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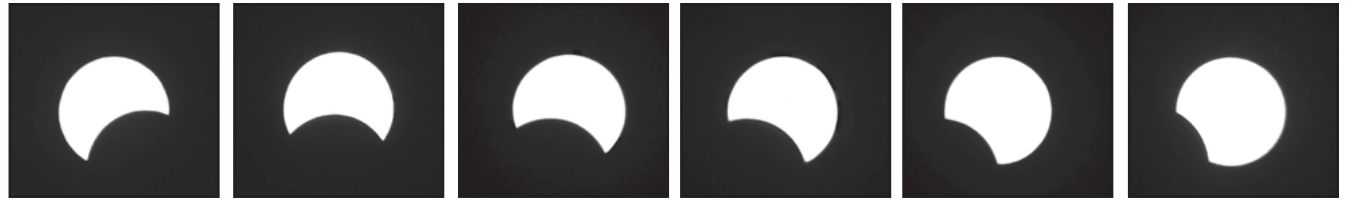
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A Solar Show of our own



11:03 a.m. 11:24 a.m. 11:33 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 11:57 a.m. 12:03 p.m.
Last half of the solar eclipse from 11:03 a.m. to 12:03 p.m. taken by Scott Hinrichs from near his office at The Villages.

On Monday, April 8, a solar eclipse took place in parts of the world, sweeping across Mexico, the United States and, the last country to view this celestial spectacle, Canada. According to NASA, the total eclipse lasted some four minutes—the longest and most visible for the U.S. in 100 years!

With regards to us here at The Villages, we experienced a portion of the totality. Our Managing Editor, Scott Hinrichs, took time out of his busy day to take photos, using welding glass that he received years ago from his father and placing it over his camera lens.

Perhaps many haven't pondered just how this amazing event takes place. The sun is 400 times larger than our moon. So how can it cover the sun? While the sun is that much larger, the moon happens to be exactly 400 times closer to the earth. Scientists call this "gosh numbers." Call it what you may, for those who witnessed it, the memories and images will last a lifetime.

(See related photo on page 18)

Dive into the spirituality of Indian Classical Dance

By Pradeep Sonawala

The Global Village Community Club invites all to the Conference Room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 1** for a classical Indian dance performance by Villager Radhika Rajpal. Total involvement and unyielding sincerity make Radhika an artiste of exceptional merit in the classical dance styles of Bharat Natyam and Odissi.

For Radhika, dance is a divine meditative experience where every cell rejoices in a prayer of gratitude. She said she started when she was barely 6 and her first public recital was at 13 in Mumbai, India. She was fortunate to be trained by several renowned Gurus and performed in very prestigious places such as National Center for Performing Arts (NCPA), India International Center and in major festivals and conferences in India and the U.S. She is a recipient of "Shringar Mani" award for excellence in Bharat Natyam.



She moved to the U.S. in 1976 and is married to Subhash, a technocrat and graduate of IIT Mumbai. Radhika and Subhash have been Villagers for many years and members of GVC Club. Now retired from recitals and teaching, Radhika said she continues her passion for inner search as a "Yogini." She is seeking to unite with the Supreme energy through her devotion to Yoga and meditation and art.

Radhika will talk about the deep connection to spirituality and she will give us a glimpse of various classical styles of dances practiced in India as well as how they portray stories of gods and goddesses that express every kind of human experience making it timeless.

Enjoy a lovely spring day and art in Gazebo Park

Art in the Park is April 20! What better way to enjoy a sunny Spring Day in The Villages than the Annual Art in the Park at Gazebo Park? What could be better than a stroll through the park where dozens of Artisans display unique, hand-made creations representing their life's experiences, interests, and love for their craft? Some highlights on display include jewelry and scarves, wood and ceramics, paintings, cards, photography and much more! All this and homemade cookies! Do you need any more reasons to join the fun?

Come out to support your Villager artists and pick up a gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or a special gift for a neighbor. See your friends, pick up some homemade cookies or popcorn and enjoy the day.

Join us **Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** See you there. (Sorry, no pets allowed.)



Piano Open Studio recital is this Sunday

Piano Open Studio presents its free Spring matinee recital on **Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 p.m.** in Cribari Auditorium. Enjoy refreshments at the Post-Program Reception in the Conference Room. Our foothills are alive with the sounds of music, featuring Broadway show tunes, traditional Celtic music, romantic songs from the 1930s and early '60s, solos and duets. Our pianists include Larry Broderick, Karen Carlson, Celeste Di Genova, Ciel Duke, Vera Johnston, and Katherine O'Toole.



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 email and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

3 Pulse letters received this week.
2 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Requirements.
1 Pulse letter published this week.

