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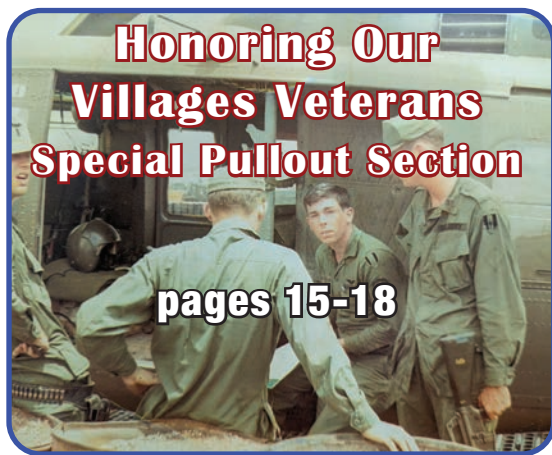
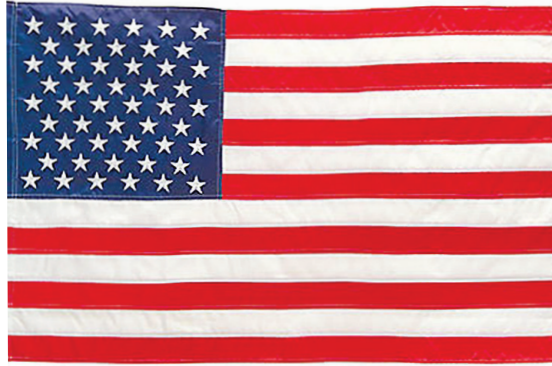
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## Find Tere Barbella's unique jewelry at Crafters Club Holiday Boutique

By Diane Goodrich

Come visit Tere Barbella at the Crafters Club Holiday Boutique on **Saturday, November 25** in the Cribari Center.

The Crafters Club boutique is privileged to have one of the finest jewelers, Tere Barbella as one of our top-selling members. Tere hand-crafts ornaments, bells, and paper products too, but her passion is in creating unique jewelry, which she has been doing professionally for over 25 years.



As you can imagine, making jewelry encompasses many delicate materials, from beads to wire, gemstones to precious metals. Tere shops at different gem shows and bead shops to get ideas and materials to make her jewelry. She incorporates her different talents of identifying

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## Come to the Veterans Day Tribute this Saturday

By Bob Semple

Once again, all Villagers are invited to participate in the 2023 Veterans Day Tribute this **Saturday, November 11** at Cribari Auditorium, commencing at **1 p.m.**

Enjoy patriotic selections of a 34-voice chorus led by Mark Fish and listen to two contrasting speakers, Lt. Col. Joshua "Sully" Sullivan and Dr. Clyde Horn. Lt. Col. Sullivan, USAF, is a department chair and professor of Aerospace Studies and Commander of ROTC at San Jose State University, University of California at Santa Cruz, Stanford University and the University of Santa Clara. With almost 3,000 hours as a pilot, about 800 of those in combat, Sully is a true "Renaissance man." Accompanying him will be three ROTC cadets from SJSU.

Clyde Horn, Ph.D., a Vietnam War veteran, recipient of the Purple Heart, an accomplished speaker, and the author of two books about his experience with PTSD and agent orange.

Afterward, the Community Activities department will host a reception for all.



Lt. Col. Joshua 'Sully' Sullivan



Dr. Clyde Horn

## Fiddlers coming to town!

By Victor Clifford

The Villages Music Society (VMS) is delighted to be sponsoring a "toe-tapping" concert performance by the Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association (SCVFA) on **Sunday, November 19, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.** in Cribari Auditorium.

This benefit concert will help the VMS to best position itself for sponsoring performances throughout the year.

Open seating tickets will sell for \$20. You may purchase them on Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari lobby, or at the door on Sunday, November 19. Cash, checks, and house charges will be accepted.

The image of an old-time fiddler represents the origins of traditional music as played in many parts of rural America. Over the years, SCVFA's members have shared many other traditional genres. Thus, the organization has expanded to include acoustic music from many parts of the country—and the world—all connected through a shared love of music, unique heritages, and the delight of playing music with others. As the group's founder, Bill Wein, put it, "Music self-played is happiness self-made."

The purpose of this local group is to carry on activities, which revive, study, and perpetuate traditional music. They perform and teach a wide variety of styles, including old-time, country music, bluegrass, western swing, Celtic, Scandinavian, and other traditional styles. Their music is played on acoustic instruments such as fiddles, guitars, banjos, mandolins, string basses, accordions, and harmonicas. The participants range in age from under 8 to over 80, and currently there are nearly 160 members from the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

Masks are encouraged, but no longer required. Do come join us—and if the mood strikes you, dance up a storm with your partner!



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BOUQUETS

A great big shout out to everyone who attended our very successful Holiday Faire! Members of the Villages Arts & Crafts and all the vendors appreciate all the love from the happy shoppers who strolled through six rooms of outstanding crafts, art demonstrations and our annual delicious bake sale! We received lots of compliments from attendees who were impressed by the skill and talent of their fellow Village residents. We wish all of you a very happy holiday season and stay tuned for updates on our new slate of shows coming in 2024!

— The Villages Arts & Crafts Association

## Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule in effect

Here are the days and times that walkers may enjoy walking on the Golf Course this winter:

- Mondays** before 12 p.m. and after 4 p.m.
- Tuesdays** before 9 a.m. and after dusk
- Wednesdays** before 7 a.m. and after dusk
- Thursdays** before 8:20 a.m. and after dusk
- Fridays-Sundays** before 6:50 a.m. and after dusk

Walkers please enter/exit the golf course at the above-mentioned times. Please be safe. We appreciate your cooperation!



### EPC Reminder:

## Take down your OK sign

If you haven't already, take down your OK sign from the EPC drill now! (If there is a disaster, we won't check on you because we think you're OK.)

## Fitness Center to be closed most of day November 16

The new fitness equipment recommended by the Fitness Committee will be arriving on **Thursday, November 16**. To prepare for the installation, the Fitness Center will not open until the early evening at 5 p.m.

Staff will need to remove existing equipment and prepare space for the new equipment. The equipment is assembled on site. Regular hours of operation will resume **Friday, November 17**.

Thank you for your patience.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT** and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 3, 4 & 5

## IN MEMORIAM

**William Allen 'Bill' Owen**  
1931 – 2023

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

**Norma Ann Gwinn**  
December 11, 1928 – July 30, 2023

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

### In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

**Classified Ads:** Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. 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 website 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 available in The Villager office, in Cribari Center 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 develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channels 26 and 27, FastLane and the website. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Nick Yannacone at 408-219-9296, and Co-Chair Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994.

### 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

## Volunteers needed!

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors is seeking interested candidates for appointment to key advisory committees. This is a great opportunity to contribute your time and talents for the betterment of the community. There are openings for both voting and also associate members.

Stay active and involved by submitting your application to serve on one of the following Club advisory committees.

### Architectural Committee

Advises the Board on matters related to the exercise of architectural control over the Club properties.

### Communications Advisory Committee (CAC)

Advises the Board regarding each of the community's internal communication media.

### Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

Develops and implements those parts of the The Villages Emergency Operations/Response Plan assigned to the Committee, as defined in The Plan.

### Fitness Center Advisory Committee

Provides recommendations to the Board regarding matters pertaining to the Fitness Center.

### Swimming Pools Advisory Committee (SPAC)

Provides recommendations to the Board on matters regarding swimming pools including the entire fenced pool area.

### Rules Committee

Provides advice to the Board on rule-related matters.

### Villages Golf Committee (VGC)

The mission of the Villages Golf Committee is to represent the Villages' community by endeavoring to maintain the aesthetic values, functionality and playability of both course and practice areas to enhance the resident's golfing experience and to meet the expectations of the majority of golfing residents.

Apply now! Candidates are asked to submit an application by Friday, December 1, 2023. Applications and committee charters can be obtained from the The Villages website Resident Portal or from the General Managers Office in Building A. For more information contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 or jmeadows@the-villages.com.

## The Villages Association CC&Rs Vote

The Villages Association Board has approved to extend the ballot deadline for the Third Amendment to the Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&Rs) to **Monday, December 11, 2023**. Replacement ballot packages are being sent to members who have not yet voted. Please vote on this important amendment.

## Openings on The Villages Golf Committee

The Villages Golf Committee (VGC) has openings for 2024. The VGC reports to the Club Board of Directors. The mission of the VGC is to represent the Villages' community by endeavoring to maintain the aesthetic values, functionality and playability of both courses and practice areas to enhance the residents' golfing experience and to meet the expectations of the majority of golfing residents.

The committee meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month at 3 p.m.

To apply, fill out the committee application form on the Resident Portal. The **deadline for applications is November 15**.

For additional information, contact Committee Chair Rob Howe, 408-398-6229, robertbrucehowe@gmail.com.

## Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

## 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.



## Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



## Questions for the Club Board?

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

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



## 'Ask the ABOD'

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

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



# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

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

### Golf Cart Registration Reminder

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

### It's high time for safety inspections for your furnaces and fireplaces

**Cold Weather Safety Tip:** As the weather is changing, now is a great time to make sure your furnaces and fireplaces are ready to use. Furnaces should be safety inspected and filters changed before use. A qualified HVAC technician can do both.

Your fireplace and chimney should also be inspected. The area around both your furnace and fireplace should be free from lint, dust, debris and any paper.

This is also a good time to check that your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are still in good shape and replace them at the proper time. These simple basic things will keep you safe and cozy in the cold months ahead.

### Please notify Public Safety of death of 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: [mhidalgo@the-villages.com](mailto:mhidalgo@the-villages.com).

### Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Report Coyote Activity

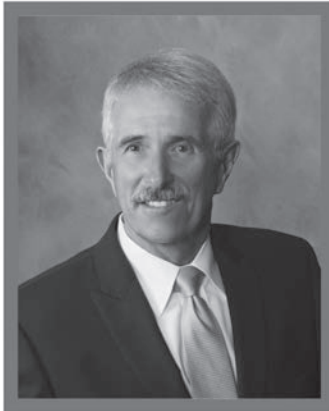
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the following email addresses:

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

## Estate Planning Attorneys

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

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## Upcoming Comcast appointments

The Villages' Comcast representative, Deisy Gomez, is offering to host Virtual Customer Events (one-on-one) to discuss your questions regarding service, your bills and Xfinity products from the comfort of your home.

Sessions will be **every Friday from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** For access to the online calendar use this link: <https://calendly.com/deisygomez1326/the-villages>

To report service issues and outages, please contact Deisy Gomez at: [Deisy\\_Gomez@comcast.com](mailto:Deisy_Gomez@comcast.com).

As part of your Villages amenities, you also have access to a dedicated Xfinity Support team when you call Comcast/Xfinity at 855-307-4896.

Onsite visits from Comcast/Xfinity at The Villages are listed below.

**The next upcoming Wednesday Comcast in-person event: December 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sequoia Room, Cribari Center**

See the Special Veterans Day  
HONORING OUR VILLAGES' VETERANS  
Pullout Section on pages 15 to 18



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Glen Arden DAC to meet November 15

There will be a Glen Arden DAC meeting on **Wednesday, November 15** from **4 to 6 p.m.** at Vineyard Center.

### Important reminder for Montgomery residents

Never miss news and updates from your Montgomery DAC. The recent asphalt paving project showed the importance of being in the loop to receive email updates about scheduling and road closures. There is always important news in all DAC announcements and newsletters that you won't want to miss. Please have every member of a household submit their email address to DavidRaskin-MontgomeryDac@gmail.com. Thanks!

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### Free legal assistance for seniors

Senior Adults Legal Assistance (SALA) is a valuable resource available to seniors. Established in 1973, SALA provides free legal services and community education for residents in Santa Clara County who are age 60 or older. There is no low-income requirement to use SALA's services.

SALA's attorney staff provides a range of legal services from simple advice to referrals to occasional comprehensive legal representation. SALA's caseload consists of legal matters that private attorneys typically do not handle and that have a great impact on the seniors most in need.

#### SALA specializes in legal matters dealing with:

- Elder Abuse: Restraining or protective orders; domestic violence restraining orders; revocation of Powers of Attorneys (for financial abuse).
- Public Benefits: Social Security & SSI (except disability cases); Medicare and Medi-Cal; and In-Home Supportive Services
- Long-Term Care: Nursing Home & Residential Care issues
- Housing: Landlord-tenant problems
- Incapacity Planning: Advance Health Care Directives; Powers of Attorney
- Probate alternatives: Death of Joint Tenant Affidavits; Small Estate Affidavits (valued at \$166,250 or less)

#### SALA offers "self-help" packets to clients in the following areas:

- Lodger Statute Eviction
- Affidavit - Death of Joint Tenant
- Small Estate Affidavit (for estates valued at \$166,250 or less)
- Uniform Statutory Form Power of Attorney
- Revocation of Power of Attorney
- Holographic Will
- Statutory Will (for elders with very modest estates)

Clients wishing to obtain a self-help packet must go through the regular appointment process so that an attorney can assess whether the packet is appropriate for their particular case.

SALA services are available, usually one day monthly, by appointment at nearby senior centers. The closest center to The Villages is Southside Center, 408-629-3435, located at 5585 Cottle Road.

Urgent legal assistance is available by calling SALA's hot line at 408-295-5991. SALA uses guidelines to determine if your problem qualifies as an emergency. Currently, elder abuse, termination of Public Benefits and Sheriff's evictions may be considered urgent depending on the circumstances. Be sure to have complete information and the person's name and telephone number to report an emergency.

