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VAT's spring production is the 'Buzz' of the town

By Madeline Yannaccone

Get ready to be introduced to our eclectic group of students vying for first place in Rachel Sheinkin's "The 25th Annual Putnum County Spelling Bee." The pressure is on for these kids to spell words a-c-c-u-r-a-t-e-l-y while coming to terms with their own life challenges. You'll get drawn in with each one's unique personality and story. Charlita "Chip" Tolentino, last year's winner faces some new "distractions" in her life. Logainne Schwartzandgrubbeniere, the youngest competitor, dabbles in politics while trying to please her two dads by "taking it all." Leaf Coney Bear's whimsical, carefree spirit is preoccupied with proving he can be smart after all. Olive Ostrovsky, a shy lonesome girl learns her dictionary and creativity with words isn't all there is to life. William Barfee suffers from allergies and connecting with others but has a magical technique to spelling words. And then there are the "grown-ups." Rona Lisa Perretti is the returning hostess of the bee, reminiscing about her experiences and big win. Vice Principal Panch fancies Ms. Perretti but is clearly frustrated with his current job status and health struggles. Michele Mahoney is doing required community service work by acting as the bee's "comfort counselor." There are also two audience participants guaranteed to make you chuckle as they attempt to spell their words correctly.

Performances are Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$20 each and go on sale Saturdays, April 8 and April 15 from 10 a.m. - noon in the Terrace/Redwood Rooms (adjacent to the Cribari Plaza). Please note that our version of this musical has been modified to meet the "Grandma Standard" so feel free to bring your grandkids.

Art in the Park to feature artist Cheryl Peterson

By Stephanie Torres

Unfinished, the work looks like a pile of puzzle pieces strewn about. And without a deterring thought, Cheryl Peterson can put it all together beautifully to depict various images. See Cheryl's Mosaic Art on Saturday April 22 at Art in the Park. A mosaic is a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, held together in place by plaster/mortar, covering a surface. Mosaics were often used as flooring or wall decorations and were particularly popular in Ancient Roman times. Today mosaic pieces are used in serving pieces, planters, and smaller wall décor. Cheryl always liked the look of mosaics, then took a class while living in Santa Cruz, where she fell in love with the art form. She has been creating beautiful pieces for eight years.

Cheryl is a retired kindergarten and special ed teacher. She has been living in The Villages for four years and is the Villages Bookstore Manager. Cheryl also keeps busy and fit as a Yoga instructor and playing pickleball. Come by and say "hi" to Cheryl at Art in the Park.

All Villagers, family and friends are welcome to this *free* event at Gazebo Park. Saturday April 22 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sorry—no pets allowed.

VMA Health Festival: 'For a Good Life...Golf for Life'

Yes! You *can* golf for life! Find out how under the big tent at VMA's "Thrive Together!" Health Festival at Cribari Center on Saturday, April 29, with The Villages golf pro, Tim Flanagan. You just may walk away with a plan to "score your age"—considered golf's most rigorous success. A golf pro for 34 years, Tim said, "'Score your age' is a great stretch goal. However, golfing for life wins you health benefits way beyond a single high-flying moment."

Tim will demonstrate how to adjust your playing style to accommodate changing abilities as you age. Grip, stance, swing, and attitude can all be shifted to benefit your game. Tim has helped many players work with physical limitations due to illness and poor health, Tim added, "You can golf for life. And life is better if you keep getting out to golf!"

Joining Tim is Denise Wendler, a certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher. In her 27 years as a Yoga Instructor, Denise who has taught many athletes including golfers, how to improve their game. Denise notes that the benefits of Yoga for Golf are:

- Better body rotation for more club head speed on your swing to gain more distance on your shots.
- Improved balance and flexibility, which helps with setup, swing and putting.
- Increased strength and endurance so you can continue golfing on every birthday and beyond.

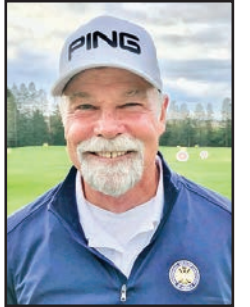
Tim added, "Another health benefit of golfing for life is being around others. Social interaction is key to good health." Plus, according to Tim, "Being outdoors in the sun and in nature gives us joy and a sense of being whole. I look forward to seeing everyone under the big tent at VMA's Thrive Together!"

Thrive~Together! will feature 32 health exhibitors, screenings for health conditions, free chair massage, and presentations from almost 20 health experts. Reservations for presentations are recommended.

Reserve your place for Golf for Life and all other presentations on Friday, April 14 at Montgomery Center from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information contact Bonnie Grim MS at bgrim@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-04029. Or check vmavillages.org.

(See related article on page 13)



Tim Flanagan



Denise Wendler



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Letter authors are limited to one published Pulse letter per month. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letter withdrawn and referred to "Ask the CBOD" column.

1 Pulse letter 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.

Dear Fellow Villagers,

On Friday March 17 just after noon my car, 2017 BMW X-1 parked outside on Cribari Lane was victim of a "sideswipe and run." Damages to my car are considerable and like many of us no longer logging lots of miles per year, I keep a high deductible, for which I am responsible.

Pulse policy prohibits description of the car and driver that witnesses gave to Security. When one inquires then how can a victim enlist the help of other Villagers, it is suggested to run an ad or use Nextdoor. Neither seem ideal as ads cost money, and Nextdoor is not a direct vehicle to fellow Villagers.

If you get sideswiped or otherwise are subjected to a criminal act, I would want to know, and if I could, help. Not just out of the goodness of my heart, but for self-protection. I thought a Pulse letter served that purpose. Since it does not, I respectfully suggest that we residents of The Villages establish such a vehicle.

Thank you.

—Len Silverfine



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.

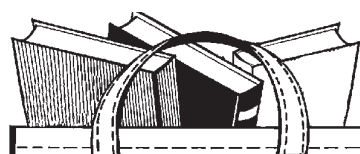
You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

Submit your questions for this year's Candidates' Night

This year's Candidates' Night is Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

This will be your opportunity to interact with and ask Club and Association director candidates about topics important to you.

Your questions will be curated and may be used at the live event. Please send your questions to the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) Chair, Nick Yannaccone, at nyannac@gmail.com or 408-219-9296.



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 26

IN MEMORIAM

Donald C. Roberts

October 11, 1933—March 25, 2023

A reception will be held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, April 18 following the funeral Mass.

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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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.

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

—NOTICE—

**The Villages Association
2023 Annual Meeting
Board of Directors Election
IRS Resolution Vote**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023 – 4 p.m.
The Villages Clubhouse
(California Civil Code Section 5115 (b))**

Candidate Registration List: As certified by Richard Holmboe, Secretary of The Association Board, the following Candidate Registration List contains a full and complete list of qualified candidate nominations received by the Association on or before March 28, 2023, at 5 p.m., the deadline established by the Board of Directors for receipt of nominations for the annual election of directors of the Association.

List of Candidates:
Michael Schwerin
Stephen Gilbert
Patricia Reardon
John Epperheimer
Shannon Bergman

Notice of Election Information: The Villages Association will hold a vote this May and June to elect directors and to vote on Association Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members.

Ballots will be sent to all Members indicated on the Voter List on May 12, 2023. Ballots may be mailed or delivered to the following address so long as the ballot is received no later than Monday, June 12, at 8 a.m.

The Villages Association, Bldg. A
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

The ballots are scheduled to be opened and tabulated at an open Association Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center, 9100 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, CA 95135. The results of the vote will be announced at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Members, Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at The Villages main Clubhouse, 2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, CA 95135.

The Villages Association maintains a **Voter List**. Members are permitted to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Voter List (California Civil Code Section 5105(a)(7)). The Voter List is available for review in Business Administration Building A upon request. Please contact the General Manager's office at 408-223-4634.

ASK THE CLUB BOARD

'Ask the CBOD' Response - April 6, 2023

Janet Mize, writes:

Why are we stuck in the 20th Century?

While the country is looking to switch from gas powered cars to electric vehicles, there is still no charging station in The Villages. This is shameful! The residents who have garages can take care of their own charging facilities, but the residents of the largest Village, Cribari, have no place to charge their cars without the huge inconvenience of searching for charging stations elsewhere. When will The Villages come into the 21st century?

CBOD Response:

Thank you for writing to the Club Board on the matter of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations within the boundaries of The Villages property. This topic has been brought up by other Villagers during two recent public member forums. This is a subject the Club Board and Villages Management are planning to address for resident and guest use, as well as for The Villages-owned fleet of vehicles. With the zero-emission clock ticking, it is time The Villages moves to positive action. I have requested the General Manager, Theresa Ostrander, to place the matter of adding EV charging stations on the Club Board Project List. The Villages Management Team is planning to present this proposed project back to the Club Board for their review and consideration at the July 2023 Monthly Club Board meeting.

The proposed EV Charging Station project will have two components: 1) resident/guest use, and 2) The Villages-owned fleet of vehicles. For both scenarios, The Villages plans to apply for grants and rebates, as well as look to additional funding options. The Villages may qualify for to aid in sharing the cost burden of the implementation.

Time to move forward into the 21st century! The Villages must catch up and take advantage of opportunities to add EV charging stations and make them available to all Villagers and guests. The Villages must also address changing out the light- to medium-duty vehicles (combustion engine-based) to do our part to reduce our carbon footprint on the environment.

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Candidate Statement Guidelines

for the Club, Association and

Homeowners' Corporation Candidates

As Part of the Election Package

Candidate resumes/biographies will be included as part of the election package. Candidate resumes/biographies are limited to 250 words.

As we must print candidate biographies as submitted please proofread carefully and use the following format:

Paper – 8 ½ x 11” and white in color

Font – Arial; size 14 with corporation and candidate name

in ALL CAPS and corporation and candidate name and address in bold type

Margins – 1” for top, bottom, and side margins

Alignment – Justify

Heading – State corporation on first line followed by Nominee for Director, then candidate name and address

Spacing – Single spacing for text with double spacing between heading and paragraphs

Please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 if you have any questions or concerns.

**SNAPSHOT OF THE VILLAGES REAL ESTATE MARKET
COMPARISON 2022 TO 2023**

This snapshot covers both condominiums and single-family homes for the period of 03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023 and 03/1/2022 to 03/31/2022

| PROPERTY TYPE | ACTIVE 3/31/23 | IN CONTRACT As of 3/31/23 | SOLD 3/1/23 - 3/31/23 | SOLD 3/1/22 - 3/31/22 |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CONDOMINIUM | 21 | 7 | 11 | 15 |
| \$ Range | \$489,000 to \$1,288,000 | \$748,000 to \$1,249,900 | \$511,000 to \$1,200,000 | \$488,000 To \$1,400,000 |
| PROPERTY TYPE | ACTIVE 3/31/23 | IN CONTRACT As of 3/31/23 | SOLD 3/1/23 - 3/31/23 | SOLD 3/1/22 - 3/28/22 |
| SINGLE FAMILY | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| \$ Range | \$1,199,900 to \$1,350,000 | \$1,128,888 To \$1,499,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,132,000 |

For a complimentary home value information contact
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MANAGEMENT

Golf Cart Registration Reminder

Have you recently purchased a golf cart? Just a friendly reminder that all Golf Carts must be registered no matter if they are for leisure use or golf course use. Please contact the Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246 option 2, or you may email: vtennon@the-villages.com or hbalaoro@the-villages.com to register your cart.

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

Are all your vehicles registered and bar coded? Just a friendly reminder that all resident vehicles are required to be registered and must have a resident bar code sticker on them. Please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246 option 2, or you may email: vtennon@the-villages.com or hbalaoro@the-villages.com to register your vehicle.

If you registered a vehicle that had a temporary plate at the time of registration, but have not provided the permanent license plate number, please contact Public Safety Administration to update your registration with the current license plate number.

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.

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.

Notify Public Safety after passing of spouse or household member

As a friendly reminder, if you experience the passing of a household member or spouse, please add the Public Safety Administration to the list of places to notify of the passing. You may contact us at 408-239-5246 option 2, or you may email: vtennon@the-villages.com or hbalaoro@the-villages.com

More
BOARDS & COMMUNITY NOTICES
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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.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet April 24

The Cribari DAC meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room (across from Cribari Auditorium).