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

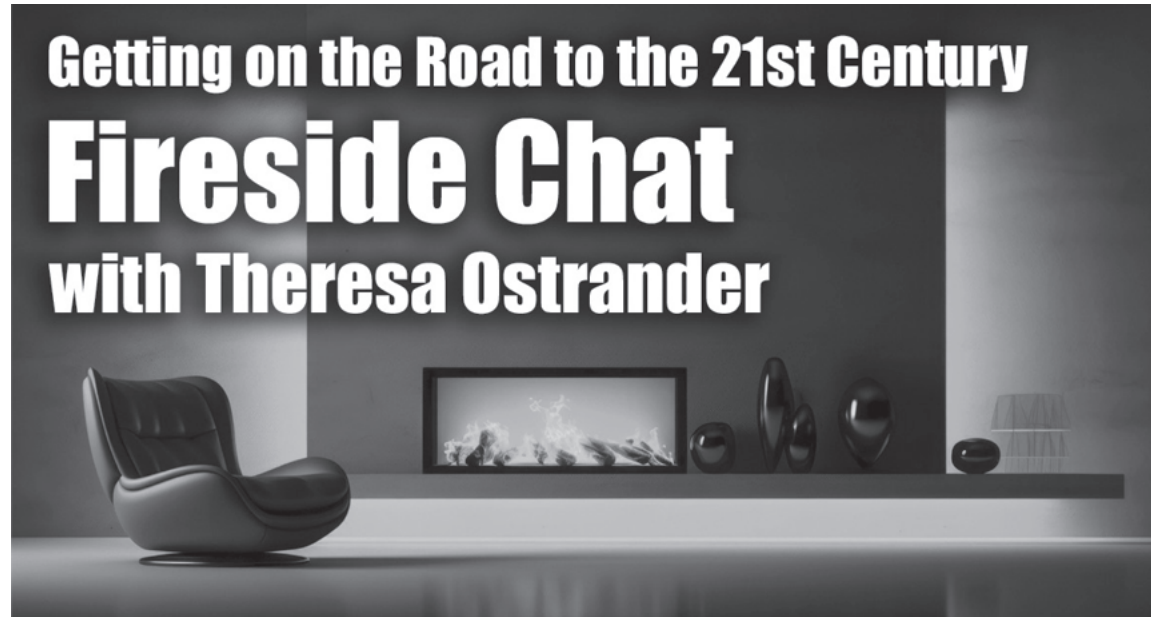
I am writing to express my dismay and disappointment with the recent decision to PRINT The Villager every other week. I believe a very, very large majority of the residents here read and enjoy The Villager which is printed and put in their mail tube each week.

The Villager informs residents what activities are happening each week, estate sales, performances, club meetings, special events, etc. These things are the life-blood of The Villages and what makes life here in The Villages so enjoyable.

I implore our staff to reconsider this decision and consider what residents here overwhelmingly desire in terms of a weekly printed edition of our newspaper, The Villager, delivered in our mail tubes.

—Harriet Fernandez

Attention Content Contributors: The Villager represents the voice of its residents, maintaining the tone of the community as well as the accuracy of all articles. The Villager staff works diligently with content contributors to uphold this standard, and in doing so, reserves the right to refuse any content written by Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology and/or deemed factually incorrect—in whole or in part. We request that club articles be submitted with bylines.



Getting on the Road to the 21st Century
Fireside Chat
with Theresa Ostrander

Wednesday, April 24, 3-4 p.m. - Fairway Room

Topic: **Budget/Cobalt with Theresa Ostrander (GM) and Elizabeth Park (AGM-Communications/Public Safety)**

Audience - First come, first served. Maximum 50.

For call-in registration, please contact Andrea Garibaldo, Building A receptionist, at 408.223.4674. To register online, please visit:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vgccfireside4>

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: 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 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 Yannaccone 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.

The Villager is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Association Members – Request for Annual Notice of Information Updates

By Julia Meadows, CCAM CMCA, AMS, PCAM

As you know, The Villages Association is a common interest development (CID) subject to California Civil Code Sections 4000-6150 (also known as the Davis-Stirling Act). Civil Code Section 4041(a) requires all CID owners to annually and in writing provide the HOA

(The Villages Association), their contact information for sending HOA notices, and to inform the association whether the residence is owner-occupied or rented.

Associations are required to solicit these notices at least 30 days prior to the annual as-

sociation disclosures. For The Villages Association, that is the Annual Budget Report and Annual Policy Statement that is distributed in May. If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the association must deem the last address provided in writing by the

owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered.

To inform the Association of changes to preferred delivery method for receiving notices from the Association, please complete the form below and

return it to the Association no later than Friday, May 10, 2024. Completing this form will not discontinue electronic distribution of Association documents if you have signed up for that program.

To save postage, paper, and copy costs, we are publishing the request for information in The Villager; see form printed on this page. Non-resident owners will receive via US mail.

You may return the completed document:

Via U.S. Mail: The Villages Association, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135

On Site: Return to the locked Drop Box located in the parking lot up the stairs from Business Administration, Building A.

