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- Aerial views of The Villages
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## Free Home Studio Art Tour coming soon

Since 2007, the Villages Arts & Crafts Association has sponsored a Home Studio Art Tour, patterned after the Silicon Valley Open Studios Tour. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, August 19, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Villagers are invited to visit each artist's house to see the art works displayed and to see the home studio where they are created. There is no fee for this Home Studio Art Tour.

Artists who agree to open their homes will have two signs indicating artworks are on display, one at the curb and one nearer their houses. Maps will be available in the Ceramics Room on August 19, showing the location of each home studio on a Villages map. On the reverse side, each exhibiting artist will be listed along with his/her speciality. Maps will also be available in the Ceramics Room and the Art Room August 14 to 19.

So far this year, these artists have agreed to open their home studios: Colleen Mirassou, Jean Gillette, Bette Loomis, Taf Tafarrodi, Michael Sunzeri, Iris Schlager, Lynda McKinney, Stephanie Torres, Karin Boglio, Diane Finley, Suzanne Ferris and Joanne Robinson.

First-timer Taf Tafarrodi retired from a career as a studio photographer and took up oil painting. Learning from Jane Hink, Taf has produced many excellent seascapes and landscapes in oil. (See picture on page 15)

## VMA overloaded with free supplies!

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is extremely grateful for the recent donations of items that were graciously provided by fellow Villagers, but our office is beginning to fill up!

Some items are medically related, but not all. Inventories fluctuate from day-to day. Items come and they go, but currently we have the following:

- Several packages of masks including N95 masks
- A variety of unopened, unexpired non-prescription medications
- Three iPod music players with all of the cables
- Two blood pressure monitors
- Four packages of Ensure
- A blood glucose monitoring machine.
- A new electric foot massage unit
- An incontinence disposal garbage can
- And a variety of other miscellaneous medical supplies.

As you can see, we have a wide variety of items in the office that are available for free to anyone who wants them. How much was it again? Absolutely free!



## Save the Date!

## The Villages Executive Leadership Round Table

Thursday, August 17 at 3 p.m.  
Foothill Center

Come meet and chat with The Villages three Board Presidents Leslie Lambert (Club), Diana Hallock (Association), and Teddy Morse (Homeowners) and Villages General Manager Theresa Ostrander. This open event is scheduled for Thursday, August 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center and provides an opportunity for you to ask questions, provide suggestions and share concerns.

## 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  
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## 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!



# 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.



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

## Some helpful tips on writing a better Pulse letter

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

- Keep your letter as brief as possible. Organize your thoughts, jot down an outline of those thoughts and then fill out the outline in sentence form and that should result in the first draft of your letter.
  - Edit, edit, edit! Please do not submit the first draft of your letter. Go through it at least once, review it for spelling and grammar and get a word count (maximum 200 words). Even then you're not done! Edit it one more time! The more you edit your letter the better it will read. To improve its eloquence, read it aloud to yourself or someone else to see if your sentences read gracefully and make sense. If English is not your first language, perhaps a friend, a half hour and a couple cups of coffee will result in a letter that your readers will understand. Don't be afraid to ask for a little help.
  - Concentrate on one topic per letter—you can write a companion letter about a related topic. (The Pulse rules allow letter writers one letter per month. Also, every letter must deal with only one specific topic related to life in The Villages.)
  - Cool your jets! Many letters are submitted in the heat of emotion. If you are angry, take a day or two to cool off, and, after you review the situation, you'll be able to write a better letter.
  - Avoid personal attacks; don't resort to name calling in your letter. If your criticism is fair you should be able to respectfully criticize or disagree with someone.
  - Think about the readers. The goal is to share your thoughts with your neighbors.
  - Be positive. Even if you are offering criticism, you can still do it in a constructive manner.
  - If you are stating facts in your letter, you will be asked by the Pulse Letter Reviewers for proof. This is required by the Pulse Rules.
  - If you are offering thanks or recognizing others, don't forget that there are other ways besides writing a Pulse letter. There are the **Above and Beyond**, **Bouquets** and **Thank You** columns.
- Still have questions? Call Scott at 408-223-4655, Kory at 408-754-1341 or e-mail: shinrichs@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Nelda Zoller**  
March 8, 1920—July 16, 2023

**Nancy Pyle**  
January 21, 1938—July 15, 2023  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

**Shirley Brown-Bates**  
December 30, 1930—July 21, 2023  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

## ***Proposed Changes to Club Board Policy CPO 101 Policies***

At the July 25, 2023, monthly meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-Day Notice proposed changes to VGCC Policy CPO 101 Policies prior to formal approval consideration at the August 29, 2023, monthly meeting.

The purpose of the proposed policy revision is to allow the Club Board to specify a date (Sunset Date) at which the policy is removed and no longer in force and also that the Board may remove a policy by majority vote as necessary.

Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the August 29, 2023, board meeting, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meeting.

Additions are denoted in underlined text.

## **VGCC Policy CPO 101 Policies**

**OBJECTIVE:** Provide guidelines for developing Club policies and procedures.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS/ LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

**POLICY:** The Club Board (Board) establishes policies and procedures that shall be used to manage and govern the Club's operations. A policy is a predetermined course of action established as a guide toward carrying out the Mission of The Villages Club Board of Directors, which is "TO PROVIDE A SAFE, ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITY THAT OFFERS AN ENRICHING LIFESTYLE FOR ITS RESIDENTS." A policy lays out what the Board wants done. The procedure, which is a subset of and integral to the policy, describes how it should be done in much more detail. Policies deal with the "what" and "why". Procedures deal with the "how." Policies and procedures are required by the Board to provide clear communication among Club members, non-members living or visiting the Villages, and individuals contracted / hired / employed by residents, or the Club's Managing Agent.

A new policy and its procedure (if any) and changes to existing policy and its procedure shall be established by a majority vote of the Directors at a Club Board (Board) meeting. A motion will be recorded in the Minutes of the Board meeting that establishes why the new policy or the change in an existing policy was felt to be necessary. Such a record will assist future boards in understanding the reason for the action.

The Club Board shall provide written notice to members/residents of any proposed change to a policy or procedure (including the addition of a new policy or procedure) at least 30 calendar days before the Club Board votes on the proposed change. The notice shall include the text of the proposed change, a description of the purpose and effect of the proposed change and a request for member/resident comment on the proposed change. Included in the notice shall be an announcement of the date and time of the study session at which the Club Board will consider the proposed change as well as oral and written comments from members/residents.

Delivery of the above notice may be made to the members/residents by one or more of the following methods: Personal delivery, mail, The Villager newspaper, or as recorded in our governing documents.

Response to the proposed change may be made by one or more of the following methods:

- A. Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed change will be considered.
- B. Via e-mail with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.
- C. Via written comments addressed to the Club Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

The Club Board of Directors may specify a date (Sunset Date) at which the policy is removed and no longer in force. The board may also remove a policy by majority vote as necessary.

A new policy statement shall be on a page having a header "Club Policy" and shall generally contain the following elements:

- **TITLE** - the title of the policy.
- **POLICY NUMBER** - a number identifying the policy. The format is CPO nnn, where CPO signifies a Club Policy and nnn is a three-digit number.
- **OBJECTIVE** - what is to be accomplished by the policy.
- **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS** - references to any governing or legal documents which require or pertain to the policy.
- **POLICY** - the policy statement itself.
- **LIMITATIONS** - any specific limitations in or pertaining to the policy.
- **IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES** - procedures by which the policy is to be implemented.

Not all policies will require separate Implementation Procedures. If the Implementation Procedure is reasonably short, it can be included on the page with the other policy elements. If it is not, it should be included on one or more pages with the header "Club Procedure" and given a PROCEDURE NUMBER of the form CPr nnn, where CPr signifies a Club Procedure and nnn is the same three-digit number as the associated policy.

Beginning 01/01/2012, all future new policies or revisions to existing policies will combine the CPr with the CPO except in those cases where multiple procedures are necessary under a policy.

## ***CC&Rs Voting Deadline Extended!***

The Villages Association Board has approved to extend the ballot deadline for vote for the Third Amendment to the CC&Rs. The new deadline is Monday, September 25 at 8:00 a.m. 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%, or a total number of ballots of 913. With Valle Vista in the lead at 53%, and Cribari with the lowest percentage received at 26% below is the percentages of ballots received by District.

Sonata: 45%	Del Lago: 45%	Fairways: 36%
Cribari: 26%	Montgomery: 40%	Verano: 50%
Highland/Glen Arden: 39%		Hermosa: 46%
Heights: 39%	Olivas: 50%	Valle Vista: 53%

Please if you have not voted already, please Vote Now! If you need a replacement ballot please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4674 or jmeadows@the-villages.com

## ***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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.



## ***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](mailto: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](mailto:MEHernandez@the-villages.com) or drop them in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.



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

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

# 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.**

## Coyote reminder and tips

Coyotes may try to escort walkers out of an area to protect their pups or food sources when encountered on a trail or street. Humans may perceive this behavior as stalking, which is usually not the case. They may also view your pet as prey. To allow coyotes to be wild while keeping yourself and pets safe, please follow these pointers:

- Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.
- Keep unattended cats and dogs indoors or in completely enclosed runs, especially at night, and do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out of your backyard.
- Accompany your leashed pet outside. Make sure you turn on lights if it is dark to check your backyard for unexpected wildlife.
- **Keep dogs on short leashes while walking outside; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**
- Keep noisemakers on hand to scare away coyotes that may enter your yard. Some examples of noise makers are whistles, horns or metal cans with small rocks or coins that rattle.
- Never run away or turn your back on a coyote.
- Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your pet or child—keep children close to you.
- Yell, clap hands, blow a whistle or rattle a can and try to make yourself look larger if you have a close encounter with a coyote.
- An empty soda can with pennies sealed with duct tape makes a very good noise maker when shaken.

