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Come to Art in the Park this Saturday!

This is it! The big weekend for Art in the Park—Saturday, April 22 at Gazebo Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are proud to have some of the finest Artisans in the Villages participating this year. You will find a wonderful selection of products from over 35 artists offering their work in ceramics, acrylics, glass, fabrics, lavender and more. This weekend is the perfect time to pick up an original gift for the special person in your life. Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduations are all right around the corner. Avoid the mall and find a unique and hand-made creation from one of the Village's Artists.

The art will be accompanied by a selection of home-made, freshly baked cookies. Browse the booths, meet the artists, and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie or two. See you there! In keeping with The Villages policy, no pets are allowed at this event.



Village Voices 'Seasons of Love' concerts—An Afternoon Delight



Tickets for Village Voices "Seasons of Love" will be on sale this Saturday, April 22 in the Terrace Room (adjacent to Cribari Center) from 10 a.m. to noon. Our matinee performances are Friday, May 5, and Sunday May 7 at 2:30 p.m. and tickets can also be purchased at the door. So what exactly will a \$20 ticket buy you? A fabulous afternoon of musical entertainment, a love song singalong, our popular raffle drawings, refreshments at intermission, a 10 percent discount for dinner at the Clubhouse, and most of all your "heartfelt" support of the arts and music in the Villages.

Selections from Phantom of the Opera, the Beatles, the sentimental Elvis Presley tune, "Can't Help Falling in Love" or the familiar piece "I'll Be Seeing You" will help stir your emotions as you recall fond memories of the past.

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'Thrive ~ Together!' VMA Health Festival is April 29!

One week and counting...You've just got to be there! The VMA's health festival—Thrive~Together!—is next week and it promises to dazzle! The information being offered in a fun environment on a California Spring Day is so diversified and comprehensive, you are sure to leave better prepared to take care of yourself and others. Take advantage of all the Health Festival offers.

More than 30 exhibitors, health screenings, including an EEG for to help enhance your cognitive, physical and sexual quality of life. Learn from experts on brain, heart, and whole- being health. Enjoy music, dance and connecting with over 20 Villages Clubs. Enter a drawing for a whopping \$500. Mark your calendar now: Cribari Center, Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Look for a flyer with more details in your mail tube shortly. Also, see the list of presenters in this *Villager's* Clubs & Events section.

Park in the tennis court, Clubhouse, and golf course parking lots. Joe Player and Rich Zahner will shuttle you to Thrive~Together! Then walk around. Explore. Bring a friend. Enjoy! *All free!* Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cribari Center.

For more information, contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or bgrim@sequoialiving.org. Also visit vmavillages.org.



Villages Amateur Theatre tickets still available

By Sherle Frost

This is the weekend to make sure you are entertained by the Amateur theatre's production where our young spellers at the "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" are in the throes of adolescence with all its ups and downs. Can you remember the emotions you had while growing up? How everything centered around you and everything that happened seemed to be the most important thing in the world? And how romance entered your life for the very first time? Join us as we recall those times along with our ensemble cast. Performances are this weekend on Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale in the Cribari Center Lobby 30 minutes before the performance starts.



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.

0 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
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Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of any statements.

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

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.



ABOVE & BEYOND

I would like to express my appreciation for the outstanding Senior Scam Stopper Town Hall that Mary Tatum organized for the Villages. The speakers, Domingo Candelas, Dave Cortese, Ash Kalra and the representative of the Contractors License Board and the California Department of Insurance were informative and extremely helpful. They connected with the audience in a way I've rarely seen at a large meeting. I can say, without hyperbole, that this was the best Villages meeting I've attended in the 17-plus years my husband and I lived here. All I can say is, "Well done, Mary and thank you!" The only disappointment was that it wasn't better attended. Too many Villagers missed this important opportunity. Scams are on the rise and we older folks are their prime targets. We all need to be vigilant and the speakers offered realistic ideas to save our livelihoods.

—Judy Rogers

VMA accepts old glasses, hearing aids, cell phones

Please remember...the VMA accepts old prescription glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. Your old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids can be dropped off and collected at the VMA office (Monday -Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) in Cribari Center.

They are then sent to a service organization for refurbishing and then delivered to the Lyon's Club for distribution to the people that need them the most.

Old cell phones that you are no longer using or need can be dropped off and collected at the VMA office also. They are then delivered to the Verizon Corporate office, where they are repurposed for recycling or sold. The proceeds that are generated by this process go directly to help assist victims of domestic violence.

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



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

IN MEMORIAM

William H. Robertson
September 22, 1930—April 13, 2023

Lorraine Ochsner
November 11, 1918—March 16, 2023
(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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2023 Annual Member Meetings and Elections

By Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association and Homeowners' Corporation) are preparing for this year's elections and annual membership meetings.

Elections will be conducted in May and June with election results announced at this year's annual membership meetings to be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, with the Homeowners' Corporation to be at 3 p.m., the Association's at 4 p.m. and the Club's at 5 p.m. (Unlike during the pandemic when they were held via Zoom, this year the annual meetings will be held at The Villages Clubhouse.)

Club: The election will be held for two director positions (each for a term of three years) on The Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Board of Directors. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. The directors who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Leslie Lambert, Judy Owen, Bob Krattli, Garry Ashby, and Liz Kung. Directors with terms expiring are Bob Wilk and Richard Zahner.

The Club Nominating Committee has announced Howie Blumstein, Larry Versaw, and Richard Zahner as its candidate nominations. In addition, per the Club Bylaws Section 6.1.2, any Member in Good Standing may place his or her name in nomination by filing with the Secretary of the Club (Bob Krattli) a notice of intent signed by at least two percent (51) of the Members in Good Standing. Self-nomination petitions must be received no later than 5 p.m. on May 1, 2023.

Association: For the Association, in addition to the vote The Villages Association Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members, election will be held for four director vacancies, two vacancies for terms of three years and two vacancies for terms of two years.

The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are David Cook, Diana Hallock, and Julie Wash. Director terms expiring are that of Richard Holmboe, Stephen Gilbert, George Paris, and Michael Schwerin. As of the duly noticed Deadline of Nominations date of March 28, 2023, and as duly noticed per California Civil Code and The Villages Association Rule 2.25 Voting and Elections Rules, Michael Schwerin, Stephen Gilbert, Patricia Reardon, John Epperheimer, and Shannon Bergman are the candidates for this year's director election.

Per the Association's bylaws, the persons (four) receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected and, of those elected, the two receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected to fill the terms of three years, and the persons receiving the third and fourth largest number of votes shall be elected to fill the terms of two years. (In the case of a tie, a run-off election will be conducted.)


Homeowners: The Villages Homeowners' Corporation will conduct a vote on The Homeowners' Corporation Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members and election to fill one director vacancy for a term of three years.

The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Teddy Morse, Jeannie Omel, Brooks Fuller, and Larry Versaw. The director for which term expires is Rob Kirschbaum.

Any Member in Good Standing may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Board by giving written notice to the President (Teddy Morse) or Secretary (Brooks Fuller) of the Corporation no later than 5 p.m. on May 1, 2023.

To date Rob Kirschbaum has declared his candidacy.

Watch future editions of *The Villager* and *FastLane* editions for continued updates on this year's elections.



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)
If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

Donate your old golf cart to the VMA

You know you want to get a new cart, but what do you do with the old one? The answer is simple... **donate that beauty to the VMA!**

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) to put your name on the waiting list.

Visit the VMA website: vmavillages.org

The Villages Executive Leadership Round Table

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

This open event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse and provides an opportunity for you to ask questions, provide suggestions and share your concerns.

Volunteer Recognition Reception



The Club, Association and Homeowners' Boards of Directors cordially invite Villages volunteers to the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception to be held Friday, April 28 at the Villages Clubhouse at 3 p.m.



Questions for the Club Board?

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The CBOD has a column in *The Villager* so that all those interested can see the question and response. If you have any questions, please email them to Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com or you can put a written question in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.

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



'Ask the ABOD'

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

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



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.

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

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.thevillagescc.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.



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.

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.

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.



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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.

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).

Verano DAC to meet May 1

The next Verano DAC meeting is Monday, May 1 at 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center. For more information, contact Patricia Reardon at (408) 228-7838 or patricia.ann.reardon@gmail.com

Montgomery DAC to meet May 1

The Montgomery DAC will host a meeting on Monday, May 1 at 10 a.m. at Montgomery Center and also available via Zoom. Meeting ID is 263 292 1171 and Passcode is 419819. If you wish to dial into Zoom by phone, call 408-638-0968.

Valle Vista DAC to meet May 3

The Valle Vista District Advisory Committee (DAC) will hold a DAC/residents meeting at Vineyard Center on Wednesday, May 3 at 4 p.m. The meeting will include an update on the 2024 Budget and Valle Vista fire safety projects.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

California Identification Cards

A Villager asked, "I gave up driving several years ago and got a California Identification Card when my license was due to be renewed. Do I have to renew my California ID card? I still live in the same place, and nothing has changed."

Yes, it is very important for all Californians who have ID cards to keep them current. They are your valid ID for government agencies, banks, and medical facilities. If your card expires, your bank may not be able to assist you with questions about your existing account.

An SRS volunteer observed an incident involving such a case this last week. A senior woman, accompanied by her son went to the bank to get the Banker to help them get access to her account after it was frozen due to concerns of fraud. Since her ID card had expired, the Banker was not able to assist them at all, due to Federal banking rules that had been put in place to protect the security of the account holder. It was not a pretty sight.

