the intensity of the competition among the Pinseekers is getting hotter. Seventeen men started from the tee of the 10th hole. Two and 1/2 hours later we had 12 of the 17 crowding onto the winner’s podium.

Leading the way, with a net, even par, 36, was Lee Thompson. Lee earned 4 Championship points and \$4 in sweeps.

Second place was a three-way tie; David Hathaway, Jim Keane, and Mike Filarski each posting one over par, 37, good for three champ points and \$3 in sweeps, each.

Another tie for third place at two over, 38 was captured by Doug Canepa, Will Ector and Chuck Benjamin; the each receive 2 champion points and \$2 in sweeps.

Rounding out the victory stand was yet another tie, for fourth place; John Mueller, Mario Silva, Martin Hoek, Don Lee, and Patrick McMordie each posted a net score of 39 earning 1 championship point and \$1 in Sweeps.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Last Tuesday was our annual Turkey Trot Game. Shonis had to get closest to the pin with their drive on hole #5. A big shout out and thank you to Guy Juarez (Delma’s husband) who, for the second year in a row, was our measurer. He had to trot out five times for the lucky Shonis that landed on the green. Today’s closest to the pin was Sue Park at 12’ 7”. She won a lapel turkey pin and a divot tool. Second closest was Rose Loy with 27’ 11”. She received a pumpkin pin. The third closest with 32’ was Peggy White. She received a fall leaf pin. Congratulations ladies for a job well done.



Congratulations also go to Nancy Canepa who had a birdie on hole #4.

We seem to be on a roll as far as recruitment goes. At the present time we have two qualifiers, Rose Loy and Leslie Ingham, who are wrapping up their final games to become Shonis. We also welcomed Joyce Baptiste, who played her first qualifying game with us this past Tuesday. Welcome to the Shonis ladies.

The rest of the winners for the day were:

Flight One: Sue Park – net 20, Betty Hall – net 25, Marty Blinde – net 28

Flight Two: Julianna Wahlgren – net 23, Johanna Bakker – net 29, Meg Rogers – net 31

Flight Three: Nancy Canepa – net 18, Olivia Spada – net 23, Fran Schumaker – net 27

BOGGE NEWS



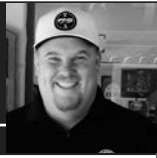
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FROM THE PRO



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)

Starting in December – Thursday Par-3 Ironmen will move to 2 p.m. start – Friday Pinseekers 9-hole men will move to 12 p.m. start.

Upcoming Golf Schedule

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

Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve, Holiday Schedule – Tee Times available 7 a.m. -1 p.m. Pro Shop and Driving Range *closed* at 1 p.m.

Sunday, December 25—Christmas Day. All golf facilities and Clubhouse *closed* all day. Golf Courses, Pro Shop and Driving Range *closed*. Please plan accordingly!

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.

Pro Shop Holiday Sale—Wednesday, December 7 – Tuesday, December 13. Everything will be discounted! No long lines – no long wait – excellent customer service - all right here at home! Some great gift ideas...

- Villages logo crew neck sweatshirts, hoodie sweatshirts and short sleeve tee shirts – in multiple colors!
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- i-Relief Muscle Massager – hand held – easy to use – perfect to relax muscles after a round of golf or a workout.
- Bushnell GPS yardage devices.
- Caps and winter gear from Titleist, Callaway, Ping and Taylor Made.
- Golf themed Christmas ornaments, golf balls, hat clip and ball marks.
- Women’s golf apparel from SanSoleil, Sport Haley, Swing, Bermuda Sands, Greg Norman, Sun Mountain.

Men’s golf apparel from Greg Norman, Bermuda Sands, Antigua and Sun Mountain

Tips from the Pro—The Shortest Distance Between Two Points...