SRS has a flyer listing fourteen community centers which SALA visits. Stop by the SRS office if you would like a copy or leave a message at 408-239-5253. You may also obtain more information at sala.org.

*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 web site is thevillagesgcc.com/srs. 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:**

## Medicare D Plan Finder

An SRS team member had a neighbor run after her. "It worked!" the neighbor exclaimed. She read the October 19 SRS article in *The Villager*. She then called The Villages HICAP counselor and asked about the Medicare Plan D tool called **Plan Finder**.

Doug led her through the program, and she has changed her Medicare D insurance for next year. She said it saved her money—a lot of money.

Contact counselor Doug Campbell by email at [dcampbell@mysourcewise.com](mailto:dcampbell@mysourcewise.com). His direct number at HICAP is **408-610-8059**.

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is **Tuesday, November 14, 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 Study Session hybrid meeting is **Tuesday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m.** at Foothill Center and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Homeowners

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Governing Document Review Workshop is **Thursday, November 30 at 9 a.m.** in the Voyage Room in Montgomery Center.
- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting is **Thursday, December 7 at 9 a.m.** in the Cribari Patio Room.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of December are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 17. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for **Thursday, December 7, at 9 a.m.** in Montgomery Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting *deadline* date is **Friday, November 17**.

## Be safe, be seen—VMA Safety Vests

Now that it's getting dark even earlier, it's extremely important that you wear bright, reflective clothing to ensure oncoming drivers can clearly see you.

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) has yellow/green reflective vests available, which are free to Villagers. The safety vests are stored at the VMA office in Cribari Center. Pick up your complementary vest at the VMA office during business hours 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

One size fits all, one per household. Go get a vest!

## FREE RESTORATIVE YOGA WORKSHOP





INSTRUCTOR  
**Mary Edmunds**  
The Villages resident  
and yoga therapist


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San Jose, CA 95148

**WHEN?**  
Saturday  
**November 11, 2023**  
2:00 - 3:30pm

**RSVP:**

- Call or text **408-513-7943** by November 10, 2023
- Exclusive wellness specials for all participants
- Light refreshments will be served

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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Creepy crafts in October



In October, The Villager published "Creepy Crafts," a series of Halloween craft ideas to spark some spooky inspiration. At left: a pumpkin created by Villager Stephanie Torres. At right: a candy corn centerpiece created by Villages Event Coordinator Rebecca Dreitlin.

## Reno trip cancelled

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

## Game Day schedule to change for holidays

This holiday season, the availability of Game Day will be affected by special events and, of course, holidays. Game Day is the time allocated by Community Activities for drop-in game playing in the Redwood Room and Terrace Room Lounge in Cribari Center. No games materials are provided, but groups usually play bridge, mah jong, poker, and more in these spaces. The Game Day schedule is Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Outside of Game Day these rooms are available by reservation only.

On the dates below the regular Game Day schedule will be changed. Signs will be posted in the rooms as well. Please contact Community Activities with any questions at 408-223-4643.

- **November 23 (Thursday):** the rooms will be closed for Thanksgiving and will return to a partial drop-in schedule on Friday, November 24.

- **November 24 (Friday):** the rooms will be available until 12 p.m. to setup for the Crafters Boutique and will return to the normal drop-in schedule on Monday, November 27

- **December 25 (Monday):** the rooms will be closed for Christmas and will return to the normal drop-in schedule on Tuesday, December 26.

- **January 1 (Monday):** the rooms will be closed for New Year's Day and will return to the normal drop-in schedule on Tuesday, January 2.

## Get tickets for Doox of Yale concert at Cribari

On **Saturday, January 13**, see the Doox of Yale perform at Cribari Auditorium from **2 p.m. to 3 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 per person.

The Doox of Yale has a long history of entertaining audience members with their timeless classics, dynamic performance energy and heartfelt singing. This group of talented tenor and bass a capella singers was formed in 1952 with the name, The Duke's Men, but in 2017 the group became mixed-gender and changed their name. Now The Villages will join the diverse venues who have hosted them, including the White House, the Smithsonian, and Drew Barrymore's birthday party. Their repertoire includes nostalgic rock ballads, soulful jazz standards, classic folk tunes and even some catchy pop songs.

Pre-registration is required in Building B. Register during office hours beginning **Monday, November 13** and ending **Friday, December 8** or sooner if spots fill up. The registration period has been extended by one week due to the Thanksgiving holiday; the priority registration period for residents remains the same.



## Sign up for trip to SF's de Young Open

On **Friday, January 5**, come with us to the de Young Museum in San Francisco as we explore the works of artists who live within the nine counties surrounding San Francisco Bay at this triannual (every three years) exhibition. This year 7,766 artists submitted entries for the de Young Open 2023, and the 883 works shown were selected by curators and distinguished Bay Area artists for display. The artworks are presented in a "salon style," where nearly every inch of display space is covered wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling, and grouped by themes such as the urban environment, the human figure, surreal imagery, and more. This exhibition supports local arts communities, and the works may be purchased (contact the museum for more information). Lunch options include the museum café and outdoor food stands in the area.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 3 p.m. Activity Level: Light to Moderate Activity (benches may or may not be available).

The cost per person is \$63 regular price; \$44 for FAMSF members.

- Regular price includes admission, escort, and round-trip transportation.

- Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco members must show valid membership card at registration.

Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Audio Tours are not available for this exhibition. Take advantage of this opportunity, it will be three years before it comes back around! **Register in Building B by Friday, November 17** or sooner if tickets sell out.



## Step back in time with Victorian Carolers

On **Wednesday, December 13**, celebrate the holidays like it is 1823 with a wonderful performance from the Lyric Theatre's Victorian Carolers! The fabulous quartet will be dressed in full Dickensian costume to share a capella renditions of traditional English Christmas songs as well as secular and contemporary classics in the Cribari Conference Room from **7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Don't be a scrooge, take a journey back in time with us!

The Lyric Theater has been operating in San Jose since 1972 with roots in Gilbert & Sullivan and other light opera, the caroling program was initiated in 2008 and has performed all over the Bay Area. Hot beverages will be provided. The cost per person is \$15. Pre-registration in Building B is required. Register in Building B by Friday, November 17 or sooner if spots fill up.

## 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.

## Facility reservations for 2024 now open to private residents

Private residents wishing to make a reservation for one of our community centers in 2024 are now able to do so. Our community centers include Cribari Center, Montgomery Center, Vineyard Center, and Foothill Center. We have a wide range of room sizes available for meetings, parties, and other events. Reservations with a signed contract are required. For more information and pricing please contact the Community Activities department at 408-223-4643, email [rdreitlein@the-villages.com](mailto:rdreitlein@the-villages.com), or drop by Building B during office hours. In some cases, the facility use fee is waived for residents, so don't miss out on our beautiful spaces!

## Learn Intro to Line Dancing with Nanci

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

Sign up for this class taking place **Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., November 21 to December 12** (four dates) in Cribari Auditorium.

The total cost is \$17.50 per resident for this four-week class. Register in Building B during business hours by **Friday, November 10** or sooner if the class fills up.

Nanci has been dancing for over 30 years and has been teaching country line dance for the last 20 years. She teaches throughout the Bay Area including some of the largest country nightclubs.

## Learn Beginner-Plus Line Dancing with Nanci

Nanci Pritchard will be teaching a four-week Beginners-Plus line dance (formerly known as Intermediate line dancing) class. These fun line dances will increase your skills with more advanced moves to faster music. Don't be shy, give it a try!

Sign up for this class taking place **Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m., November 21 to December 12** (four dates) in Cribari Auditorium.

The total cost is \$17.50 per resident for this four-week class. Register in Building B during business hours by **Friday, November 10** or sooner if the class fills up.

## Fitness demonstration to have holiday schedule

There will be no Fitness Center Safety Demonstration on the following Thursdays due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays: **November 23, December 21, and December 28**. Demonstrations will be offered for the rest of these months at the regularly scheduled times: Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Each session is 90 minutes long and led by a personal trainer at the Fitness Center. Reservations are required.

For more information or to sign up for a demonstration please visit the Fitness Center Demonstration page under the Reservations menu option when logged into the Resident Portal, or call the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336. Instructions on how to locate and create an account on the Resident Portal are available upon request.



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**Thanks, Residents of The Villages.**  
I love being here to help in a community where people are making a difference every day.  
Thank you for all you do.



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## 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 and Taf Tafarrodi, beginning at 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays with Pat Andrade, 2 – 5 p.m. All Villagers and all mediums welcome! Poetry in Art meets Tuesdays at 10:30 p.m. All welcome!

**November 12:** Paint Night... on a Sunday afternoon with Nicole Alexander. Sunday, 2 – 5:30 p.m. in the Art Room. \$45. All materials furnished and refreshments. Register with [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**November 14:** Free Art Film: Michaelangelo. Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room with host Roz Zinns. All Villagers and their guests are welcome!

**November 27:** Advisory Board meeting, Monday, 5 p.m., Art Room.

**January 10 – January 24:** Beginning Drawing with Ceil Duke. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$120. Register at [barb.gottesmans@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesmans@gmail.com).

**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 November 15:** Jim Koski (408-313-4848) will lead a 3.7-mile hike along the Stanford Dish Loop Trail. This is a "moderate" hike with about 500' of elevation gain. The trail is named after the large radio telescope that cannot be missed. Nice views of the Stanford campus and Palo Alto but no shade so bring a hat! We'll stop for lunch afterwards. Meet at the Cribari bell at 8:45 for 9:00 departure. About 60 miles round-trip.

**Rambler Lite Hike November 15:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Evergreen Community College. We'll walk to the new additions to the college and around the lake. Meet at the parking lot next to the Villages security gate at 9 a.m.

**Rambler Hike November 22:** Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike from Tree Life Cycle Trail Head/Coyote Creek Trail to Metcalf Park which is along Coyote Creek Trail.

The free parking lot is just past Silicon Valley Road as you go south on Hellyer (which becomes Basking Ridge Drive). R/T mileage is about 8 miles. Bring water, a hat, and a snack. For those interested we can stop for coffee at Starbucks by the VA Medical Center after the hike. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

**Rambler Lite Hike November 22:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Del Lago to walk around the five lakes. Meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m.

**Rambler Hike November 29:** Rambler Hike November 29: Al Girolami (209)-531-6553 will lead a two-mile hike in Calero County Park. We will enter and park at the Rancho San Vicente Entrance off of McKean Rd. (restrooms available) and do the North Ridge Trail loop starting on the Lisa Killough Trail. This is rated as an Easy Hike with just less than 2 miles and just less than a 200 ft. elevation gain. For those doing or wanting to do the 2023 Magnificent Seven Hikes, this is one of them. Distance to the Park is 18 miles. Following, there will be an optional lunch stop at Los Amigo at 7058 Santa Teresa Blvd. For the benefit of the late risers and the fact it is a nearby short hike, we will meet at the Cribari bell at 9:45 a.m. for carpooling and depart at 10 a.m.

**Rambler Lite Hike November 29:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through south and north Verano and into Highland. Meet at Vineyard at 9 a.m.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

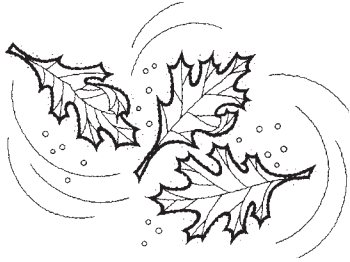
All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## 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 11/13 to 11/19

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 13</b>	Cream of Zucchini
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 14</b>	Chicken & Shiitake Mushroom
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 15</b>	Tomato Egg Drop
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 16</b>	Roasted Pepper, Artichoke Hearts with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 17</b>	Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 18</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 19</b>	Chef's Choice

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

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

**Main 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 2pm-8pm**

**Appetizers**

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

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

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

**Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$11.95**  
Honey Mustard or Ranch

**V Szechuan Baby French Beans \$11.95**  
Wok Tossed with Seasoning.

**Chicken Lumpia \$12.95**  
4-piece Filipino Egg rolls with Dipping Sauce

**Won Ton Skewered Prawns \$14.95**  
4 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

**Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95**  
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 \$5.50/ \$7.50**  
**Chili Con Carne with Onions and Cheddar**

**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 \$14.75**  
Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Won Ton Skins, Bean Sprouts with Sesame Ginger Dressing  
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6

**V Santa Fe Salad \$14.95**  
Mixed Greens, black Beans, Corn, Avocados, Tomatoes and Green Onions, topped with toasted Tortilla Strips Cilantro Lime Dressing Add grilled chicken or Beef \$4

**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

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

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

**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 or Chili Con Carne

**Sandwiches With Sides**

**Jumbo all Beef Hot Dog \$11.95**  
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.  
Add Cheddar or Chili \$2

**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, Cheese \$2

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

**Reuben \$14.95**  
Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1000 Island Dressing.

**Classic BLT \$13.50**  
Iceberg, Tomatoes, and Bacon on Toasted Sourdough

**Naan Pizza Crust Red Sauce with Mozzarella**

**V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95**  
**V Margherita Pizza \$12.25**  
**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, 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 \$10.75**  
Scrambled Egg, Bacon or Ham, Cheddar Cheese, and Fruit

**Lox and Bagels \$15.95**  
Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers

**Avocado Spread Sourdough Toast \$12.50**  
Fried Egg, Bacon, and Tomato

**Chicken and Waffle \$13.95**  
2 Piece Chicken Tenders, Belgian Waffle, 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**

