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## Villages Band to perform holiday favorites

By Pamela Pierson

The Villages Concert Band program, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," will welcome the holidays on Sunday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. The band will perform some holiday favorites and family-oriented pieces under the direction of Melson Varsovia.

Winter holidays have always been about coming together with family and friends. The band will play light music by Leroy Anderson, a classic Andy Williams favorite in "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," and music from the Disney movie "Encanto," among other holiday tunes. Tickets are \$20. You can buy tickets in advance in Cribari Center from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, in the Lobby and on Friday, December 9 in the Forum Room or at the door. Ticket holders receive a 10 percent discount with dinner reservations in the Clubhouse dining room.

"We love getting together to play and we would love to welcome you too!" said Director Melson Varsovia and the members of the band. For future concerts, the band invites musicians in the Villages to join the Villages Concert Band. "Any instrumentalists are welcome. Our group includes flautists, trumpeters, saxophonists, and even a violinist and percussionist or two," says Melson. Rehearsals, starting in January, are Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium with concerts on one Sunday every few months.

Melson is a bassoonist and tenor as well as a conductor. He performs with several groups in the South Bay and has performed in Florida, Utah, Los Angeles, and San Jose. "I'm happy to serve as music director for this group and am truly humbled to work with such talent both young and just a bit less young." The Villages Concert Band is a part of the Villages Music Society. For more information see [VillagesMusicSociety.org](http://VillagesMusicSociety.org).



**Last chance to attend  
Voices Winter Concert  
'Joys of the Season'**

Saturday evening,  
**December 3 at 7:30 p.m.**  
in **Cribari Auditorium.**

Purchase \$20 tickets at the door!  
Under the direction of  
Catherine Alcorin-Ellacer

You will love hearing familiar holiday tunes sung by the Voices choir as well as soloists and ensembles. There will be songs that will touch your heart, frolicking and bouncy dance numbers featuring the Villages dancers and Wicked Dolls group and more! Enjoy refreshments during intermission as you listen to Larry Broderick play popular Christmas songs on the piano.

Buy a few (or many) tickets for the drawing for a chance to win gift cards or baskets. And prepare your own voices for "A Holiday Sing-Along"

Get ready to experience "Joys of the Season" with us!

## Important notice for 'Office Hours' play

Important information about the Villages Amateur Theatre's "Office Hours" tickets for our shows on December 16, 17, and 18! If you have a ticket that you purchased for the October performance of "Office Hours," it is **not valid** for the December performance!

Please know that you need to purchase a new ticket. The tickets will be available for purchase Saturday, December 3 or 10 in the Forum Room at Cribari at 10 a.m. for \$20 each. If you come to the December performance with your old ticket, you will have to buy a new ticket at the door which might not be as good as your original ticket...please note this information!

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

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



# 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.

1 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
1 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.

While swimming at the Vineyard pool, I was shocked to encounter a resident showering in the nude at the Vineyard outdoor shower. This behavior is not acceptable.

The Villages Club Rule, Section 1.17 Swimming Pool Areas, Number 8 states "Proper swimming attire must be worn at all times in pools and spas. Cutoffs and street clothes are not allowed".

—Nenette Gallaway  
Swimming Pools Advisory Committee (SPAC) Chairperson

## The various ways to say 'Thank you!'

There are three types of articles available to readers of *The Villager* that allow you to thank an individual, a group, a club or organization.


A Villages club, organization or committee chair can thank an individual, another club or an employee with a **Bouquet**. Please limit the word count to between 50 and 100 words. Avoid long lists of names or the names of businesses.

An individual or family of a resident can thank other individuals, groups or organizations for help rendered in a death, injury, or other emergency through a **Thank You** item. Please keep word counts between 50 and 75 words.

Individual residents can thank other individuals, groups or organizations—not businesses or for-profit service providers—with an **Above & Beyond** item. This category is to thank others for acts of kindness, generosity and for jobs well done. Keep your Above & Beyond article as short as possible—from 50 to 150 words.

These three ways to thank individuals or groups are considered articles, and therefore are free of charge. They can be submitted directly to Associate Editor Kory Tran via email at: ktran@the-villages.com or submitted through the Resident Portal on *The Villager* page. (Articles may be dropped at *The Villager* office in Building B but the preference is that you submit these articles in digital form.)

Those wishing to thank or submit a testimonial to businesses, service providers or other for-profit entities may purchase a Classified Ad at the rate of \$1.60 per word, minimum of 10 words. To place a Classified Ad, contact Adrienne Reed at 408-223-4657 or email: areed@the-villages.com.



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

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

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

According to state law, any amendment to the CC&Rs must be ratified by you, the members. A majority of households must vote in favor of approving an amendment. That means, to approve the CC&R amendment we need 1,155 yes votes (a simple majority of the 2,309 households in the Association). As of September 27, we had received only 1,146 ballots back from villa owners. The Board decided to extend the election for another month, ending December 12, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. and to make extra efforts to get out the vote.

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

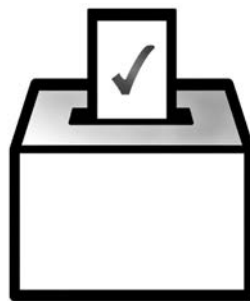
Please vote, yes or no, so your position on the proposed changes is clear. Participation in elections is important—your vote matters!

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

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

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

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



## "Ask the ABOD"

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

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



## 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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

More MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 4, 5, 7 & 21

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# 2023

New Year's Eve

## Early Bird Dinner

Saturday December 31, 2022

Two Seatings 5 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

**Salad**  
Winter Mixed Green Salad  
with Candied Walnuts, Cranberries and Goat Cheese  
with Raspberry Walnut Dressing

**Entrée Selections**  
Filet Mignon with Mushroom Cap and Green Peppercorn Sauce  
Broiled Cold Water Lobster Tail with Garlic Butter Sauce

**Accompaniments**  
Asparagus and Red Peppers  
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

**Dessert**  
Chocolate Ganache NY Cheesecake

**Champagne Toast**

\$65.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Reservations Now Being Taken  
Please call 408-754-1339  
or e-mail [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
Please make sure to give your desired time & entrée selection

New Year's Eve

# 2023

Midnight Countdown  
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Saturday December 31, 2022 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

7 p.m. Reception 8 p.m. Dinner  
12 a.m. Champagne Toast

**Reception**  
Imported & Domestic Cheese Display, Assorted Canapes

**Salad**  
Winter Mixed Green Salad  
with Candied Walnuts, Cranberries and Goat Cheese with Raspberry Walnut Dressing

**Entrée Selections**  
Filet Mignon with Mushroom Cap and Green Peppercorn Sauce  
Broiled Cold Water Lobster Tail with Garlic Butter Sauce

