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- Association CC&R Town Hall
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Club/Committee Expo coming soon

Looking for fun activities? Wanting to contribute to the community by serving on a committee? Residents are invited and encouraged to find out about the 68 Board-recognized organizations and many Board-appointed committees offering opportunities for involvement in The Villages. The Community Activities office will be sponsoring a Club and Committee Expo on Saturday, September 9 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The entire Expo will be held at Cribari Center. The Expo is an opportunity for Board-recognized organizations and Board-appointed committees to recruit members, offer information about their activities and meet residents interested in becoming involved and active at The Villages. This is a fabulous no-cost opportunity to market those activities you are enthusiastic about to other residents who may not be aware of all the opportunities available to them. Table space will be assigned.

An informational packet and application for those organizations wanting display space will be available electronically on the Resident Portal and in hard copy format in Building B beginning Monday, July 24. Please plan to showcase your club or committee. Please direct any questions to Mary Tatum at mtatum@the-villages.com or 408-754-1334.

William Jacobson to speak at Villages Men's Fun Social Club

On Tuesday, August 8, William Jacobson will be the speaker at the Villages Men's Fun Social Club. His presentation is entitled "Global Warming — is it Human or Naturally Caused" with primary emphasis on heat exchange and energy from the sun.

William believes the United States is moving forward in solutions to Global Warming but not fast enough, especially in areas of reducing carbon dioxide in the air. He believes Europe is ahead of the U.S. in climate control measures...for instance Denmark is eliminating gas powered cars by 2025.



In the U.S., he is very supportive of current efforts in wind and solar including new developments for a window solar power industry. He wants to get more people behind climate change efforts, including increasing the ~17 percent who don't believe in warming and the ~30 percent who believe warming



is a natural phenomenon.

Social Club members are encouraged to attend this luncheon to hear William's expert presentation on Global Warming and his unusual answer to the posed question.

William has BS and MS Mechanical Engineering degrees from City University of New York/USC and Juris Doctor from Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Other courses relating to climate change include meteorology and guide to planets.

His professional work included heat transfer/fluid flow engineering in the aerospace industry, electric power systems management for San Diego Gas/Electric, and intellectual property legal work for the oil and gas industry. William is a member of the Sustainable Villages Club and he and his wife Sheree live in The Villages.

Lunch reservations are required per the computer system referenced in the monthly Social Club newsletter. Guests are invited to attend and should arrive at the Clubhouse about 12:30 p.m.

Montgomery Village puts on a surfin' good time!



Montgomery Social Committee — Arlene Holmboe, Carol Hoffman, Susan Howe, Celia Schiffner, Pam Watson and Chair Marie Dillon.

The Montgomery social committee (including Chair Marie Dillon and members Pam Watson, Carol Hoffman, Celia Schiffner, Arlene Holmboe and Susan Howe) hosted the annual Montgomery Village Picnic on Sunday, June 25 at the Gazebo.

Surfin' Safari Beach Party was the theme for this year's event. Both Dave Raskin and Richard Holmboe MC'd the ceremonies. They helped navigate approximately 100 guests with an agenda of festivities. Beach Volleyball, corn hole and '60s trivia were a few of the many fun activities.

The Beach Boys album cover for "Surfin' Safari" was the inspiration for the photo booth. A bright yellow vintage style Jeep was surrounded by surf boards, beach balls and straw skirts. Cowabunga!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

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.

ABOVE & BEYOND

"They" say that all good things must come to an end and sadly, our time here in the beautiful Villages is over and today, July 28th, is our last day.

We are moving primarily to be closer to family. Our new home is just 3 hours south from here in a little town called Arroyo Grande, just minutes from Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo.

To say our years in the Villages have been wonderful is a vast understatement! So many great friends, experiences and memories...all will be greatly missed! Goodbye and may Gods richest blessings be on all of you.

—Michael & Jeanne Filice

Modified Golf Course Walking Schedule

Monday, August 14 – Due to a Women's Team Play golf tournament, pedestrians will be permitted to walk on the golf course before 8:30 a.m. and after dusk only. Thank you for your cooperation. Please be safe!

Monday, September 4 – Due to the Labor Day Holiday, pedestrians will be permitted to walk on the golf course before 7 a.m. and after dusk only. Thank you for your cooperation. Please be safe!



IN MEMORIAM

Pastor Peter D. Unruh Jr.

September 1, 1928—June 22, 2023

A Celebration of Life for Peter will be held on September 1, 2023 at 1 p.m. in the Community Chapel, Cribari Auditorium. Please RSVP by Friday, August 18 to Arlyn Unruh on 408-223-2371. (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 section for a fee.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

Don't forget to vote for CC&Rs Amendment



FY 22/23 Association Board members cast their ballots in May. If you have not voted, please do so now! Shown left to right are Richard Holmboe, Steve Gilbert, Diana Hallock, George Paris, Michael Schwerin and David Cook.

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

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

As described in the ballot package, for this amendment to pass at least 1,155 votes must be in favor of the proposed amendment. As of July 11, 2023, the overall percentage of ballots received is 40 percent, or a total number of 913 ballots received.

Please if you have not voted already, please Vote Now! If you need a replacement ballot please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 or jmeadows@the-villages.com

PLEASE VOTE!

Winners of gift card incentives

Inspectors of Elections Jeanne Filice, Kathy Weatherford, and Janelle Marines report that as of July 12, 2023, 913 CC&Rs Amendment Vote ballots have been returned (not opened) and the winners of the random draw of a Villages \$50 gift cards 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.

Winners of the \$25 gift cards are as follows: Ruth Keiser, Jose Urrutia, Linda Faulkner, Miep Sturuss, George Kenicer, Charles Leu, Larry Bostow, Daniel Biondi, Jayme Dickson, Behnaz Parsien, Frederick Schlanze, Mary Lou Klisch, Kenneth Gunderson, Ronald Wolf, Louise Connors, Barry McDonnell, George Muller, Anita Ong, Robert Gozza and Stella Rodriguez.

Congratulations to our winners! If you have not yet voted, please do! If you need a replacement ballot please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 or jmeadows@the-villages.com.

THE CLUB BOARD

Vacancy on the Club Board

The Club Board has one vacancy for a one-year term ending with the June 2024 election. To fill this director position, the Club Board is asking that interested candidates submit a bio and answer three questions:

- 1) Why would you like to serve on the board?
- 2) What would you bring to the board that would help the Board better serve our community?
- 3) What is your experience in "hospitality" and how would you improve the "hospitality" experience at The Villages as a member of the Club Board?

Email your information to:

Club Board President Leslie Lambert at leslie_cbod@yahoo.com, Club Board Vice President Judy Owen at jmowen@gmail.com, or Club Board Treasurer Richard Zahner at rrzcbod@gmail.com.

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023.

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.



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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7 & 23



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MANAGEMENT

2024 Telephone Directory updates

It is time for input for the 2024 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to update your information, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible.

The deadline for any changes for the 2024 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 22, 2023.

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 are the seventh, eighth and ninth items on that list:

Office of State Senator Dave Cortese

Tara Sreerishnan, 408-558-1295, Tara.sreerishnan@sen.ca.gov

To combat hidden fees, for instance those found in online transactions, California legislators are authoring a set of consumer protection bills that would compel businesses to disclose pricing details in a more transparent manner.

Office of State Assembly Member Ash Kalra

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More to follow in next week's Villager.

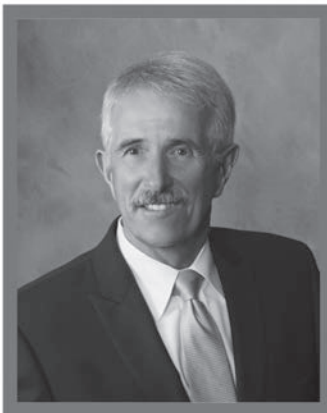
Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

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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.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report June 2023

| CLASSIFICATION | Present Month | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| ACCIDENTS | | | |
| 1) PERSONAL INJURY | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2) AUTO | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 3) HIT & RUN | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4) GOLF CART | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 5) MISCELLANEOUS | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AFTER HOURS REQUESTS | | | |
| 1) LIGHTS | 73 | 378 | 341 |
| 2) FACILITIES | 11 | 66 | 45 |
| 3) SPRINKLERS | 4 | 21 | 37 |
| 4) LANDSCAPE | 0 | 13 | 5 |
| 5) ACTIVITIES | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 6) MISCELLANEOUS | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7) GOLF MAINTENANCE | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8) FOOD & BEVERAGE | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9) BUSINESS OFFICE | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10) PRO SHOP | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE) | 1 | 14 | 12 |
| 12) ALARM ACTIVATION | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| ANIMAL | | | |
| 1) COMPLAINTS | 4 | 36 | 29 |
| 2) TRAP REQUEST | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3) LOST | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 4) FOUND | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS | 13 | 34 | 18 |
| CITATIONS | | | |
| 1) PARKING | 1 | 4 | 18 |
| 2) SPEEDING | 8 | 66 | 22 |
| 3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS | 9 | 74 | 69 |
| 4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS | 13 | 98 | 82 |
| STOP SIGN TOTALS | 22 | 172 | 151 |
| 5) MISCELLANEOUS | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| 6) ACC | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DISTURBANCE | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| FIRE / SMOKE | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| HAZARDOUS CONDITION | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| MEDICAL EMERGENCY | 57 | 292 | 338 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 63 | 321 | 200 |
| PROPERTY | | | |
| 1) DAMAGED | 8 | 43 | 22 |
| 2) LOST | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 3) FOUND | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4) VANDALIZED | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 5) MISSING | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY | | | |
| 1) COMPLAINT | 59 | 204 | 135 |
| 2) REQUEST | 6 | 39 | 0 |
| RESIDENT ASSIST | 11 | 94 | 105 |
| RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK | 8 | 52 | 38 |
| SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TRESPASSING | | | |
| 1) AUTO | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2) PERSON | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| UNLOCKS | 12 | 108 | 122 |
| UNSECURED AREA | 0 | 5 | 1 |

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet July 24

The Cribari DAC Quarterly Meeting is Monday, July 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room (Across from the Auditorium).