**Reminder to all small pet owners:** A recent rise in coyote aggression has been seen with small dogs, most unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. Keep leashes short.** Coyotes will try to get between you and your pet if the leash is extended far enough. Coyotes are known to attack leashed dogs when the owner gets distracted. Please stay cautious and aware of your surroundings when cleaning up after your pet, talking to a neighbor, checking the mail, etc. Coyotes are opportunists and may make their attacks when you are not paying attention.

Carry a noise maker and always be alert. Use caution when walking past wooded areas, hiding spots between homes, and the golf course. They are widespread in The Villages and can truly be anywhere.

There is no way to completely eliminate coyotes from The Villages, so always use caution when walking, especially with pets. Also, coyotes tend to be most active around sunrise and sunset. Pick different times for walks.

Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed in the article below.

## Report Coyote Activity

- Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at these email addresses:
- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at [snorden@the-villages.com](mailto:snorden@the-villages.com) and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
  - Contact for Vector Control is [Vector.sccgov.org/home](http://Vector.sccgov.org/home). Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

## Estate Planning Attorneys

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

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



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

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## 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](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or on the Villages Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://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.



## 'Apathy is the Enemy'

By Arlene Versaw

You may disagree, but I think it's part of our nature to ignore issues until they become crises, whether they be drought, climate change, shortages or local issues such as preparing for disasters that affect our personal lives and our property.

It's never been about whether, but rather, it's been about "when" a disaster will hit. Actions as simple as signing up for NIXLE, our free emergency alert system, are lagging in participation here.

In an emergency, the first 72 hours are critical. And while EPC can communicate, can check on you, can report on the status of conditions and offer minimal

medical assistance, most of its response is geared toward the post-emergency timeline of recovery. We have teams of responders to address emotional support, engineering/structural issues, emergency shelter issues.

But we'll say it again: The first 72 are on you! On you to have a plan for communication and evacuation. On you to have a Go Bag and sufficient food and water in your home for three days. On you to have a plan for your pets. On you to have backup systems for life-sustaining equipment.

The moment will come when you will realize that you wish you had taken the small steps necessary to protect yourself and your household. We're here to strongly encourage you to take responsibility for that right now. EPC can help you, but we cannot save you.

For information on how to prepare for an emergency, see our website at [thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com), or if you cannot use a computer, watch for articles in future issues of *The Villager* and *Fast Lane*.

Apathy is the enemy.



More COMMUNITY NOTICES  
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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Olivas DAC to meet August 7*

The Olivas DAC will meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 7 in 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. in Foothill Center. Light refreshments to be served after the meeting.

### *Highland DAC to meet August 3*

Highlands DAC will meet on August 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center.

### *Montgomery DAC to meet August 7*

The Montgomery DAC will meet Monday, August 7 at 10 a.m. in Montgomery Center and also via Zoom. To log on with Zoom, the Meeting ID is 821 5148 9939 and the Passcode is 280589. To dial in by telephone, call 1-669-444-9171.

### *Del Lago DAC to meet August 10*

The Del Lago DAC will hold a quarterly residents' meeting on Thursday, August 10 at 6 p.m. in Montgomery Center.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### *Social security for the surviving spouse*

**Question:** I am 69 and my wife is 65. I filed for Social Security (SS) at my full retirement age, and my wife filed for a spousal benefit at 62. If I die first, will the fact that my wife claimed benefits before her full retirement age reduce the size of her survivor's benefit?

**Answer:** It depends. (Always a good government answer.)

If you die first and if your wife has reached her full retirement age at the time of your death, then yes, she will be eligible for 100 percent of your benefit. She will not be penalized because she first claimed SS at 62.

But if your wife has not reached her full retirement age at the time of your death, her benefit as a survivor will be something less than 100 percent of your benefit. We suspect that since your wife is 65, her full retirement age is 67. The size of the reduction will depend on how close she is to her full retirement age. The closer she is, the smaller the reduction.

When a wife is getting benefits on her spouse's record, she generally will not need to file an application for her survivor's benefit. Her monthly payment usually will automatically be changed.

If the wife is getting retirement benefits on her own record, she will need to apply for survivor's benefits. The SS office will check to see which is the higher benefit for the widow. She wins and gets the larger benefit.

Of course, the rules are the same if it is the husband that is receiving the SS benefit on the wife's account.

You can learn more on the SS website. Go to [ssa.gov/benefits/survivors](http://ssa.gov/benefits/survivors)

If you need to call the SS Administration, the number is 800-772-1213. If you wish to go to a SS office, Senior Resource Services suggests the office at 6140 Cottle Road, San Jose. The office hours are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*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](mailto: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 Alert:**

### *Telephone update*

We now have a working telephone line and, finally, our message system is available.

Unfortunately, we have 33 messages on a phantom message service we cannot access. If you left a message in the last couple of weeks and have not received a response, we would like you to please call again. Our number is 408-239-5253. You should hear a message informing you that you have reached Senior Resource Services. If you hear a generic message that does not identify SRS, the phantom has returned, and you should not leave a message.

If you are having trouble reaching us by phone, feel free to drop in during office hours, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., or email us at [villagesrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:villagesrs@sbcglobal.net).

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, August 29, 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, August 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Executive Session re: Contract is Friday, August 4 at 3 p.m. via Zoom.

### Homeowners

- Homeowners Special Open Meeting Re: Estates Landscape Design is Thursday, August 10 at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center.
- Homeowners Executive Session Re: Legal, will immediately follow the August 10 Special Open Meeting.
- Homeowners Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, September 14, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

### *Don't kick the can down the road!*

The VMA currently has barrels that are labeled for its Aluminum Can Recycling Program in most trash enclosures in each village and has a team of volunteers that do pickups. For those of our neighbors that have curbside trash pickup, your aluminum cans are currently going to California Waste Solutions through The City of San Jose. We ask that, if possible, to deposit your aluminum cans instead in one of The Villages trash enclosures nearest you where our barrels are located because this program directly benefits The Villages. The recycling proceeds the VMA receives go directly back into our community. We recycle over 2 ½ tons of aluminum annually.



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

The VMA provides many services such as:

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

Please give back by either recycling your aluminum with us or via financial donations. We are also especially looking for volunteers to help collect the recyclables. Please contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) if you have any questions or wish to volunteer. **Thanks for recycling!**



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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Survey results are in:

### On-Site Program Interests

In the recent Community Activities Survey we asked participants the following: "What kind of possible on-site programs are you most interested in? These options are a mix of what has been done in the past and what could be done in the future. Please choose your top three (3) interests only. Choosing more than three options may result in this answer being excluded from the results but will not affect your other responses." Eight possible interests were provided, and participants also had the opportunity to write in additional responses or clarify their answer. Respondents who chose more than three answers and gave us permission to contact them regarding the survey were provided with the opportunity to update their answer by this past Friday. Respondents who chose more than three answers and did not give us permission to contact them or who did not meet the above deadline had their answers for this question excluded; their other survey responses were not affected.



Total Respondents: 61 online surveys, 0 paper surveys  
 Respondents Who Skipped this Question: 0  
 Respondents Who Were Excluded: 6  
 Usable Responses for this Question: 55  
 Concerts/Performances = 31  
 Speakers/ Presentations on various topics = 30  
 Holiday Themed Activities/Events = 26  
 Information Fair (health fair, clubs fair, etc.) = 23  
 Cinema = 21  
 Exhibitions (Car Show, art exhibits, etc.) = 14  
 Nature Experiences (nature walks, etc.) = 8  
 Community Contests (fitness challenges, trivia, etc.) = 6

A little over half of respondents indicated that they are interested in Concerts/Performances, just squeaking by the Speakers/ Presentations category for the top spot. We asked the additional question of whether people who chose this category would like an event with a meal from the Clubhouse or without. Of the 46 respondents that answered this question, 35 (76 percent) chose to forgo the meal. Thank you to all participants!

From a few of the written in responses it seems that some residents missed the opportunity to weigh in on registration, trips, and classes in previous surveys. Of course, we welcome feedback about all our programs any time; but if you would like to see past articles about the survey results and compare your opinions, older editions of The Villager newspaper can be found at this link: [eedition.thevillagesgcc.com/eedition](http://eedition.thevillagesgcc.com/eedition)

## Giant vs. Dodgers game



Calling all Giants and Dodgers fans! Join us for a trip to Oracle Park on October 1 to see these teams go head-to-head. Seats in the upper and lower sections will be available, space is limited. More information will be contained in the Fast Lane and *The Villager* the week of August 10.

## Yoga class to have substitute instructor

Community Activities would like to update you regarding the upcoming Yoga session from August 9 to September 13. Our instructor, Mariko, will be unavailable to teach on August 23, but we have been provided with a qualified substitute in Izumi Sato. Izumi is aware of Mariko's class style but may bring their own techniques and personality into the mix.

We appreciate our vendor for helping us offer the class uninterrupted. The class is currently sold out, but you may be added to the wait list if you are interested by calling 408-754-1336. Registration for the next session will begin at the end of August, stay tuned. Please contact Community Activities for any questions about our classes at 408-223-4644 or [rdreitlein@the-villages.com](mailto:rdreitlein@the-villages.com).