**Accompaniments**  
Asparagus and Red Peppers  
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

**Dessert**  
Chocolate Ganache NY Cheesecake

Dancing to the Sounds of the Jerry Saucedo Band  
Balloon Drop at Midnight  
Midnight Champagne Countdown  
Decorations & Party Favors

\$85 Plus Service Charge & Tax  
Reservations Now Being Taken  
Please call 408-754-1339  
or e-mail [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
Please make sure to give your entrée selection

# MANAGEMENT

## Note from BrightView Landscape Services

BrightView is pleased to announce that Account Manager, Ivette Anderson and Branch Manager, Ryan Bolich have been awarded certified professional status with ReScape in the Resilient Regenerative Firescaping category. Brightview's strong commitment to continual professional development for its employees and management staff, and commitment to provide the best trained and ready professional landscaping experts is unmatched in the landscaping industry. With growing fire concerns in and around the Villages Golf and Country Club, this professional training will bring real expertise to the landscape design and maintenance in minimizing the fire risk The Villages faces.

**What is Resilient Regenerative Firescaping?** California continues to face increasingly damaging and brutal wildfire seasons. Public agencies and jurisdictions throughout the state are trying to address this unprecedented crisis with better preparation and approaches to build community resilience and reduce damage. ReScape is helping to address this crisis with our newest qualification training, Resilient Regenerative Firescaping.

This new program educates, aligns and empowers public agencies, commercial and institutional property owners, and landscapers to work collaboratively across departments and organizations to implement whole-systems firescaping strategies to protect people, assets and our future welfare.

ReScape's Resilient Regenerative firescaping Qualification Training is based on our eight principles for regenerative landscapes and establishes a more sustainable long-term approach to managing fire hazards beyond current vegetation management practices. The course provides comprehensive best practices in regenerative landscaping, specifically oriented to reducing fire hazards and preparing cities and large property owners/managers for safety before, during and after a firestorm. It offers cities and communities a pragmatic framework to limit wildfire damage by developing and managing landscapes, advocating for maintenance on others, and supporting property owners to design, build and maintain for fire.

ReScape's eight principles approach to firescaping protects properties and landscapes and considers the best practices to mitigate climate change and create beauty with carbon landscaping, green infrastructure, waste plant debris prevention and decrease in landfill costs, regenerative landscape features, water capture and purity, embodied energy reduction and cost and maintenance savings.

**What is ReScape?** ReScape is a nonprofit organization that educates about and advocates for a whole-systems regenerative approach to landscaping that works in harmony with the natural world and addresses the changing environment.

BrightView wants to congratulate Ivette and Ryan for their accomplishment; there has never been a bigger need than now for this expertise and advanced training in fire mitigation at The Villages Golf and Country Club and the state of California.

## 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-payendazah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>.

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

AHA Auxilio-HomeAide "When You Can't, Together We Can"

Our premier person-centered in-home caregiver and personal concierge services allow people of all ages to live with dignity in the comfort of their home while maintaining their independence.

With our people and our expertise, we know how to achieve a quality service around your schedule that works for you.



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## Villages Post Office is open and ready for your mail!



UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SERVICE®

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

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

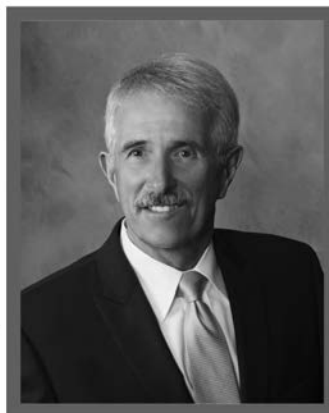
Hope to see you soon!

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

## 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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We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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## 2022 Post Office holiday reminders

The Postal Service recommends that customers mail greeting and gifts no later than December 17 for First Class mail and no later than December 19 for Priority mail.

New Christmas stamps this year are Holiday Elves and Virgin & Child. As a reminder, the cost of a Forever stamp increased in July from 58 cents to 60 cents.

## Villager deadlines for the Christmas and New Year's holidays

The Villager will not be published on Thursday, December 22; therefore the 2022 Christmas edition will be published Thursday, December 15. (Deadline for the Christmas edition is Thursday, December 8)

The editorial deadline for the December 29 edition—the last edition of the year—will be Monday, December 19. For late-breaking articles please contact Associate Editor Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or email: [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com)

The Classified ad deadline for the December 29 edition will be Wednesday, December 21.



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

**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**

## 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  
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- 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 Re: CBOD FY24 Budget Guidance is Tuesday, December 6, at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center (in person only)
- 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
- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Personnel is immediately after the Tuesday, December 13 Board meeting

## From the Swimming Pools Advisory Committee

It has come to the attention of the committee that a few residents have been witnessed showering in the nude in our outdoor public shower areas. Public nudity is covered in the California Penal Code (CPC) §314(1) as Indecent Exposure and considered a misdemeanor. Incidents are to be reported to the Public Safety Officers here in The Villages to manage the concern. It is our intent to provide this public announcement to our fellow Villagers to prohibit this type of behavior from occurring.

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

## Medicare B Premium decreased for 2023

In 2023, Medicare recipients will have a decrease of \$5.20 in the basic Medicare B premium. The new basic monthly premium will be \$164.90.

While most Medicare beneficiaries will pay or have deducted from their Social Security benefit \$164.90 per month, high income seniors will pay a higher Medicare B premium. It is called an "Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount". Most people just call it a surcharge. High income is defined as adjusted gross income (plus tax-exempt interest income if any) of more than \$97,000 if single and \$194,000 if married filing jointly.

### Medicare B premiums for 2023

Single tax return income	Joint tax return income	Medicare B Premium
Up to \$97,000	Up to \$194,000	\$164.90
\$ 97,001 – \$123,000	\$194,001 – \$246,000	\$230.80
\$123,001 – \$153,000	\$246,001 – \$306,000	\$329.70
\$153,001 – \$183,000	\$306,001 – \$366,000	\$428.60
\$183,001 – \$499,999	\$366,001 – \$749,999	\$527.50
\$500,000 or more	\$750,000 or more	\$560.50

This means a single individual with \$97,000 or less of income will pay or have deducted \$1,978.80 for the year 2023 for Medicare B. If that individual earned \$183,001, he or she will pay a total of \$6,330 for the year 2023 – an additional \$4,351.