Valle Vista DAC to meet August 2

The Valle Vista District Advisory Committee (DAC) will hold a DAC/residents meeting at Vineyard Center on Wednesday, August 2 at 4 p.m. The meeting will include reviewing Valle Vista financial results for fiscal year ending June 2023.

Olivas DAC to meet August 7

There will be an Olivas DAC meeting at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 7 at Vineyard Center.

Verano DAC to meet August 7

The Verano DAC will hold its quarterly meeting on Monday, August 7 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Foothill Center. Light refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Make a tax plan change for 2023

Last week SRS discussed Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) and promised an example with numbers this week. If you love numbers, this is for you. If you are number impaired, leave this article for the nerds.

Ms. Villager, age 71, will have the following numbers for her 2023 return.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Pension | \$60,000 |
| Social Security | 30,000 |
| IRA – RMD | 40,000 |
| Dividends | 30,000 |
| Gross income | 160,000 |
| Itemized deductions: | |
| Property tax | (6,000) |
| Charity | (20,000) |
| Taxable income | \$134,000 |

A friend suggested if she does one thing differently, her 2023 return will look like this:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Pension | \$60,000 |
| Social Security | 30,000 |
| IRA – RMD | 20,000 |
| Dividends | 30,000 |
| Gross income | 140,000 |
| Standard deduction | (15,700) |
| Taxable income | \$124,300 |

How did she get her taxable income to decrease by \$9,700? Simply by making her \$20,000 charitable contributions directly from her IRA so that \$20,000 did not have to be reported as income. She lost being able to itemize deductions but can use the standard deduction. And don't forget, her California taxable income would also be less.

But wait, there is more. The Medicare B premium surcharge is based on your gross income. She might save on Medicare insurance because her gross income has decreased by \$20,000.

Her favorite charities still get \$20,000. The only ones receiving less are the branches of government.

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 Reminder:

You can have an IRA checkbook

Most IRA trustees are willing to provide their clients with checkbooks attached to their IRA accounts. You can determine when you wish to withdraw from your IRA and write yourself a check.

Or if you wish to give from your IRA to charity, just write a check to the charity. Presuming you are at least age 70 ½, charitable contributions made using checks from an IRA account are treated as Qualified Charitable Distributions resulting in the withdraw being nontaxable to you.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

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

Homeowners

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

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of August are due to the Architectural Committee on or before July 18, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for **Thursday, August 3 at 9 a.m.** at Montgomery Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting **deadline date is July 18, 2023.**

Villages Asset Sale

The Villages Maintenance Services Department will hold an asset sale. The purpose of the sale is to dispose of replaced or unused assets. The sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at the Corporation Yard from 9 a.m. until noon. Some of the items for sale include furniture, fixtures and equipment. All items are sold in AS-IS condition and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payment for these items must be in cash and all sales are final. Purchased item(s) must be removed by the buyer no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the sale. Deliveries must be arranged by buyer. Residents of The Villages are offered first priority at this sale. Thank you.

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.

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.

Join us for trip to Hadestown! Board Recognized Organization reminder

On Wednesday, September 13, join us at for a trip to Hadestown, where a song can change your fate! We will head to the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco to see this exciting new musical. Winner of eight 2019 Tony Awards including Best Musical and the 2020 Grammy for Best Musical Theater Album, this acclaimed new show by celebrated



singer-songwriter Anais Mitchell and innovative director Rachel Chavkin is a love story for today...and always. "Hadestown" intertwines two mythic tales, that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice and that of Hades, King of the Underworld, and his wife Persephone. This hell-raising musical pits industry against nature, doubt against faith, and fear against love.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 9:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5:30 p.m.

Before the performance we will be having an early lunch at Max's Opera Café. Lunch will include a beverage (your choice of soda, coffee, or iced tea) and a big scoop of ice cream for dessert. You will need to pick from one of the following entrees at registration:

- Grilled chicken cobb salad (Danish bleu cheese, avocado, tomatoes, mushrooms, bacon, egg, tossed in balsamic vinaigrette)
- Max's famous corned beef reuben (sauerkraut, swiss cheese, 1000 island dressing, on grilled rye with coleslaw)
- Roasted vegetable wrap (feta cheese, portobello mushrooms, caramelized onions, avocado, spinach, hummus, with tzatziki on the side, served with arugula salad)

The cost per person is \$157 and includes admission, escort, lunch and round-trip transportation. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Please register early to make sure you get a space.

Activity Level: Light Activity (mostly seated).

Register in Building B during office hours beginning Monday, July 24. Registration ends Friday, August 11 or sooner if tickets sell out.

Thank you to Survey Participants!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Community Activities department's final survey of 2023 "On-Site Programs." We are looking forward to reviewing all the responses. For those who are curious we received an initial count of 68 respondents, however, after filtering out incomplete surveys and duplicate surveys (we asked for only one survey per house number) the final number of surveys ends up at 61 (61 online surveys and 0 paper surveys).

The trend we noticed in our other surveys continued, there were significant spikes in online survey submissions on Thursdays the survey was open, coinciding with when the Community Activities edition of the Fast Lane came out (Thursdays at 5 p.m.). Please stay tuned for more information regarding survey results.

Board Recognized Organizations have been given flexibility for attendance numbers at in-person events due to the pandemic. Beginning in the fall of 2023, Community Activities will be looking at actual participation numbers once again at meetings and events. To maintain Board Recognition per Club Rule 1.40, a Board Recognized organization must maintain a minimum membership of 20 members and 16 members must attend meetings/events most of the time. For those organizations whose numbers have dwindled during the pandemic, please contact Community Activities for ideas to help recruit new members. For those organizations who prefer a less formal format, you can disband, but still reserve facilities to use, just not through the Master Calendar process. Please direct any questions to Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643.

Learn Intro to Line Dancing with Nanci

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

Sign up for this class taking place Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. 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.



Blackhawk Museum trip coming

Join us for a day at the Blackhawk Museum! The museum features six dynamic exhibits on different subjects and cultures: the Classic Car Collection, Spirit of the Old West, Art of Africa, Into China, and World of Nature. We will be guided through two of the exhibits and explore the others at our own pace. Lunch at the Blackhawk Grille is included. More information will be contained in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of July 28.

Sign up for Beginning Yoga

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 by 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. 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.

Addams Family Musical trip cancelled

The trip to see the Addams Family Musical 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.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2024 Master Calendar time is coming!

Attention all Boards, Committees, and Board Recognized Organizations (BROs), the time is coming! The Master Calendar process is the way that the above organizations reserve meetings and events for the upcoming year. Let's get ready:

- The head of each organization will receive an email from Community Activities requesting that the email we have for them is current. If you have updated your contact information recently, please make sure we have it.

- Start thinking about what your facility needs will be during the upcoming year. Meet with your teams and determine any changes you want to make or what should stay the same. Please keep in mind that the calendar changes every year; even if your requests are the same, another group's may be different, and you could be affected. Come up with alternative options in case your first choice is not available.



- The Resident Portal's Master Calendar 2023 page will be hidden in preparation for the updated packets, but the Community Activities information and documents are still available in Building B if needed. We are happy to send them electronically.

- The Master Calendar documents for Community Activities and the Clubhouse will be available at the beginning of August, **please look for an email from Community Activities confirming that they are ready.** Like last year, the Community Activities packets will be available on the Portal and in paper form in Building B. The Clubhouse

packets will be available on the Portal and in paper form in Building D.

We encourage all organizations who have questions or need assistance, especially our newer clubs, to reach out to us for support. Please note the Master Calendar process is not for private resident reservations, that time will come later in the year.

Foothill Pool access update

Due to the Aqua Fitness class offered by Community Activities, access to Foothill Pool will be restricted to class participants only from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on July 24, 26, 31, and August 2. The pool deck will remain available for resident use.

The Aqua Fitness classes are sold out but interested residents are welcome to contact Community Activities before classes start to be added to the waitlist in case of a cancellation.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

EPC: Pet Protection—a personal priority

By Arlene Versaw

Pet owners are a devoted bunch. They dote on, they protect, they consider their pets immediate members of the family. But most pet owners overlook an important component of caring for their best friends—having a plan for them should an emergency arise, such as a sudden illness, or a disaster. If you are lucky, your Villages neighbors might be willing and able to step up and foster your pet until you are able, or in the worst case, reunited. But can you count on that? Disaster damage to your home could even set your pet on the run.

Because your pets are counting on *you* – here are a couple of steps you can take to prepare for future events. First, the Emergency Preparedness Committee has stickers that can be displayed on your front window or refrigerator that alert emergency workers that you have a pet(s) and whom to call to take care of them, if necessary. To get a sticker, contact Jean Corrigan at (408) 223-8676.



Second, in an emergency, EPC volunteers will *try* to round up loose pets and return them to their owners, so it is critical that they wear a collar with a current identification tag containing, at a minimum, their name and your phone number. Lacking this information, the SPCA or San Jose Animal Shelter will be contacted.

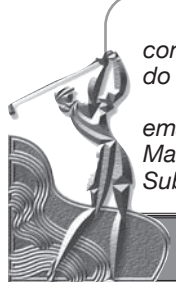
Third, include pet information in your Vial of Life sleeve on the fridge. Include whom to call in an emergency, pet health issues or concerns, and the name of your veterinarian.

After all, when it comes to your best friend, you can never be too prepared!



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

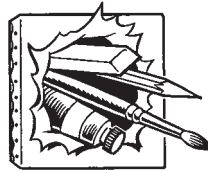
If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

CLUB CALENDARS

ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR



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

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

August 9: “Making Armatures for Papier-mâché Figures” with Julie Cline. Wednesday, 10 am – 12:30 pm. \$85.

August 10: “Making Papier-mâché Figures” with Carole Cameron. Thursday, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$85.

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

Coming soon: Midge Robinson’s “Soul Collage.”

