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## Club/Committee Expo coming September 9 Andrew Altman appointed as Club Board Director

Did you know there are 68 different Board Recognized Organizations? There are organizations representing a variety of interests including sports, fitness, games, arts, music, politics, religion, science, technology, nature, wildlife, cultures, social and philanthropy.

Many will be available on September 9, at Cribari Center for the Club and Committee Expo, sponsored by the Community Activities department. Please drop by Cribari center between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to learn about all the wonderful options available to residents.

For those that would like to serve the community via membership on a committee, each Board will have some committee representation available. The District Advisory Committees, Emergency Preparedness Committee, and Villages Golf Committee are among many that will be available to share how to get involved.

Don't wait – please mark your calendar for this informative event. For additional information or questions please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643 or [mtatum@the-villages.com](mailto:mtatum@the-villages.com).

The Club Board of Directors is very pleased to announce the appointment of Andrew Altman to fill the open Director role on the Club Board through June 2024. This appointment and announcement was made during the Special Open Meeting of the Club Board on Friday, August 11.

Altman brings several years of experience where he was heavily focused on enhancing the customer experience. He is a 40-year veteran of the life science, clinical diagnostic, scientific, and medical device industry, and holds a Biochemistry degree from UCSD and an Executive MBA from Stanford University. Altman began his career as a salesperson and moved up through the commercial ranks to become a general manager. He is a proven executive with a track record for accelerating customer acquisition and margin expansion.

Altman and his wife, Christy, moved to The Villages in 2018 having spent the previous eight years living in Maine. Andy has previously served on the board of a country club in Maine and for several non-profits. He also recently completed a term as president of his synagogue.

Please join the entire Club Board in welcoming Andrew Altman to the Club Board Team!

## Visit Montgomery artist Iris Schlager on Home Studio Art Tour

If you are from New Jersey, you should meet Iris Schlager who lives in Montgomery Village. Even if you are not from New Jersey, you will enjoy visiting Iris's gallery of oil and pastel paintings from her many years as an artist and an art teacher. Iris started early with advice from her artist uncle who told her to paint what makes you happy. This pastel (pictured) from a recent class with Villager and master pastelist Terri Ford made Iris very happy. Iris loves pastels because they are vibrant and flexible. Artistic genes run in her family, and she is now passing them on to her granddaughter by teaching her. Iris also has time for the Brandeis Club, Italian club and bocce in the years she and husband Marty have lived in The Villages.

In addition to Iris, you could visit the home studios of 13 other artists in The Villages. 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. This is a free event, the Home Studio Art Tour.

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 Art Room August 14 – 19. A map is also posted on our website: [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)



## 2024 Master Calendar deadline approaching!

Attention all Boards, Committees, and Board-Recognized Organizations (BROs), your time is nearly up! The Master Calendar 2024 required documents and calendar requests are due on August 31. The Community Activities packets are available at [resident.thevillagesgcc.com/master-calendar/](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/master-calendar/) or in Building B. The Clubhouse packets are available at the same website or in Building D.

If you need assistance completing the packet, please reach out to the respective departments. Packets received after the deadline will be processed last.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.  
1 Pulse letter published this week.

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

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

I have a simple question: How many times does the sign at the entrance that direct residence and guest to the correct side have to get broken before someone will admit it's a bad design? This year alone I believe the sign has been hit at least three times and replaced. It seems to me that it's probably a combination of errors by a multitude of drivers. So the corrective action should be move the sign left, right or up but can someone in the management do something other than simply order another sign.


By the way elevated electronic signs (guest/resident) even with the Gate could be the most cost effective permanent fix.

—George Welch

## 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.**



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

## Golf Cart Registration Reminder

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

## Modified Golf Course Walking Schedule

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



## IN MEMORIAM

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

## FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Dear DAC Chairs,

We are delighted to share the current Wildfire Risk Assessment and Recommendations provided by Carol Rice for our Districts. We look forward to the submission of the remaining reports. Although the reports are still in progress, they highlight several crucial issues that are consistent across all our Districts. The following recommendations are common to all the reports (in no particular prioritize order):

1. Retrofit attic vents with screening to prevent wind driven embers from entering the attic space.
2. Ensure that decks, patio covers, pergolas, railings, wood siding, and fences are either fireproof or coated with a fire-resistant coating. Additionally, all sunshades must be constructed using fire-resistant fabric.
3. Maintain a non-combustible zone within 5 feet of all buildings and reduce shrub width and height along walkways, to limit the possibilities of "fire ladders" using vegetation as fuel.
4. Remove all flammable shrubbery, such as juniper, cedar, and prostrate acacia.
5. Prepare and practice evacuation protocols.

Once all the Carol Rice reports are received, the Fire Safety Committee will schedule to meet to conduct a thorough review of the reports and recommend a plan to ABOD that addresses the most critical projects as expeditiously as possible, given the budget constraints of each Village. We recognize that fire safety is of utmost importance, and we understand that this undertaking will span multiple years, necessitating full cooperation with the DACs and our residents. Rest assured, more information will be forthcoming, including additional reports as they are received.

Warm regards,  
The ABOD

## 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).

## CC&Rs Voting Deadline Extended!

The Villages Association Board has approved to extend the ballot deadline for vote for the Third Amendment to the CC&Rs. The new deadline is Monday, September 25 at 8:00 a.m. As described in the ballot package, for this amendment to pass at least 1,155 votes must be in favor of the proposed amendment. As of July 11, 2023, the overall percentage of ballots received is 40%, or a total number of ballots of 913. With Valle Vista in the lead at 53%, and Cribari with the lowest percentage received at 26% below is the percentages of ballots received by District.

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

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

## Missed your Villager?

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

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



## Questions for the Club Board?

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

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



## 'Ask the ABOD'

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
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# MANAGEMENT

## Vehicle Bar Code Reminder Coyote reminder and tips

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.



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

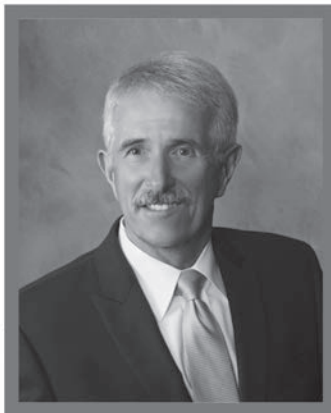
- Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the following email addresses:
- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
  - Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home . Residents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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 7 & 28

### Estate Planning Attorneys

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

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# 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 BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## **SRS** SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Social security's surprise: delayed retirement credits

Delaying Social Security (SS) benefits until age 70 means a generous reward for those with the willpower and the resources to hold out for larger benefits checks. Yet more than 90 percent of Americans won't wait to take full advantage of so-called delayed retirement credits (DRCs).

The Social Security Administration (SSA) uses DRCs to increase an individual's SS benefit each month after full retirement age (FRA), a milestone that depends on an individual's birth year. For anyone turning 65 in 2023, FRA is 66 years, eight months.

Between FRA and age 70, the SSA credits additional monetary benefits (DRCs) at the rate of 0.66 percent per month or 8 percent per year. You can sign into the SS website (ssa.gov) to see how your benefits compare at 62, full retirement age, and 70—or any date in between.

Here's a simple example: The SS benefit you would receive at your FRA is \$2,500. Let's say your FRA is age 67. Delaying benefits for three years, until age 70, means your benefits would increase by 24 percent to an estimated \$3,100 monthly. In this example, that's nearly \$7,200 more per year from SS.

Be assured that waiting to accumulate DRCs will not cost you any of the cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) the government declares between when you turn 62 and the age your file. Instead, your benefits will be adjusted based on the sum of COLAs between those years.

This year SS beneficiaries received a giant COLA—8.7 percent. The year before, it was 5.9 percent. With inflation easing somewhat, it is currently predicted that the 2024 COLA will be lower, at around 3 percent. The official announcement happens in October.