Remember that Medicare premiums are for each individual on Medicare. Consequently, a married couple with income of \$194,000 or less will each pay Medicare B premiums of \$1,978.80 for the year 2023. If that same couple earns \$750,000, they will each pay annual Medicare B premium of \$6,726 – or \$13,452 for the couple.

The high-income surcharge is an annual calculation based on your gross income from two years previously. Therefore, your surcharge for 2023 is based on your 2021 income tax return. If you had unusually high income in 2021 because of, for example, stock gains, you will now be paying higher Medicare premiums in 2023. If in 2022 your income then decreased from 2021, your Medicare premium will decrease in 2024.

You can appeal the surcharge if your income has substantially decreased since 2021 because of certain life changing events. Examples include the following: getting married or divorced or becoming widowed; you or your spouse retire or reduce your work hours; you lose your pension income; or you lose income-producing property due to a disaster.

A spouse dying and his or her pension being terminated would be a life changing event. However, having a large capital gain in 2021 from the sale of your personal residence or the sale of stock is not considered a qualifying life changing event. Remember that the surcharge is calculated every year, so without another large capital gain, you will not have the extra charge in future years.

Not sure about your reason for appeal? It doesn't hurt to ask. For example, a Villager's appeal was approved for cashing in her life insurance policy.

**To appeal, you must request a reconsideration of the initial determination from the Social Security Administration (SSA).** A request can be done at the local SS office. Call 800-772-1213 to make an appointment. You may also request reconsideration by completing form **SSA-44 (12-2021)** and mailing it to SSA. Older SSA-44 forms cannot be used. Check online to be sure there is not a form dated 12-2022 at the time you file. The SSA-44 form details the documentation required for reconsideration.

*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 villagessrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.*

### SRS Reminder:

## Make your IRA contribution

Do you have earned income in 2022? If yes, you may make an IRA contribution no matter how old you may be. Of course, contributions are limited to the lesser of the taxpayer's earned income or the contribution limit.

A taxpayer who files a joint return may contribute to an IRA even if they don't have earned income as long as their spouse has sufficient earned income.

## Leash rule for pets

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

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

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



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, December 9

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 MMP  
 10 a.m. Concert Band Ticket Sale F  
 11:30 a.m. Crimson Charmers Lunch MC  
 1 p.m. Bridge Club at Villages VC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 6 p.m. Chinese Club Line Dance FC  
 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC

10 a.m. Jewish Group Board MC  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 10 a.m. Search the Scriptures FC  
 10 a.m. Watercolor Classes AR  
 10:30 a.m. VMA Grief Support CR  
 12 p.m. Ceramics Open studio CER  
 1 p.m. Assoc. Ballot Counting VC  
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 5 p.m. Korean Club Party CH  
 5:30 p.m. Older Wine Lovers FC  
 5:30 p.m. Village Dancers A  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

10 a.m. VMA Meeting CR  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir VC  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC  
 7 p.m. VAT Fall Show Rehearsal A

## Saturday, December 10

9 a.m. Open Sewing PR  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 10 a.m. Crafters Boutique A  
 10 a.m. VAT Fall Show Ticket Sales F  
 10 a.m. Ukulele Singing MC  
 10 a.m. Tech Talks VC  
 2 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER  
 5 p.m. Glen Arden Social FC  
 5 p.m. Italian Club Party CH

## Tuesday, December 13

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Board Meeting FC  
 9:30 a.m. Poetry in Art & Pastel AR  
 10 a.m. Ukulele Advanced PR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 11:30 a.m. LVSL Walking A  
 11:30 a.m. 9 Hole Women Golf Party CH  
 12 p.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER  
 12 p.m. Par 3 Women Golf Lunch CH  
 1 p.m. Bocce Board PR  
 1:30 p.m. Club Board Meeting FC  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. VAT Rehearsal Fall Show A  
 2:30 p.m. Chapel Choir CR  
 5 p.m. Fairways DAC MC

## Thursday, December 15

9 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Drawing/Assemblage AR  
 9:30 a.m. VMA Parkinson Carers MC  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class MMP  
 10 a.m. Live Longer Stronger A  
 12:30 p.m. 18 Hole Women Golf Lunch CH  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 1:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC  
 7 p.m. Catholic Choir VC  
 7 p.m. VAT Fall Show Rehearsal A

## Sunday, December 11

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  
 1 p.m. Concert Band Concert A  
 1 p.m. Concert Band Ticket Sales L  
 5 p.m. Chapel Dinner CH  
 5 p.m. RV Club Dinner MC  
 7 p.m. Chinese Club Karaoke RED  
 7 p.m. VAT Rehearsal Fall Show CR

## Wednesday, December 14

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

## Friday, December 16

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. Senior Academy Lecture VC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2:30 p.m. Handbells CR  
 6 p.m. Chinese Club Line Potluck FC  
 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC  
 7 p.m. VAT Fall Show Ticket Sale L  
 7:30 p.m. VAT Fall Show Performance A

## Monday, December 12

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Chinese Morning 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)

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## 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 will conduct the last two sessions for the year on December 5 and 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 [vmaillages.org](http://vmaillages.org)



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

## Fitness Center

Daily  
12:00 & 6:00

## Fitness

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

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

## 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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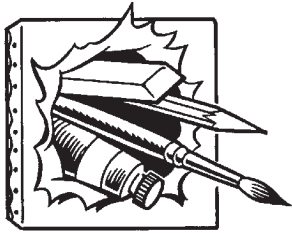
More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:  
[resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

# CLUB CALENDARS

### What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?



All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**January 18, 2023:** Watercolor with Doug Canepa. Wednesdays, 10 am -12:30 pm. \$60. Register early at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.

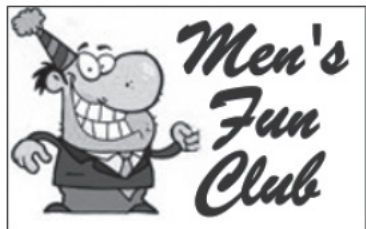
**Rambler Hike, December 14:** Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike on a beautiful trail in Sanborn County Park, just above Saratoga. The trail starts off of Sanborn Road on the Stuart Ridge Trail and merges into the Saratoga to the Skyline Trail, which ends at the parking lot of Quarry

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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:vtennon@the-villages.com) or [hbalaoro@the-villages.com](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto:vtennon@the-villages.com) or [hbalaoro@the-villages.com](mailto:hbalaoro@the-villages.com) to register your cart.