Non-Dairy Creamer Available Upon Request  
GF Gluten Free Bread Available \$1.50 Extra

**The Villager \$12.95**  
2 Eggs Any Style with Sausage Links, 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, Bay Shrimp \$4 Served w/ Potatoes or Fruit and 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

**Sundays Only**

**Oatmeal With Raisins, Bananas, Syrup, Fruit \$9.25**

**Country Cornbread with Sweet Butter, Fruit \$8.50**

**Weekly Specials**

For the week of 11/13 to 11/19

**Breakfast Special:**

Tuesday 11/14 to Sunday 11/19

**Chicken Fried Steak and Eggs:** Breaded Sirloin Steak and Country Gravy with Two Eggs Any Style with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$17.50**

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 11/13 to Sunday 11/19 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Chicken Philly Sandwich:** Grilled Chicken, Onions and Peppers with Provolone Cheese on a French Roll with Choice of Sides **\$14.95**

**Turkey Pot Pie: \$12.95**

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 11/14 to Sunday 11/19 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip:** Charbroiled Tri-Tip Seasoned with Lemon Pepper and served with Au Jus with Choice of Sides **\$28.50**

**Calamari Steak Amandine:** Sautéed Calamari Steak with a Garlic Butter Sherry Wine Sauce and Toasted Almonds with Choice of Sides **\$27.50**

**Dinner Menu**

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

**Starters**

**Soup of the Day Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50**  
**Chili Con Carne with Onions and Cheddar**

**Small Caesar Salad \$6.75**

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

**Chicken Lumpia \$12.95**  
4-piece Filipino Egg Rolls with Dipping Sauce

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

**V Szechuan Baby French Beans \$11.95**  
Wok Tossed with Seasoning

**Won Ton Skewered Prawns \$14.95**  
4 Piece Skewered on Grilled Pineapple Wedge with Dipping Sauce

**The Lighter Side**

Served à la carte

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

**Pasta Puttanesca \$15.95**  
Spaghetti with Zucchini, Capers, Eggplants Olives and Garlic. Essence of Anchovies

**V Butternut Squash Ravioli \$15.95**  
Creamy Garlic Sauce

**Spaghetti Tuscan Ragù \$16.95**  
Beef Chuck and Sausages with Tomatoes, Mirepoix Garnished with Basil

**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**

**Crispy Muscovy Duck Breast \$29.95**  
Dark Cherry Brandy Sauce

**Chicken Parmesan \$26.95**  
Panko Breaded with Mozzarella Marinara Sauce

**Country Pot Roast \$28.95**  
Slow Braised with Herbs and Vegetables

**New York Steak \$32.50**  
Green Peppercorn Sauce

**Rosemary Braised Lamb Shanks \$33.95**  
Slow Braised with Red Wine and Mirepoix

**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

**Blackened Creole Salmon \$27.95**  
With Corn Verde Salsa

**Salt and Pepper Prawns \$28.95**  
Crushed chili, Chinese Five Spices, White Pepper, Garlic and Onions Tossed and Sautéed.

**Lunch Menu 11am to 2pm**

**Appetizers**

- 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 \$11.95**  
Honey Mustard or Ranch
- V Szechuan Baby French Beans \$11.95**  
Wok Tossed with Seasonings.
- Won Ton Skewered Prawns \$14.95**  
4 Piece Skewers on Grilled Pineapple Wedge
- Chicken Lumpias \$12.95**  
4-piece Filipino Egg Rolls Dipping Sauce
- 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 \$11.95**  
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
- South of the Border**
- Rotisserie Chicken Enchiladas \$15.95**  
Refried Black Beans, Spanish Rice and Tomatillo Sauce
- V Quesadilla \$13.95 Add Chicken or Beef \$4**  
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Guacamole.
- Street Tacos \$13.95**  
Grilled Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantro, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on Mini-Corn
- Villager Favorite**
- Fish and Chips \$14.95**  
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw
- V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$12.95**  
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach, Tomatoes. Choice of Toast  
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$3, Bay Shrimp \$4

**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, Cup of Soup or Chili con Carne

- Jumbo All Beef Hot Dog \$11.95**  
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.  
Add Cheddar or Chili \$2
- 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 or Cheese add \$2
- Turkey Brie On Focaccia Bread \$15.95**  
With Cranberry Chutney and Alfalfa Sprouts
- French Dip with Au Jus \$14.95**  
Roast Beef, Onions, w/ Jack Cheese, Hoagie
- Melts: Tuna Salad, Bay Shrimp or Patty \$14.95**  
Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized Onions. Substitute Impossible Patty Add \$1.00
- V Veggie Melt \$15.95**  
Herbed Garlic Aioli, Grilled Veggies, including Bell Pepper, Zucchini, Onions, and Portabella packed into Hoagie Roll with Mozzarella Cheese

- 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**  
Rotisserie Chicken, Bacon, Swiss Cheese and LTO  
**Sub. Grilled Tofu**
- Classic BLT \$13.50**  
Iceberg, Tomatoes and Bacon on Toasted Sourdough
- Deli Sandwich LTO \$13.50**  
Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad
- Croque Monsieur**  
**Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich \$13.95**  
Grilled Sourdough with Melted Swiss and Dijon

**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

**Soup or Salads**

- Soup of the Day Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50**  
**Chili Con Carne with Onions and Cheddar**
- 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
- Grilled Sirloin Salad \$16.25**  
On a Bed of Greens, Avocados, Cucumbers Cherry Tomatoes, Balsamic Vinaigrette.
- V Greek Salad \$14.75**  
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Red Onions, Feta cheese and Olives with Peppercornini, Lettuce, Red Wine Vinegar  
Add Grilled Chicken or Beef \$4
- V Santa Fe Salad \$14.95**  
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 Salad \$14.95**  
Chicken or Tuna Salad, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Hard Boiled Egg

**Over Rice**

- 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
- Pork Adobo Over Rice \$16.95**  
Braised with Soy, Vinegar Black Pepper, Garlic, Onions
- Chicken ala King \$16.95**  
Rotisserie Chicken Breast with Peas, Carrots, Onions, Mushrooms in a Cream Sauce over Rice

The Clubhouse

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**Appetizer Special!  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
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\*Item must be of equal or lesser value.  
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**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 Lava Cake (Warm)**  
Chocolate Cake with Creamy Fondant

**House Made Bourbon Bread Pudding**  
New Orleans Style Bourbon Glaze and Frosting

**Pecan Pie**  
Buttery Shortbread Crust Topped with Hand Placed Glazed Pecan Halves

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

\$5.25

**Flavors of the Day**

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

**3:30 p.m. Indoor Seating Sold Out  
Waiting List Available**

**Clubhouse Thanksgiving Buffet**

Thursday, November 23, 2023  
12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.



**Fruit, Cheese Display**  
Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabobs  
Imported & Domestic Cheese Display

**Salad Bar Station**  
Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers  
Roasted Butter Nut Squash  
Three Bean Salad  
Country Potato Salad

Waldorf Salad with Apples, Raisins, Celery, Grapes and Walnuts  
Caesar Salad with Croutons  
Mixed Greens, Baby Spinach, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cranberries  
Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Shaved Parmesan, Assorted Dressings

**Seafood Station**  
Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp  
Cracked Crab Claws  
Oyster Shooters with Horseradish Cocktail Sauce  
Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

**Carving Station**  
Assorted Rolls & Butter  
Slow Roasted Prime Rib  
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

**Chafers**  
Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme  
Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing  
Bourbon Glazed Salmon  
Horseradish Mashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy  
Candied Yams  
Homemade Cranberry Sauce  
Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta and Brown Sugar  
Green Beans Amandine

**Desserts**  
Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies  
Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry, Chocolate Cakes,  
Assorted Macaroons, Mini Cheesecakes, Petit Fours and Assorted Dessert Bars

**Beverage Station**  
Cranberries & Apples Sangria  
Coffee, Juice, Champagne, Mimosas and Sparkling Cider  
\$62.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children Ages 5 to 12: \$28.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax  
Children under 5: Free of Charge

**All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event**

Final Guest Changes Due by Thursday November 16.

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number  
and Number of Guests in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**Thanksgiving Curb Side**

Thursday, November 23, 2023  
Pick Up Times  
11am and 2pm

*Delivered to the Curbside*

**Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme**  
Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing  
Giblet Gravy  
Candied Yams  
Homemade Cranberry Sauce  
Green Beans Almondine  
Rolls and Butter  
\$27.95++



**All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event**

Service Charge 18% and Tax will be Added  
Final Guest Changes Due by Thursday November 16

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number  
Number of Each Order and Time of Pick Up

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Coupon valid only November 10 through November 12, 2023.  
One coupon per person

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Hour**

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**\$5 House Wines**

**\$5 Draft Beers 16 oz.**

**2 to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday to Sunday**

**All day on Monday**

*Prices subject to  
service charge and tax*

More CLUBHOUSE  
on page 31

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, November 10

8:30 a.m.	Chinese Club Event	VC
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.	Quilters	PR
11 a.m.	Rose – A Mother’s Story	FC
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Today	PR

## Saturday, November 11

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
1 p.m.	Veterans Day Program	A
3 p.m.	Tennis Club Social	TS

## Sunday, November 12

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Chinese Club Event	VC
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
2 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Paint Afternoon	AR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A

## Monday, November 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	EPC Directors/Sector Chiefs	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ

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)

1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Chapel Women’s Fellowship	CR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Tuesday, November 14

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Association Board Mtg	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Intermediate Line Dance	A
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.	Mat Pilates Class	CR
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Work Session	FC
2 p.m.	Crafters	MC
2:30 p.m.	Art Film	CR
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	PR
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	MC

## Wednesday, November 15

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 Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Lecture	FC
4 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

## Thursday, November 16

8 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	PR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10 a.m.	Caregivers Support	SEQ
10 a.m.	Parkinson’s Support	F
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	VMA Volunteer Lunch	FC
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR

## Friday, November 17

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
1 p.m.	Catholic Group	MC
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
5 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC



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

### Fitness Center

Daily  
12:00 & 6:00

### Fitness

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

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

### 2023 Fire Safety Town Hall

Daily  
2:00 & 8:00

### Landscape & Functional Turf

Daily  
3:45 & 9:45

### CC&R Town Hall

Daily  
4:30 & 10:30

### Welcome to Our Website

Daily  
5:15 & 11:15



### Club Events & Notices



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### Upcoming Programs November and December

**Hearing Life – Hearing Aid Clean and Check** - Tuesday November 21, from 10 a.m. – noon in Montgomery Center. Please call the office to make an appointment at 408-238-4023.

**The Impact of Footcare on Your Health** – Leonard Iskander, MSN-FNP, BSN, CFCA and Aiza Iskander, MSN-CNL, BSN, owners of RN Scrub Foot Care will present: the basics of foot care hygiene, the diabetic foot and how foot problems can increase falls and decrease our sense of well-being. Wednesday December 6 at 11 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Please note: The Importance of Having Your Final Plans in Place with Terry Nellis of the Neptune Society, formerly slated for December 6 is now postponed to 2024.

### Support Groups October and November

**Grief Support Group:** Chaplain Dale Poland, MDiv, BCC, from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health. There will be support groups every Monday through, and including, December 18, (excluding November 20) at 10:30 – noon 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, November 16 at 10:30 a.m. - noon in the Cribari Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy for all

**Parkinson’s Caregiver Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson’s on Thursday, November 16 at 10 -11 a.m. in the Cribari Forum Room.

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Senior Academy: Bermuda Triangle — Fact or Fiction?



Embedded in the North Atlantic Ocean are 440,000 square miles of open sea that occupy a triangular shape from Miami, Puerto Rico, and Bermuda.

The Bermuda Triangle, or the Devil's Triangle, is an urban legend that generates weird tales about missing airplanes and ships, strange weather phenomena, secret government facilities, and alien encounters dating back to the days of Christopher Columbus.

Similar to the legend of the Loch Ness Monster, there are believers and skeptics. Where did these stories come from and is there any truth to them? Join us on **Wednesday, November 15**

at 2 p.m. via Zoom, or in Foothill Center, to find out.

Our presenter, Bill Lokey, lives in Washington state, so will present his talk over Zoom. Senior Academy will show the Zoom presentation in Foothill Center for those who would prefer to view it there.

Bill is a disaster management specialist. His career in this area began with the Washington State Department of Emergency Management where he developed the state's Disaster Plan. Serving as Assistant Director for Operations, he was responsible for the recovery from the 1980 eruption of Mt. Saint Helens. As Director of Emergency Management for Pierce County, Washington he was involved in the response to the Northridge earthquake and the Oklahoma City bombing. He later joined the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO).

Registration is required. This can be done on our website's (VillagesSA.org) home page. Find the event's description, then click or tap either a **Register For Zoom** or **Register For Foothill** button. You may also call Karen Kosmala at 408-960-4587 if you wish to attend at Foothill Center. If you leave a message, be sure to include the title of the event, your name, phone number, and house number. Also, if you include an email address, then you will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

## Learn tips to take perfect family or pet portraits

The holidays are almost upon us and it's that time of year when we're snapping those photos of the family and pets. Please join the Villages Camera Club as we explore ways to make the most of your portrait keepsakes. The program takes place on Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. in the Foothill Center.