There is a word of caution. You might need to wait for DRCs to be included in your benefits. How long depends on what month your birthday is. Anyone who files after full retirement age and before 70 won't receive DRCs in their benefit payment until January of the year following the year when they were earned. However, anyone who waits until 70 will receive them in their first SS benefit payment.

To delay or not delay is not an easy financial decision. Delayed retirement credits acknowledge the actuarial facts of life. The government expects to pay anyone who files at age 62 for longer than it will pay benefits to those who file later.

Too many people jump at filing for SS as soon as possible. Emotion, not logic, often drives those decisions. Many people today underestimate how long they may likely live and the risk of outliving their retirement savings.

*Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagessrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.*

### SRS Reminder:

### Handout—'Sales & Moving Relocation Services'

This Senior Resource Services handout lists firms that provide estate/moving sales, moving and relocation services, clean-outs, and auctions. The relocation services will help plan the move including sorting and decision making on what to keep, sell, and give away and furniture placement for the new residence. They will pack, meet the movers, unpack, and arrange furniture. Their services are usually at hourly rates and you can pick and choose among the offered services.

Please stop by the SRS office if you would like a copy or give SRS a call at 408-239-5253 to have the form 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 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

### Homeowners

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

**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**

## 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, such as LifeSave, First Alert and Fire Dog, now market a variety of handheld light-weight aerosol spray fire extinguishers at affordable prices that enable you to have several around the house.

These compact devices hold about 9 ounces of fluid and wetting agents. Traditional metal canisters are designed for only one or two different types of fire. These new aerosol devices may put out five different types of fire: electrical, cooking oil, textiles, petrol/diesel and paper. (Make sure to read the disclaimers). And each canister weighs about as much as a 12-ounce bottle of water.

There are several brands out there, but the important point is that you should have a fire extinguisher in the kitchen at the very least. And it can be user-friendly.



## 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

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Survey results are in: July 4th Feedback

By Rebecca Dreitlein

In the recent Community Activities Survey we asked participants the following: "Our community-wide July 4th event will take place during the survey collection period. Do you have any commentary on the itinerary, events, etc. that we can use for future events. Your responses will not influence this year's event." Write in responses were accepted before and after the event. Feedback regarding the Food and Beverage department's portion of the event was passed along to that department.



Total Respondents: 61 online surveys, 0 paper surveys  
Respondents Who Skipped this Question: 37  
Usable Responses for this Question: 24

I want to begin on a positive note, the event was described in the following ways: fun, a great plan, wonderful, something for everyone, worthy, enjoyable, well organized, a variety of things to do, fun filled, and (my favorite) "The best Fourth we've had since we came to the Villages 13 years ago." Thank you to all the staff, volunteers, and participants who made the day special!

I am happy to say that the only survey response that had a slightly negative air to it was from a resident who thought the itinerary looked wonderful and wished us the best but chose not to participate because of the heat and parking. Those who attended the barbecue and concert in Cribari Plaza would agree that the sun made itself known, but we had a gorgeous day with thankfully no known parking issues. Please give it a try next year if you can, we will work on getting more shade!

Much of the feedback came from Villagers expressing what they wanted from the event.

- The most mentioned request was for a parade which included one or more of the following: all the boards and clubs participating, at least one band, the local fire engine, pets, and prizes. We have had many wonderful parades in the past; however, there was a significant downtrend in participation and volunteerism for multiple years prior to the pandemic. We will be excited to host a parade again once we can be sure to have enough people to make such an event possible. Please consider joining the survey participants who indicated they would like to become volunteers for Community Activities!

- Make sure there is enough seating and/or reserve seats at the Bistro and Plaza - In the case of the plaza, there were plenty of open seats, but they were in the sun. As mentioned above we hope to have more shade options next year so all the chairs will be utilized.

- More and varied group activities, including activities for grandkids - ideas are already percolating for next year!

- Hold a club exhibit or Car Show at the same time - These events are large undertakings of their own and can require as many resources as the 4th of July. Our first Club and Committee Expo is scheduled for September 9, please keep an eye on The Villager and Fast Lane for more information.

## 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 by 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.

## Yoga Class 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; 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# CLUB CALENDARS

## *During hot weather, take care to avoid heat stress*

### ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. More details at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)

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

**August 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.

**September 11:** New Members Reception, Monday, 5:30 pm – Chocolate pairings with wine tasting. All members are invited to display one artwork or ceramic during the reception. Hosts: Colleen Mirassou and Stephanie Torres.

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

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

### HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Rambler Hike 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.

If you are 65 years of age or older, it becomes more important to avoid heat stress during periods of hot weather. Since elderly people do not adjust as well as young people to sudden changes in the weather, it is important to take precautions to avoid pushing the body past its stress limit.

Older, at-risk adults should be visited twice a day and monitored for signs of heat exhaustion. If they do not have air conditioning in their homes, then they should be taken to air-conditioned locations—at the very least, they should have a fan.

To prevent heat stress or heat stroke, which occurs when the body becomes unable to regulate its own temperature: 1.) drink cool, nonalcoholic, non-caffeinated beverages (unless your water intake is being regulated by a doctor—if that is the case, follow the doctor's directions). 2.) make sure to rest during hot periods. 3.) cool off by taking a cool shower, bath or sponge bath. 4.) remain indoors during the hottest part of the day, if possible stay in an air-conditioned environment. 5.) wear lightweight clothing. 6.) do not engage in strenuous activities.

Heat exhaustion can develop over several days of exposure to hot weather if the body is unable to replace lost fluids.

The symptoms of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, moist or even cool skin, a fast and weak pulse rate and fast and shallow breathing.

Heat stroke, the most serious heat-related illness, may be the result of a long period of heat stress or may come quickly if the person is exposed to extreme temperatures. Heat stroke occurs when the body loses its ability to sweat and is unable to cool down. Body temperatures may rise to 106-degrees or higher within ten to 15 minutes. Untreated heat stroke is likely to result in death or permanent disability if not treated immediately.

The symptoms of heat stroke include a very high body temperature (above 103-degrees F), reddened, hot and dry skin (no sweating), a rapid and strong pulse, a throbbing headache, dizziness and nausea.

What do you do if you see someone with severe heat stress?

Act quickly because you may be dealing with a life-threatening emergency. First call 911 for immediate medical assistance, then call Public Safety at 408-223-4665 while you begin cooling the person off.

If you are outdoors get the person to a shady area. Cool the person rapidly, using whatever means you can—provide a cool bath or shower, spray the person with cool water from a hose or wrap the person in a cool, wet sheet and fan him or her vigorously. Monitor the person's body temperature and continue cooling efforts until body temperature drops below 101-degrees F. If emergency personnel are delayed, call a hospital emergency room for further instructions. Do not give the person any alcoholic beverages—water is best. Above all, get medical assistance as soon as possible.