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# THE CLUBHOUSE

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All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com), Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://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
<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	<b>Saturday Breakfast:</b> 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Sunday Breakfast:</b> 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	<b>Dinner Menu:</b> 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating
		<b>Dinner:</b> 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 12/5 to 12/11

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 5</b>	Split Pea with Ham
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 6</b>	Chicken Noodle with Mint
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 7</b>	Cream of Mushroom
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 8</b>	Corned Beef and Cabbage
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 9</b>	Fisherman Stew
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 10</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 11</b>	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

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**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**

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

**Weekly Specials**

For the week of  
12/5 to 12/11

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 12/5 to Sunday 12/11  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Crispy Chicken Wrap:** Fried Chicken Tenders, Bacon, Cheese, Lettuce, Pico de Gallo and Ranch Dressing in a Flour Tortilla with Choice of Side **\$13.95**

**French Burger:** Sautéed Mushrooms, Grilled Onions and Swiss Cheese with Choice of Side. **\$16.95**

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 12/6 to Sunday 12/11  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Veal Piccata:** Shallot and Caper White Wine Garlic Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides. **\$33.95**

**Sautéed Trout Amantine:** Lemon Butter Sauce with Almonds with Choice of Sides. **\$27.50**

**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

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**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 \$8.95**

**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

### 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

## Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

Public Safety monitors all emergency calls through San Jose Fire Dispatch. We will respond at the exact same time as the Fire Department and Paramedics.

Calling the front gate can only delay response time by emergency personnel. It is always quicker to call 911. It is the only phone call you will need to make.

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.



Available now!



Clubhouse Whole Rotisserie Chicken is Here!

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

Orders Need to Be Placed Early for Evening Pickup

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

\$14 Plus Service Charge and Tax.



## Villages Clubhouse Rotisserie Chicken

### Price comparison

**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.



## Clubhouse Holiday Schedule:

### Christmas Eve and Christmas

Clubhouse will be open on Christmas Eve—Saturday, December 24 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Closed for Christmas Day—Sunday, December 25

### New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Bistro

Open on New Year's Eve—Saturday, December 31 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Main Dining Room

Open for Special New Year's Eve Early Bird Dinner "Reservations Only"  
5 p.m. Seating and 7:30 p.m. Seating

### Ball Room

7 p.m. Reception  
8 p.m. Dinner  
9 p.m. Dancing  
12 a.m. Champagne Toast

Music by Jerry Saucedo Band

### New Year's Day

Closed



The Clubhouse

BUY ONE APPETIZER  
GET ONE FREE



**Appetizer Special!**  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Monday through Friday**

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

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



## 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.



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 3 & 23

# 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.

## 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 list below for dates on which the schedule will be changed, or the rooms will be unavailable. Please contact Community Activities with any questions.



- December 9, 2022 (Friday) the rooms will be available until 12 p.m. to set up 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 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.

## Another trip date to see Ramses the Great!



Due to popular demand, we have added an additional trip date! On **Thursday, January 26, 2023**, Community Activities is offering a second trip to see the new Ramses exhibit at the de Young Museum in San Francisco since the first trip sold out! We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 10 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m.

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

Register in Building B during office hours. **Registration begins Monday, December 5** and ends Friday, December 23.

Come join us as we explore an exhibit over 3,000 years in the making: “Ramses the Great and the Gold of the Pharaohs”! Ramses the Great was the most celebrated and powerful pharaoh of the New Kingdom—Egypt’s golden age. He ruled for 67 years as part of the 19th Dynasty, erecting enormous temples, obelisks, and

statues, and expanding Egypt’s empire. This exhibition features the greatest collection of Ramses II objects and Egyptian jewelry ever to travel to the United States, including colossal sculpture, animal mummies and treasures from royal tombs.

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

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

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

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

## Advanced Line Dance class still available

Community Activities is accepting registration for the next session of advanced line dancing with instructor Deana Megginson. The class 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: Friday class – Auditorium.

**Advanced Line Dancing Class Schedule:** Fridays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. December 23 – January 27 (six classes).

The cost is \$15 per person. Registration Deadline: December 9.



## Fitness Center safety demo holiday schedule

There will be no Fitness Center Safety Demonstration on Thursday, December 22 due to the Christmas holiday. Demos will be offered for the rest of December at the regularly scheduled times: Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Each session is 90 minutes long and led by a personal trainer at the Fitness Center. Reservations are required.

For more information or 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.



## 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

## 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.

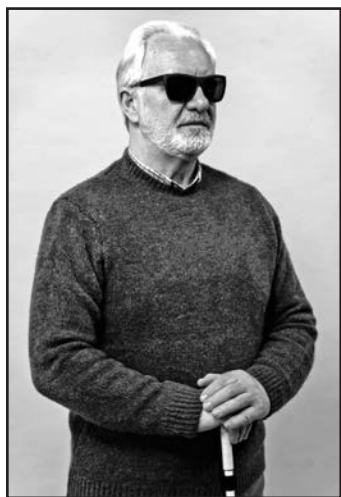
Jane and Ann Esselstyn are New York Times best-selling authors of "Be A Plant-Based Woman Warrior" and the "Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease" cookbooks. Both have delicious recipes for everyone.

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



## 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.

## VMA Presents: Care for the Caregiver

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

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

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

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

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

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



Judy London, Ph.D.

## 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.



## 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 Club-house about 12:30 p.m.



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## 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.



## Tai Chi Club gains Board approval

We all want to have a healthy and happy life, and we know that physical exercise is one of the essential keys to reach this goal. However, as we age some of us cannot do strenuous exercises. Tai Chi could be a perfect exercise for us. But guess what? For those of us who are still able to enjoy pickleball, golf, or tennis, Tai Chi can also be a perfect exercise. Tai Chi is a martial art, designed for all ages. But because the movements are slow and relaxed, it is more welcomed by seniors. It is meditation in motion.

Our Tai Chi group has grown to more than 50 members and we are excited to report that we have recently been recognized as a Club by the Board. We practice Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Cribari patio, free of charge. With the end of daylight saving time, we are now meeting for an hour beginning at 9 a.m. unless it rains. We are a friendly group and our experienced teacher provides detailed explanations of each movement, so don't worry about keeping up even if you are a beginner. Tai Chi can be adapted for anyone, from the most fit to people in wheelchairs or recovering from surgery.

By rejuvenating internal energy through deep breathing, Tai Chi can achieve better blood circulation, reduce mental stress, and even slow down aging. It can help improve hand-eye coordination and boost upper and lower body flexibility, as well as strengthening the core muscles of the back and abdomen. Unlike most physical exercises, Tai Chi's movements are usually circular and never forced, the muscles are relaxed rather than tensed, the joints are not fully extended or bent, and connective tissues are not stretched to extreme.