The good news is that Senior citizen ID cards are valid for eight birthdates from the application date (must be at least 62 years old) and renewals are free of charge.

You may renew your ID in three ways:

- Renew using the DMV website - if your personal description or your address hasn't changed, or you are not applying for a REAL ID Compliant ID for the first time.
- Renew by mail - if it's been less than a year since your current ID expired, and you are not changing or correcting your name.
- Visit the local DMV: If your ID Card expired over one year ago or you are changing or correcting your name you must visit in person.

If you want to use the mail option, you will need to complete an application form. You may print in from online or an SRS Volunteer can print out the form for you to complete and mail it in. Stop by the office to obtain a printed copy or call and leave a message and an SRS member can email you the form.

If you do not yet have a REAL ID, a California ID card can be REAL ID Compliant. Just like a Driver License you will need to provide certain personal documents to convert your ID card into a REAL ID compliant ID card. This does require a visit to a DMV office.

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

A thank-you note to SRS

A Villager, who had been in the hospital three times within a six-month period, tried to talk with her daughter about death. The daughter refused to have the conversation.

An SRS team member then gave the Villager four handouts and suggested she fill them out and give them to the daughter just as factual information that might be good to know someday. The handouts were the "Life Celebration" outline, "Obituary Data" information, the "Location of Important Documents" list, and the handout "What to do when your parent dies."

Her note to SRS stated that the handouts made a great guide. She completed them and gave them to her daughter without drama just stating these were papers that might be useful someday. She said her daughter later thanked her and even commented that the obituary outline included things she didn't know about her mother.

Stop by the office if you would like these guides or call and we can email them to you.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- 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 Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833

Homeowners

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board Special Open Meeting to Approve Budget and Annual Meeting Materials is Thursday, April 27, at 9 a.m. via Zoom
Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401; Passcode: 591400; Dial: 669-900-6833

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.**

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 5306 Cribari Heights—Walkway.
- 5372 Cribari Crest—Stepping stones.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club Advanced	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	VAT Spring Musical Perf.	A

Saturday, April 22

9 a.m.	Pickleball Tournament	PB
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Art in the Park	GP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Voices Concert Ticket Sale	RED
2:30 p.m.	VAT Musical Performance	A
4 p.m.	Village Dancers Party	FC

Sunday, April 23

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.	Pickleball Tournament	PB
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Services	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
2:30 p.m.	VAT Musical Performance	A

Monday, April 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	VGCC Six Clubs	V
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Committee	PR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates Class	A

10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	F
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	FC
5 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
5:30 p.m.	Villages Dancers	A
6 p.m.	VAT Party	FC
6:30 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	VC

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Men's Golf /Member	V
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry In Art and Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Club	MC
11 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	CR
11 a.m.	PEO Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
12 p.m.	Live Longer Stronger	CR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	PR
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
6:30 p.m.	Global Village Community	MC

Wednesday, April 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Bocce Championship Potluck	GP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR

10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
1 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	FC
3 p.m.	Gm/Board Presidents Chat	CH
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, April 27

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board Mtg	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.	Line Dance Club Advanced	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	MC
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women Invit. Mtg	PR
4 p.m.	Tennis Social	TS
6 p.m.	Democratic Club	CR
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

Friday, April 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club Advanced	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains	MC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Volunteer Recognition	CH
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC



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

Fitness Center

Daily
12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

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

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

Avoiding Senior Scams

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
3:45 & 9:45

Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County

Daily
4:30 & 10:30



Club Events & Notices



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resident.thevillagesgc.com

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408-238-4029

www.vmavillages.org



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 in May

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health will meet on Mondays with our next session beginning **Monday, May 8** for five weeks in the Sequoia Room from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions. Note: No meeting on April 24.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the **Patio Room** and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325. **Note room change!**

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's on Thursday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

Please check out vmavillages.org

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

CLUB CALENDARS

ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

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

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.

May 9: Art Film: "Painting the Modern Garden Monet to Matisse" with host Roz Zinns. Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., Cribari Conference Room. Free to all Villagers and their guests.

May 11 – June 1: Writing Seminar with Barb Gottesman and Claudia Welch. Learn to write your memories for your grandchildren in easy steps. Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. \$35. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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

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

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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.

Rambler Lite hike April 26: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Valle Vista and the lower Joe Marsh Trail. We'll walk around the Village View Loop and up to the end of the circle to the shorter lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill which some of us may walk a bit slower than others. We'll end up at the garden and then walk back to our cars. Drive up the hill to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street "Village View Loop" and park. Meet at 9:30 a.m.

Rambler Hike May 10: Pam Thompson (650-464-0325) will lead a hike around Lake Cunningham! Meet up at Cribari at 9 a.m., leaving at 9:15 a.m. to carpool over. We will get a bite to eat afterward. If it rains this hike will be canceled.

Rambler Lite Hike May 10: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Hermosa. We'll walk up to Chenin Blanc Lane along the southern border and down through the Winery Ct waterway and back to our cars. Meet at Montgomery Center at 9:30 a.m.

Rambler Hike May 17: Coastside Trail, Half Moon Bay. Rich and Wendy (408-499-1789) will lead a hike along the winding, flat, paved trail that goes in and out from the edge of the Pacific Coast. At mid-hike, Ramblers may enjoy a leisurely lunch at The Barn or at the Asian Kings Kitchen, neighboring, reasonably priced restaurants. Round trip hike distance is approximately 5 miles. Round trip driving distance to the Coastside Trail is about 100 miles. To avoid excessive traffic, we will meet at 9:15 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:30 departure.

—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

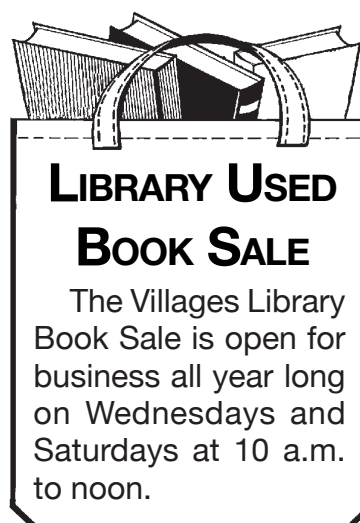
The ballots are scheduled to be opened and tabulated at an open Association Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center, 9100 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, CA 95135. The results of the vote will be announced at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Members, Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at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

Village Voices...

(Continued from front page)

Catherine Elacer, our choral director will make it a family affair when her two talented daughters Elyana and Calyn perform an upbeat tune "Count On Me" by Bruno Mars while husband Elmer accompanies them on bass. From our program opener, "Seasons of Love" to our closing alumni favorite, "For We Wish You Music" we are certain our Spring concert will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. So don't miss out on this afternoon delight.



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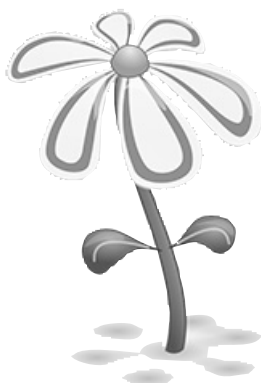
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The Clubhouse Curbside service charge is 15 percent. The service charge for the Indoor and Patio Dining is 18 percent.



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 4/24 to 4/30

<i>Monday</i>	<i>April 24</i>	Split Pea with Ham
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>April 25</i>	Cream of Broccoli
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>April 26</i>	Corned Beef and Cabbage
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>April 27</i>	Chicken Fiesta
<i>Friday</i>	<i>April 28</i>	Clam Chowder
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 29</i>	Chef's Choice
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 30</i>	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

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
4/24 to 4/30

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 4/25 to Sunday 4/30

Raspberry Crepes: Raspberry Crepes with a Side of Bacon \$14.50

Lunch Specials:

Monday 4/24 to Sunday 4/30

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jumbo Beef Ravioli: In a Marinara Sauce \$17.00

Caribbean Chicken Salad: Spinach, Marinated Chicken, Apples, Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges and Candied Walnuts with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing \$17.00

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 4/25 to Sunday 4/30

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Grilled Flat Iron Steak: With Demi Glaze Sauce and Maytag Blue Cheese with Choice of Sides \$30.00

Grilled Steak Salad: Grilled Steak, Onions, Peppers, Roasted Potatoes and Asiago Over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette \$28.50

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

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—thevillagescc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.



The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER
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Appetizer Special!
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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*Item must be of equal or lesser value.
Service charge and taxes still applied to all items.
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Orders are Picked Up from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$12 Plus Service Charge and Tax.



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 Macarons 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.**

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 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fleet Week trip coming!

All aboard for the amazing aviation acrobatics of Fleet Week on October 8! Come see the Blue Angels and other aerial acts fly over the San Francisco Bay from the historic U.S.S. Potomac. Fleet Week takes place in San Francisco every October and is recognized by the United States Department of Defense as the model for fleet weeks across the country. Don't miss out on this amazing spectacle! More information will be contained in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of April 28!

New Fitness Trainer 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; one registration slip per household. Registration for this special offer 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.

Take our 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 help 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: surveymonkey.com/r/NW5D8NS. We also have paper copies in Building B. 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!

Villagers explore SF's Chinatown



On Thursday, April 13, a group of Villagers explored San Francisco's Chinatown, led by tour guide Craig Smith. Stops on the tour included the Pagoda Gate, a tea tasting at Vital Tea Leaf, and the Golden Gate Fortune Cookie factory.