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of May are due to the Architectural Committee on or before April 20, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.**
Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **April 20, 2023.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Budget a bit stressed?

One of the food programs available to lower income seniors and disabled people in Santa Clara County is the Brown Bag Program, sponsored by Second Harvest Food Bank.

Two mornings a month, a team of volunteers brings a truckload of fresh food out to local sites for eligible individuals to help stretch their budgets and make sure they have healthy food. Sample Brown Bag food items: chicken, eggs, fresh produce, cereal, rice and other staple items.

Brown Bag participants also benefit from workshops and activities that focus on healthy eating, nutritious recipes, and food safety. Newsletters and other educational materials—provided in multiple languages for our diverse population—address health issues and other information relevant to seniors.

If you are unable to pick up your food, a friend or relative can pick up for you. We are fortunate to have a local site very near at the Evergreen Community Center on the first and third Mondays of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Eligibility: Low-income seniors ages 60 and above and disabled individuals ages 55 and above who meet the income guidelines set by USDA and EFAP.

Second Harvest Food Bank Income Guidelines (through June 2023)
Household size 1, Annual Household Income \$37,373; Monthly Household Income \$3,114.

Household size 2, Annual Household Income \$50,553; Monthly Household Income \$4,196.

Household size 3, Annual Household Income \$63,333; Monthly Household Income \$5,278.

Household income includes all income whether taxable or nontaxable including Social Security.

Application Process: Register by phone through the Food Connection (a Second Harvest Program) at 1-800-984-3663. You will be referred to the closest center.

We recommend you stop and pick up an application before your first visit. The application will be reviewed and completed during the program hours. A photo ID is required. Warning: you may have to wait in line this first time. They will provide a member card to be used each time you come.

Note: If you don't call ahead, new clients may not receive the full amount of food at the time of applying but will be included in the next distribution as a registered member. Please register at only one Brown Bag location.

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. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Property tax due April 10

Don't forget that Monday, April 10 is the last date for paying your second installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

You may pay online at payments.sccgov.org/propertytax. There is no fee for paying electronically. Just have your check book in front of you so you can record the routing and account number. Paying this way means you don't have to worry about your check getting lost in the mail. You will quickly receive a payment receipt by e-mail if you give them your e-address.

There is a 2.25 percent fee for paying with a credit or debit card rather than from your bank account.

If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by April 10 and you need to hope the mail goes through efficiently.

BOARD MEETINGS

Club & Association Combined Meeting

- The Villages Golf & Country Club and Association Board of Directors Joint Meeting Re: Property Insurance Update is Tuesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Open Meeting Re: Proposed FY23/24 Budget Presentation is Tuesday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, April 25, 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 April Special Open Meeting Re: Budget Presentation is Tuesday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833
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Homeowners

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board Special Open Meeting/Workshop to Review Proposed Budget is Thursday, April 13, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center
- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board Special Open Meeting to Approve Budget and Annual Meeting Materials is Thursday, April 27, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center

On-site Document Shredding

Sponsored by Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF)
(Formerly sponsored by The Villages High-12 Club)

**Saturday, April 15
9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

Cribari East Parking Lot

(Woodshop side)

\$10 per box or bag—approximately 20 lbs.
Minimum fee is \$10—Cash or check only

Plus drop off flags needing to be retired as well as old Villages telephone directories

Questions? Contact Greg Stewart at 408-531-1029



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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 business 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.

Learn Intro to Line Dancing with Nanci



Nanci Pritchard will be teaching a six-week introductory line dance class. The fun line dances to traditional and more popular music will introduce you to basic moves and footwork. Sign up for this class taking place Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. May 2 to June 13 (no class on May 23) in Cribari Auditorium.

The cost is \$25.50 per resident for this six-week class. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, April 3 and ending Friday, April 21 or until slots fill up.

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.

New Fitness Trainer introductory special

The Community Activities Department in partnership with Back in Form, Inc. welcomes new Fitness Trainer Virginia deRaddo! Virginia specializes in fitness for older adults, especially those with Parkinson's and other Neuro Degenerative Diseases. Sign up for personal training for one-person (\$121 per session, minimum of 5 sessions) 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 in Building B during business hours; one registration slip per household. Registration for this special offer begins Monday, March 27 and ends Friday, April 28. Training session will take place in the Fitness Center and scheduling will be determined by the trainer and resident trainee's availability. Upon registration you will be provided with contact information for Back in Form to schedule your sessions.

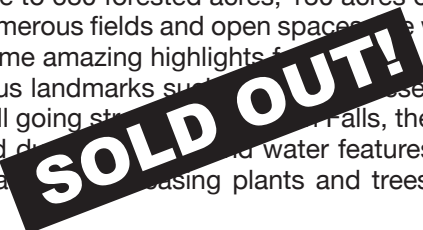
Back-in-Form has provided Villagers, in partnership with Community Activities, with customized personal training at the Fitness Center for many years. For more information about registering or enabling access to the Fitness Center contact the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336.

Tour Golden Gate Park with Craig Smith

Note: This is not the trip to Golden Gate Fields on June 10.

Come along as we tour the beautiful and iconic Golden Gate Park with Craig Smith on Wednesday May 24. The park is home to 680 forested acres, 130 acres of meadows, 15 miles of drives, and 33 acres of lakes plus numerous fields and open spaces. We wish we could take you to them all, but Craig has selected some amazing highlights for you.

We will be visiting gorgeous landmarks such as the Japanese Tea Garden (started as a temporary exhibit in 1894 and still going strong), the Serrano Falls, the Dutch Windmill (which helped transform the park from sand dunes to a park with water features), the National Aids Memorial Garden, the Shakespeare Garden (featuring plants and trees mentioned in William Shakespeare's works) and more!



The cost per person is \$109 and includes round trip transportation and lunch.

Lunch will be at the popular Presidio Café and includes dessert, and a beverage (coffee, tea, soda, or juice). You will need to select an entrée at registration from these options:

- Cobb Salad (chopped romaine with chicken, bacon, blue cheese, avocado, tomato, with herb vinaigrette dressing)
- Presidio Birdie Special (1/2 presidio club sandwich with sliced turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce, and tomato on a toasted sourdough served with mixed greens)
- Fairway Cheeseburger (1/2 lb beef patty, cheddar cheese, toasted bun, lettuce, and tomato)

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. and aim to return at 5:30 p.m. Register in Building B during business hours. Registration ends Friday, April 21 or until spots are sold out.

Activity Level: Moderate (partial bus and walking tour)

Due to the weather of the Bay, appropriate attire is casual and warm. Gratuity for driver and guide is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

Total Body Conditioning class

Sign up for the Total Body Conditioning class taking place **Mondays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. May 8 to June 19** (six classes, no class on May 29) in Cribari Auditorium.

The cost is 68.50 (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below).

Sign up during office hours beginning Monday, April 10. Registration ends Friday, April 28 or until class fills up.

Taught by instructor Terri Brown, Total Body Conditioning focuses on various components of fitness – muscular strength, flexibility, posture, breath, and balance. After a light cardiovascular warmup, the class will use a resistance band (light or medium strength) and hand weights (1-5 lbs) or water bottles to achieve total body conditioning. Equipment is not necessary the first week of class and modifications will always be offered for more or less intensity.

Terri Brown is an ACE Certified Group Fitness Instructor with experience teaching all ages and abilities in a variety of formats: Nirvana®, Pilates, Yoga, FLOW, Sprint 8, Circuit Training and HIIT Workouts. She has experience teaching Senior Fitness Classes and is working toward her Orthopedic Exercise Specialist Certification. In her classes, she uses a combination of various disciplines to focus on proper breathing, core strengthening, increased muscle strength, improved balance, and accessible relaxation techniques.

Golden Gate Fields trip coming

Get ready for the mane event! Join us at Golden Gate Fields, Northern California's only remaining thoroughbred racetrack, for a day of buffet-ing and betting. Our buffet lunch is hosted by the amazing Turf Club, situated at the top of the grandstand with spectacular views of the track and beyond. Whether you come to cheer for your favorite horse and jockey, as an excuse to dress up derby-style, or just for the fabulous food, we think you will have a great time!

More information will be contained in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of April 14. **Please note:** this is not the same trip as the Golden Gate Park trip on May 24.

Red, White and You—volunteers needed

The Villages July 4th Celebration, **Red, White and You**, needs volunteers on Tuesday, July 4. The day will include a Community Breakfast, Freedom Fun Walk, Outdoor Pops Concert and Barbecue and music, and another Barbecue on the Bistro Patio. Would you be willing to volunteer two hours to assist with one or more of these activities? Volunteer opportunities include greeters, registration/check in, information, ushers, runners, setup and cleanup. Please contact Mary Tatum in Community Activities office for more information at 408 223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. Community Activities programs are conducted in English unless otherwise noted. *Please check your personal calendars prior to committing to an event, class*

or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible 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.

Take our new survey on classes

Help guide our class programming! If you saw the results from our previous survey, then you know that Villagers have a variety of interests and opinions, and it is interesting to discover what “wants” you agree on and are passionate about. Would you like to be one of those people who helps influence what Community Activities has to offer for residents?



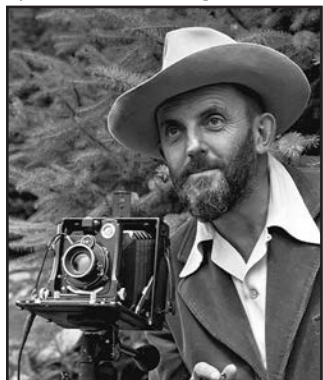
We would like feedback on the type and scheduling of classes we offer and what factors are most important to you when choosing to register. What are your interests? What days and times of the week are best? What criteria do you use when choosing a class?

The online survey is available through the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/NW5D8NS. We will also have paper copies available in Building B beginning Friday, April 7. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, April 28. The survey should take you less than 10 minutes (it is shorter than the previous survey).

To avoid duplicate entries, we are asking that only one survey per household be submitted. For your survey to be considered complete you must go through all the survey pages. 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 classes you would like to attend!

See Ansel Adams exhibit at De Young Museum in SF

Join us as we explore the legacy of photographer and environmentalist Ansel Adams (1902-1984) at the de Young Museum in San Francisco on **Thursday, May 11!** The exhibit of over 100 works traces Adams’s artistic development and features some of his most-loved photographs, including images of Yosemite, San Francisco, and the American Southwest. Adams’s works are shown alongside prints by 19th-century landscape photographers as well as contemporary artists. Their work engages anew with the sites and subjects that occupied Adams throughout his life—from national parks to the use and misuse of natural resources. Adams’s legacy continues to inspire and provoke, influencing how we envision the landscape and serving as an urgent call to preserve our environment.



We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 3 p.m.

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

The cost per person is \$65 and includes round trip transportation, exhibit tickets, and escort. Optional audio tours of the exhibit are available at registration for the group rate of an additional \$6 each. They can also be purchased individually at the regular rate in the museum, based on availability. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

Lunch is purchased individually at the de Young Café after viewing the exhibit. The cafeteria style menu offers a fresh interpretation of American and European classic cuisine. A sample menu is available for review in Building B. Register in Building B during business hours. Registration ends Friday, April 7.

Giant vs. Cubs game coming



Calling all Giants and Cubs fans! Join us for a trip to Oracle Park on June 11 to see these teams go head-to-head. Seats in upper and lower sections will be available, space is limited. More information will be contained in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of April 14.

What’s Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Details at villagesartsandcrafts.org
Open Studio times in the Art Room: Mondays and Tuesdays with Pat Andrade, 2 – 5 pm. Fridays with Jane Hink, beginning at 10 am. All Villagers welcome!

April 11: Art Film: “A Century of Quilts – American Cloth.” 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room with host Roz Zinns. Free to all Villagers and their guests.

April 11 – May 9: “Acrylic Painting with Brush and Knife” with Jeff Bramschreiber. Tuesdays, 12 noon – 2 pm. Online via Zoom. \$60. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

April 13 – May 4: Beginning Watercolor with Ciel Duke. Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$110. All materials furnished. Register early at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or sign up for all four of her classes.

April 15: Watercolor on Yupo Workshop with Julie Cline. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. with optional 2 – 4 p.m. guided practice. \$85. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

April 22: Art in the Park, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Gazebo Park. Contact Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com for information or contract.