Family portrait photography will be presented by retired local photographer Jim Koski who is a resident of The Villages. Jim and his wife Linda ran their studio in Cupertino and specialized in family portraiture. Most of their sessions were outdoors at local parks and in clients' homes across the peninsula. Their presentation will focus on the do's and don'ts of how to work with your subject, lighting considerations and post processing.



Photo by Jim Koski

Retired Deputy Sheriff Greg Sargent opened his first photography studio in Mountain View in 1985 and specialized in weddings and portraits. Greg also presented programs for Kodak, Fuji, and Agfa, as well as lighting demonstrations for Photoflex at trade shows in Las Vegas. Greg will talk about his work in composite dog and cat photography and show you how simple the process can be to make art from your pet images.

Whether you use a smartphone or professional camera, we invite anyone who wants to explore the world of family and pet photography. If you are not a member of the Camera Club and wish to attend, please contact Sy Gelman at s.gelman@ymail.com.

## New Villages Cat Club has formed!



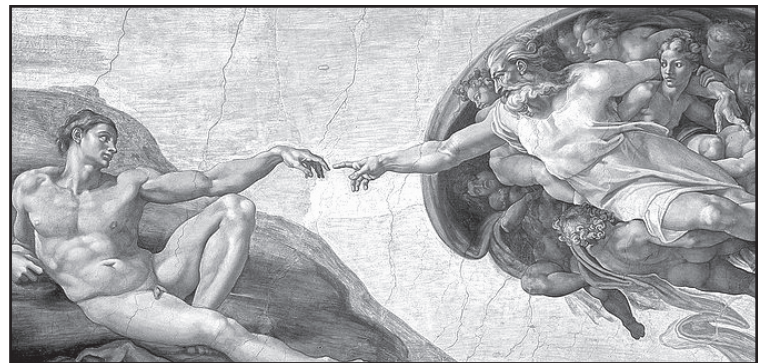
The Villages Cat Club has come to fruition! The Board approved the bylaws and granted club status for the formation of the new cat club. With 57 Villagers already signed up we're off to a great start.

We'll try to find a meeting date and time that works for the majority. You can look forward to meetings that may include a cat behavioralist/therapist, and local veterinarians sharing the latest on nutrition and cat care. Learn and shared new innovative ways to care for your cat. Find a cat friendly neighbor that you can share pet sitting responsibilities.

Any suggestions for future topics would be greatly appreciated. Please send your suggestions to Bette Loomis (cell) at 408-234-9798 or email dbloomis@sbcglobal.net

## Art Film: 'Michelangelo: Artist and Man'

By Roz Zinns



On **Tuesday, November 14, at 2:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room, The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "Michelangelo: Artist and Man." Although we think of him in terms of his fabulous sculptures, many of us wonder why he was given the commission to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. This took four years to complete amidst the power politics and person rivalries that existed in Rome at this time. Come and learn more about this extraordinary artist. You will be amazed.

This is a 50-minute film and is free for all Villagers and their guests.

## Walking/Chair Dancing class hosts Halloween fun

Christa, Super Pug and Kerry are pictured here waiting for the Walking/Chair Dancing Halloween party to get started. The numbers featured "The Monster Mash" and of course, the "Thriller"!

LSAL Fitness Club offers Walking/Chair Dancing classes every Tuesday and Thursday in the Cribari Auditorium! The **Tuesday Class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, and **Thursday class is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** The 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 the fun; you will look, feel, and function better and enjoy life more. **Visitors are always welcome.**



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## Opera Lovers to present ‘The Merry Widow’

On **Thursday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m.** in Montgomery Center, The Villages Music Society’s Opera Lovers will present “The Merry Widow” by Franz Lehár.

Could there be a better way to start off the holiday season than to enjoy the light-hearted operetta “The Merry Widow” set in Paris around 1900? And what a treat to see the magnificent Joan Sutherland having such fun in her role as the rich widow Anna Glawari!

The fate of Pontevedro, the widow’s native country, hangs perilously on her marriage plans—if she weds a foreigner, the state will lose the benefit of her enormous wealth and will be left bankrupt. An Embassy plot to marry her off to the debonair Count Danilo Danilovitch is complicated by political and amorous intrigues.

This production is from the Sydney Opera House and is entirely in English. Come and be swept away by delightful Viennese waltzes and beautiful voices!

We look forward to welcoming you on November 16 in Montgomery Center—no registration is needed. If you would like additional information, please call Mary Stradner at (408) 887-3293. Also visit VillagesMusicSociety.org for additional information about all VMS future events. Opera Lovers will not be meeting in December but will return in the New Year on January 18.

If you are unable to drive, don’t let that stop you from attending. Please contact The Villages Medical Auxiliary at (408) 238-4230 as soon as possible to schedule transportation to and from the event. Please remember to tell them that the opera lasts 2 hours and 35 minutes.

## Republican Club hosts Dennis Jamison

By Mary Wagle



**Dennis Jamison with Republican Club President Burt Lancaster.**

The Republican Club at The Villages hosted dinner and a presentation by Dennis Jamison titled “Who is the EIPCa and Where Are We Going?” on October 27, an event that was attended by 56 of us. Mr. Jamison, the County Coordinator for the Santa Clara County Election Integrity Project, presented a brief history of their organization, and described their efforts of striving toward election integrity and a fair and honest election in 2024. This was our club’s last event of the year. Please keep your eyes open for future events starting in January. The Republican Club would like to thank John Yu and Albert Salcedo, along with their staff, for their hard work with food preparation and service at our evening meetings. Have a Happy Holiday

Season from your Republican Club at The Villages.

## Villages Voices bring the holiday magic

The Village Voices invite you to attend our “Thankful for the Holiday Season” concerts, which will take place Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. Open seating tickets will be sold on Saturday, November 25 (the same day as the Craft Fair) in the Cribari Forum Room. You may also contact Madelaine Yannaccone or any Voices’ choir member to obtain tickets that are being sold during the Voices’ Wednesday evening rehearsals. Hurry and buy your tickets before the days of the concerts to avoid long lines at the door.

“Thankful,” our theme song, will help set the stage for a touching, meaningful holiday experience. Hanukkah is celebrated in song with “Light the Candles of Freedom,” “Bidi Bom,” and the symbolic “Light One Little Candle” reminding us that we can make a difference even with one little spark. “Light the Kinara for Kwanzaa” tells of the traditions behind this African American holiday. Catherine Ellacer, our choral director, and her family will entertain you with a special Filipino Christmas song. There will also be fun, sassy numbers like “The Holiday Tango” and the swinging “Jingle Bell Rock.” After the intermission, Bernice Toy and her VMS Dancers will welcome you back as they dance to an upbeat jazzy rendition of “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.” And, of course, there will also be refreshments, raffle prizes, and a singalong. Start your holidays on a high note by making it a date to attend our special “Thankful for the Holiday Season.”



## Villages Dog Club to host Bake Sale



**The Villages Dog Club**

The Villages Dog Club will have their annual Bake Sale on **Saturday, December 2**, in the Redwood Room **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Come and support the Villages Dog Club. 20 percent of the proceeds will go to the Silicon Valley Pet Project. SVPP is dedicated to animal rescue by involving the community in new ways to help save the lives of homeless cats and dogs.

We will also welcome donations of blankets, towels, dog, and cat food for animal shelters.

Please help with your donation of baked goods, you can email [thevillagesdogclub@gmail.com](mailto:thevillagesdogclub@gmail.com) and let us know what you can donate. The Villages Dog Club appreciates your support.

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# Honoring Our Villages Veterans

The Villages salutes the men and women who served in the military as well as those who went to war. There are a few in The Villages who served in World War II. Others served in the Korean War, Vietnam and Gulf Wars and, most recently, the war in Afghanistan. Your service and sacrifice represent the best of us and the best of America. We salute you and appreciate the great costs that often come with serving. Many made the ultimate sacrifice. Please remember your Villager friends and neighbors as the nation celebrates all who have so gallantly protected our freedom!

## Honoring our Veterans: A Commitment Beyond Veterans Day

By California State Senator Dave Cortese

Today, we pay tribute to the brave men and women who have dedicated their lives to service. To our fallen heroes, our veterans, active-duty service members, guardsmen, and reservists, your patriotism, courage and sacrifice deserve not only recognition, but a commitment that must extend far beyond Veterans Day.

We've taken strides in the right direction to serve our veterans, like the "All the Way Home" campaign that I co-launched, which, since its inception in 2015, has transitioned more than 2,200 veterans from the streets into safe housing. We also opened the Veteran's Housing Facility in San Jose that provides shelter and essential services to 130 homeless veterans. Our concerted efforts have resulted in a nearly 10 percent reduction in the homeless veteran population in Santa Clara County.

This year, the State Legislature achieved significant milestones with new laws like AB 531 and SB 82.

AB 531 is a monumental \$6.38 billion general obligation bond that will facilitate the construction of 11,150 new mental health treatment beds and supportive housing units, expanding outpatient capacity to serve tens of thousands of individuals annually. This historic investment will create dedicated housing for those experiencing behavioral health conditions, including a specific allocation of \$1 billion for veterans' housing. It is the largest expansion of California's behavioral health treatment and residential settings to date.

SB 82 addresses the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption, streamlining the application process to ensure a fair and uniform process for veterans who have served honorably and are disabled due to service-related injuries or diseases.

Let us continue to honor, protect, and care for those who have sacrificed so much for our nation and, today, as we salute our veterans, let us remember that our gratitude must translate beyond Veterans Day.

Senator Dave Cortese represents District 15 which encompasses much of Santa Clara County in the heart of Silicon Valley. Along with his accomplished career as an attorney and business owner, the Senator previously served on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, the San Jose City Council, and the East Side Union High School District Board.



### Some of our stories

### Ken Koach



Ken Koach as a young airman ready to fly a combat mission with the US Air Force out of Nha Trang air base in Vietnam in March 1967.

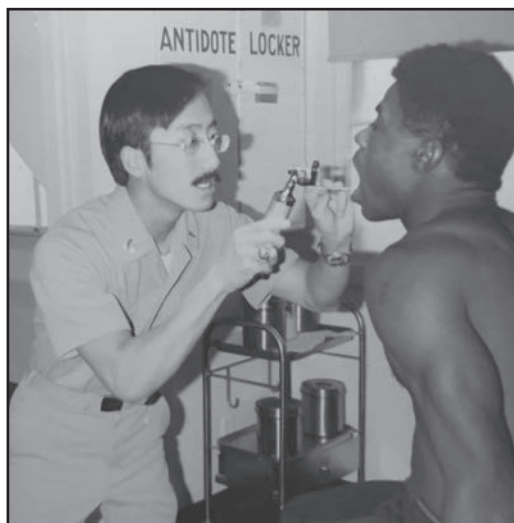


### Bob Herbst



Bob Herbst in 1945 at the Naval Station Great Lakes north of Chicago, Illinois. Herbst joined the Navy as a Seaman 1st class in May of 1945. He was stationed at the Mare Island Shipyard in Vallejo, California as a storekeeper.

### Greg Cheung



Greg Cheung, Lt. USN, General Medical Officer from 1973 to 1975, Naval Ammunition Depot.



(See the "Where In The World Is The Villager?" column on page 20 for a related story.)

# More of our stories

## Ken Peters



Captain Ken Peters after his Huey gunship engine failed.



## Richard Schroeder

Captain Richard Schroeder served in the US Air Force from 1958 to 1968. He was a weapons supply officer supporting three fighter squadrons and a recon squadron. He served at the Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan and at Hamilton Air Force Base near Novato, California.

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## 17 Area Men Take Training At Parks Base

Seventeen Richmond area men are currently taking basic military training at Parks Air Force Base, California. They all enlisted through the recruiting service in Richmond during the month of March. They are:



Newspaper article clipped by the family of Richard Naftzger.



Leighton Horio's patch from his Korean-era Army uniform.