## *Owners responsible for cleaning up after pets*

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

cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

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

## *Contacting PG&E during a power outage*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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



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

### *Clubhouse is open for full service*

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

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

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

### *How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?*

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

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



### *Soup of the Day*

For the week of 8/21 to 8/27

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 21</b>	Cream of Broccoli
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 22</b>	Chicken Noodle
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 23</b>	Lentil
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 24</b>	Chicken Tortilla Soup
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 25</b>	Crab Bisque
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 26</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 27</b>	Chef's Choice

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

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

**Main phone line: 408-223-4687**  
Reservation: Press #1, Curbside Order and Pick-up: Press #2  
Manager on duty: Press #4, Events and Catering: Press #5  
**Online**  
Reservation or Curbside Order: [Clubhouserreservation.com](http://Clubhouserreservation.com)  
Email: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)



**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  
8/21 to 8/27

**Breakfast Special:**

Tuesday 8/22 to Sunday 8/27

**Chicken Fried Steak and Eggs:** Breaded, Pan Fried Steak and Country Gravy with  
Two Eggs Any Style with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$17.95**

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 8/21 to Sunday 8/27  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Monte Cristo Sandwich:** Turkey, Ham and Cheddar with Swiss Cheese on Brioche  
French Toast with Powdered Sugar and Cranberry Sauce with Choice of Side **\$14.95**

**Chile Relleno with Tomato Sauce:** Stuffed Chile with Pepper Jack Cheese,  
Dipped in Egg and Deep Fried with Rice and Beans **\$16.95**

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 8/22 to Sunday 8/27  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

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

**Chicken Parmesan:** Breaded and Deep Fried 8-oz. Chicken Breast with Parmesan  
Cheese and Marinara Sauce served with Linguini **\$27.50**

## 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

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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

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**New York Style Cheesecake**  
Raspberry Coulis and Berries

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**\$5.25**

**Flavors of the Day**

**Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes**

*More CLUBHOUSE on page 23*



## 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.

## Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



### Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!  
Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

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

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



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*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

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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

## Saturday, August 19

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Home Studio Tour	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ

## Sunday, August 20

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
5 p.m.	Fairweather Friend Dinner	VC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	SEQ

## Monday, August 21

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.	Drawing Class	AR
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	VMA Volunteer Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal - Fall Show	Ah
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

## Tuesday, August 22

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 a.m.	High Twelve Meeting	MC
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
12 p.m.	Brandeis Summer Lunch	VC
1 p.m.	All DAC Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	PR
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal - Fall Show	MC

## Wednesday, August 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal - Fall Show	A
4 p.m.	Bocce Championship	
	Potluck	GP
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Thursday, August 24

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women	
	Golf Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal - Fall Show	A

## Friday, August 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Republican Club	CH
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	9 Hole Women	
	Twilight Golf Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal - Fall Show	A

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## 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 **Cribari Conference Room. Note room change!** You can register online at [VMAvillages.org](http://VMAvillages.org) or call Bonnie at 408-238-4029.

**Hearing Screening** will again be offered by Hearing Life Tuesday, September 19 from 10 a.m.- Noon. Please call 408-238-4230 to schedule a time.

**Adapting to Change:** Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div., BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health will offer keys to accepting change and growing from it! As the author John Maxwell once said, "Change is inevitable. Growth is optional." Please register online at [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org) or call 408-238-4029.

## Support Groups

**Grief Support Group:** Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. The group will be taking a three-week break and resume sessions on Monday, September 11 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, September 21 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy for all meeting specifics at [judithlondon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithlondon@sbcglobal.net) or call 408-784-3325.

**Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's on Thursday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

**VMA has made it super easy to register for these Programs and Support Groups!** Go to [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org) and click on "Register for Programs" and sign up! You will get an immediate confirmation! Also, any changes to room, time or speaker will also be noted there as well as the paper.



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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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## It's Flu Clinic time again!



This year's Flu Clinic, sponsored by the VMA and Walgreens, will be held on September 21 at Montgomery Center and September 22 at Vineyard Center. Both days will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The regular dose and the high dose flu shots will be offered. These are the only shots offered this year.

New this year is an **online registration** which will begin on August 18 and last through September 6. An **in-person registration** will also be held at Montgomery Center on September 7 only from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for those of you who would prefer that or do not have a computer. If you are registering in-person, please be aware that the day and time you might like, may have been taken already.

For online registration, which will be live on August 18, log onto [w mavillages.org](http://w mavillages.org). Fill out the form including your Medicare number or your Kaiser number if you're a Kaiser member, and any other information for which the form is asking. If someone else living in your home also

wants their flu shot, he or she must fill out a separate form.

If you are under 65 and you want your flu shot at the Villages, please include the name of your Insurance Company and your policy number. There will likely be a charge for your shot.

You will be sent a receipt of the information you submitted. You will be sent the exact time of your appointment in a separate email.

If you need specific assistance, please call Liz Adams at 408 621-5653. She'll help you to complete your registration.

## Brandeis luncheon to showcase study groups

Come learn about the Brandeis Club's new study groups and enjoy a luncheon catered from Giorgio's Italian Restaurant on Tuesday, August 22, at 12:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The cost is \$10 per person. For reservations, call Sandy Brooks at 408-771-5277. All are welcome!

## 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 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](mailto:jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com) no later than August 21, 2023. Reservations will be confirmed.

## Crafters Club gears up for Fall Boutique

The calendar may still say summer but the Crafters Club is gearing up for its first Fall boutique sale! Save the date—Saturday, September 16 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Cribari Center! Three rooms of fabulous crafts! You'll want to come early for the best selection of 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, outdoor decorations, succulents, and so much more! We are featuring *new* crafters who have recently joined our club so be sure to check out their specialties! 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. We will be looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 16 at Cribari Center!



## 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 be 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:

- 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 [w mavillages.org](http://w mavillages.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.



Hartmut Broring

## Save date for Afternoon Bingo!



**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.



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Club, and we can work together to encourage them to observe, understand and change their sedentary lifestyle to become more physically fit.

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.**

## Come sing with Village Voices this season



The Village Voices is getting ready for its new season and we'd love to have you join us. Our Open House will be on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. at **Vineyard Center**. There will be refreshments served, time for a little socializing, followed by the main event – singing!

No matter what part you sing, one additional voice adds so much to the meaning and quality of the music we perform. And singing is good for you too! It lifts your spirits while building your confidence and you connect with others to share in the choral experience. As we

perform, our community reaps the benefits of our efforts, and we keep music alive and thriving.

Every Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center (our regularly scheduled location), the Voices choral director, Catherine Ellacer, provides us with her expertise and enthusiasm for singing as she introduces us to new music styles as well as nostalgic familiar pieces. Tamara Welsh, our piano accompanist helps us hear our parts as well as the full composition and elements of the songs.

Village Voices is an equal opportunity organization and welcomes anyone who loves to sing with **no tryouts required!** Why not give it a try. We'd love to have your voice be heard!

If you have questions, contact Madelaine Yannaccone, Village Voices President at [madelaine@yannaccone.com](mailto:madelaine@yannaccone.com)

## Hiking Club: 'Living a Sustainable Lifestyle'

The Villages Hiking Club is meeting at the Foothill Center on Monday, August 28, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. This month's program will focus on sustainability and how you personally can adopt sustainability practices as part of your everyday lifestyle.

Our speaker, Mary Mackey is a second-generation Villager. Mary's career includes modeling and being an actress in Los Angeles. She is a Certified Plant Based Nutritionist and Certified Holistic Nutritionist. She co-founded Plant-Based Advocates, a grassroots group that is working to mitigate climate change by reducing the traditional reliance on meat and dairy. She teaches workshops on plant-based living with New Roots Institute.

Mary will speak about the health and environmental benefits of a plant-based lifestyle. The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome. The program will commence after a brief business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages.



Mary Mackey

## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

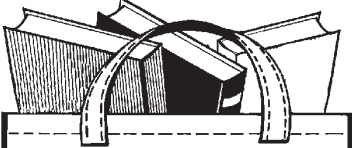
The Villages Library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**"Pineapple Street" by Jenny Jackson.** Darley, the eldest daughter in the well-connected, carefully guarded, old-money Stockton family, followed her heart, trading her job and inheritance for motherhood, sacrificing more of herself than she ever intended. Sasha, middle-class and from New England, has married into the Brooklyn Heights family and finds herself cast as the arriviste outsider, wondering how she might ever understand their WASP-y ways. Georgiana, the baby of the family, has fallen in love with someone she can't (and really shouldn't) have and must confront the kind of person she wants to be. Rife with the indulgent pleasures of life among New York's one-percenters, Pineapple Street is a smart escapist novel that sparkles with wit. It's about the peculiar unknowability of someone else's family, the miles between the haves and have-nots and everything in between, and the insanity of first love. Fiction, 2023.