Join us for day at Golden Gate Fields

On Saturday, June 10, join us for a day at Golden Gate Fields, Northern California's only remaining thoroughbred racetrack, set on 225 acres overlooking the San Francisco Bay. Experience this view from the fabulous Turf Club, situated at the top of the grandstand, where you will be given a Champagne Welcome. The three-hour all you can eat multi-stationed buffet of California-inspired cuisine comes with a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice and an all-day coffee station. A full-service bar with cocktails and more is available for individual purchases.

The cost per person of \$202 includes admission, buffet, escort, and round-trip transportation. We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 10:30 a.m. return at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Our visit includes a daily racing program for each participant and screens at every table for close-up viewing of the racing action. Golden Gate Fields encourages contactless wagering; you can download their betting app at www.1st.com/bet/golden-gate-fields. Limited live tellers and self-service wagering machines will be available to place bets.

The dress code is derby themed attire, which means collared shirts, dresses, skirts, and dress slacks preferred (no torn denim, athletic shorts, sweatpants, t-shirts, windbreakers, flip flops, tank tops, baseball caps, or visors). Please remember to dress for Bay Area weather.

Activity Level: Light Activity (stairs/elevator to top floor, possible jumping when you win!)

Gratuity for driver and buffet servers is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration ends Friday, May 5 or sooner if tickets sell out. Race on down to register so you aren't jockeying for an open space! **Please note:** this is not the same trip as the Golden Gate Park trip on May 24.

Sign up for Beginning Yoga class

Sign up for Beginning Yoga on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., May 17 to June 21 (six classes). This class will be taught by Mariko Dugay in Cribari Auditorium. The cost is \$68.50 (equipment purchased independently as needed, below) Register in Building B during business hours. Registration ends Friday, May 5 or sooner if spots fill up.

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING 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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Macintosh Users Group to meet April 26



The meeting date has been changed for this month only to **Wednesday, April 26** in the Cribari Conference Room at 3 p.m.

If you don't feel comfortable meeting in person, contact our treasurer, Larry Roben at 408-218-0851 or larryroben21@gmail.com and he will send you the link when DeDe Rogers provides it. Contact Larry with your address, phone number and email address.

Senior Academy: Exploring Mind and Consciousness

The human mind is an enigma, for sure, although less so to those who study and explore it. Now Senior Academy is presenting a two-part course on Exploring Mind and Consciousness to help us understand a bit about how the Mind functions.

This two-session course will explore the operation of the human mind, ranging from healthy mental activity to dementia. In part 1 we will explore some of the limits of consciousness and our own experiences, focusing on perception, attention, and awareness. We'll look at how the brain is different from computers and, conversely, how computers are becoming more like the brain.

We will build on this to develop a functional model of Mind to show the various kinds of mental activity that make up Consciousness and other mental experience, and how all these are interconnected and interrelated. We will build our model in part by looking at mental capacities from animals to early humans, to ourselves, to see how the functions of Mind have developed. We will also look briefly at some of the areas of the brain that implement certain features of Mind and Consciousness.

In part 2, we will use our functional Model of Mind to show how mental degradations develop with normal aging and how symptoms of dementia are differentiated from normal aging, including a discussion of the diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment. We will look at how dementia impacts the functions of Consciousness, specifically at the impact of the three major categories of dementia—Alzheimer's Disease, Lewy-Body Dementia and Frontotemporal Dementia.

In a departure from most Senior Academy presentations, the two-part course will hold both sessions in the same week on Monday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Foothill Center. It will be taught by two Villagers: Frances Leili, Ph.D., a retired licensed clinical psychologist for 40 years whose most recent interest is in the diagnosis and treatment of dementia; and John Trudeau, Ph.D. in Transpersonal Psychology and who did research into functional brain imaging as related to mental activity and psychiatric symptoms.

We hope this course will provide a useful model of Mind and Consciousness to help in understanding your personal experiences and mental development. We will be providing important information about our aging minds and how we can recognize signs of dementia in ourselves and our loved ones and possibly avoid or delay onset of serious symptoms.

It is encouraged that attendees wear masks as covid is popping up more frequently in The Villages. Registration is recommended and may be arranged via our website at villagesa.org or by calling Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881. Be prepared to leave a voicemail message and spell your name(s), guest name(s), email address, and house number.

Sign up for Variety Show and Potluck!

The Villages Hiking Club's Annual Variety Show and International Potluck will be held Thursday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

We are still looking for a number of acts and encourage you to work together in showcasing your "hidden talents"—you can perform a skit or comedy routine, recite a poem, dance, sing, mime, play an instrument, perform magic tricks...and this year, folks wishing to perform Karaoke are encouraged to participate!

The Variety Show is open to all Villagers....you don't need to be a member of the Hiking Club to join us. The entertainment will begin after our international potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite placemat, napkins, silverware and glasses, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-E, you should bring a salad or side-dish. Last names beginning with F-K should bring a main dish. Last names beginning with L-R should bring an appetizer. Names beginning with S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 6-8 persons.

Please RSVP to Bibi Bruce at mmebruce@hotmail.com or 404-226-5594; or Carmel Smith at carmel.smith@att.net or 408-621-1467 if you'd like to perform.



Senior Academy: Learn about Stanford's Cantor Arts Center and Anderson Collection

What does it take for a body of art to be deemed "a collection of collections"? It must be world class and exhibit depth and breadth. Fortunately for us, it can be found right here in the Bay Area at the Cantor Arts Center and the Anderson Collection on the Stanford University Campus.

The Cantor Arts Center was founded by a private family dedicated to building an outstanding collection. Named in 1999 for its founders Iris and Gerald Cantor, it spans 5,000 years and included more than 38,000 works of art from around the globe.

Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson also have assembled one of the most extraordinary private collections of 20th century art that brings together East and West Coast artists including Alexander Calder, Morris Louis, Jackson Pollock, Auguste Rodin, David Smith and Clyfford, still with an emphasis on Bay Area art.

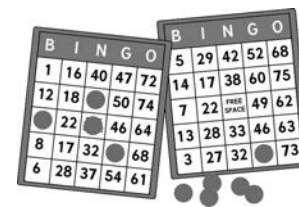
This course will explore highlights from both collections and explore the impetus and differing approaches each took in building and maintaining their respective collections.

Diane Levinson, a returning art appreciation presenter, is an artist, art instructor and arts advocate. She received her B.A. in Sculpture from the State University of New York and her MFA from San Jose State University. During her career, she taught art and art history at several Bay Area high schools and colleges.

This two session course will be offered Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Vineyard Center on May 2 and in Foothill Center on May 9. You may register for it at villagesa.org or by calling Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594. Be prepared to leave your first and last name, email address, the name and date of the event and your house number.



Afternoon Bingo to return May 3!



There is even more fun and winning to be had... Afternoon Bingo will be back on May 3. All money paid to purchase cards is returned to the players. Cards are \$1 each or six for \$5. (Now that's a deal!)

Daytime bingo is one of the many free services provided to residents by the VMA. The fun, the festivities and the winning will commence at 3:30 p.m. on May 3 at the Cribari Center Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. with free coffee, tea, and treats.



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More CLUBS

Famed golf coach to speak at VMFSC luncheon



On Tuesday, May 2, Mark Gale, the retired San Jose State University golf coach for 19 seasons, and coach of professional golfers Patty Sheehan and Juli Inkster, will be the speaker at the Villages Men's Fun Social Club.

Mark was the first coach in NCAA history to lead a program to three Division 1 women's golf team championships. The Spartans were one of the sport's dominant teams of the era. From 1987 through 1997, San Jose State was no lower than sixth at the NCAA Championships and he has seven members on the current LPGA tour. His coaching benefitted from his earlier 26 years as an officer and pilot in the Air Force. He flew 61 missions during the Viet Nam war and after retiring from the Air Force, he became the women's golf coach, applying his own military standards.

His standards for player recruitment were strict. The scores of junior golfers play a part, but more important is how far a player can hit it. A women golfer's drive must typically travel 200 yards, and a 5-iron must carry 160 yards. Gale said we can teach them the short game and course management but you can't be a pro or top college player without being able to hit it a long way.

When he started, San Jose State had just one and a half women's golf scholarships. They now have six scholarships but his recruiting budget of \$1000 still paled in comparison to other top women's golfing colleges.

We are fortunate to have had several successful coaches talk to our group this year. Plan on attending this luncheon and hearing Mark's successes with the Spartans golf team. Lunch reservations are required per the computer system referenced in the monthly Social Club newsletter.

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



Mark Gale

Sunni Gibbons to present at Arts and Crafts meeting

By Michael Sunzeri

May 1 is a date not to miss. The Arts and Crafts monthly meeting will take place in Cribari Conference room at 1:45 p.m. Sunni Gibbons, shown here with "The Beet Vendor," will make a presentation, captivating you with her out-



standing work in many genres. She's been a dedicated painter since completing graduate school in the mid '70s. Following a career as a graphic designer, she focused on developing her personal style mostly through large watercolor floral paintings. She soon expanded her artistic "vocabulary" and revisited her love of oil painting and charcoal drawing. Working from her studio in Santa Maria, CA, she developed the agricultural field worker series and the ambitious mural, "Celebrating Aviation's Heroines" (installed at the Santa Maria Museum of Flight) depicting the history of women's role in aviation. She focused on more personal, intimate work since moving to The Villages in 2014, finding a creative home with the Villages Arts and Crafts Association. She explored other mediums such as collage and acrylic painting. Collage opened exploration into more creative impulses. Working in acrylic also afforded latitude in working quickly and exploring a variety of subject matter from landscape to abstract figurative.

