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Village Voices Open House is Wednesday, February 1



Now you might be asking yourself, "Why join the Village Voices?" Well...for one thing, you're helping to support music in The Villages.

Then, there's the camaraderie, the positive benefits it brings to your body, soul, and mind, and the joy it provides to you and others. There are plenty of good reasons, but why not discover your own?

Come to the Village Voices Open House on Wednesday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center. Whether you are a current member, former member, or a newbie, we welcome all singers.

No auditions required. We look forward to seeing you! Questions? E-mail madelaine@yannaccone.com



Global Village Club to explore Art & Science of Meditation

By Pradeep Sonawala

This Wednesday, February 1, the Global Village Community Club will present Sachin Deshpande who will have a live dialogue on the Art & Science of Meditation with us.



With him, we will explore: What is Meditation; Traditional & Science-based approaches to meditation; Different types of Meditation; What is Transcendence; and Benefits of Meditation. He will conclude his presentation with Consciousness-based Experiential Practice of Meditation.

Join us in the Cribari Conference Room Wednesday, February 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend, and as per VGCC and SSC guidelines, face masks are encouraged.

The speaker is renowned in the Bay Area and he will be addressing us live on a Zoom link. Those who wish to join him remotely may download Zoom App & enter Meeting ID: 641 798 7951 and Password: VGCC

For more information, text 650-336-3310 or email sonawala@comcast.net

Senior Academy Tech Explorers: The Promise of Fusion Energy



The nuclear fusion breakthrough reported broadly in recent weeks is very exciting! At the Senior Academy Technology Explorers Zoom meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 6, we will look at the progress being made in harnessing this powerful energy source.

Nuclear fusion is what powers the sun, and, if we can make it work here on Earth, it would be a limitless and virtually pollution-free source of energy for all humankind. In this upcoming session we will look into the science behind fusion energy and talk about why making it a commercial energy source is such a difficult goal to achieve.

Research into commercial fusion power has been going on since the 1970s and we will examine the recent advances in the development of controlled fusion energy, and the current global activities working to make it a practical power source. Join us for this exciting peek into the future of this remarkable resource! Register at VillagesSA.org.

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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
3 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.

Thank you Villages Maintenance and BrightView employees for exposing yourselves to the severe winds and rain to protect our homes and property from falling trees and branches, clogged drains, dangerous puddles and water damages in and around our homes and on the golf course. As I watched you—covered in rain gear with the cold wind and rain pouring down on you—from my cozy car or home windows, I thanked you silently for doing a job I would never choose to do myself. So it seemed only right to speak out (write) a public thank-you for all of us appreciative Villagers and your friends throughout The Villages.

—Susan Mackenzie

I want to suggest that management schedule a meeting so that Villagers can meet our new General Manager, Theresa Ostrander. Those members of our community who have had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Ostrander have come away with a high opinion. But those of us plebians have not had an opportunity to learn more about Ms. Ostrander, her background and plans for The Villages. Isn't it time?

—Barbara Tommaney

The following text appears on page 16 of The Villager of January 12, 2023:

“According to Gingrich, the struggle between the defenders of America as an exceptional nation and the forces of anti-Americanism is reaching a fever pitch. These forces have grown so large, so well financed, so entrenched and aggressive that they must be studied closely and understood completely if America is to survive this imminent civil war. This movement is seeking to destroy true, historic American values and replace this country with one that's imposed on us by the combined power of government and social acceptance.”

I find this text offensive. It labels me, and I'm sure a sizeable number of members of The Villages, as anti-American. I believe that this kind of language should never be printed in our community newspaper regardless of its author or the context in which it is being quoted.

—Leo Riener

THANK YOU

Found: Our cat Grady has come home! Thank you to all of the wonderful Villages residents who offered us support and helped us to bring Grady back home.

—Don and Laura Jacobus

Missed your Villager?

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Karl Reid

July 14, 1937—January 20, 2023

(A memorial gathering will be held at a future date for family and friends.)

Milt Posnick

July 17, 1930—January 1, 2023

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)
Private services have been held.

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.

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

The Homeowners' Corporation needs you

Did you just move to The Villages and are looking for a way to meet people and be involved in the community? Are you recently retired and ready to join the many volunteers that help make The Villages the community we all enjoy? Have you lived in The Villages for some time, but haven't found a volunteer job that interests you?

The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors has a volunteer opportunity for you. The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) has openings for associate members. This committee is comprised of single-family homeowners and has the responsibility of reviewing homeowner applications to make changes to the exterior of their property. Serving on the committee is a great way to get to know all five Villages that contain single-family homes and to help your neighbors through the process of applying to the ACC.

The committee consists of three voting members and an unspecified number of associate members. The committee meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month at 3 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, February 9, 3 p.m., in the Cribari Conference Room.

If you are interested in learning more, contact ACC Chair Morton Cordell, 408-622-4469, morton@sra-usa.com, CFO/ACC Liaison Rob Kirschbaum, 261-960-4820, newadventure@comcast.net, or Homeowners' Corporation Board President Teddy Morse, 408-394-5229, theodoramorse@outlook.com.

Club Nominating Committee seeks candidates

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and election will be held during May and June for two director positions to serve three-year terms.

The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at The Villages, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses and tennis courts.

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages property owners to consider involvement in the community decisions through service on The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need additional information please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee Members: Andrew Altman at 207-210-8210 or Andy@ASAltman.com; John Laws at 408-532-7954; Vivian Brown at 408-274-5850 or vivianbrown1328@comcast.net; Beverly Poellot at 408-300-1009 or bpoellot@gmail.com; and Mohan Rao Aiyagari at 408-828-3709 or mvaiyagari@sbcglobal.net.

The Villages Executive Leadership Round Table

Come meet and chat with The Villages Board Presidents Leslie Lambert (Club), David Cook (Association) and Teddy Morse (Homeowners) and General Manager Theresa Ostrander.

This open event is scheduled for Monday, February 13 from 3 to 4 p.m. in Foothill Center and provides an opportunity for you to ask questions, provide suggestions and share concerns.

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*.)

What is the EVF and what does it do?

Occasionally we are asked, especially from our new residents, "What is the EVF?"

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) is a non-profit charitable 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds for the support of lasting Club capital improvement projects in The Villages. For the last 10 years, it has played a major role in enhancing the quality of life in the community.

EVF is capital improvement project focused. When a qualifying capital improvement project is approved by the Club Board of Directors, the EVF board works closely with the CBOD and management to assist in raising funds. EVF



facilitates this charitable giving in our community through initiatives such as the Sustaining Member Program, the Planned Giving Program, and the EVF Ambassador Program.

Over the years, the EVF has contributed to Club capital projects such as the pickleball courts, numerous Clubhouse and Bistro patio enhancements, new fitness center equipment and, most recently, the Clubhouse's new rotisserie broiler. A list of projects, and information on how to join the EVF, can be found on its website, evfsj.org.

The EVF believes that the expansion and/or enhancement of Villages amenities contributes greatly to the desirability and viability of life in The Villages. This dedication to the enhancement of the Villages community contributes greatly to the physical, social, and emotional health of our residents through increased opportunities for exercise and engagement.

Keep up to date on EVF activities and projects here in the Villager or go to the EVF website at evfsj.org to sign up for our newsletter.

Questions for the Club Board?

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The CBOD 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 Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com or you can put a written question 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.



"Ask the ABOD"

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

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



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES
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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety seeking owner of Thor Four Winds RV

The Public Safety Administration Office is looking to Villagers for assistance in locating the owner of an RV parked in space 37 of the RV lot. The RV in question is a Ford Thor Fourwinds (white, tan & blue) with California Disabled plates. If you are the owner, or know the owner, please contact the Public Safety Administration Office at 408-239-5246 option 2. Our office would like to identify the owner prior to having the RV towed from Villages property. Please contact Public Safety prior to February 15, 2023.

Traffic Safety Reminder

Villagers please keep in mind that the maximum speed within the Villages is 25 MPH. Some streets are slower than that. Please remind your visitors as well.

We continue to find drivers traveling far too fast. It's for everyone's safety. Especially in inclement weather. Please obey all stop signs as well. Thank you

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.

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.

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.

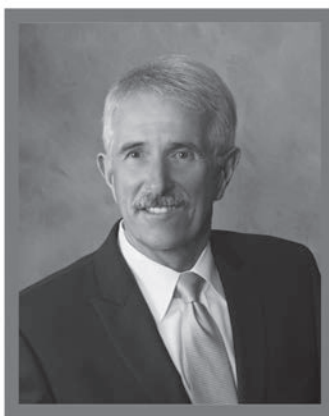
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Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

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



VMA Bingo & Dinner Wednesday, February 22, 2023



Reservations Now Being Taken

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm

Two Course Served Dinner:

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

Tiramisu Square

\$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest

An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, February 22. Room will be limited to 24 tables with a cap of 8 guests per table.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 8 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Hermosa DAC to meet January 26

The Hermosa DAC will host a social (BYOB) and a DAC meeting at Foothill center on Thursday, January 26, 2023. The social starts 5:30 p.m. and the DAC Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Valle Vista DAC to meet February 1

The Valle Vista District Advisory Committee (DAC) will hold a DAC/residents meeting at Vineyard Center on Wednesday, February 1 at 4 p.m.

The meeting will include an update on Valle Vista fire safety projects.

