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Visit Hermosa artist for Home Studio Art Tour

Bette Loomis has been very busy since she and her husband moved into Hermosa Village a year ago. Her home studio is an extra room at the back of her house. She taught herself acrylic abstracts and portraits, and she learned to paint glassware. Her topiaries inspired by Mackenzie-Childs are striking. She retired after 37 years as an ESL teacher and began welding and cutting metal to make animal sculptures. In her spare time, she enjoys bocce, line dancing, the library, her book club and the Chinese Club. She is hoping to start a Cat Club here in The Villages.



In addition to Bette, you could visit the home studios of 13 other artists in The Villages.

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Shannon Bushey, SCC Registrar of Voters, to speak at Villages

By Cathy Pope

With the 2024 election season already upon us, we are happy to announce that Shannon Bushey, Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters, will be the guest speaker at the Republican Club General Meeting on August 25 in the Clubhouse Fairway Room, from 10 a.m. to noon. This event is open to all Villagers.

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

Bushey's presentation will be centered around five myths regarding elections in Santa Clara County, followed by a question-and-answer period. She has a long and distinguished career with the county, including 27 years in the Registrar of Voters Office. Bushey has been

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Openings available for Club/Committee Expo

What happens when you mix talent, passion, and shared interests? Clubs are born and committees are formed. There are still openings for Board Recognized Organizations and Board Appointed Committees to share what they offer to fellow Villagers on Saturday, September 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cribari Center. The Club and Committee Expo will showcase talented and dedicated Villagers who are involved with Villages Clubs and Committees. Residents are encouraged to stop by and find out about all the wonderful organizations that help make The Villages special and how to become involved. Please direct any questions to Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@theTheVillages.com.

We're saving you a place with the Village Voices



Come join us as our choir starts an exciting new season in preparation for the holidays. The Village Voices Open House will be on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. There will be time for socializing, munching, and singing. Our other rehearsals will be held at Foothill Center.

Catherine Ellacer, our choral director has begun selecting songs for our concert theme: "Thankful for the Holiday Season." Our Winter concert dates are:

Wednesday, November 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. dress rehearsal

Saturday, December 2 night performance 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 3 matinee performance, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Joining the Voices is a great way to meet others who want to support choral music within the Villages while providing endless benefits for yourself. No tryouts are necessary and membership fees are charged only after you have been with us for three rehearsals.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Madeline Yannaccone, Village Voices President at madelaine@yannaccone.com

Come find your place with us!

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

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.

Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

Missed your Villager?

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

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



IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

Notice of Proposed New Association Architectural Committee (AC) Rule D-32 Area Projects in Common Area

At the July 25, 2023, meeting, The Villages Association Board conditionally approved the new Association AC Rule D-32 Area Projects in Common Area and to publish same in The Villager newspaper for the required 30-day member notice and comment period prior to formal approval at the September 26, 2023, monthly meeting.

The purpose of the rule is to provide a process for the request of Area Projects that do not fall under existing Association Architectural Committee (AC) rules which are to be constructed or installed on Association Common Areas and are not in conflict with Association Rules.

Response to the proposed new rule may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed new rule at the Association Board of Directors August 29, and September 26, 2023, monthly meetings, 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

D-32 Area Projects In Common Area – Draft E

Area Projects that do not fall under existing Association Architectural Committee (AC) rules which are to be constructed or installed on Association Common Areas shall be presented to and approved by both the AC and the Association Board of Directors (ABOD). Since these projects are unique in their scope the governing boards must review them to verify that they are appropriate for the orderly maintenance, preservation, and enjoyment of the Common Areas or for the preservation of the health, safety, convenience and welfare of all Villagers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A. Submit a written 'Project Requirements Form' request to the AC which shall include the following information: Description and purpose of the project, where the project will be located, alteration of common area(s) required for the project, impact to existing common area elements (such as trees, landscaping, hardscape, or other common area elements), possible impacts to surrounding Villas, and any other relevant information.

B. Attend the regular AC monthly meeting to review the 'Project Requirements Form' document for the project and to gain feedback from the committee **as to what specific items will need to be included in the formal Project Application document package**. If the project is major in scope, the AC will provide a list of items needed to facilitate their review.

C. An OWNER ALTERATION AGREEMENT application, signed by the applicant, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the AC for approval. (Plans shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper and of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the requirements of this rule). The application shall include any written comments by owners of adjoining villas. Owners will be given full and careful consideration by the AC.

D. Submit all documents, including any estimated costs, for review to the AC by the monthly submittal deadline as published in The Villager.

E. The maintenance and landscape departments must review and approve the project as approved by the AC.

F. Upon approval of the project, with possible conditions, it will be forwarded to staff and the Association Board of Directors (ABOD).

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

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

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.

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

Questions for the Club Board?

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



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

'Ask the ABOD'

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



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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

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

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events), Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.



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

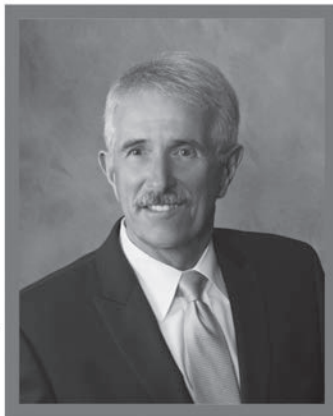
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the following email addresses:

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home . Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

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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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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Attention DAC publicity chairs:

To get the word out to your membership you may list your DAC meetings in The Villager, on Channel 26 and in Fast Lane e-mail blasts.

For two advance notices of your meeting in The Villager, please get your notice in at least three weeks prior to the meeting date. You may e-mail your meeting notices to Associate Editor Kory Tran at: ktran@the-villages.com (For questions, call Kory at 408-754-1341).

Channel 26 and Fast Lane notices may be e-mailed to Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at: kpatterson@the-villages.com (For questions or more information, please call Ken at 408-223-4681.)

You may also submit your articles and electronic notices on the Resident Portal: www.thevillagesgcc.com

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Moving is never easy, but SRS can help

Your good friends really want to move to The Villages, but they claim they just cannot face the thought of all the effort involved in moving from their home of 40 years.

Another Villager is preparing to move to a retirement community and is overwhelmed with all the planning and coordination of the move.

Senior Resource Services has a list of resources to help. "Estate Sales / Moving & Relocation Services" lists resources that specialize in estate sale organizing and planning, moving seniors, as well as clean-out and auction.

Depending on your needs, these services are all available on a pick and choose basis. And you can often select what you personally wish to do and what you wish to delegate to the professionals. Possible services are:

1. Preparatory planning for the move:

- Sorting and decisions: what to move, store, sell, donate, or dispose.
- Estate sale planning and management
- Determine moving timetable
- Moving van arrangements
- Utility changes
- New floor plan arrangements

2. Pack:

- Provide boxes and supplies
- Pack all items to move or store

3. House disposal preparation:

- Garage and house clean-out and charity pick-up

4. Moving day:

- Final packing, meet and direct movers

5. Unpack and resettle:

• Arrange furniture, unpack and remove boxes, make the beds, set up kitchen and bathrooms, connect telephone, TV, Internet, and hang pictures.