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 SCHEDULE

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

Rambler Hike July 26: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike along Alamitos 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.**

Rambler Hike August 2: Johanna and Wate Bakker(408 223 2190) will lead a hike in the seashore extension of Año Nuevo State Park. The walk includes coastal prairie, sand dunes and a beach. The rambler hike is about 3-4 miles. Long hikers can extend the hike to 6-8 miles. The hike is mostly flat but will cross some steep, sandy dunes. Long hikers will also cross a creek. Bring water and lunch. We expect to stop at Davenport afterwards for coffee and pie. Roundtrip car mileage is about 150 miles. Meet at Cribari Bell at 8.45AM for a 9.00AM departure.

Rambler Lite Hike August 2: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to the three Montgomery ponds and steps. Meet at the Clubhouse at **9 a.m.**

Rambler Hike August 9: Pam Thompson will lead a hike through Alum Rock Park. Meet at Cribari Center to carpool at 9 a.m./ leave at 9:15 a.m. Afterward we will get lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Rambler Lite Hike August 9: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike along the southern perimeter of Olivas and down through the lakes and gnomes. Meet at Vineyard at 9 a.m.

Rambler Lite Hike August 16: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to **Evergreen Community College**. We'll walk to the new additions to the college and around the lake. Meet at the parking lot next to the Villages security gate at 9 a.m.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 The 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!



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 7/24 to 7/30

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| Monday | July 24 | Split Pea with Ham |
| Tuesday | July 25 | Potato Leek, Bacon and Cheddar |
| Wednesday | July 26 | Chicken with Shiitake Mushroom |
| Thursday | July 27 | Minestrone |
| Friday | July 28 | Clam Chowder |
| Saturday | July 29 | Chef's Choice |
| Sunday | July 30 | Chef's Choice |

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday

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

Tuesday to Friday

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

Saturday and Sunday

Saturday Breakfast:
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Sunday Breakfast:
7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lunch:
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bistro Menu:
2 p.m. to 8 p.m. *(last seating)*
Dinner Menu:
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. *(last seating)*

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

email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

or online clubhouserreservation.com

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

Bistro Menu 2pm-8pm

Appetizers

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

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

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

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

V Fried Green Beans \$8.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sides \$5.50

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

Sandwiches

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

Brat Dog \$11.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Or 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
7/24 to 7/30

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 7/25 to Sunday 7/30

Meat Lovers Omelet: Bacon, Sausage, Ham and Cheddar Cheese with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$15.50**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 7/24 to Sunday 7/30
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

French Burger: Angus Patty Caramelized Onion, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese **\$16.95**

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

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 7/25 to Sunday 7/30
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Venison Medallions: Seared Venison Medallions with Caramelized Shallots in a Rosemary Cabernet Reduction with Choice of Sides **\$32.95**

Five Point Salad: Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Bay Shrimp and Goat Cheese over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$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 Provençal \$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 \$3, 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

Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides Included

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

Sides \$5.50

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

Jumbo All Beef Hot Dog \$11.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$2.50

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

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

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich \$14.95
Grilled Onions, with Melted Provolone on Hoagie

Melts: Tuna Salad, Bay Shrimp or Patty \$14.95
Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized
Onions. Substitute Impossible Patty Add \$1.00

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

V Santa Fe Salad \$14.75
Mixed Greens, Black Beans, Corn, Avocados, Tomatoes
and Green Onions Topped with Toasted Tortilla Strips
Add Grilled Chicken or Beef \$4 Cilantro Lime Dressing

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

Shrimp Louie \$16.25
Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,
and Hard-Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

Half Stuffed Avocado with Chicken Salad \$14.95
Tomato, Cucumber and Hard Boiled Egg

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

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

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

Chicken Fajitas \$15.95
Refried Black Beans and Spanish Rice with Flour
Tortillas.

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

Pulled Kahlua Pork and Steamed Broccoli \$15.95
With Potato Salad or White Rice

Street Tacos \$13.95
Grilled Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantro,
Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on Mini-Corn
Tortillas
With Grilled Tofu \$3, Steak, or Chicken \$4

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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

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

Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella

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

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

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

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$14.95
Sweet BBQ Sauce, Onions, Cheddar and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

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

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\$6.95

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

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

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

Pear Tart
Puff Pastry Covered with Almond Cream and Pear Slices

New York Style Cheesecake
Raspberry Coulis and Berries

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Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

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Wednesdays & Thursdays

Dinner Service Only

Bring your favorite bottle of wine* and your
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One-bottle limit per two guests

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

Pay it forward, VMA volunteer drivers needed

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

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

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

If you can help out, you will be sincerely appreciated.

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.

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!

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VMA Bingo & Dinner

Wednesday August 16, 2023

Reservations Now Open

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm

Two Course Served Dinner:

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Pot Roast Jardinière

Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

German Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce

(Veg Option: Eggplant Parmigiana)

\$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest

An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday August 16.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1339 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 8 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, July 21

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|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| 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 |
| 5 p.m. | Tennis Club Social | TR |
| 6 p.m. | Chinese Club Line Dance | FC |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mexican Train Dominoes | MC |

Saturday, July 22

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| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 9:30 | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 10 a.m. | Ukulele Singing | SEQ |
| 11 a.m. | Ironmen Picnic | MC |
| 4:45 p.m. | Brandeis Movie Group | SEQ |

Sunday, July 23

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|-----------|----------------------------|-----|
| 6:30 a.m. | Catholic Choir | CR |
| 8:15 a.m. | Catholic Mass | A |
| 9 a.m. | Chapel Choir | SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | Episcopal Services | MC |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 10 a.m. | Community Chapel | A |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 11 a.m. | Chapel Fellowship | CR |
| 4 p.m. | Pickleball Party | GP |
| 4 p.m. | Table Tennis Social | MC |
| 5 p.m. | Chapel Hymn Sing | CR |
| 5 p.m. | Fairweather Friend Potluck | VC |

Monday, July 24

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

EVENT LOCATIONS

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|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 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) |

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| 10:30 a.m. | VMA Grief Support | SEQ |
| 11:30 a.m. | Line Dance Club | A |
| 1 p.m. | Stitchery | PR |
| 3 p.m. | Aqua Fitness Workshop | FP |
| 5:30 p.m. | Village Dancers | A |
| 6:30 p.m. | Cribari DAC | CR |
| 6:30 p.m. | Senior Academy | |
| | Great Decisions | VC |
| 7 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |

Tuesday, July 25

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| 8:30 a.m. | Tai Chi Club | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 9:30 a.m. | Assoc. Board Meeting | FC |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 9:30 a.m. | Poetry in Art and Pastel | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Ukulele Intermediate | PR |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Club | A |
| 10 a.m. | High Twelve Meeting | MC |
| 11:30 a.m. | Live Stronger Longer | A |
| 1:30 p.m. | Club Board Meeting | FC |
| 2 p.m. | Piano Open Studio | A |
| 6:30 p.m. | Global Village Community | MC |

Wednesday, July 26

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| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | Chinese Morning Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 10 a.m. | Watercolor Classes | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Yoga Class | A |
| 11 a.m. | Israeli Folk Dance | CR |
| 3 p.m. | Aqua Fitness Workshop | FP |
| 4 p.m. | Glen Arden DAC | VC |

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

Thursday, July 27

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| 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 Class | AR |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ceramics Open Studio | CER |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Club | CR |
| 10 a.m. | Live Stronger Longer | A |
| 10:30 a.m. | VMA - Cremation Program | SEQ |
| 11:30 a.m. | 18 Hole Women Golf Lunch | CH |
| 12 p.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 1 p.m. | Chapel Small Group | SEQ |
| 1:30 p.m. | Ukulele Club | VC |
| 3 p.m. | Chapel Choir | CR |
| 7 p.m. | Folksters | VC |

Friday, July 28

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| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | Chinese Morning Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | 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 |
| 6 p.m. | Chinese Club Line Dance | FC |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mexican Train Dominoes | MC |
| 7 p.m. | 9 Hole Women Golf | CH |
| | Twilight Dinner | CH |



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

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12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

1:00 & 7:00
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1:15 & 7:15
Mon Wed Fri & Sun
Chair Fitness
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Cardio Fitness

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Daily
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Welcome to Our Website

Daily
2:45 & 8:45

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Club Events & Notices



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Upcoming Programs

Cremation with Dignity: Tracy Nellis from Neptune Society will explain how the process works with dignity, affordability and simplicity. Thursday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. The program has filled up, but please call 408-238-4029 to be put on a waitlist if openings become available.

Four Corners of Fitness: Nita Bhatt of Balance Physical and Occupational Therapy will explain the four types of exercise, safety tips and how they benefit us. Come join Nita on Thursday, August 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. You can easily register online at VMAvillages.org or call 408-238-4029.

Empowered Aging: Hartmut Broring M.S., Founder and President of Back in Form, will speak on how you can maximize your quality of life after 60 to maintain independence, promote longevity and manage chronic illness. Monday, August 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sequoia Room. You can register online at VMAvillages.org or call Bonnie at 408-238-4029.

Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. Monday, July 24 and 31 at 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy 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, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Explore Whole Food Plant Based Diet with Global Village Community Club

Join The Global Village Community Club on Tuesday, July 25 at Montgomery Center from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to continue our exploration of the Whole Food Plant Based Diet. We will watch the second half of the video, "Forks Over Knives," that continues to explain the rationale for leaving the Standard American Diet in favor of a Whole Food Plant Based Diet. There will be time to share your comments and ask questions.

The rest of the evening will be devoted to sharing plant-based recipes, talking about our successes (and even our failures), and looking at ways to begin the process of implementing a whole food plant based regimen. **Please bring a recipe to share**, and if you've already tried this recipe, your thoughts on how it turned out, how you and any guests for dinner enjoyed what you presented, and what you think worked or simply wasn't up to par. This will be, perhaps, the beginnings of recipe demonstrations.

