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The Villages celebrates the Fourth of July



Villagers were treated to a variety of localized events for this year's Fourth of July Celebration—'Red, White and You!' Above, Cribari Plaza sees a big turnout for the mid-day barbecue. (See pages 14 & 15 for more Fourth of July pictures)

Photos by Frank Langben



The San Jose Metropolitan Band presents a mid-day Pops Concert on Cribari Plaza.



The Cribari Golf Cart Parade was fun for both spectators and participants.

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 VMA-Villages.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



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

2 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter recategorized as an Above & Beyond item.
1 Pulse letter published this week.

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

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.

There are many examples that can be substituted for grass in the front of our homes that will maintain the beauty of our properties. Look around and view houses using stone and bark, cacti and other drought resistant, low growing plants.

—Martin Schlager

ABOVE & BEYOND

On Friday, June 16, we were on our way home from an early appointment and stopped at the Bistro for a late breakfast. When we were waiting for the check, our waitress came to our table and said she had good news. Our check was paid by someone there and they said, "God bless you." Thank you to whoever you are. What a wonderful surprise. That really made our day special. That gesture will truly be paid forward.

—Joan Fury and Bill Tibbs

Village Cribari July 4th Decoration Volunteers have done it again! Volunteers shared donuts, coffee and happily decorated our Cribari Lane. Kudos to Louise Connors, Nancy Donnelly, Quintin Fitzhugh, Deb Gordon, Ruth Keiser, Janelle Marines, Judy Mayock, Ro Miller, Penny Ortega, Deborah Robb, Susan Sheridan, and Felece Wilson. A special shoutout to Quintin who placed flags and bows on the lamp posts and Del Lago residents Marie Buck and Jim Grove for their donations.

—Janelle Marines

Great job, Pickleball Club! The new soft tan umbrellas really dressed up the courts, giving that country club feeling to our entrance. It is also delightful to see them all matching and in a color that will fade softly and evenly. Well done!

—Diana and Hal Hallock

Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:
• Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) members have questions or need to verify your identity.

Pulse letters may be submitted on the Resident Portal by filling out the Pulse Letter Submission Form, directly emailed to shinrichs@the-villages.com or brought in written form to Building B.

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

Note: The Communications Advisory Committee verifies the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

IN MEMORIAM

Geraldine (Gerry) Danzl
February 19, 1923—June 18, 2023
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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.

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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, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, and Janis Silver at 408-274-6605.

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 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 Lieu, 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.

Welcome New Residents!

New Resident Orientation Scheduled for Wednesday, July 19

There will be a New Resident Orientation on Wednesday, July 19 at 3 p.m. in the Villages Clubhouse. This event is for new residents who have recently moved in and provides new residents with valuable information regarding community amenities, governance, rules, architectural control requirements, clubs and organizations, and other important information. Space is limited and reservations will begin on Friday, July 7 by calling 408-223-4674.

If you are unable to sign up for this orientation please keep your eyes on *The Villager* newspaper and the Fast Lane email blasts for information about future sessions.

Some helpful tips on writing a better Pulse letter

For some letter writers, the process of transferring thoughts to the printed page is nothing short of traumatic. Here are a few suggestions to make that process easier:

- Keep your letter as brief as possible. Organize your thoughts, jot down an outline of those thoughts and then fill out the outline in sentence form and that should result in the first draft of your letter.
- Edit, edit, edit! Please do not submit the first draft of your letter. Go through it at least once to get a word count (maximum 200 words), and correct your spelling and grammar. Even then you're not done! Edit it one more time! The more you edit your letter the better it will read. To improve its eloquence, read it aloud to yourself or someone else to see if your sentences read gracefully and make sense. If English is not your first language, perhaps a friend, a half hour and a couple cups of coffee will result in a letter that your readers will understand. Don't be afraid to ask for a little help.
- Concentrate on one topic per letter—you can write a companion letter about a related topic.
- Cool your jets! Many letters are submitted in the heat of emotion. If you are angry, take a day or two to cool off, and, after you review the situation, you'll be able to write a better letter.
- Avoid personal attacks; don't resort to name calling in your letter. If your criticism is fair you should be able to respectfully criticize or disagree with someone.
- Think about the readers. The goal is to share your thoughts with your neighbors.
- Be positive. Even if you are offering criticism, you can still do it in a constructive manner.
- If you are offering thanks or recognizing others, don't forget that there are other ways besides writing a Pulse letter. There are the *Above and Beyond*, *Bouquets* and *Thank You* columns.

Still have questions? Call Scott at 408-223-4655, Kory at 408-754-1341 or e-mail: shinrichs@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

Questions for the Club Board?

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

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



'Ask the ABOD'

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

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



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 11 & 21

MANAGEMENT

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

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

Golf Cart Registration Reminder

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

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 fifth item on that list:

Q: What other services can be contacted?

- **Sourcewise:** srubalcaba@mysourcewise.com Contact our Community Resource Specialists at 408-350-3200, option 1
- **California Attorney General Rob Bonta** for tips and resources on reducing spam
- **Senior Adults Legal Assistance (SALA)** 408-295-5991, 800-222-1753 (a nonprofit)
- **Santa Clara County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service** at 408-971-6822
- **ProBono Project** at 408-998-5298

Santa Clara County Adult Protective Services

- **Department of Insurance** at 800-927-4357 www.insurance.ca.gov
- **Senior Medicare Patrol** at 855-613-7080
- **AARP Fraud Watch Network Hotline** at 877-908-3360
- **Coalition Against Insurance Fraud** www.InsuranceFraud.org
- **Report COVID-19 fraud** to OIG.HHA.gov or call 800-447-8477

More to follow in next week's Villager.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events),

Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.



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.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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

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

Owners responsible for cleaning up after pets

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

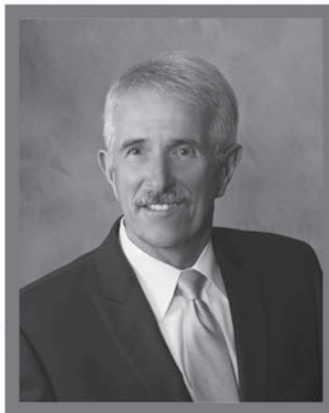
The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

More
COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 11 & 21

Estate Planning Attorneys

Establishing or updating your Estate Plan has never been more important than it is right now. At Del Ponte and Hirz, we offer comprehensive Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration services.

Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Notice from the Post Office

On July 9, the USPS will be raising postage rates. The cost of a first-class Forever stamp will increase from 63 cents (for up to 1 ounce) to 66 cents. The cost of a global foreign stamp will increase from \$1.45 to \$1.50. The additional ounce stays at 24 cents, but most other services will increase.

Not affected this time are the Priority products, which will increase in January of next year.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Valuable documents and information—where are they?

We live in an Information Age. It seems like it's all about accounts and passwords and other valuable information. You know where your papers are filed and have a "secret" book of logins and passwords. But will other people know where to find that information?

Imagine this: A Villager's father died. Her father was a proud Army veteran. Daughter wants to include the military flag ceremony at his funeral—but where, oh where, is the needed military honorable discharge document (DD-214)?

What about this one? A Villager's mother is in skilled nursing. Daughter is trying to get mother's home modified for her care. Daughter knows her mother signed a Power of Attorney enabling daughter to access her assets for just such an emergency. Unfortunately, mother is not competent to sign a new form at this time and all mother will say is that the power of attorney in a very safe place.

Also, here's another. A Villager is his brother's executor. He has discovered what appears to be a key to a safe deposit box. He has started checking banks close to his brother's last residence but has not yet discovered a safe deposit box in his brother's name. There must be information somewhere, but where is it?