On moving day, just imagine relaxing while a service moves your things and arranges your new home.

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. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Executor/Trustee Checklist available

If you are an Executor or successor Trustee, Senior Resource Services suggests you organize the estate information before your first appointment with an attorney or CPA.

To help you get started, SRS has a handout titled "Executor/Trustee Information Gathering Checklist." Some organization on your part before you make appointments will likely mean less cost for professional time and a consequent greater inheritance for the heirs.

For the "Document Gathering Checklist" stop by the SRS office or leave a message at 408-239-5253. If you leave your e-address, it can be emailed to you.

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 Special Open Meeting Re: Selection of Replacement Director for the Club Board is Friday, August 11, at 9 a.m. via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

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

Having a fire extinguisher is a no-brainer

By Arlene Versaw

Fire is humanity's friend and foe. Cavemen would have not survived without it, but when it is out of our control, it can become deadly. Most of us value and own fire extinguishers in our home, although a brush-up on how they work is always timely.

Typical kitchen fire extinguishers can weigh as much as 10 pounds and require two hands to discharge. That makes them awkward. But they don't have to be. Several companies market a variety of handheld light-weight aerosol spray fire extinguishers at affordable prices that enable you to have several around the house. LifeSave Technologies makes StaySafe, a plastic device that holds about 9 ounces of fluid and wetting agents. Traditional metal canisters are designed for only one or two different types of fire. StaySafe puts out five different types of fire: electrical, cooking oil, textiles, petrol/diesel and paper. And it weighs about as much as a 12-ounce bottle of water.

There are other aerosol sprays on the market too, of course. First Alert and Fire Dog are two of them. The important point is that you should have a fire extinguisher in the kitchen at the very least.

And it *can* be user-friendly.



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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 Participation



In the recent Community Activities Survey we asked participants the following: "Villagers vary in their desire/ability to participate in activities with other Villagers. Which of these types of programs would you prefer? Please choose your top two (2) interests only. Choosing more than two options may result in this answer being excluded from the results but will not affect your other responses." Four possible participation levels were provided. Respondents who chose more than two answers and gave us permission to contact them regarding the survey were provided with the opportunity to update their answer by July 21. Respondents who chose more than two 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: 1
Respondents Who Were Excluded: 0
Usable Responses for this Question: 60
Group Activities within The Villages= 52
Activities within The Villages that include the entire community = 36

Solo activities within The Villages = 15
Activities done at home = 7

Based on the responses most residents enjoy activities involving other Villagers, whether it be a community-wide event (60 percent of respondents), or a group activity inside the Villages (87 percent of respondents). We are so glad you enjoy each other's company and hope to give more fun experiences where you can get together in addition to our current programming. Villagers are just more fun!

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 by 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.

'Hadestown' trip sold out

The trip to see "Hadestown" at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco on Wednesday, September 13 has sold out. We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 9:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5:30 p.m.

Let's go to Giants vs. Dodgers game!

On Sunday, October 1, The Villages is going to Oracle Park for an afternoon watching the San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers go head-to-head. We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 10:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 7 p.m.

Activity Level: Light Activity (mostly seated, some walking in stadium)
Seating options are in either the upper section VR305 (20 seats) or lower section LB105 (10 seats), **space is limited!** Food and beverages are available at concession stands. The cost per person: Upper Seats: \$119.50; Lower Seats: \$203. Ticket prices are based on market price and vary depending on the game, and includes entry ticket, escort, and round-trip transportation.

Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, August 14 and ending Friday, September 1 or sooner if tickets sell out.

Please note the following about Oracle Park:

- All entrants will be required to go through a metal detector.
- All bags will be thoroughly inspected. Bag restrictions: no backpacks; no bags larger than 16"x16"x8"; jackets and blankets must be worn or carried and not put into bags.
- Outside food and beverage is permitted. No alcohol, glass, aluminum, or hard sided coolers. Beverages must be in sealed containers.
- Cash is not accepted at concession stands. A machine is available to convert cash into a Visa gift card.

Remember to dress for San Francisco weather. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.



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 includes 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 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.



RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign up for 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!

Yoga 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.

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.



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CLUB CALENDARS

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit 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 16 – September 13: "Watercolor Plus" with Doug Canepa. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. \$70. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

August 19: Home Studio Art Tour, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Maps available 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 19 in the Art Room. Free Event!

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

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 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 23: Gary Lohr (408 912-5124) will lead a Rambler hike August 23 on the final segment of the Alamitos Creek trail that starts at Lake Almaden. We'll hike south to trails end and then back north two miles towards Leland High School for a total of 4 miles. Driving distance is 28 miles round trip. Meet at Cribari at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure.

Rambler Lite Hike August 23: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through south and north Verano and into Highland. Meet at Vineyard 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.

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

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

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



THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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

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

Summer!



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, calling or making an online reservation.

Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com, Phone: **408-223-4687**, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

- **Patio Dining** reservations for the patio are for 6 or more persons.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.

ATTENTION CURBSIDE CUSTOMERS: *New legislation prohibits "Take-out service" from providing any single-use foodware accessories or standard condiments to customers unless they are requested. This is in effect now. Our staff will ask if customers need condiments such as ketchup, etc. or plastic utensils such as forks, etc. when taking orders.*

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

First, call in your order at **408-370-8553**. Call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle. **A 15 percent Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price.**

Notice for our Curbside customers: *Due to the increased volume of orders at dinner time, we are recommending that you call and place your order between the times of 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will take your order and coordinate a pick-up time later that evening. While this is not required, it should help alleviate any wait times during the peak dinner time hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.*



Soup of the Day

For the week of 8/14 to 8/20

Monday	August 14	Chicken Quinoa
Tuesday	August 15	Split Pea
Wednesday	August 16	Potstickers with Napa Cabbage
Thursday	August 17	Beef and Vegetable Barley
Friday	August 18	Clam Chowder
Saturday	August 19	Chef's Choice
Sunday	August 20	Chef's Choice

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

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

Main Dining Room Reservations: Call 408-223-4687

email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

or online clubhouserreservation.com

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

Bistro Menu 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

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

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.

