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July 4th—We want you!

In just a few days, The Villages will be celebrating one of summer's favorite holidays, July 4th or as we're calling it, "Red, White and You." There's still time to get reservations for the community pancake buffet breakfast at the Clubhouse. For \$17.76 (plus tax and service charge) you get a wonderful selection of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, country potatoes, fruit, pastries, and beverages. Please call the Clubhouse for reservations at 408-223-4687, press #1 for reservations.

The Freedom Fun Walks begin at Cribari Auditorium or Vineyard Center at 9:30 a.m. Walkers are encouraged to wear patriotic colors and regalia. Please wear comfortable closed-toed shoes and bring water. The deadline has passed to register for this activity.

For residents bringing guests to the pools, here are the children's hours on July 4th only: **Cribari Pool** 10 a.m. to noon, **Montgomery Pool** noon to 4 p.m. and **Vineyard Pool** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Foothill Pool** is for adults only. Residents must accompany their guests at all pools.

The lunchtime barbecue at Cribari Plaza begins at 11 a.m. Classic hot dogs and hamburgers with a bag of chips are \$10, soft drinks and water are \$2 and beer is \$5. Payment will be only accepted via charges to house account.

The 50-piece San Jose Metropolitan Band Pops Concert on Cribari Plaza will begin at 11:30 a.m. Join friends and neighbors for lots of patriotic music and show tunes.

To round out the day, dance to the Island Wave Band and eat more barbecue on the Bistro Patio from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Cribari Center east parking lot is designated for the band and their equipment trucks and trailers. Parking is available in the Cribari west parking lot and on nearby streets.

Please contact Community Activities with any questions at 408-223-4643.

Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of May 2023

Club Operating Statement Review For the month of May 2023

Total revenue was \$10,900 (0.9 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,243,800. May was another solid month for the golf program. Green fees totaled \$143,600, favorable to budget by \$3,700 (3 percent). All other golf-related revenue categories such as merchandise sales, driving range income, golf cart rentals, golf cart fees and golf lessons combined for a positive budget variance of \$6,200 (14 percent). Other notable favorable revenue categories were advertising income (timing of Resource Guide ads), interest income and other income (e.g., AV services, Homewise document fees, asset sale income). The most significant unfavorable to budget revenue category was food sales with a negative budget variance of \$13,900 (6 percent). Bar sales were also unfavorable for the month with a negative budget variance of \$5,900 (11 percent). Although combined food and bar sales were short of budget this month, they were 11 percent higher compared to May 2022.

Total expenses were \$82,600 unfavorable to budget, or 6 percent more than the budget of \$1,288,000. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was golf course maintenance contract expense with a negative variance of \$22,700 (21 percent), due to the new contract extension, effective May 1, coming in higher than budgeted. Other notable unfavorable to budget expense categories for the month were as follows: 1) repair and maintenance (actual \$50,600 vs. budget of \$27,900) mostly at the golf course and Clubhouse, 2) legal fees (actual \$15,600 vs. budget of \$2,400) and 3) employee expenses (actual \$793,100 vs. budget of \$782,600). Highlights of favorable to budget expense categories were the following: 1) Comcast expense (actual \$84,100 vs. budget of \$92,400) due to new contract less than budget, 2) cost of sales (actual \$101,900 vs. budget of \$111,600) on lower food/bar sales volume and 3) tree trimming expenses on the golf course (\$4,100 positive variance).

The net negative operating budget variance for the month of May was \$71,700. See table below.

May 2023 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,254,700	\$1,243,800	\$ 10,900
Expenses	\$1,370,600	\$1,288,000	\$ -82,600
Net	\$ -115,900	\$ -44,200	\$ -71,700

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Scheduled Events for July 4th

Time	Event	Location
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Community Pancake Breakfast (Advance Reservations Required with Clubhouse)	Clubhouse
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Cribari Freedom Fun Walk	Cribari Auditorium
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Olivas Freedom Fun Walk	Vineyard Center
(Advance Registration Required in Building B for Both Walks)		
10 a.m. - Noon	Childrens Swim Hours	Cribari Pool
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	July 4 th Barbeque	Cribari Plaza
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Pops Concert	Cribari Plaza
Noon - 4 p.m.	Childrens Swim Hours (extended hours for July 4 th only!)	Montgomery Pool
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Childrens Swim Hours	Vineyard Pool
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.	More BBQ & Live Music	Bistro Patio



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Villages Cost Reduction Plan Needed Now

Despite past efforts by management the new 2023-2024 budget shows significantly increased cost for Village residents. Many villages have monthly fees increased by 10 percent.

Since we just elected new BOD members, residents need to challenge them to take specific actions now to find ways to reduce costs.

I recommend the Club and Association BODs establish and implement a special Cost Reduction Plan, in the next three months, and report results monthly in *The Villager* newspaper.

—Edward Kiss

ABOVE & BEYOND

Once again, our staff hit the ball out of the park sending Raphael Barranco as our bartender for the Villages Catholic Community Bountiful Brunch. Thank you, Raphael, for all your help making the morning run so smoothly.

—Louise Connors

BOUQUETS

On behalf of the Women's 18 Hole Golf Group here at the Villages, I would like to thank our Pro Shop and Clubhouse Staff for helping to make our Invitational on June 21, 22, and 23, a most enjoyable and fun filled three-day event for the 144 members and their guests. I would also like to thank my incredibly talented committee and dozens of Villages women and men volunteers who assisted in everything from taking guest bags, decorating the course and clubhouse, directing the Canoe Race, overseeing the putting contest and special events, building a photo-op tent, to putting up and taking down signs.

A very big thank you to our advertisers who help support women's golf here at the Villages. I thank everyone who was involved in the Camp Wanna-Win-It Invitational!

—Patti Bell, Invitational Chair



Villages business offices closed for July Fourth holiday

Villages business offices will be closed for the Independence Day holiday on Tuesday, July 4. Regular business hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5.

Classified Ad deadline is 12 p.m. July 3 for next edition

Because of the office closures on Tuesday, July 4, Classified ads are due by noon, Monday, July 3 for the July 6 edition of The Villager. Ads received after the deadline will be in the July 13 Villager.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

THE CLUB

Club Board President's Message—June 27, 2023

Hello, Villagers! We've officially entered the summer season, with a cool start to the month of June. The weather will be heating up this week as we cruise into July and the Fourth of July celebrations. I want to encourage everyone to join in The Villages' "Red, White, and You!" events planned for the entire day of July 4th. Beginning with a pancake breakfast, then a guided walk, barbecues, a pops concert on the Cribari Plaza, then dinner and more music at the Clubhouse—a full day of fun, sharing time with family and friends! We hope to see you there, proudly dressed in your best red, white, and blue, to honor our country and the tremendous freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Today's Club Board Monthly Meeting is the first meeting of FY24, where we continue successful programs from the previous fiscal year and begin anew with fresh intentions and additional goals. We welcome our newest Club Board Director, Mr. Larry Versaw, to the team! The Club Board will commence on filling the one vacant Director role and will look to be at full capacity by the end of July. We are also announcing the Club Board Liaisons to various standing committees of the Club Board, and the establishment of the Club Board Policy Committee for FY24. We're announcing FY24's Working Groups for the Club Board—Finance, Golf, Facilities, and Marketing and Business Development. We'll soon be announcing the Club Board's FY24 Goals and Objectives, which will carry over a couple of items from FY23 that we didn't quite get to.

One new focus area for the Club Board in FY24 will be the landscaping across the entire Villages property. Following the approval of the new Landscaping Contract at last month's CBOD Monthly Meeting, the Club Board will be establishing its own guidelines and goals for landscaping for The Villages. Beyond landscaping plans, the Club Board will also focus on expanded fire fuels management and water conservation activities that better match the environment where we are situated and that will fare better as we experience additional climate change and water restrictions. To learn more about the Villages-wide landscaping plans, please view the recorded presentation by David Phelps that is available on the Resident Portal. There are many eye-opening learnings from this presentation, and it is foundational to both Club Board and Association Board landscaping plans for FY24 and beyond. Check it out!

In July, all three Boards of The Villages will be engaged in educational activities, starting with a Three-Board Orientation session on July 11, and then a two-day summit on insurance on July 18 and 19. These three days will not be public meetings as they are Board trainings. The Three Boards seek to make clear decisions about how to guide our FY25 insurance engagements, making decisions early in the year that can better guide both budgeting and insurance selection processes.

We are very pleased with the fabulous outcomes from both the Swingers and 18-Hole Women's Invitational Golf Tournaments. A good time was had by all—good golf, good food and drink, and a whole lot of fun! The Villages golf course and Clubhouse operations showed well and received rave reviews from both members and guest participants. Onward to the Men's Invitational tournament, coming up soon.

As always, the Club Board appreciates hearing the views and ideas of Villagers and we commit to continue to listen to you and address your questions with our "Ask the CBOD" communications channel. We encourage you to write to us!

Finally, we are very happy to continue our positive engagement with the hard-working Villages Senior Staff, and most importantly with our General Manager, Theresa Ostrander. The Club Board recognizes the heavy workload you and your staff are carrying and appreciate the extra efforts and highest levels of professionalism exhibited by the entire team. Thank you, Theresa, and Team, for your support of the Club Board and all you do for The Villages!

—Leslie Lambert, Villages Golf & Country Club President

Fire Safety Update

By the Association and Club Boards of Directors

As we enter the summer season and the surrounding hillsides turn golden brown, fire safety is of great concern to many Villagers. You may have heard that State Farm and Allstate insurance companies have decided NOT to offer new property insurance policies in California due to the threat of wildfires and the high costs of rebuilding in California. Many of us were prepared to evacuate in 2019 due to a wildfire in the foothills. We are all concerned!

The ABOD, CBOD and Villages Management Team have worked together to address fire safety in the following ways:

- Conducting regular fire safety walks with San Jose Fire and CAL FIRE fire departments.
- Hired a Wildfire Safety expert, Carol Rice, to examine every village and make recommendations.
- All ABOD budgets for the twelve villages include fire safety measures.
- Reviewing changes to Association rules to ensure condominium owners refrain from building fire vulnerable patio covers and fences.
- Coordinating fire safety with water conservation in all new landscape projects.

There is good news, however! All fire experts who have evaluated The Villages in recent years have been very impressed with the fire safety measures that are already in place (i.e. 2023 Review by the San Jose Conservation Corp, CalFire Division Chief with Santa Clara in partnership with Senator Cortese's office.) Most of our buildings are nonflammable. Bushes and trees are cleared away from most buildings. Tall grass in the hill lands is trimmed and we maintain fire safety roads which also serve as fire blocks. We have begun work in Valle Vista to remove fire hazards by clearing vegetation within five feet of the perimeter buildings and fences.

If money were no object, we could make many more changes but since all money for projects come from our residents through monthly assessments, we must temper our desire to make major changes with the realities of our budgets. Taking advice from our fire experts, we will continue to make modifications as the budgets allow.

How can you help The Villages be fire safe?

- Keep your dryer and exhaust fans clear and free of dust or debris
- Be sure plants in your courtyard are trimmed away from buildings
- Install nonflammable patio covers when replacing old wooden structures
- Lower umbrellas or retract awnings when you are not using them
- Attend DAC and other fire safety meetings for current information

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

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

Homeowners

- Homeowners Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, September 14, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center

Three-Boards

(Note: The following educational workshops are limited to Board Directors.)

- Three-Board Workshop—Board Orientation is Tuesday, July 11 at 9 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Three-Board Workshop—Insurance is Tuesday, July 18 at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center
- Three-Board Workshop—Insurance is Wednesday, July 19 at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Operating Financial Commentary...

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Year-to-date (eleven months), revenue is \$34,000 unfavorable to budget, 0.3 percent less than the budget of \$12,810,000. Year-to-date, expenses are \$401,000 favorable to budget, 3 percent less than the budget of \$12,835,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$367,000.** See table below for results by department. The monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in September 2023) are being funded from a portion of the FY22 Operating surplus. The year-to-date total for these two items is \$234,000.

The Villages Golf and Country Club
FY23 Club Operating Budget Summary
For Eleven Months ended May 31, 2023

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY '23 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	
G&A	952,000	926,000	26,000	918,000	913,000	-5,000	21,000
Maintenance Admin	166,000	163,000	3,000	164,000	162,000	-2,000	1,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	2,507,000	2,615,000	-108,000	2,461,000	2,566,000	105,000	-3,000
Community Activities	976,000	1,016,000	-40,000	880,000	1,017,000	137,000	97,000
Community Centers	743,000	734,000	9,000	767,000	735,000	-32,000	-23,000
Public Safety	1,180,000	1,177,000	3,000	1,130,000	1,172,000	42,000	45,000
Pools	215,000	215,000	0	244,000	216,000	-28,000	-28,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	3,851,000	3,792,000	59,000	3,849,000	3,831,000	-18,000	41,000
All Other	2,186,000	2,172,000	14,000	2,021,000	2,223,000	202,000	216,000
Totals	12,776,000	12,810,000	-34,000	12,434,000	12,835,000	401,000	367,000

All Other shows a \$216,000 net positive variance due to favorable water expenses, Comcast expenses, irrigation supplies and planting expenses. Community Activities has a \$97,000 net positive variance mostly from favorable employee expenses, printing expenses, data processing expenses and advertising income. Public Safety posted a \$45,000 net positive variance due to less than planned employee expenses. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$41,000 net positive variance due to favorable food sales and employee expenses, offset by lower bar sales along with higher food costs, promotion expenses, and gas/electricity expenses. G&A has posted a \$21,000 net positive variance due to favorable interest income/late fees, employee expenses and legal fees, offset by higher professional fees (prior HR consultant). Golf Course/Pro Shop shows a \$3,000 net negative variance from unfavorable green fee revenue and golf course maintenance contract expenses, offset by favorable water and employee expenses. Community cen-

ters show a \$23,000 net negative variance from higher than planned electricity, repair & maintenance and insurance expenses, offset by more than planned rental income and lower water expenses. Pools have a \$28,000 net negative variance from higher than planned repair and maintenance, gas and electricity expenses.