When you set up, be sure you are properly aligned...Not just your feet but also your knees, hips, shoulders and most importantly the clubface. Remember that only the clubface aims to the target, and the body aims parallel left of the target. The best way to set up is to set the clubface first, and then build your stance parallel left of your target or perpendicular to the clubface. Most right-handed golfers aim too far to the right but this doesn’t always mean the ball will go right as their swing will compensate for poor alignment. So here is how to check your alignment every practice session for the rest of your life. The best way to do so is to lay down a club (or alignment stick) pointed to the target and another club parallel to the first club at your feet (Copy the image below to set up your practice area). Make sure your feet, hips and shoulders are all square to the shafts. This is called a “stacked” position when your feet, hips and shoulders are all parallel left of the target line. Then make swings through this parallel “channel”. You should see less side spin in your ball flight. So remember to set up square and you will straighten out your ball flight...let us know how it works. Try these tips and let me know how they work...To sign up for a lesson with me, email sssteel@the-villages.com



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are in morning play until December 1 (when we switch to afternoon play) currently gathering every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This past Thursday, November 17, 2022, was partly sunny and warm, another beautiful day to play some golf. We had a great turnout, and the results are listed below.

- First place** went to Victor Hong with a net score of 23
- Second place** went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 24.
- Third place** there was a two-way tie between Dave Hathaway and David Bruce, each with a net score of 25.

Lowest Gross Score: Victor Hong with a sub-par low gross score of 26!

There were six birdies: Victor Hong had three of them, one on hole 1, one on hole 2, and another on hole 9; Dave Hathaway on hole 3; Roger Pyle on hole 3; and Dave Cook on hole 1.

Closest to the Pin on Hole 5: Chuck Benjamin at 17’8” from the pin.

Deep thoughts:
 “Golf camaraderie, like that of astronauts and Antarctic explorers, is based on a common experience of transcendence; fat or thin, scratch or duffer, we have been somewhere together where non-golfers never go.” - John Updike, American author
 “Golf is good for the soul. You get so mad at yourself, you forget to hate your enemies.” - Will Rogers, Humorist



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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!



MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

December 3 - Holiday Tournament—Save this date.

The 2022 Veterans Day Tournament Results

Position and Foursome

Flight One:

	To Par Net	Total Net
1. Ted Escobar, Mark Garcia, Quincy Virgilio, Mike Guidry	-18	126
2. Guy Juarez, Reggie Smith, Lisi Bettencourt, Robert Dominguez	-13	131
3. Tom Morse, Scott Stephens, Harry Davis, Bill Johnston,	-12	132
4. Michael Schwerin, John Seeger, John Butler, Richard James	-11	133

Flight Two:

1. Vince Rossi, Frank Bell, Tim Jarvis, Bob Maass	-16	128
2. Jim Holt, Winston Bannister, Ron Carr, Michael Bailey	-15	129
3. Glen Seidel, Michael Actman, Andy Altman, John Gruendler	-13	131
4. David Bacigalupi, Tom Nedney, Ken Peters, Nick Corsello	-13	131

Flight Three:

1. Terry Barnhart, Robert Dando, Larry Martinson, Rich Kuhle	-19	125
2. Gene Mune, Taegyu Kim, Don Chaisson, James White	-18	126
3. Patrick McMordie, Michael Sunzeri, Bruce Blinn, George Paris	-14	130
4. Mike Singleton, Gary Sharps, Noel Lanctot, George Olson	-13	131

Once again a huge thanks go out to **Tom Morse and Scott Steele and the Pro Shop** for setting this up. 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.

Golf Thoughts: No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

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.