**"I Have Some Questions for You" by Jessica George.** A successful film professor and podcaster, Bodie Kane is content to forget her past—the family tragedy that marred her adolescence, her four largely miserable years at a New Hampshire boarding school, and the murder of her former roommate, Thalia Keith, in the spring of their senior year. Though the circumstances surrounding Thalia's death and the conviction of the school's athletic trainer, Omar Evans, are hotly debated online, Bodie prefers—and needs—to let sleeping dogs lie. But when the Granby School invites her back to teach a course, Bodie is inexorably drawn to the case and its increasingly apparent flaws. In their rush to convict Omar, did the school and the police overlook other suspects? Is the real killer still out there? As she falls down the very rabbit hole she was so determined to avoid, Bodie begins to wonder if she wasn't as much of an outsider at Granby as she'd thought—if, perhaps, back in 1995, she knew something that might have held the key to solving the case. Large Print, Mystery, 2023.

**"The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill" by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch.** In 1943, as the war against Nazi Germany raged abroad, President Franklin Roosevelt had a critical face-to-face sit-down with his allies Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill. This first-ever meeting of the Big Three in Tehran, Iran, would decide some of the most crucial strategic details of the war. Yet when the Nazis found out about the meeting, their own secret plan took shape—an assassination plot that would've changed history. A true story filled with daring rescues, body doubles, and political intrigue, The Nazi Conspiracy details FDR's pivotal meeting in Tehran and the deadly Nazi plot against the heads of state of the three major Allied powers who attended it. 940.53, World War II, 1939-1945, 2022.

**"Someone Else's Shoes" by Jojo Moyes.** Nisha Cantor lives the globetrotting life of the seriously wealthy, until her husband announces a divorce and cuts her off. Nisha is determined to hang onto her glamorous life. But in the meantime, she must scramble to cope—she doesn't even have the shoes she was, until a moment ago, standing in. That's because Sam Kemp – in the bleakest point of her life – has accidentally taken Nisha's gym bag. But Sam hardly has time to worry about a lost gym bag—she's struggling to keep herself and her family afloat. When she tries on Nisha's 6-inch high Christian Louboutin red crocodile shoes, the resulting jolt of confidence that makes her realize something must change—and that thing is herself. Large Print, Fiction, 2023.



**LIBRARY  
USED BOOK SALE  
REMINDER**

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

## Global Village to screen 'How Not to Die: The Role of Diet' presentation



Global Village Community Club cordially invites you to its Tuesday, August 29 meeting on Plant-based Diet in Montgomery Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Mary Mackey, Certified PB Nutritionist, will show Dr. Michael Greger's presentation of 2016, "How Not to Die: The Role of Diet in Preventing, Arresting, & Reversing Our Top 15 Killers." From the description: In his talk, Dr. Michael Greger, a physician, New York Times bestselling author and internationally recognized speaker, outlines the best "evidence-based diet" based on the latest in peer-reviewed science, that can not only help improve overall health but can also reverse effects of common

diseases such as heart disease, the number-one killer among North Americans. Drawing parallels between how we dealt with smoking in the past to how we're dealing with nutrition today, this talk will have you reaching for more plant-based food options and not asking 'where's the beef?'"

The presentation will be followed by a short trivia game from our facilitator Mary Mackey.

Global Village Community Club is a Board-recognized club. For more information, visit [sites.google.com/view/gvclub](https://sites.google.com/view/gvclub) or email [globalvcclub@gmail.com](mailto:globalvcclub@gmail.com).

## Global Village to present 'Touch to Heal: Self-Care Reflexology'

Join Global Village Community Club on Wednesday, September 6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room to meet Suzy Brown, guiding us in "Touch to Heal: Self-Care Reflexology."

Spread your toes to balance? Press your wrist to sleep? Suzy Brown, a Certified Reflexologist who recently presented for the VMA, is back because of popular demand.

Dating back to 2500 BC, reflexology is based on the theory that points on the feet, hands, and head are linked to every part of the body, and by massaging these points in a particular way, we can enhance good health. It's a non-invasive, healing practice to reduce pain, anxiety, neuropathy, cardiovascular disorders, gut distress, and more.

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

In this free workshop, you will learn, at-home self-care, focusing on five reflex zones and working with the nervous system. You will also receive a handout to guide your at-home practice.

For more information on Global Village Community Club check visit [sites.google.com/view/gvclub](https://sites.google.com/view/gvclub) or email [globalvcclub@gmail.com](mailto:globalvcclub@gmail.com).



## Senior Academy is back!

By Arlene Versaw

Following a summer hiatus, Senior Academy is raising the curtain on a new semester of diverse offerings, beginning with a Zoom presentation on a little-known, hidden international trade in our health information on Monday, September 11, 10 a.m. on Zoom.



September will also bring a trip to the end of the world in Patagonia, and The Earth on Your Plate, a discussion of vegetarianism and its impact on your body and the planet.

As we fall deeper into Autumn, we're sponsoring classes on Longevity, The Bermuda Triangle: Fact or Fiction, and the Study of Religion in California.

And in December, we welcome back Barbara Creed with her updated focus on the Supreme Court and its decisions and our

Membership Holiday Party.

So, join us for classes and lectures, and join us as a Senior Academy member to enjoy the benefits of early notice of classes, free lectures, 50 percent discount on course fees, the holiday party and support for a unique Villages resource that opens the door to expand your world view and exercise your brain! It's a bargain at \$15 a year. Sign up on our website at [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org).

## VMA accepts old glasses, hearing aids, cell phones

Please remember...the VMA accepts old prescription glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

Your old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids can be dropped off and collected at the VMA office (Monday -Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) in Cribari Center.



They are then sent to the Lion's Club for refurbishing and then they are sent out for distribution to the people that need them the most.

Old cell phones that you are no longer using or need can be dropped off and collected at the VMA office also. They are then delivered to the Verizon Corporate office, where they are then repurposed for recycling or sold. The proceeds that are generated by this process go directly to help assist victims of domestic violence.

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# RELIGION

## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY



### Sabbath Services

The Jewish Community will hold Sabbath Services on Friday, August 18 at 7 p.m. at Foothill Center. Services are led by Rabbi Annette Koch.

In light of the upcoming High Holy days, the Rabbi will address the question posed by many at this time of year: "If I am not religious, what do the High Holy Days mean to me?" Immediately following services, we invite you to sample refreshments and socialize with members.

### Villages Religious Services

#### Weekly:

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

#### Regularly Scheduled:

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

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'Precious is a Friend's Love'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

If someone asked you, "Who is your best friend?", who would it be? It shouldn't take a long time to come up with their name. Friends are held close to the heart and not in a file cabinet labeled for extreme emergency only. A friend is someone you share your life experiences with (the good, the bad, the ugly and the indifferent) because you trust them with your life and they, in the same way, trust you.

Friendships are established over time because most people are not immediately comfortable in being transparent. There are many good reasons to be cautious when it comes to sharing one's circumstances with others. We learn early on in life to be less trusting when we experience being hurt and let down. It can be devastating when we are betrayed by someone we trusted.

Real friends are not only there when it's convenient but also in times of trouble or pain. They know when you're in need of comfort from a friend. Despite the challenges of time and inconvenience they go the distance to be there for you and they don't expect anything in return. Even if you haven't spoken to, or seen each other for a while, true friendship never dies. As the saying goes: "A friend in need, is a friend indeed!" True friends simply know, they are there for each other when needed.

Lifelong friendships require you to share your valuable time and talents for the love of a person or persons, which is rare and precious in these times. When you find a friend, whether it be your spouse, or others, it is a gift to be treasured and cherished. These types of bonds are difficult to forge but when you find a lifelong friend the friendships are worth investing in. You shouldn't end them without a good reason to do so.