# Our Villages Veterans

Name	Branch of Service	Rank	Years Served
Arbaugh, Dana	Air Force	Lt. Col.	24
Ashby, Garry	Navy		
Bailey, Oliver Dale	Army	Spc. 4	2
Baird, Dale	Navy		
Barrett, Phil	Army		
Baughn, Mike	Navy		
Benjamin, Charles	Navy	Capt	37
Bergman, Shannon	Army		
Block, Jerry	Navy		
Boor, Dan	Navy		
Brady, Jim	Air Force	Sgt. E5	3
Brigham, Jim	Navy		
Brown, Samuel	Army	Cpt.	8
Cagley, George	Air Force	Sgt.	4
Campbell, Jay	Army	E-5	6
Cavanaugh, Ed	Navy		
Cheung, Greg	Navy	M.D.	2
Clifford, Victor	Navy	Personnelman, 2nd Class	3
Cruz, Javier	Army		
Dietz, Larry	Army	Col.	27
Dietz, Liz	US Public Health Service		
	Lt. j.g.		2
Dotzler, Gerhardt (Gary)	Army	Spc. 5, E-5	2
Economy, Mike	Army		
Ellis, Ron	Navy		
Fahrner, Hugh	Army	1st Lt.	2
Fitzenz, Jac	Navy		
Funcell, Marty	Air Force	Sgt. E44	4
Gillette, Hal	Marine Corps	Staff Sgt.	5
Giordano, Matthew	Army	Capt.	8
Girolami, Al	Army		
Guerrero, Armand	Marine Corps	Lance Cpl.	3
Halliwell, James	Marine Corps	Radioman, 1st Class	8
Hammons, Donald	Navy		
Hayden, Bill	Navy		
Herbst, Bob	Navy	Seaman 1st Class	1.5
Horio, Leighton	Army	Sgt.	3
Jackson, Ann	Navy	Nurse	
Jackson, Don	Army		
Jacobsen, Everett	Air Force		4
Kaplan, Irv	Army	1st Lt.	2
Kimball, Merritt	Army/Air Force	Pfc.	4
Kleinberg, Jerry	Air Force	Cpt.	4
Kludt, Don	Army		
Koach, Ken	Air Force	Airman	18
Koenig, Doug	Army	Maj.	25
Krattli, Bob	Navy		
Kuzia, Jack	Navy		
Lancaster, Burt	Merchant Marine, Navy Lt.		
Landauer, Don	Navy		
Lentz, Ralph	Navy		
Lichtig, Bernie	Air Force		
Lyons, Mary Jo	Navy		
Mathias, Fred	Air Force	Cpt.	10
Mattson, Bill	Air Force		
McClure, Jim	Navy	Radioman, Petty Officer, 2nd Class	6
Montgomery, Howard	Navy		
Muller, George	Navy		
Naftzger, Richard	Army		4
Navrides, John	Marine Corps		
Ogihara, Isao	Marine Corps		
Parrish, Lloyd	Army	Entertainer	2
Perry, Kellen	Army	Lt.	3
Peters, Ken	Army	Staff Sgt.	4
Petrin, John	Air Force	Spc. 4	2
Pizzurro, Richard	Army		

Name	Branch of Service	Rank	Years Served
Pope, Thomas	Air Force		
Pritchard, Bob	Air Force		
Quakenbush, James	Navy		
Reid, Aileen	Navy		
Saccento, James	Navy, Navy Reserves	Quartermaster 1st Class	17
Sargent, Greg	Air Force	Sgt.	4
Schroeder, Richard	Air Force	Cpt.	10
Scott, Monte	Marine Corps		3
Semple, Bob	Army	Cpt.	8
Sherman, David	Army Reserves		8
Siegel, Marjorie	Navy Reserves	Nurse	6
Southland, George	Navy		
Spier, Clifton	Air Force		
Stoiber, Tom	Air Force	1st Lt.	3
Stoner, James	Army	1st Lt.	6
Strong, Phil	Air Force	Sgt.	4
Suhr, John	Navy		
Sunzeri, Michael	Navy		2
Thomas, Allen	Air Force	Airman	1.5
Thomas, John	Army		
Tibbs, William		Cpl.	2
Valencia, Danilo	Navy		2
Waldron, Doc	Army		
Ware, Jim	Army, National Guard	2nd Lt.	10
Whatley, Jim	Navy		
Williams, Bob	Navy		
Yearman, Rick	Army		
Zahner, Richard	Navy		

The above list of names, military branch, ranks and years served were provided by individual veterans, friends or family members. Thanks also to The Villages Veterans Club for its list of names. Voluntary contributions were used in compiling the list, which is not a complete list of our Villages' veterans.

## Phil Strong

Phil is an Air Force Veteran who served from September 13, 1952 to December 12, 1956. He retired with the rank of Sergeant. Strong is a musician who played the trumpet in an Air Force Band and provided military honors by playing Taps for those who died serving their country. His final year in the service was spent at the Air Force Base in Thule, Greenland. More recently, he has served with the U.S. Army Volunteers as an Honor Guard and bugler. He traveled throughout the Bay Area to play TAPS for those who have served. Phil is shown at left playing Taps at the Villages 50th Anniversary Fourth of July celebration.



## Jerry Kleinberg

Jerry Kleinberg served in the U.S. Air Force from March 1966 to March 1970 achieving the rank of Captain. During the last three years he was a Minuteman Staff Officer in the 1st Strategic Aerospace Division at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, which was a Strategic Air Command (SAC) base, now part of the new U.S. Space Force. All the Minuteman peacetime test launches were conducted at Vandenberg. (At right is an image of one of those launches.) In his role, he observed and evaluated several dozen launches from a command post just a few hundred yards away from the launch pad.



A Minuteman missile test at Vandenberg Air Force Base

# SPECIAL VILLAGES VETERANS' PULLOUT SECTION

## Sam Brown



Captain Sam Brown was awarded this statue (he was a Lieutenant at the time) after his service with the 101st Airborne Division from 1961 to 1962 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He made more than 30 parachute jumps from C-119 and C-130 military aircraft.

## Kellen Perry

My vocal trio was recruited to perform for the US Air Force during the Viet Nam war from 1964 to 1966. We were flown to separate Air Force bases in Michigan and the Upper Peninsula in C-47 Gooney Birds with no pressurized cabins, metal bucket seats and parachutes that fell off of our backs! We stayed in the officers' quarters on base and performed multiple shows during the weekends. We also performed on the local radio stations. It was an experience we will never forget.



In an auxiliary role, Kellen Perry (center), brought entertainment to the troops with her fellow musicians.



# More of our stories

## Matt Giordano

I decided to make the Army my career, and had future overseas assignments including Japan, Thailand, Panama, then the Panama Canal Zone and Belgium. For me, it turned out to be a good decision. I have traveled, and had experiences that I could not have had in any other profession. I feel that I served our country. I am thankful that I came back from Vietnam without any injuries, and salute those who died there or came back with physical or emotional wounds.

## Stanley Elefant



Stanley Elefant in Yokosuka, Japan.

## Everett Jacobsen

I was assigned to the 96th Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Dyess Air Force Base located at Abilene, Texas. My assignment there was working in the Training Control office located next to the flight line (runway). Maintenance on the B-52 bombers and KC-135 air refueling tankers was performed at that location.

In the Training Control office we were responsible for the latest upgrades for these aircraft, the training of the maintenance workers and their testing. With one year left in the service, I was sent to Tin City, Alaska, which is located at the very tip of Cape Prince of Wales overlooking the Diomed Islands in the Bering Strait—40 miles from mainland Russia. This was like going from the oven to the freezer. (100-plus degree weather to 40-degree-below-zero!) This was my overseas duty. My service in the Air Force was entirely within the Cold War era and not Vietnam.

## Chuck Benjamin



Charles H. (Chuck) Benjamin Ph.D. (Center), Captain USN Retired, enlisted in the US Naval Reserve in 1954, commissioned Ensign in 1957, retired in 1991.

## James Saccento



James Saccento served from 1967 to 1985. He served on the USS Semmes DDG-18 from 1968 to 1970, which included two tours in the Mediterranean Sea.



## Michael Sunzeri

Five days after graduating high school in early June 1963, at 17 years old, eight of us went into Navy boot camp in San Diego for 12 weeks.

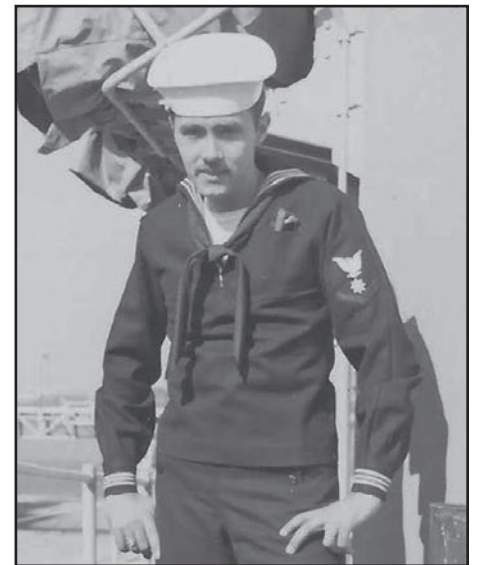
While still in San Diego, I was Company Honor man, assigned to Radio School. What did I know about being a radioman? Zero. I learned Morse code and I could type it at 60 words per minute. Never used it once after that schooling. Then it was off to the Philippines. I went for almost two years at a message-relay station in San Miguel, Luzon. That was during the Gulf of Tonkin. We were swamped with messages for weeks, no lie. I still keep in touch with a few of those sailors, and we usually have a reunion in a different city each year.

## Richard Yearman

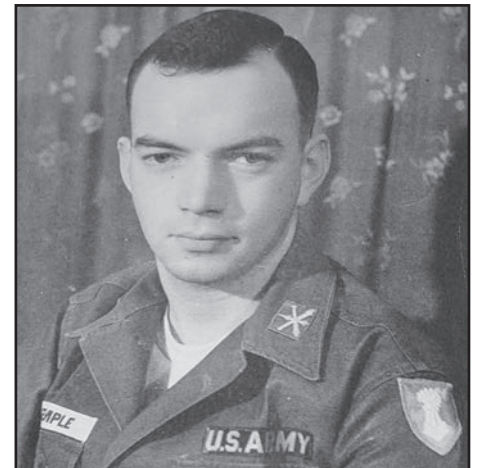


SP5 Richard E. Yearman is awarded the Air Medal with "V" Device for heroism in 1967, 44th Med BDE, Long Binh Post, Vietnam.

*Thanks to those Villages Veterans who contributed their photos and stories to share with all their friends and neighbors.*



## Bob Semple



Bob Semple—president of the Villages Veterans Club—shown here after his promotion to Executive Officer of a highly classified missile battery, E-4-44, in South Korea in 1965. His total Army service spanned more than eight years, with Captain as his highest and last rank. He received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (E-4-44).



## Lomas Azules holds Great Pumpkin Roll

By Claire Hintergardt



The Lomas Azules' Great Pumpkin Roll was a fun filled party. Guests sported their best Halloween outfits, neighbors met neighbors, and delicious snacks were plentiful. Walter's cookies and bakery snacks along with a variety of other goodies were enjoyed. New neighbors had an opportunity to meet our resident Witch!

Thirty-two pumpkins of various sizes and even a white pumpkin were rolled! Each winner was awarded the Roll coins, a winner's ribbon and a fall themed plate. Following the Roll, neighbors gathered at Walter's garage for Halloween snacks and the awards ceremony.

Congratulations to the 2023 winners: The Fastest Pumpkin Roll—Ed Munoz, the Slowest Pumpkin Roll—Jean Corrigan and the Longest Roll—Ken Rem.

Many thanks to Marky and Lynn for your sign-in location, Walter for your garage, the committee of Joy Rem, Julie Henig, Linda Planting, Jean Corrigan and the helpers, Ed Munoz, Kathy Munoz, Larry Henig, Brian Sullivan and all those who "lent a hand at the last minute." A good time was held by all!

## 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour in Review

By Mitzi Macon, VMA President

Can you believe it will be 10 years since the "Inside the Gates" home tour began? The first home tour started in 2014. During the health concerns of 2020 and 2021, the event was on hold, and restarted in 2022. After a highly successful and much needed event for the community, the committee agreed to continue the home tour for 2023. Such a milestone warrants a brief look back on how the Home Tour, became such a beloved and "must-attend" event of the year.

Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos, came to the Villages in 2012. Having experience with running home tours in Willow Glen, they dreamed of bringing an event here to The Villages. They brainstormed, planned and presented a proposal to the then President of the VMA, Kathy Warren and Mattie Alesi. As a 501 3(c) organization, the VMA benefits greatly from the fund raising, which helps us continue to seek new programs and services at no cost to Villagers. The event has grown over time to include a yummy Clubhouse lunch, wonderful boutique, amazing table centerpieces and a free shuttle. The booklets are keepsakes for important and future needs as well, thanks to the sponsors and advertisers.

This year marked the 8th annual "Inside the Gates" home tour at The Villages. Those who attended had high praise for the event!

The committee is so dedicated to creating an amazing experience for all attendees. The 2014 committee members still serving on the 2023 Home Tour, along with Melinda and Penny, are Barbara Nilsen and Susan Dooley. The additional 2023 members Mattie Alesi, Sherry Benz, Marie Dillon, Sadna Dutt, Anahid Gregg, Betty Olsen, Pam Watson, Sheryl Ruth, Pam McCarthy and Joe Player combined to make the 2023 event a huge success.

Be sure to block out early October 2024 on your calendar, for the next "Inside the Gates" home tour. You'll be glad you did! As committee chairs Penny and Melinda say, you'll enjoy the many ideas you acquire from our very creative homeowners, while also benefiting the VMA.

Thank you beyond words, to the Home Tour committee, our homeowners and attending guests!



## Remember to recycle single-use batteries

By Maxine Amundson



Take charge of battery recycling! The trash is *not* the right place to toss your single-use batteries. Recycling batteries is a sustainable practice that helps eliminate leakage of toxic chemicals that contaminate groundwater, damage fragile ecosystems and potentially make their way into the food chain. Safely and responsibly recycle your batteries. Save them in a container and either place your collection in one of the Villages recycle bins in the trash enclosure or take them to a place like Payless ACE Hardware/Rockery on King Road/Silver Creek and Aborn. For more information on where to safely dispose of your batteries contact Emil Pisarri, 669-609-0461 or puffycat7@icloud.com or visit the Sustainable Villages website at sustainablevillages.vgcc.club



## Global Villages Community presents 'The Healing Room' November Topic: Letting Go of Sadness

The Global Villages Community Club brought a new activity to The Villages in October, and it was a huge success! The event, led by Kim Silverman, had full attendance with a wait list. This month, we are doing it again with a different topic— Letting Go of Sadness, Grief, Loss and Depression.



We've all experienced sadness at one point in our lives. Grief and loss are another level that can trigger the feeling of sadness. It could be loss of a pet, a job, a friend or loved one. Sometimes depression can be triggered and it may not be the direct result of losing someone. Depression could seem like a numbness without feeling anything. This month, we are going to work on letting go of all of these.