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, November 14:

1. Louann Partridge - guest
2. Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels
3. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott

Wednesday, November 16:

1. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho
2. Ed Logg - guest
3. Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai

Friday, November 18:

1. Roy Tsai - George Welch
2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor

18-HOLE WOMEN

Turkey Shoot

Thursday, November 17

First Flight

1. Millie Ann Schwerin
2. Helen Varenkamp
3. Camille Giuliodibari
4. Vicki Krattli
5. Janelle Salvatierra

Second Flight

1. Kitty Ohtaka
2. Geri Wilk
3. Holly McGowan
4. Gloria Landry
5. Suzie Hathaway

Third Flight

1. Patti Bell
2. Diane Doughty
3. Kathy Apgar
4. Sheryl Driskell
5. Joyce Mukuno

Fourth Flight

1. Jean Beattie
2. Emily Li
3. Aegung Sin
4. Jane Smith
5. Barbara Weisend

SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 15

FRONT NINE

Low Gross: Ohtaka Kitty 48

Flight One

1. Corsello Carleen Net 35
2. Reid Christy Net 35
3. Ohtaka Kitty Net 35
4. Davidsen Karen Net 36

Flight Two

1. Nichols Sally Net 33
2. Hales Cookie Net 33
3. Benz Sherry Net 36
4. Curyea Linda Net 36

BACK NINE

Low Gross: Krattli Vicki 43

Flight One

1. Paris Helen Net 33
2. Mukuno Joyce Net 35
3. Macon Mitzi Net 35
4. Krattli Vicki Net 35

Flight Two

1. McCarthy Pam Net 34
2. Stowers Mary Net 34
3. Carson Nancy Net 36
4. Juarez Delma Net 39



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 16

Shirley Bellavance	254
Sylvia Rozewicz	262
Kit Hultquist	281
Berta Escamilla	288

Friday, November 18

Sylvia Rozewicz	257
Maribeth Berlie	227
Kit Hultquist	257

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/28-12/2.

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 in progress.

3316-3366 and 3401-3431 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/28-12/2.

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, 1/9-1/13.

Glen Arden

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

7772, 7774, 7803, 7805 and 7807—Painting project in progress.

Heights

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

Montgomery Lane—Dead pine tree removals in planning.

8474-8475—Repairs to leaking house meter in planning.

Hermosa

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

8001 and 8082—Dead tree removals in progress.

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

8406-8429 (carports only)—Pressure washing in progress.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district scheduled to start 12/1.

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.

Dead tree removals at various locations in progress.

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.

6354—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/28-12/2.

8600-8692—Lighting replacement project in progress.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9-1/13.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district in progress.

Valle Vista

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/28-12/2.

Verano

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/28-12/2.

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

7309—Dead tree removal in progress.

Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

Turf white grub spot treatment throughout the Villages in progress.

Club Centers

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

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Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2022-2023

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)

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Del Lago resident Don Kludt made his annual pilgrimage to Idaho for a steelhead fishing trip. He boarded a boat with a guide on the spectacular Salmon River for some drift boat fishing, luring some of the big monsters out of their hiding holes as the boat drifts by. He is shown holding a nice catch that was approximately 10 lbs. and 30 inches in length. Although his early November trip was cold—it snowed while they were on the river—it was rewarding with six fish of similar size caught during the three-day excursion. Don prefers catching steelheads because they are known for giving the fisherman a good fight. Wild fish are returned to the river, but hatchery fish may be kept by the fisherman.

We welcome back a popular column that was shut down through the pandemic! We are accepting your photos and captions again!



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Real Estate –

Are we back to business? Not quite yet.

The desire for certain types of homes changes constantly. There are currently at this writing, 17 active listings and 12 pending sales. That is still a very active market. 9 of the 17 active listings are in the size range of 1600-1900 square feet. That is quite a lot. This is a popular size range, but there is a lot of inventory in this size range at the moment. 6 active listings are Cribari condos. There are not a lot of homes 1300-1600 square foot or larger than 1900 square feet currently on the market.

I have started to hear the rumble of buyers “waiting for the market to go down”.

Uncertain financial markets and economies have “spooked” some buyers into inaction. At the same time, I have had a lot of action on my Cribari villa that appears likely to go into contract this weekend.