Join us to see the benefits you can get from this relaxed and graceful exercise. If you have any questions, please text 408-712-3470.



## Astronomy Club to meet this Tuesday at Foothill



All are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Astronomy Club, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6 at Foothill Center. When the first generation of stars had formed, they began to collect into infant galaxies—chaotic collections of stars and gas that were much smaller than today's huge, majestic galaxies. These formations will be the December topic.

Vaccinations are recommended. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com

## Do your holiday shopping with Crafters Club Boutique on December 10!

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary



We hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are now ready to start your Holiday shopping with us next week.

Yes, *next* week on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, the Cribari center will be brimming with so many handmade, high-quality items that you have always been accustomed to.

There will be a wide variety of holiday items to suit all different tastes, for everyone on your list.

Holiday greeting cards are such a special way of staying in touch with friends and family at this time of year, so, come and get your Holiday cards from Diane, Marilyn and Tere.

Complement your front door with one of Mary's or Stephanie homemade holiday wreaths, as well as beautiful Christmas ornaments made by Tere.

Dena is baking her delicious biscotti wrapped just so, for the perfect hostess gift, along with all your favorite venders.

Coffee and cookies are back, so come on in and enjoy the festivities with us.

We look forward to seeing you on **December 10 at 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** in the Cribari Center.

Please bring cash and checks; some venders will accept credit cards.

## Chinese Club: 'The Many Faces of Dementia: How is Dementia Diagnosed?'

By Albert Chan, Chinese Club Treasurer

The Chinese Club at The Villages has invited Dr. Lead-Tee Boon and her team at the CARE Research Registry and UC San Francisco Memory and Aging Center to come and present their research findings to our Villagers, regardless of whether they are members of the Chinese Club. This event, titled "The Many Faces of Dementia: How is Dementia Diagnosed? What is CARE Registry?" will take place December 10 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center.

Dr. Boon's team has done extensive research regarding brain diseases. She will talk about what dementia is and how it is diagnosed. Dr. Marian Tzuang will introduce CARE (Collaborative Approach for Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Research and Education). CARE is a non-profit research registry specifically created for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders to increase their representation in health research.

If you are interested in attending, please follow the instructions below to register. The seats available at Vineyard Center are limited to just 70. Any registration beyond 70 can only be on the waiting list.

**There are four ways to register for this event:**

- email: [villages.chinese.club@gmail.com](mailto:villages.chinese.club@gmail.com)
- visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/site/villageschineseclub/home>; then click "Event & Calendar" for Tech Talk Registration
- click the direct link on the Fast Lane event announcement page
- call (818) 618-2500 for Albert Chan

## 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](mailto: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](http://vmavillages.org). You'll be amazed at all of the helpful information that you possibly may not have been aware of.

## 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!



## 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.



## 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.



## 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  
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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.



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## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

**“The Passenger” by Cormac McCarthy:** Pass Christian, Mississippi, 1960, it is three in the morning when Bobby Western zips up his wet suit and plunges from a Coast Guard tender into darkness. His dive light illuminates the sunken jet, nine bodies still buckled in their seats, hair floating, eyes devoid of speculation. Missing from the crash site are the pilot’s flight-bag, the plane’s black box, and the 10th passenger. But how? A collateral witness to machinations that can only bring him harm, Western is shadowed in body and spirit—by men with badges, by the ghost of his father, an inventor of that melted glass and flesh in Hiroshima, and by his sister, the love and ruin of his soul. Traversing the American South, from the garrulous barrooms of New Orleans to an abandoned oil rig off the Florida coast, “The Passenger” is a breathtaking novel of morality and science, the legacy of sin, and the madness that is human consciousness. FICTION 2022

**“Demon Copperfield” by Barbara Kingsolver:** Demon Copperhead is the story of a boy born to a single teenage mother, with no assets but his father’s good looks, copper colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival. In a plot that never pauses for breath, relayed in his own unsparing voice, Demon braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses. Through all of it, he reckons with his own invisibility in a popular culture where even the superheroes have abandoned rural people in favor of cities. Many generations ago, Charles Dickens wrote “David Copperfield” from his experience as a survivor of institutional poverty and its damages to children in his society. Those problems have yet to be solved in ours. In transposing his epic novel to her own place and time, Kingsolver has enlisted his anger and compassion and, above all, her faith in the transformational powers of a good story. “Demon Copperfield” speaks for a new generation of lost boys, and all those born into beautiful, cursed places they can’t imagine leaving behind. FICTION 2022 Large Print.

**“All Good People Here” by Ashley Flowers:** Everyone from Wakarusa, Indiana, remembers the infamous case of January Jacobs who was discovered in a ditch hours after her family awoke to find her gone. Margot Davies was 6 at the time, the same age as January, and they were nextdoor neighbors. In the 20 years since, Margot has grown up, moved away, and become a big-city journalist. But she’s always been haunted by the feeling that it could have been her. And the worst part is that January’s killer has never been brought to justice. When Margot returns home to care for her uncle after he is diagnosed with early-onset dementia, she feels like she has walked into a time capsule. Wakarusa is exactly how she remembers—genial, stifled, secretive. Then news breaks about 5-year-old Natalie Clark from the next town over, who’s gone missing under circumstances eerily similar to January’s. With all the old feelings rushing back, Margot vows to find Natalie and to solve January’s murder once and for all. But the police, Natalie’s family, the townspeople—they all seem to be hiding something. And the deeper Margot digs, the more resistance she encounters. Could January’s killer still be out there? Is it the same person who took Natalie? And what will it cost to discover what truly happened that night 20 years ago? Twisty, chilling and intense, “All Good People Here” is a tale that asks: what are your neighbors capable of when no one is watching? MYSTERY 2022 Large Print

**“The Boys from Biloxi” by John Grisham:** For most of the last hundred years, Biloxi was known for its beaches, resorts, and seafood industry. But it had a darker side. It was also notorious for corruption and vice, everything from gambling, prostitution, bootleg liquor, drugs and contract killings. The vice was controlled by a small cabal of mobsters, many of them rumored to be members of the Dixie Mafia. Keith Rudy and Hugh Malco grew up in Biloxi during the sixties and were childhood friends, as well as Little League all-stars. But as teenagers their lives took them in different directions. Keith’s father became a legendary prosecutor determined to “clean up the Coast.” Hugh’s father became “the Boss” of Biloxi’s criminal underworld. Keith went to law school and followed in his father’s footsteps. Hugh preferred the nightlife and worked in his father’s clubs. The two families were headed for a showdown, one that would ultimately happen in a courtroom. Rich with history and with a large cast of unforgettable characters, “The Boys from Biloxi” is a sweeping saga of two sons from immigrant families who grew up as friends, but ultimately find themselves on opposite sides of the law. Life itself hangs in the balance. FICTION 2022 Large Print

## Join Walking/Chair Dancing for a healthier back

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your spine in good condition so that you can stand upright and move without pain and avoid injury. The class is open to everyone, so bring friends and join us. We meet Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. The first class is free. Sign up in class.