April 29: Open House in the Art Room and the Ceramics Room during VMA’s annual Health Fair. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

May 1: General Membership Meeting and Artist Presentation, Monday, 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Guest Artist Sunni Gibbons will discuss her oil and acrylic painting.

Ceramics Room has open studio days for approved members only. For Open Studio hours and new classes, go to villagesceramics.com

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

HIKING CLUB CALENDAR

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

Rambler Hike April 12: Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike around Lake Elizabeth in Fremont. The hike will be easy, level and about 4.4 miles. R/T mileage from the Villages is about 50 miles. Bring water, hat, and sunscreen. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure. There will be an opportunity to stop for lunch on the way back for those that are interested.

Rambler Lite Hike April 12: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Del Lago to walk around the five lakes. Meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.

Rambler Hike April 19: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike to Henry Coe State Park. The flowers should be plentiful, and it is one of our favorite hikes. We’ll go via E. Dunne Avenue to the headquarters. After checking in, we’ll take the Corral trail, Springs trail cross over to Forest trail and back via Corral trail. At the cross-over we’ll have a snack at the picnic table. Bring water, snacks and poles. Meet at Cribari at 8:30 for 8:45 departure. More info: call Wate and Johanna.

Rambler Lite hike April 19: 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 a.m.

Rambler Hike April 26: Jim Koski (408-313-4848) will lead a 5 mile hike at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park in Felton. We’ll hike through the ancient redwood grove then up Pipeline and Powder Mill Trail to the Observation Deck for our snack, then descend the Eagle Creek Trail back to the ancient redwood grove and parking lot. Approximately 500’ elevation gain. Meet at Cribari at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure. We can have lunch in Felton afterward. Round-trip distance from The Villages is approximately 80 miles.



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

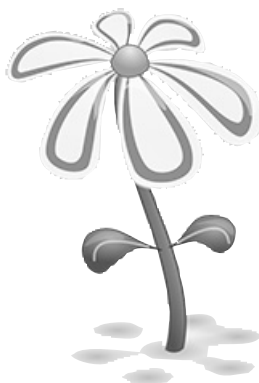
WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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



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 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.

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 percent Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price.**

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 4/10 to 4/16

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| Monday | April 10 | Lamb Mulligatawny |
| Tuesday | April 11 | Three-Bean |
| Wednesday | April 12 | Chicken & Shiitake Mushroom |
| Thursday | April 13 | Cream of Mushroom |
| Friday | April 14 | Salmon and Corn Chowder |
| Saturday | April 15 | Chef's Choice |
| Sunday | April 16 | Chef's Choice |

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

| Monday | Tuesday to Friday | Saturday and Sunday |
|--|--|---|
| Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> | Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> | Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> |

Main Dining Room Reservations: Call **408-223-4687**

email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

or online clubhouserreservation.com

To order Curbside Grab and Go: Call **408-370-8553**

Bistro Menu 2p-8p

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

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

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

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

Sides 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

Breakfast Menu

Tuesday to Friday 8am to 11am
Saturdays 7am to 11am, Sundays 7am to 2pm

V **French Toast** \$9.75
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

V **Short Stack Pancakes** \$9.75
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

V **Belgium Waffles** \$10.75
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries

Bagel BLT and Egg \$10.75
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

Breakfast Burrito \$10.75
Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa Choice of Bacon or sausage

Montgomery Muffin \$10.25
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

Lox and Bagels \$15.95
Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers

Avocado Sourdough Toast \$12.50
Fried Egg, Bacon, and Tomato

Sides
Egg \$2.75, 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
Non-Dairy Creamer Available Upon Request

The Villager \$12.95
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast Substitute Breakfast meat with NY Steak Add \$12

Three Egg Omelet \$12.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$3 each, Bay Shrimp \$4.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Skillet Scrambler \$12.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$3 each, Bay Shrimp \$4, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Huevos Rancheros \$12.50
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

Eggs Benedict \$14.95
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

Eggs Florentine Benedict \$14.75
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 \$14.95
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

GF Gluten Free Bread Available \$1.50 Extra

March 1, 2023

Weekly Specials

For the week of
4/10 to 4/16

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 4/11 to Sunday 4/16

Villager Breakfast Slam: Eggs any style, Bacon and One Pancake **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 4/10 to Sunday 4/16
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Blackened Tilapia: Cajun Seasoned Tilapia with an Avocado Salsa served with Rice and Vegetables **\$16.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 4/11 to Sunday 4/16
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Filet Tid-Bits: Filet Tails in a Cabernet Reduction Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$22.95**

Grilled Swordfish: With a Lemon Garlic Chutney Butter with Choice of Sides **\$29.95**

**Clubhouse, Bistro and Curbside will be closed for
Easter Sunday Special Event on April 9.
Clubhouse will be open for regular hours on Monday, April 10.**

Dinner Menu

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

Starters

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

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

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

V **Fried Breaded Green Beans** \$8.95

Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95
Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
Slow Roasted Prime Rib \$39.95
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

Rotisserie Half Chicken and Gravy \$26.95

Rotisserie Spice Rubbed Tri Tips \$27.95

Rotisserie Pork Roast \$27.95
With Granny Smith Apple Salsa

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

Villager Meat Loaf \$24.95

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

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

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

GF **Lemon Saffron Salmon** \$27.95

Prawns Scampi \$29.95
Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions

Lunch Menu

11am to 2pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shrimp Roll on Hoagie \$16.95
Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green onions and Dill Aioli

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

Open Faced NY Steak Sandwich \$19.50
On Grilled Brioche, Topped with Buttermilk Onion
Strings

Pesto Chicken Sandwich on Focaccia Bread \$15.95
Provolone and Tomato with Alfalfa and Arugula
Sub Grilled Tofu for Chicken \$14.95

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

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella

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

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

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

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

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

March 2023

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

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

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

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

no corkage will be charged...

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Dinner Service Only

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

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

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

**Attention diners:
We want your opinion!**

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

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



Clubhouse, Bistro and Curbside will be closed for Easter Sunday
Special Event on April 9.
Clubhouse will be open for regular hours on Monday, April 10.

The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER
GET ONE FREE**

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

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

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

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

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EVENTS**
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 7

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----|
| 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. | Line Dance Club-Advanced | A |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 1 p.m. | Bridge Club at Villages | RED |
| 1 p.m. | Catholic Services | A |
| 3 p.m. | Bocce Bash | GP |
| 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 |

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| 11:30 a.m. | Line Dance Club Intermed. | A |
| 1 p.m. | Stitchery | PR |
| 2 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal – Spring | A |
| 5:30 p.m. | Village Dancers | A |
| 7 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |

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| 6:30 p.m. | Mexican Train Dominoes | MC |
| 7 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |
| 7 p.m. | Village Voices | FC |

Tuesday, April 11

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|------------|----------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Tai Chi Club | A |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Evergreen Invitational Mtg | MC |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 9:30 a.m. | Assoc. Board Budget Mtg | FC |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 9:30 a.m. | Poetry in Art & Pastel | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Ukulele – Intermediate | PR |
| 10 a.m. | Club Rules Committee | V |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Class | A |
| 11 a.m. | Live Stronger Longer | CR |
| 11:30 a.m. | Women's Par 3 Golf Mixer | VC |
| 1 p.m. | Bocce Club Board | SEQ |
| 1:30 p.m. | Club Board Budget Mtg | FC |
| 2 p.m. | Crafters Club | MC |
| 2 p.m. | Piano Open Studio | A |
| 2:30 p.m. | Art Film | CR |
| 3:30 p.m. | Village Voices Board | PR |
| 5 p.m. | Music Society Board | PR |
| 5 p.m. | Jewish Seder | CH |
| 6 p.m. | Concert Band | A |
| 7 p.m. | Amateur Radio Club | FC |
| 7 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal – Spring | MC |

Thursday, April 13

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|------------|----------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Tai Chi Club | CR |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Homeowners Meeting | MC |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 9:30 a.m. | Acrylic Classes | AR |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 10 a.m. | Communications Committee | F |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Club Advanced | CR |
| 10 a.m. | Live Stronger Longer | A |
| 11:30 a.m. | 18 Hole Women Golf Lunch | CH |
| 11:30 a.m. | Mens Golf Home & Home | CHG |
| 12 p.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 1 p.m. | Chapel Small Group | SEQ |
| 1:30 p.m. | Ukulele Club | VC |
| 3 p.m. | Chapel Choir | MC |
| 3 p.m. | Villages Golf Committee | CR |
| 5 p.m. | Valle Vista Potluck | FC |
| 7 p.m. | Folksters | VC |
| 7 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal – Spring | A |

Saturday, April 8

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| 9 a.m. | Ukulele Singing | SEQ |
| <i>(event at 10 a.m.)</i> | | |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 10 a.m. | Theater Ticket Sale | RED |
| 2 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal – Spring | A |

Sunday, April 9

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| 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 Services | A |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 4 p.m. | Table Tennis Social | MC |
| 7 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal – Spring | A |

Monday, April 10

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| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | Chinese Morning Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | EPC Sector Chiefs | FC |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 10 a.m. | Search the Scriptures | VC |
| 10 a.m. | Drawing Class | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Jewish Group Board | MC |
| 10 a.m. | Pilates Class | A |
| 10:30 a.m. | Grief Support | SEQ |

EVENT LOCATIONS

| | | |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| A | Auditorium | (Cribari) |
| AR | Art Room | (Cribari) |
| BC | Bocce Courts | |
| CER | Ceramics | (Cribari) |
| CH | Clubhouse | |
| CR | Conference Rm. | (Cribari) |
| F | Forum | (Cribari) |
| FC | Foothill Center | |
| FHP | Foothill Pool | |
| GP | Gazebo | |
| L | Lobby | (Cribari) |
| SEQ | Sequoia | (Cribari) |
| MC | Montgomery Center | |
| MMP | Montgomery MP Room | |
| RED | Redwood | (Cribari) |
| P | Patio | (Cribari) |
| PC | Pickleball Courts | |
| PR | Patio Room | (Cribari) |
| TR | Terrace Room | (Cribari) |
| TS | Tennis Stand | |
| VC | Vineyard Center | |
| VR | Voyage Room | (Montgomery) |

Wednesday, April 12

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| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | Chinese Morning Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis Practice | MMP |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 9:30 a.m. | VMA Ex Board | MC |
| 10 a.m. | VMA Board | MC |
| 10 a.m. | Watercolor Class | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Yoga Class | A |
| 11 a.m. | Israeli Folk Dance | CR |
| 2 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal – Spring | A |
| 3:30 p.m. | Evergreen Foundation Board | PR |

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Coming in April

VMA Health Festival – Thrive~Together! Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Cribari Center. Join us this day in learning about many options that let us thrive and flourish together! Presentations, demonstrations, blood pressure, hearing and bone density screenings and exhibitors from all facets of living your best life.

Support Groups March and April

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health will meet on Mondays, April 3 and 10 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 Thursday, April 20 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@sbc-global.net or call 408-784-3325. **Note room change!**

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's on Thursday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.



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

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3:45 & 9:45

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Club Events & Notices



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CLUBS & EVENTS

Last day to sign up for Passover Seder



The Villages Jewish Community warmly invites you and your family to the Passover Seder to be held Tuesday, April 11 in the Clubhouse Banquet Room starting at 5:30 p.m.

You may invite guests and bring children; the cost is \$45 per adult. The menu has the following choices for adults:

- Grilled Pacific Salmon with Honey Orange Sauce
- Balsamic Glazed Chicken Piccata
- Potato Pancake Napoleon with Grilled Eggplant, Portobello Mushrooms and Roasted Pepper Coulis Sauce

Children are offered Grilled Chicken with Butter sauce for \$24 each.

Reservations are essential and must be made by **Friday, April 7**. To reserve your spot, please supply your name, house number, name and menu choice for each adult in your group, and number of children to Edie Herbst via email at edie.h214@gmail.com

If you wish to be seated with another party, please let us know; we will do our very best to accommodate you. We look forward to sharing this Seder with your Villages Jewish Community.

Calling all Bakers!

We need your cookies! The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is seeking volunteers to donate two dozen homemade cookies for our fundraiser. The fundraiser/cookie sale will take place during Art in the Park on April 22. Here are the details:

- Make your best cookies (two dozen please) and bring them to the Terrace Room on Friday, April 21 between 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

- We will package them in cute cellophane bags and sell them at Art in the Park on Saturday, April 22.