All of these problems and surprises could have been avoided if families and/or executors were informed about the location of documents and other important items. Senior Resource Services has an outline titled "Important Document Information." It's in an Excel Spreadsheet format and can easily be personalized to add items not on the list (gun safes, family history documents) and completed on your computer. Once the hard work is done, it can be easily updated as you add or change bank accounts, get a new Financial Advisor, or cash in a life insurance policy.

Completing the form is important, but more importantly, make sure your family has a copy of the form or knows where you keep it. It will be useless if the Document Locator is not available when needed.

Here's how to be kind and thoughtful and make life easier for your family. Give SRS a call at 408-239-5253 or email us at villagesrs@sbcglobal.net and we can e-mail the form to you. Or stop by for a printed copy during SRS Office Hours—Monday, Wednesday or Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Cribari Center.

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 villagesrs@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 announcement:

Medicare & health insurance counseling

Many Villagers have discovered how fortunate we are to have HICAP volunteers to help us get a handle with Medicare.

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare, supplemental health insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations. HICAP is organized under the County's group called Sourcewise, which provides services for seniors and low-income residents. The HICAP volunteers are overseen by paid County employees.

The HICAP counselor assigned to The Villages is Douglas Campbell. Doug's preference for contact is an email to dcampbell@mysourcewise.com. You can include your Medicare questions in the email. Doug will email or phone you back if the answer is short or arrange a telephone or video counseling session if the subjects are more complex. If you prefer to leave a phone message rather than email, his direct number is 408-610-8059.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

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

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!



Missed your Villager?

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

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



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Sign up for Beginning Yoga Learn Intro to Line Dancing with Nanci

Sign up for Beginning Yoga on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., August 9 to September 13 (six classes). This class will be taught by Mariko Dugay in Cribari Auditorium. The cost is \$68.50 (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below.)

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration begins Monday, July 10 and ends Friday, July 28 or sooner if class is filled.

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

Mariko Dugay is a registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance. She completed her 200-hour training in 2017 and will soon finish up additional training to complete her 500-hour certification. She teaches Gentle Yoga, Mindful Flow Yoga and alignment base Hatha Yoga. Mariko seeks to inspire her students to meet where they are and unite body, mind, and soul in the present moment by creating a safe and non-judgmental space so that they will step off the mat feeling refreshed, nourished, and balanced.



Nanci Pritchard will be teaching a six-week introductory line dance class. The fun line dances to traditional and more popular music will introduce you to basic moves and footwork.

Sign up for this class taking place Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. August 8 to September 26 (six classes, no class on August 22 or 29) in Cribari Auditorium.

The cost is \$25.50 per resident for this six-week class. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, July 10 and ending Friday, July 28 or sooner if class fills up.

Nanci has been dancing for over 30 years and has been teaching country line dance for the last 20 years. She teaches throughout the Bay Area including some of the largest country nightclub and winery venues. She has enjoyed working with all ages of dancers who have varying levels of experience.

Few spots left for Aqua Fit Essentials workshop!

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 held at the Foothill Pool from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., however the Monday workshop is sold out. You can still sign up for the Wednesday class, which will take place July 19, 26, and August 2. The cost for the 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. 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, with the resident priority period being one week long. **Please pay attention to the deadline date! Space will be limited so sign up early!**

Help prevent activity cancellations

Sometimes the activities offered by Community Activities such as trips, classes, and on-site events are cancelled due to the low number of signups. Our activities are self-supporting, meaning if we do not get enough registrants to cover the cost, we cannot proceed with the activity. Here are some actions you can take to help a trip, class, or other activity you are passionate about not be cancelled:

- Get yourself registered, don't wait! If you are interested in one of our programs, sign up as soon as possible to get yourself a spot. Keep an eye on registration deadlines.

- Encourage your friends and neighbors to take advantage of the resources available to all Villagers. Ask them to sign up for the Fast Lane email blasts (the Community Activities edition comes out on Thursdays, before the paper is delivered). Inspire them to read The Villager (not just skim it), especially the Community Activities page.

- If you see that advertising for an activity has gone on for multiple weeks, this could be an indicator that sales are slow. You are welcome to reach out to our department to ask if we have met the minimum number of registrants; this number will vary depending on the activity. More than once we have been told by a resident that if they had known we had not met this number, they would have told others to sign up. Call 408-754-1336 or come by Building B for information about a particular activity.

- Just go ahead and tell your fellow Villagers about the activities you are excited about. Word of mouth is one of the greatest advertising options there is, and no-one gives better advice than you, right? Your encouragement may be the push they need to register.

We schedule activities hoping that they all will be hot tickets, but this does not happen every time. Remember registering early, taking advantage of the resources available, checking the activity status, and spreading the word are all things that Villagers can do to help our activities go forward as scheduled.

Take 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! Would you like to be one of those people who helps influence what Community Activities has to offer for residents?

The online survey is available through the following link: surveyMonkey.com/r/MVC9FW7. We will also have paper copies available in Building B beginning Friday June 23. 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. For your survey to be considered complete you must go through all the survey pages. We hope to hear from as many households as possible, even if they have never attended any of our programs before, so start thinking about what classes you would like to attend!

Shakespeare trip cancelled

The trip to Shakespeare in the Park has been cancelled because we did not have enough registrants to cover the cost of the trip. All Community Activities trips are self-supporting. Our office has reached out to everyone who signed up. Please contact us with any questions.

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.

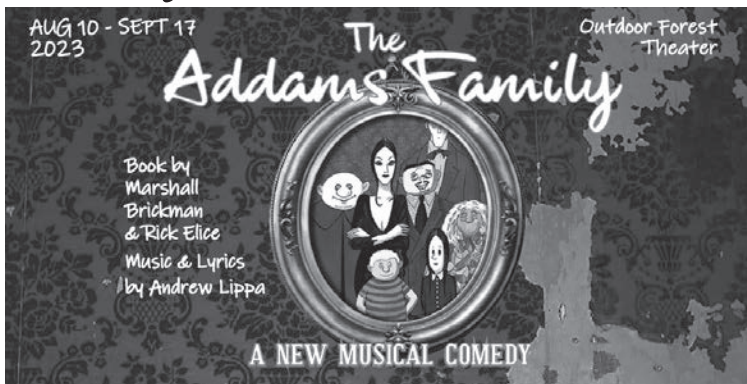
Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

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.

Sign up to 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, earth-bound 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.

Save date for Club and Committee Expo

The Community Activities department will be hosting a Club and Committee Expo on Saturday, September 9. Board Recognized Organizations and Board Appointed Committees will be invited to promote their clubs/committees in an Expo environment at Cribari Center. More information will be forthcoming.



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CLUB CALENDARS

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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.

August 28: Advisory Board meeting in the Art Room, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

September 11: New Members Reception, 5:30 p.m., in the Art Room. Members are invited to bring a painting or ceramic to exhibit during the reception.

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

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

HIKING CLUB CALENDAR

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

Rambler hike 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.

Rambler Lite Hike July 19: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Del Lago to walk around the five lakes. Meet at the clubhouse at **new time 9 a.m.**

Rambler Hike July 26: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike along Alamos Creek in Almaden Valley. This trail is the continuation of the Lake Almaden trail and is accessed from a parking lot on Camden Ave. The hike will be about 3.5 miles with sun and shade and mostly flat. We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. at Cribari Center.

Rambler Lite Hike July 26: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Hermosa. We'll walk up to Chenin Blanc Lane along the southern border and down through the Winery Ct waterway and back to our cars. Meet at Montgomery Center at **new time 9 a.m.**

RV CLUB CALENDAR



If you're a Villages RVer, come and join us for fun at our Villages RV Club outings! We're open to a variety of activities with old and new friends...sight-seeing, hiking, nature walks, restaurants, bike rides, wine tasting, card games, campfires, happy hours. What are your interests to share with the group? Call the hosts to let them know you're interested in coming and for further details.