## Sign up for trip to Blackhawk Museum

Join us for a trip on **Saturday, September 23** (note: date was listed incorrectly in last week's



Villager) to the amazing cultural experience that is the Blackhawk Museum in Danville, CA. The museum features six dynamic exhibits on different subjects and cultures. In the morning we will enjoy a docent-led tour through the Classic Car Collection featuring historically significant automobiles, specialty collector vehicles, and some of the rarest automobiles all displayed as works of art. We will also enjoy a guided tour of Spirit of the Old West, an exhibit depicting the challenges, successes,

and failures of both Native Americans and American Settlers through stories of the westward expansion of the United States.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5:30 p.m. After lunch we will return to the museum where you can explore the remainder of the exhibits on your own. These include Art of Africa (showcasing art created by many indigenous and culturally diverse peoples of sub-Saharan Africa), Into China (featuring handcrafted masterpieces that mirror the country's enormous scale and capture the essence of all that culturally embodies China, past and present), and World of Nature (displaying dioramas depicting the most significant ecosystems on Earth with over 600 carefully crafted animal species [please note, this exhibit included taxidermy]).

Lunch will be across the beautiful mall grounds at the Blackhawk Grille. It will include beverages (coffee, iced tea, and soft drinks), a Garden Salad to start, and a Chocolate Truffle Cake to finish. You will need to select an entrée at registration from these options, which all come with beer battered French fries:

- Old Fashioned Cheeseburger (Butcher's steak burger, cheddar cheese, LTO, Brioche Bun)
- Fish sandwich (Beer battered pollock, ciabatta roll, LTO, garlic aioli)
- Southwest Beyond Burger (Beyond Burger patty. Extra sharp cheddar, LTO, pickles, 1000 island dressing. Brioche bun)

Activity Level: Moderate (walking through exhibits, availability of benches unknown)

Registration begins Monday, July 31 in Building B during office hours. Registration deadline is Friday, August 18 or sooner if tickets sell out.

The cost per person is \$125 and includes round trip transportation, admission, meal, and escort. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

## Learn about activity opportunities at Clubs/Committees Expo

With 68 Board Recognized Organizations and dozens of committees, The Villages offers activities for many levels of interest. Many residents ask questions like, "What's happening at The Villages?" "How can I get involved?" "How do I get more information on clubs?" "Where do I find out about service organizations?" "Are there volunteer opportunities available?"

Please attend the Community Activities sponsored Club/Committee Expo on Saturday, September 9 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Cribari Center. Many Board Recognized Organizations and Board appointed committees will be there to share information about what they do and how to get involved. Learn about all the wonderful special interest activities, amazing talent, and how you can make a difference at The Villages.

For information, please contact Mary Tatum at [mtatum@the-villages.com](mailto:mtatum@the-villages.com) or 408-223-4643.

### 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.

## Join us for trip to HADESTOWN

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. Registration ends Friday, August 11 or sooner if tickets sell out.

## Salute to Veterans Week



The Community Activities department in collaboration with the Veterans Club will be featuring a Salute to Veterans Week beginning November 6. To honor all residents at The Villages who have served, a series of events will take place culminating with a Veterans Day program on Saturday,

November 11 sponsored by the Veterans Club. Also included will be a quilts of valor display, Veterans Administrations representatives to inform you about benefits, and *The Villager* will publish a tribute to those who served.

The Community Activities department would like to honor all who have served with a special tribute section in *The Villager* on November 10. There will be an opportunity to provide information for that publication later.

## Board-Recognized Organization reminder

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.

## Sign up for Mat Pilates!

Mat Pilates will be offered on **Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. September 5 to October 10** (six classes) in Cribari Conference Room. The cost per student is \$68.50 (yoga mat purchased independently as needed, more details below).

Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, August 7 and ending Friday, August 25 or sooner if spots fill up.

Mat Pilates is a strengthening and lengthening form of exercise that focuses on your core muscles while also training your arms and legs. It is a mind and body practice with benefits that include improved posture, better coordination, balance, focus, increased body awareness, stress management and injury prevention. Participants should be comfortable with performing exercises on a mat on the floor and should be able to get up from the floor without assistance. A yoga mat is required for this class and must be purchased independently.

Natsuko Tsuji will be your instructor for most of the classes. She is a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor with nearly 10 years of experience teaching Yoga and over seven years teaching Pilates.

## New Cooking Class: No-Sweat Summer Recipes

On Thursday, August 31 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., join us for a cooking class in Montgomery Center with Chef Dayna Pawlowski of SimpleCIOUS! No experience required. Dayna and her team will provide the ingredients and materials needed to prepare your delicious dishes. The menu for this class will be:

- Appetizer: Goat Cheese and Pear Crostini
- Main: Blackened Salmon with Mango Salsa
- Side: Chilled Watermelon, Cucumber and Feta Salad

Once the appetizer is complete you can nosh on it while continuing cooking; the rest of the meal is enjoyed family style by participants while cleanup takes place. At the end of the class, you will be given the recipes you learned to practice more at home for your friends and neighbors. Please note this class is four hours long, but time flies when you are having fun!

Register in Building B during office hours beginning Monday, August 7. Registration ends Friday, August 25 or sooner if spots fill up. The cost per attendee is \$97 (ingredients and other materials included).

Dayna began SimpleCIOUS in 2008 as a catering business and expanded not long after to provide cooking instruction to all ages. Prior to opening her business, she taught early childhood education. She has a passion for nourishing bodies and souls with good, wholesome food, and showing you how to create them at home. This is the first class of hopefully many, be sure to sign up early as space is very limited!

## 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.



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# THE CLUBHOUSE

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All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com), Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://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 8/7 to 8/13

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 7</b>	Butternut Squash
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 8</b>	Meatball, Vegetable and Orzo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 9</b>	French Onion
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 10</b>	Chicken Fiesta
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 11</b>	Manhattan Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 12</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 13</b>	Chef's Choice

### Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

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

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

email [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

or online [clubhouserreservation.com](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

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



**Bistro Menu 2 p.m. — 8 p.m.**

**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

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**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

**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

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

**Reuben \$14.95**  
Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1,000 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  
8/7 to 8/13

**Breakfast Special:**  
Tuesday 8/8 to Sunday 8/13

**Spanish Omelet:** Spanish Sauce, Guacamole and Sour Cream with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$14.95**

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**Lunch Specials:**  
Monday 8/7 to Sunday 8/13  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Pastrami Sandwich:** Grilled Pastrami, Caramelized Onions and Provolone Cheese on Sourdough with Choice of Side **\$15.95**

**Cheese Tortellini with Gorgonzola and Walnuts:** Garlic Cream Sauce **\$16.50**

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**Dinner Specials:**  
Tuesday 8/8 to Sunday 8/13  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**22-oz. Porterhouse Steak:** 22-oz. Short Loin Cut with Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Cheese with Choice of Sides **Market Price**

**Grilled Mahi-Mahi:** Grilled Pineapple and a Ginger Ponzu Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$28.50**

**Dinner Menu**

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

**Starters**

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

**Small Caesar Salad \$6.75**

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

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

**Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95**  
Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

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

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

**The Lighter Side**

*Served à la carte*

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

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

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

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

**Dinner Entrées**

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

*Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees*

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

**Rotisserie Half Chicken and Gravy \$26.95**

**Grilled Flat Iron Steak \$32.50**  
Chimichurri Sauce

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

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

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

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

**Honey Garlic Salmon \$27.95**  
Sesame Ponzu and Citrus

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

## Lunch Menu

11am to 2pm

**GF Potato Skins \$14.00**

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions, and Sour Cream

**Wings 6Pc \$13.95**

With Carrots, Celery, Ranch Dressing  
With BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

**Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$10.95**

Honey Mustard or Ranch

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

**V Samosas \$13.95**

Potato and Vegetables with Citrus Lime Dipping Sauce

**Grilled Prosciutto Wrapped Prawns \$15.95**

3 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

**V Villages Nachos \$12.95**

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

**Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95**

2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish

**Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95**

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

**Calamari \$13.95**

Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

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

**V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$12.95**

Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes.  
Choice of Toast  
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$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

**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

**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

**Reuben \$14.95**

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

**Breaded Sole Hoagie \$15.95**

Panko Breaded Sole with Tartar LTO

**Chicken Club on Focaccia Bread \$15.95**

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

**Deli Sandwich LTO \$13.50**

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad

**½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95**

**V Veggie Melt \$15.95**

Herbed Garlic Aioli, Grilled Veggies, including Bell Pepper, Zucchini, Onions, and Portabella packed into Hoagie Roll with Mozzarella Cheese

**Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella**

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

**Combination Pizza \$14.95**

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers,

**V Veggie Pizza \$14.95**

Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers and Arugula

**BBQ Chicken Pizza \$14.95**

Sweet BBQ Sauce, Onions, Cheddar and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

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

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## 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.