Association Operating Statement Review

For the month of May 2023

Revenue was \$1,000 (0.1 percent) favorable to the budget of \$1,014,200 due to more than planned laundry concession fees and third party assessments.

Expenses for the month were \$31,500 (3 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$1,141,700.

Notable **favorable** to budget expense categories for the month were the following:

- Planting Expenses, \$7,700 (64 percent) less than budget (actual \$4,300 vs. budget of \$12,000)
- Pest Control Expenses, \$14,900 (53 percent) less than budget (actual \$13,300 vs. budget of \$28,200) due to timing of annual ant spraying (budgeted for May, but work will take place in June)

Significant **unfavorable** to budget expense categories for the month were the following:

- Insurance Expenses, \$38,200 (15 percent) more than budget (actual \$292,400 vs. budget of \$254,200) due to impact of 2022 property insurance renewal effective May 30, 2022, and March 2023 renewals for all other lines of insurance coverage
- Irrigation Maintenance, \$15,400 (154 percent) more than budget (actual \$25,400 vs. budget of \$10,000)

The net **negative** operating budget variance for the month of May was **\$30,500.** See table below.

May 2023 Association Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,015,200	\$1,014,200	\$ 1,000
Expenses	\$1,173,200	\$1,141,700	\$ -31,500
Net	\$ -158,000	\$ -127,500	\$ -30,500

Year-to-date (eleven months of operations), total revenue is \$11,157,400 or \$1,200 more than the budget of \$11,156,200. Year-to-date, operating expenses are \$10,996,600, or 2 percent (\$268,400) less than the budget of \$11,265,000. The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in water and planting expenses, offset by more than planned insurance expenses, operating supplies and irrigation maintenance expenses. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$269,600.**

Association Board Voting Record for June 2023

Association Voting Record for June 27, 2023										
		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		DH	MS	PR	JW	DC	JE	SG		
1	Approve Appointment of Board Committee Members (Policy, Management Review, Finance and Reserve Management) and Board Liaisons	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the proposed Association Board President's recommendations for Board of Directors Committee Assignments: <u>Stephen Gilbert</u> , <u>David Cook</u> , and <u>John Epperheimer</u> (Policy Committee); <u>Diana Hallock</u> , <u>Michael Schwerin</u> , and <u>Patricia Reardon</u> (Management Review Committee); <u>Julie Wash</u> , <u>Stephen Gilbert</u> , and <u>David Cook</u> (Finance and Reserves); <u>Diana Hallock</u> , <u>Julie Wash</u> , and <u>John Epperheimer</u> (Ad Hoc Fire Committee); <u>Patricia Reardon</u> , <u>Stephen Gilbert</u> , and <u>David Cook</u> (Ad Hoc Water Conservation Committee); <u>Diana Hallock</u> , <u>Michael Schwerin</u> , and <u>David Cook</u> (Ad Hoc Legal Committee); <u>Julie Wash</u> , <u>Patricia Reardon</u> , and <u>John Epperheimer</u> (Ad Hoc Landscape Contract); <u>Michael Schwerin</u> , <u>Stephen Gilbert</u> , and <u>David Cook</u> (Ad Hoc Audit Committee).	\$0
2	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments, Reappointments, and Resignations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the following DAC Appointments: Del Lago DAC - David Dimmick as DAC Chair, Hermosa DAC - Ray Blinde as Interim DAC Chair, Veronika (Vera) Roth and Elizabeth Wegner as voting members, Highland DAC - Jim Ware as voting member, Glen Arden DAC - Garry Gray, Jerry Neece and Louann Partridge as voting member, Verano DAC - Wendy Ledamun and Ken Colaizzi as Co-Chairs. Approved the following DAC reappointments: Cribari DAC - Jeanette Campa and Larry Bostow, Del Lago DAC - Emil Pisarri, Heights DAC - Kat Contento, Hermosa DAC - Peggine Romanow, Verano DAC - Peter Holmes, Valle Vista DAC - Bob Dando and Gisele Barber. Approved with appreciation for service the following DAC resignations: Hermosa DAC - Rajeew Singh, Robert McPeck and Wayne Williams, Olivias DAC - Tracy Scott, Valle Vista DAC - John Epperheimer, Verano DAC - Pat Reardon.	\$0
3	Consideration on Modifying Turf Irrigation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved that from July 1, 2023 - October 31, 2023 the VGCC staff will work within the policies established by the ABOD, to preserve our existing landscape to the degree allowed by the Santa Clara County Ordinance, the State Model Water-Efficient Landscape Ordinance and/or other applicable State and City Ordinances.	\$0
4	Review to Approve- AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application: 7601 Halladale Court	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the installation of solar systems on common area sloped roof located at 7601 Halladale Court pending alternative proof of receipt of revocable easement recordation, including a copy of the signed and notarized document and owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Final Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2022 Property Insurance Premium	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$334,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the final payment on the outstanding loan of \$334,000 used to help pay the 2022 property insurance premium renewal in June 2022.	\$334,000
6	Approval Consideration to Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$334,000

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

* DH = Diana Hallock | MS = Michael Schwerin | PR = Patricia Reardon | JW = Julie Wash | DC = David Cook | JE = John Epperheimer | SG = Stephen Gilbert

Homeowners' Operating Statement Review

For the month of May 2023

May 2023 Non-Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$3,900	\$3,902	\$ -2
Expenses	\$3,806	\$4,030	\$224
Net	\$ 94	\$ -128	\$222

Non-Estates revenue was short of budget by \$2 (rounding) at \$3,900 for the month. May expenses were \$224 favorable to budget, 6% less than the budget of \$4,030, due to less than planned legal fees (\$112) and insurance expense (\$112). **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of May was \$222.**

Year-to-date (eleven months of operations), total revenue is \$42,904, short of budget by \$18 (rounding). Year-to-date, operating expenses total \$41,202, less than budget by \$2,576 (6 percent). The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in insurance expenses and legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$2,558.**

May 2023 Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$16,004	\$ 16,003	\$ 1
Expenses	\$18,093	\$ 18,785	\$ 692
Net	\$ -2,089	\$ -2,782	\$ 693

Estates revenue for the month tracked budget at \$16,004. May expenses were \$692 favorable to budget, 4 percent less than the budget of \$18,785. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of May was \$693.**

Year-to-date (eleven months of operations), total revenue is \$176,039, higher than budget by \$6 (rounding). Year-to-date, operating expenses total \$155,550, less than budget by \$17,826 (10 percent). The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in water and planting expenses, offset by more than planned irrigation maintenance. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$17,832.**

Club Board Voting Record for June 2023

	June 27, 2023 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items		LL	JO	BK	RZ	LK	LV		
1	Comments/Discussion and Approval Consideration for Proposed Changes to VGCC Policies <u>CPO 302 Assessment Charges and Fees</u> , <u>CPO 308 Delegation of Authority</u> , and <u>CPO 311 Financial Reporting Policy</u>		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved changes to VGC Policies <u>CPO 302 Assessment Charges and Fees</u> , <u>CPO 308 Delegation of Authority & Procurement</u> and <u>CPO 311 Financial Reporting Policy</u> . The purpose of the policy revisions is to bring the Club policies up to date to meet current market conditions, separate policy from procedure, allow the General Manager to create operating procedures based on CBOD policy, and to simplify.	\$0
2	Comments/Discussion of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Time was set aside at the meeting for comments and discussion for the proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.14</u> ; the purpose of the changes to is to recommend two golfers per cart, but not require two players per cart; to allow the Director of Golf to mandate two golfers per cart following a certain procedure; and to take similar language on golf tournament green fees for VGCC Policy <u>CPO 312</u> . Formal approval consideration of the proposed change to be on the July 25 monthly meeting agenda.	\$0
3	Discussion by Club Board of The Villages Landscape and Landscaping Contract		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed establishing its own guidelines and goals for landscaping for The Villages.	\$0
4	Board Committee Liaison Assignments (CPO 202)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	President Leslie Lambert announced the Club Board Committee Liaison appointments: <u>Bob Krattli</u> (Villages Golf Committee); <u>Richard Zahner</u> (Communications Advisory Committee); <u>Larry Versaw</u> (Emergency Preparedness Committee); <u>Judy Owen</u> (Rules); <u>Liz Kung</u> (Fitness Center Advisory); <u>Liz Kung</u> (Swimming Pools Advisory); <u>Larry Versaw</u> (Architectural Committee); and <u>Leslie Lambert</u> (401(k) Committee)	\$0
5	Approve Appointments to the Club Board Policy Committee (CPO 206)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Richard Zahner, Judy Owen, Leslie Lambert, and Liz Kung as alternate to the Board Policy Committee. In addition, the Board approved the appointment of Richard Zahner, Liz Kung, Larry Versaw, and Judy Owen as alternate, to the Board Disciplinary Committee.	\$0
6	Discuss Establishment of Board Working Groups		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board established the following Board Working Groups: <u>Finance</u> (Richard Zahner, Judy Owen, and Leslie Lambert); <u>Golf</u> (Bob Krattli, Judy Owen, and Leslie Lambert); <u>Facilities</u> (Liz Kung, Richard Zahner, and Larry Versaw); and <u>Marketing and Business Development</u> (Leslie Lambert, Judy Owen, Bob Krattli, and Liz Kung as alternate)	\$0
7	Approve Appointments to the Communications Advisory Committee (CPO 207)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board acknowledged with sincere appreciation of service, the resignation of Jac Fitzenz, and approved the appointments of Debbie Champion as voting member and Janis Silver as associate member of the Communications Advisory Committee.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consensus R = Recused										
* LL = Leslie Lambert JO = Judy Owen BK = Bob Krattli RZ = Richard Zahner LK = Liz Kung LV = Larry Versaw										

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains Meeting	MC
1 p.m.	EPC Leadership	SEQ
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells Concert	A
5 p.m.	Handbells Potluck	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	9 Hole Women Twilight Dinner	CH

Saturday, July 1

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
3 p.m.	Tennis Club Event	GP
5:15 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Team Play	CH

Sunday, July 2

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR

Monday, July 3

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR

Tuesday, July 4

8 a.m.	Community Breakfast	CH
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	CH
9:30 a.m.	Open House	AR
11:30 a.m.	BBQ/Pops Concert	P
4 p.m.	BBQ/Live Music	CH

Wednesday, July 5

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
3:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo	A
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Community	CR

Thursday, July 6

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	AC Association	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf	CH

12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3 p.m.	AC Homeowners	MC
4 p.m.	Association Town Hall	A
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR

Friday, July 7

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	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Line Dance	FC
6 p.m.	Association Town Hall	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Happy 4th of July



Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmavillages.org



Programs in July

Reflexology and Nutrition: Suzy Brown, owner of Thyme to Heal and certified reflexologist and nutritional practitioner, will discuss strategies in seeking holistic health. Wednesday, July 12 at 1 p.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call to register at 408-238-4029.

Hearing Aid Clean and Check: Offered by Hearing Life. Tuesday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Please call 408-238-4029 to schedule a time.

Cremation with Dignity: Tracy Nellis from Neptune Society will explain how the process works with dignity, affordability and simplicity. The Neptune Society has been serving Santa Clara and surrounding counties since 1974. Thursday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call to register 408-238-4029.

Support Groups in July

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. A new session begins July 10. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the **Patio Room** and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's on Thursday, July 20 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)



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

CC&R Town Hall

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
2:45 & 8:45

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat
3:30 & 9:30

Villages Scam Awareness

Daily
4:55 & 10:55

Aerial Views of The Villages

Daily
5:30 & 11:30



Club Events & Notices



Network:
Villages Public Password:
villages

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

A Long-Term Plan to ‘Save The Redwoods’

By Jerry Neece

One of The Villages’ most valuable and visible resources are the Sequoia sempervirens, also known as California Coastal Redwoods, located throughout the golf course and Association property. These majestic trees are exceedingly rare, found only in certain areas of Northern California where the climate encourages their growth, and in small areas of China. Classified as an evergreen, the redwood is amongst the longest living organisms on earth, often lasting 1,200 to 2,200 years or more.

Sequoia sempervirens is officially an endangered species, but The Villages’ redwoods on the golf course are in additional danger because of the salt content of the recycled water the course uses. Of the seventy (70) redwoods on the golf course, forty (40) have recently been evaluated as “in jeopardy.” The difference in the effect of recycled water versus potable water on redwoods can be clearly seen when comparing those on the golf course versus those in neighborhoods such as Highland and Glen Arden.

While past attempts to improve the tree’s health, including the water district reducing the salt content at the source, have had some effect, more clearly needs to be done to save these wonderful trees.