July 24 for four nights at the Laguna Seca Recreation Area between Monterey and Salinas. Hosts: Bill and Beth DeVincenzi (408-531-1031)

August 6 (Sunday) 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Summer BBQ at Montgomery Center

October 16 for four nights. Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne, near Sonora. Hosts: Jim and Linda Koski (408-313-4848)

December 17 (Sunday) 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holiday Party and General Meeting at Montgomery Center

If you would like to learn more about the Villages RV Club, check out our website at villagesrvclub.org or contact George Muller (408-238-7393) or Jim Koski (408-313-4848). Owning your own RV is not a requirement for membership. Learn about RV campgrounds and resorts that have alternative options for camping.

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.

Summer's Here!



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.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.

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 7/10 to 7/16

Monday	July 10	Chicken Quinoa
Tuesday	July 11	Split Pea
Wednesday	July 12	White Bean with Sausage & Kale
Thursday	July 13	French Onion
Friday	July 14	Clam Chowder
Saturday	July 15	Chef's Choice
Sunday	July 16	Chef's Choice

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

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

Main Dining Room Reservations: Call 408-223-4687

email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

or online clubhouserreservation.com

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

Bistro Menu 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 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

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
7/10 to 7/16

Breakfast Special:
Tuesday 7/11 to Sunday 7/16
Denver Omelet: Onion, Bell Peppers, Ham and Swiss with Toast and Choice of Side **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:
Monday 7/10 to Sunday 7/16
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Teriyaki Salmon Salad: Marinated Salmon, Grilled Pineapple, Snow Peas and Water Chestnuts over Greens with Sesame Ginger Dressing **\$17.95**

Spaghetti and Meatballs: in Marinara Sauce **\$15.95**

Dinner Specials:
Tuesday 7/11 to Sunday 7/16
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

New Zealand Orange Roughy: In a Pommery Mustard Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$30.50**

Grilled Chicken Papaya Salad: Marinated Chicken, Portobello Mushroom, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Papaya over Greens with Sesame Ginger Dressing **\$26.95**

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
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Chicken Fajitas \$15.95

Refried Black Beans and Spanish Rice with Flour Tortillas.

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Sides \$5.50

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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

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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

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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

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Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers,

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Chocolate Cake with Creamy Salted Caramel Center

Tiramisu

Espresso-Soaked Lady Fingers and Mascarpone Cream,
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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.

Contacting PG&E during a power outage

You can report or get more information about power outages during stormy weather (and under regular conditions, too) through some of the following ways:

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You can report an outage, learn about future planned outages, get outage updates and take a look at the outage map for your locality on the PG&E website at: pge.com

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If you experience a power outage, do not be hesitant to contact PG&E and report it or to get more information about outages in your vicinity.

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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.

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.

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.

Leash rule for pets

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

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

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 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.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, July 8

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
4 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC

Sunday, July 9

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Community Chapel	F
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
11:30 a.m.	Chapel Picnic	GP

Monday, July 10

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.	9 Hole Women Golf Board	FC
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Community Board	MC
10 a.m.	Bocce Club Tournament	BC
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Italian Club Meeting	PR
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

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)

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Exe Comm.	MC
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	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.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Men's Fun Social Club Event	GP
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	SEQ
1:45 p.m.	Veterans' Club	FC
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3 p.m.	Korean Club Directors	F
7 p.m.	EPC Directors/Sector Chief	VC
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Wednesday, July 12

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.	VMA Executive Board	MC
10 a.m.	VMA Board	MC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	VMA Reflexology	SEQ
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Foundation	PR
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

7 p.m.	Italian Club Cultural Event	FC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Thursday, July 13

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Men's Golf Evergreen Social	GP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	FC
7 p.m.	Folksters Meeting	VC

Friday, July 14

8 a.m.	Men's Golf Evergreen	GP
	Invitational Social	GP
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	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
4:30 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PB
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Today	PR



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Welcome to Our Website

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2:45 & 8:45

Fire Safety at The Villages

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3:30 & 9:30

Villages Scam Awareness

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4:55 & 10:55

Aerial Views of The Villages

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Club Events & Notices



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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. The workshop is now full and not accepting any more registrations.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Get your moves on with 'The Pink Panther'

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!



Left to right: Kathryn Nymoen, Bessie Arellano, Barbara Moore, Marilyn Rodman, Betty Wegner, Angela Cadile, Barbara Brown. Center: Bill Swintek.

"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.

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.

What are you going to do with that old golf cart?

Say you are moving someplace where the sun shines all year long, but they don't have a golf course nearby. You happen to own a golf cart that you will not have any need anymore, and the last thing you want to worry about is getting rid of that cart. Well now you don't have to worry at all. What do you do? The answer is simple... donate that beauty to the VMA!

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

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

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

And please remember that the VMA also graciously accepts donations of cars!

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



Get ready for VMA's next Bingo events

Thanks to everyone who attended the Evening Bingo on June 28 sponsored by the VMA. Once again it was an amazing success. A special thank you goes out to Linda Lamanno and all of her volunteers that make this monthly event so spectacular. Everybody was a winner for attending, even if you didn't have a Bingo! Our next **Bingo Night** will be held on August 16...so be there!



Wait a minute, there is even more fun and winning to be had... **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 August 2 at the Cribari Center Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. with free coffee, tea, and treats.

Learn options for switching from gas to electric appliances at Sustainable Villages Community meeting



The Sustainable Villages Community Club will be hosting a company that specializes in helping homeowners convert from natural gas-powered appliances to electric at its next monthly meeting on July 20, at 4 p.m. via Zoom. Learn about how to upgrade to smarter, healthier, more comfortable, all-electric homes. Get information about Energy Star rated heat-pump systems that offer precise, room-by-room temperature control and built-in air purification. Also, learn how we can get energy bill savings, government incentives, healthier indoor air and higher property values. So, if you are interested in replacing your natural gas (Methane) appliances, like HVAC system, water heater, gas dryer, gas stove top, and gas fireplace, please come to this very informative meeting and learn how a business can facilitate this for you. You don't have to vet the contractors, find all the incentives and rebates, get the building permits, and manage the projects yourself. Learn about leasing options with \$0/down that can include maintenance of your equipment for the life of the lease, without putting a lien on your property. Non-SVC members can attend by emailing billdevincenzi@me.com for the Zoom link.



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The Villages Celebrates the Fourth



The Clubhouse was decked out for the Community Pancake Breakfast.

The 2023 "Red, White and You!" Fourth of July Celebration had nearly the whole Villages' community smiling with delight. Several events took place from the hillsides down to the center of activities at Cribari Center and the Clubhouse. Those events included the Community Pancake Breakfast in the Clubhouse, the Cribari Freedom Fun Walk and golf cart parade, the Olivas Freedom Fun Walk and golf cart parade, the July Fourth Barbecue at the Cribari Center Plaza accompanied by a Pops Concert with the San Jose Metropolitan Band, and, at day's end, more food and live music by the Island Wave Band at the Bistro Patio.



Joe and Maria Civello the Cribari Freedom Fun Walk in the morning.



Shonis Barbara Sunseri and Teddy Morse at the pancake breakfast.



Enthusiastic walkers make the loop at the Olivas Freedom Fun Walk



A melon carving at the Clubhouse.



Golf carts paraded in Cribari



Burgers sizzle on the grill at the Cribari barbecue.



The Island Wave Band performed on the Bistro Patio.