## Dessert Menu

\$6.95

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

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

**Tiramisu**

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

**Pear Tart**

Puff Pastry Covered with Almond Cream and Pear Slices

**New York Style Cheesecake**

Raspberry Coulis and Berries

\$5.25

**Flavors of the Day**

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

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Bring your favorite bottle of wine\* and your friends any and every Wednesday or Thursday at the Clubhouse.  
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**WOOD FAMILY VINEYARDS**  
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**Meet the Wood Family Wine Makers**  
**Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

Reception 5pm to 6pm  
Charcuterie, Cheese, and Fruit Display  
*2022 Pink Pearl Rose*

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Dinner 6pm to 8pm  
**Starter**  
Seared Day Boat Scallops  
With Pink Grapefruit with Arugula and Spinach  
Champagne Vinaigrette Dressing  
*2022 Para Mas Amigas Chardonnay*

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**Main**  
Grilled Petite Filet Mignon with Creamy Chanterelle Mushroom Sauce  
Scalloped Potatoes with Asparagus Spears and Red Pepper Strips  
*2021 Cabernet Franc*

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**Dessert**  
Chocolate Pyramid Cake with Chocolate Mousse and White Chocolate Drops  
*2020 Big Wood Zinfandel*

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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](mailto: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, August 4

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
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
5:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

## Saturday, August 5

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Dog Club	VC
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
5:15 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Team Play	CH

## Sunday, August 6

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
After Mass	Catholic Donut Sunday	RED
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Global Village Community	VC
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.	RV Club BBQ	MC

## Monday, August 7

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.	VMA - CPR Class	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf Board	FC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

3 p.m.	Verano DAC	FC
3:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Board	PR
4 p.m.	Olivas DAC	VC
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Tuesday, August 8

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Men's Golf Invitational	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Social Club	CH
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	SEQ
2 p.m.	Crafters Meeting	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
4 p.m.	EVF Flights and Bites	CH
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

## Wednesday, August 9

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.	Paper Mache Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	VMA EX Board	MC
10 a.m.	VMA General Board	MC
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Foundation	PR
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	A

6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	VJC Game Night	FC

## Thursday, August 10

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
8 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Paper Mache Class	AR
10 a.m.	Communications Committee	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA - Stretching	SEQ
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Committee	CR
3:30 p.m.	Korean Book Club	SEQ
4 p.m.	Pickleball Board	PR
6 p.m.	del Lago Quarterly	DACMC
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

## Friday, August 11

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.	Friday Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
4:30 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PB
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Today	PR



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

### Fitness Center

Daily  
12:00 & 6:00

### Fitness

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

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

### CC&R Town Hall

Daily  
2:00 & 8:00

### Welcome to Our Website

Daily  
2:45 & 8:45

### Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat  
3:30 & 9:30

### Villages Scam Awareness

Daily  
4:55 & 10:55

### Aerial Views of The Villages

Daily  
5:30 & 11:30



### Club Events & Notices



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## Upcoming Programs

**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](http://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](http://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, August 7 and 14 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](mailto: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

## 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](mailto:thevillagesdogclub@gmail.com). Hope to see all of you at the meeting on August 5.

## VMA: Four Corners of Fitness

By Barbara Zahner, VMA Health Education

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



Nita Bhatt

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](http://VMAvillages.org) or call Bonnie at 408-238-4029.

## 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 [vmaillages.org](http://vmaillages.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.

## Sign up for Global Village Community Retreat

Join the Global Village Community Retreat on "Spiritual Partnership" at Vineyard Center on **Sunday, August 6** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no fee to participate. This event will be hosted by Dinesh and co-host Dr. Judy London. **In this retreat we will explore:**

What is a good partnership?

What are the blocks to developing a good partnership?

What is Spiritual Partnership?

How can we develop spiritual partnership?

**This is a Potluck event.** Please RSVP if you would like to join by no later than **Friday, August 4**. Please email your name and house to [globalvclub@gmail.com](mailto:globalvclub@gmail.com) or by voicemail on 650-336-3310.

## Join Game Night this Wednesday



Please join us for Game Night this Wednesday, 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](mailto:Celia.schiffner@gmail.com).

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

## Republican Club invites all to Breakfast with Shannon Bushey, SCC Registrar of Voters

Ms. Shannon Bushey, Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters, will be the guest speaker at the Republican Club's General Meeting on Friday, August 25 in the Clubhouse Fairway Room, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. This event is open to all Villagers.

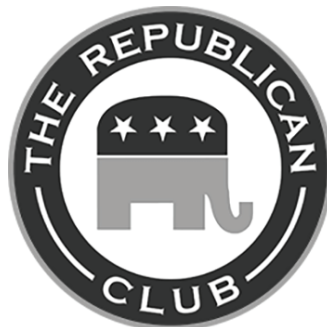
Ms. Bushey is a 33-year veteran with the County and has worked over 27 years in the Registrar of Voters Office. As noted in her published bio, she has been instrumental in implementing the state's first satellite voting locations using Ballot on Demand technology, implementation of Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail technology, expanding language assistance and voting opportunities, ensuring best practices in elections and security, developing in-house employee training programs, and establishing a "Just Culture" in the department.

Ms. Bushey's presentation will be centered around Five Myths regarding elections in Santa Clara County, followed by a question-and-answer period.

A Traditional Breakfast Plate consisting of scrambled eggs, bacon, cottage fried potatoes, muffin, fruit garnish, orange juice, coffee, and hot tea will be served by Clubhouse staff, \$23.17 (all inclusive) per person, and will be charged to your house number.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the election process in our County.

**Reservations required.** RSVP to Jean Corrigan, 408-223-8676 or email [jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com) no later than August 21, 2023.



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You may be thinking, you made papier-mâché in elementary school, what else is there to know? Well, over the years so much about materials and methods has changed. This series of three workshops will totally change how you think about papier mâché.



On Wednesday, August 9 (from 10 a.m. to noon) learn about the importance of starting with the correct armature for your project. Then have the hands-on, fun experience of making your own armatures from materials your instructor, Carole Cameron, and you have collected around your households—clothes hangers, empty plastic bottles, popsicle sticks, chopsticks, Styrofoam and other packing materials.

On Thursday, August 10 (from 10 a.m. to noon), instructor Julie Cline will demonstrate how to apply the papier-mâché material to an armature. Next, you will cover your armatures, while listening to a brief overview of the history of papier mâché and discussing what is craft vs. what is art.

Return to the Art Room on Thursday, August 17 to paint your project—after it has dried thoroughly—with key person Barbara Gottesman.

Register separately for each of the workshops by emailing [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)—\$43 for Armatures with Carole Cameron on August 9, \$43 for Creating with Julie Cline on August 10 and the free workshop with Barb Gottesman for acrylic painting on August 17. A discount is available to VACA members. A list of supplies is posted on our website, [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)

## After summer, fall into some learning

By Arlene Versaw

They're engaging, informative and often entertaining. They generally run an hour long. They're held in person and often on Zoom simultaneously. And they're created with *you* in mind.

They are the courses and lectures presented by the Senior Academy on topics and issues as diverse as Rock and Roll Music, the Bermuda Triangle and the Supreme Court. Intrigued by artificial intelligence? We've got it. History or art your thing? We've got that, too.

We've got a great group of presentations lined up for the Fall. So, spend an hour from time to time and expand your mind, feed your brain. Watch these pages for our Fall/Winter Schedule, check out our website at [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org), and consider becoming a member! Benefits include advance presentation notice, discounted course charges, access to event records. Join us on our website – that's [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org).



## DA Jeff Rosen speaks to Villagers on gun issues

By Tony Berg

Santa Clara District Attorney Jeff Rosen presented a comprehensive look at guns and their impact on our community to a full house in The Villages on July 20. This event was sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club.



He presented the practical side of reducing the dramatic impact of gun abuse in our society at large and how his department has made use of the tools available to minimize their impact in our own community. He explained the difficulty of getting a restraining order but stated that we do use that option about 300 times a year.

Jeff described how his 10-year-old Crime Lab has been effective in helping to solve crimes and apprehend perpetrators. Numerous court orders to restrain gun use had been routinely issued historically, but until two years ago there had been no system in place to follow through on implementing the orders. The success of his follow-through program has been dramatic in reducing domestic violence cases. He also discussed how guns can be made safer both by better security control over the actual gun firing mechanism and by keeping better records of gun ownership, which is an ongoing and evolving program in California.

Many questions followed and the audience was left feeling more knowledgeable about how Jeff Rosen's DA department is serving our community.

## Arts and Crafts exhibit to open August 11

By Michael Sunzeri

Reminder: Next Friday, August 11, Arts and Crafts will be taking down our current show featuring watercolor paintings by Karen Amicarelli's. We hope you saw her detailed artistry. Our next exhibit will be hung on that very day in the Cribari Conference room. Two artists will be featured: Calligraphy by Francesca Pulis and Watercolor by Sharman Watkins.



Both artists have been featured in the past two weeks in the Villager. You will have a chance to see their fine work when the Cribari Conference room is open through late October. We hope you enjoy this relaxing exhibit. In the meantime, Arts and Crafts Association reminds you to get your best work ready for submission to the Annual Members Juried Show following this exhibit. That date is October 23.

## Have fun at Evening and Afternoon Bingo!

Our next **Bingo Night** will be a little over a week away on **August 16**...so plan accordingly because this usually sells out! 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 drawings (themed baskets). Sometimes the baskets can generate as much as \$700 to \$900! 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! You can donate a basket or something cool to go in it. And if you want to take it up a notch and get crafty, donate a few items that may have a theme.



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 **September 6** at the Cribari Center Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. with free coffee, tea, and treats.

## Villages Macintosh Users Group to meet August 16

Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) will have a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, August 16 at 3 p.m. by Zoom and at the Cribari Conference Room. It is that time of year when we need to let the office know our membership list. If you don't want to be a member next year please contact Larry Roben. If you are not on our mailing list and you wish to attend, contact our treasurer, Larry Roben and he will send you the link when our presenter gives it to him. Give Larry your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is [larryroben21@gmail.com](mailto:larryroben21@gmail.com).



## Join Doug Canepa in Watercolor Plus Class

Watercolor Plus is an innovative implementation to traditional watercolor painting. This course will incorporate multiple mediums such as pastels, acrylics, ink, and watercolor pencils to enhance your paintings. A variety of techniques will also be demonstrated that simplify and help create dramatic effects.



Students will learn how the application of color values provides volume and believability to their paintings. Weekly tutorials are provided along with step-by-step instructions for each project. Students can choose from two open studio sessions that are included for individual instruction. Students from all levels and disciplines are welcome to join us in this collaborative and fun learning environment.

The class is on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. beginning August 16 and ending September 13 in the Art Room. The cost for all of the above is \$70. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

## Audition for Villages Amateur Theatre productions

You are invited to audition for the casting performances for the Matinee Theatre's "Blue Grass Radio Show" on **Thursday, August 17** from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cribari. **Note:** Anyone who wishes to audition for the fall show "Sunshine Boys" and was unable to audition last week can also do that on August 17.