To that end, General Manager Theresa Ostrander has a new plan to address the problem. Working with BrightView and The Villages Landscape Team under the leadership of Juan Heredia, they plan to deep water the roots of the golf course’s redwoods to wash away many of the salts and other deposits impacting the trees’ roots.

“We need a plan that manages our heritage trees, live oaks as well as redwoods, over their lifetime, not just year-to-year,” said Ostrander. “Instead of treating tree health as an emergency, we need a long-term maintenance plan that looks out 3, 5, 8 years and keeps building on the plan.”

Early estimates put the cost of the plan at around \$100,000 a year. The Villages is currently vetting the viability of vendors to implement and operate the program and expects five bidders.

“Saving the redwoods should be a top priority,” continued Ostrander. “They’re a valuable and irreplaceable resource in our beautiful community.”

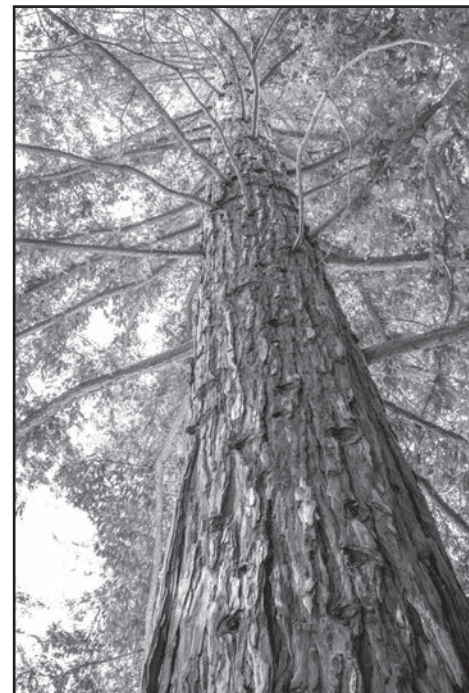


Photo by Frank Langben

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!

July 4: Open House in the Art Room and the Ceramics Room to celebrate Independence Day, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free Children’s “Create Your Own Art” tables in Art Room.

July 11 – August 15: “Explorations in Drawing” Class with Jeff Bramschreiber online via Zoom. Tuesdays, noon – 2 pm. \$60. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com and Jeff will send the link.

August 19: Home Studio Art Tour, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact Diane Finley for a contract.

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

Stitchery Group on Mondays: Patio Room from 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372. You can learn knitting here!



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 July 5: John & Sandy Petrin will lead a 4-mile hike across San Felipe Road, then along nearby Bentley Ridge, and briefly along Yerba Buena Drive to Starbucks and/or Le Boulanger for a coffee/snack break and good conversation. All will then head back over the creek and to The Villages. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Cribari Bell.

Rambler Lite Hike July 5: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Larkspur Hill. We’ll walk through the Villages’ gate to San Felipe Road where we’ll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. Meet at the parking lot opposite the security gate at NEW TIME 9:00.

Rambler hike July 12: Pam Thompson will lead a hike to the Sikh temple in San Jose. Meet up at Cribari 9:15 a.m. to carpool over near the temple. We will have a meal there! (Donate \$5)

Rambler Lite Hike July 12: 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 **new time 9 a.m.** Use of insect repellent and poles advised.

Rambler Hike July 19: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) and Wendy (408-712-7908) will lead a rambler hike in Alum Rock along the Valley Trail which is ~5 miles round trip with an elevation gain of 300 feet. The Valley Trail is almost all shaded which is a good thing for July. We will have an optional lunch at Lee’s Sandwich’s on Berryessa. The round trip is 20 miles. Water is a must. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. and depart at 9:15.

Community Activities on-site survey

Help guide our on-site programming! What is an on-site event? They can range from large community events (like 4th of July) to smaller recurring or one-day community programs (like holiday activities or movie screenings). We would like feedback on the type and scheduling of the on-site events we offer, there are so many possibilities!

The online survey is available through the following link: surveymonkey.com/r/MVC9FW7. We also have paper copies available in Building B. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday July 14. The survey should take you less than 10 minutes to complete. To avoid duplicate entries, we are asking that only one survey per household be submitted.

The Villages Association Election to amend the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Return Ballots before July 24, 2023

This Amendment will change the CC&Rs to:

- Clarify the wording, remove duplications, add detailed descriptions on current practices and insurance coverage
- Make it easier for YOU to get approval of modifications around your home
- Updates for inflation, solar energy systems, AC

It is so important, we are offering an incentive, Villages gift cards, for those who vote early!

- June 27-July 10 Twenty chances to win a \$25 gift card

Need more information? Go to:

- Articles in The Villager (each week in May)
- Articles and videos on the Resident Portal (see the link on the home page)
- Call or email any ABOD member—Their contact information is in the front of your Villages Telephone Directory

PLEASE VOTE!

Winners of gift card incentives

Inspectors of Elections Jeanne Filice, Kathy Weatherford, and Janelle Marines report that as of June 26, 2023, 734 CC&Rs Amendment Vote ballots have been returned (not opened) and the winners of the random draw of a Villages \$50 gift card are as follows: Anthony (Tony Berg), Billy Mills, Thomas W. Rossi, Myriam McAdams, Ferial Hanna, Ray W. Blinde, Carol A. Christian, James H. Brady, Harald Craig, Donald Lingofelter, Thomas McLaughlin, Michael Mullaly, Randolph Cisneroz, Roger Pearson, Gloria Nigg, Alvin E. Miller, Winston T. Bannister, Manho Lieuw, Michael S. Foss, and John Friedenbach.

Congratulations to our winners! If you have not yet voted, please do! For ballots received through July 10, there are twenty chances to win a \$25 gift card.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- **Patio 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 7/3 to 7/9

Monday	July 3	Butternut Squash
Tuesday	July 4	Potsticker with Napa Cabbage
Wednesday	July 5	Minestrone
Thursday	July 6	Beef and Vegetable Barley
Friday	July 7	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	July 8	Chef's Choice
Sunday	July 9	Chef's Choice

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday

Lunch:
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bistro Menu
2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

Tuesday to Friday

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. (last seating)
Dinner Menu:
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

Saturday and Sunday

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. (last seating)
Dinner Menu:
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

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 2pm-8pm

Appetizers

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

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

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

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

V Fried Green Beans \$8.95

V Samosas \$13.95
Potato and Vegetables with Citrus Lime Dipping Sauce

Grilled Prosciutto Wrapped Prawns \$15.95
3 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

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, Tentacles and Parmesan Parsley

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

Entrée Caesar Salad \$11.95
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Salmon \$6, Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled 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

Seared Ahi Tuna Niçoise Salad \$16.95
Green Beans, Potatoes, Black Olives, Cherry Tomatoes, Hard Boiled Egg and Lemon Wedge on Mixed Greens

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

Mongolian Beef Over Rice \$16.95
Green Onions, Red and Green Bell Peppers, Onions

V Quesadilla \$13.95
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Add Chicken or Beef \$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 \$5.50

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

Sandwiches

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

Brat Dog \$11.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Or Sautéed Onions and Peppers. 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

Chicken Club on Focaccia Bread \$15.95
Roasted Chicken, Bacon, Swiss Cheese and LTO

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

Naan Pizza Crust
Red Sauce with Mozzarella

V Cheese Pizza \$11.95
Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95
V Margherita Pizza \$12.25
Naan Combination Pizza \$14.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers
V Veggie Pizza \$14.95
Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers Arugula
BBQ Chicken Pizza \$14.95
Sweet BBQ Sauce, Onions, Cheddar and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Sub \$2

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, Cup of Seasonal Fruits

V Short Stack Pancakes \$9.75
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Cup of Seasonal Fruits

V Belgium Waffles \$10.75
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Cup of Seasonal Fruits

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 Ham, Cheddar Cheese, and Fruit

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

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

Chicken and Waffle \$13.95
2 Piece Chicken Tenders and Belgian Waffle
Served with Seasonal Fruit

Sides
Egg \$2.75, Breakfast Meats \$4, Hash Browns or Country Potatoes \$3, Toast \$2

French Roast Coffee \$1.95

Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

The Villager \$12.95
2 Eggs Any Style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Potatoes or Fruit, Choice of Toast

Three Egg Omelet \$12.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$3 each, Bay Shrimp \$4.
Served with Potatoes 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,
Served with Potatoes or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Ralph's Special (Loco Moco) \$14.95
2 Eggs, Potatoes or Rice, and Ground Sirloin Patty with Gravy, Choice of Toast

Huevos Rancheros \$12.50
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Black 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 Potatoes 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, House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Potatoes or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Non-Dairy Creamer Available Upon Request
GF Gluten Free Bread Available \$1.50 Extra

Weekly Specials

For the week of 7/3 to 7/9

Breakfast Special:
Wednesday 7/5 to Sunday 7/9
Villager Breakfast Slam: Eggs any style, Bacon and One Pancake **\$15.50**

Lunch Specials:
Monday 7/3 to Sunday 7/9
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jumbo Cheese Ravioli: In a Marinara Sauce **\$14.95**

Caprese Salad with Prawns: Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil and Prawns over Greens with a Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$17.50**

Dinner Specials:
Tuesday 7/4 to Sunday 7/9
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

10-oz. Cold Water Lobster Tail **Market Price**

New York Pepper Steak: 10-oz. New York Steak Crusted with Peppercorns, with a Portobello Mushroom, Bacon and Scallion Garnish with Choice of Sides **\$32.95**

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

Starters

Soup of the Day
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

V Samosas \$13.95
Potato and Vegetables with Citrus Lime Dipping Sauce

Grilled Prosciutto Wrapped Prawns \$15.95
3 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

The Lighter Side
Served à la carte

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

Penne Pasta Bolognese \$14.95
Creamy Red Meat Sauce
Add Meat Balls 2 Pieces \$2

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

V Pad Thai Spaghetti \$16.95
Stir Fried Pasta with Crushed Peanuts, Bean Sprouts, Garlic, Green Onions and Scrambled Eggs.
Served with Peanut Sauce
Add Chicken, \$4 or Prawns \$5

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

Chicken Fried Steak and Gravy \$26.95
Pan Fried Breaded Steak Cutlet with Country Gravy

Rotisserie Half Chicken and Gravy \$26.95

Grilled Flat Iron Steak \$32.50
Chimichurri Sauce

Grilled Lamb Chops \$33.95
3 Chops with House made Mint Sauce

Country Breaded Bone In Pork Chop \$28.95
Smothered with Gravy

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

Stuffed Sole with Bay Shrimp \$26.95
with Spinach, Sundried Tomatoes and Ricotta Topped with Mornay Sauce

Honey Garlic Salmon \$27.95
Sesame Ponzu and Citrus

Prawns Provencal \$29.95
Crusted with Lemon Butter Breadcrumbs and Grated Parmesan with Lemon Wedge.

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

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.95

V Samosas \$13.95

Potato and Vegetables with Citrus Lime Dipping Sauce

Grilled Prosciutto Wrapped Prawns \$15.95

3 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

V Villages Nachos \$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 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

Seared Ahi Tuna Niçoise Salad \$16.95

Green Beans, Potatoes, Black Olives, Cherry Tomatoes, Hard Boiled Egg and Lemon Wedge on Mixed Greens

V Santa Fe Salad \$14.75

Mixed Greens, Black Beans, Corn, Avocados, Tomatoes and Green Onions Topped with Toasted Tortilla Strips
Add Grilled Chicken or Beef \$4 Cilantro Lime Dressing

Cobb Salad \$14.25

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled 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

Mongolian Beef Over Rice \$16.95

Green Onions, 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

Chicken Fajitas \$15.95

Refried Black Beans and Spanish Rice with Flour Tortillas.

Fish and Chips \$14.95

Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malt Vinegar

Pulled Kahlua Pork and Steamed Broccoli \$15.95

With Potato Salad or White Rice

Street Tacos \$13.95

Grilled Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantro, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on Mini-Corn Tortillas
With Grilled Tofu \$3, Steak, or Chicken \$4

Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides Included

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

Sides \$5.50

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, or Cup of Soup

Brat Dog \$11.95

Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Or Sauteed Onions and Peppers. 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

Korean Style Beef Sandwich \$14.95

Shredded Beef in Ginger Soy Dressing on Hoagie with Green Onions and Swiss Cheese

Melts: Tuna Salad, Bay Shrimp or Patty \$14.95

Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized Onions. Substitute Impossible Patty Add \$1.00

Reuben \$14.95

Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1000 Island Dressing

Breaded Sole Hoagie \$15.95

Panko Breaded Sole with Tartar LTO

Chicken Club on Focaccia Bread \$15.95

Roasted Chicken, Bacon, Swiss Cheese and LTO
Sub. Grilled Tofu

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 Margherita 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

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$14.95

Sweet BBQ Sauce, Onions, Cheddar and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER
GET ONE FREE**



Appetizer Special!

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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

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



Dessert Menu

\$6.95

House Made Vanilla Crème Brule with Berries
Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

Chocolate Salted Caramel Soufflé Cake (Warm)
Chocolate Cake with Creamy Salted Caramel Center

Tiramisu

Espresso-Soaked Lady Fingers and Mascarpone Cream,
Dusted with Cocoa Powder

Pear Tart

Puff Pastry Covered with Almond Cream and Pear Slices

New York Style Cheesecake

Raspberry Coulis and Berries

\$5.25

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

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.