The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is a non-profit organization that supports the arts throughout The Villages. Your cookies will help support the free events hosted by the club. Thank you in advance for your contributions. For more information, contact Suzanne Ferris at sferris@stanford.edu



Villages Hiking Club needs you for Variety Night!



Do you have "a particular set of skills" or talent to showcase at the Villages Hiking Club Variety Night? This fun event is back and scheduled on Thursday, May 11 at the Cribari Auditorium.

The evening kicks off with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m., and then proceeds to the show! A skit or comedy routine, poem recitation, dance, musical performance (vocals, instrumental), juggling, magical act ... are all welcome. Other Villages Clubs focusing on the Arts may also join in the amusements of the evening.

If you or your club wish to participate, please contact BiBi Bruce at mmebruce@hotmail.com or 404-226-5594; or Carmel Smith at carmel.smith@att.net or 408-621-1467. Available slots may be limited, so reach out soon!

Camera Club invites you to 'Lighting the Passion'

From where does photography draw its power? The Villages Camera Club (VCC) invites you to hear Mark Grzan, current resident photographer at Gavilan College, present "Lighting the Passion" Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center. Non-members who are interested in attending can contact Rich James at rajames5959@gmail.com.

Join us for this eye-opening, two-hour photographic adventure of our great American heritage. To create a powerful photograph, how do you look for it, find it, process it, and print it? Mark will share his colorful high-resolution images, from sunrise along the canyons of Utah to sunsets on the shores of the great Pacific. Each frame demonstrates his artistry in composition and rich techniques in development. What about large prints? Enjoy seeing several from his many trips to the great American wilderness as well as many from locations in Santa Clara Valley. You can see Mark's work and learn more about him at www.mgrzan.com.

The VCC welcomes all Villagers to its programs on the first and third Mondays of the month. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. For information on activities and programs of the Camera Club, see the club's website at villagescameraclub.com. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).



VMA's Thrive~Together Presenters!

VMA Health Festival

30+ Exhibitors, 5 Health Screenings, 7 Presentations for you to Thrive!

Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cribari Center, Inside & Out!

Pre-Register for Presentations! Grab your seat!

Pre-Register on Friday, April 14, Montgomery Center, 10 a.m. to Noon

Player Down!—Find immediate emergency help while on the courts, golf course, pool, and trail. Chief Brian Landi, SJFD & Peg Geringer, Red Cross Instructor. 10:30 a.m. Festival Tent, Cribari Plaza

Write, Sing, Paint to Thrive!—Engage your sense of play and creativity to experience joy. Presenters live or work at The Villages. Fran Leili, Ph.D., Madelaine Yannacone, music; Colleen Mirassou, art therapist, and Theresa Ostrander, writer and Villages General Manager. 10:30 a.m.-Sequoia Room, Cribari Center

Brain Health—How to keep your brain in tip-top condition and slow decline. Diane Long TCM, Vanessa Souza LCSW, Maria Cura-Castro, and Benjamin Levine. 11:30 a.m.-Redwood Room, Cribari Center

Golf For Life! Yes! You can golf for life. Learn to adjust your stance, swing, and attitude and still savor socializing and sunshine on the golf course. Tim Flanagan, Golf Pro and golf teacher, The Villages and Denise Wendler, Certified Iyengar Yoga Instructor. 1 p.m. Festival Tent, Cribari Plaza

Breathe Away Stress—Learn mindfulness and other stress-reduction techniques to quiet anxiety and depression and live in the now. Kim Silverman, certified clinical hypnotherapist, certified life coach, founder of Transformation. 1 p.m.-Redwood Room, Cribari Center

Eating to Thrive!—Watch demos of cooking simple, healthy, nutrient-rich foods. Includes handouts, recipes, and delicious sample. Natsuko Tsuji, Registered Dietician Nutritionist, teacher SJSU. 2 p.m.-Sequoia Room, Cribari Center

Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve—Improve your heart health and delight in life. Learn about wearable health devices. Presenters: To Be Announced. 2:30 p.m.-Redwood Room, Cribari Center



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The Walking/Chair Dancing class has a balance beam test that evaluates the balance of the whole body. To assess participants' balance ability, participants must walk the length of two beams placed on the floor. First, walk forward using a tandem step for 9'; second, side step for 9'; and third, walk backward using a tandem step for 6'. LSAL (Live Stronger and

Longer) Fitness Club balancing training aims to help members improve their body awareness, increase proprioceptive capacity, and the ability to coordinate their body as it moves through space.

LSAL Fitness Club features three great classes to help you grow your fitness level: Two classes on Tuesdays and one on Thursdays. Tuesday Classes are for **members only** and feature two sessions. The first session, held in the Cribari Conference Room 11 am. – 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, held in the Cribari Conference Room 12 – 12:45 p.m., is an intermediate, high energy, variable intensity class appropriate for all fitness levels, including those who need to walk slower due to balance challenges. Thursday's class is held in the Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and is suitable for all fitness levels. **All visitors are invited to attend our Thursday class.**

Try new online Acrylics class

Jeff Bramschreiber is offering a new "Acrylics with Knife and Brush" class to members and Villagers who want to develop their skills in this medium. Participants will learn to use brush and palette knife to develop realistic and abstract acrylic paintings.

Jeff will provide instruction and critique online via Zoom for this six-week class, on Tuesdays, 12-noon until 2 p.m., April 11 – May 9. The subjects include landscapes, seascapes, skies and underwater.



Jeff Bramschreiber

The fee is \$60 and registration is done by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com. The class is limited to eight participants.

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Village Voices to present 'Seasons of Love'

Our lives are filled with different expressions of love: the yearning to be home, the desire to be connected, the giddiness of romance. The Village Voices' spring concert "Season of Love" will bring out memories of these times through our songs. Performances will be in Cribari Auditorium on Friday, May 5 and Sunday, May 7 (both matinees at 2:30 p.m.)

Get ready for a touch of Motown music, a three-piece Beatles medley, some popular sentimental tunes like "I'll Be Seeing You" and Elvis Presley's "Can't Help Falling in Love" as well as a few classical pieces and our theme song from the musical "Rent."

Tickets will go on sale Saturday, April 15 (Cribari Lobby) and April 22 (Terrace Room – adjacent to Cribari Center) from 10 a.m. to noon and at the door the days of the concert.

(\$20 each plus a 10 percent discount for dinner at the Clubhouse with reservations required.)

Mark your calendars and prepare to be inspired by The Village Voices "Seasons of Love."



Art Film: 'A Century of Quilts, America in Cloth'

By Roz Zinns

On Tuesday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "A Century of Quilts, America in Cloth." This rich and beautifully crafted documentary celebrates the art of quilting by featuring selections from the best 100 quilts of the 20th century, the stories behind their creation and the quilters as they work.



The program visits the 1999 International Quilt Festival in Houston where many of these quilts were featured together exclusively, and for the very first time. It also travels America to capture the artists at work in their studios and homes, telling the stories behind the creation of these magnificent treasures.

These quilts are in a myriad of colors, textures and fabrics that reflect the diversity of American life and the continuing tradition of quilting in new and different ways,

Run time is approximately 77 minutes. All Villagers and guests are welcome to this free showing.

Sign up for new Yupo on Watercolor Workshop with Julie Cline

By Barbara Gottesman

Using Yupo for Watercolor is a very different experience that can lead to some interesting paintings! Julie Cline is offering a "Yupo on Watercolor" workshop to Villagers on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. The fee is \$85 with a \$10 discount for VACA and EVA members.

Yupo is a waterproof, synthetic "paper." Therefore, watercolor paint sits on Yupo's smooth surface rather than soaking into it. Realistic depictions take on a wavy, impressionistic aura like this frog by Barb. Abstract designs are easily created by placing found objects in flowing paths of liquid watercolors applied using spray bottles or creating dams with strings or drawing water away from pigment using substances like cat litter.



Loss is minimal because a trip to the sink is all it takes to wash away an unsuccessful experiment and begin again with the same sheet of Yupo.

In a more permanent process, layers of color can be created using a clear sealer to create a second or third waterproof layer on top of the paint applied to the original Yupo base. Lifting pigment to create spaces for a more traditional painting within a loosely painted background is also possible.

Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com for this interesting workshop!

Switching to electric? We have ideas

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Community

Climate change is evident as we are living the reality of the effects with one catastrophic environmental event after the other. There are many options that may be of interest for you if you are considering changing from gas to electric from cars, to dryers, to stove tops to water heaters, etc.

Rewiring America (rewiringamerica.org) is a useful website to assist you in better understanding the rebate program through the IRA (Inflation Reduction Act). The more we take action on adapting a sustainable practice, the more we reduce the negative effects on our environment. The Sustainable Villages Community organization and website can be accessed by going to sustainablevillages.vgcc.org and learn more how you can make a difference.



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Join our town hall to learn how to protect yourself from scammers. Seniors, families and caregivers are welcome to attend!

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1:00pm-3:00pm

The Villages - Auditorium

5000 Cribari Lane San Jose, CA 95135

Join and meet your Councilmember, State Senator and State Assemblymember for an in-person Senior Scam Stopper Town Hall. Panelists will include representatives from the Contractors State License Board and Department of Insurance.



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More CLUBS

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

“Back to the Garden” by Laurie R. King. A magnificent house, vast formal gardens, a golden family that shaped California, and a colorful past filled with now-famous artists: the Gardener Estate was a 20th-century Eden. And now, just as the Estate is preparing to move into a new future, restoration work on some of its art digs up a grim relic of the home’s past: a human skull, hidden away for decades. Inspector Raquel Laing has her work cut out for her. Fifty years ago, the Estate’s young heir, Rob Gardener, turned his palatial home into a counterculture commune of peace, love, and equality. But that was also a time when serial killers preyed on innocents—monsters like The Highwayman, whose case has just surged back into the public eye. Could the skull belong to one of his victims? To Raquel—a woman who knows all about colorful pasts—the bones clearly seem linked to The Highwayman. But as she dives into the Estate’s archives to look for signs of his presence, what she unearths begins to take on a dark reality all of its own. Everything she finds keeps bringing her back to Rob Gardener himself. While he might be a gray-haired recluse now, back then he was a troubled young Vietnam vet whose girlfriend vanished after a midsummer festival at the Estate. But a lot of people seem to have disappeared from the Gardener Estate that summer when the commune mysteriously fell apart: a young woman, her child, and Rob’s brother, Fort. The pressure is on, and Raquel needs to solve this case—before The Highwayman slips away, or another Gardener vanishes. Mystery, 2022.

“Number One is Walking: My Life in the Movies and Other Diversions” by Steve Martin. Drawings by Harry Bliss. Steve Martin has never written about his career in the movies before. Here he shares anecdotes from the sets of his beloved films, bringing readers directly into his world. He shares charming tales of antics, moments of inspiration, and exploits with the likes of Paul McCartney, Diane Keaton, Harrison Ford, and Chevy Chase. Martin details his 40 years in the movie biz, as well as his stand-up comedy, banjo playing, writing, and cartooning, all with his unparalleled wit and gorgeously illustrated cartoons and single-panel “diversions” in Steve and Harry’s signature style. Biography, 920, 2022.

“Lessons” by Ian McEwan. When the world is still counting the cost of the Second World War and the Iron Curtain has closed, 11-year-old Roland Baines’s life is turned upside down. Two thousand miles from his mother’s protective love, stranded at an unusual boarding school, his vulnerability attracts piano teacher Miss Miriam Cornell, leaving scars as well as a memory of love that will never fade. Now, when his wife vanishes, leaving him alone with his tiny son, Roland is forced to confront the reality of his restless existence. As the radiation from Chernobyl spreads across Europe, he begins a search for answers that looks deep into his family history and will last for the rest of his life. Haunted by lost opportunities, Roland seeks solace through every possible means—music, literature, friends, sex, politics, and, finally, love cut tragically short, then love ultimately redeemed. His journey raises important questions for us all. Can we take full charge of the course of our lives without causing damage to others? How do global events beyond our control shape our lives and our memories? And what can we really learn from the traumas of the past? Epic, mesmerizing, and deeply humane, Lessons is a chronicle for our times—a powerful meditation on history and humanity through the prism of one man’s lifetime. Fiction, 2022.