We will, if your recipes are on your computer and you can send them to Pradeep Sonowala at spson@hotmail.com, be sure that everyone on our mailing list has a copy of what was sent. This could be the impetus for your own foray into plant based cooking. You'll have a stack of recipes from which to choose your next (or first) whole food plant based meal.

New things, or new ways of doing something, can be so intimidating. Changing how you've been preparing meals for so many years can be difficult. Even though one might believe it's the best thing for our bodies and our planet, it can be a scary bridge to cross. Let's work together to make that journey easier to accomplish. Here's to a healthier you and a sustainable world!

See you on Tuesday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Don't forget to bring a whole food plant based recipe to share.



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 session will be held July 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.

Save dates for VMA's August Bingo events

Our next **Bingo Night** will be held on **August 16**...so plan accordingly because you're going to want to be there! Bingo is one of many services offered by the VMA to the Villages residents. All money collected for the cards is returned to winning players.

The VMA makes all of its "charitable dollars" from the Evening Bingo raffles (themed baskets). Sometimes the baskets can generate as much as \$700 to \$900! Villager Mary Loebig gathers her friends and neighbors before each Evening Bingo to put together the themed raffle baskets. They do an absolutely wonderful job! We sincerely appreciate all of the donations and effort so far, but more baskets are needed. If you can, please consider donating a basket, or just some items and the VMA volunteers will put the baskets together. Every little bit helps! And we would like to thank you in advance. And as a side note, please remember that no one under the age of 21 is allowed to attend and participate in the Bingo festivities.

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.



Get ready for Inside the Gates Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss the 2023 Inside the Gates Home Tour. On schedule for Saturday, October 7, we have six incredibly beautiful homes on tour and can't wait to share these beautiful residential updates with you.

Watch *The Villager* for more information. All proceeds from the Home Tour benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

For information, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-666-9713.

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. to 3 p.m. Contracts are available in the Art Room and in the Ceramics Room. Details are on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org

Try Jazzercise Lite for the summer



Jazzercise Lite provides all the fun and conditioning components of regular Jazzercise, with low impact modifications. The workout is approximately 60 minutes and is set to a variety of popular music. The class begins gently, as we stretch and progressively intensifies as we warm up the body. The aerobic segment of the class is followed by strength, balance and flexibility exercises. This is a program tailor made for seniors. The benefits are huge: increasing confidence and memory, strengthening the heart, lungs and bones. You will burn calories, look better and feel better.

Our class starts at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, throughout the year. And you will appreciate getting your exercise before the day heats up. We invite you to sample the class with a free first lesson. After that, if you decide that Jazzercise is for you, costs are modest, \$45 for a full month. Any questions, email Kathy Schlosser at km_schlosser@gmail.com.

Save Date for Republican Club General Meeting-Breakfast

Ms. Shannon Bushey, of the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters, will be the guest speaker at the Republican Club General Meeting on August 25, 2023, Clubhouse Fairway Room, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

A traditional breakfast plate will be served by Clubhouse staff for \$23.17 (all inclusive) per person and will be charged to your house number.

Reservations required. RSVP to Jean Corrigan, 408-223-8676 or email jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com no later than August 21, 2023.



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More CLUBS

Mira Dytko to speak at Global Village meeting

The Global Village Community Club invites you to meet Mira Dytko on **Wednesday, August 2** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room in Cribari. All residents are welcome. There is no fee to participate.

Mira Dytko was born in Ukraine. Her mother was wounded during WWII, by a Russian soldier who shot her in the leg. Mira has personally seen the sad state of affairs in the recent times in Ukraine as her mother did in the WWII. Join us to hear Mira's compelling personal story of many years of struggle in Russia and now what Ukraine is going through.

Mira studied Paleontology in Russia and by sheer coincidence she and her daughter ended up in the U.S. She now resides in The Villages. In September, last year, while the war was going on, her daughter and Mira decided to travel to the western part of Ukraine through Poland. They carried 19 suitcases of Humanitarian aid; everything from tourniquets to drones needed by the Ukrainian soldiers and families.

The Global Village Community Club endorses "**One world, One family**" (vasudhaiva kutumbakam). We present every first Wednesday and last Tuesday of the month information on Plant-based Foods, Wellness of Body, Mind and Consciousness, through a dialogue in person. We also celebrate cultural diversity and have retreats on wellness. We meet for **Group Meditation** on Zoom, Wednesdays 7 to 8 p.m. other than the first Wednesday. Please email sonawala@comcast.net for more information.

Dog Club to hold Annual Meeting at Vineyard

By Barbara Sunseri, Dog Club President

The Villages Dog Club will hold its next annual meeting on Saturday, August 5 at 10 a.m. at Vineyard Center.

We really want to thank all of you that have volunteered in any way to help and for your membership in continuing to support the Dog Club. At our meeting we will be voting for new Board members and asking for volunteers to help plan and organize our monthly events. Please raise your hand and say you can help.

Also, Sarah Clark has set up a Nextdoor group for The Villages Dog Club. Only people that live in The Villages can see or access this group. Please feel free to join the group and use it as an interactive forum with other Dog Club members. Examples of posts could be lost or found dogs, need for pet sitting services, etc. We really want this to be a fun and interactive forum for all of us! Here is the link to join us: <https://nextdoor.com/g/wtj0vie4n>.

If you have any questions or comments about this, please email us at thevillagesdogclub@gmail.com. Hope to see all of you at the meeting on August 5.



Walking/Chair Dancing can help jumpstart your fitness

Walking can be a very effective way to start getting active and lose weight. Brisk walking 20 minutes daily can help shrink the stomach and waist. Join LSAL Fitness Club and let us help you jumpstart your program. In our Walking/Chair Dancing class, we can help you condition your mind and body to ease into the plan by encouraging you as you gradually increase strength, flexibility, time, pace, and distance.

Our Tuesday class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Thursday class is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. First class is **free!** Sign up in class!

LSAL Fitness Club's mission is to help each person live stronger as they age, and thus, participants of all fitness levels are encouraged to come and work at their own pace. So, bring a friend and join us; you will look, feel, and function better and enjoy life more. **Visitors are always welcome.**

Save date for fun game night!

Please join us for Game Night on August 9 at 7 p.m. at Foothill, hosted by The Villages Jewish Community.

Bring your friends and favorite game to play such as Canasta, Bridge, Mahjong, Mexican Train, Poker or Board Games. This is a great opportunity to spend a fun evening with friends here in the Villages. Please nominate someone from your table to bring a desert to share.

Contact Celia Schiffner for reservations and additional details at Celia.schiffner@gmail.com.

We welcome all Villagers to join us. We will try to accommodate walk-ins.



VMA: Four Corners of Fitness

By Barbara Zahner, VMA Health Education

Ever watch your dog or cat as they awake? The first thing our



Nita Bhatt

furry friend does is s-t-r-e-t-c-h. We too need to stretch our bodies daily to stay vibrant and energized. On August 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room, Nita Bhatt, OT, will teach stretches and more at "Four Corners of Fitness." A popular VMA presenter, Nita has 25 years' experience as an occupational therapist. Nita's background also includes training as an Ergonomist and Lifestyle Wellness Coach. Nita has special interest in pain management and illness prevention through

healthy lifestyle choices.

In her one-hour interactive talk, Nita will cover: The four types of exercise and the benefit of each; safety tips while exercising; variety in exercise to move your whole body and to avoid boredom; living life to the fullest by moving with life.

Dress in comfortable clothes. If desired, you can join Nita in a simple five-minute standing physical activity. Nita will also provide a handout. To register online, go to VMAvillages.org or call Bonnie at 408-238-4029.

Francesca Pulis art exhibit coming August 11

By Michael Sunseri

Arts and Crafts is delighted to have Francesca Pulis in our midst. As promised, she will be exhibiting her Calligraphy for you on Friday, August 11 in the Cribari Conference room. Francesca is a 28-year resident and an A&C member. Perhaps you have never seen her work. Over many years she has dabbled in many forms of art from drawing to pottery, oil painting to jewelry which includes many on campus and off campus venues.



Her passion for the calligraphy artform was ignited around the time she retired in '91. Francesca took many classes and participated in workshops from the prestigious Pacific Scribes Guild with internationally known artist scribes. This led to conferences with more in-depth classes and meaningful teaching moments for her.

Her tools are somewhat simple, which she now purchases from an online catalogue featuring pens designed for calligraphy, some chiseled, ink, pencils, and brushes that flavor Japanese art form. With these tools, over time, she learned many fonts, which are styles of letters. Visualize anything from poetry to marquee.

In her work she may use different papers or viscosity of inks or watercolor to produce the best visual for the subject matter for a lyrical poem or a graphic.

Francesca is indeed a technician. This artform is not misunderstood, it is not slighted, it is just not often seen. She does not sell her work, rather, she gives gifts to friends, or she keeps them for her own enjoyment.

There will be many chances to view her work over the next few months until late October. Art appreciation is widespread. Take time to see this artform. It will make you feel not just at home and comfortable, but also informed.

Reminder: 30 percent federal tax credit for solar!

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Community

Since 2022, if you install solar panels and/or storage batteries you can receive a 30 percent federal tax credit no matter your income. It is in effect now and will be for the next nine years. Why delay your tax savings? Install solar panels and/or a storage battery now. You will also reduce your monthly electrical energy cost by around \$10 per month. Moreover, you save more of the planet by reducing the carbon emissions that you will not produce and hopefully generate more electricity than you need and others can use.



If you would like information and assistance to answer some questions about installing solar and assistance to navigate the process required by The Villages, contact the Sustainable Villages Community's Electrification Team at drmaxa@comcast.net or 408-425-0614. Please also visit the Sustainable Villages Community's website at sustainablevillagescommunity.org.

VMA: 'Having Your Final Plans in Place' wait list

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Education

The VMA will sponsor an hour-long presentation about end-of-life and funeral planning titled, "The Importance of Having Your Final Plans in Place" to be held Thursday, July 27 in the Cribari Sequoia Room at 10:30 a.m. **This program has filled up, which is great news! We can still put your name on a wait list in case an opening becomes available.** Call Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029.