Pay it forward, VMA volunteer drivers needed

We're sure you have read this before, but volunteer drivers are a very important and critical component to the successful day-to-day operation of the VMA, and we could always use more of you.

Our own personal time is one of the most precious and valued commodities that we possess. When we have extra time that we can afford to spend and share with others, it becomes even more valuable.

The VMA is looking for able-bodied volunteers to assist residents who are no longer able to drive on their own, requiring transportation to and from scheduled medical appointments. Mileage is reimbursable if you so choose. All that is required is some of your extra time and kindness, usually no more than an hour or so at a time. If you're interested, please fill out an application; it is available on the VMA Website at vmavillages.org or in the office, which is open Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. You choose which days of the week you're available and times. It's that simple. Or, if you have any questions, please contact the office at 408-238-4230. If you can help out, you will be sincerely appreciated.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

THE ASSOCIATION

Association President's

Report—June 27, 2023

Thank you to all who are with us today whether on Zoom or in person. Now in my sixth and last year on the Association Board, I am honored to serve the residents of The Villages. Taking the lead from David Cook is a huge task indeed. David has gone above and beyond in his service to all of us. His knowledge of Davis-Stirling, his work with data, his thoroughness, and his exemplary preparation for every meeting and discussion has brought the ABOD to a new level. I can't thank him enough and I know I will be depending on his help in the coming year.

I'd also like to welcome Pat Reardon and John Epperheimer to the Board. I've known Pat through service on the EVF Board as well as on the Verano DAC for many years. I've gotten to know John the past year through our work together on the Fire Safety Committee. Also welcome back to Mike Schwerin and Stephen Gilbert. They were appointed to the ABOD last year but ran for office this year. Welcome gentlemen. And finally, Julie Wash. Julie, David and I started together five years ago. Julie continues to be a great Board member and friend.

Work that has already started, and that I intend to continue, is the notion of having a master plan for each area before any work is begun. Occasionally in the past, projects were suggested, funded and implemented without consideration of other projects in adjacent areas or with similar circumstances. Starting with a concept, inviting resident input, relying on experts, and then developing a master plan to be implemented over several years is admittedly slower but will achieve a far better and longer lasting result. Examples of this are the Villages-wide fire safety work we are doing with Carol Rice and the creation of a Landscape Team to create a comprehensive, coordinated landscape plan for each of our twelve villages. The work will not be faster but it will give us a far better result. Speaking of not faster, the Fire Report meetings that were printed in *The Villager* will need to be postponed as Ms. Rice has not completed her analysis. A new communication plan will be forthcoming.

I also look forward to working with my colleagues on the Club Board and the Homeowner's Corporation Board. While we are three Boards, we have one constituency, our residents. We have one primary source of revenue, our members. We have made a great start with the President's Council. We need to find additional ways to work together as a team, coordinating our collective efforts for the sake of Villagers.

Finally, thank you to all who have already returned their pink CC&R ballots. We have already received 754 ballots of the 1,155 ballots needed. Twenty lucky Villagers will receive \$50 gift cards for returning their ballots before June 17. We will know the next 20 lucky winners who returned their ballots before June 23 later this month. Changes to the CC&Rs are complex and necessary to keep our governing documents in compliance with state law and to meet the changing needs of our residents. If you have not returned your ballot and have questions, please go to our Resident's Portal to read articles on all the changes or contact any Board member. We are here to help.

—Diana Hallock, Villages Association President

Attention diners:
We want your opinion!



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

Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think!

Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.

More CLUBHOUSE
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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

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 6 p.m.

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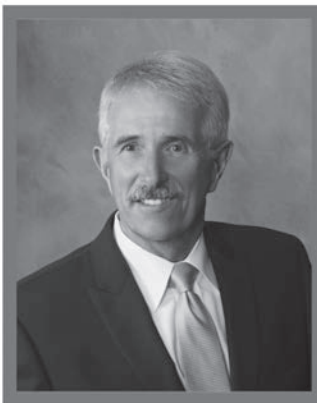
We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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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.

July 4th – Reminders

Drivers Be Aware - Streets in Olivias and Cribari Villages – Please be careful driving during the Freedom Fun Walk – (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. approximately). There will be groups of people walking in part of the street.

Cribari Center Parking – Available parking in the East parking lot will be limited on July 4th due to the trucks, trailers and musicians performing at the Pops Concert at the Plaza. The street and West parking lot will have available parking.

Food/Beverage to be charged to House Numbers at Cribari Plaza – No cash will be taken at the barbecue at Cribari Plaza. All transactions will be via the resident ID card.

Take trip to view Tudors at SF's Legion of Honor

Sign up for a trip to the Legion of Honor in San Francisco on Thursday, August 10 to see its new exhibit, "The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England." We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 9 a.m. with an estimated return time of 3 p.m.

The Legion of Honor is the exclusive West Coast venue for the first major exhibition of Tudor portraiture, textiles, sculpture, silver, jewelry, and manuscripts in the United States. The exhibition follows the development of the arts through the Tudor period in England, which saw the end of medieval feudalism, the rise of absolute monarchy, the English Renaissance, the Protestant Reformation, and the expansion of maritime trade.

Art and luxury goods were used to legitimize the Tudor dynasty and reinforce shifting religious and foreign policies while changing with the evolution of courtly taste. The exhibition includes iconic portraits of England's most enduring monarchs and other lavish works of art in a variety of media.

The cost per person is \$66 regular price; \$41.50 for FAMSF Members, and includes admission, escort, and round-trip transportation. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco members must show valid membership card at registration. Register in Building B during business hours. Registration closes Friday, June 30, or sooner if the trip sells out.

Lunch is purchased individually at the Legion of Honor Café or any surrounding food stands after viewing the exhibit. The Café's cafeteria style menu offers a fresh interpretation of American and European classic cuisine. A sample menu is available for review in Building B.

Activity Level: Moderate Activity (walking through galleries, bench availability unknown).

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

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

See Addams Family Musical in Carmel

On Friday, August 18, join us for a musical evening with one of the most interesting families you could meet! Fans of the small and big screen will know how unconventional the Addams' are; but if you are unfamiliar, they are a macabre satire on the nuclear family who are blissfully unaware that others find them kooky and mysteriously spooky. In this musical comedy Gomez and Morticia, the heads of this quirky family, are thrown for a loop when their daughter Wednesday has fallen in love with a boy from a "normal" family (the horror)! Worse still, he and his family will be coming for dinner. What will happen?

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 3 p.m. with an estimated return time of 12 a.m.

Activity Level: Light Activity (mostly seated, must walk on incline to enter theater).

Before the performance we will dine at the Rio Grill, which serves fresh local Californian foods with a southwestern flair. All meals will come with a mixed green salad to start and a trio of sorbet with fresh berries to finish. We will cover all beverages up to \$5, drinks that cost more will be charged to the participant. You will need to choose one of these entrees at registration:

- Wild Mushroom Spinach Risotto (romesco sauce, earthbound farm spinach, Manchego cheese, topped with a truffle oil drizzle)

- New Zealand Volcano Lamb Shank (zinfandel demi reduction, honey carrots, asiago mashed and crispy leeks)

The performance will take place at the outdoor Forest Theater in beautiful Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA. The theater consists of hard benches, so it is recommended to bring a cushion to sit on. Concessions (cookies, candy, coffee, tea, soft drinks, water, and wine) will be available for purchase. Audio amplification headsets are available for those with hearing difficulties. Summer temperatures on the coast vary, please dress in layers, and be prepared for being outside in the evening.

The cost per person is \$210 and includes admission, meal, escort, and round-trip transportation. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Register in Building B during office hours by Friday, July 14 or sooner if spots fill up.

Sign up for Aqua Fit Essentials workshops!

Sign up for Aqua Fit Essentials, a three-session workshop that works out your whole body, with the intensity progressing with each session. Both a Monday class and a Wednesday class will be offered at the Foothill Pool from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. You can sign up for either class, or both if desired. The Monday class will take place July 17, 24, and 31. The Wednesday class will take place July 19, 26, and August 2. The cost for each three-session workshop is \$36.

Taught by Dr. Jennifer Sylvester, the classes are designed to improve your posture, balance, circulation, endurance, cardiovascular function, and strengthen your core, arms, legs, and back. Safe for all levels of fitness and those who cannot swim. A generic pool noodle purchased independently is required for the class.

Dr. Jen Sylvester is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master Aqua Fitness Trainer. She runs a concierge physical therapy clinic and has been teaching group classes for many years. Her passion is to share how she improved her own arthritis and chronic pain through healthy living and improved movement.

Community Activities is pleased to have found an Aqua Fitness instructor after a challenging search. Register in Building B during office hours by Wednesday, July 12 or sooner if spots fill up. Due to the brief time before class starts the registration period will be shortened to two weeks (not including the days Building B is closed for the 4th of July), with the resident priority period being one week long. **Please pay attention to the deadline date!** Each day of the week will have its own registration slip, you may sign up for both days if desired. **Space will be limited so sign up early!**

Montgomery Pool Children's Hours

In compliance with Club Rule 1.17 the children's swimming hours will be extended to begin at noon and end at 4 p.m. on Tuesday July 4. This is a one-day holiday extension. For more information about the July 4th festivities please see the "Red, White, and You!" articles in the Fast Lane email blasts and The Villager newspaper.

As a reminder, "children" are any individuals under the age of 18. Children may not use any of our spas and must be toilet trained and wear swimsuits to use our pools.



RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. *Please check your personal calendars prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are respon-*

sible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.

Registration is limited to residents only for the first two weeks.

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Sam Liccardo tackles issue of homelessness *Afternoon Bingo is back!*



By Arlene Versaw

Homelessness is a top-of-mind issue. Former San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo has a passion for the subject and is a seasoned speaker. Put them together and you get a filled-to-capacity audience at the Villages Democratic Club's presentation on June 22 in the Foothill Center.

During his presentation, Liccardo examined why some cities may be more prone to a larger homeless population than others and that what some consider the most obvious reasons—poverty rates, mental illness/addiction, generous public benefits, warm weather—may not be the cause. He discussed high rental cost and high demand and suggested solutions such as implementing more “quick-build” housing.

There were many questions at the end, and the meeting had to be called before they were all answered. There was an intense interest and many attendees thanked the Democratic Club for sponsoring the event.

Visit Arts and Crafts Open House on July 4

While you are enjoying barbecue and patriotic music on July 4 at Cribari Plaza, the Arts & Crafts Association invites you to visit our Open House in the Art Room and the Ceramics Room from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In the Art Room, you can view our extensive art collection and works in progress by artists. A grandkids' art table will be set up for children to create their own art with our materials. Ceramics Room volunteers will show you how they make their unique clay creations.

Visiting these Villages amenities might encourage you to join their classes and open studios!

Global Village to present 'The Brain and the Gut'

On Wednesday, July 5, the Global Village Community Club will host an interactive presentation on the “Top 5 Things to Do for a Healthy, Vibrant Brain” given by Dr. Diana Long. This event will take place from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Don't miss this opportunity to meet her in person as she shares with us the latest research on the connection between the “Brain and the Gut.” She will recommend the most powerful foods and supplements to naturally enhance this connection and show some proven, actionable things that can be done to immediately improve brain function, energy and sleep.

Dr. Long has over 20 years of clinical experience specializing in natural solutions for gut and brain health. She is a Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, a Functional Medicine Clinician, a Mindfulness Meditation Teacher and the Founder and Director at Evergreen Natural Healing Arts. Many of us heard her talk on Alzheimer's disease and prevention at the VMA Health Fair in April 2023 in The Villages. By popular demand, we have invited her.



Dr. Diana Long

Join Global Village's meditation sessions

The Global Village Club invites all Villagers to attend its group meditation sessions on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. on Zoom. These meditation sessions are held every Wednesday other than the first Wednesday of each month. The next sessions will be held July 12, 19 and 26. Meditation may significantly reduce stress and anxiety and bring peace of mind. Novice or experts can benefit from this practice and there is no joining fee. Call 650-336-3310 for more information.

The Global Village Club's mission is to promote spirituality, wellness, cultural diversity and health benefits of plant-based diet, amongst our residents.

There is more fun and winning to be had on Wednesday, July 5. Afternoon Bingo is held the first Wednesday of every month.

All money paid to purchase cards is returned to the players. Cards are \$1 each or 6 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 July 5 at the Cribari Center Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. with free coffee, tea, and treats.



VMA: 'Touch to Heal: Self-Care Reflexology'

By Barbara Zahner, VMA Health Program Coordinator

Spread your toes to balance? Press your wrist to sleep? Yes! Join VMA presenter Suzy Brown, Certified Reflexologist as she guides us in “Touch to Heal: Self-Care Reflexology” on Wednesday, July 12 at 1 p.m. in the Sequoia Room in Cribari Center.

Reflexology, a system of massage, is used to relieve tension and treat illness. Dating back to 2500 BC, reflexology is based on the theory that points on the feet, hands, and head are linked to every part of the body. Reflexology enhances good health. It also offers a non-invasive, healing practice to reduce pain, anxiety, neuropathy, cardiovascular disorders, gut distress, and more.



For the session, Suzy recommends you wear loose clothing and easy-to-remove shoes. During the presentation, you will work on your own hands and feet to practice finding pressure points. Even if you experience arthritis or other symptoms of limited mobility in your hands and feet, you can practice self-care with reflexology.

In “Touch to Heal” you will learn at-home self-care for quick reflexology focusing on:

- Five Reflex Zones
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Join Handbell Ensemble today!