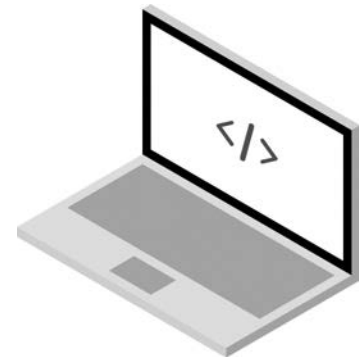
Webmasters Unite!

(Do you want to have a club website?)

A new club is being proposed to train new Villages webmasters and support existing ones. Villages clubs or member organizations that are interested are invited to join. There will be an informational meeting Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.

We are looking to have at least 20 founding members. It helps to have some computer skills, but if you are comfortable with Microsoft Word or Excel, then you can create websites as well. We’ll show you how. The new club will be called the “Villages Webmaster Guild.”

If you are interested in learning or improving your skills and supporting your club, please contact David Cook, dc@argus.mx for more information.



Learn Beginning Watercolor with Ciel Duke

“Watercolor has an undeserved reputation for being very difficult,” said Ciel Duke, watercolorist. “Not so”, she continued. “It’s all about learning the tricks to control the medium. Water, after all, wants to do its own thing!”



Sign up for this four-session series of classes that begins at the very beginning: discussing paper, paint, and brushes. From there, participants will create at least one painting per class, exploring watercolor tricks and techniques to produce the wonderful fresh and spontaneous look of a true watercolor.

Starting with a discussion of basic materials and vocabulary, participants will continue with projects designed to gradually familiarize them with watercolor. Various techniques such as wet-on-wet, dry brush, and dragging color, along with the all-important aspect of timing, will result in a finished painting each session. This class is designed for absolute beginners as well as those who are struggling to make watercolor work.

The sessions are in the Art Room, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. on Thursdays, April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 4. The fee is \$110. All materials (watercolor set with brush, palette, foam brush, and paper) are included. Participants who already work in watercolor are welcome to bring their own supplies, such as a favorite brush.

Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com

RSVP for next Evening Bingo

We are going to do it again—Evening Bingo on April 19! Come join us for a fun-filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious served dinner and then a chance to win big prizes.

No-host cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Two-Course Served Dinner: Assorted Rolls & Butter, Chicken Piccata, with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert: Brownie à la Mode

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 guests’ names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

Make your reservation by phone at 408-754-1339 or by email at theclubhouse@the-villages.com

The last one was a complete sellout...you surely won’t want to miss this one.




Village Dancers: Charleston spills over into April

Dance before the music is over! And it’s not too late to learn the Charleston! March just flew by—so let’s finish the Charleston choreography in April. Join Bernice and the Village Dancers on Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Questions? Send email to Bernice Toy at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.

Members of the Village Dancers, a club within the Villages Music Society (VMS), learn a new choreography each month. Dance styles include jazz, Broadway, Latin, Hawaiian and ‘60s/70s. The Village Dancers offers a performing group and a just-for-fun Monday dancing group. Learning choreography is not only fun—it exercises the mind, spirit and body.

For more information, check the Village Dancers page on the Music Society website at VillagesMusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers. Beginning in 2023, the Village Dancers charges a one-time \$20 annual membership dues to participants to support the club. Donations to the Dancers and to the Villages Music Society are always welcomed.



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RELIGION

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

The Festival of Passover

Passover is a Jewish festival that commemorates the ancient Israelites' exodus from slavery in Egypt. It is observed over the course of eight days which usually falls in March or April. The festival is rich in history, customs, and symbolism, making it an essential part of Jewish tradition.

According to the Hebrew Bible, the Israelites were enslaved by the Egyptians for over 400 years. When God heard their cries for help, He chose Moses to lead the Israelites out of bondage. God sent 10 plagues upon Egypt to persuade Pharaoh to release the Israelites. The final plague was the death of the firstborn in every Egyptian household.

The most significant ritual of Passover is the Seder, a festive meal held on the first and second nights of the holiday. The Seder is a time for family and friends to gather and retell the story of the Exodus, fulfilling the commandment to educate future generations about the miraculous events of their ancestors' liberation.

The Seder table is adorned with symbolic foods and items, each representing an aspect of the Passover story.

During the Seder, participants read from the Haggadah, a text that guides the retelling of the Exodus story and explains the meaning behind each symbolic food.

Passover's themes of freedom, resilience, and redemption resonate with people of all backgrounds. The holiday serves as a reminder of the universal human longing for liberation from oppression and the power of community to overcome adversity. Passover also underscores the importance of education and passing on cultural heritage to younger generations.

EPISCOPAL



Episcopal Easter Sunday Service

April 9, 2023 at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center

Please join us as we worship the risen Lord with Holy Communion and joyful music.

Everyone is welcome.

'The Good of Friday'

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

It's not intuitive to me how the Friday of Holy Week came to be called good, but I've learned that in Old English the meaning would have been something more like "pious" or "holy" Friday. In other European languages, the adjective modifying Friday might be translated "silent" or "suffering" or even "mourning." It's a bit of a semantic leap, but might we consider the possibility that silence or suffering might be good and holy in their own right? Myself, I am grateful for an annual season when tears can be seen as blessing.

We mostly know the Friday story, right? Jesus was abandoned by his friends and unjustly condemned to death. Leaders fought over who had to carry out the sentence, and soldiers fight over his clothes. Even the two criminals crucified alongside him argued over his identity. But the one who had most reason to argue about the circumstances—Jesus himself—was silent in the face of his accusers, and compassionate in the company of his companions on Calvary. This Lent, I'm wondering if that's not the radical "good" of this holy day: the witness of love, offered even to those who might (intentionally or not) wish to do us ill. It's a hard thing to stand in the storm of misdirected anger—violence, even—and insist on peace and reconciliation. But when we do that ourselves, or affirm and support those who do, we are doing good... in the Friday sense.

Please join us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 9 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We missed you! Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., Monday, April 10 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Easter Sunday' (Jn 20:1-9)

By Patricia Galli RSM

We are a eucharistic community. We celebrate, we gather and we reverence Eucharist. Eucharist is our sharing in the experience of Resurrection. In this Easter season we can begin understanding the resurrection by encountering those to whom it happened first. Resurrection was not just an automatic reality for the disciples but rather actual encounters with Jesus after he died.

In the Easter morning gospel, Mary, Peter and the beloved disciple come to the empty tomb. This is what happened. Jesus had died two days before. On the third day, Mary comes to the tomb. Jesus is not there! Mary quickly runs to tell Peter and the other disciples. And they hurry to the tomb, enter and find only the clothes that had wrapped him in death. As the gospel narratives recount the days that follow we see Mary of Magdala, Mary his mother and the other disciples slowly begin to recognize who Jesus is now. He is present to them although they do not recognize him at first. After a time—called the Ascension—Jesus is no longer physically present.

This community of disciples came to believe that when they celebrated a meal of gratitude (Eucharist in Greek) they brought forth the reality of Jesus' presence in their lives. They came to believe that Jesus had remained with them as he had promised. This belief came to expression in the Eucharistic meal. The reality of Jesus' presence entered into their daily lives so that after a while it was remarked that people knew they were Christians because of their expression of love.

We are a Eucharistic community. We are a Resurrection People. We celebrate, we gather and we reverence Eucharist in our experience of resurrection. We encounter the experiences of Mary, Peter, Thomas, John, and the other disciples in these weeks of Easter time. We might want to imagine ourselves with them as they came to believe that Jesus is always present in their lives. We put ourselves with the disciples in our prayer. We imagine what it might have been like for them to know that Jesus was really still present with them in a deeper way.

In his last days, Jesus told them this in these words, "I have given them (the disciples) the glory you (Abba) gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one." (John 17:22) Can we hear them remembering this? Can we begin to encounter within ourselves the real presence of Jesus? Jesus told the disciples, and us, "The love which [Abba] loved me may be in [you] and I in [you]." (John 17:26)

As the disciples encountered the actual presence of Jesus, we come to believe and encounter the reality of Jesus' presence within each of us. In this rising up of the love of God within us, celebrate and reverence Eucharist.

Holy Week Services at the Villages. Good Friday, 2 p.m. Cribari, Easter Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Cribari. All other services at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'God's Lay-A-Way Plan'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Growing up in the '50s, many merchants would offer to their customers a Lay-a-way plan to purchase items that they didn't have cash on hand to buy. A customer could buy an item on an installment plan and pay off interest-free over time, until the item was fully paid.

Today, companies offer a Buy-now and pay-later or an Easy-pay plan where payments are divided over time, while you receive the product. These programs will have terms and conditions that require you to read the fine print because you could get some unwanted surprises.

God created mankind for eternity but we chose a lesser life span in selecting the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. It was a beautiful tree but its fruit produced death... corrupting the entire natural world, including human nature. The only way for man to attain eternal life was by forgiveness through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT "Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end."

Though many chose not to live with an eternal perspective of life, God's love for us is eternal and He established a Lay-a-way plan for us by sending His Son, Jesus Christ.

John 14:2-3 NKJV 2 *In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I will go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 1 John 5:15 NKJV He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

Many of us are stuck in life by a here and now philosophy with no thought of God having numbered our days on this earth. I find it interesting that some people will religiously refuse to have a

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SPORTS NEWS



TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

Meet our new vice-president of the Tennis Club. Her name is Ruth Domingo Liu and she was born and raised in San Jose, a hometown girl. She went to Overfelt High and graduated from San Jose State, majoring in business.

Ruth has had a varied career in business, but found her specialty in HR. When she and Robert moved to The Villages in 2021, she was retired, but when sister Nancy Domingo, a Special Ed teacher, said, "Help, education needs people who care," Ruth answered the call. Ruth admits she was getting bored in retirement. So now Ruth works at Evergreen College in the HR department full time. She admits the 10-minute commute was enticing and she was hired in one day!



Ruth Liu, Tennis Club VP

Ruth is from a family with seven kids—three girls and four boys. Her family's story is one of many immigration stories. Her Filipino father came to the U.S. at age 16, worked hard and was able to purchase a

house. He then traveled to the Philippines to find a bride. He was successful and returned to San Jose to raise seven children in that house. As the oldest child, Ruth was given early responsibility and remembers standing on a stool in the kitchen helping her mother probably at age 5.

Ruth recently returned from a European birthday trip with family and friends to Paris and Barcelona. She traveled with a group of 10! What an organization feat that must have been!

I asked Ruth when she started tennis and she said she and sister Nancy were on their high school team along with close friend Mila who is often seen on the village courts. I believe Ruth and Nancy were part of our Rusty Jump Start program.

We are lucky to have her as our VP.

And don't forget the upcoming Scholarship Tournament and dinner Saturday, April 29 at Foothill. (See information on page 18. Please mark your calendars and watch for more information in the Villager and Fast Lane.

BOCCE NEWS



Spring Mixer Team—“Spring Chickens” Joan Maxwell, Joyce Ross, Captain Jean Corrigan, Kathy Douglass, Kit Hultquist, Ron Whitsitt, Audrey Osuna and Pam Belknap.

By Barbara Orlando

Thank you, Jean for sending in the photo of your team “Spring Chickens”. After week two, your team was 4-0 and doing very well, having won all your games so far. Good luck to all the Spring Mixer teams.

Each week our club hosts the Friday Bash and with very good turnouts. Bash is every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the bocce courts located at Gazebo Park. We have a few dates open if you'd like to host a bash for the bocce club. Contact Barbara for available dates at orlmuh2@comcast.net or call at 408-300-1230. If you just want to meet new people or roll balls with your friends, you needn't be a member to attend, just bring a snack to share, if you'd like to eat, along with your own beverage. Our courts are ADA compliant, and bathrooms are located adjacent to Gazebo Park.

Potluck in the Park on Wednesday, April 26 at noon, right after the Championship Game and Awards, is still taking reservations. Contact Wendy at wledamun49@gmail.com or call 408-960-8335 to sign up. Members are \$5 and guests are \$8 charged to your house numbers.