So, who's my best friend.... you ask? Other than my high school sweetheart wife, it has been Jesus Christ ever since I discovered His love, acceptance and forgiveness. He loved me when I didn't love myself. He still accepts my brokenness when others reject me and He forgives me when others refuse to. **John 15:13 NIV Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.**

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 28 at Vineyard Center.** We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



## EPISCOPAL

### 'Make Holy'

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

As a Christian leader, I confess that I'm sometimes wary of the way we talk about sacrifice. The one sacrifice—once made, as we say in our prayers—of Jesus should never be a reason to demand unreasonable sacrifice of others. Yes, God invites us to give ourselves fully to God's purposes, but to do so as a choice we make out of love, not obligation. That's the actual root of the word "sacrifice." That is, to make something holy, by surrendering it to God.

Our Lord himself was called to sacrifice his human life, as many others have been in the history of the church. Thankfully, it's a call that few of us have to rise to, but we can still give thanks for those who knew that "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). That's why the Episcopal Church remembers Jonathan Myrick Daniels among our saints this week. As a young seminarian in 1965, he was moved to join the struggle for civil rights in Selma, Alabama. In a dangerous moment—one he surely did not plan for or expect—Jonathan stepped between an armed white supremacist and a young black woman. He was shot in the chest and died almost instantly. Something about the changing times compelled a shooter to hate, while it compelled Jonathan to courage. We honor his memory every time we choose the sacrifice of faith over fear.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'St. Clare'

By Linda Schlageter

St. Clare of Assisi: her name is familiar to us because Santa Clara Valley is named in her honor. The Franciscans, who established a chain of missions in California, named one near us in her honor, Mission Santa Clara.

Who was this holy and honored woman? Clare was born in 1194 to a noble family in Assisi, Italy. God revealed to her mother her daughter would enlighten the world, so she named her "Clara" meaning "light" in Italian. At 18, when Clare heard Francis preach the Lenten sermon in Assisi, and it changed her life. She asked Francis to help her live "after the manner of the Holy Spirit." Clare gave up all worldly possessions to live like Christ. One night, she slipped away from her home in Assisi and sought Francis at the chapel of Portiuncula where he and his followers lived. They accepted her and before the altar of the Blessed Virgin, she laid aside her fine clothes and received a tunic of coarse material that she tied with a rope. Francis sheared her hair, and she began her life of austerity and prayer.

When only 22, Francis appointed her superior of a small group of women who had also given up their estates and titles to become Clare's disciples. They became known as "The Poor Clares." They lived lives of simplicity and austerity, sleeping on the ground, abstaining from meat, and practicing silence except when necessary. After Clare's sister Agnes joined her, Francis brought them to the small church of San Damiano where they lived a cloistered, contemplative life until her death in 1263.

St. Clare lived by her vow to "Love God, serve God - everything is in that." Clare was the first woman to write her own spiritual "Rule of Life." Her rule does not involve renunciation of the beauty of the world, nor denial of joy, nor contempt for material things. Instead, Clare withdrew herself from the world to give herself totally to Christ. Her way of life spread rapidly during her lifetime and continues to attract women today.

Clare's "Rule of Life" reflects her great respect and flexibility for the women who followed her. St. Clare died in 1253 and was canonized two year later. Her feast day is August 11. St. Clare is a worthy patron of our valley, and we can all learn from her love of God and her willingness to serve him.

You can visit a Poor Clare monastery in Los Altos Hills or view their website to learn more about this centuries old congregation of women who still follow St. Clare's way of life today.

**Come to Mass!** Cribari 8:15 a.m. on Sundays, 9 a.m. on first three Fridays every month. 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.



# SPORTS NEWS

## PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Another superb morning for golf on August 11. Temperature in the mid-60s as 13 Pinseekers teed up at the 10th tee box.

At the end of the day our results were once again, an improvement over the last year. Three members shot Net even par or better and two more came short of their handicap by less than three strokes.

A reminder to all Pinseekers: our second annual BBQ / picnic will be on September 8 at 11:30 a.m., immediately following our regular play. The Pinseekers will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers, with related accoutrements, members are requested to bring potluck appetizers side dishes or dessert as detailed in the announcement from President, Lee Thompson. This is a bring your own beverage (BYOB) event, so bring your favorite drink or what you want to share.

Again, we stress how important it is to get your tee times on Chelsea for our upcoming play dates. The immediate issue is that a lack of players will cause the members requesting an 8:30 or 8:9 tee time to be bumped up to an early time. Let's hit the course and enjoy some great weather and some friendly competition.

Closing with some wisdom from Sergio Garcia: "I have to believe in myself. I know what I can do, what I can achieve." And from Henry Vardon winner of six British Opens and one US Open, from 1896 to 1915: "More matches are lost through carelessness at the beginning than any other cause."

Player	Net Score
1. Martin Hoek	34
2. Tie – Choo Kim and Jack Bindon	36
3. Don Lee	37
4. Jim White	38

## 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 10, 2023, was another wonderful day for golf; sunny and mild. The results are as follows:

Seventeen Ironmen played. **Third Place** was a four-way tie between David Bruce, Al Bruno, Bob Lapidus, and Mike Schwerin with net 28s; Bill Travis won **Second Place** with a net 27; and **First Place** was a two-way tie between Walter Lucas and Mario Silva with two under par net 25s!

**There were three Birdies:** one by Bob Lapidus on hole 4, one by Sang Nam on hole 2, and one by Mario Silva on hole 8.

Sang Nam won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 7 at 14 feet, 4 inches.

Al Bruno won **Low Gross** with a 29.

**Golfer of the Day** honors were shared by four players: Al Bruno with low gross and a third place finish; Bob Lapidus with a third place finish and a birdie; Sang Nam with a birdie and closest to the flag; and Mario Silva with a first place finish and a birdie.

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:

"St. Andrews by far is my favorite golf course in the world. It's where the game all started, it's why we have 18 holes instead of 22 and I think the history behind St. Andrews is amazing. There is no other golf course in the world that can say that every great player who has ever played the game has played that golf course." - Tiger Woods, winner of fifteen major championships

Regarding St. Andrews: "I feel like I'm back visiting an old grandmother. She's crotchety and eccentric, but also elegant, and anyone who doesn't fall in love with her has no imagination." - Tony Lema, winner of the 1964 British Open at St. Andrews

## TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Sunday saw the Tennis Club out on the golf course trying to understand why it was so much harder to hit a stationary ball than one that is traveling at the speed of light. The format was a "step aside scramble" where you chose the best ball of the group for each shot and each person hits from that position except the player whose ball was chosen – he/she must "step aside." There were some bright spots:



Barry Stein, Mary Jo O'Neill, Lynn Dickson, Jayme Dickson and Tony Loiacono partying after the round.

Low net for 18 holes: Cheryl Heusser, Jay Pinson, Roy and Kathy Pennington.

Low net for 9 holes: Sherry Benz, Dennis Cullen, Donna Quartaro, Marty Fucell.

Closest to the pin #4: Cheryl Heusser for the women - Vince Alvarez for the men.

Allow bragging rights...Donna drove the green on #6, Sherry put in a 12' birdie putt – girl power! Prizes were given for the winners and lots more by random draw. Thanks to Scott Steele for donating a couple of baskets of range balls; some of us need it more than others!

The food was fabulous – tostado shells with all the fixin's. Thanks to my co-chairs, Jayme and Lynn Dickson for a great job. It's never too late to have fun!

Get ready...VTL (Villages Tennis League) is coming back in October! Remember how we met and played with other Club members, some we had never been on a court with. It was (mostly) friendly competition and a lot of fun. The play will be mixed doubles and most matches will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays with only a couple of weekend matches to include our working players Thanks to Roy, Peggy and Jim for "herding" this group. Sign up...and make a new friend!