The balloon arch in front of Cribari Center.



Smiles all around London.



San Jose Metropolitan Band presented a Pops Concert at the Cribari Plaza.



More fun at the golf cart parades.



Cribari Center decorations.



Someone's grandson make a leap for the balloons.



Bar and Olivas villages.



Ground—Janis Silver and Judy



Uncle Sam takes five at the Cribari barbecue.



Community Activities Director Mary Tatum and General Manager Theresa Ostrander at the ready.

Special thanks to Frank Langben and Lou Alexander for photographing this year's Villages' Fourth of July events.



Olivas puts up one of many patriotic community displays.

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By Sherle Frost

“The Girls Who Disappeared” by Claire Douglas. In a rural Wiltshire town lies the Devil’s Corridor, a haunted road that has witnessed eerie happenings, from unexplained deaths to the sounds of a child crying in the night. In this bucolic stretch of Southwest England famous for its otherworldly sites, nothing is more puzzling than the Olivia Rutherford case. Four girls were driving home. After their car crashed, only one— Olivia—was found. What happened to the girls who disappeared? On the 20th anniversary of the tragedy, journalist Jenna Halliday has arrived in Wiltshire to cover the case. The locals aren’t happy with this outsider determined to dig into the past. Least of all Olivia. Soon, Jenna starts receiving menacing notes. The locals have made it clear she’s not welcome. But someone is going to make her leave one way or another. Jenna’s been warned: she must get out of this town before she suffers a dark fate... and becomes another mystery attached to this place. Large Print, Mystery, 2022.

“A Most Intriguing Lady” by Sarah Ferguson. A Duke’s daughter, the perfect Victorian lady, secretly moonlights as an amateur sleuth for high society’s inner circle. Victorian London was notorious for its pickpockets. But in the country houses of the elite, gentleman burglars, art thieves and con men preyed on the rich and titled. Wealthy victims—with their pride and reputation at stake—would never go to the police. What they needed was a society insider, one of their own, a person of discretion and finely tuned powers of observation, adept at navigating intrigue. That person was Lady Mary Montagu Douglas Scott, the youngest child of Queen Victoria’s close friends the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch. Bookish, fiercely intelligent, and a keen observer, Mary has deliberately cultivated a mousey persona that allows her to remain overlooked and significantly underestimated by all. It’s the perfect cover for a sleuth, a role she stumbles into when trying to assist a close friend during a house party hosted by her parents at their stately Scottish home, Drumlanrig Castle. It is at this party where Lady Mary also meets Colonel Walter Trefusis, a distinguished and extremely handsome war veteran. Tortured by memories of combat, Walter, like Mary, lives a double life, with a desk job in Whitehall providing a front for his role in the British Intelligence Service. The two form an unlikely alliance to solve a series of audacious crimes—and indulge in a highly charged on-off romance. Fiction, 2023.

“Less is Lost” (Arthur Less #2) by Andrew Sean Greer. For Arthur Less, life is going surprisingly well: he is a moderately accomplished novelist in a steady relationship with his partner, Freddy Pelu. But nothing lasts: the death of an old lover and a sudden financial crisis has Less running away from his problems yet again as he accepts a series of literary gigs that send him on a zigzagging adventure across the U.S. Less roves across the “Mild Mild West,” through the South and to his mid-Atlantic birthplace, with an ever-changing posse of writerly characters and his trusty duo—a human-like black pug, Dolly, and a rusty camper van nicknamed Rosina. He grows a handlebar mustache, ditches his signature gray suit, and disguises himself in the bolero-and-cowboy-hat costume of a true “United-statesian” with varying levels of success, as he continues to be mistaken for either a Dutchman, the wrong writer, or, worst of all, a “bad gay.” We cannot, however, escape ourselves—even across deserts, bayous, and coastlines. From his estranged father and strained relationship with Freddy, to the reckoning he experiences in confronting his privilege, Arthur Less must eventually face his personal demons. Fiction, 2022.

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Villagers make a splash at Montgomery Beach Party!



By B. Brown

Surfin’ USA! The Montgomery Beach Party on Sunday, June 25 was a splashy success! Thank you, Celia Schiffner and the Montgomery Social Committee for inviting the Village Dancers to perform.

19 brave members of the Monday evening Just-For-Fun dance group dove right in with a sun-kissed, high energy dance routine. It was exhilarating and all had fun! A bright yellow jeep and surfboard were the backdrop at the make-shift beachfront. Upbeat music took over Gazebo Park as folks took turns in the photo booth, playing beach volleyball, dancing “the swim” and plunging into a yummy, catered lunch. Nice job putting it all together, ladies of the Montgomery Social Committee! Celia Schiffner, Marie Dillon, Pam Watson, Carol Hoffman, and Susan Howe of the Social Committee, definitely organized and operated as a well-oiled machine. I look forward to their next event.

Perhaps dancing and socializing on Monday nights have been on your mind...Drop in any Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium and experience the dance affair. All are welcome.

VMA: ‘Self-Care Reflexology’ workshop full

The “Touch to Heal: Self-Care Reflexology” VMA workshop scheduled for Wednesday, July 12 at 1 p.m. is now full and not accepting any more registrations. Call 408 238-4029 to have your name added to the waiting list. For those of you that registered... thanks for signing up!

Save the Date for Home Studio Art Tour!

On Saturday, August 19, the Arts & Crafts Association presents the Home Studio Art Tour for Villagers to visit the home studio displays of the many talented artists and artisans who are our neighbors. Each home studio will be open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contracts are available in the Art Room and in the Ceramics Room. Details are on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org



Mac Users Group to meet July 19



Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) will have a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, July 19 at 3 p.m. by Zoom and at the Cribari Conference Room. If you are not on our mailing list and you wish to attend, contact our treasurer, Larry Roben and he will send you the link when our presenter gives it to him. Contact Larry with your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is larryroben21@gmail.com.

Traffic Safety Reminder

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

We continue to find drivers traveling far too fast. It’s for everyone’s safety, especially in inclement weather. Please obey all stop signs as well.

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

Upcoming Events

July 10	Board Meeting	Montgomery	10 a.m.
July 16	Membership Brunch	Foothill	11 a.m.

For more information, please contact Janbuff13@yahoo.com



RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

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

Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Friday	7:15 p.m. Jewish Shabbat	Foothill
	Next date: August 18	
	Contact: Marilyn Goldsmith	732-672-8601

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'It's Who You Know That Counts'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

My mother and perhaps your mother or father told you, "If you want something done right, do it yourself!" My mother made that statement whenever she had asked me, my brother or sister to do something and it didn't meet her expectations. Well, truthfully as a youngster, I really wanted to be outside playing with my friends.

There is one major flaw with the statement (If you want something done right... do it yourself), because, if you are not skilled in what you want done then, you can't do it, so it can't apply. There are times when you think that you want things done in a specific way... which can become very troublesome when trying to complete a task. Complications can become compounded when you haven't considered the availability of resources needed.

When it comes to getting some opportunities in life or seeking someone to do a special project, networking is a good practice to engage in. I had a resourceful friend who I used to ride motorcycles with and whenever I needed something, he would say, "I know a guy!" Once I needed to replace the seat on my motorcycle. He referred me to a gentleman who completed the project and within a week...I was on the road again with a new seat!

It is wonderful to be able to live life to the fullest and at the end of your days have the utmost confidence that you will enter Heaven. Not enough people have that kind of assurance when they are facing a life threatening situation. They are usually fearful. After living their lives and trying to make the best choices suddenly they begin to wonder if they have done enough good deeds that will allow them to enter Heaven. Well, it's not about the good deeds that a person has done which enables them to enter Heaven...**"It's about who you know that counts!"**

John 6:37-40 ESV 37 *All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."*

No one knows when and how they will leave their loved ones but you can know for sure where you will spend eternity. How wonderful and what assurance it is to lie down to sleep at night in whatever physical condition you are in and know that you can awaken in Heaven!