Reminder: The cut-off for ordering bocce club shirts is Saturday, April 8, so if you haven't ordered your shirt, do so now. You can go to our club's website to order. This will be the only shirt order for 2023. The club has hats and visors available at any time. Questions? Contact Jana King at janaking@me.com or phone 408-270-2331.

We have a new website address, please use villagesbocce.vgcc.club. We are busy updating, so please visit for information and some history of our club.

We also will have a table at the VMA Health Festival on April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please stop by the Bocce Club table for a chat as you visit and learn more about the VMA, and their services they provide to residents in the Villages.

Did You Know? If a ball is knocked out of the court, it is considered “dead”. Same as when hitting the back wall.

PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

As I sat trying to decide what topic to write my article on today, I wasn't coming up with any great ideas. So then I thought, well, maybe since we've all had so many missed days of playing pickleball because of the seemingly endless storms this winter, I thought I'd welcome spring in with a few attempts at chuckles. Here you go:

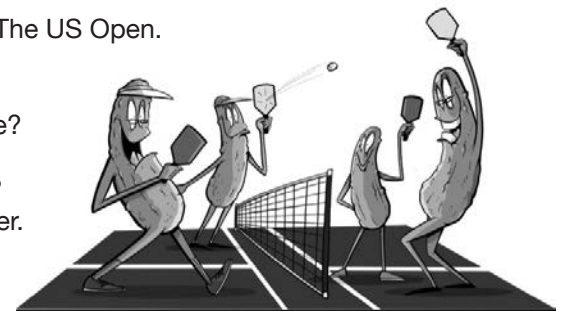
PB Riddles

1. Q: What do a PB coach and a dentist have in common? A: They both use drills.
2. Q: Did you hear that PB is going to be in the Olympics? A: I didn't either, but when it does happen it's going to be a pretty big dill.
3. Q: Which PB tournament never closes? A: The US Open.
4. Q: What did one PB say to the other PB?
A: See you 'round!
5. Q: Where do Pickleball players go on a date?
A: To the PickleBall.
6. Q: Why was the Villages PB website down?
A: Because they had trouble with their server.

Pickleball sayings:

- OMG: One More Game
- OPD: Obsessive Pickleball Disorder
- Pickleball Grandparent: Like a regular grandparent, only way cooler!
- Hahahahahahaha!

Village Pickleballers: If you have an idea for a PB article, or if you would like me to research a certain topic, please contact me at jtkludt@yahoo.com Thank you and have a hopefully sunshiney week!



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SWINGERS

By Bev Murphy

Another Atmospheric River storm showed up, so the Swingers had to cancel golf...again. Another week of no sweeps, chip-ins or birdies to report. Hopefully April will be a little warmer for golf play.

During a recent Board Meeting, Rules Chairperson Joyce Mukuno brought to our attention a rule when asked to "span" or "move" a ball marker on the green. She explained, "If you are asked to move or span your ball marker on the green, you must line up your putter toward a target before moving the marker. To do this, place the toe of the putter behind the marker and aim the putter toe toward a target, such as a tree or a stake, something that is permanent. Then take the marker and place it behind the putter at the heel. To replace the marker to its original position, place the putter heel in front of the marker, aim the toe toward the target you selected and move the marker in front of the putter."

The Villages Golf and Country Club Women's Nine Hole Golf Club



Plaid & Pars in the Highlands

Tuesday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. Shotgun - Shoni/Swinger Mixer I just looked at the weather report calls for partly cloudy skies and 71 degrees. Sounds like good weather to work on your short game. The field is full. If you have questions, contact Betty Hall: eahall49@yahoo.com or (562) 477-3016.

Tuesday, April 25, 9 a.m., Shotgun at the Villages Women's Nine Hole Golf Club Exchange - "Swing into Spring" with ladies from Almaden, Peninsula, Saratoga, San Jose and Stanford Clubs. The cost for Swingers is \$34 and includes a grab-and-go breakfast and lunch. Register online at <https://forms.gle/TJnQHTfDVEhWGisY6>

Thursday, May 18 - We have been invited to attend the **Valley Hi Niners' "Around the World in 9-Tee Holes."** Valley Hi GCC is in Elk Grove. The cost is \$75 per player. If you would like to play, get your check for \$75 payable to Valley Hi Niners to Wendy Ledamun by April 27.

Tuesday, June 13, 9 a.m. - The Villages Women's Nine Hole Golf Club Invitational "Plaid & Pars in the Highlands." The tournament format is "Two Best Balls." Dress in a colorful plaid and enjoy golf, Gaelic music, bagpipes, and a visit to the Pub. The Invitational Committee has put a lot of effort into making the 2023 Invitational a special day for all of us. Entry fee is \$110 which includes breakfast, golf, cart, lunch mulligan bag, cash prizes and a wonderful time spent with friends and meeting new golfers from other clubs. You won't want to miss this fun and enjoyable day. Online registration begins on April 1. Registration fees are charged to your house account. Players outside The Villages may pay through their club or by check. If you have questions, call Sheryl Driskell at (408) 656-1241.

Play The Par 3 Course

Tuesday, April 18

3 p.m. shotgun start
Contact Mary Wagle to sign up marylwagle@gmail.com or 408-829-4021 call or text

Play the Par 3 Course and **improve your short game!** Sign up individually or with a foursome. This is open to all Villagers and their families and/or friends.

Cocktail time after golf in the Bistro.



Bocce Club

Potluck in the Park

Wednesday, April 26, 2023
at Gazebo Park at 12-noon following the Spring Mixer Championship Game & Awards!

Cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members (charged to your house number) along with a Salad or Dessert to share, that serves at least 8-10 people.

The Bocce Club will be serving Italian Meatball Hoagies! Please bring your own eco-friendly place settings. Lemonade, and flavored water will be provided. Note: this an alcohol free event.

Contact Wendy at wledamun49@gmail.com, or (408) 960-8335 to reserve your place and let her know what you are bringing. If you can help, please let Wendy know that too! **Reservations Close April 19.** No shows will be charged. If you need to cancel, please let Wendy know by April 19.



Tennis Scholarship Dinner

All Villagers Invited

April 29, 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center



Come meet the 2023 Villages Tennis Scholarship Recipients!

It is exciting to meet and honor the four outstanding students and their parents at the Scholarship Award Dinner! Outstanding Silver Creek High School students have been awarded Villages Tennis Club Scholarships since 2004! The Villages Tennis Club Scholarships are the largest amount awarded annually to Silver Creek High School students.

Villagers and guests also enjoy gathering with friends and meeting new members. Winners of the Tennis Scholarship Tennis Tournament, who competed earlier in the day, will be honored. The evening will include a delicious Mexican meal, including Margaritas, and the return of the popular Wine Locker. Come meet the students, greet friends and enjoy a fun filled evening.

The Scholarship Dinner is one of the Villages' most engaging events with outreach to our community and the awarding of scholarships to the Silver Creek High School students.

Contributions may be mailed to: Villages Tennis Club, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Closing out March on Friday the 31st, the Pinseekers had 16 players enjoying a pleasant spring day.

With the more pleasant weather came improvements in our overall scoring with all six of our leader board members scoring net par or less. At the top of the board, once again, was Martin Hoek; Martin carded a net 33 grabbing another four Championship points and \$4 in sweeps. Second place was a tie with Don Lee and Jim White each recording net 34, good for three Championship points and \$3 in sweeps. Jerry Juracich and Lee Thompson tied for third place, with 1 under par net 35, ringing up two Championship points and \$2 in sweeps. In fourth place, at even par (net) was Chuck Benjamin; Chuck receives one Championship point and \$1 in sweeps.

As March slides into April, we have seven remaining Fridays before our Championship Season comes to an end. We will not be playing on May 12 as the Member to Member tournament, originally scheduled for March was rescheduled to May 12, 13, 14.

Current standings for this year's Championship trophy: Martin Hoek, 66 points; Don Lee, 49 points; Mike Falarski, 32 points; Lee Thompson, 31 points; Jim White, 29 points; Jack Bindon, 23 points. Of the 39 Pinseeker members, 30 have scored one or more champion points this season.

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Last week we golfed on Monday so that course aeration could be completed. Just us, no one else. It was a strange feeling since there were just 10 Shonis golfing. But it was a beautiful golf day, sunny, cool and no wind. And we were very glad we golfed Monday because it was a very rainy, windy Tuesday.

But with 10 we could have sweeps and our end of the month birthday game. Every month, Shonis with a birthday that month, get to drop their worst score. And their present is usually winning sweeps with that new score. So Happy Birthday to Joyce Baptiste who aced her flight.

This week is Captain's Trophy week and our co-captain Bonnie Evans will also be doing a Bandini clinic on Hole One before we tee off. We already fix the pitch marks on the holes we finish our round on, so now we'll work on the divots on the tee boxes. Working to keep our course in great shape.

The Annual Shoni/Swinger Mixer next week is hosted this year by the Shonis. Tee off at 9:30 a.m. with 36 golfers ready to have fun, win prizes and socialize over lunch.

We would like to correct a name on the Captain's Trophy winner picture. It was Marty Blinde, not Meg Rogers who shared the March Trophy.



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More SPORTS



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Get Golf Ready - Beginner Golf Clinics – May Sessions

Do you want to learn about golf and how to play? The Get Golf Ready Beginner Clinics are the place to be! Designed for the true beginner, Get Golf Ready Beginner Clinics will introduce you to all aspects of the game of golf and set you on your way toward a lifetime of enjoyment playing golf. You will enter a novice – you will leave a golfer!

- Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m. – Introduction to the Game of Golf
- Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m. – Short Game Fundamentals - Putting
- Saturday, May 20, 11 a.m. – Short Game Fundamentals – Chipping & Pitching
- Saturday, May 27, 11 a.m. – Full Swing Fundamentals – Introduction to Full Swing – Fairway Shots

- Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m. – Full Swing Fundamentals – The Driver off the Tee
- Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. – Let's Go Play! Play the Par-3 Course

All clinics conducted by Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf – sign up for single clinics or all six. \$30 per person per clinic – Clinics limited to the first 6 students to sign up – call the Pro Shop or email Scott at (408) 274-3220 x1 or ssteele@the-villages.com

April Golf Scheduled Events

- Saturday, April 8 – Men's Club Spring Open 8 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Shotgun
- Thursday, April 13 – 18-Hole Women 8:20 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Home & Home Shotgun – Course closed
- Tuesday, April 18 – Play the Par-3 Course Tournament and Social Event – Par-3 Course closed 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 24 – Charity Outside Tournament 12 p.m. – Golf course closed – Range closed until 12:30 p.m.

Golf Cart Fairway Entrance and Exit—The 90-Degree Rule is Always an Option When Entering the Fairway

For those golfers who enter the fairway early, just after the tee box, we stress that you should please use the Cart Enter Gates located at the start of each fairway. Then proceed down the fairway from shot to shot avoiding driving in the rough as much as possible.

For those who hit it longer off the tee and who do not enter the fairway early, remember that it is always okay to use the cart path until you are parallel with your ball, and then enter the fairway using the 90-degree rule staying on the cart path until you reach your drive. Then proceed down the fairway from shot to shot avoiding driving in the rough as much as possible.

At the green, please remember to not drive your cart past the 30-foot Yellow Lines in front of each green, and to never drive inside the perimeter of the greenside bunkers or on the greenside slopes.

When exiting the hole, please use the Exit Gates located at the end of each hole and stay on the cart path until you reach the next tee box. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation!

New in the Pro Shop—Wilson Duo Golf Balls – the lowest compression golf balls in the World – 40 compression, perfect for low swing speeds.

Taylor Made Stealth 2 woods featuring “Forgiveness” carbon technology – maximum forgiveness and distance combined.

Callaway Paradym woods with an expanded carbon crown – providing the best Distance, Forgiveness, and Adjustability.

Cobra Golf Aerojet Woods with their new Power-Bridge technology providing faster ball speeds-Demos available.

Titleist ProV1 and ProV1x golf balls – new larger high gradient core for higher speeds, optimal trajectory and spin.

Pro Shop Sale Items—Srixon Soft Feel Balls – Buy 2 dozen get 1 dozen *free*. Villages logo golf bags – Buy a logo bag and receive one Free Round of Golf.