This next Healing Room event will be on **Thursday, November 30 from 2 to 4 p.m.** in the Cribari Patio Room. You must pre-register for this event. You may register by texting or calling 408-827-8860 or emailing: kims@kimsilvermantransformation.com. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis. **This event is free.**

The purpose of the Healing Room is to learn how to let go of unwanted emotions, release debilitating thoughts, return our bodies to health and wellness, and establish a direct link to our higher soul-self.

The healing room is led by intuitive healer, Kim Silverman, a Certified Quantum Energy Master and Certified Life Coach. She will combine guided meditations and educational moments that allow you to return to a more centered and balanced state of well-being.

For more information about the Global Villages club, visit the GVC Club website at: sites.google.com/view/gvclub/home or email: globalvclub@gmail.com.

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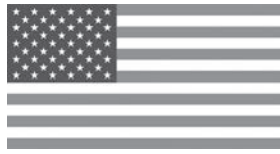
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## Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Veteran's Day Tournament



**When:** Saturday, November 11, 2023  
**What:** Veteran's Day tournament and Individual Flag Day  
**Format:** Foursomes, 2BB, Play 6 - #2, 6 - #3 Tee, 6 - #4 Tee. Hole assigned on scorecard.  
**Sign-up:** Saturday, October 28 through Thursday, November 9. Sign-up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with another player to form a team.  
**Handicaps:** 100 percent of November 9 Handicap  
**Flights:** Flighted, depending on the number of players  
**Tees:** TBD  
**Tee Times:** 8:30 a.m. Shotgun.  
**Cost:** \$49 – This includes green fees and sweeps. Coffee and Donuts from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

**Individual Flag Day**—Each player will be provided with a labeled American Flag and will print their name on it. The players will plant their flags next to the ball whenever their score reaches NET 72 + their Handicap. For example, a player with a 10 handicap would plant his flag where his 82nd shot comes to rest. Players whose last shot comes to rest on any green, or in the hole before their score reaches NET 72, will place their flags to the right of the green in the fringe area. Players who shoot NET 72, or less on their final hole will place their flags in the circle at the back of the green and will receive a \$15 Sweeps Credit.

## Crafters Club Boutique... (Continued from front page)

the right stones, beads, and chains, to then integrate into the right pieces of her designs. The words "imaginative," "inspirational," and "creative" are just a few words that we use to describe Tere's techniques, which result in an "invaluable" collection of gorgeous jewelry. Tere's motivation not only comes from her desire to create something beautiful but also from the rewarding appreciation she receives from her customers who enjoy adorning her one-of-a-kind (no duplicates are made) items.

Tere has lived in The Villages since 2014, is still working, and cares for her father. She usually manages to spend late evenings on her craft, either researching magazines for the latest trends and ideas or creating her distinctive works of art.

So, when you join us at our Holiday Boutique on November 25, look for Tere's decorative table where she will complement her beautiful jewelry with her one-of-a-kind Christmas charms and ornaments.

Remember, "When you buy a piece of art, you are buying the hours it takes to make it, a piece of the artist's heart and soul—private moments in the artist's journey"—a quote from Kim Heringe.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



**Here's how it works:** Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com). We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



**Dr. Liz Dietz (left) served in the Disaster Health Services, American Red Cross and other significant aid services such as Disability Integration. She served as an advisor/mentor of the Red Cross in service to the armed forces. She is a professor emerita at San Jose State University and president of the School Nurses Foundation of California. She and husband, Larry, are shown visiting the Clara Barton Birthplace Museum in North Oxford, Massachusetts. Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross, which was officially incorporated in 1882.**

## 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.

**"The Five-Star Weekend" by Elin Hilderbrand.** Hollis Shaw's life seems picture-perfect. She's the creator of the popular food blog Hungry with Hollis and is married to Matthew, a dreamy heart surgeon. But after she and Matthew get into a heated argument one snowy morning, he leaves for the airport and is killed in a car accident. The cracks in Hollis's perfect life—her strained marriage and her complicated relationship with her daughter, Caroline—grow deeper. So when Hollis hears about something called a "Five-Star Weekend"—one woman organizes a trip for her best friend from each phase of her life: her teenage years, her 20s, her 30s, and midlife—she decides to host her own Five-Star Weekend on Nantucket. But the weekend doesn't turn out to be a joyful Hallmark movie. The husband of Hollis's childhood friend Tatum arranges for Hollis's first love, Jack Finigan, to spend time with them, stirring up old feelings. Meanwhile, Tatum is forced to play nice with abrasive and elitist Dru-Ann, Hollis's best friend from UNC Chapel Hill. Brooke, Hollis's friend from their 30s, has just discovered that her husband is having an inappropriate relationship with a woman at work. Again! And then there's Gigi, a stranger to everyone (including Hollis) who reached out to Hollis through her blog. Gigi embodies an unusual grace and, as it happens, has many secrets. Fiction, 2023.

**"The Golden Doves" by Martha Hall Kelly.** American Josie Anderson and Parisian Arlette LaRue worked in the French resistance, stealing so many Nazi secrets that they become known as the Golden Doves, renowned across France and hunted by the Gestapo. Their courage cost them everything. When they are finally arrested and taken to the Ravensbrück concentration camp, along with their loved ones, a reclusive Nazi doctor does unspeakable things to Josie's mother, a celebrated Jewish singer who joined her daughter in Paris when the world seemed bright. And Arlette's son is stolen from her, never to be seen again. A decade later the Doves fall headlong into a dangerous dual mission: Josie is working for U.S. Army intelligence and accepts an assignment to hunt down the infamous doctor, while a mysterious man tells Arlette he may have found her son. The Golden Doves embark on a quest across Europe and ultimately to French Guiana, discovering a web of terrible secrets, and must put themselves in grave danger to finally secure justice and protect the ones they love. Large Print, Fiction, 2023.

**"The Sister Effect" by Susan Mallery.** Finley McGowan is determined that the niece she's raising will always feel loved and wanted. Unlike how she felt after her mom left to pursue a dream of stardom, and when the grandfather who was left to raise them abandoned her and her sister, Sloane, when they needed him most. Finley reacted to her chaotic childhood by walking the straight and narrow—nose down, work hard, follow the rules. Sloane went the other way. Now Sloane is back, as beautiful and as damaged as ever...and she wants a relationship with her daughter. She says she's changed, but Finley's heart has been burned once too often for her to trust easily. With the help of a man who knows all too well how messy families can be, Finley will learn there's joy in surrendering and peace in letting go. Fiction, 2023.

**"Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano.** William Waters grew up in a house silenced by tragedy, where his parents could hardly bear to look at him, much less love him. So, it's a relief when his skill on the basketball court earns him a scholarship to college, far away from his childhood home. He soon meets Julia Padavano, a spirited and ambitious young woman who surprises William with her appreciation of his quiet steadiness. With Julia comes her three younger sisters: Sylvie, the dreamer, is happiest with her nose in a book; Cecelia, the family's artist; and Emeline, who patiently takes care of all of them. Happily, the Padavanos fold Julia's new boyfriend into their loving, chaotic household. But then darkness from William's past surfaces, jeopardizing not only Julia's carefully orchestrated plans for their future, but the sisters' unshakeable loyalty to one another. Fiction, 2023.

# RELIGION

## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY COMMUNITY CHAPEL



The Villages Jewish Community will hold Sabbath services on Friday November 17 at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center. Services will be led by Rabbi Annette Koch. The opportunity to pray together after the horrific events of Friday October 7 and afterward are welcome.

Our guest speaker is Councilmember Domingo Candelas. He will provide an update on the work he is leading and accomplishing in Council District 8. He will be speaking on his efforts for community safety with police and fire, beautification in both our neighborhoods and the city of San Jose. Residents will also have an opportunity to ask questions on topics important to them on issues ranging from housing and homelessness, economic development, and environmental protections. We hope you will join us.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'Being Prepared'

By Jean Gillette

Have we learned anything about being prepared, especially in the last few years? The world has faced a pandemic, floods, and fires to mention a few. We have been told repeatedly how to prepare in advance, what to have around us and what to save if necessary. In the gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13 for Sunday, November 12, we read about the 12 Virgins and learn a valuable lesson. Six of the virgins had prepared their lamps with oil and trimmed the wicks, to accompany the bride and groom to the wedding. The other six procrastinated about preparing in advance and were not allowed into the wedding feast.

Which virgin am I most like? Am I ready for Jesus' call? Is my faith strong enough and unshakable enough to choose the way to eternal life? By using it continuously and by keeping it constantly refreshed and strengthened I can accomplish this by being quicker to obey, and more determined to endure. Learning to start early and to be steady are the keys to spiritual preparation. Procrastination and inconsistency are its moral enemies. Last minute preparation does not work, it is necessary to get started well in advance. It takes time, which cannot be purchased or borrowed. It does not store well and needs to be used regularly and recently; This is what spiritual preparation is about. We would be wise to heed this parable. Jesus does ask us to be ready when he calls us to his kingdom. What a tragedy not to be ready when Jesus invites us home.

Jean Gillette Joined St. Francis of Assisi Parish in 1999. She was a lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. Simon's. She continued the same ministry here, adding Altar server and serving on the Catholic Council. She writes for the Catholic Column in the Villager when asked and enjoys being involved in the community.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at 10 a.m., November 13 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.



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### 'Who Do You Say That I Am?'

By Gloria Hayden

"Who do you say that I am?" This statement was taken from Matthew 16:12-20 ESV. This is the question that Jesus asked his disciples, which included His original twelve.

They had come to the region of Caesarea Philippi on their way to Jerusalem. It was a time for Jesus to teach them as they drew nearer to the time of Jesus' Crucifixion. They gave a few answers: John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.

He Said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Jesus replied to his declaration, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father which is in Heaven.

You can read this passage for yourselves and learn more about what happens next in the lives of Peter, the disciples and Jesus. We all should be keenly aware of the purpose of Jesus Christ coming into the world. Most people know John 3:16-17 in the bible by heart. It begins with God so Loved the world that He gave His only Son...

We are all headed toward an eternal destination that can't be avoided. There is a reason for all the trouble, turmoil, destruction and death in this world. In recent months our Bible study group has studied the Book of Revelations using Dr. J. Vernon Mc Gee's Commentaries. Additionally, we have almost completed our study of the "Book of Signs" by Dr. David Jeremiah. We have learned a lot and have also discovered that some of our questions can't be answered until Christ returns to receive His Church (the Body of Believers).

Whenever a person is aware or knows of impending danger or threats to others, we are told to sound a warning, speak up and say something. So, I'm treating this as an alarm going forward. One day we all will have to give a personal answer to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" If you are alive and cognizant then you have an opportunity to make sure that you have the correct answer. Your answer should not just be in words but in the life that you are living.

Don't be left behind when Christ returns; you have a chance to make a change now, as you are observing all the misery in our world. We can see that no one has any substantial answers. Your assignment is to look up this verse Hebrews 10:25. Don't isolate yourselves but be encouraged, strengthened and protected with wisdom and 1 Peter 5:8 NKJV.

I did not complete all the scriptures because I have only so many words that I can share with you in this article.

Celebrate with us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium, every Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word of Life, enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies with friends. The chapel is a place for *needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and new friends to embrace*. You can view our worship services on YouTube at Villages Community Chapel San Jose, CA.

## Villages Community Chapel Fall Hymn Sing

The Music Committee of the Villages Community Chapel will present their annual Fall Hymn Sing on Sunday, November 19 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Come prepared to request and then sing your favorite hymns. Hymnals will be provided. Plan to stay afterward for pumpkin pie, coffee and fellowship. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

## EPISCOPAL

### 'Gifts of the Scots'

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

As someone of Scottish heritage myself, I am keenly aware of the spiritual debt of gratitude I owe to my forebears for what is now the Episcopal Church. Not that Queen Margaret of Scotland (b.1045) was Episcopalian—in pre-Reformation Europe, she could only be Catholic. Nor even was Samuel Seabury (b. 1729) an Episcopalian, when a secret meeting of post-revolutionary Anglican clergymen sent him to Scotland in 1873 to be consecrated Bishop for a newly independent American church. And yet, they both embodied the distinct piety and fierce independence of leaders forged in the rugged Scottish landscape.

Separated by gender, status, and almost 700 years, Queen Margaret and Samuel Seabury could hardly have been more different. Margaret strove to unite Christians in the Kingdom of Scotland to the rest of Catholic Europe, while Samuel's purposes were schismatic. The Anglican church in America could not continue without a bishop, and Anglican bishops were vowed to serve the King of England. So Samuel went to Scotland to be consecrated by bishops who had made no such oath of loyalty. This allowed him to return to America to continue the apostolic succession for an American Episcopal Church. It might be fair to say, however, that both Margaret and Samuel were blessed by (and blessed) the spirit of the Scots. Transplants, both of them, they brought a distinct commitment to the mission of Jesus and a respect for the particularity of the Scottish history and landscape as a catalyst for grace and continuity.

Please join us for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

# SPORTS NEWS



## 18-HOLE WOMEN



Shown left to right: Judy Rodriguez, Scott Steele and Helen Varenkamp.

By Nancy Keane

What a beautiful autumn day for our last Captain's Trophy tournament! The golfers finished their play and enjoyed a good lunch followed by the general meeting. At the meeting, the minutes of the last meeting were approved, and we were told we are in good shape financially. The issue of "pace of play" was addressed by our co-captain Patti Bell, and we were encouraged to be considerate respectful to our fellow players. Keeping up with the players in front of you and playing "ready golf" are key factors in making our rounds timely. Janet Gonzales, our handicap chair, reminded everyone of the importance of posting every score. Mazie Rice, our play day chair, announced that we had 2,113 player for the year, and also hoped we all enjoyed the changes in the formats for some of our play days.