Weekly Specials

For the week of
8/14 to 8/20

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 8/15 to Sunday 8/20

Villager Breakfast Slam: Eggs any style, Bacon and One Pancake **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 8/14 to Sunday 8/20
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

California Burger: Bacon, Avocado and Pepper Jack Cheese with Choice of Side **\$16.95**

Crispy Chicken Wrap: Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon and Cheese with Ranch Dressing in a Flour Tortilla with Choice of Side **\$15.50**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 8/15 to Sunday 8/20
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Calamari Steak Amantine: Sautéed Calamari Steak with a Garlic Butter Sherry Wine Sauce and Toasted Almonds with Choice of Sides **\$28.50**

Marinated Flank Steak: Marinated Flank Steak with A Garlic Ginger Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$30.50**

Lunch Menu

11am to 2pm

GF Potato Skins \$14.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions, and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$13.95

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

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$10.95

Honey Mustard or Ranch

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

The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER
GET ONE HALF-OFF**



Appetizer Special!

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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



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

More CLUBHOUSE on page 4



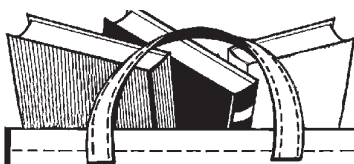
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Wednesdays & Thursdays

Dinner Service Only

Bring your favorite bottle of wine* and your friends any and every Wednesday or Thursday at the Clubhouse.
One-bottle limit per two guests

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



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

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



VMA Bingo & Dinner

Wednesday August 16, 2023



Reservations Now Open

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm

Two Course Served Dinner:

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Pot Roast Jardinière

Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

German Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce

(Veg Option: Eggplant Parmigiana)

\$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest

An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

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

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



WOOD FAMILY VINEYARDS

Livermore Valley California

Meet the Wood Family Wine Makers

Wednesday August 30th, 2023.

Reception 5pm to 6pm

Charcuterie, Cheese, and Fruit Display

2022 Pink Pearl Rose

Dinner 6pm to 8pm

Starter

Seared Day Boat Scallops

With Pink Grapefruit with Arugula and Spinach

Champagne Vinaigrette Dressing

2022 Para Mas Amigas Chardonnay

Main

Grilled Petite Filet Mignon with Creamy Chanterelle Mushroom Sauce

Scalloped Potatoes with Asparagus Spears and Red Pepper Strips

2021 Cabernet Franc

Dessert

Chocolate Pyramid Cake with Chocolate Mousse and White Chocolate Drops

2020 Big Wood Zinfandel

\$67 per person Plus 18% service charge and tax

Email or Call Reservation to: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

or 408 754 1337

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	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
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Today	PR

Saturday, August 12

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Men's Golf Senior Net	GP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
11 a.m.	Verano Lunch	CH
2:30 p.m.	Chinese Club	
	Ballroom Dancing	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC

Sunday, August 13

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
3 p.m.	Korean Club Meeting	GP
5 p.m.	Tennis Social	TS

Monday, August 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	EPC Directors & Sector Chiefs	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	SEQ
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, August 15

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Chaple Lay Board	F
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
12 p.m.	Shoni's Bag Lunch	MC
2 p.m.	American History	PR

Wednesday, August 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Library Lunch	MC
3 p.m.	Macintosh Users Group	CR
5:30 p.m.	Bingo Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC

6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Thursday, August 17

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10 a.m.	VMA Caregivers Support	PR
10 a.m.	VMA Parkinson's Support	F
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women	
	Golf Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Auditions	A
3 p.m.	Exec. Leadership Roundtable	FC

Friday, August 18

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
5 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC



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

Fitness Center

Daily
12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

1:00 & 7:00

Mon - Sat
15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri & Sun
Chair Fitness

Tue Thu Sat
Cardio Fitness

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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Password: villages

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Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029

www.v mavillages.org



Upcoming Programs

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

Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. Monday, August 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 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.

Please check out v mavillages.org

CLUBS & EVENTS



'Pink Panther' wraps up July routine

The mood was jazzy and snazzy as we snapped our fingers, and strutted in unison. The theme song from "Pink Panther" was the musical motivation behind the group's enthusiasm. The Just-For-Fun group wrapped up July with a Broadway routine choreographed to The Pink Panther. It was such a blast to learn and be a part of! Looking forward to what August brings! (Spoiler alert: Caribbean music up next.)

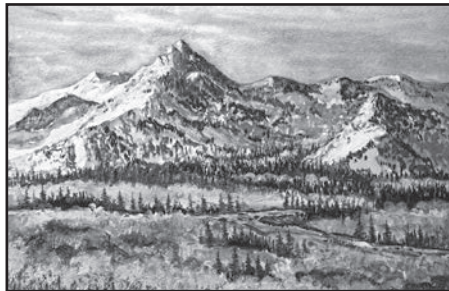
Each month we celebrate an exciting and new genre of music and style of dance. The VMS Village Dancers meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Join us!

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

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

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.

Save date for Crafters Club sale

See you in September! Summer is winding down but our craft season is just getting started! The Crafters Club will be hosting our first of two fall shows on Saturday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cribari Center. Three rooms of fabulous crafts! You'll want to come early for the best selection of our high-quality artisan wares. Our artists have been busy all summer fashioning new creations in pottery, jewelry, quilts, fabrics, children's merchandise, wearables, cards, home decor, Wood crafts, accessories, succulents, and so much more! All of our items are carefully hand designed and handcrafted. Each is a unique treasure that you won't find anywhere else! Shop early for the best selection and enjoy coffee and cookies while browsing.

Remember to save the date—Saturday September 16!



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.



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, 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.





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Olivas holds 1950s-themed night out



Village Olivas held a National Night Out held at Gazebo Park on Tuesday, August 1 with a 1950s theme.



Residents had their cars on display and danced to music put on by Ed Knott. Let the good times roll. Photos submitted by Nenette Gallaway



Audition for Villages Amateur Theatre

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!



Join Walking/Chair Dancing to help increase strength, endurance

Walking/Chair Dancing can help increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, and enhance muscle power. By joining LSAL Fitness Club, you can help improve your feet, leg, and abdominal muscles and increase aerobic efficiency.

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday in the Cribari Auditorium! Our Tuesday class is from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday class is from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. First class is **free!** Sign up in class! LSAL Fitness Club's mission is to help each person live stronger as they age, and thus, participants of all fitness levels are encouraged to come and work at their own pace. So, bring a friend and join us; you will look, feel, and function better and enjoy life more. **Visitors are always welcome.**

Home Studio Art Tour...

(Continued from front page)

Since 2007, Arts & Crafts 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.



Bette Loomis

Artists who agree to open their homes will have two signs indicating art works are on display, one at the curb and one nearer their houses. Maps will be available in the Art Room on August 19, from 10 am until 3 pm, 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 specialty. Maps will also be available in the Ceramics Room and the Art Room from August 14 to 19.

More CLUBS on page 16

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.

VMA: ‘Empowered Aging Energizes You!’

By Barbara F Zahner, VMA Health Education

Hartmut Broring, Founder and President of Back in Form which provides fitness training in our Fitness Center will present “Empowered Aging” on Monday, August 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Handouts will provided at this free event. Registration details below.