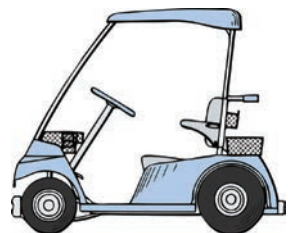
Terry Nellis

The featured speaker will be Terry Nellis, M.A. of the Neptune Society. Nellis holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology and has been a representative for the Neptune Society for over 30 years. She said, "I love working with families and individuals to help ensure peace of mind. Once they have put into place their final plans, a sense of calm and inner peace visibly fills them. I am fortunate to witness this transformation every day."

Terry's talk will cover the topics of burial, cremation, or "green" options; 30 things to know before making your plan; how to talk with your family and move through their initial reactions; organ donations and Medical Power of Attorney considerations; the importance of taking your time through this process; your second thoughts (and maybe more); and information about cremation: cost, ecology, freedom of letting go.

Terry will also provide a takeaway questionnaire with helpful questions before you get started getting your final plans in place.

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.

Montgomery Social...

(Continued from front page)

A delicious seasonal luncheon was followed by a bay area favorite (since 1928) dessert—"It's It" ice cream sandwich. Villages server, Rafael Barranco, was instrumental in helping with the food service.

A surprise treat occurred when 19 Just-For-Fun Dancers performed an amazing dance routine. Guests joined the performers in dancing to music by Ed Knott.

Sabrina Malcolmson took fabulous photographs of the event. These photographs and more may be viewed on the bulletin board at the Montgomery Center in a creative collage, fashioned by Arlene Holmboe. Arlene also designed all the print material for the event.

A special evening of visiting with old friends and meeting new neighbors was savored by all.



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More CLUBS

Get your free reflective safety vest from VMA

The weather is becoming more enjoyable, and the evenings are getting longer... what a great time for a walk! And if you are going to be strolling after sunset, do yourself and oncoming drivers a big favor... wear a brightly reflective yellow vest.

We hear stories all the time; "I didn't see that person until the very last second. Their clothes were so dark, I just missed them." Please don't let this be you.



When walking at night, make sure you're visible to oncoming drivers so you don't become a statistic. Wearing your own bright or reflective clothing (like that glow-in-the-dark Backstreet Boys "Backstreet's Back Tour 1997" t-shirt that you picked up in Vegas) will help tremendously, or you could go to the VMA office and pick up a reflective Safety Vest. We can arrange to have a supply on hand during office hours 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday.

One size fits all, and there is no charge. (Please one vest per household member.) Go get a vest!

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.



In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.


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

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

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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Sherle Frost

"Age of Vice" by Deepti Kapoor. New Delhi, 3 a.m. A speeding Mercedes jumps the curb and in the blink of an eye, five people are dead. It's a rich man's car, but when the dust settles there is no rich man at all, just a shell-shocked servant who cannot explain the strange series of events that led to this crime. Nor can he foresee the dark drama that is about to unfold. Deftly shifting through time and perspective in contemporary India, "Age of Vice" is an epic, action-packed story propelled by the seductive wealth, startling corruption, and bloodthirsty violence of the Wadia family—loved by some, loathed by others, feared by all. In the shadow of lavish estates, extravagant parties, predatory business deals and calculated political influence, three lives become dangerously intertwined: Ajay is the watchful servant, born into poverty, who rises through the family's ranks. Sunny is the playboy heir who dreams of outshining his father, whatever the cost. And Neda is the curious journalist caught between morality and desire. Against a sweeping plot fueled by loss, pleasure, greed, yearning, violence and revenge, will these characters' connections become a path to escape, or a trigger of further destruction? Large and Regular Print. Fiction, 2023.



"Unnatural History" (Alex Delaware #38) by Jonathan Kellerman. Los Angeles is a city of stark contrast, the palaces of the affluent coexisting uneasily with the hellholes of the mad and the needy. It is that shadow world and the violence it breeds that draw brilliant psychologist Dr. Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis into an unsettling case of altruism gone wrong. On a superficially lovely morning a woman shows up for work with her usual enthusiasm. She's the newly hired personal assistant to a handsome, wealthy photographer and is ready to greet her boss with coffee and good cheer. Instead, she finds him slumped in bed, shot to death. The victim had recently received rave media attention for his latest project: images of homeless people in their personal "dream" situations, elaborately costumed and enacting unfulfilled fantasies. There are some, however, who view the whole thing as nothing more than crass exploitation, citing token payments and the victim's avoidance of any long-term relationships with his subjects. Has disgruntlement blossomed into homicidal rage? Or do the roots of violence reach down to the victim's family—a clan, sired by an elusive billionaire, that is bizarre in its own right? Then new murders arise, culminating in one of the deadliest threats they've ever faced. Mystery, 2023.

"Just the Nicest Couple" by Mary Kubica. Jake Hayes is missing. This much is certain. At first, his wife, Nina, thinks he is blowing off steam at a friend's house after their heated fight the night before. But then a day goes by. Two days. Five. And Jake is still nowhere to be found. Lily Scott, Nina's friend and coworker, thinks she may have been the last to see Jake before he went missing. After Lily confesses everything to her husband, Christian, the two decide that nobody can find out what happened leading up to Jake's disappearance, especially not Nina. But Nina is out there looking for her husband, and she won't stop until the truth is discovered. Mystery, 2023.

"The Good Life" by Robert Waldinger and Marc Schulz. The longest scientific study of happiness ever conducted shows that strong relationships make for a good life. Good relationships keep us healthier and happier. What kind of relationships? All kinds. Marriages and long-term partnerships. Families. Friends. Work colleagues. Friendships made in place of worship; on the playground or the tennis court; in a book club; at a community gathering. Good relationships can be made anywhere and at any time in our lives. As we have seen during the pandemic, personal relationships give us resilience and provide happiness and meaning. 158.2, Interpersonal Relations, 2023.

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| | 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:

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| 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

'Look Again'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

In our lives we are confronted by many challenges brought on by others or sometimes self-imposed. We may wake in the morning and turn on the news and witness something horrific happening in the world that's going to affect our life. Or it may be a call from a relative in crisis or an update from the doctor's office concerning negative lab reports on your health. There could be a myriad of things to disrupt our state of mind and well-being.

Since we all live in an imperfect world among imperfect people, it is important to not be overwhelmed by the calamities of life. Don't allow yourself to view the circumstances of others or daily struggles to diminish your view of God's enduring mercy.

The very theme of God is His mercy that runs throughout the written scriptures. Mercy was the reason, along with His love, that sent Jesus into the world to save us. In mercy, Jesus will return to receive us even though we have done nothing worthy to deserve a seat at His table. God's mercy is what our desperate heart and soul needs. His mercy is the healer of all broken relationships between man and God. It is His mercy that gives us comfort in our weakest moments and hope for a better day or tomorrow. All around us this broken world is crying out for mercy. God's mercy will always triumph where man's justice fails to bring reconciliation.

When you are feeling that you are having a bad day...look again! There are many distractions in life to take you off the path that leads to a joyful life. It is the knowledge that God's mercy, which empowers you to face what each day brings for your good, that will keep you seeking Him.

If you are a child of God, let these thoughts describe your confidence as you approach each day's events. **Lamentations 3:22-23 NKJV 22** *Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.*

These truths will give you a reason to get up each morning, to be renewed in your mind and spirit. They will enable you to face your foes and admit that you are broken just as much as the next person, which allows you to extend mercy to them. God will continue to lavish His love, grace and mercy upon you that shall never cease. In His faithfulness, He will renew your strength that is given for each day's walk of faith.

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.

Come to Villages Chapel Hymn Sing

If you enjoy singing Christian hymns, you are invited to attend the Villages Community Chapel Hymn Sing on Sunday evening, July 23 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Hymnals will be provided, and you are encouraged to select your favorite hymns for others to sing and enjoy. Plan to stay for pie and coffee which will be served at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Sower and the Seed' (Mt. 13: 23-43)

By Jean Gillette

This column is not the one that I originally wrote. Rather, it is my personal interpretation of the talk I recently heard when I attended a Mass of Celebration for 50 years of ordination to the priesthood for Monsignor Gene O'Donnell who shares the same proud Irish heritage as I do. His sermon, as well as the speeches of his fellow priests, echoed over and over again the message I hear in this Sunday's Gospel of Matthew 13:23-43, the "Sower and the Seed."

Monsignor spoke about his mother's kindness and caring for others. The villagers called her "a good neighbor," a name of high praise in her village in Ireland. Her acts of kindness were seeds that she planted in her son's fertile mind. Msgr. Gene continued his talk comparing the Blessed Mother, his mother, and all of us mothers doing daily household tasks, as planting more good seeds. I am sure there were not many such seeds lost or wasted. In the various parishes where Monsignor tended his flock, we heard how he did this with dignity and kindness for all. He took special interest in helping young seminarians, as the need arose. He touched the lives of the poor, the marginalized, the migrant worker, the immigrants and the less fortunate. Those seeds were tended very carefully, fed, nurtured and we can see the results in the growth and the continuous spreading of more seeds.

After listening to many of his fellow priests, I would say that it was definitely "slim pickings" where wasted seeds were concerned. The seeds Msgr. planted fell on very fertile ground. This is what Jesus asked Monsignor to do when he followed the call to the priesthood 50 years ago. I am sure that the seeds planted at today's celebration were definitely not wasted, and we saw the Lord's work in progress.

Come to Mass! Bring a friend. **Homebound communions:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions:** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723. **Confessions:** Saturdays 11 a.m. - noon. Anointing of the Sick: call 408-223-1562, follow prompts if office closed.