18 hole winners Cheryl Heusser, Jay Pinson, Kathy and Roy Pennington (not pictured).

## PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

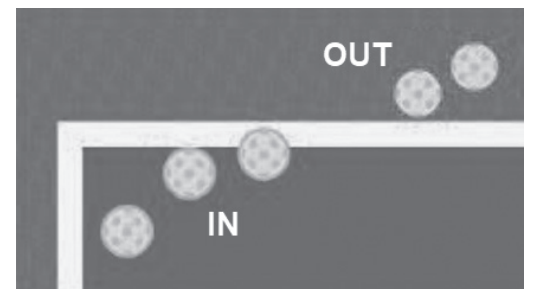
We promised a summary of the line rules in Pickleball last week. Line rules are those involving where the ball hits the court. In non-tournament play, calls can only be made by players, spectators should not be consulted on any line call. Players are responsible for calling the lines on their end of the court.

The opponent gets the benefit of the doubt on line calls made. Any ball that cannot be called "out" will be considered "in", any disagreement between teammates is considered "in." A player cannot claim a replay because the ball was not seen or there is uncertainty.

A player/team may ask the opponent's opinion to make the line call on the player's end of the court. If requested and the opponent makes a clear "in" or "out" call, it must be accepted. If the opponents cannot make a clear "in" or "out" call, then the ball is ruled as being "in" on the receiving team.

Players shall not call a ball "out" unless they can clearly see a space between the line and the ball as it hits the ground. All "out" calls must be made prior to the ball being hit by the opponent or before the ball becomes dead. In doubles play, if one player calls the ball "out" and the partner calls it "in," then doubt exists and the team's call will be "in." "Out" line calls should be promptly signaled by voice and/or hand signal. While the ball is in the air, if a player yells "out," "no," "bounce it," or any other words to communicate to their partner that the ball may be out, it shall be considered player communication only and not considered a line call.

An "out" call made after the ball bounces is a line call. The ball is dead and play shall stop. After the completion of a rally, players may overrule a partner's line call or an opponent's "in" call to their own disadvantage. Coming up... foot faults explained!



## WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

By Valerie Dimmick

Don't you just love Tuesday mornings? Waking up and thinking, "Hey, I get to play golf today!" That thought culminated in wins in the August 8 Sweeps for Sheryl Driskel, Liiwan Ma, Jeanne Duce, and Judi Falarski, all first-place winners, respectively, in flights one or two on the front or back nine. Our August Captain Trophy winners, Sachiko and Lila, mentioned last week, are pictured. Congrats to all!



Lila Esfahani

You might want to get up a little earlier and join in on the rules workshop to be held on Tuesday, September 5 at 8 a.m. We will meet at the putting green, right before Sweeps. We are fortunate to have Suzy Q, a women's 18-hole member as the facilitator. Suzy is on the NCGA rules committee, and she brings a great deal of knowledge of the rules of the game.

Our club is looking for members to volunteer to be on the new Board. The two positions that remain open are Co-captain and Invitational Chair. If you are interested in either of these positions, contact Sheryl Driskel, nomination committee member.

The Twilight Nine and Dine scheduled for August 25 is still open for registration. Signups are through the Pro Shop only. It's another opportunity to play with family and friends, all for fun.

The Charity of Choice Play Day and our General Meeting are scheduled for September 12.

Charity donations will go toward funding the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF). To donate, volunteers will be collecting checks during the preceding weeks during golf sign-in, or checks may be mailed to Betty Garcia, 8630 American Oak Dr., San Jose, CA 95135. Make them payable to "Play for PINK." Please be generous with donations to this worthy cause to combat a disease that affects one in four of all cancers in women.



Sachiko Coleman

## 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.

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### Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681 or [kpatterson@the-villages.com](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or go to Building B to sign up in person.

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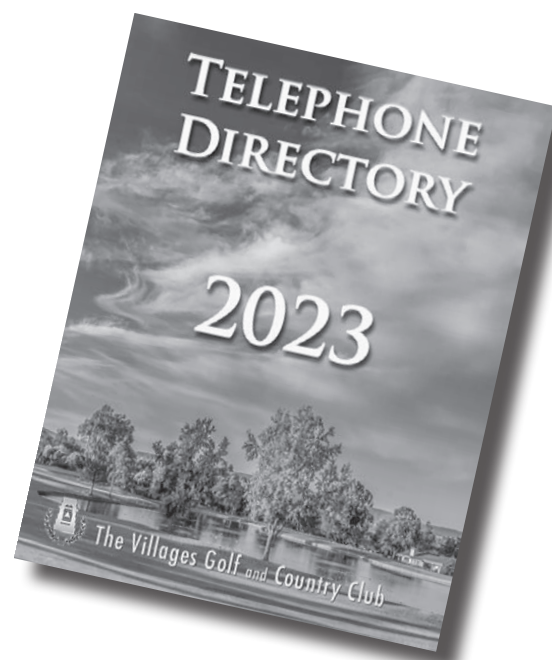
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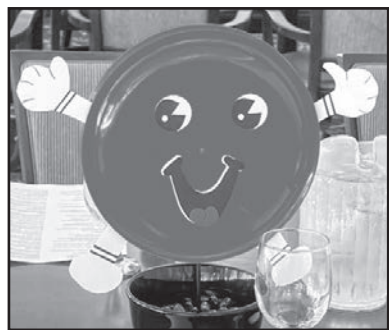
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# 18 HOLE WOMEN



**By Barbara Nilsen**

The 10th of August was the first day of our annual Member Member (the M&M) Electic Tournament.

It was a beautiful day, leaders in in flight #1 (the Bodacious Brown M&Ms) Bassford and Saneholtz are tied with Bell and Krattli with a net 65.

Flight #2 the Buttercup Yellows' leaders with a net 60 are Diana Hallock and Cindy Fuller.

Flight #3 the Outrageous Oranges' leaders are Reine Fedor and Nancy Keane with a net 62.

Flight #4, the Mystic Purples are tied between Lila Esfahani and Dianne Doughty and Barbara Weisend and Alice Glazier with a net 69.

Judy Rodriguez entertained us with a contest about M&Ms, knowing your colors, and knowing where the major cities are that host M&M centers. It was fun! Thanks, Judy for your contest!

Also, our joke today was presented by Nancy Keane, sorry, can't repeat it! It was really funny! Chip ins: Janis LeCompte #17, Mazie Rice # 15, wow only two winners!

Birdies: Moncia Saneholtz #12, Janis LeCompte #15, Geri Wilk, #15, Helen Varenkamp #12, Millie Anne Schwerin #15, Susie Daughtrey #11, Inge McQuiddy #11, Mazie Rice #15, Bev Poellot #11.

The Member Member Tournament (M&M) finishes on the 17th. Everyone is looking forward to improving their scores hole by hole. The most improved gets a prize and well as the winners in each flight.

Signups for the Championship are available now. Play is on September 7, 14 and 21.

*(Editor's note: The article below was inadvertently left out in last week's Villager. Here it appears in full.)*

**By Barbara Nilsen**

The 3rd of August was Captain Trophy Day and Janet Gonzales won with a Net 66. Congratulations, Janet! Low putts was won by Renee Woolard with 28.

Chip ins: Kathy Kyne #4, Lila Esfahani #2, Vicki Krattli #15, Suzanne, Fazzio #1.

Birdies: Janet Gonzales #4, Helen Varenkamp #6, Moncia Saneholtz #7, Janis LeCompte #2, Lyn Strong, #4 and #6, Michelle Chung #4 and #6, Phyllis Mueller #11, Geri Wilk, #11.

Pam Schramm welcomed and introduced our newest member today, Michelle Chung, who is a marriage family therapist from Cupertino and is a member of Bay View Women's Golf Club. She had 2 birdies today, great way to start!