Educated in Germany in Physiotherapy with majors in both Orthopedics and Internal Medicine, Hartmut delights in listening to the stories of those over age 60. Hartmut noted, “In younger years, folks are often motivated by vanity and athletic endeavors. As one ages, the focus shifts toward functional fitness and slowing the aging process.” In the one-hour, interactive presentation, Hartmut will cover how to:



Hartmut Broring

- Maximize the quality of your life after age 60.
- Maintain your independence
- Promote longevity and well-being
- Manage chronic illness

Hartmut stresses what research shows: regular exercise can reduce the risk of developing the most common diseases, including diabetes Type 2, cancer, osteoarthritis, and dementia. Hartmut emphasizes that exercise need not be time consuming. He adds, “If one has only limited time for fitness training, I recommend strength as it is the foundation for any form of training.”

Hartmut is recognized as a Master Fitness Trainer, the highest level possible, by IDEA, the leading association of fitness professionals. Hartmut inspires, coaches, cajoles, and brings out the best in us, as we seek to live well, live long, and keep moving.

Register for this event by: 1) visiting vmavillages.org and clicking on the Events Calendar or 2) calling Bonnie Grim MS, Service Coordinator at 408-238-4029 or 3) visiting the VMA office, next to Post Office, Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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.

Get ready for Inside the Gates Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

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



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

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

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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."

Shannon Bushey...

(Continued from front page)

instrumental in implementing programs such as satellite voting locations, Remote Accessible vote-by-mail technology, expanding language assistance and voting opportunities, election security, in-house training programs, and a "just culture" in the department.

We hope you will join us for this opportunity to listen, learn, and ask questions.

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

ADVERTISEMENT

Real Estate

They did it again!

At this writing we are still at 33 homes for sale in the Villages. A few homes have come onto the market and a few have come off. The Federal Reserve did not keep to the earlier rumors and hold back on another rate hike. They went ahead and raised rates...again.

I have said this before, and I will say it again. Despite rate hikes and inflation, the Villages is one of a kind in the Bay Area. No matter what, supply and demand will keep us afloat!

We live in a resort community. Every time I take a new buyer for a tour of the Villages, I think about how lucky we are to be in this amazing Community. On the tours I wave at my Village neighbors taking their walks and the buyers comment on how many people I know. I laugh and tell them that in the Villages we all keep it friendly and wave at each other. I may not know the walking Villagers personally, but I assume that if they live in the Villages, they are friendly folks. They are my neighbors. I tell everyone I meet to keep this tradition alive. You should see the looks on the faces of the people I wave at when I am outside the Villages...pretty funny, but I consider anyone in San Jose to be my neighbor as well. Why not extend the friendly wave to those outside the Villages? Spread a bit of friendliness around.

I was in the Foothill swimming pool the other day. There was Mariachi music coming from the club house, 3 Asian women enjoying themselves in the hot tub and Indian gentlemen talking at a table and some European ladies swimming. Like growing up in San Jose, the diverse cultures coming together to enjoy a common community is amazing and wonderful. I love getting into a conversation with those that have traveled a long way to end up here in the Villages swimming pool.



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FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

"Storm Watch" (Joe Pickett #23) by C.J. Box. When a prominent University of Wyoming professor goes missing, authorities are stumped. Then Joe Pickett makes two surprising discoveries. First, Joe finds the professor's vehicle parked on a remote mountainside. Then he finds the professor's frozen and mutilated body. When he attempts to learn more, his investigation is obstructed by Federal agents, extreme environmentalists, and Governor Colter Allen. Meanwhile, Joe's associate Nate Romanowski is rebuilding his falconry company, financing this through crypto mining. Nate is then approached by a group of local militant activists who are gaining power and influence, and demanding that Wyoming join other western states and secede from the union—by force, if necessary. They ask Nate to join them, but he's wary. Should he trust them, or is he being set up? As a storm of peril gathers around them, Joe and Nate confront it in different ways—and maybe, for the first time, on opposite sides. Mystery, 2023.

"Maame" by Jessica George. It's fair to say that Maddie's life in London is far from rewarding. With a mother who spends most of her time in Ghana (yet still somehow manages to be overbearing), Maddie is the primary caregiver for her father, who suffers from advanced stage Parkinson's. At work, her boss is a nightmare and Maddie is tired of always being the only Black person in every meeting. When her mum returns from her latest trip to Ghana, Maddie leaps at the chance to get out of the family home and finally start living. A self-acknowledged late bloomer, she's ready to experience some important "firsts": She finds a flat share, says yes to after-work drinks, pushes for more recognition in her career, and throws herself into the bewildering world of internet dating. But it's not long before tragedy strikes, forcing Maddie to face the true nature of her unconventional family, and the perils—and rewards—of putting her heart on the line. Fiction, 2023.

"Burner" (Gray Man #12) by Mark Greaney. When you kick over a rock, you never know what's going to crawl out. Alex Vlesky is about to discover that the hard way. He's stolen records from the Swiss bank that employs him, thinking he'll uncover a criminal conspiracy. But he soon finds that he's tapped into the mother lode of corruption. Before he knows it, he's being hunted by everyone from the Russian mafia to the CIA. Court Gentry and his erstwhile lover, Zoya Zakharova, find themselves on opposite poles when it comes to Vlesky. They both want him but for different reasons. That's a problem for tomorrow. Today they need to keep themselves alive. Right now, it's not looking good. Fiction, 2023.

"Weyward" by Emilia Hart. 2019: Under cover of darkness, Kate flees London for ramshackle Weyward Cottage, inherited from a great aunt she barely remembers, but the cottage is worlds away from the abusive partner who tormented Kate. Soon she begins to suspect that her great aunt had a secret, hidden ever since the witch-hunts of the 17th century. 1619: Altha is awaiting trial for the murder of a local farmer who was stampeded to death by his herd. As a girl, Altha's mother taught her their magic, a kind not rooted in spell casting but in a deep knowledge of the natural world. But unusual women have always been deemed dangerous, and as the evidence for witchcraft is set out against Altha, she knows it will take all of her powers to maintain her freedom. 1942: As World War II rages, Violet is trapped in her family's grand, crumbling estate. Straitjacketed by societal convention, she longs for the robust education her brother receives—and for her mother, long deceased, who was rumored to have gone mad before her death. The only traces Violet has of her are a locket bearing the initial W and the word weyward scratched into the baseboard of her bedroom. The stories of these three women crosses five centuries. Fiction, 2023.

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

RELIGION

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY



Welcome to The Villages Jewish Community! We offer monthly Friday night programs, the third Friday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. It begins with a half-hour service, followed by a guest speaker, and ends with a delicious Oneg Shabbat or dessert party where we eat and schmooze.

Other features are High Holy Day Services, a Purim Celebration, a Chanukah party, a Community Seder, Membership Brunch, and several other exciting programs throughout the year. Please feel free to visit us anytime. Our membership contact is Judy London at 408-784-3325.