## Senior Academy: Are you 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.



## Village Dancers to go Broadway!

Beginning December 12 and by popular request, join us for “New York, New York”—a Broadway-themed choreography. Bring a cane and join the Village Dancers on Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Questions? Send email to Bernice Toy at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.

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

For more information, check the Village Dancers page on the Music Society website: Villages-MusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers. Beginning in 2023, the Village Dancers will charge a one-time \$20 annual membership due to participants. The dues support the activities of the club. Donations to the Dancers and to the Villages Music Society are always welcomed.

## 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!





# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ‘Second Sunday of Advent’

By Irene Groot

The Second Sunday of Advent’s readings are organized around the theme of awaiting a savior who will deliver mankind from the effects of sin. Passages taken from Isaiah, Psalms, Romans, and Matthew are like four snapshots of the same subject taken from different angles at different times in history. Together, they portray humanity’s perennial waiting to be reunited to God, to one another, the created world and to the deepest regions of each one’s own soul.

Ideally, the readings are best previewed prior to hearing them read aloud at Sunday Mass, and reviewed in the context of the chapters in the Bible where they appear. Do your eyes tire easily? If so, go to YouTube.com, dim the lights, and listen to the actor David Suchet read the chapters aloud to you. See if that helps. The thumbnail sketches below set the stage.

In the first reading (Is 11:1-10), Isaiah voices our collective yearning for God to come and heal the alienation between humanity and the cosmos: “The wolf shall be a guest of the lamb. . . the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them... The baby shall play by the cobra’s den, and the child lay his hand on the adder’s lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain.”

In Psalm 72 the Psalmist looks to the future in hopes God will heal the divisions among men. “Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.”

The second reading (Rm 15:4-9) intensifies the theme of waiting for God to come and restore harmony among men, to sort out the vipers’ tangle of external and internal, individual and collective conflicts caused by sin. St. Paul writes, “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another... that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father.”

Finally, the Gospel (Matt 3:1-12) announces the good news. The long awaited savior has finally arrived: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

**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.

**Nativity Scenes:** To arrange a time between December 1 and January 6 to see Jean Gillette’s international collection of 80 enchanting nativity scenes, call her at 408-270-5723.

**Gift Shop:** St. Francis’ Gift Shop is small but well stocked with Bibles, quality books and religious articles, especially Christmas items. Open Fridays 9 a.m. -12 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Check it out!

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### ‘Let Me Count the Ways’

By Gloria Hayden

How do you say thank you to the God of the Universe? The God who created us in His own image and sent His only Son to redeem us back to His original plan and purpose. If you believe that He loves you and has a plan for your life, then you should know that the only way to enter His presence is through Jesus Christ.

We should all be alerted to the fact that He wants a personal relationship with us and not a religious ritual. We can talk to Him and have a real personal conversation. If we wait and listen with our hearts, He will speak into our lives through the words written in the Bible, but we must read it to know His plan and purpose. Our purpose is not to take up space or overindulge in life and then fade into oblivion.

First, I know that He loves me unconditionally even though I am a sinner. We can always ask for forgiveness and make it right with Him. He makes provision for my needs, understands my desires and hears my prayers, even though all my prayers may not be answered in the manner that I had hoped for. I know and trust that He has my best interests in His heart for my good. This is not always easy for me, but I am learning to trust Him more because He has proven Himself to me. I am thankful that He is with me through my deepest darkest moments when I feel all alone and am

saying, “Lord do you see what’s happening to me!” Thankfully He knows my personal deficiencies and failures and does not desert me when I need Him most. He will be with me through all the seasons of my life, and that is another thing to be thankful for.

One day we all will have to give an account for our behavior in this life. Just remember that God speaks to you through His words left for us in His book, the Bible. He will not lead you to do anything that is against His own written word. God is love, and He will lead you to a closer relationship with Him. He loves you, *yes you!*

Jesus said in St. Matthew 14:6 “*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*”

**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.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., December 12, at Foothill 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.



## EPISCOPAL

### ‘Advent Comes’

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

So very many English words are rooted in the Latin venire (“to come”): event, prevent, invent, convention. But even among linguistic commonality, the word Advent stands out, for at this time of year it reminds us of the coming of the Word itself. As the lyrics of the familiar Christmas hymn proclaim, the infant Jesus comes as “Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.”

To the extent that we use the word “advent” outside of church, it usually means something like an anticipated arrival. And that would be an utterly accurate description of the Advent season within the Christian calendar. Year after year, we return to a season of anticipation for the four weeks preceding Christmas. Many of us do so with somber colors and prayers, perhaps gathering brightness as we light a new candle on our Advent wreath every week. And, to be honest, some of us observe Advent with a flurry of holiday preparations. Myself, I like a mixture. Yes to decorations and baking and even shopping, things I can do, but yes also to a prayerful anticipation rooted in the promise that Jesus will surely come to us. Something that only God can do! Even in the darkest season of the year, let’s be on the lookout, and leave room for the light of Christ.

# SPORTS NEWS

## PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

“Yikes! My serve disappeared! I lost it! I can’t get the ball into the right place!! Is this a mental or physical problem?”

It is both. Please relax! You have the *yips*. It’s not a disease. It’s a temporary problem. Losing your serve is so frustrating! I’ve lost mine and many other Villagers have as well, even Advanced players. The rest of your game suffers with the stress and worry of knowing it might happen again. When I had the *yips*, I realized that I have 150 square feet to get the ball in! I’ve done it plenty of times. Why can’t I get it in anymore?

The *yips* affect your mechanics and motor skills and slowly seep into your confidence, creating stress. The term *yips* originated in golf, but is now widespread in most sports. But, there are suggestions to help you if get the *yips*.

1. Try and relax. Take as many deep breaths as you can before you serve. This is easier said than done, like telling you not to think about the purple hippo that just flew into the court. It’s not that simple to find your “happy place.” When your mind tenses, your body tenses, and your muscles tighten...leading to unforced errors.

2. So if the mental aspect doesn’t resolve your *yips*, there is a physical solution: Since your paddle wobbles when you’re tense, put an extra finger behind your paddle (pointer or middle or both) when you serve. This limits the ability to wobble, because it loosens the grip. When your serve improves, go back to your former serve. It is best not to have fingers up on your paddle for the long term.