Sunni has participated in many successful group and solo exhibits, the most exciting being her 2020 inclusion in the De Young Open. Over 11,000 entries were submitted during Covid. Her acrylic painting, "Warrior" accepted into that show, was the start of a new and fun exploration into abstract figurative painting. That painting has an honored place on her dining room wall.

Sunni's formal training through undergraduate, graduate and extended post-graduate work at Hancock Junior College included drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and art history. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington and a Master of Arts from San Jose State University. For more, visit sunnigibbons.com.

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.-12 Noon

Know Your Heart! Dr. Anthony Ea, an interventional cardiologist, will speak about Risks for Heart Disease, Coronary Artery Disease, Atrial Fibrillation, and Aortic Stenosis at Thrive~Together!, April 29 at 2:30 p.m. in the Redwood Room.

Player Down!—Find immediate emergency help while on the courts, golf course, pool, and trail. Fire Captain Brian Landi from Station 11 will tell you how to help your teammate in an emergency on the courts, golf course, pool, and hiking trail. Red Cross volunteer Peg Geringer will cover emergency action if someone is choking. 10:30 a.m. Festival Tent, Cribari Plaza

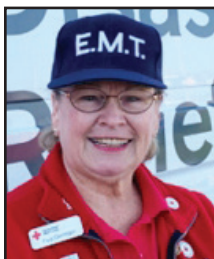


Fire Captain Brian Landi

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



Peg Geringer

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

Hiking Club: Human Impact of the War in Ukraine

The Villages Hiking Club is meeting at Vineyard Center on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. This month's program will

focus on the human impact of the war in Ukraine. Two Hiking Club members are sharing their personal knowledge and experiences. Rose Eagan, retired from a teaching and sales career, traveled to Siedlice, Poland with Global Volunteers and spent a week working with Ukrainian refugees. Mira Dytko has a scientific background and has worked in high tech. She is a native of Ukraine and will be sharing her firsthand knowledge on the war's impact on friends and relatives.



Rose Eagan

The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome. The program will commence after a brief business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages. Please note we're meeting at the Vineyard Center rather than the usual location.

Cookies are baked, Art is in the Park

Do you have a sweet tooth? Of course you do! Come to Art in the Park this Saturday and pick up your favorite cookies. We'll have a large assortment of all the favorites; chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, no nut cookies, sugar cookies, snickerdoodles... and so much more. You'll find your favorites inside the Gazebo starting at 10am this Saturday. Grab yourself a cup of coffee or water to enjoy with your cookies and have a stroll around the park. All proceeds benefit The Villages Arts & Crafts Association. A club that gives back to our community with free art films, projects and much more!

COOKIES! COOKIES!



Join Walking/Chair Dancing to look and feel better

The Center for Aging Young, Lifespan, and the National Institute of Health all say that exercise is the most effective way of improving your health and fitness level. Exercise is our only tool for reversing the aging process and reducing our biological age. When you join the LSAL Fitness Club, we help you keep your heart healthy, your brain functioning, and your muscles and bones strong.



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 a.m. – 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.**

Save the Date!

Join the Villages Jewish Community for a fun evening of games, friends and desserts.

Bring your friends and your games of play: Canasta, Mahjong, Bridge, Board Games, Mexican Train, etc.

Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome; we will try to accommodate walk-ins. More details to follow.



Global Village: What is a Plant Based Diet?

What is a Plant Based Diet? Why is it good for me? How do I do it? Does it cost more than I spend on food now? Join us as we explore, in depth, the Plant Based Diet at Montgomery Center on Tuesday, April 25 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Global Village Community Club, committed to promoting Wellness, Spirituality, and Cultural Diversity, introduces the formation of a new group of residents, under the auspices of the Global Village Community Club, who want to discover how to move toward or adopt a "Whole Plant-based Diet, PBD."

Mary Mackey, a Certified Plant Based Nutritionist, will lead this effort. She will explain the health and environmental benefits of a PBD. We especially invite those of you who are on a PBD now to join us, so we can learn from you in order to build a community around PBDs. Your experiences on a PBD will help those of us leaning in that direction to make good decisions regarding our health and the health of our planet.



Mary will help us understand the differences to our bodies on a PBD and the Standard American Diet (SAD). She will introduce scientific evidence that shows how animal farming impacts our environment. Over time she'll provide information, so each of us can choose the best course of action to live a long healthy life.

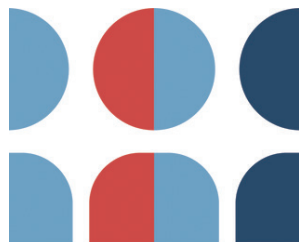
We will meet once a month in Montgomery Center to watch documentaries, share recipes, have PBD Potlucks, listen to guest speakers, participate in cooking demos, and more.

Please register your name and email address at spon@hotmail.com or call Pradeep Sonawala at 650-336-3310. There is no fee to join and wearing a facemask is encouraged.

Learn about Indivisible at Democratic Club

By Tony Berg

The Democratic Club invites you to a meeting on Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m. (in person at the Cribari Conference Room or on Zoom) for an inside look into Indivisible, a fast-growing social movement that is drawing people into the democratic process. Indivisible is a non-partisan grassroots organization that empowers individuals to participate in the democratic process and effect change at the local, state, and national levels. Since voting is the most powerful way we can effect change, its focus is on getting out the vote and helping to build a more just and equitable society for all.



INDIVISIBLE

If you are interested in learning more about Indivisible and how you can get involved in promoting increasing voter turnout in vulnerable districts, then you are in luck! The West Coast organizer of Indivisible, Dennessa Atiles, will be presenting at The Villages where you can hear directly from her.

The talk will provide valuable insights into Indivisible's mission and approach to community engagement. You will hear about the organization's non-partisan efforts to promote civic engagement and hold elected officials accountable.

If you are interested in attending or Zooming in to the event, contact us at TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity to get involved in your local community and make a difference in the world around you.

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By Sherle Frost

“The Choice” (The Dragon Heart Legacy Book 3) by Nora Roberts. There may be no tidy solutions to life’s big challenges, but Michelle Obama believes that we can all locate and lean on a set of tools to help us better navigate change and remain steady. She opens a frank and honest dialogue, considering the questions many of us wrestle with: How do we build enduring and honest relationships? How can we discover strength and community inside our differences? What tools do we use to address feelings of self-doubt or helplessness? What do we do when it all starts to feel like too much? Michelle Obama offers readers a series of fresh stories and insightful reflections on change, challenge, and power, including her belief that when we light up for others, we can illuminate the richness and potential of the world around us, discovering deeper truths and new pathways for progress. Drawing from her experiences, she shares the habits and principles she has developed to successfully adapt to change and overcome various obstacles—the earned wisdom that helps her continue to “become.” She details her most valuable practices, like “starting kind,” “going high,” and assembling a “kitchen table” of trusted friends and mentors. With trademark humor, candor, and compassion, she also explores issues connected to race, gender, and visibility, encouraging readers to work through fear, find strength in community, and live with boldness. Fiction, 2022.

“Hester” by Laurie Lico Albanese. Isobel Gamble is a young seamstress carrying generations of secrets when she sets sail from Scotland in the early 1800s with her husband, Edward. An apothecary who has fallen under the spell of opium, his pile of debts has forced them to flee Edinburgh for a fresh start in the New World. But only days after they’ve arrived in Salem, Edward abruptly joins a departing ship as a medic—leaving Isobel penniless and alone in a strange country, forced to make her way by any means possible. When she meets a young Nathaniel Hawthorne, the two are instantly drawn to each other: he is a man haunted by his ancestors, who sent innocent women to the gallows—while she is an unusually gifted needleworker, troubled by her own strange talents. As the weeks pass and Edward’s safe return grows increasingly unlikely, Nathaniel and Isobel grow closer and closer. Together, they are a muse and a dark storyteller; the enchanter and the enchanted. But which is which? In this sensuous and hypnotizing tale, a young immigrant woman grapples with our country’s complicated past, and learns that America’s ideas of freedom and liberty often fall short of their promise. Interwoven with Isobel and Nathaniel’s story is a vivid interrogation of who gets to be a “real” American in the first half of the 19th century, a depiction of the early days of the Underground Railroad in New England, and atmospheric interstitials that capture the long history of “unusual” women being accused of witchcraft. Meticulously researched yet evocatively imagined, this is a timeless tale of art, ambition, and desire that examines the roots of female creative power and the men who try to shut it down. A vivid reimagining of the woman who inspired Hester Prynne, the

tragic heroine of Nathaniel Hawthorne’s “The Scarlet Letter,” and a journey into the enduring legacy of New England’s witchcraft trials. Fiction, 2022.

“Hollywood Ending” by Ken Auletta. A vivid biography of Harvey Weinstein—how he rose to become a dominant figure in the film world, how he used that position to feed his monstrous sexual appetites, and how it all came crashing down. The result is not simply the portrait of a predator but of the power that allowed Weinstein to operate with such impunity for so many years, the spiderweb in which his victims found themselves trapped. 920 Biography, 2022.