Verano DAC to meet February 6

The Verano District Advisory Committee will meet Monday, February 6, at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

Del Lago DAC to meet February 9

The Del Lago DAC will hold a quarterly residents' meeting on Thursday, February 9 at 10 a.m. at the Foothill Center. The guest speaker will be Mary Tatum, Director of Community Activities.

Montgomery DAC to meet February 13

The Montgomery DAC will host a meeting on Zoom on Monday, February 13 at 10 a.m. Meeting ID is 840 7492 3482 and the Passcode is 243713. If you wish to dial in by phone, call 408-638-0968.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Your tax returns are due May 15

The IRS has given a lifeboat of sorts to California residents and business floundering in the atmospheric river: More time to file and pay your income taxes.

Taxpayers in any county covered by a Federal Emergency Declaration will have until May 15 to file their income tax returns for 2022 and to pay their 2022 tax balance. Santa Clara is one of the counties in this group.

The relief will be offered automatically to anyone whose address on file at the IRS is in a disaster area. There is no need to ask for help or alert the IRS that you will be filing late.

Also, if you make quarterly Estimate Tax Payments, the first payment for your 2023 taxes will not be due until May 15.

Obviously, if you are due a refund, you still want to file as soon as you can. Otherwise, you are giving Uncle Sam an interest-free loan.

The tax filing deadline for California state income tax returns and payments has also been extended to May 15. The Governor has announced that California will conform to the extensions granted by the IRS.

Of course, if you need more time, you can always use the extension to October 15, 2023. The October extension applies to returns only, not to the payment of your tax.

If you suffer disaster-related losses that are not reimbursed or insured, you may deduct them on your tax return for either 2022 or 2023. Be sure to write the FEMA declaration number EM-3591. IRS Publication 547 can guide you through the requirements, but you may wish to hire a professional to do your tax return.

Warning: if you plan on using the AARP tax group here in The Villages, the current plan is to only prepare tax returns through April 14.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at 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:

Tax preparer list

A list of suggested paid tax preparers is available. All on the list are either CPAs (Certified Public Accountants) or EAs (Enrolled Agents). Stop by the office for a copy or call and leave your e-mail address and it can be emailed to you.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, January 31, 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 Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833

Homeowners

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, March 9, at 9 a.m. via Zoom, location TBA
Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 669-900-6833

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of February are due to the Architectural Committee on or before January 20, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **January 20, 2023.**

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

VMA: Free pedestrian safety vests

What is the most important thing that you can do for yourself and others while walking in the pedestrian lanes at dusk or in the evening? No, it's not the "Villager Wave"; it's making sure you're visible to oncoming drivers so you don't become a statistic. Wearing bright or reflective clothing will help tremendously, or you could go to the VMA office and pick up a reflective Safety Vest. We can arrange to have a supply on hand during office hours 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday -Thursday. One size fits all, and there is no charge. (Please one vest per household member.)

Pay it forward—volunteer drivers needed by VMA

The VMA is looking for able-bodied volunteers to assist residents who are no longer able to drive on their own and requiring transportation to and from scheduled medical appointments. Mileage is reimbursable if you so choose. All that is required is some of your extra time and kindness, usually no more than an hour or so at a time. If you're interested, please fill out an application; it is available on the VMA Website at vmavillages.org or in the office, which is open Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

You choose which days of the week you're available and times that best work for you.

It's that simple. Or, if you

have any questions, please contact the office at 408-238-4230.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

Saturday, January 28

9 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Collage Workshop	AR

Sunday, January 29

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	CR

Monday, January 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	F
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Knitting & Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A
5 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc. Board	AR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A

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)

7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, January 31

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry In Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
11 a.m.	Live Stronger Walking	CR
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
12 p.m.	Live Stronger Walking	CR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	MC

Wednesday, February 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga	A
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
11 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
3:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo	A
4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Community	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, February 2

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	CR
9 a.m.	Association AC	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Walking	A
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers	FC
2 p.m.	Bocce Study Group	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
6:30 p.m.	Highland DAC	FC
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	VC
7 p.m.	Garden Club	F
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	At

Friday, February 3

8 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Income Tax Service	FC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A



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

Avoiding Senior Scams

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
3:45 & 9:45

Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County

Daily
4:30 & 10:30



Club Events & Notices



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resident.thevillagesgc.com

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029

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February 2023 Programs

Shoulder Strength and Mobility – Patrick Madriaga PT with Silver Creek Fitness and Physical Therapy will present a talk on “the shoulder.” He will discuss the shoulder’s anatomy, some diagnoses and how to improve its mobility and strength. Thursday, February 9 at 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center. Please call to register 408-238-4029.

Advance Healthcare Directives – With Grace Hospice will discuss the different types of healthcare planning documents. Join us February 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 to register.

Support Groups in February

Please note new meeting rooms.

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health has begun a new series on Mondays in the Sequoia Room from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on February 16 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Sequoia 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 on Thursday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Forum Center.

Please check out vmavillages.org

CLUB CALENDARS

ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. More details at villagesartsandcrafts.org

Ceramics Room has open studio days for approved members only. For hours and class info, visit villagesceramics.com

January 28: Collage with Julie Cline. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$75, all materials furnished. Art Room. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

February 6 – March 6: Oil and Acrylic Painting with Jane Hink. Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, \$90. Register early at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

February 22: In-Take Day for Annual Members Juried Show, Wednesday, 1 – 1:30 p.m. in the Art Room. Contact Director Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net. Contracts in Arts & Crafts mailbox.

February 23: Reception for Juried Show Artists and Friends, Thursday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Cribari Conference Room. All Villagers are invited.

Stitchery Group on Mondays: Patio Room from 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 February 1: Coyote Creek South. Rich (408/499-1789) and Wendy will lead a hike on a paved trail along Coyote Creek going south from Silver Creek Road. We will hike until the pavement stops or we get tired! We will meet at 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 a.m. departure. Optional coffee stop after the hike at Starbucks or New Seasons Market.

Rambler Lite hike February 1: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Larkspur Hill. We'll walk through the Villages gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. Meet at the parking lot opposite the security gate at 9:30.

Rambler Hike February 8: Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike from Tree Life Cycle Trail Head/Coyote Creek Trail to Metcalf Park which is along Coyote Creek Trail. The free parking lot is just past Silicon Valley Road as you go south on Hellyer (it becomes Basking Ridge Drive). R/T mileage is about 8 miles. Bring water, a hat, and a snack. For those interested we can stop for coffee at Starbucks by the VA Medical Center or at New Seasons after the hike. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

Rambler Lite hike February 8: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Glen Arden and Highlands. We'll walk around Glen Arden then along Caledonia to Buckhaven and back to Foothill. Meet at Foothill at 9:30.

Rambler Hike February 15: John and Sandy Petrin (530-927-7024/530-412-1744) will lead a hike at Mountain View's Shoreline Park. This location on SF Bay offers flat and mostly paved trails where many types of waterfowl can be seen. (Binoculars recommended). The hike will be about 4 miles with an optional lunch at the adjacent Shoreline Lake American Bistro where parking is available and free. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. and carpool about 20 miles to the park.

Rambler Lite hike February 15: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike along the south perimeter of Olivas and down through the lakes and gnomes. Meet at Vineyard at 9:30.

VMA 'Do's and Don'ts' – What to Know!

For medical equipment, rides and general questions please call the Volunteer desk at 408-432-4230.

Rides:

Medical appointments—

1. Schedule rides no earlier than four days in advance and no later than 2 days in advance
2. Rider must not receive sedation at appointment
3. Distance is restricted to no more than a 20-mile radius.
4. Drivers cannot provide riders with physical assistance i.e. help with walkers or wheelchairs
5. Office is closed Fridays, best to schedule a Monday or Tuesday appointment the previous week.
6. Driver will give you a two-hour window, which includes the pick- up/wait/return.
7. 4 rides/month/rider

Shopping (offered once/week)

Driver will take resident to neighborhood stores i.e. Lucky and CVS and will wait for resident. Resident must be able to shop on their own.

Medical Equipment:

VMA offers a variety of walkers, wheelchairs, canes and commodes (no return on commodes) and other equipment, please call the office before you buy!

Volunteers will deliver/pick up the equipment, which is stored in a separate unit. Do not bring items to the VMA office.

Incontinent Supplies:

VMA offers an assortment of items, which are provided by other villagers who have rec'd items in excess.

Sizes and types vary – please do not rip open bags to check on type it is on the package. VMA does not deliver these items – please come to office to check.

Medications – no longer needed:

Prescriptions and non-prescription medications should be returned only during office hours. Place in appropriate locked box.

Never place any medications in the mailboxes located across from the VMA office or hang them on the VMA door!

Items happily accepted at the VMA office:

Unopened incontinent supplies, glasses, contacts lenses, hearing aids, cell phones. Clothing Donations – Call office for information – do not bring items to office.

The Mission of The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is to assist residents to live independent, active, and healthy lives as long as possible.

The VMA, with the help of their dedicated and exceptional volunteers, will continue to help assist residents and their families with referral services for individual care needs and concerns. A couple of their many goals are to help Villagers mitigate their worries and stress with scheduled appointments and to help with any medical needs and services that may arise.

The VMA offers the Village's community so much. Please make sure to take some time to visit the VMA Website at vmavillages.org

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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WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

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



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Breakfast/Brunch: Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11a.m. Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
All-Day Menu: 7 Days 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Dinner Menu: Tuesdays through Sundays 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ATTENTION CURBSIDE CUSTOMERS: New legislation prohibits "Take-out service" from providing any single-use foodware accessories or standard condiments to customers unless they are requested. This is in effect now. Our staff will ask if customers need condiments such as ketchup, etc. or plastic utensils such as forks, etc. when taking orders.