Plenary Indulgence of the Portiuncola, introduced by St. Francis of Assisi, is available Aug 1-2. (Check franciscanpenancelibrary.com/portiuncola-indulgence for details how to obtain it, and review what indulgences are.) Mercy Sunday likewise offers a plenary indulgence; likewise a newly issued indulgence for assisting in a worldwide day of prayer for grandparents. Indulgences are based on Jesus' words to the apostles, delegating to them the power to forgive sins in His name: "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven. Whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." (Jn 20:23)

"Do not reject us when we become elderly, when our strength weakens. Do not forsake us, and do not return us to the earth before You have made us worthy to return to You, and until You have prepared us, making us acceptable to you through grace." (Pentecost, Byzantine Catholic Liturgy)

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., July 24 at Vineyard Center**. We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



EPISCOPAL

'Sinner or Signpost of Resurrection?'

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

First things first: Mary Magdalene was most certainly not a prostitute! But like most first century women (and women throughout history) who have done unconventional things, suspicion built up around her independent vocation. What we know for sure is that she was the first to meet Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane after the Resurrection. And was, improbably, the first Apostle (a word meaning "sent one") to carry the good news to Jesus' other disciples. Beyond that, there is little that we know for sure about her life, as the Christian tradition often confuses her with other Biblical women named Mary.

But from that one courageous act of bearing good news, we know that she wasn't afraid to face her fears, which is perhaps the best lesson we can take from the life of Mary of Magdala. After the Crucifixion, she went to the place of her deepest grief and perceived risk. While the other disciples were hiding! That allowed her to witness the wonder of God's triumph over death and disaster. In a week when the Episcopal Church looks to Mary Magdalene as a saint, I am reminded that sometimes facing our fears (and likewise our shame and our grief) head on may well be the path towards healing ourselves and those in our communities who need to hear Good News.

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Betty Hall



Julianna Wahlgren got a hole in one!

What a gorgeous golf day we had last Tuesday, July 11. And the sun shone more brightly on Julianna Wahlgren. On her second hole of her round, Hole 9, she sunk an ace. Very quietly she and her partner said, "I think it's in the hole." And, yes, she got a Hole-in-One on Hole 9. This is Julianna's second Hole-in-One with the Shonis. Her first was on Hole 8. Just seven more holes for a "full house." Here she is with the Hole 9 flag, her ball and a big smile.

Congratulations.

July 4 was our Captain's Trophy day. We award a Newcomer's Trophy to a Shoni with less than 20 games but a gross or net score that would have won the Captain's Trophy. Here's July's newcomer, Karen Rooney, with her trophy for her low net of 21. The winning low net was 25 shared by Meg Rogers and Joyce Baptiste.



Karen Rooney wins Newcomer's Trophy

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

Quiet week for the 18 hole lady golfers, as the Men's Invitational is this week and we played casual on Wednesday.

Other activities going on this summer are our League play. Kathy Apgar is Captain of the Valley League and reports that they play against six other teams in the Valley that are tough but fun.

Judy Owen Captains the Silicon Valley team, composed of 15 players and every member gets to play multiple times. There are seven Clubs in this league: Palo Alto Hills, Silver Creek, Almaden, San Jose, LaRinconada and Boulder Ridge. They have played three times and have three more to go.

The third League is Mid Peninsula and Janis LeCompte is Captain. They have 15 team members and nine teams that they play against. Each tournament is based on the handicaps from the 1st and 15th and includes the eight lowest players wanting to participate.

League play is a great way to see and play other Clubs in our area. Having three Leagues accepting various handicaps, gives all members a chance to join a League. In the past, we have had a wonderful time staying overnight at Half Moon Bay or Monterey and making an "outing" of our visits.

Back to normal Thursday next week!

TABLE TENNIS



Yanan Li and Jenny Lu



Joy Chen



Paul Spisar and Jianxin Zhang

By Peter Groot

July 8 was a full day of table tennis at Montgomery Center. There were 36 competitors, who played 48 round-robin matches and 13 semi-finals and finals. There was a barbecue dinner under the direction of Fred Alkakos for about 70 with hamburgers and chicken.

Men A: Finals: Paul Spisar #1 defeated Jianxin Zhang 2 games to 1.

Semifinals: Paul Spisar defeated #4 Peter Groot, Jianxin Zhang #3 defeated Ali Goksel to take #2 ranking.

Round robin: Paul Spisar defeated Ali Goksel, Jianxin defeated Peter Groot.

Women: Joy Chen beat three other Villager women but lost in the semifinals to Jenny Lu (guest), Yanan Li (guest) won the other semifinal over Janis Kiernan, Jenny Lu won the final.

Mixed: two male late-arriving guests, Greg Lind and Jeff Lind were switched into the Mixed, and won their brackets over Villager women, with Greg Lind winning the final.

Men C Final: Tony Wang defeated Del Yamaki.

Men B Final: Simon Ip defeated Steve Yang.

Semifinals: Steve Yang defeated Art Lind, Simon Ip defeated Alan Waltho.

BOCCE NEWS



Team Big Leboce (left to right): Tony Mora, Jay Deimling, Captain Bob Lapidus, Allen Rubin, Pete Mills and Daniel Martinez. Missing Jack McKinney and Roger Dalhberg.

By Barbara Orlando

The All Guys vs. All Guys has begun, and teams are working hard to win their leagues. Team "Big Leboce" and team "Bocce Babes" are already in their team shirts and having fun working together in challenging all competitors. Good luck to all teams participating in this twilight tournament.

Save The Date: The Village Challenge will be on Sunday, September 10 this year. Each Village is represented by one team, made up of club members. The winners have their team photo displayed on the Bistro wall for the year. More information will be forthcoming.

Did You Know? Absolutely no balls are allowed outside of the courts.



Team Bocce Babes (left to right): Medhavi Beople, Asra Batool, Bharti Desai, Heidi Hobbs, Diane Rubin, Sharman Watkins, Captain Sonia Soin and Valerie Simler.

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

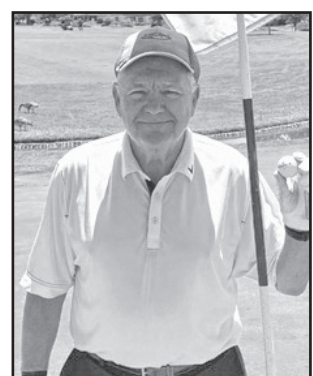


The 53rd Evergreen Invitational Tournament is in the books. Everyone had a fabulous time. Congratulations to all of the participants—the winners and the teams that got oh so close. Overall champions were Len Townsend and Mark Townsend – 96 points. See the full list of winners on the Scoreboard page.

This tournament would not have been possible without **Richard James and Bill Morefield** overseeing the Evergreen Tournament '23 – Committee and all of the phenomenal volunteers (you all know how special you are), and Scott Steele and the Pro Shop. And lastly a very special thank you to all of our outstanding sponsors!

- Chairman – **Bill Morefield**
- Co-Chair – **Rich James and George Welsh**
- Secretary – **Doug Moore**
- Treasurer – **Don Chiasson**
- Hole in One Prizes – **Scott Steele**
- Tee Prize – **Bill/Bob**
- Invitations/Printing – **Michael Tuft**
- Signage – **Clayton Krinard**
- Initial Signup – **Michael Tuft / Pro-shop**
- Publicity - **Doug Moore**
- Webmaster - **Kyle Finely**
- Pari-mutuel – **Rob Howe**
- Handicap/Golf Genius – **Pro Shop**

- Skins Game - **Ray Blinde**
- Course Setup – **R. James/Pro shop**
- Registration Kits - **Bob Wilk**
- Meals – **George Welch**
- Banquet - **Noel Lanctot**
- Check-In - **Bob Wilk and friends**
- On-Course Beverages – **Frank Bell, Jim Valenti, Syd Geraughty**
- Horse Race – **Rob Howe/ Ken Peters /Scott Steele and the Pro Shop**
- Strong Drive - **Hal Hallock and friends**
- Putting Contest – **Rob Howe/Pro Shop**
- Par 3 Vegas Holes & Volunteers – **Mary Wagle**
- Photography - **Pi Silverstein**



Ken Rem

This couldn't have happened to a nicer gentleman! **Ken Rem** is not afraid of that stupid creek in front of 18, nor should he be. On June 3, he flushed his second shot for a glorious Eagle 2! We could not be happier for you buddy. Do it again soon!



Larry Angel

wait there's more. Is he really that good? Oh yes he is! He followed it up two days later with another 80 on the 7th. Good for you, my friend. I'm sure we will be writing about you again next month.



Mike Singleton

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

Hole In Ones for June? Didn't happen in June. We got the middle of a doughnut... (I'm sure Noel got a kick out of that example)

Eagle Shooters for June! The weather has heated up and so has the golfing. Take a look at what these gentlemen did last month! (And a golf tip... If you want to shoot more Eagles, try wearing a white collared sport shirt and black shorts. It couldn't hurt, plus you'll look sharp too.)

Then we have **Mickey "Sugar Britches" Wagle**. On June 4, Mickey Eagled #12 from 160 yards out. He finished his second shot more smoothly than he would a "4 finger" pour of Colonel E.H. Taylor, Jr. Small Batch. He couldn't believe it went in... thus the pic of him holding his putter. Just in case. You are too cool buddy, and I'm glad I was there to witness it. You have plenty more of those in the bag for sure!

Age Shooters for June—Hey **Larry**, how many bets did you lose that you still have to wear that hat? You should be all paid up by now...**Mr. Angel** was at it again in June. He shot an easy 80 on the 5th, but wait there's more. Is he really that good? Oh yes he is! He followed it up two days later with another 80 on the 7th. Good for you, my friend. I'm sure we will be writing about you again next month.

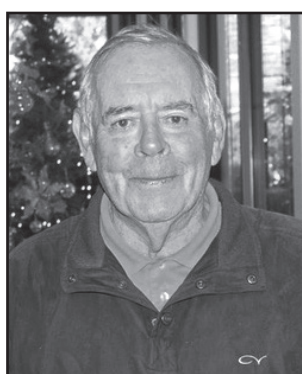
And always a perennial fan favorite... **Tom Morse**. Tom fired a blistering 77 on the 5th. You're awesome Tom, but we aren't telling you anything you don't already know. Keep it up buddy!