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

'The Mass'

By Joe Civallo

Our Mass is not a mere ritual; it is a sacred journey that ignites the flames of transformation within our hearts. As we gather as a community, our voices blend, resonating with the timeless message of love, compassion, and redemption.

In the hallowed space of the Mass, we are reminded that our lives are interconnected, bound by a shared purpose to love and serve one another. It is here that we find solace, strength, and inspiration to face the trials that life presents us.

As we immerse ourselves in the beauty of the Mass, we are encouraged to reflect upon our own spirituality, to seek personal transformation, and to embrace the call to be agents of positive change in the world. The Mass compels us to confront our shortcomings and to strive for a life of integrity, kindness, and humility.

Through the Eucharist, we are nourished by the body and blood of Christ—a transformative act that unites us with the Divine. In this sacred communion, we discover a wellspring of strength that empowers us to overcome our fears, to break down barriers, and to embrace the fullness of our potential.

The Mass reminds us that we are not alone in our journey. It is a vibrant tapestry of diverse souls, united in faith, lifting each other up through prayer, support, and genuine companionship. Together, we embody the strength of unity, creating a powerful force that can heal wounds, mend brokenness, and foster a more compassionate world.

As we emerge from the embrace of the Mass, we carry with us a renewed sense of purpose—a burning desire to make a difference, to uplift others, and to spread love in a world that desperately needs it. We become catalysts for positive change, shining a light in the darkness and inspiring others to join us on this transformative path.

As we gather, let us be reminded of our shared mission—to create a world where love triumphs over hate, where compassion overcomes indifference, and where the light of our faith shines brightly for all to see. May the transformative power of the Mass be the catalyst that propels us towards a future filled with love and unity.

Come to Mass! Bring a friend. Sunday's Scripture readings: Mt 11:25-30, Rm 8:9-13, Zec 9:9-10, Ps 145. **Homebound communions:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions:** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Donut Sunday: On Sunday, July 23, join us at Donut Sunday after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. From the earliest days of Christianity, when communities were small and there was only one Mass, the Mass was followed by a community meal called "Agape." The Agape meal was an important time for fellowship. Even today in very small parishes, especially Eastern Catholic ones (i.e., Byzantine, Melkite, Maronite, etc.), the Agape meal continues. Donut Sunday is our community's closest equivalent. Mark your calendar and come!

Donut Sunday

July 23 after the 8:15 a.m. Cribari Mass

Come and spend time with friends old and new.

Newcomers, we'd love to meet you!



EPISCOPAL

'The Sacred Gift of Time'

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

From the opening paragraphs of the Book of Genesis, God was making days and creating within them. It might even be fair to say that time itself—marked by rhythms of light and dark—was God's first gift in creation. How might we observe our days and nights as God's sacred gift of time? I ask this rhetorical question because I'm often the first one to misuse time. When I talk about "spending" my time—or worse yet, "wasting" my time—I am using the language of commodities to describe the precious gift of time. It's an occupational hazard of many of us in a culture which values busy-ness. But just maybe... there is a more excellent way!

In the 6th century, a pious young man from the town of Nursia near modern Rome, abandoned his studies for the life of a hermit. But such was his wisdom that he did not remain solitary for long: eventually Benedict founded more than a dozen monasteries. The Rule of St. Benedict that guided his communities was extraordinarily flexible and generous, in no small part owing to Benedict's own conception of time as a sacred gift. His monastic communities were ordered around a daily cycle of prayer that sanctified all the hours of the day and night. And when people mark time as sacred, Benedict knew that all manner of other creative things could take place within its boundaries. As our church celebrates St. Benedict this week, why not pause and recognize God's gift of time in his honor?

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

SWINGERS



Sachiko Coleman, Captain's Trophy, Front 9



Carleen Corsello, Captain's Trophy, Back 9

By Linda Piersol

The last Tuesday of June gave The Swingers a pleasant day for Captain's Trophy play. The two Captain's Trophy winners were Sachiko Coleman, Front 9, with a net 33 and Carleen Corsello, Back 9, with a net 35. Congratulations to both of you ladies for golfing so well! Two other notable scores: **Low Gross of the Day**, Sachiko Coleman, Front 9 (Gross 46) and Joyce Mukuno, Back 9 (Gross 49). Both scores in the 40s—that's awesome play. There was one more notable: Debbie Moore had a chip-in on Hole #2. Congratulations, Debbie!

I read an article in The Wall Street Journal titled "The Primitive Appeal of Golf" which addressed the incredible highs of golf (chip-in or one putt) as well as the "mostly drudgery" like wandering around wondering where your tee shot went. The main point of the article was what brings us back is "the joy it brings to be outside, in an empty well-tended landscape, with something to do." The author sums it up, "Few sports require working with the land to achieve a goal." Happy Golfing everyone!

18-HOLE WOMEN



Stacey Baba and Debi Amdahl flanking Gloria Landry, Captain of the Villages 18 Hole Women.

By Phyllis Mueller

Did you know that we are one of the best courses in Northern California? The Women's Legacy Tournament was just held here and that is how they describe their Tournament venues. Of course, we always knew that but never saw it in writing. The Northern California Golf Association is made up of 185,000 women golfers from 1,400 clubs. They are headquartered at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach and handle our handicaps, tournaments, golf trips among other things, and you can check them out on the internet! Two nice ladies, Stacey Baba and Debi Amhahl, were here to help run this Tournament representing the NCGA. Debi has the distinction of having her father, Dave Thomas, live with us here in Hermosa!

Remember on July 13 there will be no playday due to the Men's 18 Hole Invitational. We will have a casual shotgun on the 12th at 8:30 a.m. and no sweeps. Continue to check your 2023 Handbook for upcoming events.

Birdies today: Helen Varenkamp #12. Monica Saneholtz #15. Sachiko Coleman #15. Annie Bassford #11. Janelle Salvatierra #11. Chip-Ins: Judy Rodriguez #9. Emily Li #8. Annie Bassford #8. Monica Saneholtz #13. Jeanne Duce #12.

It's getting warmer! Keep hydrated!

TENNIS TALK

By Sonia Soin

Attention all Tennis club members. The 2023 Tennis mixer is almost here, so sign up now before all spots are filled. The date of this event is Friday, July 21 starting at 4:30 p.m. There will be two sessions. We promise you an evening filled with interesting tennis games with a twist. Each participant can sign up for only one session. Don't miss out! The evening will be filled with fun tennis, food, music, and prizes.

Check your email or sign up on Your Courts. Schedule of events: Session 1 starts at 4:30 p.m. and Session 2 is 5:30 p.m.

We have a great organizing committee of volunteers to ensure you all have a great time. The committee comprises of Linda, Betty, Liz, Nancy, Helen, Brett, Doug, Asra, Sonia and Harry. We can always use the help so feel free to reach out to Harry or Sonia if you would like to help.

There will be a barbecue following the tennis, so bring your appetites. And don't forget to bring your own drinks because the event is BYOB.

So don't delay, sign up before all spots are filled up. We are working hard to ensure it's an event full of tennis, fun and a few laughs.



Adrien Fournier, Betty Olsen and Steve Olson at the 2022 Mixer.



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BOCCE NEWS



First Place Winners, La Bocce Vita, team members Frank & Betty Garcia, Bonnie Barrett, Colleen McIntyre, Captain Jana King, Co Capt Ros Bollinger, Roger King and John Wachsman.