Shalom,
Marilyn Goldsmith, President of the Villages Jewish Community

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

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

Regularly Scheduled:

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

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘What time is it?’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

How many times of the day do you ask or wonder.... What time is it? We are living in very challenging times, to say the least. All around us the world is looking for the well-known paths and...the way life was before it became so toxic to live in.

Few things appear in this world to be reliable and respectful, which we have grown accustomed to. For the most part, we expected our leaders to be truthful and live before us with moral integrity. We respected them when they admitted their mistakes and promised to rectify it because no one is perfect. Now, we live in a climate called Cancel Culture with people who act as judge and jury when they disagree with you. They will work to destroy your life!

There are people who aren't guaranteed their next meal or paycheck and others who live with no regards of accountability to God or to their fellowman. In all fairness, we aren't even guaranteed our next heartbeat. Even when we feel secure, the spirit of fear attempts to grip our hearts. We are incredibly fragile and I know that I'm completely dependent on the Lord for every breath. The reality is that none of us are secure in this world except in Christ... *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.* (John 10:10 ESV)

Maybe you're single after many years of marriage and wondering if you'll ever remarry or not. Your life may even be so uncertain that you don't know what the next day will hold. When you look at your condition and the world, it is important for you and all who believe in Christ to meditate on the bedrock of God's Word.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. (Psalms 23 ESV)

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.

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



EPISCOPOL

‘Courage Under Fire’

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

Did you know that Florence Nightingale—best remembered for her brilliant reorganization of nursing service during the Crimean War—was also a faithful member of the Church of England? That is, the spiritual mother church of the Episcopal Church, which remembers her as a saint this week. That's obviously what she was, in word and deed. And like so many of the holy people recognized within our diverse Christian traditions, she suffered for her service. Only four years into her work, at age 37, her own health was compromised, and she spent much of her remaining 50 year as a semi-invalid.

The curious thing about her ministry is that it was hardly diminished by her personal losses. Florence Nightingale's genius was in administration (note the common etymological root with ministry), through which she unleashed the gifts of many others. Her heroism on the battlefield was matched or exceeded by her gifts of organization and teaching. Under her leadership a wartime Medical Staff Corps and Sanitary Commission were organized, and she established the Nightingale Fund for the training of nurses. So her vision for professional nursing grew, even as her physical capacity decreased.

How often are we tempted to overlook the gifts of professional administrators... and also the ones who make our family and community life better through their commitment to goals and good order in accomplishing them. Sometimes we only recognize these great multipliers of ministry by the ministries of those whom they empower. Thank you, Saint Nightingale of the nurses!

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Jesus Walks on Water’

By Rusty Weekes

It is often difficult to hear the words of the gospel and then incorporate them into our daily lives. I find that especially true when reading the gospel where Jesus walks on water. (Matthew 14:22-34, Mark 6:45-53, John 6:15-24) How do we make that relevant? What message is there for us? Many interpretations speak to being unafraid, others to the powers that come from belief and trust. When I hear this passage, I think of a favorite story.

I was one class short of graduation from Santa Clara University. I needed to do an interview and share the results with the class. I managed to arrange an interview with a very famous college football coach, Paul 'Bear' Bryant. Coach Bryant was renowned for many things. For being gruff, for winning, for being very tough on his players *and* as the legend goes, for 'walking on water.' My last question was, "Coach, is it true that you can walk on water?" After a delay that seemed like an eternity, he said, "It's not hard to do Rusty, if you know where the stumps are."

Jesus provides a roadmap, aka "The Stumps," for our journey walking the waters of our faith. There are several stumps and I focus on three of the most significant. Faith, Hope and Love. The foundation of our Catholic faith is the belief in our one true God, the belief that we will have an afterlife experience with that God and the code by which we live our lives is 'treating others as we want to be treated'. It would be silly to think that Jesus would implore us to trust him, to believe in him, to walk on the water with him and not give us the 'stumps' to guide our path and support our journey.

Live your faith. Walk on the water. You know where the stumps are!

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.

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SPORTS NEWS

PICKLEBALL

Net Play

By Joyce Kludt

Where do you prefer to play most of your game? Some people prefer to play mid- or back-court or back and forth. Others try to play a "Net Game," which is close to the kitchen line.

If you've watched pros play tournaments, you'll notice they almost always play net games. But why? Experts tell us that Net play is valuable because most points are won at the Kitchen Line (non-volley zone).



If you haven't tried it, net play is a strategy that will improve your game, according to instructors and pros.

"But won't I make lots of foot faults if I'm that close to the kitchen line?" (You're not allowed to step on the kitchen line during play). That's the trick. You always need to know where you are in relationship to the line, and plant your feet right behind it. This way the only time you're going to step forward is to take the ball off the bounce, when it's legal to step over the line and into the kitchen. It's something you need to practice so you don't get called on foot faults. (Although our play is more relaxed, so sometimes foot faults are ignored.... but not in tournaments!)

Getting up to the line is not the same as staying at the line. Often a player will do a great job coming up to the line...but two shots later, they've backed up a foot 2-3 feet from the kitchen. Once you back up, it's hard to return, and more likely your opponent will keep hitting the ball at your feet to push you farther back from the line, shot by shot. You might want to do this instead: Look down at your feet at the end of every point and notice how far you are from the kitchen line. If you're not within 1-3 feet of the line, chances are that's why you lost the point.

Note: Players are responsible for calling the lines on their end of the court. More on faults next week!

WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

By Valerie Dimmick



Nancy and teammates

ment were Debbie and Doug Moore, Vince Rossi, and Susan Speedy.

Fourteen Women's 9 Hole ladies played in the Almaden Exchange on August 3.



Jeanne Duce

More than a few were on winning teams. Nancy Carson's team placed first in their flight and Jean Duce was on a team that placed second.

Speaking of sign-ups, remember to get your name down for our charity fundraising tournament on September 12.

A reminder that this year's charity is P.I.N.K. which benefits breast cancer research. The Fall General Meeting is also happening on September 12. This is a perfect day to be efficient!

Come play in the Play for P.I.N.K fundraiser and stay for the General Meeting.

There are tons of video clips online to help you improve your game. Christina Ricci on YouTube is one of my favorites. Of course, our fantastic pros, Scott, James, and Tim are always available for in-person lessons.

We were back to having Captain's Trophy Day fall on the first Tuesday of the month. The two Captain Trophy winners on a beautiful August morning were Sachiko Coleman on the front nine and Lila Esfahani on the back. This is a back-to-back win for Sachiko who was also one of July's Trophy winners. Congratulations, ladies!

Be sure to sign up starting August 11 for the next Twilight Nine and Dine to be held on Friday, August 25. The Women's 9 Hole sponsored Twilight games continue to be a big hit this year. The happy winners of the July 28th tournament



Debbie and company

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

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

Thursday, August 3, 2023, was another sunny, warm day; great for some golf. The results are as follows: 18 Ironmen played. We added two new Ironmen to our membership: Clayton Krinard and Roy Scialabba. Welcome, gentlemen!