Ringers for the Handbell Ensemble display their recently polished bells with group founders Kathi and Earl Levin.

Ever thought about ringing handchimes or handbells? You can give it a try on Friday, June 30, at an open rehearsal of the Villages Handbell Ensemble. Join with club members from 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium and have fun exploring the nature of bell ringing.

Ringing hand chimes and handbells is easy as well as fun. No fancy fingerings or blowing techniques—just your hand moving in time with the music. The club will provide a collection of 35 handchimes for the afternoon’s musical activities. “We have over 97 bells,” said Kathi Levin (408-270-5458). “Handbells are unique. With seven handbell techniques, you can make distinctive sounds.” She explained that the handchimes that will be used in the open rehearsal have a purer and softer tone compared with the rich overtones of a handbell.

Kathi and Earl Levine formed the Handbell Ensemble in 1997. The Handbell Ensemble rehearses Fridays 3 to 5 p.m. (except July) at Cribari Conference Room. This group is part of the Villages Music Society, which includes the Village Voices and the Concert Band and five other groups. Visit VillagesMusicSociety.org.

Senior Academy treated to tale of rowing solo across the Pacific

By Tony Berg



Carlo Facchino climbing out of the boat in Hawaii after 72 hours at sea.

On June 21, Senior Academy members and guests were treated to a fascinating look into what is entailed in a solo row from San Francisco to Hawaii.

Our two speakers, Carlo Facchino and Betsy Everett, shared how much planning and cooperation were involved in such an epic adventure. They recreated the complexity of the planning details, the times when all seemed to be lost to the elation of finally being safe and back together after Carlo’s 72 days alone on the Pacific.

After the vivid and well-prepared dual presentation, the audience was invited to look around the 19-foot rowboat that was home for Carlo for such a long time.

The boat, named Liv, seemed to be too small to make such an epic journey and at the same time too big for one person to row more than 2,000 miles across the open ocean.

The Senior Academy audience was well entertained by these two young(ish) explorers!

Donations sought for community quilt projects

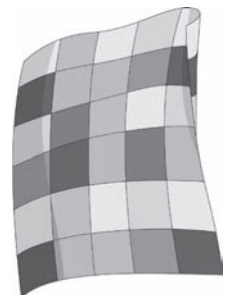
By Jean Gillette

Over the years, the Villages Quilters have been blessed with monetary donations from Villages organizations. We no longer have the support and are reaching out to you, our friends and neighbors for monetary donations to continue bringing comfort and happiness to those in need.

Our projects include making “Quilts of Valor” for our veterans who risked their lives for our freedom. Another is Project Linus, an organization we work with to provide blankets/quilts for children who are ill. Project Linus was inspired by the photo of small girl holding her quilt—the one that she said helped her through her chemo treatments.

We have 34 members who are willing to make these treasures. Over the years the cost of fabric has soared to \$17 a yard for good cotton that will take lots of wear and tear. Batting, of which we are always in need, now costs over \$200 a roll. We are asking for you to generously donate to us. Any amount is very welcome and much appreciated. We will do the work if you can help with the funds. We thank you for your support.

Please make checks payable to Villages Quilters and mail to Treasurer, Villages Quilters, 8352 Charbono Ct, San Jose, CA 95135.



Try VMA’s new online program registration!

By Diane Nelson

You shared, and we listened...the VMA is designing an online registration form for its many programs. This option will be easy and efficient. The objective is a format that will offer you a brief description of the program, including date, time, location and provide an email confirmation received immediately after hitting the “Submit” button.

The new form is available and may be found on the VMA website at VMAVillages.org under the “Register for Programs” tab. Then you can click on the desired program. Oh, and by the way, this reminds me that you may also learn about VMA Services, view the VMA Event Calendar, discover Volunteer information and so much more at the VMA website. Stop by and get acquainted with one of The Villages’ biggest, little secrets.


The Villages Medical Auxiliary says “Sign up today, the technology way!” Visit VMAVillages.org

Cribari 4th of July Golf Cart Parade

Line up before 2 p.m. in the Cribari Vale parking lot. Decorate your golf cart for prizes. (Nothing political allowed.) Wear some red/white/blue. Candy to toss will be provided.

Notes:


1. This event does not conflict with the multiple July 4th events being put on by The Villages.
2. Please park off the street on July 4, as possible.
3. Some golf cart decorations will be available in the Vale parking lot before the parade starts at 2 p.m.; come early to decorate as quantity is limited.

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More CLUBS**Kick off July with the ‘Pink Panther’**

Village Dancers. Back row: Dari Tarabini, Bruce Martin, Tony Orlando, Jayme Dickson. Middle row: Weedgie Maloney, Connie Hendrickson, Shirley Deng, Christine Kostelz, Bill Swintek, Lynda McKinney, Bessie Arellano, Sabrina Malcolmson, Jan Trusso, Marilyn Rodman. Seated: Schinae Ogihara, Ling Yu, Wendy Werner, Kristel Moffett, Asra Batool, Barbara Moore, Betty Wegner.

While it's not quite the return of Inspector Clouseau, the "Pink Panther" theme song will surely be roaring throughout the month of July.

Every Monday night at 5:30 p.m., in the Cribari Auditorium; this playful song will be crafted into a dance routine for you to learn with the Village Dancers. Dance engages and challenges the mind and body. During

the month of July this Henry Mancini score will be played at the "Just-for-Fun" dance party. This month's dance style focuses on Broadway Jazz with influences from famed choreographer, Bob Fosse. Please bring a hat with a brim to use as a dance prop. Let's have some fun!

"The Pink Panther," a popular film series, began in 1963. The series includes 11 bumbling detective films such as: Return of The Pink Panther, Inspector Clouseau, and Revenge of the Pink Panther.

So, get off the couch and onto the dance floor!

Bernice Toy is the president/choreographer of The Village Dancers. She can be reached at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com. For more information, see the Music Society website: VillagesMusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers. The Village Dancers charge an annual \$20 membership fee to participants. All monies go towards support of the club.

LSAL Fitness Class Reminder

There will be no Walking/Chair Dancing Classes July 1 - 8, 2023. The Live Stronger and Longer Fitness club will return the following week!

Villager Richard Zahner hosts discussion on San Jose Clean Energy

By Cathy Pope

On June 10, approximately 70 Villagers attended the Republican Club-sponsored presentation by Richard Zahner to hear the pros and cons of San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE), the local, not-for-profit electricity provider operated by the City of San Jose. Mr. Zahner, a resident of The Villages, has served on the San Jose Clean Energy Advisory Commission since its creation in 2019.

SJCE purchases generation for City residents and advertises lower prices and cleaner energy. However, according to Mr. Zahner's presentation, electric power rates are set just a fraction below PG&E's. Also, although SJCE purchases mostly renewable power from remote generators, gas fired generation from the grid and local sources keep the lights on after sunset. What value or benefit do residents receive from this city agency? Should we opt out of SJCE and purchase power from PG&E? These were a few of the questions and concerns discussed at the meeting.

The Republican Club thanks Mr. Zahner for his excellent presentation, all the concerned Villagers for attending, and, of course, our wonderful volunteers who set everything up.



Richard Zahner and Burt Lancaster at the Republican Club general meeting on June 10. Photo by Teres Ryan.

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.

Don't kick the can down the road—recycle!

The VMA currently has barrels that are labeled for Aluminum Can recycle program in most trash enclosures and a team of volunteers that do pickups. For those of our neighbors that have

curbside trash pick-up, your aluminum cans are currently going to California Waste Solutions through The City of San Jose. Thank you for recycling.

You also have the option of depositing your aluminum cans in one of The Villages



trash enclosures near you where our cans are located.

Because we are considered a "Community Services Provider" by CalRecycle, we are only allowed to have receptacles for depositing aluminum cans in the trash enclosure and are not allowed to make collections. We are not licensed to recycle plastic, glass or tin cans. So, please separate those from your deposits.

This program directly benefits The Villages because the recycle funds the VMA receives go directly back into our community. We provide many services such as:

- A professional onsite services coordinator
- Medical appointment transportation
- Grocery shopping trips and meal delivery
- Medical equipment for loan and donated incontinent products
- Blood pressure checks
- Annual flu shots
- Recycling of unused prescription products
- Educational health and wellness programs

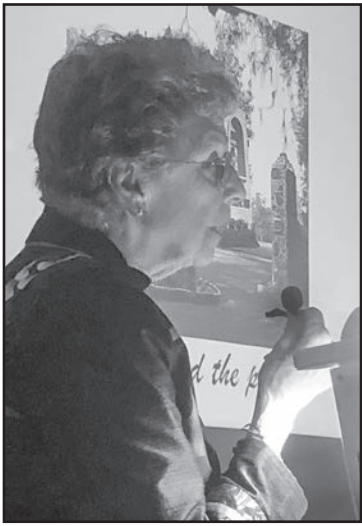
Please give back by either recycling your aluminum with us, financial donations or volunteering. Please contact the VMA office (408-238-4230). **Thanks for recycling!**

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More CLUBS

Annette Mach shares Villages history at Hiking Club meeting



Annette Mach (above) gave a presentation on the history of The Villages and the Evergreen area at Foothill Center Monday, June 26 sponsored by the Hiking Club. The former Villager and author of *Panorama of The Villages* was enthusiastically received.

Photos by Frank Langben

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Sherle Frost

"Last Call at the Hotel Imperial: The Reporters Who Took on a World at War" by Deborah Cohen. They were an astonishing group: glamorous, gutsy, and irreverent to the bone. As cub reporters in the 1920s, they roamed across a war-ravaged world, sometimes perched atop mules on wooden saddles, sometimes gliding through countries in the splendor of a first-class sleeper car. While empires collapsed and fledgling democracies faltered, they chased deposed empresses, international financiers, and Balkan gun-runners, and then knocked back doubles late into the night. This is the extraordinary story of John Gunther, H.R. Knickerbocker, Vincent Sheean, and Dorothy Thompson. In those tumultuous years, they landed exclusive interviews with Hitler and Mussolini, Nehru and Gandhi, and helped shape what Americans knew about the world. Alongside these backstage glimpses into the halls of power, they left another equally incredible set of records. Told with the immediacy of a conversation overheard, this revelatory book captures how the global upheavals of the twentieth century felt up close. 070.922, Foreign Correspondents - U.S., 2022.

"A Killing of Innocents" (Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James #19) by Deborah Crombie. On a rainy November evening, a young woman hurries through the crowd in London's historic Russell Square. Out of the darkness, someone jostles her, then brushes past. A moment later, she stumbles, collapsing against a tree. When a young mother finds her body and alerts the police, Detective Superintendent Duncan Kincaid and his sergeant, Doug Cullen, are called to the scene. The victim, Sasha Johnson, is a trainee doctor at a nearby hospital, and she's been stabbed. Kincaid immediately calls his detective wife, Gemma James, who has recently been assigned to a task force on knife crime. Along with her partner, detective sergeant Melody Talbot, Gemma joins the investigation. But Sasha Johnson doesn't fit the profile of the typical knife crime victim. Single, successful, daughter of a black professional family, she has no history of abusive relationships or any connection to gangs. She had her secrets, though, and Kincaid uncovers an awkward connection to his Notting Hill friends Wesley and Betty Howard. As the detectives unravel Sasha's tangled relationships, another stabbing puts London in a panic, and Kincaid's team needs all their resources to find the killer stalking the dark streets of Bloomsbury. Large Print, Mystery, 2023.

"Hunting Time" (Colter Shaw #4) by Jeffrey Deaver. Allison Parker is on the run with her teenage daughter, Hannah, and Colter Shaw has been hired by her eccentric boss, entrepreneur Marty Harmon, to find and protect her. Though he's an expert at tracking missing persons—even those who don't wish to be found—Shaw has met his match in Allison, who brings all her skills as a brilliant engineer designing revolutionary technology to the game of evading detection. The reason for Allison's panicked flight is soon apparent. She's being stalked by her ex-husband, Jon Merritt. Newly released from prison and fueled by blinding rage, Jon is a man whose former profession as a police detective makes him uniquely suited for the hunt. And he's not alone. Two hitmen are also hot on her heels—an eerie pair of thugs who take delight not only in murder but in the sport of devising clever ways to make bodies disappear forever. Even if Shaw manages to catch up with Allison and her daughter, his troubles will just be beginning. As Shaw ventures further into the wilderness, the truth becomes as hard to decipher as the forest's unmarked trails and peril awaits at every turn. Large Print, Mystery, 2022.

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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

'It Wasn't Me'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It is in our DNA, since the fall of man, to point the finger at someone else when confronted with personal failure. When God created mankind, it was Adam whom He created first and placed in the most beautiful place on earth...the Garden of Eden. God placed Adam as the overseer and caretaker of the land of Eden before Eve was created for Adam.

After placing Adam in the perfect environment, God had one restriction for Adam to adhere to. **Genesis 2:16-17 NIV** "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." After a while God decided that Adam needed a helper and Eve was created from one of Adam's ribs. They were to be fruitful, multiply, populate the earth and choose the Tree of Life, while avoiding the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Well, there was just one major problem in this new world...a fallen angel was lurking in the garden as a serpent to break up this little family union. In this beautiful garden there were two very powerful trees. One was the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil which would bring death and the other tree was the Tree of Life. The serpent deceived Eve into believing that if she ate from the forbidden tree that she would not die but she would have the knowledge that God had of Good and Evil. Eve and Adam ate the fruit from that tree and death came upon every living thing on the earth.