Rehearsal for "Blue Grass Radio Show" will be Thursday, August 31 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The performance will be September 7 at 3 p.m. with 15 parts for readers, so save the date because a part may be waiting for you!

Alan Rich and his Bluegrass Band including vocalists will be part of the show along with the reading of short stories from our VAT actors. Wine and cheese will follow the performance for a fun-filled afternoon!

Did you know that the Matinee Theatre doesn't call for memorizing? You only have to read your part (no memorizing) and if you have always wanted to give acting a try, Matinee Theatre has a perfect spot for you! Who knows, it may be the start of an acting career you've always hoped for!

## Free Home Studio Art Tour...



Taf Tafarrodi shows his latest seascape oil painting, titled "Monterey Bay." Taf will be one of the artists opening their homes for the August 19 Home Studio Art Tour.

## Get inspired by the Caribbean beat

*Editor's note: The version of this article in last week's Villager contained a number of errors made during the editing process including the artist's gender. Below is a corrected version.*

Rema, a West African music artist, will be an inspiration for The Village Dancers' program this August. The young artist is new to the music scene, and has collaborated with the American singer, Selena Gomez. These two artists intertwined threads from two worlds to blend a unique mixture of vibes with a Caribbean feel.

Rema's music is part of a genre called "Afrobeats" and his song, "Calm Down" will be a creative and lively mixture with the warm, summer nights of August as a backdrop. The group will use "Calm Down" to start the month off with a jazz dance woven with African and Caribbean influences.

Each month The Village Dancers celebrate a new style of dance as well as blend the fabric of culture, music and dance. The just-for-fun dance group meets every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. A motto they follow is "You don't stop dancing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop dancing."

Bernice Toy is the Club President and choreographer of The Village Dancers. She can be reached at [Bernice.Toy@gmail.com](mailto:Bernice.Toy@gmail.com). For more information, see the Music Society website: [VillagesMusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers](http://VillagesMusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers). The Village Dancers charge an annual \$20 membership fee to participants. All monies go toward support of the club.



Clockwise from left: Barbara Brown, Marilyn Rodman, Carol Barikmo, Betty Wegner, Bessie Arellano and Angela Cadile.

## Men's Fun Social Club...

(Continued from front page)

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.



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# Vineyard Ridge holds a neighborhood barbecue



Front Row (left to right): Elish Perry, Fen Tran, Phyllis Mueller, Olga Silva, Margaret Arneson, Pam Thompson, Michele Bosakowski, Anne Davenport, Suzy Kim, Jini Kang, Lesley Wang, Michele Kang, Dennis Davenport. Back Row: Lee Thompson, Mario Silva, Lynn Arneson, Elaine Ruddy, John Perry, Kevin Young, Choo Kim, Steve Kang, John Mueller, John Wang.

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## Save date for Brandeis Summer Showcase

**Brandeis Club: Save the Date for our Summer Showcase**

Tuesday, August 22 at 12 p.m.  
at Vineyard Center with  
Buffet Lunch and Study Group Signups.  
Details will follow.

## Notice to Contributing Writers

*The Villager* has recently received numerous articles from clubs and groups touting the health benefits of their organization's sport or activity. An example is an article stating that performing a certain activity reduces the risk of a certain disease.

To keep articles pertinent to the organization's affairs and to avoid debate over the accuracy of health information, *The Villager* staff asks that contributing writers refrain from submitting content featuring health advice.

As a reminder, contributors are asked to adhere to VGCC Rule 1.30, H regarding *The Pulse* and *The Villager*: "Contributing writers providing editorial copy on behalf of their designated organizations, committee, or board are to include only information in reference to the organization's activities, membership, and events."



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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657 areed@the-villages.com; or contact Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-223-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B**

**5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Resident Portal at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com). Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

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**The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

### Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 4 p.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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# RELIGION

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'I Want to Be Restored'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

What does restoration mean to you? I like the definition in Webster's Dictionary of the word restoration. It is a return of something to a former, original, normal or unimpaired condition. There may be lots of things that you can think of such as a house, a car, a piece of furniture or a relationship that over time loses its luster.

I've seen houses that appear unrepairable and should be considered for demolition. There were broken windows, doors off the hinges, electrical wiring stripped from the walls, holes in the floors and roof. A person would never realize all these problems because the outside structure and foundation remained intact. It takes a creative person to look beyond what they see and imagine what could be with the right resources.

A person who has vision and resources can bring back the luster to a home. It can be more beautiful than its original state with new windows, doors, wiring, new paint, roof and all the trimmings.

Broken relationships can be harder to restore than houses, cars and furniture. There are so many other human factors to consider such as honesty, reliability, trust, love, forgiveness and a person's emotional stability. Relationships can also be complicated because it involves imperfect people who exercise their freedom of choice and that can cause a ripple effect in any situation.

God created Adam and Eve in His image and likeness for the purpose of having an open, honest and healthy relationship with Him. It lasted until they decided to disobey which resulted in a broken relationship with Him and with each other. God realized our brokenness and the feelings of abandonment, so He sent His One and Only son to restore our relationship with Him and with each other.

Whenever you have difficult times in your life remember that Jesus Christ has made it possible for your complete restoration. His death, burial, resurrection and promise of eternal life gives hope to all who trust in Him. Restoration is available to all who desire this wonderful gift.

II Corinthians 5:16-18 GNT 16 *No longer, then, do we judge anyone by human standards. Even if at one time we judged Christ according to human standards, we no longer do so. 17 Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come. 18 All this is done by God, who through Christ changed us from enemies into his friends and gave us the task of making others his friends also.*

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.

### Villages Religious Services

#### Weekly:

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

#### Regularly Scheduled:

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

**Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!**

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'Transfiguration' (Mt 17:1-9)

By Msgr. Stephen Perata

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain to be with Him in prayer. The three apostles saw, "Jesus' face shine like the sun and His clothes become as white as light". Then they saw Him speaking with Moses and Elijah. Overawed by what they were seeing, the three disciples just stood there absorbing what was taking place before them... Suddenly and with great enthusiasm, Peter exclaimed, "Lord, it is good for us to be here!"

Not wanting this to end, Peter offers to set up three individual tents, one each for Moses, Elijah, and Jesus, but is interrupted by a booming voice that rang out from a bright cloud that overshadowed them, "This is my Beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased...Listen to Him." In other words, "Hear His words and imitate His loving care."

Strengthened by what they heard and saw, but still not understanding what they were witness to, Peter, James and John went on to become like Him. They had no idea what lay ahead, or what they would be asked to do or even endure. It didn't matter. All they wanted now was to be one with Him in thought, word and deed. They were changed from observers to doers. The special time was over. They had to come down from the mountain and resume their everyday lives, learning from Him that to God everyone matters.

That is a practical lesson for us all. Like the disciples, we may have experienced something that so captivated us that we didn't want it to end. We just wanted it to always be. But we, too, had to leave that special place and time to resume our everyday lives.

So, will that memory alone be enough to sustain us in all the decisions we must make in life? Probably not. So then, we are alone? Only if we keep the door to our heart closed. Be open to the Lord and those He sends into our lives.

**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:** 408-223-1562, follow prompts if office closed.

**The Holy Man of Santa Clara** (continued). Fr. Magan Catala's (1761-1830) ministry at Mission Santa Clara was marked by numerous miracles. As part of his (yet to be completed) canonization process, eye-witnesses testified under oath as to many they themselves saw. Regarding one miracle, they described the image of Christ leaning down from the mission crucifix, lifting the brown-robed Franciscan above the ground, then embracing him. A painting adjacent to the front altar of today's mission church depicts St. Francis experiencing a similar phenomenon. If you want an inspiring afternoon, arrange to visit SCU's Archives (408-554-5530 for appointment), and read through the amazing eyewitness accounts yourselves. Visit the famous "Catala Cross" located in the front side chapel of the Santa Clara Mission Church where Fr. Catala is buried. Google for photos.

### Donut Sunday

August 6 after the

8:15 a.m. Cribari Mass

Come and spend time with friends old and new.

Newcomers, we'd love to meet you!



## EPISCOPAL

### 'Light from Light'

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

We don't talk about Transfiguration in everyday life with any frequency. Have you noticed? Like the doctrine of the Trinity itself, the shining appearance of Jesus (as found in the Gospels of Matthew 17, Mark 9, and Luke 9) doesn't lend itself well to explanation by contemporary scientific means. But it does lend itself well to artistic representation, as painters through the centuries have demonstrated (think Raphael or Rembrandt). Or imagine for yourself the brilliance of our Lord (together with the prophets Moses and Elijah) on a mountaintop, glowing supernaturally. While the voice of God reassures all with ears to hear that Jesus is "my son, my chosen."

I can't help but hear echoes of Jesus' baptism in the transfiguration story. It was another moment of holy reassurance—maybe the first one—that sent Jesus into the desert of temptation. At the point of this story, he faces another temptation: to avoid the costly destiny of the cross. Even though it may be hard to explain these stories scientifically, it's actually not so hard to understand their purpose. We all face temptation and fear, and we all need moments of reassurance when we embark an uncertain path. Looking back on your own life, can you recall those "bright" moments of clarity and encouragement that helped you move ahead with confidence? If so, can you imagine offering a transfiguring moment of encouragement to someone else who needs it?

All are welcome to join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., August 14 at Vineyard Center**. We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



# SPORTS NEWS

Join The Bocce Club to celebrate the winners of the **Gals vs. Guys Summer Bocce Tournament**

**Wednesday, August 23**  
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at  
**Gazebo Park**



The party begins at 6 p.m. following the playoff game!  
Members \$15, Non-members \$20  
Enjoy assorted appetizers, pizza, salad, beer or wine, and a sweet treat!