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 1/30 to 2/5

Monday	January 30	Butternut Squash
Tuesday	January 31	Potato Leek with Cheddar
Wednesday	February 1	White Bean, Kale and Sausage
Thursday	February 2	French Onion
Friday	February 3	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	February 4	Chef's Choice
Sunday	February 5	Chef's Choice

Bistro Menu
2 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Appetizers

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

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

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

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

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

Fried Green Beans \$8.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sandwiches
Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

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

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

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

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas Red Sauce and Mozzarella
Gluten Free Crust Sub \$2

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95

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

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

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

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

Breakfast Menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.95

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

Dessert Menu

\$6.50

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

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

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding (Warm)
Caramel Toffee Sauce

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

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

June 22

Weekly Specials

For the week of
1/30 to 2/5

Lunch Specials:

Monday 1/30 to Sunday 2/5
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bacon Cheddar Burger: With Choice of Side **\$15.50**

Caribbean Chicken Salad: Spinach, Marinated Chicken, Apples, Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges and Candied Walnuts with Raspberry Vinaigrette **\$16.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 1/31 to Sunday 2/5
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Marinated Flank Steak: Marinated and Sliced Flank Steak in a Garlic Ginger Ponzu Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$30.50**

Grilled Chicken Papaya Salad: Marinated Grilled Chicken, Portobello Mushrooms, Papaya, Cherry Tomatoes and Cucumber over Greens with a Sesame Dressing **\$27.50**

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
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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,
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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
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Onions

Melts Tuna Salad or Patty \$14.95
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Onions

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and Lettuce

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Strings

Pesto Chicken Sandwich on Focaccia Bread \$15.95
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Sub Grilled Tofu for Chicken \$14.95

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Tuna Salad

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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

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Shared Table

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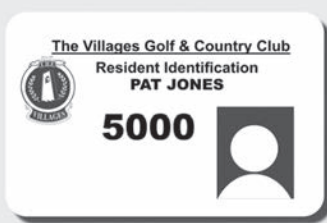
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Building B walk-in hours

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

Sign up for free Introduction to Line Dancing demo with instructor Nanci Pritchard

Community Activities has hired a new line dancing instructor Nanci Pritchard! Nanci has been dancing for over 30 years and has been teaching country line dance for the last 20 years. She teaches throughout the Bay Area including some of the largest country nightclub and winery venues. She has enjoyed working with all ages of dancers who have varying levels of experience. Creating a welcoming environment along with a dynamic approach to teaching has led to a positive learning environment for dancers. The measure of her success on the dance floor has been defined by priority and perspective. Her priority has been and will always be the “student.” Her perspective when it comes to dancing and teaching has been “it’s just dancing, have fun.” The combination of priority and perspective has resulted in her biggest achievement, the smiles on people’s faces.

Nanci has generously made herself available for a free demonstration class on **Tuesday, February 7** so you can get to know her teaching style. This *free* demo class will be held Tuesday from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

You must sign up for the free session in Building B during regular business hours as space is limited. Walk-ins to the class will not be allowed. Registration begins Friday, January 27 and ends Friday, February 3.

Sign up early as the registration period is short! Stay tuned for more information on her upcoming classes which start in March.

Take our Community Activities Trip Survey

Help guide our registration policy and trip programs! We would like feedback on whether to change the resident priority registration period. Because we have the same registration policy for all Community Activities sponsored trip, classes, and on-site events this issue affects all our programming.

We also need your input on the type and scheduling of trips we offer and what factors are most important to you when choosing to register. What are your interests? What days of the week are best? What criteria do you use when choosing to register?

The online survey is available through the following link: surveymonkeys.com/r/S85NKK6

We will also have paper copies available in Building B. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, February 10. The survey should take you less than 10 minutes.

To avoid duplicate entries, we are asking that only one survey per household be submitted. We hope to hear from as many households as possible, even if they have never attended any of our programs before, so start thinking about what activities you would like to do!

Back in Form offering 2-for-1 personal training special!

Let’s turn New Year’s resolutions into results with a “Back in Form 2-for-1 Personal Fitness Training Special.” Sign up for personal training for one person (\$121 per session) and add a spouse, friend, or neighbor to workout with you for free! This is a savings of \$44! All trainees must register at the same time, one registration slip per household. Training session scheduling will be determined by the trainer and trainee’s availability. Note: The training will be held in the Fitness Center so all trainees should already be authorized to access.

Register in the Community Activities office, Building B during office hours. The registration deadline for this special offer is Tuesday, January 31.

Back-in-Form has provided Villagers, in partnership with Community Activities, with customized personal training at the Fitness Center for many years. For more information about registering or enabling access to the Fitness Center contact the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336.

Sign up for Graton Resort and Casino trip!

Join us for a chance to win big at the Graton Resort and Casino in Sonoma County on **Tuesday, March 7**. The cost per person is \$56 and includes round trip transportation. We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 6 p.m. Activity Level: Light activity (mostly seated, long bus ride)

Graton Resort and Casino is the largest and most elegant casino in the region, holding 3,000 state-of-the-art slots, over 100 tables games, and a live poker room. Non-smoking play areas are available if preferred.

When not playing, you can enjoy their variety of casual and fine dining options. Resident foodies can partake in restaurants like the 630 Park Steakhouse, Tony’s of North Beach (Italian), and the Boathouse Asian Eatery. More relaxed diners can enjoy the options of the Marketplace, which includes pizza, a grill, a Starbucks, and so much more.

If you are interested, a no-cost special rewards membership is on offer where you can get \$25 free slot play. This membership entitles you to a discount at the gift shop among other perks. Additionally, on Tuesdays, persons 50 and older earn an additional \$10 in free slot play upon earning 100 rewards points.

Valid photo IDs are required to sign up for a rewards membership and to claim any winnings. If you are unsure if your ID will be accepted, please contact Community Activities at 408-223-4644. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration begins Monday, January 30 and ends Friday, February 17.

Join Beginning Yoga class

Sign up for Beginning Yoga on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., February 22 to March 29 (6 classes). This class will be taught by Natsuko Tsuji in Cribari Auditorium. The cost is \$68.50 (Equipment purchased independently as needed, below)

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration begins Monday, January 30 and ends Friday, February 17.

This class focuses on easy yoga poses for beginners to build strength, flexibility, and mental clarity. Poses are done standing and on the floor. You will need to be physically able to get up and down from the floor unaided. The class requires a yoga mat to be purchased independently prior to the first class.

Natsuko is temporarily taking over yoga until our usual instructor Mariko is available. She is a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor, with nearly 10 years of experience teaching Yoga and over seven years teaching Pilates. She is also a registered dietitian nutritionist with experience providing nutritional assessments and counseling and creating food service programs for schools.

Mat Pilates class is full

The Mat Pilates class on Mondays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. February 6 to March 20 (six classes, no class on February 20) in Cribari Auditorium is now sold out.

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

Opera Lovers: 'Die Fledermaus'

On the first Thursday of the month—February 2 at 1:30 p.m. in **Foothill Center** (note change of venue for all of 2023)—Opera Lovers, a part of The Villages Music Society, Inc. will present "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss. This presentation is free and open to all Villagers. For information, call Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) or Mary Stradner (408-887-3293). See VillagesMusicSociety.org for more information on the Opera Lovers.

This New Year's Eve performance of "Die Fledermaus" comes from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Kiri Te Kanawa leads the comic cast with her celebrated portrayal of Rosalinde, Hermann Prey as Eisenstein, Hildegard Heichele as Adele, and Benjamin Luxon as Falke. Placido Domingo conducts.

We apologize to the brave fans who came on January 5 in awful weather and were not able to enjoy the opera due to connection failure. Testing corrected the problem for February.

Famed coach John Noce to speak at Villages Men's Fun Social Club

On Tuesday, February 7, Hall of Fame baseball coach and Villages resident, John Noce will be the speaker at the Villages Men's Fun Social Club. John led the College of San Mateo baseball program 1962 through 1992 and coached in three Olympic Games.



Just this month John received the most prestigious lifetime Baseball Coaches award in Nashville—the 2023 ABCA/Lefty Gomez Award. Video of this award presentation will be shown at the luncheon. Over the several San Mateo baseball seasons, John compiled a record of 772-412, capturing 13 conference titles and finishing runner-up three

times in the California community college state playoffs. He had 72 former players go on to play professional baseball, eight of whom advanced to the Majors including All-Star John Wetteland, 19-year veteran Bob McClure, and 1986 number 6 overall pick Paul McClellan. John also coached baseball at California High Schools, Half Moon Bay and Carmont.

His impact on the game of baseball was felt worldwide as he mentored players and teams in Canada, Austria, Holland, Italy, Lithuania, and Romania. John was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1994, alongside John Madden and Bill Walsh.

Plan on attending this exciting presentation and hear more about John's fascinating baseball experience.

Lunch reservations are required per the computer system referenced in the monthly Social Club newsletter.

Guests are invited to attend and should arrive at the Clubhouse about 12:30.



VMA Afternoon Bingo is this Wednesday

Let the games begin! Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) afternoon bingo returns Wednesday, February 1, in Cribari Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. First game starts at 3:30.