Mike Singleton was at it once again. He was shooting so hot, I don't know how he kept his scorecard from going up in flames? Juss sayin...On June 24 he smoked an 84. Keep these low scores coming sir!

Remember if you record a Hole In One, an Eagle, or if you Shoot Your Age, please notify Donald Chaisson at dachaisson@comcast.net We want to make sure to get you posted in The Villager and on the Men's Club website. *And please have a friend take a quick picture of you so we can get your handsome mug in the monthly recognition article.*



Mickey Wagle



Tom Morse

MEN'S 18 HOLE GOLF CLUB Senior Net Championship



- When:** Saturday, August 12
- What:** Individual Low Net Tournament *(Catered lunch at the Gazebo for tournament players only. Sorry, no guests or spouses)*
- Format:** Individual Low Net Competition
- Sign up:** July 29 through August 10— Sign up in the Pro Shop either as a team or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with other players to form a team.
- Handicaps:** 100 percent of August 10th Handicap
- Flights:** **Flighted by age**, depending upon the number of players.
- Tees:** TBD
- Tee times:** 8 a.m. Shotgun.
- Cost:** \$47—this includes green fees and sweeps.

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

We had a pretty good turn out on Tuesday, July 11, for a non-sweeps, fun day of golf. We had the following chip-ins: Kathy Warren on hole #13 and Mary Wagle on Hole #8 (Mary didn't put her quarter in the jar, so this is a painful lesson for her).



Tuesday, September 12 is when we'll have a fun tournament to raise funds for Play for P.I.N.K, who helps organize games (golf and many other) to benefit breast cancer research, specifically Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF). It's a regular play day and coincidentally our Fall business meeting date. You won't want to miss it and the valuable prizes! Be a part of this fun day with your chums or a friend you haven't met yet. More details will be coming. Our thanks to Betty Garcia, Event Chair and Nancy Carson, Publicity, for running this event.

Upcoming events:

- Tuesday, July 25 – San Jose Country Club Invitational
- Friday, July 28 – Twillight Nine and Dine (Luau theme)
- Monday, July 31 – Corena Green at Oakdale Golf and Country Club
- Thursday, August 3 – Almaden Golf and Country Club Exchange

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More SPORTS

Judy Steinberg gets hole in one!

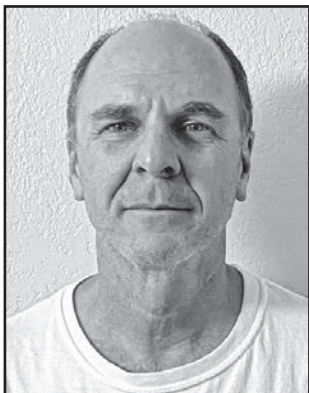
Congratulations to Villager Judy Steinberg, who got a hole in one on Friday, July 7! Hole #11, 98 yards, 8 iron



TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

I would like to introduce you to one of our new Tennis Club members. His name is Tony Loiacono. He and wife Hanne moved to Village Hermosa in April 2023. When you meet him, you will wonder if he is related to Steve Olsen because if you were glancing at the courts from the viewing stand you would think you were watching Steve, except Tony is a lefty!



Tony Loiacono

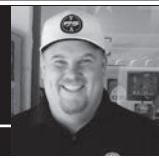
Tony grew up traveling because his father was in the military. But the unique reason he moved and traveled so much was because his dad was a PGA tour golf pro in the military. Tony has an older brother who is a scratch golfer. He also has a younger sister.

Tony went to high school in Florida and played trombone in a jazz band. He went to Florida State University and became a wine sommelier working his way through college at Disneyworld. After college he and a friend did a road trip from Florida to California but ran out of money when they hit San Francisco. However, he never returned to Florida because he met his wife here and raised his family in Redwood City. They have one son, Nicholas, who is a musician. He plays several instruments, but the guitar is his main instrument but now is a music producer and owns a recording studio in San Mateo.

Tony has enjoyed many careers including working as a yacht broker in Newport Beach. Tony and Hanne now own a special events company. Their clients include Stanford and many IT companies. However, he says he now works part-time because he can rely on repeat business.

I asked Tony how he found out about The Villages, and he remembers when they decided to move, they looked on Zillow. And are we glad they did! Tony joined the Tennis Club after participating in Jay's Sunday drop-in and states they are very happy with their move choice. They were looking for a friendly community with many activities to choose from and they found it.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

June/July Golf Scheduled Events

- Friday, July 28 – Twilight Nine & Dine – 5pm Full Course Shotgun – Last Tee Time 12 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 1 – Men's Club Home & Home – 1 p.m. Full Course Shotgun – Course closed
- Saturday, August 12 – Men's Club Senior Net Championship – 8 a.m. Shotgun
- Saturday, August 12 – Mexican American Golf Assn. Tournament – 1 p.m. Shotgun – Limited space available at 1 p.m.
- Sunday, August 13 – Tennis Club Annual Golf Tournament – 1 p.m. 10 Tee Times
- Monday, August 14 – Women's Valley League Team Play – 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 1:30 p.m. Open Shotgun

- Friday, August 25 – Twilight Nine & Dine – 5 p.m. Full Course Shotgun – Last Tee Time 12 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 29 – Women's 9-Hole Golf Association Open Day – 8:45 a.m. Shotgun

Fitting/Demo Days Upcoming

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!

Friday, August 4 - Taylor Made - Introducing the all-new Taylor made Stealth 2 HD, combining the elements of speed and forgiveness to unlock *forgiveness*. It was already fast. Now, they made it even more forgiving. Building on the speed producing success of the original 60X Carbon Twist Face, the new design features an enhanced version of Inverted Cone Technology to help maintain ball speed on off-center strikes and increase forgiveness. Compared to the original Carbonwood, Stealth 2 HD utilizes more of the lightweight material than any driver in TaylorMade history. Their advanced application of carbon allows for the redistribution of mass for more forgiveness and stability. As played by PGA Tour Stars – John Rahm, Colin Morikawa, Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, Scottie Scheffler, Nelly Korda and Brooke Henderson.

Sunday, August 13 – 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Callaway Fitting/Demo Day - Come and get fitted for one of the best golf clubs modern technology has to offer...the Callaway Paradigm. Used by some of the best touring professionals in the game such as Masters Champion John Rahm, Xander Schauffele, Sam Burns, Si Wu Kim, Talor Gooch, Yuka Saso and Madelene Sagstrom. The Callaway Paradigm boasts a 360-degree carbon chassis and provides a refined shape with high MOI and adjustable perimeter weighting. Engineered for players of all skill levels, this club promotes high launch and low spin characteristics along with a neutral ball flight. It's Callaway's best combination of distance, forgiveness, and adjustability. Call the Pro Shop to make an appointment (408) 274-3220 x1

Modified Walking Schedule – Monday, August 14 – Due to a Women's Team Play golf tournament, pedestrians will be permitted to walk on the golf course before 8:30 a.m. and after dusk only. Thank you for your cooperation. Please be safe!

Villages Golf Committee Meeting – The August VGC Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10 at 3 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. As always, all Villages residents are welcome to attend.

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! Men's & Women's Antigua Logo Golf Tops for Spring & Summer. Wilson Duo Golf Balls – the lowest compression golf balls in the World – 40 compression perfect for low swing speeds. Wilson Triad Golf Balls – High performance 3-piece golf balls – great distance with exceptional feel – something new.

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.

Tips from the Pro – Face the Music. Do you battle hitting a big slice or a nasty hook? The key to reversing these destructive shot patterns is understanding that the root cause all lies with the club-face angle. Not alignment, not swing plane, not path, but the club-face. A slice is the result of an open club-face relative to the path of the club. Conversely, a hook is caused by a closed club-face relative to the path of the club. Here are some quick tips to help you straighten out your ball flight (for right handed golfers – lefties do the opposite)...

Slice – First rotate your hands slightly clockwise on the grip so the right hand rests slightly more underneath the handle. Next on the backswing, rotate your hands counter-clockwise; this will keep the clubface closed going back, eliminating the open club-face which causes the slice. Then as you pass through impact, again rotate your hands counter-clockwise closing the club-face through impact. Your goal is to see the ball hook to the left with right to left spin. Then you will be able to make slight adjustments to path to reduce the amount the ball goes left.

Hook – First rotate your hands slightly counter-clockwise on the grip so the right hand rests slightly more on top of the handle. Next on the backswing, rotate your hands clockwise; this will keep the clubface open going back, eliminating the closed club-face which causes the hook. Then as you pass through impact, again rotate your hands clockwise opening the club-face through impact. Your goal is to see the ball go right with some left to right spin. Then you will be able to make slight adjustments to path to reduce the amount the ball goes right. Try the tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

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More SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Did you make it to last week's Dink & Drink? A great time was had by all! Our D&Ds continue the second Friday of the month through November. Be prepared for our incredible events team to prepare a special treat in November! They are also working on a large party in October, stay tuned for more info. We ask people please register so we can set up properly and keep accurate records. Go to villagespickleball.vgcc.club and click on Calendar to see everything going on.

On July 23, we have a short annual meeting at Gazebo Park, followed by another wonderful event planned by Michelle and Sherry. There will be a scrumptious barbecue, Bocce, music, and fun for all. We hope you signed up! The food will be great, and Ed Knotts will be spinning the platters for us.

Helpful Hint: Do you get too many emails from YourCourts? If so, log into YourCourts, click your name (upper right corner), and choose "My Profile." Select the "Email Preferences" tab. Under "Email Status" choose "Unsubscribed from All Email" to stop receiving all notifications. You will still get the weekly stories from the Club, but not the reminders on play time or changes to reservations.

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, July 13, 2023, was sunny and warm. Another beautiful day for some golf. The results are as follows:

Fifteen Ironmen played.
Al Bruno won **Third Place** with a net 27; Walter Lucas won **Second Place** with a net 26; and **First Place** went to Jim White with net 25.