When it came time for them to give God answers for their deeds, Eve blamed the serpent and Adam blamed Eve. Neither one acknowledged that they chose to disregard what God had forbidden.

Adam should have been the first to confess that he made the decision to disobey God.

Shifting the blame, when you make wrong choices is an indication of self-righteousness. A self-righteous person will magnify another person's failures and minimize their own, while much grace will be given to themselves. One should remove the beam from One's own eye before removing the speck from the other person's eye.

Matthew 7:1-2 ESV "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Celebrate with us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium, every Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word of Life, 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Worth and Reward' (Matt. 10)

By Patricia Galli

In this weekend, we focus on the Declaration of Independence that was written in 1776 to explain why the people living in the Colonies governed by Britain could leave that governance and freely develop their own government structure. One of the favorite passages comes in the beginning. "All men (people) are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." The authors go on to say that this change of governance is done with prudence. There is then a long list that tries to focus on the 'usurpations' that lead to the decision that, "these United Colonies ought to be Free and Independent States..." The movement that is expressed in this Declaration took time, focus and communal discussion.

Jesus took time, focus and community development to prepare his disciples to go and spread the good news. It is focus that we see Jesus urging on the disciples as they go on mission in Chapter 10 of Matthew's gospel. Worth and reward are the focus criteria used in this section. To be worthy means to balance everything so that the desired outcome can be achieved. The outcome that Jesus is sharing is the acceptance of the gift of the deep love that is offered to us by his Father. The acceptance of being deeply loved is the focus, the starting point, the base of everything else in our lives. The reward is living in this love – this Providence of God.

Homebound communions: Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. Mass intentions: Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Catholic Sisters: Since the early days of Christianity there have been women who have "left house, brothers, sisters, mother or father, or property" (Mk 10:29) to devote their lives entirely to the worship of God and service of others. Today we call them "sisters," or if they devote themselves completely to prayer, "nuns." The sisters' primary efforts have been directed toward education and medicine, though today their work is more varied. Catholic sisters established a large part of America's current hospital system, including O'Connor's and the Mercy Hospitals in the Bay Area. Sisters founded many of the first women's colleges in the U.S., and ran schools in most all parishes. Their priority in terms of service was invariably directed to the poor, although their excellent teaching helped raise the poor into a middle class, which they continued to serve. Catholic sisters have fearlessly spent themselves in many of the world's most dangerous hot spots to bring medical aid and build schools. Today, their numbers have drastically declined, yet the sisters continue to serve. Lay people, called "associates" now affiliate themselves with the works and prayers of the sisters and help carry on their work.

EPISCOPAL

'The Orthodoxy of God's Goodness'

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

"He who was the Son of God became the Son of man, that man ... might become the son of God" wrote Irenaeus of Lyon in the second century. A learned bishop schooled in Greek philosophy, his most enduring contribution to the church was his treatise entitled "Against Heresies." He became famous for his advocacy for orthodoxy—the concept of "right belief"—but he was actually a lover of things human and earthly and messy. He attempted to steer the early church away from gnosticism, the then-common belief that the material world was the accidental creation of an evil god, from which people escape by pursuing secret wisdom. Irenaeus argued that the true gnosis is in fact knowledge of Christ, which redeems, rather than escapes from, the material world.

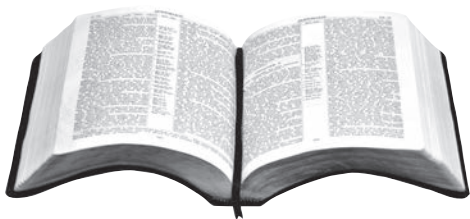
For all his seriousness in study and teaching, Irenaeus was fundamentally a lover of the God who so loved the world. Not some special platonic ideal of a world, but the one that we actually inhabit: full of joy and sensation and loss and tears. That is, the world that Jesus Christ was born into, and the world that continues to reveal the glory of God. Irenaeus also famously wrote "The glory of God is the human being who is fully alive." In a week when our church remembers the ministry of St. Irenaeus—serious and exultant as he was—I invite us all to consider how we might all practice being "fully alive" to the goodness of God.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., July 10 at Vineyard Center.**

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

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



SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Betty Hall



Manoli Kelly

Last Tuesday, June 20, was a gorgeous golf day. The Shonis had a fun special best ball game enjoyed by 11 teams. Three of those teams got birdies, all on hole #2. And they split the birdie pot between the six of them. Don't spend it all in one place, ladies. These teams were Blinde/Rooney, Baptiste/Malcolmson and Park/Wahlgren.

The winning teams for the non-handicap game were: #1 Kang/Kelly gross 30; #2 Park / Wahlgren gross 31; #3 Blinde/Rooney gross 32

Our June General Meeting was also last Tuesday. We were

finally able to announce the winners of the eight-week Eclectic that finished June 6. The low gross winner, with a 26, was Sue Park. She was awarded a birdie themed putter cover. The big winner was Manoli Kelly for her low net of 7! She was very surprised having no idea that she was even close. She received a crystalline engraved trophy. And the biggest prize is that they both get to coordinate next year's Eclectic game. Good luck, ladies.

Please refer to the Scoreboard for the flight winners of the Eclectic.



Sue Park

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White



After a couple of quiet weeks, we are resuming our regular schedule on Friday, June 30. This will be the beginning of the 2023-2024 Season and all members will be teeing off with no accumulated Champion (Sweeps) Points.

Wisdom from golf legend, Bobby Jones, "Golf is the closest game the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots good breaks from bad shots – but you have to play it where it lies."

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol



Betty Garcia, Charity of Choice Chair

"Let the beauty of the course inspire your best game." This is an appropriate quote for our lovely golf course here at The Villages when 55 Swingers went out to play on a recent Tuesday. Hopefully, many were inspired to play their best game. Though there were no sweeps, Sherry Benz, mastered a chip-in on Hole #17. Congratulations, Sherry!

Charity of Choice Chairperson Betty Garcia (pictured here) has started the planning for a fall fundraising event. The chosen charity, **Play for Pink**, raises money for breast cancer research. The specific date of the event will be announced later.

Upcoming Events:

Twilight Nine & Dine Mixer, Friday, June 30, 5 p.m. shotgun. Format: "Yankee Doodle Best Ball." Wear your red, white, and blue!

Swingers & 18 Hole Ladies' Mixer, Thursday, July 20 at 8:30 a.m. Four-person team scramble with lunch following. Get a partner or sign up alone to be paired with others. Contact Mary Wagle marylwagle@gmail.com

San Jose Country Club Nine Hole Invitational, Tuesday, July 25. For more information or to sign up for the "Tropical Beach Par-tee" Invitational, go to our website.

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Some folks imagine that "jump start" is something you need when your car's engine won't turn over. Yes, but the Tennis Club's Jump Start program is different, helping Villagers who are a bit (or more than a bit) "rusty" and even some brave folks who wonder if they could start a new sport as a senior. Dozens of "want-a-be" tennis players have passed though, most of them very successful in upping their game and joining in play. We have just concluded the 2023 Jump Start session (10 weeks in all) and a party followed—just a wee celebration of all we have learned, new friendships, and the fun we had on the courts.



Jump Start participants, Nick Renna, Lynn Dickson, Jayme Dickson and Peter Groot

This is the second year for Peter Groot. He showed up with a wooden racquet in 2021 and a healthy resolve to get back into tennis after 42 years! And, wow, he has turned into a very formidable opponent. His advice is "don't think that you can't play"! Thanks to the generosity of one of our members, we were able to provide Peter with a free racquet and the sky is the limit! Myra Dykstra is also attending for the second year and really appreciates having input from different coaches, helping her break old habits—don't we all want that?

Speaking of coaches, we couldn't offer Jump Start without the generous time and expertise given by Mike and Gail Tuft, Peggy Siedel, and Roy Pennington. Not to mention a few others who dropped in to help: Karen Hillis, Betty Olsen and Barry Stein.

We all know that our skill improves with practice and the more balls we hit and the more players we play against, the better we get. So... everyone, take advantage of Open Play. You are welcome at any level and you can continue to get coaching, if you would like. Open Play is Monday and Friday from 4:30-6 p.m. on courts 5 and 6. Contact Peggy Seidel if you have a question: peggy@theseidels.net or 713-398-7955. We'll be looking for you!

Golf is fun—Join the Pinseekers

The Pinseekers invite all golfing men who are looking for a good game and new friendships to join our club, Annual Dues of \$25.

We play a weekly Nine Hole Mini Tournament.

Every Friday morning, starting at 8 a.m., May through November and at Noon, December through April (Excluding four Fridays where we step aside for scheduled Club Tournaments). Contact a Club Officer or ask for information in the Pro Shop.

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By Barbara Orlando

On June 29, the Bocce Club held a one-day Mini Boot Camp, with Instructor Helen Paris. Thirty-four beginners received instruction and tips on playing the game of bocce. To those new players, happy rolling. A big thank you to Helen and her team of volunteers for making this a reality for all those who asked for this special class.

The Captains Meeting for the All Guys vs. All Gals is today at Montgomery Center starting at 1 p.m. All captains or representatives need to be present to pick up their team schedule and receive additional information for this tournament. Andy Altman is your Tournament Coordinator for this tournament. Questions can be directed to Andy at 207-210-8201 or Tournament Director, George Paris at 510-396-2925.

Today at Bash, we will be celebrating the 4th of July. Bash is every Friday, 3 to 5 p.m., through the end of October and is a great way to meet people. You needn't be a member to attend. Today, just bring a patriotic snack to share and your favorite beverage. Enjoy the afternoon playing casual bocce and socializing with friends. Today's hosts are Paul Andersen, Heidi Hobbs, and Barbara Orlando.

Thank you to Jana King and Marie Colaizzi for the Celebration of Champions lunch and the many, many volunteers that made this event happen. A sellout crowd enjoyed a picnic lunch, celebrating with team members and friends.

We will be looking ahead to the next event at the end of the All Guys vs. All Gals Tournament, right after the Championship game on Wednesday, August 23, we will be celebrating "Hot August Nights." Look for details to come out in the Villager soon.

Next week, there will be photos of the winners of the Spring Round Robin.

We also want to welcome a new referee, Andy Altman. He will be a great addition to our list of dedicated volunteers, who make our games run smoothly. Remember to thank your referee for their time, it's appreciated.

Did You Know? If the pallino accidentally jumps out of the court during play, the frame ends. The pallino then goes to the opposite end of the court and the same frame starts over.



Boot Camp Instructor Helen Paris and volunteers.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are currently in morning play, gathering every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Thursday, June 22, 2023, was again sunny and warm, another beautiful day for some golf. The results are as follows:

Thirteen Ironmen played. **Third Place** was a three-way tie between Al Bruno, Doug Herring, and Mike Schwerin with net 26s; **Second Place** went to Jerry Juracich with a net 24; and Jim White won **First Place** with a net 23!

There were five **Birdies** today: one by Al Bruno on hole 2; and two each by Doug Herring on holes 1 and 2, and two by Mike Schwerin on holes 5 and 8.

Al Bruno won **Low Gross** with a par 27.

There was a three-way tie for **Golfer of the Day** honors: Al Bruno had a third place finish, a birdie and low gross; Doug Herring had a third place finish and two birdies; and Mike Schwerin had a third place finish and two birdies. 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:

(Regarding John Daly) "His driving is unbelievable. I don't go that far on my holidays." Ian Baker Finch, winner of the 1991 Open Championship

"Love and putting are mysteries for the philosopher to solve. Both subjects are beyond golfers." - Tommy Armour, winner of the US Open, the PGA Championship, and The Open Championship



MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming events:



The 53rd Evergreen Invitational Tournament is fast approaching and there are only a couple of weeks left before we tee off. Almost every year one or two teams withdraw at the last minute (which was the case this year), so you still have a very

good opportunity to play in the 53rd edition of this fabulous tournament. But wait, if you missed one of these new open spots, you can still sign up for the "waitlist" at the Pro Shop. Please make sure to get your name on the list ASAP and keep your fingers crossed.

Save the Date - August 12, 2023 - Senior Net Championship. Individual Play, Flighted by Age, Catered Lunch at Gazebo Park, Coffee and Donuts.

This is just a heads up reminder... We want to make sure that all of you that are planning to participate in this year's event have enough notice so that you may mark your calendars. **Men's 18 Hole Golf Club "Club Championship - Match Play"** - This will be held September 16 to 24, 2023. Play will be conducted over two consecutive weekends. Tee times will be assigned by the Pro Shop. Rescheduling tee times will not be permitted. This is always considered to be an "MGC Major." See you there!

Important Handicap Information You Should Know...from George Welch, Membership/Handicap/Rules/NCGA Chairman: Several individuals have been hit by the computer with an **Exceptional Score Adjustment.**

The Exceptional Score adjustment is built into the USGA software and kicks in automatically. The following is the definition:

What is an "exceptional score" and what happens when I post one?

A. Any score that produces a Score Differential™ that is at least 7.0 strokes better than your Handicap Index® at the time the round was played is considered exceptional and is subject to the exceptional score reduction.

- If the Score Differential is between 7.0 and 9.9 strokes better, a -1 adjustment is applied to each of the most recent 20 Score Differentials in your scoring record. This has a net impact of reducing the Handicap Index by 1 stroke.