Each bingo card costs \$1 or you can get six cards for \$5. Bingo is one of many services offered by the VMA to residents. All money collected for the cards is returned to winning players. Attendance is free.

Come join in the fun, win some prizes and enjoy the free cookies and coffee or tea. All players receive a complimentary drawing ticket. Two players win a Clubhouse gift card.

VMA afternoon bingo continues throughout the year on the first Wednesday of each month. Evening bingo 2023 begins Wednesday, February 22.

Grab your felt pens and your Bingo besties, and be there!

Note: If you can and would like to donate a gift basket or a new item for the night bingo raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the VMA.



Oil and Acrylic class: Looking at Clouds from Both Ways Now

By Barbara Gottesman

We have seen some menacing clouds this last month, dropping rain everywhere; but we look forward to seeing white clouds dancing through our usual blue skies.

Jane Hink can help you learn to paint clouds from either side and also other features of scenic California if you take her last Oil and Acrylic Painting Class. The class is six weeks from February 6 – March 13 in the Art Room on Mondays, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jane demonstrates in the old masters' medium of oil in which she has had 77 years of experience in painting, but many students chose to carry out her instructions in acrylic because it dries faster. The fee for the class is \$90.

You can choose either medium. Check out her materials list on our website, villagesartsandcrafts.org and register now for Jane's class at barb.gottesman@gmail.com



Sign up for Evergreen Blood Drive

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, February 12 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Gathering Space.

We encourage you to sign-up in advance so we can plan to have enough staff so no one has to wait. Of course, there will be no sign-ups at the Church, so please use this link: https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11512

If you have questions, please call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104.

Thank you for your support and don't forget to wear a mask.

Walking/Chair Dancing location and time changes

Happy New Year, and welcome back. We have been assigned to the Conference Room for Tuesday's class. Due to space limitations, our Tuesday Classes are for **members only**. Since our usual 25+ participants per class cannot all fit into the Conference Room for a workout at the same time, the LSAL Fitness Club has opted to create two sessions to accommodate our Tuesday class participants. The first session, 11 to 11:45 a.m., is a progressive, higher energy, moderate intensity class. Participants should be able to walk and move freely without mobility aids. The second class, 12 – 12:45 p.m., is an intermediate, high energy, variable intensity class that is appropriate for all fitness levels, including those who need to walk slower due to balance challenges. Thursday's class is suitable for all fitness levels and will remain in the auditorium, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. **All visitors are invited to attend our Thursday class.**

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More CLUBS



Hiking Club: ‘A Bug in the Grass’ with John Trudeau

All the recent rains foreshadow a rebirth of life in our outdoor spaces. The Villages Hiking Club’s January 30th meeting program will feature a visual and descriptive presentation by John Trudeau.

Here we will see close-up views of some of the simply beautiful bits of nature that we encounter every day—if we take the time to look. There are images of “critters,” plants, rocks and other expressions of nature here in the East Bay hills and beyond. We will see how different patterns in nature are expressed in surprising ways—when we look closely.

The program will follow a short business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages.

The meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome to attend.



SVC’s Electrification Team (ET) is here—phone us

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Community

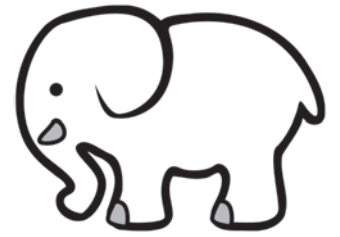
We have a new branch of the Sustainable Villages Community organization to assist Villagers as they navigate sustainable practices choices and information. The areas we cover are: Rooftop Solar and Storage Batteries/Generators, Electric Vehicles and Chargers, and Home Appliances. Under Home Appliances we cover Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Clothes Dryers, Water Heaters, Fireplaces, Heat Pumps and Induction Stove Tops.

The more we take action on adapting a sustainable practice we are reducing the negative effects on our environment. Tune in to the Sustainable Villages Community, monthly general meeting on Zoom (third Thursday at 4 p.m.) and learn more how you can make a difference. Send us your email address and we will send you the link for the Zoom. Contact us at drmaxa@comcast.net or 408-425-0614 or pholmes41@gmail.com or 408-841-9775.



Hiking Club’s Soup Supper and White Elephant Gift Exchange

The Hiking Club will hold its Annual Soup Supper and White Elephant Gift Exchange on Thursday, February 9, starting at 5.30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Please contact Carmel Smith at 408-440-1336 or carmel.smith@att.net if you have a favorite soup you would like to share. Otherwise, bring an appetizer, salad or dessert for 8-10 people. Please bring your own place setting and cup to sample different soups, and your favorite beverage. Cider and coffee will be provided.



The White Elephant gift exchange will take place after supper. White Elephant gifts are typically inexpensive, humorous items that we can’t use, that we don’t want, or that are just plain peculiar! So, wrap one of them up and bring it to the supper and join in the fun! Note: a gift is not necessary, however, it does add to the fun! Hope to see you there!

See Ping Xia’s work at Arts and Crafts Members Juried Show

By Michael Sunzeri

A new face for most people, one who likes to oil paint, is Ping Xia. She moved here right when COVID hit. Back in the recesses of her mind, starting with sketching in 2020, she always wanted to try painting, so the advantage of downtime gave her that chance. Ping plays with many different ideas to achieve



painting success. In a single work she discovers how to manage painting water, land, sky, with tone, method, and maybe most of all, a visual that brings it all together.

Mainly self-taught, Ping does take advantage of our Open Studio here and guidance from Jane Hink. There is a much deeper aspect to Ping. She is a scientist, mainly relating to IVF. She was born and raised in Harbin China, a bit south of Russia. Well after her formative years, she moved in the ‘90s to New Jersey, then Canada, and back to the states. Along the way she did her Post Doc training in the medical field of infertility where she still works consulting.

At John’s Hopkins she taught undergrads and residency students and elevated herself to Director of the Lab and facility there. In time, maybe soon, she plans to write a book about her work, findings, and nuisances of her years in IVF in hopes of benefiting that global field of medicine.

When it comes to oil painting, Ping gets a warm settling feeling of the Impressionist period with painters like Monet and Cezanne, her favorites. Those painters give her inspiration to explore going forward stating that she would like to paint dancers, noting that she herself is a ballroom dancer.

Enjoy her lively work on February 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room. AMJS Contracts now available villagesart-sandcrafts.org, the Art Rooms and Cribari mailbox.

Valle Vista socializing, Then and Now

The residents of Valle Vista continue to socialize. Their first social gathering was in July 1999, The most recent gathering was on January 15, 2023. Some of the same folks are in both photos.

May these good times continue!



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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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Sherle Frost

“A Limited Run” by Karen McQuestion: \$2 million each seems too good to be true. Meri Wetzel’s acting role on the TV show, “A Little Slice of Haven,” is an experience she’d love to forget. But when billionaire Felix Worthington invites the five cast members to recreate their roles 25 years later, she’s intrigued. It’s an unusual request, even for a self-professed superfan like Felix. Living in a recreated version of the 1940s town in a warehouse in Montana has its appeal, even knowing she’ll be filmed with hidden cameras as the cast improvises with other actors playing the townspeople. And the clincher? The promised \$2 million, on the condition they all stay 10 days and remain in character the entire time. One by one, they set their hesitations aside and agree to the terms. But as Meri and her costars slot into their roles, they begin to realize things are not as they seem. Fiction and Large Print, 2022.

“Oath of Loyalty (Mitch Rapp #21)” by Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills: With President Anthony Cook convinced that Mitch Rapp poses a mortal threat to him, CIA Director Irene Kennedy is forced to construct a truce between the two men: Rapp agrees to leave the country and stay in plain sight for as long as Cook controls the White House. In exchange, the administration agrees not to make any moves against him. This fragile détente holds until Cook’s power-hungry security adviser convinces him that Rapp has no intention of honoring their agreement. In an effort to put him on the defensive, they leak the true identity of his partner, Claudia Gould. As Rapp races to neutralize the enemies organizing against her, he discovers that a new generation of assassins is on her trail, a killer known only as Legion, operating on a business model based on double-blind secrecy. Neither the killer nor the client knows the other’s identity. Legion can’t be called off. No matter how long it takes they won’t stand down until their target is dead. Faced with the seemingly impossible task of finding and stopping Legion, Rapp and his people must close ranks against a world that has turned on them. Fiction, 2022.

“The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human” by Siddhartha Mukherjee: The story begins in the late 1600s, when a distinguished English polymath, Robert Hooke, and an eccentric Dutch cloth-merchant, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek looked down their handmade microscopes. What they saw introduced a radical concept that touched virtually every aspect of biology and medicine, altering both forever. It was the fact that complex living organisms are assemblages of tiny, self-contained, self-regulating units. Our organs, our physiology, our selves—hearts, blood, brains—are built from these compartments. Hooke christened them “cells.” This discovery—and the reframing of the human body as a cellular ecosystem—announced the birth of a new kind of medicine based on therapeutic manipulations of cells. A hip fracture, a cardiac arrest, Alzheimer’s dementia, AIDS, pneumonia, lung cancer, kidney failure, arthritis, COVID pneumonia—all could be reconceived as the results of cells, or systems of cells, functioning abnormally. And all could be perceived as loci of cellular therapies. 571.6, Cell Biology, 2022.