Third Place was a two-way tie between Bob Pritchard and Bill Travis with net 29s; **Second Place** went to Dave Hathaway with a net 28; and **First Place** was a two-way tie between Jay Deimling and Roger Pyle with net 27s.

There were five **Birdies**: one each by Al Bruno on hole 9; Dave Hathaway on hole 3; Jerry Juracich on hole 2; Sang Nam, a 25 footer on hole 6; and one by new guy Roy Scialabba on hole 2.

Sang Nam won Closest to the Flag on hole 6 at 24 feet, 11 inches.

Low Gross was shared by Al Bruno and Dave Hathaway with 31s.

Golfer of the Day honors go to Dave Hathaway with low gross, second place, and a birdie. 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:

"Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And it took a seven to do that." - The great Jim Murray, sportswriter

"Golf without mistakes is like watching haircuts. A dinner without wine." - Jim Murray



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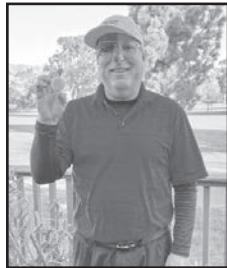
MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

Senior Net Championship is tomorrow, see you out there!

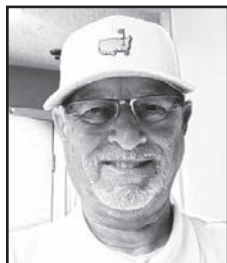


Michael Schwerin

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!

Fall Classic & Annual Meeting— October 14, 2023 – Two-Man Teams, 6,6,6...6-Holes Best Ball, 6-Holes Alternate Shot, 6-Holes Scramble. Flighted – Holes assigned on scorecard. Coffee and Donuts. Annual Meeting, Trophy Awards and Lunch in the Fairway Room.

Hole In Ones for July! We have been in a drought but it's finally over thanks to **Michael Schwerin!** He made history on July 12 with just one easy swing of his club on hole #11. I hope you were able to see it drop Michael. We are proud of you! Make sure to congratulate Michael on his achievement when you see him out and about!



Dave Dimmick

Eagle Shooters for July! The weather has heated up and so has the golfing. Take a look at what these gentlemen did last month!

Brian Sullivan made easy work of #16 on July 1. He was able to get his ball to drop for an Eagle 3. You're awesome Brian! We hope you get to replicate that feat many times over!

And **Mr. Dave Dimmick** decided it was time to see his name in the paper again, so he went out and Eagled hole #9 on July 30. He licks his chops when he gets to a par 5, and with a swing like his, it's understandable. You are too cool, Dave!



Pres Miranda

Age Shooters for June—What would an Age Shooters section be without **Larry Angel's** picture in? (Sad.) Mr. Angel was at it again in July. He shot an easy 80 on the 3rd.

And always a perennial fan favorite... **Pres Miranda.** Pres fired a blistering 83 on the 5th. You're awesome Pres! Keep it up buddy!

George Southland decided to take his game to the next level. On July 5 he fired an 87. Keep these low scores coming sir!

And get a load of this one! **Bill Ruona** brought the course to its knees by blistering a round of 81 on the 21st. Very impressive Bill, do again soon!

And last but not least, two of the Villages favorite superheroes shot below their age on the same day. No not Batman and Robin, but **Larry & Pres!** Larry shot his age by recording an 80 on the 26th. And so did Pres by handing in an 83 the same day. I know you gentlemen will be doing this for some time to come. Good on you!



Bill Ruona

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

Do the right thing: It looks like everyone is starting to take measures to repair their own pitch marks on the greens. It is actually noticeable... great job and thanks! Please let's take a little more pride in our track... it really deserves it.



Brian Sullivan



Larry Angel



George Southland

BOCCE 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.

By Barbara Orlando

One more week of play for the All Guys vs. All Gals tournament and the playoffs begin.

Monday, August 21 and Tuesday, August 22 qualifying teams will compete to move onto the Championship game on Wednesday, August 23. Times and placement will be posted on Your Courts and in the kiosk at the courts closer to the playoff dates. Good luck to all team members.



Sandy Fernandez throwing the point ball as Susan Sunzeri, Jeanne Anne Whitacre and Bill Jankowski look on.

Immediately after the Championship game on August 23, "Hot August Nights" takes place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Check out the flyer in this issue of the Villager, for details for this social event. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Wendy Ledamun at 408-960-8335 or email wledamun49@gmail.com. Deadline for this event is August 13.

The Village Challenge is just around the corner, taking place this year on Sunday, September 10th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This special tournament takes place near the end of the bocce season each year. Each Village sends one team to represent their Village in a one-day tournament. Team members must be bocce club members to participate. Captains must contact Coordinator, Michael Sunzeri to register their team by calling 408-622-6860 or email at twosunzeris@comcast.net or George Paris, Tournament Director at geonio68@gmail.com or 510-396-2925 by the deadline on August 25. Organizing a team is entirely each Villages responsibility.

Another themed **Bash** is happening on August 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. Hosts, Paul Andersen and Heidi Hobbs are planning a "Luau" for that Friday. Plan on attending and enjoying the island breezes, by bringing a snack to share that reflects the tropical theme. Bashes are fun and social, so don't miss out. Membership isn't required to attend. Courts are ADA compliant.



Roger Dahlberg, Marge Pritchard and Betty Mora. Photos by Helen Paris

Did You Know? If a player throws more than two balls in a frame, the Referee can stop the ball and return it to the correct player.

TENNIS TALK

By Karen Hillis and Betty Olsen


Save The Dates

Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17 — **Mixed Doubles Club Tournament**
Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 — **Men's and Women's doubles Club Tournament**

Now is the time for you to grab a partner and put these dates on your calendar. We hope to have 8 teams for each category: Mixed A, Mixed B, Men's A, Men's B, Women's A, Women's B. On Sunday, October 1 there will be a dinner at Foothill to socialize and hand out awards. You don't want to miss any of it!



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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

Exceptional Volunteer Work—I wanted to recognize and extend a big THANK YOU to the recent golf course Culture of Care volunteers who have dedicated their personal time to help maintain and beautify several aspects of our golf course to enhance our overall golfing experience:

Volunteers who cleaned and repainted several golf course tee monuments (they look fantastic!): Kyle & Diane Finley, Ted Briscoe.

Volunteers who are irrigating the young plants at the Hole #8 Turf Reduction site: Michael Schwerin, David Gonzales, Bev Poellot, Janis LeCompte, Kerry Besmehn, Janet Gonzales, Camille Giulioldibari.