Call or email Wendy to make your reservations. No walk ups!  
408-960-8335 or WLEDAMUN49@GMAIL.COM.  
Reservations close August 13.  
No shows will be billed.  
If you can help at the event, let Wendy know.

## BOCCE NEWS



**All in good fun, the challenge is on. Left: In the Zone team members Captain George Paris, Todd Horvatic, Michael Sunzeri, Noel Lanctot and Rene Macias. Right: Total Bocces team Linda Liebel, Kellen Perry, Captain Anka Hoek and Vivian Hobbs.**

**By Barbara Orlando**

The All Guys vs. All Gals tournament is at the end of week 4 with some really terrific play from both the guys and the gals. Anticipation is high as this tournament comes to an end on Thursday, August 17. Playoff for those teams qualifying begins on Monday, August 21 and Tuesday, August 22. The Championship game takes place on Wednesday, August 23.

In today's issue of the Villager, check the flyer for details on how to reserve your place for "Hot August Nights," which takes place on Wednesday, August 23 starting at 6 p.m. There's limited space for reserving your spot for a fun filled

evening, of eating, and enjoying fellow teammates and friends. The cost is \$15 members, \$20 for non-members, with deadline on Sunday, August 13. Contact Wendy Ledamun at 408-960-8335 or email wledamun49@gmail.com.

**Save the Dates:**

**Bash** every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. through the end of October.

**The Village Challenge**, Sunday, September 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**The Fall Round Robin** starts on Monday, September 11 and runs through Thursday, October 19.

**Did You Know?**

A team must have four players ready to start the match at the official starting time, otherwise that team forfeits two games.

## IRONMAN

**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 27, 2023, was bright, sunny, and warm. Another great day for some golf. The results are as follows:

Seventeen Ironmen played. **Third Place** was a two-way tie between David Cook and Mario Silva with net 28s; **Second Place** was a two-way tie between Lee Thompson and Bill Travis with net 26s; and Dave Hathaway won **First Place** with a two under par net 25!

There were four **Birdies**: one by Dave Hathaway on hole 2; one by Victor Hong on hole 8; one by Bob Pritchard on hole 2; and one by Lee Thompson on hole 5.

Al Bruno won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 5 at 10 feet, 3 inches. Dave Hathaway won **Low Gross** with a 28.

**Golfer of the Day** was Dave Hathaway with first place, a birdie, and low gross. Way to go, Dave!

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:**

"May the ball lie in green pastures and not in still waters." - Ben Hogan, winner of nine major championships that include the career grand slam

"Samuel Ryder, the original patron of the Ryder cup, was buried with his 5-iron; the only sensible thing to do with any golf club, really." - Bernie Lincicome, sports columnist for The Chicago Tribune

## TENNIS TALK

**By Sonia Soin and Betty Olsen**



**Sonia Soin and Kathy Dombrowski at the Tournament Desk.**

fill in some spots last minute.



**Nancy Spisar and Mary Ringel**

The Fun Mixer 2023 on Friday, July 21 was a great success thanks to everyone. A special thank you to all those who helped Harry and me organize this event from the start. It was our first time taking home the Mixer Black Binder.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped set up and decorate the area, welcome and register all the players with name tags and score cards. And special thanks to those who stepped in to



**Spectators filling up the viewing stands.**

We had 24 players filling all 6 courts mixing it up at 4:30 p.m. and another 24 players mixing it up at 5:30 p.m. The viewing stands were filled with spectators most of the time with lots of comments and cheering. We were especially excited to have several new tennis club members participate.

Following the tennis, a delicious BBQ was organized by Linda Dumont, social chairman, and her culinary gang. A very big thank you to Brian Dombrowski for grilling all

those delicious burgers.

There is one sad note to this otherwise Fun Mixer. Nancy Spisar took a tumble on the court and hurt her right wrist. ...turns out she is having surgery this week! Nancy and our President Randy Shaw will be rehabbing their bodies for the next while since Randy had knee replacement surgery day of the Fun Mixer.



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# PICKLEBALL



**By Anahid Gregg**

The Pickleball Club had its annual meeting and BBQ picnic at Gazebo Park on Sunday, July 23. This was our first event at Gazebo Park, and a great time was had by all!

Our events team of Michelle McQuay and Sherry Benz did their usual incredible job, organizing an afternoon of food, drink and games! We had fantastic BBQ provided by The Art of the BBQ, enjoying ribs and chicken, along with a scrumptious vegetable dish, potato salad, coleslaw, and corn bread. No one left hungry that afternoon!

The Bocce courts were full all afternoon, with fierce competition and bragging rights on the line. Surprisingly, no one pulled out a pickleball to try and hit the pallino! Appropriate for the heat, dessert was yummy Haagen Dazs bars, the perfect ending to a perfect afternoon!

Our next event is the Dink & Drink, Friday, August 11, hope to see you there!



# MEN'S GOLF CLUB

**By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com**

**Upcoming events:**

**Senior Net Championship**—Signups for this event started on the 29th of July and will finish on August 10. Individual Play, Flighted by Age, Catered Lunch at Gazebo Park, Coffee and Donuts.

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

**Do the Right Thing: Yellow Stakes and Lines**—Yellow stakes and lines indicate a water hazard. If a ball crosses the margin of a water hazard (designated by the yellow stakes or yellow lines), but is not actually in water, it might be easily playable. However, if a ball is under water, it's almost always best to take the penalty and put a new ball into play.

**You have 3 options for yellow stakes**

Option 1: Play it as it lies, no penalty.

Option 2: Return to the spot from where the previous stroke was played and play it again; "stroke and distance."

Option 3: You can take a drop. The drop can be made at any point, as far back as you wish; as long as the point where the ball crossed into the hazard is kept between the point of the drop and the hole. In other words, keep the point from where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard and go back as far as you want — keeping that point between you and the flagstick.

Did you get all of that? Good!

Now what does a "yellow line" in front of a green mean?

That's much more simple... don't drive your golf cart past it! Your cart is to remain behind the yellow line and then you are to exit out the gates near the cart path. Please let's take a little more pride in our track... it really deserves it.

**Look at those Tee Monuments!** And a very special thanks go out to Kyle and Diane Finley and Ted Briscoe. These outstanding Villagers took it upon themselves to give of their time and their artistic skills to refurbish... no to refinish



**Diane and Kyle Finley**

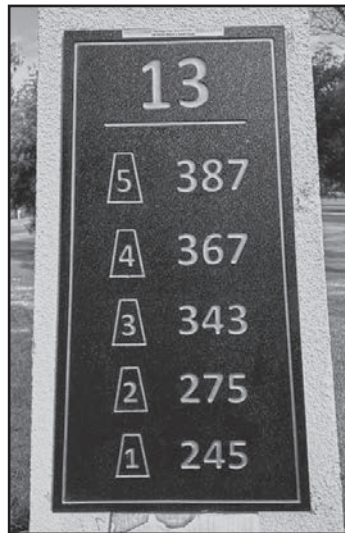
the dilapidated and weathered tee monuments. These now look 100 percent better, and they are now something we can all be proud of again. Tees 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 15, 17 have been refurbished... the rest will be cleaned up. When you see these three out and about please tell them how much you appreciated their efforts and thank you.

**Golf Thoughts:**

1. Golf is a game invented by God to punish people that retire early
2. Golf was once a rich man's sport, but now it has millions of poor players.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month (except in July) at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The next meeting will be **September 5, 2023**. MGC Members are always welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Also, remember to visit our website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information. Kyle Finley does a great job with the website, keeping us up to date with all of the latest information we need to know regarding the club.



**One of the refurbished tee monuments.**



**Ted Briscoe**

# WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

**By Mary Wagle**

There were 45 Swingers who enjoyed a warm summer morning on July 25 by heading out to their respective holes and teeing off at 8:45 a.m.

Delma Juarez (pictured here) had a long chip in for a birdie on hole #7, so congratulations to Delma.

On Thursday, July 20, 37 of us joined the 18 Hole Ladies Club for a fun scramble for the #1/#2 combo tees. In total, there were 78 players who enjoyed golf and lunch. The winners were the foursome of Karen Carlson, Dongrim Park, Judy Gergurich and Jinhee Kang. Please note our new website: [womens9holegolf.vgcc.club](http://womens9holegolf.vgcc.club). The main reason for this change is the Villages Webmasters' Guild invited our club to join this newly formed organization, which results in a pool of webmaster talent to support Villages' clubs and each other, and to provide shared website services to lower the cost and complexity of club websites. Our appreciation to Diane Franco-Nelson and Mitzi Macon for spearheading this effort in their role as our Website Administrators.



**Delma Juarez**

**Upcoming events:**

- August 1 Captain's Trophy
- August 3 Exchange at Almaden Golf & Country Club
- August 8 Start of the Eclectic Tournament
- August 8, 15 and 22 – Club Challenges
- August 16 Invitational at Saratoga Golf & Country Club
- August 25 Twilight Nine and Dine

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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

### June/July Golf Scheduled Events

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

**Save the Date**—Sunday, October 1 – 2023 Couples Member/Guest Invitational. Enjoy a great day of golf, friends, food & drink! Invite your favorite couple from another club and showcase the Villages’ great golfing experience. More information to follow...

### Fitting/Demo Days Upcoming

**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 – Dance like Elvis!** Remember how Elvis Presley used to dance...up on his toes with his legs moving back & forth. Well this is not a bad image for the golf swing and what the lower body does. How often do you see a tour player finish the swing flat footed? The answer is never. A tour professional always finishes the swing on his/her right toe (left toe for left handers). And during the swing, their legs are moving and their feet are active. Sometimes their feet are even off the ground at impact – think about Scottie Scheffler and Justin Thomas. This action provides leverage and ultimately more distance. So remember if your legs are stiff and inactive; try to activate them. Let the weight go right to left and follow the motion of the club. It’s ok to left the front foot on the backswing to help you turn more ala Jack Nicklaus. And remember to always finish the swing up on you back toe!! I guarantee you will see improved contact and distance if you active that lower body and footwork. 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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## 18 HOLE WOMEN



The 18 Hole Women with Silver Creek Girls Golf Team. Left to right: Mazie Rice, Urvi, Abigail, Chloe, and Diana Hallock.