“Escape (Bill Harney #3)” by James Patterson and David Ellis: As Chicago’s special-ops leader Detective Billy Harney knows well, money is not the only valuable currency. The billionaire he’s investigating is down to his last twenty million. But he’s also being held in jail. For now. Billy’s unit is called to the jail when six inmates escape, and two others are missing. Two correctional officers are dead. Approaching the scene, Billy spots something in an empty lot. Two Kevlar vests. Two helmets. Two assault rifles. And a handwritten note: “Hi, Billy. Are you having fun yet?” Mystery and Large Print, 2022.

VMA: ‘Shoulder Strength and Mobility’ workshop



Hey, is your shoulder killing you? Threw it out playing pickleball, tennis, golf, or maybe shot put? Did you warm up prior to playing? Did you stretch first? Have you been working out at all? No? What were you thinking? This could have been preventable...

The VMA Health Programs proudly presents “Shoulder Strength & Mobility” on Thursday, February 9 in Montgomery Center from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Our presenter will be Patrick Madriaga, a physical therapist assistant who works for Silver Creek Fitness

and Physical therapy. He attended American Career College in Anaheim and graduated with an Associate’s degree in physical therapy. He first developed a passion for physical therapy when he experienced an injury to his ankles. Seeing the difference that physical therapy made for himself as a patient allowed him to see firsthand the benefits. Prior to getting his physical therapy assistant license, Patrick started as a physical therapist aide for four years at different physical therapy clinics. With this experience he has worked with variety of patients with different injuries. Patrick has also participated in many events including the Special Olympics and Alzheimer’s Association where he taught simple functional testing for participants.

Topics to be discussed: Why it’s important to maintain strength and mobility, different diagnosis of shoulder pain (impingement, frozen shoulder, tendonitis), everyday use of shoulder, and injury prevention.

If you are a golfer, tennis player, pickleball member, Bocce Club member, table tennis player, gardener and/or garage-stuff-hauler, you are not going to want to miss this.



Patrick Madriaga

Villages Dog Club to present Sustain Our Shelters

We welcome all dog owners and dog lovers at the next Villages Dog Club meeting on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at the Gazebo at 10 a.m.

Our speaker, Sangeetha, is a representative for Sustain our Shelters. This is a group in the South Bay, with a mission to create a better life for animals by actively aiding Silicon Valley animal shelters to provide programs, care, foster homes, and adoption service. She works closely with “Orion Dog Training” to provide a variety of training options for your unique dog. They can customize the best training plan for your furry family member. Sangeetha will bring her foster puppy to show basic obedience training with positive reinforcement training methods. Hope to see you there!



Golfers’ Adopt-A-Green Initiative

At The Villages we pride ourselves in maintaining excellent golf course playing conditions. And the greens are a major focus of course conditions.

Toward that end, in January we are starting an “Adopt a Green” initiative for all resident golfers as a part of our continuing Culture of Care initiative.

The premise is simple – each resident golfer will be assigned a green(s) according to the first letter of their surname. Whenever you play, you will be asked to repair as many ball marks as possible on the green(s) to which you are assigned.

And remember to always repair your personal ball marks on every green played as well.

We encourage you to start repairing your assigned green(s) as soon as possible. We thank you for your efforts...This will make golf at The Villages more enjoyable for all!

Surname	Hole #	Surname	Hole #
A	1 & 4	L	12
B	2	M-Mc	9 & 17
C	3 & 15	N	8 & 11
D	1 & 4	O	8 & 11
E	2	P	12
F	5 & 6	Q	13 & 16
G	5 & 6	R	14
H	7	S	13 & 16
I	1 & 4	T	14
J	8 & 11	U	15
K	10	V,W,X,Y,Z	18

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'The Beatitudes' (Mt 5:1-12)

By Irene Groot

In Sunday's Gospel, Matthew gives us nine beatitudes, which are gifts of blessings from God, given to those who choose to be His disciples.

"Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be sons of God." Jesus made this bold statement to establish the kingdom of heaven on earth, which will bring peace and freedom for all who dare to follow Him.

The beatitudes don't replace the Ten Commandments, they perfect them. As we go through everyday life we may not know it, but we could be following the nine beatitudes that Jesus set for us. We can live the beatitudes every day by praying first for others, by making God part of everyday life, attending church and giving back to the community.

In a world that is ugly with violence, war and hate, Jesus sends us as peacemakers. We don't have a choice as to what kind of peacemakers we want to be or what type of world we want to live in. As bad as things are, this is the only world we have, and if we are going to be true to Jesus we must be peacemakers. Of the nine Beatitudes, I choose to write about the one that troubles me the most at this time every year - how to be a peacemaker.

I've found Christmas to be a difficult time of year because of a sister who is alienated from our family. Everywhere I look or read, I see that the word "Peace" standing out quite visibly in the stores and on buildings, a stark reminder of our family division. My sister is the legal guardian of a special needs sister, whom she keeps away from our other family siblings. At Easter and Christmas I send cards. I have not received a reply in 33 years. You might wonder why I keep writing. It's because my hope is that with perseverance, Jesus will touch her heart and I will have my sisters back. So, in the end, I find it is easy enough to read and understand the Beatitudes; it's putting them into action that's the real test.

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.

Pilgrimages: Popular since the 4th century, Catholic pilgrimages are long journeys to sacred places to obtain spiritual benefits. According to Pope Benedict XVI, "To go on pilgrimage is not simply to visit a place to admire its treasures of nature, art or history ... it means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God where he has revealed himself, where his grace has shone with particular splendor and produced rich fruits of conversion and holiness among those who believe." From April 17-30, Fr. Matt Stanley will lead a pilgrimage to Italy, including Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Florence, Venice and Padua. Interested in details? Contact Jacqueline Nguyen at 408-859-4411.

EPISCOPAL

'Golden Mouthed'

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

What a name! But such was the fame of John Chrysostom, 4th century Bishop of Constantinople. He came to be known by the descriptor "Golden Mouthed" for such wisdom as this, from his Paschal homily: "He shows mercy upon the last, and cares for the first; and to the one he gives, and upon the other he bestows gifts. And he both accepts the deeds, and welcomes the intention, and honors the acts and praises the offering. Wherefore, enter ye all into the joy of your Lord, and receive your reward, both the first and likewise the second. You rich and poor together, hold high festival. You sober and you heedless, honor the day. Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is fully laden; feast sumptuously."

St. John Chrysostom—whom our church remembers this week—knew that God's intention is to feed everyone sumptuously. Albeit not necessarily in the same way! Some of us are fed with compassion, that we may reach out to those in need. Some are fed with wisdom and knowledge, so that we may teach. Some of us are fed with the gift of shimmering words, to speak as if our mouths were of gold. And even if you and I don't have that particular gift for ministry, we can still read the stories and the words of our forebears in faith and let their words multiply our faith. St. Chrysostom's golden mouth would smile!



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Sufficient Grace For You'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Are you at a place in life dealing with issues that you have never had to deal with before? Now life feels like the bottom is slowly falling out from under you and the tables have been turned on you. Your normal coping methods that got you through some of your challenging times don't give the results that they once did. The long walks, the round of golf, the tennis matches, pickle ball or reading a book while having a favorite beverage doesn't hit the mark. You even occasionally attend church, pray and read a few bible scriptures, but nothing seems to provide that reassuring comfort as before.

In the past, you lived relatively free of the burdens and concerns of the mainstream. You heard of other people's troubles and you felt blessed and privileged that you didn't have to experience their hardships. You never had to worry about being lonely because your life was filled with friends, family and lots of activities. You used to quietly boast about not having the aches and the pains that plagued so many others, but lately things have changed.

Hardships have come your way; do you tell yourself that it's a way to experience God's grace and love in a deeper way? Alternatively, do you give in to doubting your faith in God's willingness to bring you through this season of life?

God isn't working to keep you from experiencing hardships in life. In essence, He is growing your faith to trust Him, no matter what happens. What He has promised is Himself and what He brings to you is His transforming grace. In grace, He is earnest on delivering you from your greatest, deepest, and most long-term battle...that sinful nature that struggles to keep you from Him. He offers to you amazing grace that transcends those moments of hardship. He has deployed the power of the Holy Spirit in your life to equip and give you eternal value to satisfy your soul.

Sometimes, in hardships, you may be tempted to think that God is loving you less because you are in a hard place... when in fact He is loving you more.

1 Peter 5:10 NKJV *May the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.*

If you are in need of friendship, you can find it in our Chapel. Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium every Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, and enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies with friends. The chapel is a place for *needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and new friends to enjoy.*

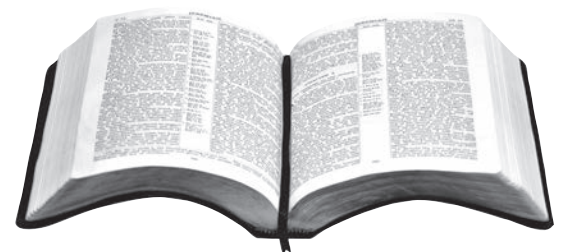
You can view our worship services on YouTube at Villages Community Chapel San Jose, CA.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We missed you! Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., February 13 at Vineyard Center.**

We are meeting 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



SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK



Trash Talk Tennis group

By Mary Ringel

If you don't know Jay Desai and you like to play tennis, you will meet him soon! Jay is a man of many interests; you will find him walking the waterfalls, playing bocce, pickleball, billiards, ping pong, cards, model trains, as well as painting and sketching.