By Barbara Orlando

The Spring Round Robin is over, and we have our two top winners. Out of the 32 teams playing, team La Bocce Vita, led by Captain Jana King and Co-Captain Ros Bollinger, came in first place and team Keep Em' Straight, led by Captain Wayne Weiler and Co-Captain, Ken Brady, came in second place. Congratulations to both teams. Thank you to Tournament Coordinator, Ken Colaizzi, and Tournament Director, George Paris for all their hard work in putting this tournament together and making everything go so smoothly. A special thank

you to Marie and Helen for keeping the boys organized. Also, thank you to all the team captains, team members and referees who participated in this year's Spring Round Robin. Another successful tournament, well done.

The All Guys vs. All Gals twilight tournament begins next week on Monday, July 10. Your Tournament Coordinator is Andy Altman; any questions can be directed to him at andy@asaltman.com or 207-210-8201. There are 24 teams playing in this challenge, with each team consisting of all guys and all gals team members. Who will be the victor of this tournament? Last year the guys were the winners, but guys, don't get too comfortable, the gals are coming after the title. After the games are over, and the Championship game has been played, the club will host "Hot August Nights," organized by Social Director, Wendy Leduman. I for one, am looking forward to celebrating with fellow players at this event. Look in future issues of the Villager for sign up information.



Second Place Winners, Keep Em' Straight, team members Sue Herfurth, Aurelia Contento, Co-Captain Ken Brady, Jean Brady and Captain Wayne Weiler.

Did You Know? The last person to leave the bocce courts should make sure that all balls are put away in the cabinet, the score boards are covered, and the umbrellas are carefully closed.

PINSEEKERS

Join Pinseekers, where 'Golf is Fun'

By Jim White

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, 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. The primary goal of the Pinseekers is "Golf is Fun."

We're back on the course. Friday, June 30, had 12 Pinseekers teed up on the 10th tee box for a return to Nine Hole Golf on Fridays. At the end of the day Mike Falarski took home the top honors with a net even par, 36. Jack Bindon closed out the last hole with a natural par and finished his second-place round with a net two over par 38. Third place was claimed by John Mueller with a Net 39. The fourth-place finisher, Club President, Lee Thompson, scrambled his way to a Net 40. Our next outing is July 7th.

On Friday, July 14, we will be stepping aside for the annual Evergreen Invitational returning to action on July 21.

Everyone, remember to reserve your tee time through Chelsea by Wednesday evening. If we haven't filled our slots, we risk losing them to other members. Don't get left off the tee sheet.

"Golf can best be described as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle." – Unknown authorship.



SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Happy 247th Birthday, America! The Shonis celebrated the 4th by getting together for the community breakfast at the Clubhouse before our 9:30 a.m. tee off. Then after golf, many of us went to Cribari for the Pops concert and hot dogs. And then at 4 p.m., anyone with any energy left, settled down on the bistro patio for some dance music and BBQ. What a great 4th of July celebration in The Villages.

Last Tuesday, June 27, the Shonis recognized our June birthday golfers. Every month, on the last Tuesday, we play our birthday game. Any Shoni with a birthday that month gets to drop their worst hole score and hopefully that helps them get into that days' sweeps. This month, our birthday Shonis were Peggy White, Fran Schumaker, Betty Lanctot and Bonnie Rose Preston. Only Peggy and Betty played. Peggy aced her Flight with a net 15 while Betty scored a 26 and they both grabbed some sweeps money. Happy Birthday, Shonis.

Earlier this month, we had our monthly Captain's Trophy game. Our net trophy winner was Julianna Wahlgren and we finally got her to hold still in one spot long enough for a picture. Congratulations, Julianna, on your net 22.



Julianna Wahlgren

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 29, 2023, was sunny and warm. Another beautiful day for some golf. The results are as follows:

Twelve Ironmen played. Of the 12 Ironmen who played, only one didn't place and he only missed placing by one stroke!

There was a five-way tie for **Third Place**: Jerry Juracich, Sang Nam, Mike Schwerin, Mario Silva, and Lee Thompson all with net 30s. There was a four-way tie for **Second Place**: Al Bruno, Dave Cook, Jay Deimling, and Roger Pyle all with net 29s. And there was a two-way tie for **First Place**: David Hathaway and Bob Lapidus with net 27s.

There were four **Birdies**: one by Mike Schwerin on hole 7; a long one by Lee Thompson on hole 1; and two by Mario Silva on holes 3 and 6.

Mike Schwerin won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 1 at 7 feet 11 inches.

Al Bruno and David Hathaway won Low Gross with 30s.

Golfer of the Day recognition was shared by: Mike Schwerin with a third place finish, a birdie, and closest to the flag, and Mario Silva with a third place finish and two birdies.

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:

"I don't want to play golf. When I hit a ball, I want someone else to go chase it." - Rogers Hornsby, Hall of Fame baseball player

"The trouble that most of us find with the modern matched sets of clubs is that they don't really seem to know any more about the game than the old ones did." - Robert Browning, English poet and playwright



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

The 53rd Evergreen Invitational Tournament on July 13-15 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. There are still a few available spots to be had! You can still sign up at the Pro Shop, but don't hesitate because they can be gone in the blink of eye.

For those of you that have already signed up, you should have received your 53rd Evergreen Invitational Tournament invitation in the mail, as well as your guest, thanks to Mike Tuft.

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!

Saturday Team NCGA Match Play—The Villages hosted the club from Corral De Tierra to an NCGA match play tournament on June 24. Beverages and Dinner followed immediately after the matches, and a great time was had by all. Well actually, The Villages team had a much better time, because they trounced CDT 25 to 11! Way to play, gentlemen!

Welcome to the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club: Please welcome **Mark Kieker** to the Men's Golf Club. Also **Danny Martinez** of 9026 Village View Drive. Be sure to introduce yourself, and ask him to join you on the golf course when you can.

Need Help When Posting your Scores for Various MGC events—message from George Welch, Membership/Handicap/Rules/NCGA Chairman: Guys, I'm finding way too many errors and we really need to get better at our postings. Your help with these issues would be greatly appreciated:

- 1) Number of math errors is pushing 20 percent.
 - 2) Legibility needs to be cleaner, way too messy.
 - 3) Failure to complete the card completely - net scores must be present on all cards.
 - 4) Team Score and Number of putts need to be in the applicable box - -not some random spot so the tabulators have to guess.
 - 5) Each group is required to keep a minimum of two score card which need to be compared before they are turned in.
- Any questions please let me know.

Golf Thoughts:

- The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

- A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

- Golfer: That can't be my ball, it's too old. Caddy: It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month (except in July) at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The next meeting will be **July 11, 2023.** MGC Members are always welcomed and encouraged to attend.

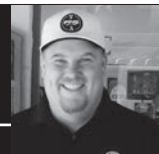


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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

June/July Golf Scheduled Events

- 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 9 a.m. and after 2 p.m.
- Saturday, July 15 – Men's Evergreen Invitational Day 2 – 18-Hole Course Closed Until 4 p.m. – Putting Green and Driving Range Closed until 9 a.m.
- Friday, July 28 – Twilight Nine & Dine – 5pm Full Course Shotgun – Last Tee Time 12 p.m.