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Senior Academy’s Technology Explorers: Cybersecurity 2023 update

As our technological world becomes more popular and accessible, cybersecurity continues to grow in importance. It is crucial to businesses, financial transactions, elections, health-care, and more. It also protects individuals in their daily lives. Join our Senior Academy’s Technology Explorers meeting, via Zoom, on Monday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m., to hear experts discuss the importance of cybersecurity and cyber safety.

The panel of experts includes someone with a long career in military intelligence and cyber operations and is now the director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in the Biden Administration. Another served as worldwide chief technology officer at McAfee, and is now the CEO of the go to cybersecurity company, and “the guy that CEOs call when they get breached.”

They will discuss a number of topics, including ones that are leading to the rising amount of security threats, such as artificial intelligence and the Russia-Ukraine war. Other discussion topics will address what might be done to improve defenses against the growing attacks.

Join us for an enlightening and informative discussion on cybersecurity and cyber safety at Senior Academy’s Technology Explorers meeting, via Zoom, on Monday May 1, at 1:30 p.m. This is an event you don’t want to miss as we delve into the critical importance of cybersecurity in today’s world. Register now at VillagesSA.org.



2023 Bocce Spring Round Robin Tournament

Our next tournament starts 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. Playoffs are determined by league play.

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! Team captains need to submit the following information at that time: 1. Team members’ information 2. Team name 3. Day and time choices (1st, 2nd & 3rd) (Must submit three choices)

Submission is via email to kencolaizzi@gmail.com only and will be time stamped. If you have any questions call Tournament Coordinator, Ken Colaizzi, at 408-666-9946 or Tournament Director, George Paris at 510-396-2925.

The captain’s meeting is on April 28 at Montgomery Center 1 p.m. Captains attendance or a representative is mandatory to pick up your captains’ packet.

Times and Day choices are: Mondays at 10 a.m., 12:30 & 3 p.m. Wednesdays at 10 a.m., 12:30 & 3 p.m. Thursdays at 10 a.m., 12:30 & 3 p.m. (There is no guarantee of first choice)



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



RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

Sunday	8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Sunday	9 a.m. Episcopal Service	Montgomery
	Contact: Leslie Bailey	408-270-9022
Sunday	10 a.m. Community Chapel	Cribari
	Contact: Del Herfurth	408-440-4649

Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Friday	7:15 p.m. Jewish Shabbat	Foothill
	Next date: May 19	
	Contact: Marilyn Goldsmith	732-672-8601

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Lord, keep our children safe'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It was wonderful to have our grandson visit us this past Easter weekend. He reminded me so much of my youth at the age of 16, with his thin frame and in need of gaining a few pounds. I remember trying to add more weight to my stature by taking a product called "Weight On." I could never keep the few pounds that I would gain because it required three large meals a day and that was a major challenge.

We spent time shopping for dress pants with a 28-inch waist to wear with his navy-blue sport coat. We had kept the sport coat that we had purchased 10 years ago for our older grandson when he was around the same age as our second son. It was quite an adventure going to different stores with little results. So, I passed the baton to his Nana and she found a pair but paid a premium price.

I have never lived in a time where evil influence may be so prevalent with children. They may be influenced to take a life or end their own. They are exposed to immoral music, to the many idols, to the glitz and to the glamor of fame. Some parents are putting cell phones into their young kids' hands very early on to take the place of fruitful conversations and discussions with them, thereby, exposing them to these negative influences by an overload of different types of media.

The technology that has been developed to enlighten us and our children may be the very things that in time control our lives if we are not careful. So many of our youth lack a biblical foundation and can be influenced by the slightest pressure to conform to be accepted. They are under a great deal of pressure, which can include being bullied, threatened with gang violence, deadly drugs, depression, rejection, isolation, profiled and being shot—to name a few.

Our children are silently crying out for help to maneuver through the maze of life safely and carefully, for affirmation, love, acceptance and forgiveness.

Proverbs 4:20-22 "My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh."

Please sincerely pray for our grandchildren and when they visit, lay your hands upon their heads and pray over them.

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.

EPISCOPAL

'On the Road'

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

How quick we humans are to disbelieve, or even forget! Believe me (see what I did there?), I'm not pointing a finger at anyone else. In failing to fully appreciate the joy and the promise of Easter, call me chief among sinners! The good news is, I'm not alone. We've likely all found ourselves walking a dusty road, literally or metaphorically, like those hapless disciples on their way to Emmaus. That's an evocative post-resurrection story only found in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35) in which two of Jesus' followers were walking to a village outside of Jerusalem—possibly in fear because their leader had been executed—even though the women at the tomb had already told them he was alive.

Christ has risen! This is our Easter proclamation, and we say it often in this season, to help ourselves remember what God has done through the cross of Christ. Even though this is our foundational truth, it takes some spiritual attentiveness to hear it in our everyday human lives. We walk roads of sorrow and fear, and sometimes we walk roads of simple boredom or loneliness. The Emmaus story, however, serves to remind us that Christ already walks with us. But the disciples didn't recognize him until he broke bread with them. So let's pay attention to whom we meet on the everyday journeys of our lives and let's be generous to share the bread we have, that we may we walk roads of astonishment and joy.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Road to Emmaus' (Lk 14:13-35)

By Louise Connors

The Gospel for this Sunday is Luke's account of Jesus' encounter with the disciples on the road to Emmaus after his Resurrection. Catholics interpret this passage as an outline of the Mass as we know it today, with Jesus' conversation with the disciples representing the Liturgy of the Word and the disciples' recognition of Him in the breaking of the bread, the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Not only do Catholics celebrate Mass every Sunday, but also on most weekdays. In The Villages, we are privileged to have Mass in the Conference Room in Cribari on the first three Fridays of every month. These offer us a splendid opportunity to know both our Lord and our neighbors better. Here are a few of my memories of these Friday Masses:

Across the hall from the Conference room, the sights and sounds of our Jazzercise friends make us aware how important it is to keep our bodies, minds and spirits moving. Inside the Conference Room, we invariably listen to meaningful sermons from our pastor, Fr. Matt, or from one of our retired Villager priests, like Fr. Paul, Monsignor Steve or Monsignor Gene, then celebrate together the liturgy of the Eucharist.

Over the last 50 years, many Villagers have participated in organizing and attending these Friday Masses, most memorably Cat and Solly who set up, served Mass, and provided music while Diane took care of coordinating the celebration with our priests. After Cat passed on, Dot managed the music— playing the piano and selecting our hymns.

What makes this Mass so special is that we are a small group of believers, like in the early days of the Church, and we can speak out our intentions with everyone joining in to pray. Afterward, we are blessed to have time to talk with our priests, sometimes difficult in a parish with thousands of parishioners. And we have time to build social connections with fellow Villagers. As Margaret Lam, one regular attendee, noted, "I always feel a sense of intimacy—from the readings, the homily, and holy communion to our singing and praying for each other."

Now that the long Covid hiatus is over, why don't you join us at our Friday Mass at 9 a.m. (Rosary at 8:30 a.m.) on one of the first three Fridays? You'll find it a blessing both to your spiritual and your social life. And there might even be a cuppa and a bite for you afterwards while you mingle with friends old and new.

Join us for Weekday Mass at The Villages Every Friday (first three Fridays of each month) in the Cribari Conference Room (across from the Auditorium) 9 a.m. (8:30 a.m. Rosary)

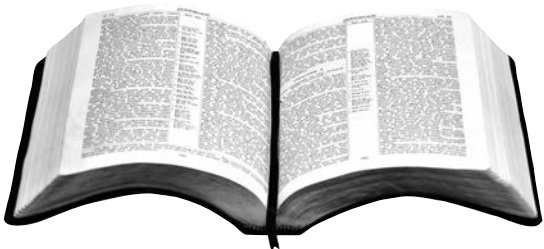


SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We missed you! Search the Scriptures is meeting at 10 a.m., April 24 at Vineyard Center.

We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



SPORTS NEWS



TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

Hopefully, you've already signed up for the April 29th Scholarship Tournament and Dinner, as there's often a wait list. You can do so by going to the TC website at villagestennis.vgcc.club and scrolling down to the "Scholarship Tournament & Dinner" rectangular button, or emailing our organizers the Fergusons at lgpgat@icloud.com, and they will register you.

Enjoy a Mexican dinner with Margaritas and Beer, all inclusive for only \$25. Quite a bargain, verdad? And the now famous Wine Locker adds a big bonus to the evening's events. Plus get up close and personal with this year's Scholarship recipients as they share their hopes and dreams with club members. The dinner is one of the club's most anticipated events. Last year our very own Adrien Fournier and Jim Ferguson added their expertise as MCs, as shown by the photo of them hamming it up.



Adrien Fournier and Jim Ferguson

Also be sure to sign up for the Tournament, which starts at 8:30 a.m. with men's followed by women's doubles. It's a crazy, mixed up, handicapped event for players of all levels. Everyone wins in this type of tournament.

And now a bit of Tennis Club history: 2023 marks the 19th year of the Villages Tennis Scholarships. Started way back in 2004, these scholarships have helped 46 Silver Creek High School seniors with tuition and books to further their education. The students are tennis players as well, so we have a lot in common. They must have a GPA of 3.5+, play two years on the tennis team, and apply by writing an essay about how their tennis experiences have helped them. More often their GPAs are near or above a 4.0. An added bonus is that the girls' and boys' teams visit The Villages and play against and with our women and men.