**New member Michelle Chung**

The Member Member Tournament (M&M) starts August 10 and finishes on the 17. The teams are set, let the excitement begin!

Signups for the Championship are available now. Play is on September 7, 14 and 21.

Golf Tips: Our Pro Scott Steele continues to publish great Golf Tips in the Villager and in Pro Shop editions of the Fast Lane. Cut and save some of these. My favorite so far: "Anyone have trouble with hitting the ball fat?" This is one of the most common mistakes we high handicap golfers make. Move the ball back in your stance! Follow his suggestions and hit the ball further!



**Captain's Trophy winner Janet Gonzales with Golf Pro Scott Steele.**

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

The Senior Net Open and Picnic was held today and what a wonderful event it was! The weather and the course were perfect!

As always Tom Morse and Clayton Krinard put together another wonderful tournament and BBQ, and a fabulous time for all of the members. Also a special thanks to Scott Steele and the Pro Shop, because it would not have happened without them.

Congrats to the winners and to all of the participants. See the full list on the Scoreboard page.

**Upcoming events:**

**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.

**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!

Now that the pleasantries are out of the way, let's discuss sand traps.

Lately there have been quite a few of them out there that look like "Sasquatch" did an Irish Stepdance in them, and then exited to go wreak havoc in another one without even considering to rake. Come on guys...really? Our guests from other clubs have noticed it too. That ain't right.

**If you go into the sand traps:**

1. You may want to consider aiming in another direction next time.
2. When you enter the sand trap, pick up one of the rakes that are positioned around the trap and take it in with you.
3. When you finally get your ball out, take the rake and try moving it back and forth (the end with the teeth should be on the sand) and remove those unsightly footprints.

It only takes a few seconds out of your very busy day to do this, and you will feel better about yourself for having done so. Also, the next poor soul that enters will sincerely appreciate your efforts, and besides it's the right thing to do. Please let's take a little more pride in our track... it really deserves it.

**Golf Thoughts:**

- It takes longer to become good at golf than it does brain surgery. On the other hand, you seldom get to ride around in a cart, drink beer and eat hot dogs while performing brain surgery.
- Did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6 a.m. to play golf than at 10 a.m. to go to church?

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

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

## Modified Golf Course Walking Schedule

**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!

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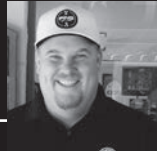
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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Upcoming Golf Scheduled Events**

- 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
- Monday, September 4 – Labor Day Holiday – 7am Open Play
- Monday, September 11 – Santa Clara County WGA President’s Tournament 11 a.m. – *course closed all day*
- Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21 – 18-Hole Women’s 2023 Club Championship – 8:20 a.m. Shotguns
- Saturdays, September 16, 17, 23, 24 – Men’s Club 2023 Club Championship – 8 a.m. tee Times
- Friday, September 22 – Twilight Nine & Dine – 4:30 p.m. Shotgun – Last tee Time 12 p.m.
- Saturday, September 23 – Clyne Soley Memorial Tournament – Par-3 Course – 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Shotguns
- Friday, September 29 – 8 a.m. Open Play Shotgun – 12:30 p.m. St John Vianney Tournament – *course closed*

**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 Giuliudibari.

**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 Giuliudibari, 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...

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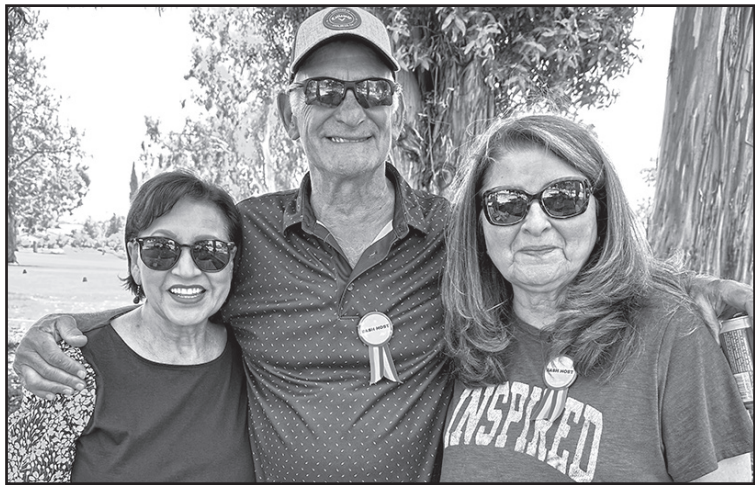
**New in the Pro Shop** – Black Clover Live Lucky Golf Caps for men and women. Dorfman Pacific Women’s Sun Hats in Summer colors – protect yourself from the UV Rays with a wide brim hat. Orlimar Pitch n Putt Golf Bag – Perfect for our Par-3 Course – available in multiple colors for men and women. Power 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.

**Tips from the Pro – 2 Great Putting Drills** – We all know how important efficient putting is to our total score in golf. But how many of us actually practice putting on a regular basis? Here are 2 great putting drills to help you practice putting with a focus.

**Clock Drill – Short Putts** – Place 4 tees 3-feet from the hole at 12 O’clock, 3 O’clock, 6 O’clock and 9 O’clock creating a circle clock around hole. Putt one ball from each tee around the clock. The goal is to make all 4 putts in sequence. If you miss one or more, go around again until you make all 4 putts.

**Lag Drill – Long Putts** – Using the same 3-foot clock set up with tees, putt 4 balls from 15-feet. The goal is to putt at least 3 of the 4 balls into the clock circle, if not, start over. Once you succeed from 15-feet move back to 25-feet, and then to 30-feet not moving back until you successfully hit at least 3 out of 4 lag putts into the 3-foot clock circle. Try the tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with me, email [sssteel@the-villages.com](mailto:sssteel@the-villages.com)

# BOCCE NEWS



Friday Bash hosts Rose Marie Macias, Tournament Director George Paris, and Gay Stuart.

By Barbara Orlando

Bash hosts have fun volunteering each Friday. It's fun and a great way to meet and make new friends. The Bocce Club wants to thank the many volunteers, who each week take the time to meet and greet bash attendees. Bash is every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. through the end of October.

On August 25, the club will have a themed bash, hosted by Paul Andersen and Heidi Hobbs. Come and enjoy a Luau by bringing an island snack to share, along with your favorite beverage. Remember, if you want to eat, bring a snack. Everyone is encouraged to dress tropical; you may even see a few coconuts.

Hot August Nights is now *sold out*. For those who have reservations, this anticipated social event begins right after the Championship game on Wednesday, August 23 at 6 p.m. at Gazebo Park.

The Fall Round Robin begins on Monday, September 11 and is the last tournament of the bocce season. Always a great tournament. Teams have been playing all season long and rolling at their individual best. Not on a team? Place your name on the individual sign-up sheet in the kiosk at the bocce courts. Captains check this list for potential new additions to their teams. Questions can be directed to George Paris at [geoenio68@gmail.com](mailto:geoenio68@gmail.com).

The Village Challenge is on Sunday, September 10 this year. Teams either have formed or are still organizing. This is a one-day elimination tournament. The Champions will have their team photo displayed on the Sports Wall in the Bistro all year long. Questions can be directed to Michael Sunzeri at [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net).

**Did You Know?** Both Captains are responsible for getting the tournament balls out and putting them away, making sure scoreboards are covered and umbrellas taken down and secured. Before leaving make sure the shed is locked.

## Come to Bocce Bash



on Friday, August 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bocce Courts for a Luau Party!

Come join us for fun in the sun!  
Let the sea breezes blow, as you play casual bocce with new and old friends.  
Just bring an island snack to share if you'd like to eat, along with your favorite island beverage.

Non-members welcome!  
Our courts are ADA compliant, and bathrooms are adjacent to the bocce courts.

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More SPORTS

**SHONIS**



Shonis hard at work at their Bandini chores.