We had four **Birdies**: two by Al Bruno on holes 2 and 5; one by Sang Nam on hole 5; and one by Jim White on hole 8.


Bob Pritchard won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 3 at 6 feet 3 inches.

Al Bruno won **Low Gross** with a 28.
Golfer of the Day honors went to Al Bruno with a third place finish, two birdies and low gross. Way to go, Al!

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:
"When I putt, my emotions collide like tectonic plates. It's left my memory circuits full of scars that won't heal." - Mac O'Grady, professional golfer

"There are three roads to ruin; women, gambling, and golf. The most pleasant is with women, the quickest is with gambling, but the surest is with golf." - Andrew Perry, writer



**LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE
REMINDER**

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

SCOREBOARD

BOCCE

All Guys vs All Gals Hot August Nights Tournament 2023
Week #1

Monday, July 10

4 p.m. Madames of Mayhem 1-1 Big LeBocce 0-2
Charles Angels 1-1 Balls Away 2-0

Tuesday, July 11

4 p.m. Merry Bocce Band 1-1 Rollin' Babes 0-2
Ball Breakers 1-1 Board of Directors 2-0
6 p.m. Magic Rollers 0-2 Total Bocces 0-2
In The Zone 2-0 2B Reckoned With 2-0

Wednesday, July 12

4 p.m. Bocce Pals 1-1 Motley Crew 1-1
Friskies Felines 1-1 Master Blasters 1-1
6 p.m. GG Bocce 1-1 Bad Ass Bocce Boys 2-0
Lefties In The Dust 1-1 Straight Shooters 0-2

Thursday, July 13

4 p.m. Pink Ladies 0-2 Bocce Gals 1-1
Bocce Straight Shooters 2-0 Femme Fatales 1-1
6 p.m. Mama Mia 1-1 Bocce Babes 0-2
Bocce Queens 1-1 Great Balls Bocce 2-0



MEN'S CLUB

53rd Evergreen Invitational Tournament

Overall Champions:

96 Points Len Townsend & Mark Townsend

Flight One:

1. 80 Points Mike Tuft & Alex Tuft
2. 77 Points Brian Sullivan & Ryan Sullivan
3. 76 Points Larry Soto & Pete Imamura

Flight Two:

1. 71 Points Reggie Smith & Chris Hary
2. 68 Points Eddie Taituha & Jim Rogers
3. 66 Points Bob Dolci & Thomas Blake

Flight Three:

1. 71 Points John Seeger & Bruce Kakimoto
2. 71 Points Mark Garcia & Anthony Royall
3. 70 Points George Welch & Matthew Joyce

Flight Four:

1. 83 Points Geoff Gault & Scott Rhine
2. 74 Points Vince Rossi & Dean Amini
3. 63 Points Lisi Bettencourt & Mike Martinez

Flight Five:

1. 96 Points Len Townsend & Mark Townsend
2. 89 Points Kirk Garrison & Greg Garrison
3. 75 Points Bob Krattli & Shawn Krattli

Flight Six:

1. 73 points Ray Struck & David Struck
2. 69 Points Wayne Bodamer & Brian Usry
3. 67 Points Marv Kelley & Ruben Romero

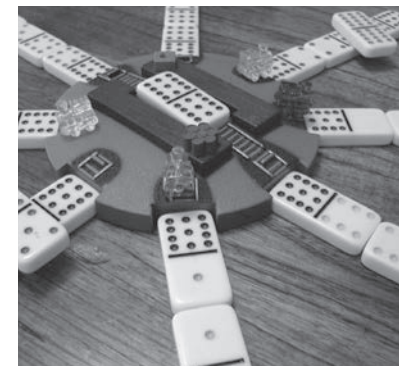
MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, July 12

Kit Hultquist 160
Sylvia Rozewicz 218
Maribeth Berlie 264

Friday, July 14

Kitty Heston 173
Eva Medeiros 240
Kit Hultquist 256



SHONIS

Tuesday, July 11, All Nets

Flight One:

1. Betty Hall 23
2. Pauline Robertson 25
3. Marty Blinde 26

Flight Two:

1. Julianna Wahlgren 18
2. Manoli Kelly 22
3. Johanna Bakker 26

Flight Three:

1. MaryAnn Haggerty 22
2. Leslie Ingham 24
3. Tie - Jan Trusso and Olivia Spada 25

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.
 5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/24-7/28.
 5518-5553—Painting project in progress.
 5554-5576—Power washing scheduled to start 7/21, with painting to follow.
 Cribari Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 5022-5027—Sewer line repairs in progress, awaiting City of San Jose inspection.

Del Lago

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.
 3301-3315—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/28-9/1.
 Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.
 Shrub beds, cement cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), ongoing.
 Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 7/24.

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.

Heights

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

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/31-8/4.
 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 in progress.
 7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/24-7/28.
 Shrub beds, cement cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), ongoing.
 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.
 Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 7/24.

Olivas

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.
 8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.
 8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.
 Shrub beds, cement cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), ongoing.
 Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 7/24.

Valle Vista

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.
 Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/24-7/28.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.
 Dead/dying tree removals in progress at various locations.

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

• *Due to ongoing watering restrictions, weather conditions, etc., the turf mowing and edging operation schedule to all Association property areas, it will be completed every other week, to avoid/reduce further damage to current severely stressed turf situations.*

Club Centers

Shrub beds, cement cracks, (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout Club Centers, ongoing.
 • *Due to ongoing watering restrictions, weather conditions, etc., the turf mowing and edging operation schedule to all Club Property areas, it will be completed every other week, to avoid/reduce further damage to current severely stressed turf situations.*
 Tennis Courts #5 and #6 – Resurfacing is scheduled to start on 7/31.
 Cribari Center—Remodeling of the Forum Room and adjacent rooms, in progress.

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

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:

PG&E's 24-hour Customer Service number 1-800-743-5000.

To report or get more information about an outage call PG&E's 24-hour Outage Information Center at 1-800-743-5002.

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

For those who don't have computers, advanced phones or may be technologically challenged, PG&E customer service suggests calling the Customer Service number at 1-800-743-5000 to update your contact information so you can receive critical information when necessary. PG&E requests the following updates: Your primary home/landline number, your cell phone number, your email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

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.

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

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.

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.

Regardless of fur, feathers or scales—don't feed the critters

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel compelled to feed our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry, feathered and scaly friends.

Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

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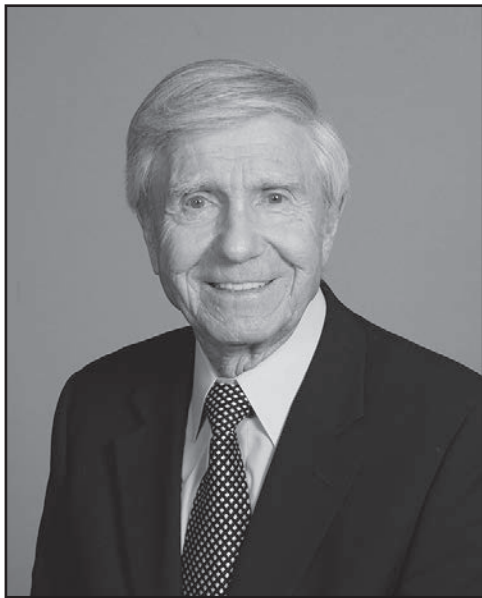
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OBITUARY

Pastor Peter D. Unruh Jr. September 1, 1928 — June 22, 2023



Pastor Peter D. Unruh Jr. was born in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. His father, Peter Unruh Sr., died three months before he was born. His mother, Katie, raised him along with two brothers, Robert and Virgil.

While growing up, Peter excelled in academics, music, basketball, tennis and track. He graduated from Augsburg College in Minneapolis and Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Peter married Naomi Charlotte Hoaglund in 1953. She died in 1987. Together they raised four children. They remember family ski vacations, humor, sports, church, Sunday dinners, playing Rook, faith, and Peter ending phone calls with "I love you."

In 1992, Peter married Arlyn Pricer. They traveled, took several cruises, and spent several weeks at a cottage on Lake Michigan each summer with Arlyn's mom, children, grandchildren and longtime friends.

For over 70 years, Peter Unruh served God. He was pastor of four churches: Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, Lakeside Baptist in Oakland, Tri-Valley Bible Church in Livermore, and Villages Community Chapel in San Jose for the last 19 years. Peter also served as a police chaplain and with the National Association of Evangelicals, World Relief, Billy Graham, and several other ministries.

While Peter was the Senior Pastor of Wooddale Baptist Church, it grew to be one of the largest churches in the Twin Cities. His strong Bible messages, his radio talk show on Sunday nights, and leading an all-men's choir called the Watchmen were just some of the ways God used him.

Peter was vibrant and healthy for most of his life. He played tennis well into his 80s! But, after a short illness, Peter passed away at age 94, with his loving wife by his side.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Arlyn; his children Thomas, Steven, Cynthia and Karen; Arlyn's children: Jay Pricer (Margaret), Laura Nordyke (Andrew); his daughter-in-law Debbie Petersen Unruh; grandchildren Nicholas Unruh (Lindsay), Erik Unruh (Jessamine), Samuel Unruh; Chloe and Lily Nordyke; Aiden and Mina Pricer-Coan, his great-grandchildren August and Emelia Unruh

Peter will be remembered for his wit, kindness, humility, drive, competitiveness, generosity, love for people, and deep commitment to Christ. His legacy is the countless people he befriended and touched in his remarkable lifetime of service to the Lord Jesus

A Celebration of Life for Peter will be held on September 1, 2023 at 1 p.m. in the Villages Community Chapel, Cribari Auditorium. Please RSVP by Friday, August 18 to Arlyn Unruh on 408-223-2371.

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.



Please notify Public Safety of the passing of household member

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

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.

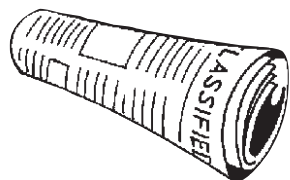
C. Sales may be held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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.

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.





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