Speaking of raising funds for worthy causes, the Prescott Tournament held in March raised \$1,180 for the VMA. Good going, Tennis Club members.

And finally, another TC club yearly activity is Jump Start where Newbies and Rusties can hone their skills. For 10 Tuesdays in April and May from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Jump Start is manned by our top-level tennis players who help and teach players wanting to get back on the courts or improve their game. Now that's above and beyond.

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

The weather has been a real challenge for all outdoor sports here in The Villages. The spring weather is now kicking in and the temperatures are gradually climbing, along with people returning to outdoor activities. This is the final week of the Spring Mixer and teams who have qualified will be participating in the playoffs next week. On Monday, April 24 and Tuesday, April 25, teams will be vying for top spots for the Championship games on Wednesday morning, April 26. Good luck to all. Next week there will be photos of the first and second place winners.



Getting ready for tournament play, with lots of practice.

This Friday, April 21, sign up for captains with teams for the Spring Round Robin, starts at 8 a.m. sharp, reserve your spot, by sending your team information to kencolaizzi@gmail.com. All emails will be time stamped and with no guarantees of the selected day or time. Signups are on a first come basis. If you have any questions, call Tournament Coordinator, Ken Colaizzi at 408-666-9946.

The Spring RR captains meeting is on April 28 at Montgomery Center at 1 p.m. Captains or a designated representative are required to attend.

Save the Date for the following social event for the months of May and June. The club's BBQ picnic is on Saturday, May 27 at Gazebo Park from 4 to 8 p.m. This event will be catered.

The Championship Potluck for the Spring RR will take place on Wednesday, June 28 at noon. More details will follow in future issues of the *Villager*.

Bash is every Friday, for those who like social play. You needn't be a member to attend. This week's hosts are Vince and Barbara Sunseri, who invite you to come on by and say hello. Bring along a snack to share if you'd like to eat and your favorite beverage.

Did You Know? There are two bulletin boards located at the kiosk, at the bocce courts. Be sure to check out both for information and photos.

SWINGERS

By Pat Smith and Mary Wagle

It was a beautiful, but brisk Tuesday morning. Debbie Moore's day became even better when she got a chip-in on hole #18. Since she was the only person to record a chip-in that day, she doesn't have to share the "winnings." The Front Nine high gross winner was Lyn Strong with a 44. The Back Nine high gross winner was Joyce Makuno with 48. Congratulations, ladies.

Away Games/Exchange Chairman Wendy Ledamun reports we will host 22 guests from Almaden, Saratoga, San Jose CC, and Stanford nine-hole clubs at our "Swing Into Spring" Exchange on April 25. The Exchange will be played on the Back-9. She noted that she has a few surprise challenges for the players. Pray for good weather.

On the same Tuesday morning, the Shonis (Short Nine Ladies) hosted the Women's Nine Hole Golf Club / Swingers for a mixer on the Par 3 Course. Although the day was 10 degrees cooler than the previous day, we still heated up the course with some excellent play. There were 17 Swingers who participated with 20 Shonis. The winner of the most pars for the day was Renee Woolard (pictured).



Renee Woolard secured the most pars in the Shoni/Swinger Par 3 event.

The overall winners of four-person team low gross contest were Shonis Jonna Robinson and Bonnie Evans, and Swingers Laura Swenson and Mary Wagle. (See their photo with the Shonis article on page 19.) After golf, we gathered at Vineyard Center for a lovely luncheon and some wonderful prizes. Our thanks for a fun tournament to Shoni's Captain Betty Hall and Shoni Fran Schumaker, who handled registration.

Don't Forget:

- Don't forget to sign up for our "Plaids and Pars in the Highlands" Invitational by May 12. Breakfast, lunch, and prizes are included in the registration fee. Twenty-three clubs have been invited.
- WNHGA Open Day at Rossmoor is on May 11. Contact Wendy Ledamun for more information, wledamun49@gmail.com

The golfer said, "I once played a course that was so tough, I lost two balls in the ball washer!"



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PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

This past Friday, the Pickleball Club held its first “Dink and Drink” of 2023! We had two sessions of play, due to the current capacity limits. We hope that everyone understands that our tournament directors Michelle McQuay and Sherry Benz are doing their best to still hold fun events despite these current restrictions.



Some of the many players awaiting their turn on the courts.

Participants brought snacks to share with each other, and play was both fun and spirited. Players rotated onto the courts by placing paddles into the fencing. This resulted in new partnerships being formed, allowing people to team together for the first time. This reflects the intention of the D&D – meet new people to play with and form new friendships!

This coming weekend is a different and innovative tournament, the “Double Double Switch,” which is guaranteed to provide fun to all!

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Again, I must apologize for an error in last week’s Villager Pinseeker article. Our outing two weeks ago was on Friday the 7th not the 6th of April. I guess when you are no longer heading to the worksite five days a week, the dates and days of the week become a little less finite in one’s mind. At least I can say, in my mind.

We have two more mini tournaments before we swing back to our summer schedule, and, according to the Weather Channel, we should have decent weather. Again, a reminder, beginning on Cinco de Mayo, the Pinseekers First foursome will tee off at 8 a.m. every Friday (almost.) We will not be playing on May 12, June 23, and July 14, as we step aside for the Men’s Club Tournament, the Evergreen Invitational, and the Women’s 18 Hole Association Tournament. We will be returning to afternoon play on November 24, the day after Thanksgiving.

The results for April 14, another glorious day of sunshine and golf: Jim Keane, first place, at a net 33; Jack Bindon, second place with a net 34; Choo Kim, third place with a net 35; in a tie for fourth place, Larry Milligan and Don Lee at net 36 (even par.)

According to Willie Park Sr. (winner of the first “British” Open, 1860), “A man who can putt is a match for anyone.”

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

Guest Day in April at The Villages was a beautiful and fun day of golf with friends. It felt like the season really began this morning with the lifting of winter rules, not a puddle of water anywhere and lots of laughter in the air. Thank you to the luncheon committee of Chris Leisy and Pam McCarthy for the table decorations. With good food selections and pretty tables it was a particularly festive luncheon.

The winners of the Member-Member flight were Vivian Brown, Sue Daughtrey, Linda Lutschan and Donna Quartaro. The Member-Guest flight was won by the team of Sumi Minami and Jean Shimada and their guests.

All month the Invitational Committees are working on clever decorations for our entertainment in June! Are you thinking about what you are going to wear?

Chip ins today were made by Annie Bassford #10, Karen Davidsen #7, Emily Li #10, Laurie Gallegos #11, Betty Sharps #4, Priscilla Piper #3, Gail Tuft #3, Debbie Moore #1, Kerry Besmehn #13, Betty Samdahl #18, Fay Serrano #5, Donna Quartaro #17, Pam Schramm #4.

Birdies were made by Annie Bassford on holes #4,6,18, Monica Sanehold #7, Karen Davidsen #7 and 8, Marky Olsen #11, Laurie Gallegos #11, Betty Sharps #15, Laura Swenson #13, Gail Tuft #11, Vicki Krattli #6, Tammy Ulsenbach #11, Kerry Besmehn #6, Bette Samdahl #7 and 18, Karen Vaarenkamp #8 and 16, Liz Dryer (Guest) #4 and 10, Pam Schramm #4 and 2, Lyn Strong #9, and Breit Anderson on #6.

And lastly, one of our newest members, Jeanne Duce, has a great “Welcome to the world of Golf” story to tell. She had 13 lessons with our Pro, Scott Steele, last year. Her handicap on May 31, 2022 was 51 and this year it is 31.1!

In September of 2022 she joined the 9 Hole golfers and in September she joined the 18 Hole players. In April of this year she hit a Hole in One on the Par 3 course!

Jeanne works full time and plays golf about three times a week. Congratulations, Jeanne with best wishes for discovering even more of the joys of this wonderful game.



Invitational Co-Chairs Karen Harsany and Patti Bell preparing a bear for Camp Wanna-Win-It in June!

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

It finally arrived last week on April 11 – The Shonis/Swinger annual mixer hosted by the Shonis this year. The shotgun golfing started at 9:30 a.m. for nine foursomes made up of both Shonis and Swingers. The weather was dry but cool and a little breezy. When we finished golfing, we immediately headed to Vineyard Center for lunch, giveaways and golfing awards.



Shoni Jini Kang

The closest to the pin on Hole #5 winner was Shoni Jini Kang (see photo).

There were three birdies made by two Shonis and one Swinger: Jini Kang on Hole #2 and Joyce Baptiste on Hole #2. Swinger Charlotte Waugh dropped her birdie on Hole #2 also.

Low individual gross of 30 and most pars at seven was Swinger Renee Woolard. Look for her picture in the Swinger article.

Lastly, we had low gross for a team. This was team 1 with 144 and they were Swingers Laura Swenson and Mary Wagle and Shonis Bonnie Evans and Jonna Robinson.



Swingers Laura Swenson and Mary Wagle and Shonis Bonnie Evans and Jonna Robinson.

The Shonis want to thank all participants and hope everyone enjoyed their day.

MEN’S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore website, villagesgolfers.com

Men’s Golf Club Invites Your Participation at the 53rd Evergreen Invitational Tournament, July 13-15, 2023.

Format: Member/Guest: Two-man teams, three-day event. Modified Stableford Scoring.