But his greatest joy is getting people to play tennis. He will offer you free advice only if you ask him for help. He will then recruit you to play Trash Talk Tennis (TTT) on Sunday mornings. At his next TTT, he plans to have a 15-minute Macarena warm up with music. Be advised though, he loves to, as he likes to put it, "keep things interesting." So, if you agree to play with him, you need to be prepared to receive the following from Jay: a killer kick serve, a dynamite drop shot, a miraculous on-the-line lob shot and loads of laughter. Jay has a big heart! But, don't be late to the court or he will tell you with a serious grin, you owe him \$1 for every minute you're late. He's kidding, of course! If you want to make him smile, here are two of his favorites: New York Cheesecake and JW Black. After a gift like that, he might even take you for a ride in his 1930s replica Ford Roadster golf cart.



Jay Desai

In 2014, when Jay arrived in The Villages from New Jersey, he didn't know a single tennis player. He met the late Gordon Knapp on the first visit to view his new home and Gordon took him out on the court for an hour. He met Bill Leonard shortly after and was soon plugged into regular play. Jay has often shared how they both were there for him, encouraging him to play. Now, he's paying it forward and doing the same for others. Jay claims to have played with 150+ tennis players at The Villages. We don't doubt it!

In 2015, he brought his New Jersey version of Team Tennis to the Villages. Every Sunday, at 8:30am, players of all levels enjoy Trash Talk Tennis with Jay. Trash Talking is optional of course! If you want to get in on the fun, contact Jay at jaydesai530@gmail.com. Just say, please add me to your list of players. You will not regret it. Don't be late!

TABLE TENNIS

By Peter Groot

Albert Chan revised the ranking list before the Ladder Challenge matches January 14, and the new list is posted.

Paul Spisar had beaten Jianxin Zhang on October 23 so Paul was placed at #1 ahead of Jianxin #2.

Ali Goksel was placed at #3 ahead of Peter Groot #4. Ken Lee was placed #5 and Jimmy Zhang #6, with Gary Margoles #7.

Alan Waltho went to #8, Kevin Prest #9, and Albert Chan #10.

The challenge matches went as the new rankings indicated.

Paul Spisar defeated Jianxin Zhang and Peter Groot, and Jianxin Zhang defeated Peter Groot, so they kept their places.

The new list included the women starting with Joy Chen at #14 and Ling Lu Yamaki at #16.



SWINGERS

By Jeannie Omel

Yes, it happened! The sun appeared on Tuesday morning, unfortunately the temperatures were only in the upper 30s. Despite the cold temperatures and wet and soggy conditions, ten adventurous ladies set out to play. Due to the small number of participants, the Captain's Trophy was, again, moved to the following week.

Etiquette on the Green—Here are a few reminders from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) while on the green.

1. Repair pitch or ball marks. These should be repaired as soon as possible to protect the putting green from damage.

2. Mark your ball. You are allowed to lift your ball so that you can clean it or remove it from another's path. Before you pick it up, you must place the ball marker on the green just behind your ball, then lift the ball from the green.

3. Clear the way. It's best not to speak or move while others are putting. Notice where other players' golf balls are on the green. Also, pay attention to your shadow.

4. Look for obstacles. If someone's ball is headed towards a flagstick on the ground or someone's equipment, it is okay to quickly move the items out of the way. If you don't move the item in time and the ball accidentally hits the flagstick or something else, there's no penalty and you play the ball where it lies.

5. Accidents. If a ball is accidentally moved on the green by kicking it or someone dropping a towel, there's no penalty. Replace the ball to its original place.

Also, please join me again in welcoming new member Suzy Kim, who has completed the qualification process. Her photo was inadvertently left out of the January 12 Villager.



Suzy Kim

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BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

This week we feature another veteran captain, Marilyn Gingerelli. Marilyn has been playing bocce from the club inception and has captained a team most of the 20 years she's been playing. The club appreciates her dedication and looks forward to another year of her participation, in playing bocce during the tournament season with her team.

Wanna play bocce? Boot Camp starts next week for anyone who is new to bocce. If you haven't signed up, it's not too late. Just contact Helen Paris at 408-440-4848 or George Paris at 510-396-2925. You needn't be a member to sign up, but need to be a resident.

Note Correction on time: The Skilz Class designed for captains has a time change. The time has been extended from a 1 hour to 1 1/2 hour class. On Friday, February 17, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. instruction for captains will be given, in a structured and informative class. Register by going to YourCourts online or questions can be directed to Helen Paris at 408-440-4848 or George Paris at 510-396-2925. Don't miss out on this opportunity for this one-time class.

Spring Mixer starts on Monday, March 13. Sign up for individuals can be done at the kiosk at the bocce courts. Please make sure you put down your three choices, this helps the coordinators in placing you on a team, so don't wait if you want to be considered for a certain day and time. Would you like the experience of captaining a team, call either George Paris or Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-393-3638 for more information.

Bash starts up in one more month for the 2023 bocce season. On Friday, March 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. bash is back. Everyone is welcome to attend, just bring along a snack to share and your favorite drink. Play casual bocce in 1/2 hour increments with new and old friends. Four themed bashes are planned for the season, with the first one on Friday, March 17. You guessed it, a St. Paddy's Day theme.



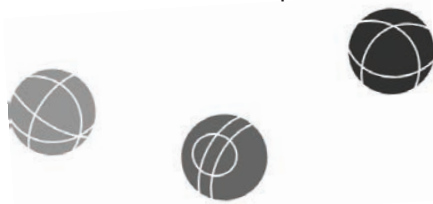
Maureen Lewis, Judy Volm, Bob Lapidus, Reta Boyles, Captain Marilyn Gingerelli and Doreen Senior

Wanna Play Bocce?

February is the month that the Villages Bocce Club dusts off old man winter and breaks out a new season. We start the year by inviting new Villagers and old that want to learn the game of **Bocce** to attend our **Boot Camp!**

From February 1 to 22 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. we run a series of classes to teach this wonderful game. The goal is to have residents attend as many of these classes as possible. The structure of this boot camp is to teach the game, the rules, strategy, and multiple types of rolls. You will be taught by master rollers and learn some great tricks of the trade!

We invite you to pre-register by calling Helen Paris at 408-440-4848 or Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638. Hope to see you at the courts!



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are now in afternoon play currently gathering every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Ten Ironmen played today, the first time since December 22, 2022. It was cold but that didn't stop Al Bruno from getting two birdies, closest to the pin, low net and low gross. Way to go Al.

First place went to Al Bruno with a net 26. Second place went to Bob Lapidus with a net 28, and third was a three-way tie between Victor Hong, Walter Lucas and Lee Thompson with net 30s.

Al Bruno had birdies on holes 1 and 9, while Victor Hong had a birdie on hole 8, Bob Lapidus had his birdie on hole 9 and Walter Lucas had his on hole 2.

Al Bruno won closest to the flag on hole 9 at 8 feet, 7 inches
And finally, Al Bruno won low gross with a par 27.

Deep thoughts:

"The golfer has more enemies than any other athlete. He has 14 clubs in his bag, all of them different; 18 holes to play, all of them different, every week; and all around him is sand, grass, trees, water, wind, and 143 other players. In addition, the game is 50 percent mental, so his biggest enemy is himself." - Dan Jenkins, sportswriter and author

"It's not whether you win or lose, it's whether I win or lose." - Sandy Lyle, winner of the 1985 US Open, and the 1988 Masters

18 HOLE WOMEN

By Loanne Rube

We had 25 mudders out today on crisp, bright morning but with sloppy golf under red flag conditions. Anticipating a limited field and less than optimal conditions, the Captain's trophy has once again been delayed until next week. So it will be back to back weeks of Captain's trophy. Competition will be tough.

Today, there were three flights for sweeps. Winners were in flight one: Vicki Krattli, low gross (92), and Priscilla Piper, low net (76). Flight two: Mary Wagle, low gross (105), and Pam Schramm, low net (80). Flight three: Bev Poellet, low gross (105) and Maziebelle Rice, low net (85). Chip ins and Birdies will be reported next week. Well done, ladies! We've been promised dry weather this time next week. Here's hoping we can put away the umbrellas and earmuffs and break out the sunscreen lotion.

Coming up on February 9 we will enjoy the Past Captain's luncheon and tournament embedded within our usual play day. This is an annual tradition to honor those women who have led us in past years with a mini tournament of their own. Please plan on staying for lunch to enjoy some good stories, perhaps a few tall tales and to celebrate our past Captains. It's a special day. Gloria Landry is our current Captain. She is a great example of the mettle it takes to keep the brood of us in line. She's a dynamo of energy, always smiling and looking to enrich our golf experience. It takes a village of villagers, but it takes a strong leader too. She's Captain, my Captain! Thanks Gloria! It's going to be a packed spring of 18 Hole Women's Golf. Come join us!



Gloria Landry, 18 Hole Women Captain for 2023

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Etiquette Time again!

By Joyce Kludt

Etiquette on the courts is vital to safe and enjoyable games. To start our new year on the courts, I've been asked to review etiquette standards again, just as a friendly reminder.

1. Start each game by greeting the other players and introducing yourself if you've never met them.
2. Try to remember that Pickleball is only a game.
3. When the ball is out and on your side, call it out loudly and clearly. If it's close, give the benefit to your opponent. Never make calls for your opponent's side of the court unless they ask you.