Volunteer members of the Bandini Patrol who fill divots on the golf course every Tuesday morning: Helen Varenkamp, Gary Sharps, Betty Sharps, Mike Singleton, Taegyu Kim, Bob Lippert, Tom Fedrow, Diana Hallock, Kerry Besmehn, Marky Olsen, Glorian Landry, Chris Leisy, Mike Schwerin, Millie Anne Schwerin, Glen Seidel, Bill Johnston, Brooks Fuller, Jim Castle, Dianne Doughty, Camille Giulioldibari, Kathy Kyne, Geri Wilk, JoAnn Bundgard, Holly McGowan, Mary Ann Diridon.

Giving volunteers like those above are what make The Villages so special!

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

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

Friday, August 18 – Rescheduled - 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.

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.

Let's All Get Together Now - Be a part of our "Culture of Care"— We can all participate in keeping our golf course beautiful by observing these simple acts of care:

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

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SCOREBOARD

(From The Pro continued)

8. Please keep your carts parked behind the Yellow Lines 30-feet in front of each green

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

Tips from the Pro — A Baker's Dozen Greenside Sand Bunker Tips. Always open the clubface a bit more than you think you need – it should look like you can balance a wine glass on the clubface / Stand wide rather than narrow and dig your feet into the sand / Hold your hands and wrists low rather than high at address keeping the heel of the clubhead low / Keep your weight on your front leg / Do not look at the ball but rather focus at a spot a 2-3 inches behind the ball / Play the ball forward of center in your stance / Swing into the sand with a bit more force than you think you need – think of a full 8-iron swing / Long shot = long finish; Short shot = short finish / Extra Long Shots use a PW instead of a SW / Roll your wrists clockwise on the backswing to open the clubface and expose the club sole's bounce / Relax – tension creates a steep angle of attack and your divot will be too deep / Be mindful of your entrance point – most people hit too far behind the ball making it impossible to keep the wedge under the ball long enough; 2-3 inches MAX / Finish into your front leg with your belly facing the target. Try the tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

SHONIS

By Betty Hall



Last Tuesday was August 1 and the Shonis' Captain's Trophy day. A nice field came out for play—20 Shonis and three qualifiers. Marianne Wojcik completed her fifth game and now gets to vie for weekly sweeps. We still have six outstanding qualifiers which brings us to 17 new Shonis this year and more interest all the time. We love new golfers. They bring so much enthusiasm.

Our latest Hole-in-One winner, Julianna Wahlgren, treated those of us who stayed for lunch after golf to drinks. We enjoyed the free drinks and the social time with our fellow golfers. Thanks, Julianna. When's

the next one?

We had no birdies this week so bigger pot next week. But our "Putting for Pesos" is back and this week's winning putters were Jonna Robinson and Karen Rooney. Fun competition before our morning's golf round.

Our Captain's Trophy winners were all repeat winners and I'm sure we will see them all vying for most Captain's Trophies at the end of our year. Joyce Baptiste and Kathy Tanaka tied for low net with a 22. Joyce also grabbed the low gross trophy with her 35. Again, we awarded a Newcomers Trophy for a low net of 21, lower than the low net of our valid handicap golfers. Karen Rooney gets to keep the trophy which she received last month also. Congratulations to all our golfers, trophy winners and sweeps winners.

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!

WOMEN'S 9 HOLE SHONIS

Tuesday, August 2

Front 9

Captain's Trophy:

Sachiko Coleman - Net 32

Low Gross:

- Sachiko Coleman & Renee Woolard - Gross 44
1. Coleman, Sachiko 32
 2. Bundgard, Jo 33
 3. Woolard, Renee 33
 4. Driskell, Sheryl 35

Back-9

Captain's Trophy:

Lila Esfahani – Net 33

Low Gross:

- Kitty Ohtaka – Gross 50
1. Begley, Carol 38
 2. Ohtaka, Kitty 38
 3. Smith, Jane 38
 4. Jackson, Cynthia 38

BRIDGE

Monday, July 31:

1. Louann Partridge – Guest
2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho
3. Jane Michaels - Guest

Friday, August 4:

1. Roger Lasson - Louann Partridge
2. Jonna Robinson – Guest
3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor

BOCCE

All Guys vs. All Gals Hot August Nights Tournament 2023 Week #4

Monday, July 31

- 4 p.m. Madames of Mayhem 6-2
Charles Angels 1-7

- Big LeBocce 4-4
Balls Away 5-3

Tuesday, August 1

- 4 p.m. Merry Bocce Band 5-3
Ball Breakers 6-2
- 6 p.m. Magic Rollers 2-6
In The Zone 8-0

- Rollin' Babes 2-6
Board of Directors 3-5
Total Bocces 3-5
2B Reckoned With 3-5

Wednesday, August 2

- 4 p.m. Bocce Pals 2-6
Friskies Felines 5-3
- 6 p.m. GG Bocce 4-4
Lefties In The Dust 2-6

- Motley Crew 6-2
Master Blasters 3-5
Bad Ass Bocce Boys 8-0
Straight Shooters 2-6

Thursday, August 3

- 4 p.m. Pink Ladies 4-4
Bocce Straight Shooters 6-2
- 6 p.m. Mama Mia 4-4
Bocce Queens 4-4

- Bocce Gals 1-7
Femme Fatales 5-3
Bocce Babes 2-6
Great Balls Bocce 6-2

Tuesday, August 1

All Nets

Flight One:

1. Joyce Baptiste 22
2. Betty Hall 25
3. Teddy Morse 28

Flight Two:

1. Kathy Tanaka 22
2. Tie - Bonnie Evans, Manoli Kelly and Julianna Wahlgren 25

Flight Three:

1. Karen Rooney 21
2. Donna Erickson 22
3. Barb Sunseri 25

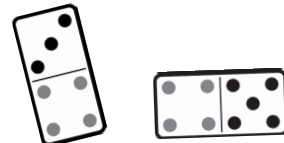
MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 2

- Sylvia Rozewicz 192
Shirley Bellavance 228
Sandy Gardiner 250
Kitty Heston 258

Friday, August 4

- Shirley Bellavance 188
Jennifer Biskind 198
Aloma Lazetera 241



18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Captain's Trophy winner:

Janet Gonzales - net 66

Low Putts winner:

Renee Woolard - 28

Flight One:

- Low Gross:
Monica Saneholtz - 81
Low Net: Lyn Strong - 69
2. Vicki Krattli - 71

Flight Two:

- Low Gross:
Janet Gonzales - 88
Low Net:
1. Judy Owen - 69
2. Geri Wilk - 69
3. Kerry Besmehn - 71
4. Bock He Kim - 72

Flight Three:

- Low Gross:
Suzanne Fazio - 100
Low Net:
Judy Rodriguez - 71
2. Reine Fedor - 71
3. Linda Lutschan - 72
4. Nancy Keane - 74

2 Tees Flight 1:

- Low Gross: Mary Wagle - 96
Low Net:
1. Sheryl Driskel - 73
2. Kathy Apgar - 76

2 Tees Flight 2:

- Low Gross:
Pamela McCarthy - 100
Low Net:
1. Sue Park - 72
2. Edie Herbst - 72



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/14-8/18.