3. What helped me to improve my serve was switching to the Drop Serve instead of the no bounce serve. Perhaps trying a new serve would help you if you get the *yips*, at least temporarily?

Well, good luck, my fellow Villagers, if you ever get the *yips*! Just remember that *many* players get it, even professionals...it *will* go away. Happy playing!

Contact Mike Walias at [mjw0275@yahoo.com](mailto:mjw0275@yahoo.com) if you would like a PB lesson. Thank you so much, Mike!



## SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

Who can resist playing golf on a beautiful fall morning, especially when your start time is 10:30 a.m.? Welcome to the Shoni Winter Hours. Come down and sign up in person at our check-in table. Our sign in is from 9:30-10:10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. We finish playing in about an hour and a half, just in time for lunch. Come join us on the Par 3 Course. We are a lot of fun and so is the course.

Congratulations to Pauline Robertson for her awesome birdie on hole #6. This is the longest hole on the Par 3 and does not often see a birdie during Shoni play. She also got to empty the two-week old birdie pot. Way to go, Pauline.

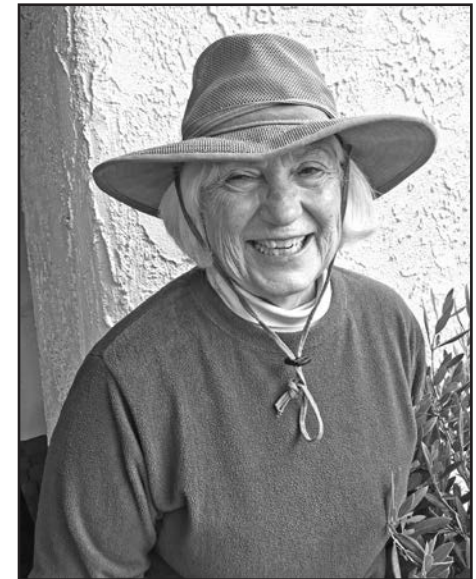
We welcome two new Shonis to our membership. Rose Loy finished her qualifying rounds last week, and Leslie Ingham just completed her final qualifying round.

Our pregame putting golfing winners for the day were Sue Park, Nancy Canepa and Olivia Spada.

**Our Flight winners were:**  
**Flight One:** Pauline Robertson – net 23, Sue Park – net 28, Teddy Morse – net 29  
**Flight Two:** We had a three-way tie for first place—Doris Bates – net 28, Kathy Tanaka – net 28 and Julianna Wahlgren – net 28  
**Flight Three:** Olivia Spada – net 21, Rose Loy – net 23  
Congratulations to all the winners.



Rose Loy



Leslie Ingham

## 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. This week we are highlighting “Making Calls.” Many of us, especially if we have been playing for a long time, think we have a good understanding, but I learned a couple of new things.

- The player(s) makes a call on their own side of the net.
- The opponents get the benefit of the doubt.
- A ball that cannot be called out is considered good. Sometimes a player is not certain and suggests the point be replayed. No!
- Either partner in doubles can make a call.
- Requesting opponents’ help: you can ask the opponents whether they saw the ball in or out. When their opinion is requested, it must be accepted. If no players have an opinion, the ball must be called good.
- Out calls reversed: If a player calls a ball out, but then is uncertain or realizes the ball was good, he must reverse the call and the point goes to the opponent. However, if a receiver reverses a fault call on a “let” serve, the server is entitled to 2 serves.
- Partner’s disagreement on calls: The point goes to the opponent.
- Audible or visible calls: no matter how obvious it is that an opponent’s ball is out, the opponent is entitled to a prompt audible or visible call.
- Calling a “let” when another ball rolls on the court: any player on the court may call a “let.” The player loses the right to call a “let” if they unreasonably delay making the call.
- Touches: a player must concede the point if a ball touches them, if they don’t make the shot after one bounce, if they reach over the net to hit a ball or if they touch the net. The opponent does not get to make the call.

The principle of all these rules is to enjoy a fair and equitable game. The overriding principle is giving the opponent the benefit of the doubt in making calls.

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# TABLE TENNIS



Table Tennis Club men

By Kevin Prest

The Villages Table Tennis Club held its end of year celebration on November 19, highlighted by a fun tournament for all levels, followed by a fantastic buffet dinner. Montgomery Center was filled with a capacity crowd of energetic players and cheering observers. The Table Tennis Club is growing and this year the tournament had many new players. Many of these new players expressed increased confidence and interest in playing more competitions. After dinner, members had the opportunity to continue playing table tennis for fun and to burn off those extra calories. The club gives many thanks to the group of ladies who worked together to organize and prepare the dinner meal. And many thanks to the tournament coordinators who were referees, score keepers, and who kept the tournament running smoothly. A couple of pictures of the action are presented here. Many more photos will be included on the club website.



Table Tennis Club women

# BOCCE NEWS



Left to Right: Winter Play attendees, Gale Murai, Kime' Kim-Tiger, Marilyn Gingerelli, George Paris, Jeanne Anne Whitacre and Margaret Richardson.

## Winter Play

By Barbara Orlando

Winter play has begun and happens every Wednesday, starting from noon to 3 p.m. until the last Wednesday in January. Come over to the courts for some casual play between friends or anyone wanting to roll some bocce balls. The courts are already reserved for you, no need to sign up.

This happy group in the photo, enjoyed the beautiful day and just hanging out together. It's a great chance to hone your skills and pick-up tips.



## MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com

The members of the MGC hope you and yours had the best Thanksgiving ever!

### Upcoming Events

**The Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Frostbite Tournament**— January 14, 2023

**The 2022 Holiday Tournament** is tomorrow, December 2. We hope you all were able to sign up in time. Bundle up, shoot low and have some big fun!

### Golf Thoughts:

- Your worst round will follow your best round of golf, almost immediately, ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.
- Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

**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](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.



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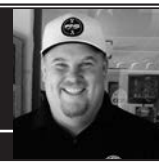
# SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

What a spectacular day of golf on November 22. Forecasted for cold, but it was sunny and nice. Only 47 played (off to their grandma's house for Thanksgiving...oh, wait, they are the grandmas). We had a few tables of ladies doing the new lunch program, and we thank John Yu and Albert Salcedo for putting us all together in the Fairway Room. This is a reminder that the lunch menu will be sent out a few days in advance, then you make your lunch selection when you get to golf every Tuesday on the sign-in sheet. After golf, go to the restaurant or Fairway Room where you will place a check-mark by your name on the sign-in sheet, pick up your hard-copy number, then find your seat. Shortly thereafter, your food will arrive. Funny thing happened to Joy Rem. She and her grandson were walking near one of the ponds and he found a brand new colorful golf ball...a duck was sitting on it. Now, that is hope! There were no birdies this day, and four ladies are splitting the quarters for chip-ins: Carleen Corsello and Karen Carlson on #13, Charlotte Waugh on #10, and Selma Chastaine on #4. Congrats to all. This is the last reminder to sign up for the Holiday Party on December 13 by going on the swingers9.org website. The deadline is December 5.



## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**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!

Villages logo golf bags and Par-3 bags

Orange Whip swing trainers of men and women

Villages logo thermal beverage bottles – keeps beverages warm and cold for hours – fits in cart cup holder

Villages logo metallic score-coins, ball marks, divot tools and hat clips

Skechers ultra-comfort arch support golf shoes for men and women

i-Relief Muscle Massager – hand help – 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

**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*.

**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)

Thursday Par-3 Ironmen has moved to 2 p.m. start – Friday Pinseekers 9-hole men has moved to 12 p.m. start.

**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 are 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.

**Roped Off Areas on Golf Course**—The large fairway areas that are currently roped off on Holes #1, #5, #8 and #9 are **no carts** areas. They are not ground under repair; so you must play your ball from where it lies within those roped off areas. But please do not drive your carts in those areas. Thank you!

**2023 Golf Calendar of Events**—The 2023 golf calendar of events is now posted on the Villages website for your review. Remember that this is a live document and can and will be updated as events are added or changed.

**Tips from the Pro— Some quick greenside sand bunker tips...**

Long aggressive swing like a full 8-iron shot

Enter the sand no more than 2-3 inches behind the ball and exit the sand no more than 2-3 inches in front of the ball

**Uphill lie in a bunker** – Play the ball back in your stance, tilt your shoulders with the slope, dig your feet in and get comfortable and sturdy, play a less lofted wedge as the upslope adds loft inherently

**Downhill lie in a bunker** – Play the ball forward in your stance, pick the club up on a steeper angle on backswing, stay down and enter the sand behind the ball, think of a “chunk and run,” play a lofted wedge to help get the ball up

**Buried lie in a bunker** – Close the clubface so the leading edge will dig, grip a bit tighter than normal, focus on that spot 2 inches behind the ball, long swing with lots of speed, hammer down hard on your spot

**Short bunker shot** = short follow through – keep right hand under the grip

**Long bunker shot** = long follow through – let right hand release on top of the grip

Let us know if these tips help your bunker game... To sign up for a lesson with me, email [steele@the-villages.com](mailto:steele@the-villages.com)

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More SPORTS

### 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.



### Owners responsible for cleaning up after pets

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs state that it is the owner's/handler's responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

### 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.



### 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!



### WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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

**Attention Villages travelers:** Please turn in your vacation pictures and captions for the newly re-instated Where In The World Is The Villager column.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

### Monday, November 21:

1. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho
2. Roger Lasson - Sylvia Rozewicz
3. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott



## SWINGERS

### Tuesday, November 22

#### FRONT NINE

**Low Gross:**  
 Apgar Kathy 48,  
 Swenson Laura 48,  
 Daughtrey Sue 48

#### Flight One

1. Daughtrey Sue Net 35
2. Apgar Kathy Net 35
3. Swenson Laura Net 35
4. Hoek Anka Net 36

#### Flight Two

1. Falarski Judi Net 31
2. Southland Flo Net 32
3. Jones Sandie Net 36
4. Juarez Delma Net 37

#### BACK NINE

**Low Gross:** Rem Joy 48

#### Flight One

1. Rem Joy Net 35
2. Corsello Carleen Net 39
3. Ledamun Wendy Net 41
4. Parir Helen Net 41

#### Flight Two

1. Carson Nancy Net 36
2. Karlsten Rita Net 36
3. Carlson Karen Net 36
4. Garcia Betty Net 37

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, November 23

- |                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Kit Hultquist   | 214 |
| Sylvia Rozewicz | 264 |
| Maribeth Berlie | 271 |
| Sandra Gardiner | 297 |

### Friday, November 25

- |                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Sylvia Rozewicz | 233 |
| Maribeth Berlie | 273 |
| Beverly Wharton | 277 |
| Berta Escamilla | 362 |

### Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



*Maturity has more to do with what type of experiences you've had, And what you've learned from them, And less to do with how many birthdays you've had.*

### Slice of Humor



### The 12 Seasons of California

- Winter
- Fools' Spring
- Second Winter
- Spring of Deception
- Third Winter
- Road Construction
- Actual Spring
- Summer
- Fire
- False Fall
- Second Summer
- Actual Fall



# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/5-12/9.

Cribari West—Oleander hedge trimming along perimeter fence in progress.

5108-5113—Sewer line repairs in progress.

5169—Interior repairs in progress.

5452—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/5-12/9.

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.

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 in progress.

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

6354—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Olivas

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/5-12/9.

8600-8692—Lighting replacement project in progress.

### Sonata

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

Gutter cleaning throughout the district in progress.

### Valle Vista

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/5-12/9.

9001-9018—Defensible Space Fuel Reduction in progress—Hedges and shrubbery removals within 5' zone behind units.

### Verano

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9-1/13.

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

7309—Dead tree removal in progress.

7046 and 7331—Sewer repairs in progress.

### Association

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

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

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf white grub spot treatment in progress throughout the Villages.

General fallen leaves clean up in progress throughout the Villages.

### Club Centers

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

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

## Maintenance Project Notice:

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

## Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2022-2023

**Hermosa:** December 1 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)

## Maintenance Services

### Customer Service Line:

**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

## Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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

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**Items For Sale (cont.)**

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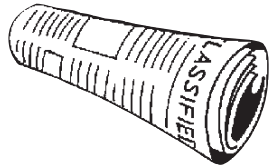
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Daughter had scooter stolen, needs work transportation.

Prefers smaller car, no gas-guzzler please.

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Leave message



## 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 may be 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.

### The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.



### In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

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## Association Water Use During Drought Reminder

The Association Board at a November 16, 2021, monthly meeting: Approved the activation of paragraph 3 of Association Rule 2.14 Washing of Vehicles, Equipment, and Outside Hose Use During Drought Conditions, **to disallow the washing of privately-owned Villages-registered vehicles within the Condominium Development and to disallow hosing off/down of villa patios, driveways and walkways**, and to publicize the current San Jose Water Usage Requirements and future additional restrictions as needed.

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m.  
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