4. Occasionally play with all skill levels. Good sportsmanship is the rule.

5. If your opponents are unequal in skill, avoid always playing the weaker player just to score.

6. If you are the strongest player on the court, play the weakest players in a way they can handle and learn from you.

7. Avoid taking advantage of someone's physical limitations when you're playing socially. For example, if your opponent can't go back for a lob due to physical limitations, don't take advantage.

More etiquette next week.

Just for fun tidbits:

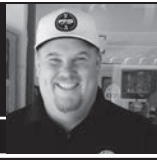
- Make sure when you climb the pickleball ladder you step by and not on others!

- There are three things you can do with a "gift": Keep it to yourself; Flaunt it; Share it with others. How are you handling your pickleball "gifts"?

- My alarm clock said, "Get up!" My body said, "Stay in bed!" My heart said, "Get up and play pickleball!" I'm at the courts stretching.

Wishing you a wonderful week of pickleball and living, Pickleball Friends!

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Hole #8 Turf Reduction Project— This week you will see the turf reduction spray out starting around the teeing ground complexes on Hole #8. There will be yellow caution tape surrounding the sprayed out turf areas so please do not cross through the caution tape. We will be spraying the turf to ultimately kill the turf around the tee boxes starting the process of installing the drought tolerant landscaping as the initial phase of the turf reduction beta site. All of the tee boxes on Hole #8 will still be open for play as the spray out is occurring around the perimeter of the #5, #4 and #3 tee boxes. Let us know if you have any questions.

Golf Course & Driving Range Conditions—As of the writing of this article it is not raining, the sun is out, and it's great to see so many Villagers and guests enjoying the wonderful game of golf again. For the first time in weeks golf carts are permitted on the golf course, the Par-3 Course is re-opened, the Driving Range is open, and all our practice greens are open for use. Although our golf games might be rusty, we are all enjoying playing golf with our family and friends again. I want to thank you for your patience over the last several weeks through the multitude of torrential storms and resultant challenges we have faced on the golf courses and at the Driving Range. We will always try to get the golf courses playable as soon as possible after a severe weather event. But our main goal is the safety and wellbeing of our Villages resident golfers and their guests; and at times Mother Nature temporarily forces us to react accordingly. Thank you for your understanding and enjoy the nice weather that is predicted through the end of January!

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

New in the Pro Shop— Women's lifestyle and golf apparel from Greg Norman Company – fashion for the active lifestyle. Men's and Women's logo rainsuits from Sun Mountain Sports – seam sealed and completely waterproof. Taylor Made Tour Response jar balls with their next-gen colored stripe technology to help you aim your putts. Callaway bucket waterproof rain hats and warm winter earmuffs. Titleist winter beanie hats to keep your head warm on those cold winter days.

Pro Shop Sale Items—Srixon Soft Feel Balls – Buy 2 Dozen Get 1 Dozen free. Villages logo golf bags – Buy a bag, receive one free round of golf. 50% off Table of assorted Items. 50% off Men's & Women's Clothing Racks.

Golf Carts – Golf Course Conditions—A few things to remember regarding golf cart

policies on the golf course. Please follow these standards to help maintain our course conditions and the quality of the turf that we play on. Thank you for your cooperation!

1. If there are holes that are labeled as cart path only due to recent inclement weather – please do not drive your carts on the turf on those holes to avoid turf damage and cart tire ruts on playable areas. The Pro Shop will provide you a list of cart path only holes when applicable so that you can remember which holes are restricted as you play your round.

2. If your tee shot comes to rest in the first 1/3 of the hole, please enter the hole through the entrance gates.

3. If your tee shot comes to rest in the second 2/3 of the hole, please enter the hole using the 90-degree rule...drive on the cart path until you are parallel to your ball, then drive to your ball at a 90-degree angle.

4. Once you hit your second shot, please stay in the fairway and proceed from shot to shot driving in the fairway, avoiding driving in the rough.

5. Please keep your golf cart a minimum of 30 feet from the green fringe and never drive inside the bunkers or on greenside mounding.

6. Please exit every hole through the exit gates and stay on the cart path as you transition from hole to hole.

7. Please consider consolidating to two carts per group and two riders per cart to reduce overall cart traffic and resultant stresses to the turf.

Tips from the Pro— Quick Sand - Here are 7 quick tips for playing more effective greenside sand bunker shots

1. Imagine a 6-inch channel behind and perpendicular to the ball and try to enter the sand within that channel

Never look at the ball but rather at a spot within the 6-inch channel – you're not trying to hit the ball first

2. Use a lofted sand wedge of 56-60 degrees

3. Twist the clubface open at address so that the bottom of the sole is lower than the leading edge

Hint...you can also open the clubface as you swing back by rotating your hands so the right palm faces up to the sky

4. Keep your hands loose not tight – hold your hands low at address i.e. press the grip down so the club shaft is less vertical

5. Make a big swing and enter the sand in your 6-inch channel behind the ball – think of mimicking a full 8-iron swing

6. Swing through the sand – not at the sand

7. Full circle – finish facing the target – weight has shifted forward and hands are in front of your shoulders. Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with me, email ss Steele@the-villages.com

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

We're back; after starting the New Year with rain washouts for our weekly Pinseeker outings, the weather has finally allowed us to return to the course. While the Villages golf course is still in less than ideal playing conditions, 16 Pinseekers hit the course on Friday, January 20 with much joy after three consecutive weeks of rainouts.

Our leader board was topped by Martin Hoek who completed the front nine with an even net par of 36. Martin earns 4 championship points and \$4 sweeps. In second place with a net 37, Mike Falarski grabbed 3 championship points and \$3 in sweeps. Third place saw a tie between Ji White, Leighton Horio, and Jack Bindon, at two over par, net 38. Jack, Leighton and Jim each receive 2 champion points and \$2 in sweeps. Wrapping up the victory stan was another tie with Lee Thompson and Larry Chin with Net 41, 5 over par. Lee and Larry added 1 champion point and \$1 to their accumulated earnings.

A final note, our putting champion for the week is Jack Bindon with 17 putts. Jack had a hot putter with four of his nine holes being one putts for par. Jack will keep the "wooden putter" for another week.

We will be playing the back nine on Friday, January 27. We are always seeking new members who may love golf but don't have the time, or energy to play 18 holes on a regular basis. If you're interested, we'd love to have you join us.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Next on the agenda is the **Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Presidents Day Tournament** on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Four-Man Teams - Tournament open to all Men's Club 18- hole members. Cha, Cha, Cha - Score 1BB, 2 BB, 3BB per marked scorecards. Signups conclude on February 9, so there is still time to get your teams together. If you haven't signed up, what are you waiting for? This format is a hoot and everyone always has a great time!

2023 Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Member/ Member— The next tournament in the queue will be the 2023 Member /Member. This is scheduled for the 10th, 11th, and 12th of March. The Two Man Team signups started on January 14 and are limited to the first 48 teams. If you want to participate in this event you must sign up in the Pro Shop, in person. This always fills up and continues to be one of the favorite events of the year.

Welcome to the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club: Please welcome **Eric Wamsley**, of 2092 Mataro Way to the Men's Golf Club. Be sure to introduce yourself, and ask him to join you on the golf course when you can.

Golf Thoughts:

- Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.

- And for those of you that are going to participate in the Member/Member in March, take this into consideration:

- The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

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 February 7.

Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information. Kyle Finley does a great job with the website, keeping us up to date with all of the latest information we need to know regarding the club.

Golf Cart Yellow Lines Initiative

As part of the Villages continuing Culture of Care initiative for our 18-Hole golf course, in January of 2023 we will begin the installation of yellow ground paint lines in front of the green complexes to clearly define the 30-foot golf cart restriction area at each green as prescribed in Golf Rule 1.14 Section 8-J:



The golf course yellow lines

8-J. Carts are to be kept on the cart path around all green complexes and teeing grounds. Carts must be kept a minimum of 30-feet from the green apron and are not permitted within the perimeter of greenside bunkers.

The yellow lines will take the place of stakes and ropes and serve as a visual reference point defining where golf carts cannot advance any closer to the green apron according to the 30-foot perimeter mandate in Rule 1.14, Section 8-J.

The former use of stakes and ropes for this purpose proved to be a challenge due to the following factors: Visually and aesthetically unappealing - Unsightly

Physical hindrance to golf shots - Formed an obstruction for advancing golf balls

Labor intensive - stakes and ropes were constantly moved, removed, and knocked down

Expense - the cost of attaining enough stakes and rope for each hole is very high

The yellow ground lines will serve as a better option than stakes and roping for the following reasons: Less Obtrusive - yellow ground lines will not create an above ground obstruction to golf shots approaching the green

Aesthetically Subtle - yellow ground lines will be more visually appealing than above ground stakes and roping

Permanence - yellow ground lines cannot be moved, knocked over or completely removed

It is important for the condition of the green complexes and associated turf to keep cart traffic a minimum of 30-feet from each green apron and outside the perimeter of the greenside bunkers. Cart traffic allowed too close to the greens damages turf, creates unsightly tire ruts and results in unfavorable playing conditions as the turf becomes thin, compacted, compressed and, in some cases, permanently damaged.

SHONIS



By Betty Hall

The Shonis still were not able to golf last Tuesday the 17th, as the Par 3 course was still dealing with storm debris and tree damage. But 15 of us managed to get together at the bistro for a very social lunch. It was great to get out of the house and see faces of friends we haven't seen this year. Shout out to Lil Yamada, Barb Orlando and Barb Karayn. We've missed you and hope to see you all back on the course soon.