By Diana Hallock and Phyllis Mueller

We played the Cha-Cha-Cha format today and were dancing all the way through! Did not want to get the three scores on the 9th or 18th holes, but of course it happened.

Lucky chip-ins were Pat Sear on #16 and Bonnie Hagen on #15. \$6 each is like winning the lottery! Monica Saneholtz had the only Birdies on #12 and #15.

Remember to sign up with Vivian Brown or Judy Rodriguez for the M and M Tournament August 10 and 17!

We also had a great day of golf supporting the Silver Creek High School Golf Team. Diana Hallock has written a “blurb” about our relationship with this group:

The Villages 18 Hole Women’s Golf Association has adopted the Silver Creek High School Girls Golf Team as our junior golf program. Members donated just short of \$3,000 to ensure students have the necessary funds for uniforms, greens fees, equipment and the like. With only a week before students head back for school, Diana Hallock and Mazie Rice were delighted to host three players from the Silver Creek team at our July 27th play day. While our members played a really fun cha-cha-cha format, Diana played a scramble with Urvi, Abigail and Chloe. Heard during the round? “I took up golf because it was a sport with no running” and “I’m so lucky to play golf with my twin sister because she’s my best friend” but the funniest was, after describing golf, then lunch, then bridge or mahjong or pickle ball, “You ladies just play all the time!”

## SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Last Tuesday, the 25th, was the last Tuesday of July. Goodness, where has the year gone? Anyway, the last Tuesday of every month is our special birthday game. Shonis with a birthday in the month get to throw out their worst score to improve their gross/net scores and almost always this helps them win sweeps that day.

July’s birthday Shonis were Johanna Bakker, Sue Park, Pauline Robertson and Lesley Robinson. All but Lesley came out to play and they all went home having won sweeps.

Happy belated birthday to all of them.

We also welcomed another golfer for her qualifying first round. Judy Rogers Neece makes our 16th new or returning Shoni this year. We are so happy to see our group expanding and thriving and enjoying Par 3 golf.

### 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!

More SPORTS

**PINSEEKERS**

By Jim White

July, the first month of the Pinseekers championship season, has concluded. See the current standing in this chart.

Our July 28 mini tournament was played in glorious weather with a high temperature, at 11 a.m., in the low 80s. The leaderboard was headed by Don Lee and Lee Thompson, in a tie with Net 36. Jim White slid in at second with a net of 37. Taking third place, in another tie, David Cook and Jim Keane at Net 38. In fourth place, for his first points of the season, Choo Kim with a Net 39.

The Pinseekers picnic will be at the Montgomery Center on September 8. Stay alert for an email from our President, Lee Thompson, giving all the important information. Attendance is limited to members and their significant other.

A bit of advice from Nancy Lopez, winner of 48 LPGA titles from 1978 to 1997: "Do your best, one shot at a time and then move on. Remember that golf is just a game."

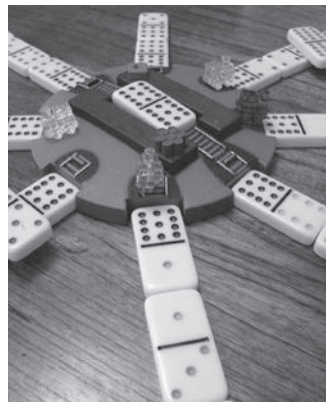
Player Name	Champ Points
Falarski, Mike	9
Benjamin, Charles	8
Lee, Don	7
White, Jim	7
Bindon, Jack	6
Mueller, John	6
Thompson, Lee	5
Horio, Leighton	4
Cook, David	3
Hoek, Martin	3
Carson, Tom	2
Keane, Jim	2
Kim, Choo	1

# SCOREBOARD

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, July 26**  
 Remy Pessah 194  
 Jennifer Biskind 225  
 Beverly Wharton 312

**Friday, July 28**  
 Maribeth Berlie 137  
 Kit Hultquist 213  
 Beverly Wharton 287  
 Kitty Heston 288



## SHONIS

**Tuesday, July 25**  
 All Nets

**Flight One:**  
 1. Pauline Robertson 18  
 2. Sue Park 23  
 3. Sharon Lingofelter 24

**Flight Two:**  
 1. Johanna Bakker 22  
 2. Jonna Robinson 23  
 3. Tie - Manoli Kelly and Julianna Wahlgren 25

**Flight Three:**  
 1. Tie - Peggy White and Barb Sunseri 18  
 2. Tie - Donna Erickson and Karen Rooney 25

## BRIDGE

**Monday, July 24:**  
 1. Louann Partridge – Guest  
 2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho  
 3. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott

**Wednesday, July 26:**  
 1. Roy Tsai - George Welch  
 2. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott  
 3. Joe Henry - Art Lind

**Friday, July 28:**  
 1. Roger Lasson - Jonna Robinson  
 2. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck  
 3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor

## BOCCE

**All Guys vs. All Gals Hot August Nights Tournament 2023 Week #3**

**Monday, July 24**  
 4 p.m. Madames of Mayhem 4-2 Big LeBocce 3-3  
 Charles Angels 1-5 Balls Away 4-2

**Tuesday, July 25**  
 4 p.m. Merry Bocce Band 5-1 Rollin' Babes 1-5  
 Ball Breakers 4-2 Board of Directors 2-4  
 6 p.m. Magic Rollers 2-4 Total Bocces 2-4  
 In The Zone 6-0 2B Reckoned With 2-4

**Wednesday, July 26**  
 4 p.m. Bocce Pals 1-5 Motley Crew 4-2  
 Friskies Felines 4-2 Master Blasters 3-3  
 6 p.m. GG Bocce 2-4 Bad Ass Bocce Boys 6-0  
 Lefties In The Dust 2-4 Straight Shooters 2-4

**Thursday, July 27**  
 4 p.m. Pink Ladies 2-4 Bocce Gals 1-5  
 Bocce Straight Shooters 6-0 Femme Fatales 3-3  
 6 p.m. Mama Mia 3-3 Bocce Babes 2-4  
 Bocce Queens 3-3 Great Balls of Bocce 4-2

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Thursday, July 27**  
 Cha Cha Cha format

**Flight One:**  
**First Place:**  
 Suzanne Fazzio,  
 Mary Ann Diridon,  
 Cheryl Hausser,  
 Linda Lutschan. Net 130  
**Second Place:**  
 Susie-Q Conklin,  
 Janelle Salvatierra,  
 Miyo Shigemoto,  
 Karen Davidson. Net 135  
**Third Place:**  
 Maxine Amundson,  
 Judy Rodriquez,  
 Nancy Keane. Net 135

**Flight Two:**  
**First Place:**  
 Inge McQuiddy,  
 Won Cha, Sue Park,  
 Phylis Mueller Net 134  
**Second Place:**  
 Carol Zaccheo,  
 Laurie Gallegos,  
 Patricia Sear,  
 Sumi Minami. Net 136  
**Third Place:**  
 Bonnie Hagen,  
 Vivian Brown,  
 Jean Shimada,  
 Joyce Mukuno. Net 13

### 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.

## Notice to Contributing Writers

The Villager has recently received numerous articles from clubs and groups touting the health benefits of their organization's sport or activity. An example is an article stating that performing a certain activity reduces the risk of a certain disease.

To keep articles pertinent to the organization's affairs and to avoid debate over the accuracy of health information, the Villager staff asks that contributing writers refrain from submitting content featuring health advice.

As a reminder, contributors are asked to adhere to VGCC Rule 1.30, H regarding The Pulse and The Villager: "Contributing writers providing editorial copy on behalf of their designated organizations, committee, or board are to include only information in reference to the organization's activities, membership, and events."

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.  
Weed herbicide spray throughout the district, (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), scheduled to start the week of 8/7.  
5518-5576—Painting project in progress.

### Del Lago

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.  
Weed herbicide spray throughout the district, (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), scheduled to start the week of 8/7.

### Estates

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
8809-8875—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/18-9/22.

### Fairways

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

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.  
Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 8/7.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.  
8474-8481—Annual cleaning of rear deck post, in planning.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.  
Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.  
Chenin Blanc, Beaujolais Ct., and part of Riesling Way — Pro chip jet mulching in progress.  
8350—Carport repairs in planning.  
8426-8429—Sewer lateral repairs in progress.  
8436—Walk path sinkhole repairs under review.

### Highland

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/11-9/15.  
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 8/7.  
Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.  
7628—Reconstruction in progress.

### Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
6246-6336—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.  
Dead/dying tree removals at various locations throughout the district, in planning.  
6277—Repipe in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.  
8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.  
8719, 8773 and 8788—Dry rot 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.  
Weed herbicide spray throughout the district, (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), scheduled to start the week of 8/7.

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.  
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 8/7.

### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.

### 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.  
Shrub beds, cement cracks, random (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.  
Turf herbicide broad leave (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.  
-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

Buildings A, B, C, and D—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.  
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.  
Buildings A,B, C, D and Clubhouse—Weed herbicide spray, (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), scheduled to start the week of 8/7.  
Tennis Courts #5 and #6—Resurfacing in progress.  
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.