There are those buyers that have factors that insist they purchase before the end of the year and I have a buyer that is purchasing after January 1 for specific financial reasons. It appears that the “spooked” buyers will sit on the sideline while the buyers that want or need to purchase now, get to move in and enjoy their new Village home through the holidays. Good for them!

I had the pleasure of spending several hours with a high-end designer.

I spent 2 hours with my client and his designer, going over floorplans, latest trends, color and materials. She was not ready to fully commit to the concept that beige is the new gray. Just as I suspected, there are new versions of beige and gray, highbreds so to speak. She shared with me the color that a large percentage of designers use on the walls and it was not straight beige or gray!



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12/29

Pet Care

Dog walker, cat and dog sitter.
 Village resident.
 Anthony
 669-287-1713

12/15

Certified private care assistant/caregiver

17 years in The Villages,
 Excellent Referrals
 Live In/Hourly

Mila
 408-660-6459

12/1

Compassionate Caregiver, 24 years experience ,
 Reliable, Cooks, Errands,
 English Speaking,
 References.

Liza
 408-903-9075

11/24

Shoe Repair

Andy's Shoe Repair
 2850 Quimby Road
 Suite 100
 408-270-0850

11/24

Gabe's Window Cleaning Inside & Out Tracks
 Screens \$200
 408-393-3177

12/8

Plumbing

A.L. Plumbing
 Honest, reliable & friendly service.
 Bonded & Insured
 We also unclog drains.
 Lic#1038274
 408-724-1531
 10% senior discounts on labor

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Classified ads continued on next page.

ITEMS FOR SALE

**7138 Via Solana
MOVING SALE**

ALL MUST GO
Misc. Household Items,
Kitchen, Yard.
November 26 - 27
9am to 4pm

11/24

**MOVING SALE!
6354 WHALEY DRIVE**

DECEMBER 3RD AND 4TH
9AM TO 4PM
EVERYTHING MUST GO,
FURNITURE, COLLECTABLES,
AND MORE.

12/1

**Leather Love Seat
(Espresso)
Like new
\$350
408-309-6537**

11/24

**Italian Dining Room Table
with 6 chairs and extension
\$350**

70 inch Sofa-bed,
Good condition. \$125

High top bistro table w/4
chairs, 42x42. \$150.00

408-292-5117

11/24

**Pride Jazzy Select
6 Power Chair (Red)
with power seat and charger
in great condition,
\$1800**

Philip Robinson
408-500-2244

11/24

Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

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

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

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

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

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

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

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

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).
B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.
C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

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

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

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



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Specializing in the Villages for over 35 years, our experience will give **you** the edge when it comes to service.

Anna Hewitt
Broker/Owner

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Villages resident for 35 years - She goes that extra mile



408.206.2872

anna@hewitt.net
BRE #00826007

OBITUARY

Frances Julie “Frankie” Maisano
 August 28, 1937 — October 21, 2022



Known by many, loved by all. Frankie, longtime Villager, passed away peacefully surrounded by family after a long illness with cancer. Please see full obituary at <https://bit.ly/3TUpFt6> Full Mass memorial service Wednesday, November 30 at 11 a.m., St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose, CA 95135.

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

More CLUBS

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

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

Now for the good news - Here’s your chance to get new tickets to Norm Foster’s witty, co-medic play Villages Amateur Theatre is proud to present to you. As you may already know, “Office Hours” has been rescheduled for Friday night, December 16 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday/Sunday matinees December 17 and 18 at 2:30 p.m. **Ticket sales will be on**



Saturdays, December 3 and 10 from 10 a.m. to Noon in the Forum Room at Cribari Center. (Please note change in location). Tickets are \$20 each and seats are reserved.

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

Senior Academy: Interested in ‘Great Decisions’?