Summer Golf Schedule Changes: In Effect through October 2023

- Monday: Open Shotgun 1 p.m. - Driving Range open until 3 p.m.
- Tuesday: Swingers – 8:45 a.m. Shotgun – Shonis – Par-3 Course 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday: Ironmen Par-3 Course 10 a.m.
- Tuesday-Sunday: Last tee Time 5 p.m. for the month of March

Tips from the Pro—The Pressure Principle...

How often do you focus on your grip pressure, or pressure points? My guess is probably not often. But the fact of the matter is, grip pressure and how the fingers and hands hold the club are extremely important.

Here are a few scenarios to think about:

Grip pressure...in golf, a softer grip pressure is preferable to a tight grip which inhibits wrist action and the resultant club lag needed to create speed.

Pressure points...feel the last 3 fingers of you left hand and the right thumb and fore-

finger as the pressure points...do not squeeze the grip with all of your fingers nor your palm.

Deep Rough...to keep the club stable and avoid clubface twisting in the rough, grip the handle tighter when playing out of deep rough.

High-soft pitch...in order to create a soft landing approach, reduce your grip pressure by 20% when hitting a high, soft pitch shot around the green.

If you tend to slice the ball, think about relaxing your left hand, and increasing the pressure on your right thumb and forefinger.

If you tend to hook the ball, try relaxing your right hand and increasing the pressure on the last 3 fingers of your left hand.

Putting – Long uphill putts or putts from the fringe – grip the putter a bit tighter / downhill and very fast putts grip the putter nice and loose.

To sign up for a lesson with me, email [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:sssteele@the-villages.com)

The 18-Hole Women's Golf Organization presents:

The Greatest Camping Experience Around!

Wednesday, June 21:

2-2:30 p.m. Pick Up Hole Assignment at the Table by the Pro Shop

2:45 p.m. be at your Assigned Hole

3 p.m. Canoe Race

5 p.m. Campfire Supper at the Gazebo (BYOB)

Thursday, June 22:

8 a.m. Camp Check-in with Coffee and Muffins

9:30 a.m. Shotgun Two Best Ball of Foursome, Combo Tees

Noon - Putting Contest at Turn or Before or After Lunch

2 p.m. Canteen Lunch

Friday June 23:

7 a.m. Reveille Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Two Legged Race, #2 Tees

1 p.m. Are You Gonna-Win-It Awards Luncheon

Get your Village Partner and Guest lined up as rumor has it that Camp Wanna-Win-It is going to fill up quickly!

Registration begins March 27.

See registration form for details.

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Ron Burke Memorial Golf Tournament

Tuesday, May 9, 2023
12-noon shotgun start.



Join us for 18 holes of golf on the championship course, two best ball format, to celebrate the life and times of Ron Burke. Men from the #3/#4 combo tees, women from the #2 tees.

Ron has been missed tremendously, and this is a way to further celebrate his contributions to the golf community at The Villages and beyond.

After golf, gather in The Bistro for cocktails and/or food.

Sign up by contacting Mary Wagle, marylwagle@gmail.com, or 408-829-4021 talk or text – provide either your name and house number for residents or your name, GHIN number, and handicap index for non-residents. Sign up as a single or a foursome. The only cost is for your greens fees/cart fees.

Men's Club 2023 Member/Member 2-Man Match Play Tournament May 12-14

Flights consist of Six 2-Man Teams – Format - 4-Ball Match Play - 1 Net Best Ball. Each team will play 9-hole matches with the other five teams in your flight.

- 2 nine-hole matches on Friday, Day 1
- 2 nine-hole matches on Saturday, Day 2
- 1 nine-hole match on Sunday morning of Day 3 to determine the Flight Champion
- All Flight Champions will then compete in the Championship Horserace after the 9-hole matches of Sunday, Day 3.

Added Bonus: If your Flight Champion finishes in the top position, everyone in that Flight will be paid! On Sunday, after the Horserace, a **Catered Taco Bar Lunch** will be served at Foothill Center to celebrate all the winners and Virgilio's Door Prize drawings included in entry fee - Coffee and Donuts served each day – Snacks & Beverages in between matches – Taco Bar Lunch and Awards at Foothill Center on Sunday after the Horserace.

Tee Prize: Member/Member logo golf cap

Entry Fee: \$90 per player plus green fees (3rd day is 9-hole rate)

Prizes: - Match Play - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each flight
 - Championship Horserace Day 3: "One for all, All for One!!"
 - Pays - Win/Place/Show

Registration: Starts March 25. Sign up at Pro Shop **in person**, no phone tee time reservation, so get your partner **now!** **Deadline is Tuesday, May 9. Field limited to first 48 teams.**



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are now in afternoon play currently gathering every Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Thursday, March 30, 2023, was mostly sunny and warm, and 12 Ironmen played.

Third place was won by Jerry Juracich with a net 28; **Second place** went to Victor Hong with a net 27; and **First place** went to Bob Lapidus with a net 26.

There were **two birdies**: one by Victor Hong on hole 7 and the other by Mario Silva on hole 4. Mike Schwerin won **closest to the flag** on hole 6 at 35 feet, 9 inches.

Low gross went to Victor Hong with a 29.

Golfer of the day honors went to Victor Hong with a second-place finish, a birdie and low gross. Way to go, Victor!

The Ironmen 9 hole, par 3 group would love to add new members. We are a very sociable group, and play basically pressure-free golf. And, the first round is on us. Just call Jerry Juracich at 408-440-8283.

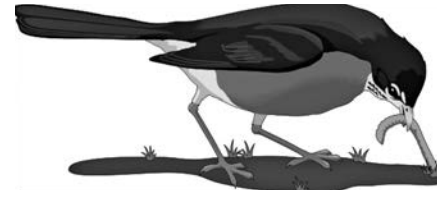
Deep Thoughts:

"Golf is 90 percent mental and 10 percent mental." - Thomas Mulligan

"Golf is a game played on a 5-inch course—the distance between your ears." - Bobby Jones, winner of multiple US Amateur Championships, four US Opens, and three (British) Open Championships

Save the Date

Bocce Spring Round Robin Tournament



Our next tournament starts on Monday, May 15, and lasts for six weeks, ending Thursday, June 22. Playoffs begin Monday, June 26, 27 and the Championship game is Wednesday, June 28.

Note: Round Robins are different than Mixers. Captains form their own team of 8 players without the help of the tournament coordinator or director. Individuals who aren't on a team can sign up at the kiosk, at the bocce courts, by April 15! Captains looking to fill teams can consult that list! After the 15th, players on the list will try to be placed on teams, although there is no guarantee!

Signups for the Spring Round Robin Tournament begin on Friday, April 21 at 8 a.m. sharp! More information in next week's Villager. Questions? Call Tournament Coordinator Ken Colaizzi at 408-666-9946.

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 began 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:

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.



The golf course yellow lines

More SPORTS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Chris Leisy

When is our spring weather coming? It's been another cold and rainy week. On Thursday, March 30 the sun peeked out. It was a no sweeps day due to aeration but we had 27 women brave our very wet course. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to warmer weather soon.

There was one person that got a birdie, in fact she got two. Vicki Krattli had one on #9 & #18. Three women got chip-ins, Kathy Kine on #4 and Camille Giuliobarbari and Millie Ann Schwerin on #11. Congratulations.

Thank you, Pat Sear and Gwen Bindon for a very successful Charity Tournament. They delivered to the Alzheimer's Association office a final total of \$9,300. There were 63 separate donations from our very generous women. Many thanks to our 18 Hole women for making this charity so successful.

Due to the weather guest day "Spring Fling" has been rescheduled to April 13. It is not too late to sign up, the last day is April 10. You can invite any women that has an 18 hole index and up to three guests. There will be a member/member and member/guest flight. It is two best balls of the foursome. Don't forget to sign up for a fun filled day.

The next tournament is Beat the Pro on April 20.

Our Co-Captain is very hard at work, with her fabulous committees, putting together a one of a kind invitational, Camp-Wanna-Win-It. (See flyer on page 20.) Let's get out our camping gear and go camping right here in the Villages. There is going to be good food, lots of games and a fun Wanna-Make-A-Putt contest. Hurry and find a partner and sign up so you don't miss three exciting days of golf and fun.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Hopefully all of the atmospheric disturbances we have realized over the past few months are finally coming to an end and allow the tournaments of 2023 to resume.

2023 Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Member/ Member—Signups have started up again with the Pro Shop. Three-Day Match Play and Horserace among two-man teams. Catered lunch at Foothill Center Coffee/Donuts (three days).

April 8 - Spring Open - Team Play, Stableford, four-man, 2BB, Flighted. It's finally here, the first tournament in quite a while. The Spring Open is scheduled to be played tomorrow and we hope all of you that registered have great time. Play well gentlemen and be comfortable with coming in second.

May 9 - Ron Burke Memorial Golf Tournament with 12-noon shotgun start. See the poster in this week's Sports section. Sign up by contacting Mary Wagle, marywagle@gmail.com, or 408-829-4021 talk or text – provide either your name and house number for residents or your name, GHIN number, and handicap index for non-residents. Sign up as a single or a foursome.

May 13 - Memorial Day Tournament has been cancelled. We will reengage again next year.

2023 Evergreen Invitational - This year's Evergreen Invitational scheduled for July 13-15. This is a MGC Major, so plan accordingly to be there for the fun and festivities! All of the planning and preparation for this event is coming along really well, and this promises to be one of the best ever! Also, should you know a club member who may be interested in helping out, please direct them to Bill Morefield, the Evergreen Chairman at bill_morefield@yahoo.com. Remember, there are still a number of positions that remain to be filled and we would sincerely appreciate your help.

Just a Refresher: Even with all of the wind and rain, the sand and the punching we have had lately, the course is in very good condition, and the crew has been doing a phenomenal job to keep it that way for us. This is **your** home course, so **please** remember to fix your divots, repair your ball marks, and drive your carts in the proper areas so that we can keep the course in country club condition! Maybe even use the 90-degree rule when exiting the cart path toward your ball!

For those who hit it longer off the tee and who do not enter the fairway early, remember that it is always okay to use the cart path until you are parallel with your ball, and then enter the fairway using the 90-degree rule—staying on the cart path until you reach your drive – then proceed down the fairway, from shot to shot, avoiding driving in the rough as much as possible.

Let's keep it green!

Golf Thoughts: How Bad can it Get?

- It's difficult to decide which is more stressful - hitting 3 off the tee or lining up your 4th putt.
- Nothing straightens out a nasty slice like a sharp dogleg to the right.
- No matter how badly you are playing, it's always possible to get worse.

MGC E-mails—Are you receiving notification emails from the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club? If not, there is a simple fix. You may have accidentally **unsubscribed** from the scheduled emails. Please just let me know if you think you are one of those and I will send you an email to reconfirm you and get you back on track.

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 May 2.

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.

SCOREBOARD

BOCCE

Spring Mixer Tournament 2023 Week #3

Monday, March 27

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 a.m. | FiFo 5-1 | Bocce Boomers 1-5 |
| | Your Friendly Bankers 4-2 | Bocce Seniors 2-4 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Bocce Stars 3-3 | Bocce Bombers 6-0 |
| | The Bocce Brigade 0-6 | The Palominos Two 3-3 |
| 3 p.m. | MVPS 2-4 | Rolling Rock 2-4 |
| | Easy Rollers 4-2 | Beginners Choice 4-2 |

Wednesday, March 29 (Games Rained Out)

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| 10 a.m. | New Beginnings 3-1* | Best Bocce 1-3* |
| | Bocci Busters 2-2* | Rock and Roll 2-2* |
| 12:30 p.m. | Turn the Paddle 4-2 | Bocce Bollards 2-2* |
| | Joy of Bocce 0-4* | OOP! I Did It Again 4-2 |
| 3 p.m. | Eager Rollers 4-2 | The Village People 1-5 |
| | Bocce Brawlers 3-3 | Magnificent 7 4-2 |

Thursday, March 30

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 10 a.m. | Here We Roll Again 4-2 | Bocce Blazers 2-4 |
| | Hope For the Best 4-2 | Bocce Boot Campers 2-4 |
| 3 p.m. | Spring Chickens 4-2 | Bocce Beatles 0-6 |
| | Crunchy Rollers 2-4 | Heart Warmers 6-0 |

*Rained Out



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, March 29

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Tony Rivera | 132 |
| Remy Pessah | 212 |
| Berta Escamilla | 271 |

Friday, March 31

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Tony Rivera | 164 |
| Shirley Bellavance | 200 |
| Remy Pessah | 227 |

BRIDGE

Monday, March 27:

1. Jane Michaels – guest
- 2/3. Bosh Singh - Bonnie Taylor
- 2/3. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson
4. Selma Chastaine - Sylvia Rozewicz

Friday, March 31:

1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
2. Lorrie Scott – guest
3. Selma Chastaine - Mary LeGrand

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/10-4/14.