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Customer Service Line:

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## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



## Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

***Did You Know:***

***Villager Dorothy Horst turns 95!***

Villager Dorothy Horst followed her parents to live in The Villages 40 years ago. They lived in Montgomery and she and her husband Frank enjoyed visits to the area and ended up buying the corner home on Via Portada and Via Laguna. In those early years they were involved in several organizations within the Villages—Dorothy drove for the VMA and Frank served on the Architectural Committee. Travel was a very important part of their retirement and they scheduled several trips each year, many with the educational nonprofit, Road Scholar.

Dorothy is a retired public school teacher and had also owned and operated H&W Cheese, a successful cheese and spice company that served the Bay area. Today Dorothy's greatest happiness comes from time spent with her Black Schnauzer, Becca, and tending her garden full of beautiful rose bushes with her companion Lupe. She says she feels very lucky to live in The Villages with her friends. Her family hopes you will wish Dorothy a very happy birthday on August 7.



***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.

**Your Weekly Words of Wisdom**



*When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them. It may take you a second to say it, but for them it could last a lifetime.*

**Slice of Humor**



Mr. Stiffmann, the boss, hung a poster in the office that said:

I AM THE BOSS,  
DO NOT FORGET

One afternoon, he returned from lunch to find this note on his desk:

"Your wife called and wants you to bring her poster back home."

**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

**"Straight Shooter" by Stephen A. Smith.** Stephen A. Smith has never been handed anything, nor was he an overnight success. Growing up poor in Queens, the son of Caribbean immigrants and the youngest of six children, he was a sports-obsessed kid who faced a number of struggles, from undiagnosed dyslexia to getting enough cereal to fill his bowl. As a basketball player at Winston-Salem State University, he got a glimmer of his true calling when he wrote a newspaper column arguing for the retirement of his own Hall of Fame coach, Clarence Gaines. Smith hustled and rose up from a high school reporter at Daily News (New York) to a general sports columnist at The Philadelphia Inquirer in the 1990s, before getting his own show at ESPN in 2005. After he was unceremoniously fired from the network in 2009, he became even more determined to fight for success. He got himself rehired two years later and, with his razor-sharp intelligence and fearless debate style, found his role on the show he was destined to star in: First Take, the network's flagship morning program. In "Straight Shooter," Smith writes about the greatest highs and deepest lows of his life and career. He gives his thoughts on Skip Bayless, Ray Rice, Colin Kaepernick, the New York Knicks, the Dallas Cowboys, and former President Donald Trump. But he also pulls back the curtain and talks about life beyond the set, sharing authentic stories about his negligent father, his loving mother, being a father himself, his battle with life-threatening COVID-19, and what he really thinks about politics and social issues. He does it all with the same intelligence, humor, and charm that has made him a household name. 920, Biography, 2023.

**"The Drift" by C.J. Tudor.** Hannah awakens to carnage, all mangled metal and shattered glass. During a hasty escape from a secluded boarding school, her coach careened over a hillside road during one of the year's heaviest snowstorms, trapping her inside with a handful of survivors, a brewing virus, and no way to call for help. If she and the remaining few want to make it out alive, with their sanity—and secrets—intact, they'll need to work together or they'll be buried alive with the rest of the dead. A former detective, Meg awakens to a gentle rocking. She is in a cable car suspended far above a snowstorm and surrounded by strangers in the same uniform as her, with no memory of how they got there. They are heading to a mysterious place known to them only as "The Retreat," but when they discover a dead man among their ranks and Meg spies a familiar face, she realizes that there is something far more insidious going on. Carter is gazing out the window of the abandoned ski chalet that he and his ragtag compatriots call home. Together, they manage a precarious survival, manufacturing vaccines against a deadly virus in exchange for life's essentials. But as their generator begins to waver, the threat of something lurking in the chalet's depths looms larger, and their fragile bonds will be tested when the power finally fails—for good. The imminent dangers faced by Hannah, Meg, and Carter are each one part of the puzzle. Lurking in their shadows is an even greater threat—one that threatens to consume all of humanity. Mystery, 2023.

**"The Writing Retreat" by Julia Bartz.** Five attendees are selected for a month-long writing retreat at the remote estate of Roza Vallo, the controversial high priestess of feminist horror. Alex, a struggling writer, is thrilled. Upon arrival, they discover they must complete an entire novel from scratch, and the best one will receive a seven-figure publishing deal. Alex's long-extinguished dream now seems within reach. But then the women begin to die. Trapped, terrified yet still desperately writing, it is clear there is more than a publishing deal at stake at Blackbriar Estate. Alex must confront her own demons – and finish her novel – to save herself. Mystery, 2023.

***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.

***Notify Public Safety after the death of a spouse or household member***

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



***In Memoriam and Obituary Notices***

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## To Place a Classified Ad

**Adrienne Reed:** 408-223-4657, areed@the-villages.com  
**Kory Tran:** 408-754-1341, ktran@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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

## REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. Licensed Real Estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

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**The very best for your home plumbing**

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Call us today!  
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Licensed, Bonded, Insured. Caregivers are employees, Not independent contractors. Trained and supervised. Hourly, Live-in Free Assessment References Available. 408-857-1872

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Insured, Experienced, References  
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**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

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**Vista Verde Home Services**  
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References available

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Screens \$200  
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**McKee Window Cleaning**  
**Experienced, Honest**  
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 Rick McKee: 408-761-4803  
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**Excellent Condition,**  
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**OBITUARY**

**Shirley Brown-Bates**  
**December 30, 1930 – July 21, 2023**

During the 45 years that Shirley resided in The Villages, she made many friends—and took full advantage of the activities offered here. She played tennis, golf, bocce, and bridge. Volunteered, sang in the church choir, and went on innumerable Villages sponsored trips and outings. She and her second husband toured the world and wrote extensive travel guides. But maybe her greatest joy was giving parties for friends and family. Her luncheons, in preparation and execution, were something that would have made Martha Stewart jealous.

A voracious reader—with a Master's degree in library science—she was still doing the Mercury News word "Jumble" at 91 (even though she sometimes added her own letters to complete the word).

She leaves behind children, grand-children, and great grand-children—all of whom will miss her dearly.



**OBITUARY**

**Nancy Pyle**

**January 21, 1938 – July 15, 2023**



Nancy was born in Syracuse, NY on January 21, 1938. Her family were dairy farmers in Camillus, NY. Nancy was the oldest of four: Patricia and Maureen (both deceased) and Lawrence (NY). She graduated from Lemoyne College, a Jesuit school, with a bachelor's degree in French. In 1960, she married and moved to the San Francisco Bay Area, where she had a son, James and a daughter, Lisa.

She was a beloved teacher for 35 years, and mostly taught 5th grade in San Jose Unified School District at Carson Elementary and Bachrodt Elementary and then three years of 8th grade at Castellero Middle School.

After obtaining her master's degree in Educational Administration at USIU, Nancy was promoted to San Jose Unified District staff, where she was a registered Lobbyist and publisher of a weekly newsletter in four languages. She had become a licensed Realtor and sold residential real estate in her "spare" time and over her summer breaks. After her lobbying, she taught for two years of 5th grade at Schallenberger Elementary before retiring.

The Lobbyist experience lit a fire in Nancy to get involved in politics. When she retired from education, she ran for the job of Community College Trustee, where she served 8 years. During her tenure, she was instrumental in getting a Bond Measure passed for a new nurses' training facility for Evergreen Community College and helped San Jose City College get a new library (with state funds). She turned an unused corner of Evergreen Valley College into a mini-mall

and used the revenue on a promised track/football field for SJCC.

In 2004, Nancy won her race for District 10 on the San Jose City Council. She served the maximum 8-year term on SJ City Council, during which time she helped bring numerous businesses to the Blossom Hill Road and Almaden Expwy corridor, including a Whole Foods Market. She helped raise funding needed to keep a swim program open at Almaden Lake Park, turned vacant space next to Pioneer High School into a much-needed day care business, helped the business community, revamped streets, parks, as well as after school youth recreational programs.

Nancy retired to The Villages in San Jose where she was President of the Democratic Club for 3 years.

She is survived by her husband Roger, her son James Duggan and her daughter Lisa Duggan, who all live locally.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley or The American Heart Association.

Celebration of Life will be held for Nancy at Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Ave, San Jose, CA. on Friday, August 11 at 5 p.m.

Catholic Mass will be said in her name at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1200 Redmond Ave, San Jose, CA on Saturday, August 12 at 10 a.m.

*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.*

# CLUB CALENDARS

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://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 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$85.

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

**August 16 – September 13:** "Watercolor Plus" with Doug Canepa. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. \$70. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

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

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

Ceramics Room has open studio days for approved members only. For Open Studio hours and new classes, go to [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

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

## HIKING CLUB CALENDAR

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

**Rambler Hike 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 Hike August 16:** Manoli Kelly (408-618-1610) will lead a rambler hike in Alum Rock Park on the North Rim Trail, elevation 900ft. On the way back we will walk along the creek to be in the shade. There will be a couple options for lunch. Happy House on McKee or El Pollo Loco on Story Road. The round trip is about 21 miles. Bring water and hiking poles. Meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. and depart at 9:15 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.

**Rambler Hike August 30:** Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a rambler hike from Oak Meadow Park, 233 Blossom Hill Rd, along Los Gatos Creek to downtown Los Gatos. Those interested can have a cup of coffee there or walk around downtown then head back to Oak Meadows Park. The round trip will be about 4 miles and **mostly shaded** along the way. There will also be an option to dine at a nearby Panera on the way back home. R/T mileage is about 36 miles. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and a snack. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure because of anticipated heavy traffic.

**Rambler Lite Hike August 30:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Cribari starting at the west side. Meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m.

## RV CLUB CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

## 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](http://www.evfsj.org)

## Owners responsible for cleaning up after pets

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

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

## More CLUBHOUSE

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## Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

## Single Diners' Night

*Let's Dine Together!*

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



*Shared Table*

*Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!*

*Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.*

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

**Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.**

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

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