Our membership is up to 124 players, and we had eight tournaments and a very successful Invitational tournament in June. The slate of officers for next year was announced and voted upon. Pictures and names will be in a future article.

Captain's Trophy winner was Judy Rodriguez and Low Putts was Helen Varenkamp.

There were a lot of ladies with chip ins and birdies for this day. See the list of names on the Scoreboard page.

## BOCCE NEWS

### Halloween at the Bash!

By Barbara Orlando



Costumed participants at the Halloween Bash costume parade.

The last Bocce Bash of the 2023 bocce season was our Halloween themed party hosted by Ken and Marie Colaizzi. What a great time everyone had. There was a costume parade which was judged, and winners were Pam and Lee Thompson. Great costumes all around. Wonderful snacks were shared by all bash goers, with hot mulled wine and pumpkin pie provided by the hosts. Thank you to Ken and Marie for hosting this last bash and a special thank you to Patti Smith our Bash Director for organizing Friday bashes throughout 2023. We'll see everyone at the bash in 2024 on our newly refurbished courts. Contact Patti at 408-223-7868 for more information on hosting a Friday bash in 2024. It's lots of fun.

After the Championship game on October 25, Wendy Ledamun, our club's Social Director hosted a Taco Lunch catered by Ciclaly's Tacos. All 140 attending were well fed, and the food was delicious. Thank you to Wendy and her volunteers who helped put on this wonderful event.

Please "Save the Date" on your calendars for the club's Holiday Party, our last social event for the year on Saturday, December 16, 2023. More information on how to reserve your place will be coming out soon.

Remember there is "Winter Play" every Wednesday from noon to 3 p.m. The courts are already reserved for you, all you must do is drop in and play. Winter play started on Wednesday, November 1 and continues through Wednesday, January 31. Yes, the courts will be open during construction of the third court. Courts 1 and 2 will only be closed for resurfacing and new sideboard replacement.

Next week the results of the members' vote on the newly elected board, which took place at the meeting on Sunday, November 5.



Costume contest winners Pam and Lee Thompson.

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen have now changed to afternoon play, gathering every Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Thursday, November 2 was sunny and warm. A beautiful day for golf. Sixteen Ironmen played. **Third Place** was a two-way tie between the DHs, Dave Hathaway and Doug Herring with net 28s. **Second Place** was also a two-way tie between Roger Pyle and Lee Thompson with net 27s, and Prakash Deshmukh won **First Place** with a net 25.

There were two **Birdies**: one by Al Bruno on hole #2, the other by Dave Hathaway on hole #5. Lee Thompson won **Closest to the Flag** on hole #9 at 10 feet, 1 inch.

Dave Hathaway won **Low Gross** with a score of 30.

**Golfer of the Day** honors went to David Hathaway with low gross, third place, and a birdie. Way to go, Dave!

The Ironmen 9 hole, par 3 group would love to add new members. We are a very sociable group, and play basically pressure-free golf. And the first round is on us. Just call Jerry Juracich at 408-440-8283.

**Deep Thoughts:**

"That's great. They should put the hole in the fairway." - The quick-witted Scottish professional golfer, Colin Montgomerie, replied when informed that he ranked first in fairway hits.

"When hitting wedge shots, I've a flair that's turning my hair gray; they stop, I swear, right next to where, the pin was...yesterday." - Dick Emmons, author and journalist

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# PICKLEBALL



**By Anahid Gregg**

The Villages Pickleball Club competed in the annual Villages vs. Silver Creek Valley Country Club (SCVCC) Invitational last Sunday at Silver Creek. The event was organized by Sherry and Michelle, along with Villager, Phyllis Seeger, who works at the SCVCC racquet sports venue.

The venue was beautiful, the food was amazing, and the Pickleball was tough. The format ranked the players on each team, with ranked teams playing against each other. In the first round, there were several hard-fought battles, with two Villager teams winning both their games— Joy Chen and Steve Yang, and Bert Tang and Srinivasan.

Round two saw a swap, with teams mixing it up—1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, etc. Tim McQuay and Mark Gregg won both their games. Joy and Steve split games this round, giving them three wins overall. The team of Bert Tang and Srinivasan won both— making them our only undefeated team! Both



Bert and Srinivasan are new to the game—with great futures in the game!

The final session was open play with a Villager and a “Creeker” playing on each side. The trash-talk kicked in with some very competitive games and a lot of laughter. So, while we lost, 23 to 9, we had a blast playing, and look forward to the Invitational returning to The Villages in the fall. We’re also talking about inviting some of the Creekers over for some open fun play!

Overall, it was a great day of Pickleball and camaraderie. Thanks to everyone who participated!

# WOMEN'S 9 HOLE



**Front Nine Captain's Trophy winner Alice Glazer**



**Back Nine Captain's Trophy winner Sheryl Driskell**



**Costume contest winners Kathy Apgar, Donna Quartaro, Renee Woolard and Kathy Warren.**

**By Mary Wagle**

What fun 55 Swingers had on Halloween morning with a tournament, which included pumpkin muffins, coffee, and even candy!

In first place for the front nine were: Sally Nichols, Janet Ehrhardt, Jeanne Duce, Jane Ruona with net 40. For the back nine, the first place winners were Charlotte Waugh, Joy Rem, Betty Garcia, and Lolivic Shaw with net 43. *See the full list of winners on the Scoreboard page.*

Three ladies had birdies: Nancy Carson on hole 11, Pat Smith on Hole 11, and Mary Wagle on Hole 4.

Three ladies had chip-ins: Wendy Ledamun on Hole 4, Mary Wagle on Hole 4, and Betty Garcia on Hole 11.

For the last of the year Captain's Trophy tournament in October, here are the photos of Alice Glazer (Front Nine) and Sheryl Driskell (Back Nine). We also have a photo of the winners of the costume contest, and butterflies are Kathy Apgar, Donna Quartaro, Renee Woolard and Kathy Warren.

Thanks to all Swingers, Shonis, and 18 Hole Ladies who participated in the Bocce Bash and lunch on October 28. The Shonis took first place. A special thank you to Shonis Captain, Betty Hall, for bringing the three ladies' golfing groups together for the fun event.

We have welcomed two new members from the 18-Hole Ladies Club this month, Reine Fedor (Dual-18) and Asako Nakamura (Primary).

This year's Turkey Shoot will be on November 21 and the Holiday Luncheon/General Meeting will be on December 12. Look for more information about these two events soon.

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

**Upcoming events:**

Get ready gentlemen... It's tomorrow! I hope you are one of the very few players that shoot a net 72 or less on the final hole and puts their flag in the circle to the back of the green. Other than that... play well, gents!

**Veterans Day Tournament** – November 11, 2023. Four-Man Teams, 2BB. 6 holes each from #2, #3, and #4 Tees – Tees assigned on scorecards – Coffee / Donuts.

**Holiday Tournament** – December 9, 2023. Shamble – Four-Man Teams, Flighted. Coffee/ Donuts.

**Golf Thoughts**

- In primitive society, when native tribes beat the ground with clubs and yelled, it was called witchcraft; today, in civilized society, it's called golf.

- “Golf is just an expensive way to play marbles!”

**The 2023 Villages Team Play Grudge Match**—This was probably one of the most anticipated events in history of golf! (OK it actually wasn't). On October 22, we had a showdown of epic proportions, a clash of titans, a battle for supremacy that had been building for years (OK more like a few weeks). This is the Grudge Match you've all been waiting for (or probably not)!

**Executive Committee Meeting:** Curious as to what transpires at The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meetings? You are cordially invited to sit in, participate and make a difference. If you have a point of view, an opinion or a concern that needs to be presented, we would love to hear from you.

We meet the first Tuesday of the month (except in July) at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The next meeting will be December 6, 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.



# TENNIS TALK

**By Betty Olsen**

It's been a busy fall for the Villages Tennis Club. Roy Pennington, Peggy Seidel and Jim Murphy organized our second Village Tennis League (VTL) for October and November. There are four teams captained by Jim Murphy, Roy Pennington, Sherry Benz and Betty Olsen.

The final match for each team is Sunday, November 12 at 1:30 p.m. All four teams will be playing, so come down to see your fellow tennis members play their final match.

A celebration party is planned for after the last match on Sunday, November 12, which should be around 3 p.m. Bring something to share.

At the same time—September, October and November—the Villages Women's USTA 6.5 team played its last match on Tuesday, November 2. Again, we almost came away with a win. Sherry Benz and Lolivic Shaw won in a third set tie-breaker and Joy Rem and Betty Olsen lost in a third set tie-breaker 10-8. However, we do have one distinctive win over the number-one team.

It is now time to embrace the holidays. You don't want to miss the Tennis Club Holiday Party on Sunday, December 3 at the Clubhouse. Linda Dumont and her committee is planning a special holiday dinner and dance. Stay tuned for future announcements with details and instructions for making reservations—put this date on your calendar right now!



# SHONIS



**Manoli Kelly as Sister Divine Divot and Kathy Tanaka as the Inappropriately Attired Lady Golfer.**



**Shonis enjoying the fun Halloween breakfast.**

**By Betty Hall**

Hope everyone set their clocks back that *fall back* hour last Sunday. It's awful when you rush to get somewhere on time and find that you're an hour early.

Shonis have been busy in the last couple of days. We still golf on Tuesdays but starting last Tuesday we now get an extra hour of sleep. We don't start until 9:30 a.m. for our shotgun sign-in and tee-off is now at 10:30 a.m. And Bandini on the Par 3 continues with our dedicated divot fixers.

On Halloween, we enjoyed a great breakfast in the Bistro at 8 a.m. Lots of costumes, great time to socialize and well attended. Too many costumes to show everyone but here's a couple.

On Saturday, October 28, the Shonis challenged the Swingers to a bocce competition—best of three games. It was a lot of fun and hopefully we can turn it into an annual event. There were prizes and later food for all. The Shonis won the match two out of three games. As you can see, it was chilly but sunny and fun.



**The Shonis displaying their win against the Swingers in the bocce competition.**

## FROM THE PRO



**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

**Winter Golf Schedule Now In Effect**

Mondays – Shotgun Starts at noon – Range CLOSED at 2 p.m.

Tuesdays – Swingers Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. – Open Play 11:30 a.m. – Par-3 Course Shonis start at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays – Men's Club preferred tee times 7 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Thursdays – Par-3 Course Ironmen start at 1 p.m.

Fridays – Pinseekers 9-Hole Men start at noon.

**The last tee time each day will be 4 p.m. – The Pro Shop will close at 4:30 p.m. Daily (3 p.m. Mondays)**

**Winter Schedule Hours November 5 – February 2024**

**Winter Schedule Golf Course Walking Hours**

Here are the days and times that walkers may enjoy walking on the Golf Course this Winter:

Mondays before noon and after 4 p.m.

Tuesdays before 9 a.m. and after dusk.

Wednesdays before 7 a.m. and after dusk.

Thursdays before 8:20 a.m. and after dusk.

Fridays-Sundays before 6:50 a.m. and after dusk.

**Walkers please enter/exit the golf course at the above-mentioned times. Please be safe. We appreciate your cooperation!**

**November Golf Scheduled Events**

**Saturday, November 11** - Men's Club Veterans' Tournament 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – Open Play tee Times 1 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Thursday, November 23** – Thanksgiving Day Modified Holiday Schedule

Open Play Tee Times 7 a.m. -1 p.m. – Last tee time available is 1 p.m.

Pro Shop and Driving Range - CLOSED at 1 p.m.

**2024 Annual Golf Calendar of Events**

The 2024 annual golf calendar of events is now available for your reference on The Villages Resident Portal. Please remember that the calendar of events is a live document and can be altered or updated at any time. 2024 promises to be another great year for golf at the Villages! Some highlights to the 2024 golf events calendar include:

Men's Club Member-Member May 3-5

Women's 18-Hole Invitational June 19-21

Men's Evergreen Invitational July 11-13

**Winter Weather & Daily Golf Course Conditions**

Remember that at this time of year, weather becomes a daily factor and the resultant golf course conditions can affect play. Be aware of potential frost delays if it's cold, potential cart-paths-only status if conditions are wet and rainy, and, under rare, extreme weather or wind conditions, course closure if a storm creates an unsafe atmosphere for play.

**Please call the Maintenance Hotline at 408.223.4663 each day for an update on golf course conditions**

And remember that the flag at the driving range will indicate the golf course status for the day:

Green Flag = Open for Play

Yellow Flag = Frost Delay

Red Flag = Carts on Paths Only

Black Flag = Golf & Practice Facilities Closed

**Winter Rules**

From now until further notice, we will be playing Winter Rules defined as 6-inch relief, through the green (includes the rough), no nearer the hole, pick-clean-and-place, no penalty.

**Interseeding Schedule**

**Interseeding Fairways**

Through November, we will start Interseeding the fairways with rye grass. This practice will require additional irrigation to help the seed germinate. We do this to help create a uniform turf condition in our fairways and to fill in continual bare spots on the fairways.