By Arlene Versaw

Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs, and Senior Academy is considering hosting a four-part Great Decisions program in Spring 2023. In essence, participants would each get a workbook and watch a video before discussing selected current topics in small groups, after which the groups would gather back together and compare notes. This would be a return engagement for Great Decisions; previous presentations were very successful.

There would be a fee of \$35 per participant for materials; each participant would attend all four sessions in the evening hours so that working residents can also attend. Topics could include War Crimes, Economic Warfare, Energy Geopolitics, Iran at a Crossroads, or China and the U.S.

Before Senior Academy invests in this venture, we are taking a preliminary interest check to see if it would be supported by the Villages community. If you would like to see this program included in the Senior Academy schedule, please express interest by sending an email to SeniorAcademyReg@gmail.com. More information on Great Decisions can be found at FPA.org.



The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
Real Estate	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Services	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
Notices	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Personals	\$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Cars & Carts	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Help Wanted	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
Wanted	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Items for Sale	Villagers: \$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
Free Stuff	Villagers: \$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Obituaries	\$1.30 per word
	Photo of the deceased \$25
	Free flag for veterans
Villages Business Directory	\$10 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free;
	after 15 words: \$1.30 per word
	<i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.30 per word)</i>

Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

Placement in box	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
Premium placement	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657 areed@the-villages.com; or contact Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-223-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Resident Portal at thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by cash, check or money order. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 4 p.m. for publication in Friday’s paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.



Grateful for you!

WISHING YOU AND YOURS A SAFE AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!



Suzanne Rodda
408-659-0001

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COMING SOON

VILLAGE SONATA

Beautiful, Light, Bright & Open Floorplan
Currently being prepared for market
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JUST LISTED

VILLAGE CRIBARI \$525,000

2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1223 sf
Upstairs unit with updates throughout. Must See!
FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



NEW PRICE

VILLAGE DEL LAGO \$1,060,000

2 Bd + Den | 2.5 Ba | 1776 sf
Located on a pond. 2-story unit with high ceilings, an office, den & ensuite bedrooms. Must See!
FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



NEW PRICE

VILLAGE HIGHLANDS \$925,000

2 Bd + Den | 2.5 Ba | 1751 sf
Single Level End Unit. Highly sought after floor plan. New windows, paint & flooring. Must See!
FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



SOLD

VILLAGE OLIVAS \$849,000

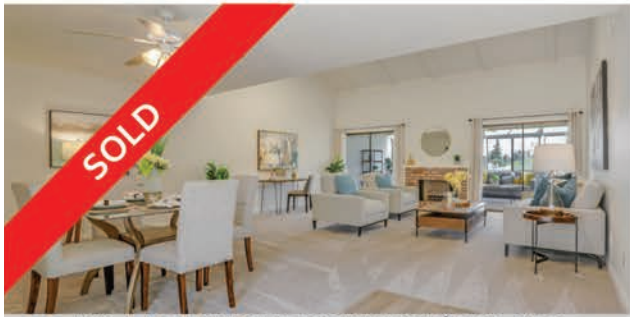
Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!
REPRESENTED SELLER - RODDA REALTY TEAM



SOLD

VILLAGE SONATA \$965,000

Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!
REPRESENTED BUYER - RODDA REALTY TEAM



SOLD

VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$785,000

Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!
REPRESENTED SELLER - RODDA REALTY TEAM



RENTAL

VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$3,200/mo

2 Bd | 1 Ba | 1,127 sf
Single Level Unit-NO STAIRS. Updated kitchen and bath. Spacious living room with vaulted ceiling. Attached 2-car garage. Indoor washer/dryer!



RENTAL

VILLAGE VALLE VISTA \$4,200/mo

2 Bd + Den | 2.5 Ba | 2,224 sf
Beautiful Single Level Unit. Light, Bright & Open Highly desirable location with fabulous views!
MUST SEE!

#1 REALTOR IN VILLAGES SALES & RENTALS - YOUR LOCAL REALTOR AND RESIDENT



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