Weed herbicide spray throughout the district, (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566) in progress.

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) in progress.

Estates

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, in progress.

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/14-8/18.

7708 – Repairs for leak under driveway, in progress.

Heights

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

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/14-8/18.

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 8/14.

8474-8481—Annual cleaning of rear deck post, in planning.

Hermosa

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

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/14-8/18.

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

Chenin Blanc, Beaujolais Ct., and part of Riesling Way—Pro chip jet mulching in progress.

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 8/14.

8350—Carport repairs in progress.

8436—Walk path sinkhole repairs under review.

Highland

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.

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

7628—Reconstruction in progress.

Montgomery

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

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/14-8/18.

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.

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 8/14.

8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

8773—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), in progress.

Valle Vista

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

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, 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 in progress.

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/14-8/18.

Buildings A, B, C, D and Clubhouse—Weed herbicide spray, (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), in progress.

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, will be completed every other week, to avoid/reduce further damage to current severely stressed turf situations.

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.

Maintenance Services

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.

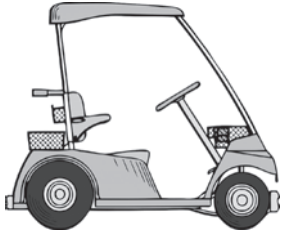


Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

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

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

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


Slice of Humor



Cordelia, an elderly Floridian, called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She was hysterical as she explained her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried.

The dispatcher answered, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way."

A few minutes later, the responding officer radios in. "Disregard." He said. "She got in the back-seat by mistake."

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom 

As we go through life, we start to understand that it is not important to have lots of friends. What truly matters is that we have real friends.

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.



Catholic Community...

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Assumption of Mary: is celebrated on August 15, when we commemorate Mary being taken up (assumed) into heaven at the end of her life by God, both body and soul in the manner of Elijah (2 K 2: 1-18) and Enoch (Heb 11:5). This feast highlights our Catholic belief that separation of our bodies from our souls

at death is a temporary consequence of Original Sin. Mary's bodily assumption, like Jesus' bodily ascension, testify that at the end of time our bodies, like theirs, will be resurrected, reunited to our souls, and then made glorious like theirs (in the case of those who died in the love of God) for all eternity. We catch glimpses of what this will mean for us in the appearance of Jesus' body at the Transfiguration and after the Resurrection. (For more see "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #966, #997-1004, on-line)

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

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

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

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

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

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

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

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

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

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



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

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8756 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,305	2	2 1	\$1,198,000	18		\$519.74	
Active	7021 Via Cielo	1,815	2	2 0	\$1,060,000	5		\$584.02	
Active	7781 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$988,000	CS		\$547.67	
Active	7631 Buckhaven Drive	1,751	2	2 1	\$949,850	4		\$542.46	
Active	7783 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$928,000	23		\$514.41	
Active	7542 Portree Drive	1,572	3	2 0	\$899,000	26		\$571.88	
Active	7316 Via Laguna	1,781	2	2 0	\$849,000	10		\$476.70	
Active	6309 Blauer Lane	1,516	2	2 0	\$799,000	44		\$527.04	
Active	7385 Via Laguna	1,568	2	2 0	\$798,000	100		\$508.93	
Active	7222 Via Sendero	1,588	2	2 0	\$750,000	60		\$472.29	
Active	8463 Traminer Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$745,000	25		\$452.61	
Active	6355 Whaley Drive	1,340	2	2 0	\$738,950	18		\$551.46	
Active	7774 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$738,000	3		\$495.30	
Active	8364 Riesling Way	1,646	2	2 0	\$738,000	38		\$448.36	
Active	8452 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$735,000	4		\$467.85	
Active	8451 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$679,900	99		\$432.78	
Active	6197 Gerdts Drive	1,197	2	2 0	\$644,000	116		\$538.01	
Active	5067 Cribari Bluffs	1,240	2	2 0	\$599,950	CS		\$483.83	
Active	5370 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$549,950	69		\$449.67	
Active	5406 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$545,000	6		\$445.63	
Active	7214 Via Amparo	1,450	2	2 0	\$538,000	18		\$371.03	
Active	5066 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$529,000	9		\$432.54	
Active	5080 Cribari Blfs	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	11		\$429.27	
Active	5364 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	56		\$429.27	
Active	5403 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$515,000	36		\$421.10	
Active	5505 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$500,000	4		\$403.23	
Active	5198 Cribari Hills	1,223	2	2 0	\$499,950	53		\$408.79	
Active	5060 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$495,000	11		\$404.74	
Active	8011 Pinot Noir Court	811	2	1 0	\$478,000	45		\$589.40	
Active	5447 Cribari Green	947	1	1 0	\$459,900	2		\$485.64	
Active	5449 Cribari Green	947	1	1 0	\$450,000	CS		\$475.18	
Sold	5054 Cribari Vale	1,240	2	2 0	\$489,000	89	\$468,000	\$377.42	7/5/2023
Sold	5214 Cribari Dale	1,240	2	2 0	\$528,000	13	\$520,000	\$419.35	7/18/2023
Sold	7732 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$699,900	150	\$724,000	\$485.91	7/7/2023
Sold	6166 Montgomery Pl	1,520	2	2 0	\$749,000	10	\$749,000	\$492.76	7/24/2023
Sold	6225 Gerdts Drive	1,526	2	2 0	\$750,000	0	\$750,000	\$491.48	7/31/2023
Sold	8387 Riesling Way	1,497	2	2 0	\$769,900	50	\$750,000	\$501.00	7/28/2023
Sold	8398 Riesling Way	1,370	2	2 0	\$825,000	7	\$845,000	\$616.79	7/10/2023
Sold	3311 Lake Albano Circle	1,679	2	2 0	\$900,000	0	\$900,000	\$536.03	7/14/2023
Sold	7363 Via Laguna	1,837	3	2 0	\$1,050,000	5	\$1,055,000	\$574.31	7/21/2023
Sold	9018 Village View Drive	2,224	2	2 1	\$1,188,888	5	\$1,215,000	\$546.31	7/17/2023
Sold	8863 Wine Valley Circle	2,096	2	2 0	\$1,299,000	10	\$1,228,500	\$586.12	7/26/2023
Sold	8761 Mccarty Ranch Dr	2,137	2	2 1	\$1,195,000	3	\$1,250,000	\$584.93	7/17/2023
Sold	9019 Village View Drive	2,248	2	2 1	\$1,299,888	7	\$1,330,000	\$591.64	7/6/2023

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	31	1,432	\$691,853	31		\$480.00
Cont/Pend	16	1,526	\$872,352	17		\$566.72
Sold	13	1,700	\$903,352	27	\$906,500	\$523.00

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