**Fairway Topdressing**

Through November we will be Topdressing the fairways with a layer of sand, and the sand will be dragged in to help it settle into the top layer of the turf. This new practice will, in the long term, create a more porous top layer of turf to allow for better permeation of water, air and nutrients to the roots. This will ultimately boost the health and consistency of the fairway turf. A gypsum application will follow Topdressing to aid in turf growth and seed germination.

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# PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Twelve Pinseekers hit the 10th tee for our first afternoon of golf since April.

The sun was bright and the fairway dew had mostly evaporated as we, once again, chased the little ball across the length of 22 football fields trying to drop it in nine holes.

At the end of the day, Jerry Juracich took top honors with a Net 35. In second position, Martin Hoek and Jim White tied with Net 37. In third place, with a Net 38, was Frank Garcia, and rounding out the top of the leader board was Jim Keane at Net 39. It was another great day of fun, friendships, and golf. Please join us for more fun.



## From The Pro...

(Continued from previous column)

### Tips From The Pro – PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele Lighter is Better

Do you know how much your driver shaft weighs? If you don't know, you should. One of the most common requests we receive when we are giving golf lessons or providing club fittings is, "How can I hit it farther with my driver?"

It's really a simple equation, a faster club speed equals a longer drive. Statistics show on average, every mile per hour gained in club speed can garner an additional 3 to 5 yards in total distance. That is significant. So how do you increase your club speed without a drastic change in your swing? **Go lighter.** The lighter the shaft, the more speed you can generate, it's basic physics. The modern era of golf has maximized how much COR a driver can produce, so what's next? The shaft. Lightweight shafts are the new craze in golf, and for our demographic at The Villages, lightweight shafts are something everyone should try. Of course, the results may vary depending on how the impact condition (center face contact) varies and how much spin is produced (more spin equals less distance). But if you do not try a lighter weight golf shaft, you are doing yourself a dis-service. So come to the Pro Shop and try something new, instead of the old 70-gram-80-gram shaft, try a 35-gram-40-gram shaft and see if you can hit it farther—after all, that's what we all want.

Let us know if these tips help.

To Sign Up For A Lesson With Scott, email him at: [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com)

# SCOREBOARD

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

18 Hole Women's Golf Club  
November 2 Captain's Trophy

Captain's Trophy Winner is **Judy Rodriguez** with net 65 Low.

Putts winner is **Helen Varenkamp** with 30 Putts

### Flight 1

Low Gross: Helen Varenkamp 83  
Low Net: Janis LeCompte 74  
2nd Low Net: Camille Giuliodybari 76

### Flight 2

Low Gross: Marky Olsen 95  
Low Net: Kerry Besmehn 71  
2nd Low Net: Lianne Rube 72  
3rd Low Net: Michelle Chung 73  
4th Low Net: Renee Woolard 76

### Flight 3

Low Gross: Judy Rodriguez 99  
Low Net: Maxine Amundson 68  
2nd Low Net: Auralie Citrigno 73  
3rd Low Net: Karen Davidsen 73

### 2 Tees Flight 1

Low Gross: Laura Swenson 98  
Low Net: Debbie Moore 72

### 2 Tees Flight 2

Low Gross: Alice Glazer 109  
Low Net: Barbara Weisend 73  
2nd Low Net: Mary Jo O'Neil 78

### Chip ins:

Kathy Apgar #12  
Helen Varenkamp #5  
Cindy Fuller #2  
Susie Q Conklin #7  
Kerry Besmehn #4  
Debbie Moore #12 #15  
Alice Glazer #12  
Barbara Weisend #4  
Bette Samdahl #10

### Birdies:

Helen Varenkamp #5  
Cindy Fuller #2  
Kerry Besmehn #4  
Inge McQuiddy #4

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, November 1

Sylvia Rozewicz 164  
Eva Medeiros 181  
Sandy Gardiner 199

### Friday, November 3

Carol Souza 190  
Jennifer Biskind 294  
Earl Magoun 300

## BRIDGE

### Friday, November 3

1. Louann Partridge - Roger Lasson  
2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson  
3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

## SHONIS

Halloween, Tuesday, October 31  
All Nets

### Flight One:

1. Betty Hall 19  
2. Teddy Morse 24  
3. Tied – Joyce Baptiste and Manoli Kelly 25

### Flight Two:

1. Meg Rogers 21  
2. Jonna Robinson 23  
3. Johanna Bakker 24

### Flight Three:

1. Gloria Lowry 14  
2. Judy Rogers 23  
3. Tied – Nancy Canepa, Donna Erickson and Jan Trusso 27

## WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

Halloween Tournament 2023

### Front Nine

1. Nichols, Sally + Ehrhardt, Janet + Duce, Jeanne + Ruona, Jane Net 40  
2. Corsello, Carleen + Jackson, Cynthia + Noce, Nikki + Hales, Cookie Net 42  
3. Macon, Mitzi + Gray, Kay + Holmquist, Terry + Lamanno, Linda Net 44  
4. Wagle, Mary + Citrigno, Auralie + Christiansen, Kim + Apgar, Kathy Net 47

### Back Nine

1. Waugh, Charlotte + Rem, Joy + Garcia, Betty + Shaw, Lolivic Net 43  
2. Southland, Flo + Cho, Song + Chan, Josephine + Reid, Christy Net 45  
3. Barber, Gisele + Sin, Aejung + LeBlanc, Marie + Begley, Carol Net 45  
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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/13-11/17.

Turf Fertilizer application in progress throughout the district.

### Del Lago

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 12/18-12/22.

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

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout the district, in progress.

Turf Fertilizer application throughout the district, in progress.

### Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/13-11/17.

### Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 12/11-12/15.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/27-12/1.

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 11/13.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/20-11/24.

8501—Sewer lateral repairs in planning.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/20-11/24.

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

8372—Deck repairs in planning.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/13-11/17.

Dead/dying tree removals in progress at various locations.

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 11/13.

### Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/13-11/17.

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

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout the district to begin the week of 11/13.

Turf Fertilizer application throughout the district to begin the week of 11/13.

6043-6045 (Fire Incident)—Awaiting permits prior to scheduling repairs.

### Olivas

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 12/11-12/15.

8736—Interior repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 12/11-12/15.

Annual Turf Aeration in process throughout the district.

### Valle Vista

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/13-11/17.

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 11/13.

### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 12/11-12/15.

### 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, ongoing.

Shrub beds, cement cracks, random (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.

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

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout all the districts, in progress.

Turf fertilizer application in progress throughout the districts.

### Club Centers

Shrub beds, cement cracks, (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout Club Centers, ongoing.

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout all Club Properties, 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.**

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Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8822 Wine Valley Circle	2,096	2	2 0	\$1,330,000	10		\$634.54	
Active	8759 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,205	2	2 1	\$1,299,000	17		\$589.12	
Active	8441 Sauvignon Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$1,050,000	CS		\$668.36	
Active	7781 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$988,000	CS		\$547.67	
Active	8099 Cabernet Court	1,803	2	2 0	\$938,000	33		\$520.24	
Active	7622 Stoneshire Court	1,509	2	2 0	\$899,000	41		\$595.76	
Active	7690 Galloway Drive	1,509	2	2 0	\$879,900	30		\$583.10	
Active	7783 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$850,000	80		\$471.18	
Active	8405 Chenin Blanc Lane	1,370	2	2 0	\$849,000	58		\$619.71	
Active	8519 Montgomery Lane	1,803	2	2 0	\$845,000	15		\$468.66	
Active	7720 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$799,000	41		\$536.24	
Active	7712 GALLOWAY Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$710,000	56		\$476.51	
Active	8463 Traminer Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$700,000	115		\$425.27	
Active	8371 Riesling Way	1,370	2	2 0	\$698,888	37		\$510.14	
Active	6338 Whaley Drive	1,102	2	2 0	\$649,950	23		\$589.79	
Active	8451 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$599,900	184		\$381.86	
Active	5322 Cribari Glen	1,223	2	2 0	\$500,000	61		\$408.83	
Active	5505 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$500,000	55		\$403.23	
Active	5556 Cribari Circle	947	1	1 0	\$499,000	28		\$526.93	
Active	5051 Cribari Vale	1,240	2	2 0	\$498,000	55		\$401.61	
Active	5085 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$493,000	56		\$403.11	
Active	5494 Cribari Bend	1,223	2	2 0	\$490,000	52		\$400.65	
Active	5331 Cribari Glen	1,240	2	2 0	\$485,000	78		\$391.13	
Active	5337 Cribari Glen	947	1	1 0	\$469,000	36		\$495.25	
Active	5060 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$465,000	101		\$380.21	
Sold	5447 Cribari Green	947	1	1 0	\$459,900	26	\$450,000	\$475.18	10/20/2023
Sold	8011 Pinot Noir Court	811	2	1 0	\$478,000	63	\$470,000	\$579.53	10/13/2023
Sold	5379 Cribari Crst	1,240	2	2 0	\$485,880	10	\$480,000	\$387.10	10/26/2023
Sold	5198 Cribari Hills	1,223	2	2 0	\$499,950	92	\$494,000	\$403.92	10/17/2023
Sold	5370 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$549,950	116	\$545,000	\$445.63	10/16/2023
Sold	7403 Via Calzada	1,138	2	2 0	\$525,000	17	\$570,000	\$500.88	10/16/2023
Sold	3330 Lake Albano Circle	1,184	2	2 0	\$664,950	12	\$663,000	\$559.97	10/6/2023
Sold	3219 Lake Trasimeno Drive	1,184	2	2 0	\$675,000	26	\$675,000	\$570.10	10/25/2023
Sold	7385 Via Laguna	1,568	2	2 0	\$798,000	137	\$765,000	\$487.88	10/11/2023
Sold	8879 Wine Valley Circle	2,096	2	2 0	\$1,220,000	8	\$1,300,000	\$620.23	10/3/2023
Sold	8318 Chianti Court	2,201	3	2 1	\$1,598,888	14	\$1,770,000	\$804.18	10/30/2023

*Veterans Day*

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	AVERAGES NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	26 ↓ from 31	1,477	\$749,025	55 ↑		496.17 ↓
Cont/Pend	13 ↑ from 12	1,395	\$734,073	39 ↓		\$524.48 ↑
Sold	11 ↓ from 12	1,347	\$723,229	47 ↑	\$743,818	\$530.42 ↑

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Bish  
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## Village Cribari resident seeking storage space

(approx. 10'X10')  
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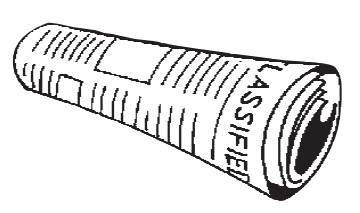
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# FREE STUFF

## 2 Nice clean Potty Chairs Call Sterling for details

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# OBITUARY

## William Allen 'Bill' Owen 1931 – 2023



Passed away peacefully at his home in San Jose, CA on October 25, 2023 at the age of 92. Beloved husband to Genevieve Herrlich Owen; father to Patricia Owen Klein and Kenneth Owen; grandfather to William Messer, Kelly Owen Leitner, and Kenneth William Owen; great grandfather to Ruby, Violet, and Daphne Leitner, and stepfather to Carolyn Caires, Gretchen Baker and John Woods.

Bill was interred on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma, CA.



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

## Please notify Public Safety of passing 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: [mhidalgo@the-villages.com](mailto:mhidalgo@the-villages.com).

# OBITUARY

## Norma Ann Gwinn December 11, 1928 – July 30, 2023

Norma Ann Gwinn passed away peacefully on July 30, 2023, at the age of 94 in Ventura, California. Norma was born in Gilroy and lived in Santa Clara County in all but the last two years of her life. She was a resident of The Villages from 1998-2020.

A loving wife, companion, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Norma had a positive outlook on life, a good sense of humor, and a "glass-half-full" spirit. She was a true friend to many, always ready to lend an ear or a helping hand.

Prior to retirement in 1985, Norma worked as the Deputy Clerk of the Santa Clara County Court System, Sunnyvale Municipal Court. Her dedication and hard work made a lasting impact on the community.

Through the years, Norma pursued a wide range of hobbies and interests. She cherished her many friendships, both in the neighborhood and across the country. She particularly enjoyed her retirement years, indulging in traveling, dancing, playing bridge, and entertaining. She had a natural talent for hospitality and was a wonderful cook, passing on her love of good food and recipes.

She was a Lifetime member of the USS Indianapolis Legacy Organization, always willing to answer inquiries about her husband's role in the rescue of the ship's survivors.

Norma will be deeply missed by her children: Don (Katie) Gwinn, Jane (Steve) Goodall, and Carol (Bart) Burnside. She is also survived by her step-children: John (Deanna) Gwinn and Kathy (Ron) Romero. Norma leaves behind a legacy of love through her 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and her siblings: Margorie (Richard) Heredia, Janice Renzo, and Ernest Olivieri.

Norma was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Wilbur Charles "Chuck" Gwinn; her long-time companion, Sidney Safir; and her former spouse Robert E. Gwinn. In addition to her parents Ernesto and Erida Olivieri, she is also predeceased by her siblings, Delores Spence and Louis Olivieri.

A Celebration of Life is planned in The Villages to honor Norma's remarkable journey on December 9, 2023. Please contact her daughter, Jane at 805-340-7788 if you would like details on the time and place.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests contributions to be made to the USS Indianapolis/Gwinn "Angel" Scholarship Fund at 800 Cottageview Drive, Suite 1040, Traverse City, MI 49684, or to the Villages Community Chapel at 2500 The Villages Pkwy E, San Jose, CA 95135.

Norma's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her.



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