Friday, July 14- 1 BB per team

Saturday, July 15 - 2 BB per team

Six flights with top places paid in each flight

Details: \$750 per team includes

- Friday, Welcome Breakfast and 9 a.m. shotgun start
- Saturday, Breakfast, 9 a.m. shotgun start, 4 p.m. Open Bar at The Clubhouse, 5 p.m. Awards Banquet
- Tee prizes provided complimentary at registration
- 2 rounds of golf, range balls both days
- Lunch (On-course Friday & Saturday)
- On course beverages (Friday and Saturday)
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- Putting and strong drive contests
- Major hole-in-one prizes on all Par 3s

Optional Contests:

- Horse Race on Thursday at 3 p.m. (sign up on entry form)
 - Vegas Circles (On-course wagering)
 - Skins Game
- Limited to 72 teams, First Come, First Served
Signup: Forms available on Men’s Club website (villagesgolfers.com) or at the Pro Shop.

2023 Men’s 18 Hole Golf Club Spring Open—It was really fun to have another tournament again. Congrats to all of the winners, and a special thanks to Tom Morse, Clayton Krinard, Scott Steele and all of the Pro Shop for making this possible. You’re all very much appreciated.

See the results on this week’s Scoreboard page.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Welcome to the Pro Shop Staff Mia Ahlstrom – Mia will be working the Pro Shop front desk and providing excellent customer service. Mia came to us from Rancho del Pueblo Golf Course where she worked in a similar capacity.

Welcome to the Pro Shop Staff Owen Lin – Owen comes to us having spent three years at the PGA Superstore managing the Club Fitting Division – Owen plans on starting a career in the PGA of America.

Welcome to the Player Assistant/Course Monitor Staff Peter Borja – Peter is a Villager and you might remember him as a former Floor Manager in the Bistro – Peter has a comprehensive knowledge of golf and The Villages and will be driving the golf course monitoring play and assisting golfers as needed.

We are pleased to have Mia, Owen and Peter join the Golf Operations Team. Please welcome them to The Villages when you see them. They all have great personalities and will be valuable additions to the staff!

April Golf Scheduled Events—Monday, April 24 – Charity Outside Tournament 12 p.m. – Golf course closed – Range closed until 12:30 p.m.

May Golf Scheduled Events

Friday, May 5 – 8am Open Shotgun – 12:30 p.m. Golf Moose Outing – 18-hole course *closed*

Tuesday, May 9 – Ron Burke Memorial Tournament 12pm Shotgun

Friday-Sunday, May 12-14 – Men’s Club Member/Member 8 a.m. Shotgun each day – 1:30 p.m. Open Shotgun each day

Monday, May 15 – Women’s Team Play 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – Open Shotgun 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 21 – 8am Charity Tournament – 1 p.m. Open Shotgun

Friday, May 26 – Twilight Mixer – 4:30 p.m. Shotgun – Last Tee Time 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day Holiday Schedule 7 a.m. Tee Times

Tuesday, May 30 – Swingers 8:45 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Men’s Home & Home Shotgun

– 18-hole course *closed* **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.

Summer Golf Schedule—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.

Wednesday: Men’s Club until 11:30 a.m.

Thursday: Ironmen Par-3 Course 10 a.m.

Friday: Pinseekers 9-Hole Men 12 p.m.

Pro Shop – Closes at 5:30 p.m. through April

Let’s All Get Together Now—Be a part of our “Culture of Care” and follow these simple Golf Course Etiquette Guidelines...We can all participate in keeping our golf course beautiful by observing these eight simple acts of care:

1. Follow the 90-degree rule (longer hitters) or the Entrance gates (shorter hitters) when entering the fairway
2. Do not drive within 10 yards of the forward tees
3. Respect any roping and cart directional signs and please *exit* every hole through the *exit gates*
4. Sand fill all fairway divots
5. Repair any/all pitch marks on the greens
6. Avoid driving on the mounds surrounding our greens
7. Smooth out the sand in the bunkers with the rake
8. Knock the sand off your shoes before walking on the green from a sand bunker

Let’s all make it a goal to leave our golf course in better shape than we found it, every time we play.

Tips from the Pro—5 Simple Tips to Help you Score better...

1. Use a GPS yardage device...exact yardages to targets and hazards is essential to proper course management

2. Play to your favorite yardage...we all have a favorite club and yardage so use that to your advantage, plan 1 shot ahead, and play to your favorite club and yardage for your approach to the green.

3. Play away from trouble...if you are going to lay up on #9 or #18, than LAY UP!! A good

(Continued on the right side)

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen have now begun their morning play, gathering every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Thursday, April 13, 2023, was sunny and warm, a great day for some golf. Fifteen Ironmen played.

Third place was a three-way tie between David Hathaway, Sang Nam, and Roger Pyle with net 28s. **Second place** was a three-way tie between Victor Hong, Jerry Juracich, and Mike Schwerin with net 27s. Bob Lapidus won **first place** for the third week in a row, with a net 25.

Al Bruno won **closest to the flag** at 8 feet, 8 inches on hole #8. I expect Al has a new lucky number.

Two birdies were scored today: one by Jay Deimling on hole 7 and the other by Victor Hong on hole 2.

Mike Schwerin won **low gross** with a 29.

Golfer of the day honors were shared by Victor Hong with a second place finish and a birdie, and by Mike Schwerin with a second place finish and low gross. Way to go, guys!

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:

“St. Andrews has got a character and features that you find nowhere else. You can play a damned good shot and find the ball in a damned bad place. That is the real game of golf.” — George Duncan, 1920 British Open champion.

“If you’re going to be a player people will remember, you have to win the Open at St. Andrews.” — Jack Nicklaus, who won at St. Andrews in 1970 and 1978.

(From the Pro continued...)

layup is a minimum of 15 yards short of the cross penalty areas. Also, use the open side of the hole to your advantage and aim away from lakes and bunkers...for instance on the tee shot on hole #7, aim at the eucalyptus tree and the 150 maker in the left rough, do not event flirt with the right side as the lake is looming..

4. Keep the ball below the hole...uphill putts are simply easier than downhill putts in every way. Often it is much easier to chip from just short than it is to putt from the back of the green, like on Hole #5 for instance. Keep the ball under the hole for your best chance at a one or two putt.

5. Learn how to read our greens...Always remember that the Villages golf course is on an incline that goes downhill from the top of the property (Foothill Center) to the bottom of the property (Public Safety Gates)...so almost every putt will ultimately break in that direction – or if a putt breaks against that overall slope, it will break less. Find the low spot on each green and that is where gravity will pull your ball. Look at the hole itself, if it tilts in any direction, short putts will most likely break in that same direction. Take notes – experience is the most important factor to reading the greens, so if you have a tricky putt, take notes afterward so you can remember how it breaks the next time around. To sign up for a lesson with me, email sssteel@the-villages.com

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SCOREBOARD

SWINGERS

Tuesday, April 11

Front Nine – Low Gross

Lyn Strong - 44

Back Nine – Low Gross

Joyce Mukuno - 48

Front 9 – Flight 1 - Total Net

1. Susan Bacigalupi 32
2. Auralie Citrigno 33
3. Cynthia Jackson 34
4. Lyn Strong 35

Front 9 – Flight 2

1. Nikki Noce 32
2. Diane Chaisson 33
3. Josephine Chan 33
4. Jeanne Duce 34

Back 9 – Flight 1

1. Joyce Mukuno 36
2. Debbie Moore 37
3. Patti Bell 38
4. Emily Li 39

Back 9 – Flight 2

1. Suzy Kim 32
2. Madeline Naftzger 35
3. Jean Beattie 37
4. Selma Chastaine 38

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 12

Sylvia Rozewicz	160
Shirley Bellavance	175
Joanne Cooke	211

Friday, April 14

Tony Rivera	202
Eva Medeiros	259
Shirley Bellavance	300

BOCCE

Spring Mixer Tournament 2023 Week #4

Monday, April 3

10 a.m.	FiFo 7-1	Bocce Boomers 2-6
	Your Friendly Bankers 4-4	Bocce Seniors 3-5
12:30 p.m.	Bocce Stars 5-3	Bocce Bombers 7-1
	The Bocce Brigade 0-8	The Palominos Two 4-4
3 p.m.	MVPS 3-5	Rolling Rock 3-5
	Easy Rollers 5-3	Beginners Choice 5-3

Wednesday, April 5

10 a.m.	New Beginnings 5-3	Best Bocce 3-4*
	Bocci Busters 3-4*	Rock and Roll 4-4
12:30 p.m.	Turn the Paddle 4-4	Bocce Bollards 3-3*
	Joy of Bocce 2-4*	OOP! I Did It Again 5-3
3 p.m.	Eager Rollers 6-2	The Village People 2-6
	Bocce Brawlers 3-3	Magnificent 7 5-2

Thursday, April 6

10 a.m.	Here We Roll Again 5-3	Bocce Blazers 2-6
	Hope For the Best 5-2	Bocce Boot Campers 4-4
3 p.m.	Spring Chickens 5-3	Bocce Beatles 1-7
	Crunchy Rollers 3-5	Heart Warmers 7-1

Spring Mixer Tournament 2023 Week #5

Monday, April 10

10 a.m.	FiFo 8-2	Bocce Boomers 3-7
	Your Friendly Bankers 6-4	Bocce Seniors 3-7
12:30 p.m.	Bocce Stars 6-4	Bocce Bombers 8-2
	The Bocce Brigade 1-9	The Palominos Two 5-5
3 p.m.	MVPS 3-7	Rolling Rock 5-5
	Easy Rollers 6-4	Beginners Choice 6-4