Cribari Heights and Cribari Corners—Shrub beds drip installation, (except ivy ground cover area), in progress.

Cribari Green—Dry rot repairs in progress prior to painting project.

5320-5339 and 5340-5363—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/8-5/12.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/10-4/14.

8876—Two Irrigation controllers pedestal cabinet replacement in progress.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/17-4/21.

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 4/10.

7732, 7753, 7756, 7757, 7759, 7769, 7781, 7787, 7791, 7799, 7806, 7817, 7822, 7824, 7833, 7835, 7837, 7839, 7843, 7849 and 7863—Front door painting project in progress, weather permitting.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/10-4/14.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds in progress throughout the district.

8497—Stucco wall painting in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/10-4/14.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds in progress throughout the district.

8429—Sewer lateral repairs under review.

8077 and 8122—Driveway replacements in progress.

Highland

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/10-4/14.

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 4/10.

Shrub beds, street cracks and weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579), in progress.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds in progress throughout the district.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/10-4/14.

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

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

Shrub beds, street cracks weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579), in progress.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds in progress throughout the district.

8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 4/10.

9019-9027 and 9051-9060—Fire fuel management 5-foot zone, vegetation clearing behind patios and between units in progress, weather permitting.

Turf, shrub beds, street cracks weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), in progress, weather permitting.

9050—Roof repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

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

Verano West Entrance, 7204, 7208, hillside by 7300 Via Granja and Via Laguna—Turf conversion projects in progress.

Turf, shrub beds, street cracks weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), in progress, weather permitting.

Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), every Monday.

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

General fallen tree debris clean up in progress throughout the Villages.

Club Centers

Public Safety Plaza—Lighting repairs under review.

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



Report Irrigation Issues

Please report broken sprinklers or other irrigation repair issues by calling Maintenance Customer Service at 408-223-4670 or online at: workorder@thevillages.com

For after hours or on holidays, contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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.

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

Villages Business Directory

Traveling Notary
 408-425-0614
 Maxine: drmaxa@comcast.net

REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

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OBITUARY

Donald C. Roberts
October 11, 1933 – March 25, 2023

Don passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Saturday, March 25, 2023 after suffering bravely with declining health for several years, but always in good spirits to the end.

A funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi. A reception will be held immediately following at the Villages Clubhouse.



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.

Homeowners' Corporation Directors' Election 2023

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation Board (HBOD) of Directors is looking for you. Serving on the HBOD is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Villages life.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors' mission statement reads "The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. With Rob Kirschbaum's term expiring, there will be one director three-year term open on the Board for 2023. Rob Kirschbaum is eligible to serve an additional term.

If you would like to find out more about serving on the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, please contact any current board member, President Teddy Morse 408-394-5229, Vice President Jeannie Omel, 408-677-6530; Secretary Brooks Fuller, 630-740-5542; CFO (Treasurer) Rob Kirschbaum, 201-960-4820; and Director Larry Versaw, 408-960-8387.

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; Vivian Brown at 408-274-5850 or vivian-brown1328@comcast.net ; Beverly Poellot at 408-300-1009 or bpoellot@gmail.com ; and Mohan Rao Aiyagari at 408-828-3709 or mvaiyagari@sbcglobal.net .



BRUNCH

Clubhouse, Sunday May 14th, 2023

TWO SEATINGS – 10:30am and 1:30pm

Breakfast Pastries Station

*Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves, Mini Beignets
Mini Muffin, Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Macaroons and Fruit Scones*



Fruit Station

*Fresh Fruit Display & Fruit Kebabs
Fruit & Marshmallow Salad*



Salad Station

*Mixed Greens and Romaine Leaves
Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers,
Blanched Almonds
Baby Spinach, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons,
Peppers, Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese, Fresh Mozzarella
Marinated Peppers, Mushrooms and Artichokes*

Seafood Station

*Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,
Egg Whites and Mini Bagels
Cracked Crab, Prawns on Ice*

Carving Station

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Rotisserie Prime Rib

Under the Chafers

*Scrambled Eggs and Country Fried Potatoes
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon
Eggs Benedict
Fruit Crepes
Garlic Lemon Herb Baked Red Snapper
Chicken Dijon
Mashed Turnip Potatoes and Vegetable Medley*

Desserts Station

*Assorted Cakes, Mom's Apple Pie, Fruit Tarts, Assorted Cupcakes,
Petit Fours, Cheesecake Bites and Brownies*

Beverage Station

*Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea
Includes Champagne and Mimosa*

*\$62.95++ per person
Children 5-12 - \$22.95++ Children 4 and under are free
18% Service Charge and Tax Applies*

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337
or Email theclubhouse@the-villages.com**

**Final Reservation Changes or Cancellations are due on May 10th.
Any cancellations, changes or no-shows after May 10th will be billed in full.**

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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





Friday May 5th, 2023

Villages Clubhouse

Dinner Buffet and Dance

Dinner 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER BUFFET

Fresh Fruit, Chips & Salsa, Fiesta Green Salad

Chile Relleno Casserole

Chicken Fajitas

Shredded Lettuce, Cheese, Pico De Gallo, Guacamole, Sour Cream

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Flan

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Call Events Hot Line

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Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



The best kind of friend is the one you can sit next to on the porch, never say a word, and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you've ever had.

Slice of Humor



Easter Groaners:

- *How do you know the Easter Bunny is really smart?*
Because he's an egghead.
- *Where does the Easter Bunny get his eggs?*
From eggplants.
- *What day does an Easter egg hate the most?*
Fry-days.
- *What kind of bunny can't hop?*
A chocolate one!



Community Chapel...

(Continued from page 17)

relationship with God but devote themselves religiously to temporal things.

This Easter Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's victory over our greatest fears... Death, Hell and the Grave. His resurrection from the dead assures us that believing in Him guarantees our place He prepared for us. It is wonderful to live knowing that whatever happens... Heaven is waiting and your lay-a-way has been paid off. If you need 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 embrace.* You can view our worship services on YouTube at Villages Community Chapel San Jose, CA.

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| Status | Street Address | Total Sq.Ft. | Beds | Bths | List Price | DOM | Sale \$ | \$/Per. SqFt | Close Date |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------|------|------|-------------|-----|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Active | 8861 Wine Valley Circle | 2,032 | 3 | 2 0 | \$1,350,000 | 3 | | \$664.37 | |
| Active | 9006 Village View Drive | 2,248 | 2 | 2 1 | \$1,288,000 | 8 | | \$572.95 | |
| Active | 7942 Caledonia Drive | 2,034 | 2 | 2 0 | \$1,250,000 | 52 | | \$614.55 | |
| Active | 8328 Pinotage Ct | 1,650 | 3 | 2 0 | \$1,199,900 | 5 | | \$727.21 | |
| Active | 2049 Folle Blanche Drive | 1,969 | 3 | 3 0 | \$1,199,000 | 50 | | \$608.94 | |
| Active | 9026 Village View Drive | 2,025 | 3 | 2 0 | \$1,150,000 | 3 | | \$567.90 | |
| Active | 2042 Folle Blanche Drive | 1,969 | 3 | 3 0 | \$1,115,000 | 12 | | \$566.28 | |
| Active | 8800 Grape Wagon Circle | 1,668 | 2 | 2 0 | \$1,050,000 | 2 | | \$629.50 | |
| Active | 3235 Lake Albano Circle | 1,679 | 2 | 2 0 | \$998,000 | 3 | | \$594.40 | |
| Active | 7553 Morevern Circle | 1,751 | 2 | 2 1 | \$879,000 | 55 | | \$502.00 | |
| Active | 3405 Lake Garda Drive | 1,776 | 2 | 2 1 | \$849,000 | 185 | | \$478.04 | |
| Active | 8386 Riesling Way | 1,497 | 2 | 2 0 | \$819,900 | 32 | | \$547.70 | |
| Active | 7784 Beltane Drive | 1,490 | 2 | 2 0 | \$815,000 | 26 | | \$546.98 | |
| Active | 6309 Blauer Lane | 1,516 | 2 | 2 0 | \$750,000 | | | \$494.72 | |
| Active | 7732 Kilmarnok Drive | 1,490 | 2 | 2 0 | \$749,900 | 76 | | \$503.29 | |
| Active | 7774 Beltane Drive | 1,490 | 2 | 2 0 | \$725,000 | 83 | | \$486.58 | |
| Active | 6179 Montgomery Place | 1,465 | 2 | 1 0 | \$699,000 | 24 | | \$477.13 | |
| Active | 8007 Pinot Noir Court | 1,646 | 2 | 2 0 | \$698,000 | 4 | | \$424.06 | |
| Active | 6197 Gerdts Drive | 1,197 | 2 | 2 0 | \$688,888 | | | \$575.51 | |
| Active | 5288 Cribari Heights | 1,240 | 2 | 2 0 | \$609,950 | 2 | | \$491.90 | |
| Active | 5300 Cribari Heights | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$549,000 | 18 | | \$448.90 | |
| Active | 5304 Cribari Heights | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$514,000 | 62 | | \$420.28 | |
| Active | 5403 Cribari Court | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$510,000 | 0 | | \$417.01 | |
| Active | 5475 Cribari Green | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$500,000 | 21 | | \$408.83 | |
| Active | 5054 Cribari Vale | 1,240 | 2 | 2 0 | \$489,000 | 15 | | \$394.35 | |
| Sold | 5063 Cribari Bluff | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$525,000 | 88 | \$511,000 | \$417.83 | 3/9/2023 |
| Sold | 5487 Cribari Green | 1,223 | 2 | 2 0 | \$515,000 | 4 | \$521,000 | \$426.00 | 3/2/2023 |
| Sold | 6197 Gerdts Drive | 1,197 | 2 | 2 0 | \$599,000 | 170 | \$554,875 | \$463.55 | 3/27/2023 |
| Sold | 8009 Pinot Noir Court | 1,646 | 2 | 2 0 | \$599,000 | 95 | \$580,000 | \$352.37 | 3/1/2023 |
| Sold | 7621 Stoneshire Court | 1,307 | 2 | 2 0 | \$725,000 | 3 | \$725,000 | \$554.71 | 3/27/2023 |
| Sold | 6138 Montgomery Place | 1,520 | 2 | 2 0 | \$750,000 | 38 | \$750,000 | \$493.42 | 3/3/2023 |
| Sold | 8403 Chenin Blanc Lane | 1,646 | 2 | 2 0 | \$779,000 | 6 | \$779,000 | \$473.27 | 3/8/2023 |
| Sold | 7700 Galloway Drive | 1,490 | 2 | 2 0 | \$799,000 | 59 | \$779,000 | \$522.82 | 3/7/2023 |
| Sold | 8670 French Oak Drive | 1,675 | 2 | 2 1 | \$999,000 | 175 | \$990,000 | \$591.04 | 3/16/2023 |
| Sold | 8202 Claret Court | 1,650 | 3 | 2 0 | \$1,125,000 | 24 | \$1,000,000 | \$606.06 | 3/10/2023 |
| Sold | 9071 Village View Loop | 2,025 | 3 | 2 0 | \$1,175,000 | 15 | \$1,175,000 | \$580.25 | 3/27/2023 |
| Sold | 2084 Mataro Way | 1,969 | 3 | 3 0 | \$1,288,888 | 6 | \$1,200,000 | \$609.45 | 3/15/2023 |

| | NUMBER OF SALES | TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES | LIST PRICE AVERAGES | DOM | SALE \$ AVERAGES | \$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|------------------------|
| Active | 25 | 1,599 | \$857,822 | 31 | | \$527.00 |
| Cont/Pend | 10 | 1,820 | \$1,089,663 | 10 | | \$598.69 |
| Sold | 12 | 1,548 | \$823,241 | 21 | \$797,973 | \$508.00 |

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