New Golf Rates as of July 1, 2023—The following is a list of newly implemented golf rates...all rates not listed will remain the same:

- Resident 18-Hole Green Fee - \$34, Resident 9-Hole Green Fee - \$22
- 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
- Warm Up Driving Range Basket - \$3.50
- Regular Driving Range Basket - \$7

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— Black Clover Live Lucky Golf Caps for men and women. Dorfman Pacific Women's Sun Hats in Summer colors – protect yourself from the UV Rays with a wide brim hat. 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 and clothing rack – 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 – Golf Course Management. If anyone tells you that your eyes are not part of your golf equipment, they are flat wrong. I consider my eyes my 15th golf club. I do not play a shot without using my eyes to determine my strategy for any shot or any hole. Let's take our hole #5 for example...if the flag is on the left side of the green, I know I can miss my tee shot a bit right and still have access to the flag; but if the flag is located on the far right of the green, I better position my tee shot to the left of the fairway so that I can actually fire at the flag. That is using your eyes to determine your strategy. What you see can also influence your mind-set and confidence on any given shot. For instance on Hole #1 if you stand on the far right of the men's tee box, all you see is a very large Eucalyptus tree in your path and you might not feel very confident...but if you simply move 15 feet to the far left of the tee box, the hole looks more wide open. This is using your eyes to build a confident mind set and therefore a confident swing. In my experience my worst shots are those that I was not visually comfortable with. So next time you play, use your eyes to determine your strategy, think of the hole from the green backward, and try changing your perspective of the hole by changing locations on the tee box; these tips might just open up some new avenues for you and ultimately lower your scores. Try the tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

While at the courts, I heard Liz Kung (one of our group leaders), make a great point to a group of novice players: “when taking your stance on the court, keep your legs spread apart and stay on the balls of your feet.” This provides a strong base; it prevents forward falls when reaching for low balls or dinks or backward falls when moving laterally. Of course, everyone knows that you should never run backwards!

That comment led to my posting a great video on our website (villagespickleball.vgcc.club). CJ Johnson focuses on players over 50, and how play changes. The major discussion points focus on paddle position and foot placement. Repeatedly stressed is the importance of keeping your feet wider than your shoulders and weight on the balls of your feet.

As we age, balance often deteriorates. In games like Pickleball or Tennis, balance is paramount to safety. Of course, someone can catch a toe or trip, but the proper stance can make a big difference. As Dr. Mark Kemenosh put it, “Part of the problem is a 20-year-old mind inside a 70-year-old body.” We discussed the proper shoes recently, which is just another weapon in our arsenal in safe play.

One point not touched on regards overhead lobbs. If a lobb is hit to you, your partner should cover and you should switch to their side. This will be covered in next week’s article.

Our best tip? When starting out, schedule a session with the incredible Mike Walias. Mike donates his time to introduce players to the game with a demonstration session, and boy are we grateful! He reviews safety, proper play, and rules to get you started safely on your Pickleball journey! While registration is required to use the courts, you may register as a member or non-member resident. Your confirmation email will contain Mike’s contact info and a lot of great information!



More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. www.evfsj.org

Notify Public Safety after the death of a spouse

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

SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN SHONIS

Thursday, June 28

Flight One:

- Low Gross:
Helen Varenkamp - 83
Low Net:
1. Camille Giuliodibari - 70
2. Ann Bassford- 72

Flight Two:

- Low Gross:
Marky Olsen - 95
Low Net:
1. Kerry Besmehn - 71
2. Chris Leisy - 73
3. Bev Poellot - 77

Flight Three:

- Low Gross:
Jeanne Duce - 102
Low Net:
1. Jini Kang - 72
2. Maziebelle Rice - 77
3. Linda Lutschan - 78

2 Tees Flight

- Low Gross:
Sachico Coleman - 100
Low Net:
1. Barbara Nilsen - 74
2. Sheryl Driskel - 75
3. Sue Park - 75
4. Sylvia Roswicz - 75

SWINGERS

Tuesday, June 27

Front 9

Captain’s Trophy:

Sachiko Coleman - Net 33

Low Gross:

Sachiko Coleman - Gross 46

Back 9

Captain’s Trophy:

Carleen Corsello - Net 35

(Scorecard Playoff)

Low Gross:

Joyce Mukuno - Gross 49

Tuesday, June 27

Flight One:

1. Tied - Joyce Baptiste and Betty Hall 24
2. Tied - Sharon Lingofelter and Pauline Robertson 27
3. Marty Blinde 29

Flight Two:

1. Manoli Kelly 19
2. Tied - Meg Rogers and Julianna Wahlgren 24
3. Tahera Khalil 29

Flight Three:

1. Peggy White 15
2. Karen Rooney 22
3. Tied - Nancy Canepa, MaryAnn Haggerty and Betty Lanctot 26

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, June 28

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Sylvia Rozewicz | 341 |
| Manoli Kelly | 354 |
| Sandra Gardiner | 366 |

Friday, June 30

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Kit Hultquist | 192 |
| Sylvia Rozewicz | 222 |
| Audrey Osuna | 318 |

BRIDGE

Monday, June 26:

- Ed Logg and Lorrie Scott
- Claude Ashen and Art Lind
- Tie. Selma Chastaine and Sylvia Rozewicz.
Jan Kiernan and Sumi Minami.
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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.
 5500-5576—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/10-7/14.
 5489-5517—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.
 5518-5533—Painting project in progress.
 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 in progress.
 3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/10-7/14.
 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, 8/21-8/25.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.
 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 7/10.

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.

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.
 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 7/10.
 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.
 6237—Re-piping scheduled for 7/10-7/14.

Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.
 8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/10-7/14.
 Shrub beds, cement cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA #524579), ongoing.
 8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.

Valle Vista

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.
 9048-9066—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/10-7/14.

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 7/10.

Verano

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.
 7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/10-7/14.

Dead/dying tree removals in progress at various locations.
 Shrub beds, cement cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), ongoing.
 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.

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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Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

Slice of Humor



60th High School Reunion

Attending their 60th high school reunion, Roy was a widower and Edna a widow. They had known each other on and off over the years being classmates and having attended past reunions.

For this 60th anniversary of their class, they shared a table with two other singles, and all enjoyed a wonderful evening, their spirits high as in days gone by. Roy flashed admiring glances across the table, with Edna smiling coyly back at him. Finally, he mustered up enough courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?" And after six seconds of careful consideration, she answered, "Yes! Yes I will!" The evening ended triumphantly for Roy.

The next morning Roy woke with a troubled mind. Did she say yes or did she say no? He couldn't remember. Try as he might, he just could not recall. He tried to hash over the conversation of the previous evening, but his mind was blank. He remembered asking the question but for the life of him could not recall her response. With fear and trepidation he picked up the phone and called her. First, he apologized for his faulty memory and then tried to recount the past evening's events, hoping it would trigger the memory. As he gained more confidence he cautiously asked, "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say yes or did you say no?"

"Why you silly man," Edna giggled, "Of course I said yes—and I meant it with all my heart!"

Roy was delighted. He felt his heart skip a beat.

Then Edna continued. "And I am so glad you called because I couldn't remember who asked me!"

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



The greatest pleasure in life is doing things people say you cannot do!