Wednesday, April 12

10 a.m.	New Beginnings 5-3	Best Bocce 3-6*
	Bocci Busters 4-5*	Rock and Roll 5-5
12:30 p.m.	Turn the Paddle 6-4	Bocce Bollards 3-5*
	Joy of Bocce 4-4*	OOP! I Did It Again 5-5
3 p.m.	Eager Rollers 8-2	The Village People 2-8
	Bocce Brawlers 3-7	Magnificent 8 7-3

Thursday, April 13

10 a.m.	Here We Roll Again 5-5	Bocce Blazers 4-6
	Hope For the Best 7-3	Bocce Boot Campers 4-6
3 p.m.	Spring Chickens 5-5	Bocce Beatles 3-7
	Crunchy Rollers 5-5	Heart Warmers 7-3

*Rained Out

MEN'S CLUB

2023 Men's 18 Hole Golf Club

Spring Open Results

Flight One

Pos.	Foursome	Stableford Points
1.	Larry Angel, Arnold Bernal, Mike Guidry, Larry Soto	74
2.	Jorge Breton, David Gonzales, Michael Schwerin, John Seeger	68
3.	Matt Gallaway, Steve Grady, John Olson, Steve Tomei	68

Flight Two

1. Robert Dominguez, Fred Goff, Doug Moore, Jim Valenti, 78
2. Andy Altman, Michael Bailey, Jim Holt, Donald Kludt 74
3. Dan Hernandez, Guy Juarez, Frank Loebig, Reggie Smith 74

Flight Three

1. Frank Bell, Bob Krattli, Ray Leisy, Bob Wilk 83
2. Bob Fillhouer, Mike Foss, Taegyu Kim, Rick Tobler 82
3. David Bacigalupi, Dennis Conway, Chulho Kim, Ken Peters 79

Flight Four

1. Terry Barnhart, Robert Dando, Paul Lewis, Larry Martinson 89
2. Ray Blinde, Don Lingofelter, Dave Manson, Shel Schumaker 85
3. Patrick Barber, Alan Chase, Gary Swenson, Mickey Wagle 81

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, April 13

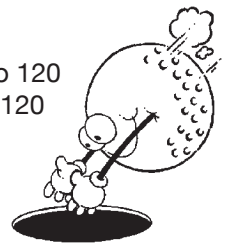
Guest Day 2 Net Best Ball

Member/Member Flight (Team Net)

1. Brown + Daughtrey + Lutschan + Quartaro 120
2. Gonzales + Juarez + McQuiddy + Sharps 120
3. Apgar + Citrigno + O'Neal + Samdahl 122
4. Bassford + LeCompte + Saneholtz 127

Member/Guest Flight

1. Kimura + Minami + Nakasora + Shimada 118
2. Moore + Ormonde + Speedy + Swenson 119
3. O'Brien + Romanchuk + Schramm + Strong 123
4. Dreyer + Holt + Serrano + Varenkamp 125



BRIDGE

Monday, April 10:

1. Louann Partridge – guest
2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
3. Selma Chastaine - Sylvia Rozewicz
4. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott

- Maureen Waltho
3. Joe Henry - Art Lind

Friday, April 14:

1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
2. Joe Henry – Guest
3. Selma Chastaine - George Welch

Wednesday, April 12:

1. Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai
2. Alan Waltho

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.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.
 5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/24-4/28.
 Cribari Place—Pro chip jet mulch installation to shrub beds in progress.
 Shrub beds, street cracks, weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA #524579), scheduled to start the week of 4/24.
 Cribari Green—Dry rot repairs prior to painting project in progress.
 5364-5399—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.
 5400-5422—Power washing scheduled for 4/21, followed by painting project scheduled to start 4/24.
 5423-5432—Power washing scheduled for 4/21, followed by painting project scheduled to start 5/1.
 5433-5459—Power washing scheduled for 5/5, followed by painting project scheduled to start 5/8.
 Cribari Bend—Dry rot repairs scheduled for the end of April.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/8-5/12.
 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 4/24.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/29-6/2.

8876—2 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 in progress.

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/24-4/28.

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

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/24-4/28.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds in progress throughout district.

Hermosa

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/24-4/28.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds in progress throughout district.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/22-5/26.

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 district.

Montgomery

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/24-4/28.

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

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 4/24.

Montgomery Corners and Montgomery Bend—Pro chip jet mulch installation to shrub beds, scheduled to start the week of 4/24.

6058-6059—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6127—Replumbing and interior wall repairs in progress.

Olivas

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

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds in progress throughout district.

8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—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 4/24.

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

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.

7040, 7045, 7050, 7202, 7204 and 7352—Gutter and siding repairs in progress.

7020—Dry rot and termite repairs in progress.

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 cleanup in progress throughout the Villages.

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/24-4/28.

Corporation Yard—Pro chip jet mulch installation to shrub beds, in progress.

Villages Parkway and Villages Fairways—Pro chip jet mulch installation to median strips in progress.

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

Maintenance 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.

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.

Slice of Humor



The sign in the company breakroom said: **AFTER FINISHING COFFEE, EMPTY THE POT, AND STAND BOTTOM UP ON THE DRAIN BOARD.**



Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom

We need others. We need others to love, and we need to be loved by them.

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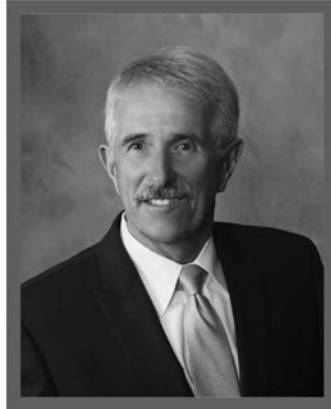
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The Villages' Golf Cart Yellow Lines Initiative

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:



The golf course yellow lines

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

Notify Public Safety after passing of a 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

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.

OBITUARY

Lorraine Ochsner

November 11, 1918 – March 16, 2023



Lorraine Ochsner, The Villages' oldest resident, passed away on March 16, 2023, at the age of 104. She is survived by her son, John, daughter Mary, eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, and by John's life partner, Janet. Preceding her in death were her husband, Frederick, and elder son, William.

Lorraine moved to The Villages in San Jose, CA, in 2014 where she played golf as a member of the Shonis. Her hobbies included oil painting, basket weaving using pine needles like those of the Miwok Native Americans, calligraphy, and quilting. She was a voracious reader and always enjoyed a good glass of wine.

Giving up her CA driver's license at the age of 99, she purchased a golf cart to use. She attended bocce and pickleball events with her caregiver, Gwen, and her dog, Bella, who she lost four months ago.

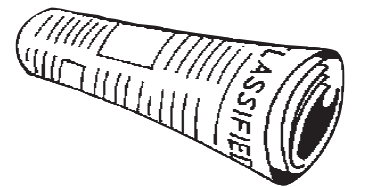
Lorraine was a strong-willed, independent woman, blessed with a large family, loyal friends, and an amazing caregiver. She was laid to rest next to her husband, Frederick, at Cherokee Memorial Park in Lodi, California, on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

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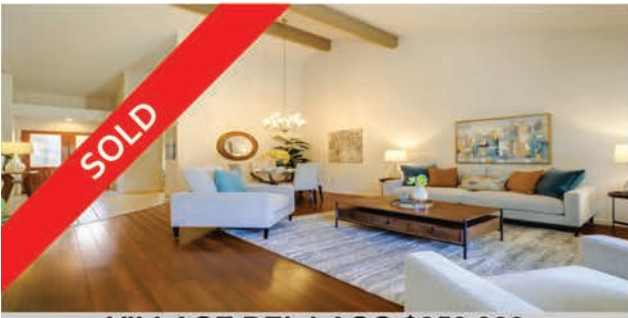


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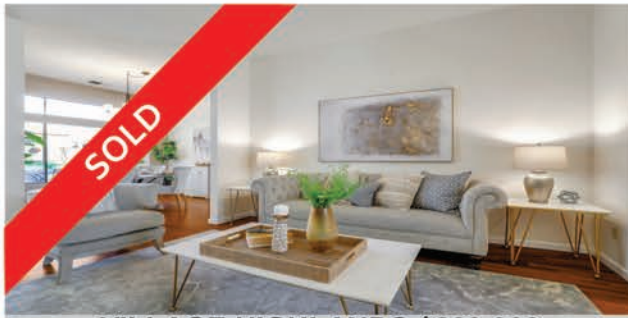


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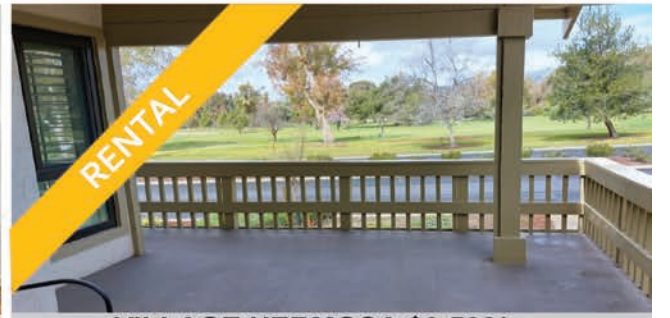


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