On that note, the Shonis hope we can report that we golfed this week on our usual Tuesday. Come on, Scott, help us out. I know it's been rough getting the courses rehabbed after those storms but we really miss our golf.

Our regular start time is a shotgun signup from 9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. with a tee off at 10:30 a.m. My weather app shows 60s and sunny. So I hope I can report that we're golfing again and we haven't forgotten how.

SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, January 19

Flight One:

Low Gross - Vicki Krattli - 92

Low Net - Priscilla Piper - 76

Flight Two:

Low Gross - Mary Wagle - 105

Low Net - Pam Schramm - 80

Flight Three:

Low Gross - Bev Poellot - 105

Low Net - Maziebelle Rice - 85

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 18

Berta Escamila 104

Shirley Bellavance 145

Joan Maxwell 327

Sylvia Rozewicz 342

Friday, January 20

Sylvia Rozewicz 179

Sandra Gardiner 239

Shirley Bellavance 249

Presidents Day Tournament

When: Saturday, February 11, 2023

What: Four-Man Teams - Tournament open to all Men's Club 18-hole members.

Format: CHA, CHA, CHA - Score 1BB, 2 BB, 3BB per marked score cards.

Sign-up: January 28 through February 9 - Sign-up with the pro shop either as a team, or individually, and the pro shop will pair you with other players to form a team.

Handicaps: 100% of February 9 Handicap

Flights: Flighted, depending on the number of players

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

Tee Times: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun.

Scorecard: Turn in signed and attested scorecards to the Pro Shop. The Pro Shop will post the scores.

Cost: \$47 - This includes green fees and sweeps. Coffee and Donuts from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m.



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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/30-2/3.

5451-5452—French drain installation in progress along back area to capture roof downspout gutters run off.

Turf and shrub beds weed herbicide spraying in progress throughout the district.

5452—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5262-5265—Water main repairs scheduled for 1/30-2/3.

Del Lago

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

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/30-2/3.

Lake water levels closely monitored due to current rainstorms, in progress.

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

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6-2/10.

Fairway

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.

7798, 7800, 7857, 7859 and 7861—Painting project in progress. Gutter cleaning in progress throughout the district.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.

Montgomery Lane—Dead pine tree removals in progress.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district scheduled to start 1/30.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.

Lake water levels closely monitored due to current rainstorms, in progress.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/30-2/3.

Lighting replacement project throughout the district in progress, weather permitting.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6-2/10.

Lake water levels closely monitored due to current rainstorms, in progress.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.

6325—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, 1/30-2/3.

8600-8692—Lighting replacement project in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.

Valle Vista

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

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/30-2/3.

Verano

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

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.

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Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.

Association

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

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

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

General fallen tree debris cleanup in progress throughout the Villages.

Annual crape myrtle tree pruning in progress throughout the Villages.

Landscape drainage clearing out in progress throughout the districts.

Weed pre-emergent herbicide application throughout all district's shrub beds in progress.

Club Centers

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

Clubhouse—Tile installation in progress.

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

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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 2023

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

Fairway: February 06 to February 08 – Completion (weather permitting)

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

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

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

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

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Customer Service Line:

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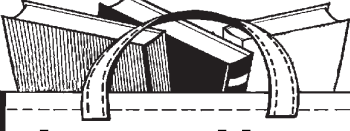
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2850 Quimby Road
Suite 100
408-270-0850
5/25

**HIRING/HELP
WANTED**

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.

**Help Wanted
HIRING CAREGIVER ASAP**
PART-TIME/FULL-TIME,
LIVE-IN, HOURLY
EXPERIENCED
408-835-7355
650-207-2442
1/26

**CNA/HHA Caregiver
All shifts**

Kind, Caring,
Compassionate
Fatmata: 408-315-5909
2/2

Transportation

NANCY: 408-396-6603
Villages Resident
Airport,
Appointments, Errands.
12/12

**CARS, RVs,
GOLF CARTS**

**2002 Dodge Dakota
4-wheel drive, 4-door**
190K miles, setup for towing,
excellent condition
\$5,000 firm
408-930-3593
1/26

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

**Certified private care
assistant/caregiver**

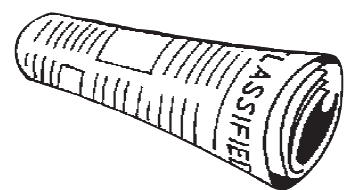
17 years in The Villages,
Excellent Referrals
Live In/Hourly
Mila
408-660-6459
2/9

Joe/Remy: 650-776-8850
Villages Resident
Airports, Doctors
Appointments,
Dependable
6/22

To Place a Classified Ad

Adrienne Reed 408-223-4657 areed@the-villages.com
Kory Tran 408-754-1341 ktran@the-villages.com
Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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Window Cleaning

408-854-1883
Motherhealth Caregivers
Well loved, licensed
and bonded
www.clubalthea.com
3/9

McKee Window Cleaning
Experienced, Honest
Insured, Licensed
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803
1/26

Silver 2013 Tesla Model S
71,250 Miles
Excellent Condition
Glass Panoramic Roof
Leather Interior
Tech Package
Lifetime Supercharging
\$31,500/offer
408-528-0818
2/2

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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

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

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

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Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

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

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 4 p.m.

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at Areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
 - Appliances
 - Automotive Repair
 - Senior Care Facilities
 - Senior In-Home Care
 - Computers
 - Electrical
 - Landscape
 - Errands/Odd Jobs
 - Health & Beauty
 - Heating & A/C
 - Flooring
 - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY
(Please specify)
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY
(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

Single Line Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)

Premium Box
(\$20 in addition to ad)

- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

Amount per week: \$ _____ # of weeks: _____
 Issue Date(s): _____
 Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

x _____
(Other suggested custom heading)



Suzanne Rodda
408-659-0001

SUZANNE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU, 7 DAYS A WEEK - Call 408-659-0001

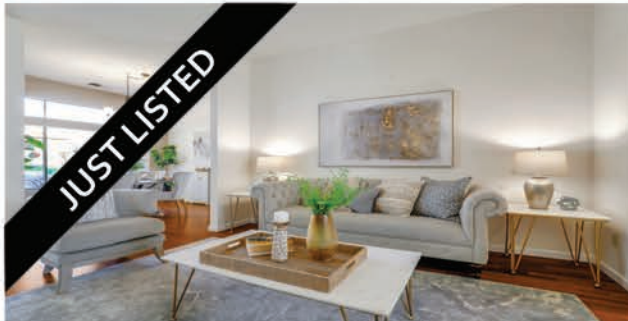


COMING SOON

VILLAGE OLIVAS

Currently being prepared for market

COMING SOON - RODDA REALTY TEAM



JUST LISTED

VILLAGE HIGHLANDS \$889,000

2 Bd + Den | 2.5 Ba | 1751 sf
Single Level Unit w/ Den. Light/Bright open floorplan with laminate flooring throughout most of home.

FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



JUST LISTED

VILLAGE CRIBARI \$515,000

2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1223 sf
Nice End Unit with newer floors, baseboards, canned lights & popcorn ceilings removed. Must See!

FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM

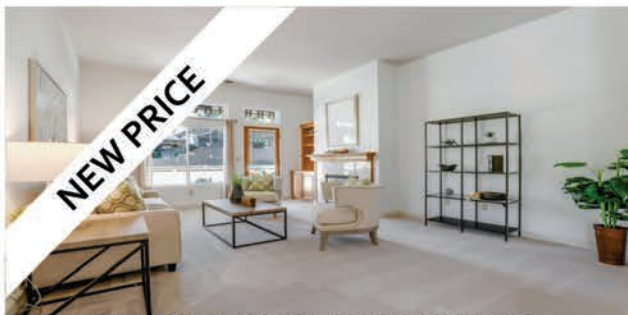


NEW PRICE

VILLAGE DEL LAGO \$898,000

2 Bd + Den | 2.5 Ba | 1776 sf
Located on a pond. 2-story unit with high ceilings. Office + Den & Ensuite Bedrooms. PRICED TO SELL!

FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



NEW PRICE

VILLAGE HIGHLANDS \$925,000

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

FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



JUST LISTED

VILLAGE CRIBARI \$525,000

2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1223 sf
Upstairs Unit with updates throughout. Must See!

FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM



SOLD

VILLAGE SONATA \$965,000

Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!

REPRESENTED BUYER - RODDA REALTY TEAM



SOLD

VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$785,000

Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!

REPRESENTED SELLER - RODDA REALTY TEAM



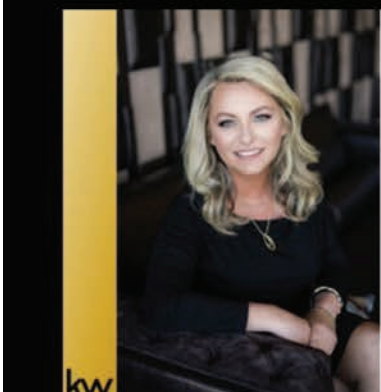
RENTAL

VILLAGE VALLE VISTA \$4,200/mo

2 Bd + Den | 2.5 Ba | 2224 sf
Beautiful Single Level Unit. Light, Bright & Open Highly desirable location with fabulous views!

FOR RENT - RODDA REALTY TEAM

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



RODDA REALTY TEAM

Suzanne Rodda

BROKER ASSOCIATE
Suzanne@RoddaTeam.com
2925 The Villages Parkway, San Jose, CA 95135
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