- If the Score Differential is 10.0 strokes or better, a -2 adjustment is applied to each of the most recent 20 Score Differentials. This has a net impact of reducing the Handicap Index by 2 strokes.

Scores made following the exceptional score will not contain the -1 or -2 adjustment (unless they are also exceptional) which will slowly diminish the impact of the reduction as you continue to post scores. Also, reductions for multiple exceptional scores are applied cumulatively. (Rule 5.9, Rules of Handicapping)

Stated another way, if the Exception Score kicks in you will impact your last 20 scores -1 stroke per. Bottom line the impact will be approximately -1 stroke to your index. For the 2 Strokes you are looking at approximately a -2 stroke impact to your handicap. For more information, email nancygeorgewelch@gmail.com.

Common Sense & Courtesy on the Course—Gentlemen, please be a steward for your club when playing with your guests. Remind them that the yellow line in front of the green is there for a reason (there is no driving of the cart past it).

Also the carts are not allowed to be driven behind the greens. They never have been.

And please repair a ball mark every now and then. It would be greatly appreciated by all who enjoy these beautiful greens.

Golf Thoughts:

- Palm trees eat golf balls.
- Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?
- Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

2023 Women's 18 Hole Invitational



By Phyllis Mueller

I understand that KOA has found another site for their camp-grounds! 144 ladies descended on Camp Wanna-Win-It Invitational at the Villages Golf and Country Club. So many "party bears" and things to do here. These ladies know how to have fun!

Patti Bell and Karen Harsany and their committee pulled off a great event! Pro staff were on the ball and were perfect Camp Counselors! It takes a Village!

Photos by Phyllis Mueller



Overall Winners of Camp Wanna-Win-It Ladies 18 Hole Invitational—Missy Arington, Monica Saneholtz, Annie Bassford and Michelle Walsh



Flight One Low Gross: Delia Kwun, Marie LeBlanc, Susie Q Conklin and Joyce Kwun



Flight One Low Net: Ann Hoyt, Janis LeCompte, Lyn Strong and Susie Mitchell



Flight Two Low Gross: Pammy Kapoor, Kitty Ohtaka, Suejane Han and Emily Li



Flight Two Low Net: Jan Hogan, Judy Rodriguez, Judy Owen and Alexandria Breitman



Flight Three Low Gross: Lily Hagan, Maziebelle Rice, Bernita Holm and Beverly Rees



Flight Three Low Net: Kim Crary, Gail Tuft, Debbie Moore and Patti Miller



Flight Four Low Gross: Lila Esfahani, Laura Atherton, Delma Juarez and Janice Yoshimoto



Flight Four Low Net: Shirley Nakasora, Jean Shimada, Sumi Minami and Kathy Kimura



Joyce Reynolds and Jean Beattie win Canoe Race!



Villages General Manager Theresa Ostrander takes a ride in Karen Harsany's remodeled golf cart at the Invitational!



Women's 18 Hole Invitational — Camp Wanna-Win-It June 21-23

Special Events Winners

Birdie Watcher's (Birdie on Hole 6) - Mazie Rice and Pam Schramm

Driving Through Sherwood Forest (Accurate Drive)

- Joyce Mukuno, Lo Rube', Bette Samdahl and Lyn Strong

Take a Hike (Longest Drives) - Janelle Salvatierra, Bev Rees, Donna Quartaro, Linda Lutschan

Closest to the Tent Stake (Accurate Drive)

- Monica Saneholtz, Gloria Landry, Jeanne Duce, Judy Frey
- Annie Basford, Gail Tuft, Sheryl Driskell, Carol Zaccheo

Hit the Counselor's Tent (Accurate Drive) - Kathy Kyne and Mazie Rice

Overall Low Net Winners

OLN Annie Bassford, Missy Arlington, Monica Saneholtz, Michelle Walsh 253

Flight 1 – Sleeping Bags

LG – SusieQ Conklin, Joyce Kwun, Marie LeBlanc, Delia Kwun 300
1LN – Lyn Strong, Susie Mitchell, Janis LeCompte, Anne Hoyt 260
2LN – Janelle Salvatierra, Angie Um, Millie Anne Schwerin, JoAnn Martinez 264
3LN – Camille Giulioldibari, Christina Kim, Janet Gonzales, Julie Campo 272
4LN – Helen Varenkamp, Liz Dreyer, Helen Paris, Fay Serrano 272

Flight 2 – S'more Birdies

LG - Kitty Ohtaka, Pammy Kapoor, Emily Li, Suejane Han 322
1LN – Judy Owen, Alexandria Breitman, Judy Rodriguez, Jan Hogan 262
2LN – Jay Lee, Georgianne Stephen, Cindy Fuller, Jeanne Schow 274
3LN – Vicki Krattli, Paula Sugimoto, Patti Bell, Beth Masegian 275
4LN – Kay Gray, Debbie Grammar, Jeanne Duce, Jennifer Preeshl 276

Flight 3 – Happy Campers

LG - Bev Rees, Bernita Holm, Mazie Rice, Lily Hagen 342
1LN – Debbie Moore, Patti Miller, Gail Tuft, Kim Cray 273
2LN – Diana Hallock, Ann Pons, Pam Schramm, Pat Bringel 276
3LN – Inge McQuiddy, Gloria Fields, Joyce Mukuno, Satsuki Matsunami 276
4LN – Asako Nakamura, Karen Machida, Marlee Puppo, Shely Miyasaki 277

Flight 4 – Hi-Bear-Nators

LG - Delma Juarez, Jamie Yoshimoto, Lila Esfahani, Laura Atherton 351
1LN – Jean Shimada, Shirley Nakasora, Sumi Minami, Kathy Kimura 265
2LN – Jean Beattie, Joyce Reynolds, Marion Whittaker, Peggy Jeng 267
3LN – Elsa McLaughlin, Sue Whelton, Reine Fedor, Barbara Bailey 275
4LN – Sue Park, Gayle Peck, Linda Lutschan, Patti Donovan 276

Canoe Race Winners

1 – Jean Beattie & Joyce Reynolds
2 – Reine Fedor & Barbara Bailey
3 – SusieQ Conklin & Joyce Kwun

Putting Contest Winners

1 – Sue Park & Gayle Peck
2 – Lila Esfahani & Laura Atherton
3 – Jean Shimada & Shirley Nakasora



Captain Gloria Landry and Villages General Manager Theresa Ostrander with the Camp Wanna-Win-It Tent Full of Bears.

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Tuesday, June 20
Eclectic Flights, All Nets

Flight One:

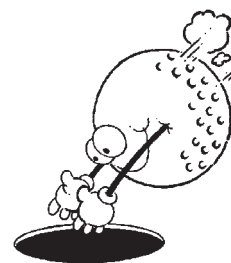
1. Sue Park 14
2. Teddy Morse 15
3. Tie - Jini Kang and Marty Blinde 17

Flight Two:

1. Kathy Tanaka 11
2. Joyce Baptiste 12
3. Tie - Meg Rogers and Fran Schumaker 14

Flight Three:

1. Manoli Kelly 7
2. Lesley Robinson 10
3. Jan Trusso 12



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, June 21

Kitty Heston 229
Earl Magoun 231
Kit Hultquist 256

Friday, June 23

Maribeth Berlie 146
Kit Hultquist 187
Sylvia Rozewicz 265

BRIDGE

Monday, June 19:

1. Ed Logg and Lorrie Scott
2. Selma Chastaine and Sylvia Rozewicz
3. Jane Michaels and Kathy McKenzie

Monday, June 23:

1. Cathy and Ray Struck
2. Bonnie Taylor and Joe Henry

BOCCE

Spring Round Robin Tournament 2023 Week #6

Monday, June 19

10 a.m. Hot Shots 6-6 Agitators 8-4
Troppo Vino 1-11 Goombas 9-3
12:30 p.m. Fireballs 11-1 We Bring the Heat 5-7
Happy Friends 6-6 The Rascals 2-10
3 p.m. Bloodbath & Beyond 10-2 Eager Rollers 8-4
Balls Away 2-10 Rolling on the Green 4-8

Wednesday, June 21

10 a.m. Bocce Pals 4-8 La Bocce Vita 9-3
Pallino Pranksters 3-9 Spaghetti & Meatballs 8-4
12:30 p.m. Rack Your Balls 9-3 Bocce Bowlers 7-5
Charlie's Angels 6-6 Bocce Beatles 2-10

Thursday, June 22

10 a.m. Bocce Rollers 6-6 Rollin' Thunder 5-7
Keep Em' Straight 9-3 Bocce Poachers 4-8
12:30 p.m. Baa Baa Loos 4-8 Lady Bugs & Bull Frogs 6-6
Merry Bocce Band 9-3 Happy Bankers 5-7
3 p.m. Rolling Rock 2 9-3 The Friskies 6-6
Bocce Loopies 6-6 Orange & Black 3-9



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More SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

We are seeing a continuing surge in Pickleball players at the Villages, mirroring what is happening throughout the country—and it isn't slowing down. As the game becomes more popular, so do televised tournaments and specials, drawing even more attention to the sport. As many members have commented, Pickleball even shows up in a lot of commercials these days!

To ensure we are responsible and respectful neighbors, there are certain rules we must follow. After failing the San Jose noise study, we found the SCG Quiet paddle list. Using only quiet paddles and balls, we were able to lower the sound impact significantly. Our use permit was granted, requiring we only use paddles on that list (link available at villagespickleball.vgcc.club) as well as Onix 2 Pure balls (a slightly softer and quieter outdoor ball). Balls are available for purchase at wholesale cost through the website as well!



Anyone using the courts (residents and guests) must register on our website, and provide their paddle information (if they have one). It's paramount we follow the regulations and ensure the impact to our neighbors is within the prescribed limits. We also have approved paddles available to borrow at the courts. Residents should register as either member or non-member resident. The benefits of membership are many (access to demos, group play, tournaments, social events and the ball machine), but *any* resident can use the courts as long as they register and sign up on the YourCourts reservation system.

Guests are easily registered in a quick four-question form. They can play at noon or later, and are welcome to use our paddles while playing here if they do not have approved ones.

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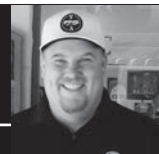


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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

June/July Golf Scheduled Events

- Friday, June 30 – Twilight Mixer 5 p.m. Shotgun – Last tee Time 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 4 – Holiday Schedule – Open Play tees Times at 7 a.m.
- Thursday, July 13 – Men's Evergreen Horserace 3 p.m. – Course Closed 3 p.m.
- Friday, July 14 – Men's Evergreen Invitational Day 1 – 18-Hole Course Closed All Day – Putting Green Closed All Day - Driving Range Closed Before 9am and after 2pm
- Saturday, July 15 – Men's Evergreen Invitational Day 1 – 18-Hole Course Closed Until 4 p.m. – Putting Green and Driving Range Closed until 9 a.m.

Golf Rates Increase Starting July 1, 2023—The following is a list of golf rates that will increase starting July 1, 2023...all rates not listed will remain the same:

- Resident 18-Hole Green Fee - \$34, Resident 9-Hole Green Fee - \$22
- Warm Up Driving Range Basket - \$3.50
- Regular Driving Range Basket - \$7
- Weekday 18-Hole Guest Fee - \$60, Weekend 18-Hole Guest Fee - \$80
- Weekday Unaccompanied Guest - \$65, Weekend Unaccompanied Guest - \$85
- Weekday Reciprocal Guest - \$65, Weekend Reciprocal Guest - \$85
- Weekday Guest Day - \$55, Weekend Guest Day - \$70

Fitting/Demo Days Upcoming

Friday, July 7 – Cobra Golf – Come out and try the new Cobra Aerojet woods and irons. Featuring the new Power-Shell Carbon Chassis and Power-Bridge technology which connects the heel and toe providing a more stable and energetic club face translating to higher ball speeds and less spin increasing every golfer's distance! As used by PGA & LPGA Tour Players: Rickie Fowler - Lexi Thompson - Gary Woodland - Justin Suh - Kyle Berkshire

Sunday, July 30 – Date Change - XXIO golf - experience the difference. easier distance, easier accuracy, easier golf. A whole new light. Lightweight clubs perfect for our demographic. As played by PGA Tour Hall of Famer and Senior PGA Tour multiple winner Ernie Els, One of the best ever!

New in the Pro Shop—4th of July Red, White & Blue Independence Day Golf Apparel for men and women from Greg Norman and Puma. Orlimar Pitch n Putt Golf Bag – Perfect for our Par-3 Course – available in multiple colors for men and women. Power Bilt Beginner Box Sets – Includes 9 clubs and a bag – Only \$299! Women's Sport Haley Apparel – New women's golf fashions for spring and summer. Skechers Golf Shoes – New 2023 Men's and Women's styles available now! Wilson Duo Golf Balls – the lowest compression golf balls in the World – 40 compression perfect for low swing speeds

Pro Shop Sale Items—50% off table – assorted items 50% off and more! Located outside of the Pro Shop front door. Villages logo golf bags – Buy a logo bag and receive one free round of golf. Srixon Golf Balls 3 for the Price of 2.