**By Betty Hall**

Nice golfing weather in the mornings for the Shonis who are coming out to enjoy our course.

Last Tuesday, August 8, Sharon Lingofelter dropped our only birdie on hole 5. This may prove to be her favorite hole as she got a hole-in-one here on her anniversary in April. Our birdie pot was quite full as no one had a birdie for the previous two weeks. Nice roll over pot.

This week was our August general meeting. Lots of business to get started on looking towards the 2024 golfing year. Committees to fill and new Board positions to discuss. Thank you to the Bandini group for declining our annual donation since we are now doing our own Bandini chores. We used this money to treat the Shonis at the meeting to ice cream bars to go along with the "hole-in-one" cake furnished by Bonnie Evans. Thanks to Bonnie and Bandini.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, August 7:**

1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
2. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott
3. Louann Prtridge – Guest

**Wednesday, August 9:**

1. Ed Logg – Guest
2. Art Lind - Lorrie Scott
3. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson

**Friday, August 11:**

1. Mary LeGrand – Guest
2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
3. Carol Reid - Lorrie Scott



## SHONIS

**Tuesday, August 8**

All Nets

**Flight One:**

1. Joyce Baptiste 24
2. Tied - Pauline Robertson and Teddy Morse 26
3. Tied - Sharon Lingofelter and Tricia Hardt 28

**Flight Two:**

1. Jonna Robinson. 26
2. Manoli Kelly 29
3. Lesley Robinson 30

**Flight Three:**

1. Donna Erickson. 22
2. Tied - Karen Rooney and Jan Trusso 24
3. Peggy White 25

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, August 9**

Joanne Cooke	213
Kitty Heston	222
Beverly Wharton	262
Sandy Gardiner	279

**Friday, August 11**

Joanne Cooke	133
Kit Hultquist	138
Beverly Wharton	224
Eva Medeiros	232

## MEN'S CLUB

**Senior Net Open and Picnic**

**Flight One:**

Pos.	Player	To Par	Net	Total Net
1.	Escobar, Ted	-3		69
2.	Murphy, Dan	-2		70
3.	Bernal, Arnold	-1		71
4.	Costa, Bob	-1		71
5.	Taituha, Eddie	-1		71
6.	Virgilio, Quincy	1		73
7.	Sullivan, Brian	1		73
8.	Smith, Reggie	2		74

**Flight Two:**

1.	Kieker, Mark	-5		67
2.	Krattli, Bob	-2		70
3.	Swenson, Gary	E		72
4.	Briscoe, Ted	E		72
5.	Lingofelter, Don	1		73
6.	Gault, Geoff	1		73
7.	Urrutia, Joe	2		74
8.	Moore, Doug	2		74

**Flight Three:**

1.	Bell, Frank	-3		69
2.	Ruth, Leo	2		74
3.	Buckingham, Jeff	2		74
4.	Townsend, Len	2		74
5.	Dominguez, Robert	2		74
6.	Schumaker, Shel	2		74
7.	Rossi, Thomas	3		75
8.	Corsello, Nick	4		76

**Flight Four:**

1.	Dando, Robert	-3		69
2.	Branco, Tony	-2		70
3.	Singleton, Mike	-1		71
4.	Vitcov, Ben	1		73
5.	Barnhart, Terry	1		73
6.	Lippert, Bob	1		73
7.	Miranda, Pres	1		73
8.	Kim, Chulho	2		74

## BOCCE

**All Guys vs. All Gals Hot August Nights Tournament 2023 Week #5**

**Monday, August 7**

4 p.m.	Madames of Mayhem 7-3	Big LeBocce 5-5
	Charles Angels 2-8	Balls Away 6-4

**Tuesday, August 8**

4 p.m.	Merry Bocce Band 6-4	Rollin' Babes 3-7
	Ball Breakers 7-3	Board of Directors 4-6
6 p.m.	Magic Rollers 2-8	Total Bocces 5-5
	In The Zone 9-1	2B Reckoned With 4-6

**Wednesday, August 9**

4 p.m.	Bocce Pals 3-7	Motley Crew 7-3
	Friskies Felines 7-3	Master Blasters 3-7
6 p.m.	GG Bocce 4-6	Bad Ass Bocce Boys 10-0
	Lefties In The Dust 3-7	Straight Shooters 3-7

**Thursday, August 10**

4 p.m.	Pink Ladies 5-5	Bocce Gals 2-8
	Bocce Straight Shooters 7-3	Femme Fatales 6-4
6 p.m.	Mama Mia 6-4	Bocce Babes 2-8
	Bocce Queens 4-6	Great Balls Bocce 8-2

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.

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.

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 8/21.

### 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

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/2-10/6.

7708—Driveway replacement in planning.

### Heights

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/25-9/29.

8499—Water remediation in progress.

### Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonay lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/25-9/29.

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

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.

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

7628—Reconstruction in progress.

### Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/18-9/22.

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

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 8/21.

6277—Repipe in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/21-8/25.

8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

8715—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—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 8/21.

### 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 throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control 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.

Cribari Center—Remodeling of the Forum Room and adjacent rooms in progress.

Public Safety Plaza—Visitors sign repairs in progress.

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

## Maintenance Project Notice:

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

## Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



## Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

## Slice of Humor



Herbert recently changed to a new primary care physician. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, the doctor said he was doing "fairly well" for his age.

A little concerned about that comment, he couldn't resist asking him, "Do you think I'll live past 80?"

The doctor asked, "Do you smoke tobacco, drink beer, hard liquor or wine?"

"Oh no," Herb replied. "I'm not doing drugs, either."

The doctor continued, "Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?"

Herb said, "No. My previous doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy."

"Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?"

"None of those," Herb said.

The doctor asked, "Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have excessive sex?"

"Absolutely not!" Herb replied. "I don't do any of those things."

The doctor looked at him and said, "Then why on earth, Herb, would you want to live beyond 80?"



## In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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# Hi-Neighbor!

Welcome to another edition of Hi Neighbor!  
This week we introduce you to more Villagers who moved here in the past year.

Please say hi to **Sait Alansatan**, who moved to Verano Village last December from Campbell. Originally from Istanbul, Turkey, Sait has a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from Wichita State, KS. His interests include fitness, soccer, seafood, and time spent by the ocean.

Give a warm welcome to **Maureen Ricketts**, who just moved to Montgomery in July. Maureen is a retired elementary school principal and special education teacher. She attended Presentation High in San Jose and a B.A. and M.Ed. from the University of San Diego. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, reading, gardening, swimming, spending time with family, and attending live theater and concerts.

Help us greet **Travis Fong**, one of Cribari Village's newest residents, having moved here in July. Originally from Rangoon, Burma (Myanmar), Travis has an A.S. degree in Electronics from Foothill College and works at TD Synnex/Hyve Solutions. His interests include swimming, football, basketball, mah-jongg and table tennis/ping pong.

Wave hi to **Shanna Nispel**, who moved to Verano last December. Born in Wichita, KS, Shanna is a retired clinical social worker and has a Master's in Social Work from the University of Kansas. In her free time, she enjoys pickleball, mah-jongg, cooking and reading.

Give a warm greeting to **Josh Liao**, who moved to The Heights this past June from Los Gatos. Originally from China, Josh is a software engineer specializing in wireless communication. He holds a Bachelor's of Computer Science and in his spare time enjoys tennis, golf, photography and playing the flute.

Say hello to **Christina Ly**, a Cribari resident since November. Originally from Vietnam, Christina is a pharmacy manager and real estate investor. She holds a Pharm.D and her interests include photography, arts and crafts, music, tennis, golf, interior design, and organizing activities and events.

## Livin' the Barbie dream!



Villagers Doreen Senior, Judy Volm, Joy Romero, Maureen Lewis and Reta Boyles all dressed in pink having fun after watching the Barbie movie.

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