SNAPSHOT OF THE VILLAGES REAL ESTATE MARKET COMPARISON 2022 TO 2023

This snapshot covers both condominiums and single-family homes for the period of 06/01/2023 to 06/30/2023 and 06/1/2022 to 06/30/2022

PROPERTY TYPE	ACTIVE 6/30/23	IN CONTRACT As of 6/30/23	SOLD 6/1/23 - 6/30/23	SOLD 6/1/22 - 6/30/22
CONDOMINIUM	15	8	10	14
\$ Range	\$450,000 to \$1,050,000	\$489,000 to \$1,299,888	\$487,000 to \$1,175,000	\$460,000 To \$1,350,000
PROPERTY TYPE	ACTIVE 6/30/23	IN CONTRACT As of 6/30/23	SOLD 6/1/23 - 6/30/23	SOLD 6/1/22 - 6/30/22
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 408-661-0959

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**Senior In-Home
 Care (continued)**

**SENIOR
 IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers
 CARE ON CALL**

Licensed, Bonded, Insured.
 Caregivers are employees,
 Not independent contractors.
 Trained and supervised.
 Hourly, Live-in
 Free Assessment
 References Available.
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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE
 LIVE-IN / HOURLY**
AFFORDABLE RATES
**EXPERIENCED,
 REFERENCES
 HONEST
 INSURED**
**MANAGED BY
 VILLAGES RESIDENTS**
 408-835-7355
 650-207-2442

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Caregiver
My name is Ednalyn
 I am an experienced
 caregiver,
 10+ years.
 Please call me
 if you need help.
 Let me come to meet you.
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Caregivers 24/7
Excellent Services
 Experienced, Reliable,
 Trustworthy
 Affordable Rate
 References Available
 Serving Villagers for 15 years
 408-896-7405
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Transportation

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

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**Transportation
 (continued)**

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

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Window Cleaning

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

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Gabe's Window Cleaning
Inside & Out Tracks
 Screens \$200
 408-393-3177

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**ITEMS
 FOR SALE**

Estate Sales
Online Auctions
 and Clean Outs.
 Call Annette @ 510.378.0290
 NorCal Estate Liquidations

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Military cemetery plot
available for purchase
 (two lawn crypt - double)
 in Field of Honor area at
 Oak Hill Funeral Home &
 Memorial Park,
 Curtner and Monterey Rd.,
 San Jose.
 Asking \$17,000 for plot.
 Contact Vern:
 1-669-234-0048.

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Classified Ads
continued next page.

FOR SALE (CONT.)

**Cheap or Free Sale:
All items need to go.**
Sunday - July 9th, 2023
10am - 12noon
7214 Via Amparo

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Estate Sale "Estate Sales Professionals"

Fri. 07/07 - 11am - 4pm
Sat. 7/08 - 10am - 2pm
7351 Via Laguna
Village-Verano

Standing Freezer
Elna Sewing Machine
Dining Room Set,
Collectables
King Bed w/Kluft Mattress
Sofa, Coffee Tables
Desks, Lamps, Books
Steinway Baby Grand Piano
Wicker Furniture, Baskets
Tools, Household Items
Full House

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WANTED

Sports Cards & Collectibles

- Baseball, Football,
Basketball, Hockey,
Hot wheels, Action Figures,
Vintage Toy's,
Video Games & Systems..etc.
Cash for small & large
collections.
Call or Text -
831-801-2113

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FREE STUFF

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

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**6 fabric dining room chairs
Parson style - beige**
with a tint of aqua
Excellent condition
408-440-2009

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OBITUARY

Geraldine (Gerry) Danzl February 19, 1923 – June 18, 2023



Gerry Danzl, a Villager for more than 30 years, passed away June 18, 2023 leaving behind numerous friends and family including her 2 daughters (Sharon and Cyndy), 2 sons-in-law (Charles and John), precious grandchildren (Sidney, Riley and Rudger and Logan). Many friends and family were lucky enough to celebrate her 100th birthday with her in February. Gerry had an amazing career as an innovative teacher. She was active all her life—golfer, skier, traveler, travelers aid, reader, faithful church goer, PEO member.

A private ceremony will be held at the Golden Gate cemetery where she will be laid next to her late husband Francis (Frank) F. Danzl. She will be remembered. She will be missed.

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

Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

- A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).
- B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.
- C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- D. Sales period may not exceed two days.
- E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.
- F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.



VILLAGER INSERTS

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gets your important
message out!

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YEAR AFTER YEAR"**

JUNE SALES REPORT FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES 2023 — SUZANNE RODDA

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	7946 Caledonia Drive	2,034	2	2 0	\$1,399,000	25		\$687.81	
Active	7143 Via Solana	1,790	3	2 0	\$1,350,000	CS		\$754.19	
Active	8863 Wine Valley Circle	2,096	2	2 0	\$1,299,000	CS		\$619.75	
Active	7363 Via Laguna	1,837	3	2 0	\$1,050,000	4		\$571.58	
Active	7783 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$950,000	23		\$526.61	
Active	8100 Cabernet Court	1,803	2	2 0	\$883,000	6		\$489.74	
Active	3332 Lake Albano Circle	1,457	2	2 0	\$875,000	11		\$600.55	
Active	8519 Montgomery Lane	1,803	3	2 0	\$849,950	44		\$471.41	
Active	8387 Riesling Way	1,497	2	2 0	\$799,900	32		\$534.34	
Active	8451 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$799,900	64		\$509.17	
Active	6309 Blauer Lane	1,516	2	2 0	\$799,000	9		\$527.04	
Active	7385 Via Laguna	1,568	2	2 0	\$798,000	65		\$508.93	
Active	7222 Via Sendero	1,588	2	2 0	\$788,000	25		\$496.22	
Active	8364 Riesling Way	1,646	2	2 0	\$765,000	3		\$464.76	
Active	6197 Gerdts Drive	1,197	2	2 0	\$649,000	81		\$542.19	
Active	6247 Blauer Lane	1,197	2	2 0	\$648,888	30		\$542.10	
Active	5370 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$557,000	34		\$455.44	
Active	5198 Cribari Hills	1,223	2	2 0	\$544,950	18		\$445.58	
Active	5403 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	1		\$429.27	
Active	5364 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	21		\$429.27	
Active	8011 Pinot Noir Court	811	2	1 0	\$490,000	10		\$604.19	
Active	5449 Cribari Green	947	1	1 0	\$450,000	CS		\$475.18	
Active	5300 Cribari Heights	1,223	2	2 0	\$450,000	22		\$367.95	
Sold	5475 Cribari Green	1,223	2	2 0	\$475,000	52	\$487,000	\$398.20	6/16/2023
Sold	5304 Cribari Heights	1,223	2	2 0	\$514,000	91	\$500,000	\$408.83	6/14/2023
Sold	6352 Whaley Drive	1,197	2	2 0	\$660,000	43	\$650,000	\$543.02	6/23/2023
Sold	8471 Grenache Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$714,950	5	\$735,000	\$467.85	6/11/2023
Sold	6294 Blauer Lane	1,500	2	2 0	\$780,000	3	\$785,000	\$523.33	6/9/2023
Sold	7784 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$799,000	59	\$805,000	\$540.27	6/6/2023
Sold	8624 American Oak Drive	1,415	2	2 0	\$814,950	12	\$820,000	\$579.51	6/9/2023
Sold	7503 Deveron Court	1,509	2	2 0	\$858,800	10	\$850,000	\$563.29	6/20/2023
Sold	3342 Lake Albano Circle	1,457	2	2 0	\$899,950	3	\$950,000	\$652.02	6/1/2023
Sold	2088 Mataro Way	1,735	3	2 0	\$1,048,800	0	\$1,075,000	\$619.60	6/12/2023
Sold	2049 Folle Blanche Drive	1,969	3	3 0	\$1,199,000	70	\$1,175,000	\$596.75	6/9/2023
Sold	7942 Caledonia Drive	2,034	2	2 0	\$1,225,000	91	\$1,205,000	\$592.43	6/29/2023
Sold	7916 Findhorn Court	2,034	2	2 0	\$1,249,888	19	\$1,235,000	\$607.18	6/16/2023
Sold	8861 Wine Valley Circle	2,032	3	2 0	\$1,299,000	56	\$1,299,000	\$639.27	6/15/2023

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	23	1,490	\$793,286	24		\$523.00
Cont/Pend	9	1,646	\$843,853	34		\$501.86
Sold	14	1,599	\$895,596	37	\$897,929	\$552.00

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