Let's All Get Together Now—Be a part of our "Culture of Care." 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 — KISS = Keep It Simple Stupid. I was in Oregon on vacation a while ago, and my son and I had the opportunity to play a wonderful Arnold Palmer designed golf course named Running Y. It is a great golf course and I highly recommend it if you are ever in Southern Oregon. Anyway, while we were there, they had an intercollegiate golf tournament. We were watching the young adults play and practice, and I saw one of the young men practicing putting in a very creative way that I hadn't seen before. And I really liked it! He was simply standing on a relatively large rectangular golf towel (probably 24-28 inches long) that was under his feet laying parallel to his target. And he was just stroking 3-6 foot putts while standing on the towel. Why do I like this? What a great visual tool that allows one to see a lot, and still make a normal putting stroke! We know that the towel is a perfect rectangle, so we know that the towels edge lines are straight and true. So you can see at set up if your stance, shoulders and eyes are in line. You can also see if your putter starts from a square position and finishes in a square position, which is the most important aspect of making short putts. Do not try this with longer putts, but rather short putts of 3-6 feet where the stroke doesn't arc as much and is more straight back & through. Try this drill or practice technique if you will, and let us know if you see something that helps! Sometimes our eyes play tricks on us at set up, and having a visual reference to square when we practice is all we need to identify this issue. Try the tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

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Senior Scam Stopper Q & A List

The Villages hosted a Town Hall panel discussion on April 14 focusing on how Villagers can protect themselves from scammers. The panel consisted of San Jose District 8 Councilmember Domingo Candelas, California State Senator Dave Cortese, California State Assemblymember Ash Kalra and Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen along with representatives from the Contractor's State License Board, Department of Insurance and the District Attorney's Elder Fraud Unit. Together they have provided a Senior Scam Stopper Resource Sheet that is available on the Resident Portal at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/scam-qa/>.

The entire list is available online, however, The Villager will publish individual parts of that list over the next several editions for the benefit of those who did not attend the event. To follow is the first item on that list:

Q: How do we identify the short list of contacts for each are of concern? How can we reduce the number of robocalls?

Senate or Assembly

- State bill on limiting spam calls: SB 208 (Sen. Heso, 2019) signed by Governor
- 2019 KPBS report
- Contact a state office for assistance in identifying state resources with local drop-in services in Santa Clara County
- Engage on investment for senior resources and investments including aspects of the CA Masterplan for Aging

More to follow in next week's Villager.

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 the Lion's Club for refurbishing and then they are sent out 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 then re-purposed for recycling or sold. The proceeds that are generated by this process go directly to help assist victims of domestic violence.

Information is power, especially when you lose it

By Arlene Versaw

When the lights went out in Valle Vista, Glen Arden, Highlands and Verano during a recent power outage, about 1,200 Villagers received notification and status reports via the Emergency Alert System, NIXLE. That's how many residents have registered with NIXLE thus far, and they also will be the only ones that will get urgent information through cell and/or landline call in the case of earthquake, wildfires, and other disasters.



Do you really want to be left out of this critical communication loop in an emergency? It only takes a few minutes to enroll, it's free, and you only have to do it once. Go to the EPC website at thevillagesepc.com or contact Public Safety at 408-239-5246 to sign up. There is no downside, and the upside is huge. Act now!

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Real Estate –

Thank you for the break!

Recently the Fed decided to pause on the interest rate hikes. They have raised interest rates 10 consecutive times since March 2022. We were given a break this last month which seemed to have boosted overall housing sales. Last week the Fed announce that they were holding off on the rate hikes for now. Let's hope they don't change their mind.

The rate hikes have created "plunging" California home prices since April 2022" says this real estate analyst. Here at the Villages we have not seen "plunging" prices nor have they stayed at the high price range that they hit in April 2022. Prices here have kept pretty steady, going down at the end of last year and coming up a bit in April when the sun showed up and interest rates leveled off.

Increase in HOA dues, coming to your neighborhood soon.

Though we have a reprieve from mortgage rate hikes, we do not have a reprieve from hikes in the Village HOA Dues. July is the month that HOA dues increase. This does effect values. At the lower price range, Cribari is where this shows up the most. Cribari seems to have maxed out at \$550K and the Villas maxing out at 640K. It seems that higher the HOA dues, the lower the listing price ceiling is.

Covid is over. Time to get back to friends and family.

The one of the latest functional redesigns is the Dining Room. During Covid, we missed spending wonderful long evenings enjoying friends and family together for dinner, designers are receiving request to redesign dining rooms with extra-large pocket doors, glass doors or hidden doors that when shut look like the existing wall, all for the purpose of returning to the intimate dining experience. We are getting back to cushy comfortable dining chairs for longer dinners and softer moody lighting.



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Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



Remember the best relationship is the one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.

Slice of Humor



Did you hear about the forgetful 80-year-old former Silicon Valley techie who changed his password to "Incorrect?" That way when he logged in with the wrong password, the computer would always remind him, "Your password is incorrect."



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**Classified Ads
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Need a hospital bed? Call Sterling, 408-274-3457, for details.

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Classified Ad deadline is 12 p.m., July 3 for next edition

Because of the office closures on Tuesday, July 4, Classified ads are due by noon on Monday, July 3 for the July 6 edition of The Villager. Ads received after the deadline will be published in the July 13 Villager.

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

'Help! My property is worth less than I paid for it'

Several new Villagers have stopped by the SRS office complaining that the property they purchased in the spring or summer of 2022, is now worth less than they paid for it. Yet their property tax calculation is based on their purchase price. These Villagers need to carefully study their "2023-2024 Notification of Assessed Value" recently delivered to them.

Remember, for many Villagers their assessed value is much less than the current market value because they transferred (under Proposition 13) the tax base value of their previous home to The Villages. These fortunate Villagers do not need to do anything at this time.

However, Villagers who moved into California from another state are not able to transfer their property tax base. These Villagers need to carefully study their "2023-2024 Notification of Assessed Value" recently delivered to them.

Each year the assessor compares the January 1 current fair market value (FMV) for a property to the Proposition 13 tax base value and uses the lower amount. The assessment notice includes a PIN number to access the FMV used by the County. Look up which properties have been used for this. (This FMV is called the Proposition 8 value.)

Frequently, Villagers will agree with the FMV when they remember the FMV is determined as of January 1 each year, not June 30 when they receive the assessment notice. SRS has noticed the Villagers most likely to disagree with the FMV live in Verano and Hermosa in an upper or lower unit. The County relies primarily on square footage to determine FMV and sometimes does not consider that there is another unit above or below them.

If you disagree with the value on the notification sheet, you may file a "Proposition 8 Decline in Value Informal Review Request" with the County of Santa Clara Assessor's Office. The Assessment Notification includes the instructions for filing a Review Request.

Reminder: the property tax rate is about 1.3 percent. A difference in FMV of \$10,000 sounds like a large amount but will only make a difference in your annual tax of \$130. You will need to document why the County's value is wrong. Be sure the change in assessment will be worth your effort.

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.

SRS Reminder:

Notary handout

SRS has a handout for notary service. There is one Villager volunteer who provides free notary service to Villagers. She requests that you come to her office in the shopping center outside the gate.

Also listed are three fee-based notaries who live in The Villages. These notaries will come to your home.

If you are a notary and not on our list, please call the SRS office to be added to the handout.

More LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

Notice: Annual Ant Spray and Control

Killroy Pest Control will treat the perimeters of buildings in the areas listed below. Ant control service is scheduled to continue through Thursday, July 6. Proposed dates for treatments for each Association district and Club facility are listed in the schedule below.

Proposed Ant Cleanout dates for Association districts/Club facilities

Friday, June 30	Cribari, Montgomery, Fairways, Cribari Center, the Clubhouse
Wednesday, July 5	Cribari, Business Offices, Public Safety Plaza, Del Lago
Thursday, July 6	Sonata, Del Lago

Data from Killroy Pest Control:

Name of Pesticide :	Termidor SC
Manufacturer's Name / USEPA Registration No.	BASF - EPA No. 7969-210
Treated Areas :	Building foundation exteriors

"CAUTION -PESTICIDES ARE TOXIC CHEMICALS. Structural Pest Control Companies are registered and regulated by the Structural Pest Control Board, and apply pesticides which are registered and approved for use by the Department of Pesticide Regulation and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Registration is granted when the state finds that, based on existing scientific evidence, there are no appreciable risks if proper use conditions are followed or that the risks are outweighed by the benefits. The degree of risk depends upon the degree of exposure, so exposure should be minimized.

If within 24 hours following application you experience symptoms similar to common seasonal illness comparable to the flu, contact your physician or poison control center 1-800-222-1222 and your pest control company immediately.

For further information, contact any of the following: Killroy Pest Control: 408-378-0441; for Health Questions — the County Health Department 408-792-5050; for Application Information - the County Agricultural Commissioner: 408-918-4600, and for Regulatory Information - the Structural Pest Control Board: 916-561-8708; 2005 Evergreen Street, Ste. 1500 Sacramento, CA, 95815."



In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/3-7/7.

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 7/3. 5489-5517—Painting project in progress, weather permitting. 5518-5533—Painting project scheduled to start 7/5.

Cribari Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5022-5027 and 5364-5371—Sewer line repairs in progress.

5460-5471—Handrail replacements in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/3-7/7.

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

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/24-7/28.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.

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 7/3.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Shrub beds, cement cracks, (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district, ongoing.

8483—Termite repairs in progress.

8513—Interior repairs in planning.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Shrub beds, cement cracks, (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district, ongoing.

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

8350—Carport repairs in planning.

8429—Sewer lateral repairs in planning.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/17-7/21.

7628—Reconstruction in progress.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/24-7/28.

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

6286-6357—Roof preventative maintenance in progress.

6358-6361—Roof preventative maintenance scheduled to start 7/5.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/3-7/7.

Shrub beds, cement cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA #524579), ongoing.

8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/3-7/7.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/3-7/7.

9018 and 9026—Termite repairs scheduled to start the week of 7/5.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/3-7/7.

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

Shrub beds, cement cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), ongoing.

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 7/3.

7326 and 7338—Gutter and siding repairs in progress.

7368—Repairs in progress.

Association

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf Merit White Grub Treatment throughout all the districts (Merit 0.5G-EPA.REG#432-1328), in progress. Anticipate a short manual watering cycle during the day time, following the treatment.

Shrub beds, cement cracks, random (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.

Turf herbicide broad leave (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.

Club Centers

Shrub beds, cement cracks, (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout Club Centers, ongoing.

Cribari Center and lower Tennis Courts—Jet mulching pro chip installation, in progress.

For Pesticide information on pest control or landscape, please contact Customer Service at (408) 223-4670 or visit the Corporation Yard at 3401 The Villages Fairway Drive. San Jose, CA 95135 or visit the Resident Portal and click on the Pesticides button for pest control or landscape.

Maintenance Project Notice:

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



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



Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

EVF helps Clubhouse get ‘made in the shade’

Visitors to The Villages’ Clubhouse Fairway room often comment on the beautiful view of the golf course, hillsides, and wildlife through the floor-to-ceiling windows. But that same openness may cause glare problems for morning meetings in the room, especially those requiring audiovisual equipment.

With the assistance a generous contribution from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) and the CBOD, the Fairway room now has adjustable shade coverings along all the east-facing windows,



a welcome addition for presenters using one of the most popular meeting rooms in The Villages. These functional shades will be used on request to support AV presentations during meetings. The windows will remain uncovered at all other times.



“The new shades will provide not only a new degree of privacy in the Fairway room but block out a lot of the morning glare that has troubled presenters for years. The new shades are both stylish and sophisticated enough to control the brightness for individual visual projectors,” said Food and Beverage Director John Yu. “We appreciate the ongoing support of the EVF in enhancing the Clubhouse experience for residents and outside visitors.”

Projects such as the new Fairway shades are consistent with the Evergreen Villages Foundation’s mission to enhance Village amenities for the benefit and comfort of residents. If you would like to work with the EVF and help to provide enhancements to the Villages lifestyle by contributing to the General Fund go to its website, evfsj.org and become a Sustaining Member. You can do this for as little as \$5 per month. Or single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are welcome at any time.

VMA has plenty of free medical equipment

We know you have read this before, but we still need to put it out there because we are busting at the seams. We are overflowing with equipment at this time, and it needs to find its way to the people who can really use it.

The VMA lends all types medical equipment for *free* to any Villager who may need it? And *free* is way better than paying for it when you don’t need to. Some Villagers are still going out and purchasing expensive medical equipment on their own, with their own hard-earned money, when they really didn’t need to.

The VMA has all types of equipment, including walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and knee scooters (all in pristine condition). Some equipment that you may not realize we have, are over the bed tables, ice therapy machines and hand/foot exercisers. Come on, you didn’t know we had those, did you?

Don’t hesitate any longer, simply call The VMA office at 408-238-4230 and one of our more than 50 trained drivers will deliver it to you. (Yes, delivered to your house.) You may keep the equipment as long as you need and when you are done with it, we will pick it up – it’s easy and there is no paperwork involved.

If you would like to pick out your own equipment, we can easily make arrangements for you to meet one of our outstanding volunteers at our storage shed in the RV lot. We will get you loaded up and on your way.

There are certain items that we have too many of—right now, we have an excess of two-wheel walkers. You are welcome to take any of the extra ones to give to friends and relatives that may need them.

Please check with the VMA desk for what is available and we will gladly deliver what you need.

We have way too many different items to list here, so to see a complete list of what is available for loan, check out the updated Equipment Catalog on the VMA website (vmavillages.org/services) or visit the VMA Office to look at it.

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