Via Scanning & Email: VillagesAssociation@the-villages.com (with CONTACT FORM 4041 in all caps in the subject line).

Disregard this request if there are no changes to your information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the General Manager's office at 408-223-4634.

The Villages Association

Request for Annual Notice of Address, Representative and Rental Status

Civil Code, Section 4041

Civil Code, Section 4041 requires each owner of a separate interest (condominium) to provide written notice to the Association of all the following information annually. Please provide the information in the form below and return the completed form to the Association within 30 days (no later than Friday, May 12, 2023).

If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the Association must deem the last address provided in writing by the owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered.

If there are no changes, please disregard.

Member Name: _____

Villages Association Property Address: _____

1. The address or addresses to which notices from the Association are to be delivered.

Please indicate preferred delivery—one or both of the following:
(Check and complete accordingly)

Mailing Address: _____

Valid Email Address: _____

(The Association does not require Members to provide email address.)

2. If applicable, an alternate or secondary address to which notices from the Association are to be delivered.

3. If applicable, the name and address of your legal representative including any person with power of attorney or other person who can be contacted in the event of your extended absence from the separate interest (condominium).

4. Is separate interest (means the condominium unit): – (check one)

Owner-occupied?

Rented out?

Vacant?

Please return this form to inform the Association in writing that you, the member, wishes to **change** your preferred delivery method for receiving notices from the Association:

Via US Mail: The Villages Association, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135

On Site: Return to the locked Drop Box located in the parking lot up the stairs from Business Administration, Building A.

Via Scanning & Email: VillagesAssociation@the-villages.com (with CONTACT FORM 4041 in all caps in the subject line).



On-Site Document Shredding Event

Sponsored by Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF)

Saturday, April 20
9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Cribari East Parking Lot
(Woodshop side)

Minimum fee \$10 per box or bag
cash or check only
PLUS! Drop off flags needing retirement
and old Villages telephone directories

Questions?
Call Debbie Champion at 408 960-6994

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7 & 18

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Building C closure through May 1

Starting Monday, April 8, Public Safety's Building C is closed during its renovation through May 1, 2024. Although closed, Public Safety personnel will continue to provide service to Villagers in Building B's conference room. Desiree Lopez continues to greet residents and conduct new resident orientations around the corner from Building C's main door. Simply follow the blue arrows and posted signs.

We appreciate your patience as The Villages Golf and Country Club staff create a more modern welcome for our residents.

For more information, please contact Interim Director Matt Hidalgo at 408-239-5246 or send an email to publicsafety@the-villages.com.

BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

We're hosting a special event honoring Villages volunteers...

When: Monday, April 22
Time: 9:30am
Where: Clubhouse
What: Volunteer Recognition Breakfast

The Club, Association and Homeowners' Boards of Directors cordially invite all Villages volunteers to the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception.

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RECYCLE RIGHT REMINDER

Recycle Right Reminders are quick tips on sorting items into the right waste bin—garbage or recycling. Please watch for these recycle right reminders from Sustainability Services at The Villages.

What do I do with unwanted clothes?

If they are clean and in good condition, please donate them to your favorite charity, otherwise place clothes and other textiles in the garbage as they are not recyclable. Remember—recycle right!

E-waste collection event *April 27 at Cribari Center*

An all Villages e-waste event will be held **Saturday, April 27** from **9 a.m. to noon** in the Cribari East Parking Lot, sponsored by Sustainability Services in partnership with Zero Waste Silicon Valley. This no-cost drive up recycling event is a great way for all Villagers to properly recycle unwanted electronic e waste items. Accepted items are listed below:

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Televisions | Video Game Consoles |
| Monitors | Arcade Machines |
| Computer Systems | Cell Phones |
| Laptops | Household Phones |
| Fax Machines | Digital Cameras |
| Copiers/Printers | Video Cameras |
| Scanners | Network Equipment |
| Projectors | Computer Components |
| Stereo Equipment | Flash Drives |
| Ipods/MP3 Players | Miscellaneous Wiring |
| Musical Instruments | CD Players/DVD Players |
| Audio Equipment | Microwave Ovens |
| Small Household Appliances | Retail and POS Systems |

Just place items in your car or cart and drive them to the East Cribari Parking Lot (behind the hobby rooms) between 9 a.m. and noon on April 27 and a Zero Waste Silicon Valley employee will take it from there.

Questions? Please contact Mary Tatum at 408-754-1334 or email mtatum@the-villages.com. Remember, recycle right!

Villages 2024 Telephone Directory distribution

The Villages 2024 Telephone Directory was delivered in March. Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until Friday, April 12. Additional directories may be purchased for \$15 each in Building B.

To make changes to your directory listing come to The Villager office in Building B or contact Scott at 408-223-4655 or shinrichs@the-villages.com.

Residents may bring old directories to Building B for recycling.

**More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 7 & 18**

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet April 22

The next Cribari DAC meeting will be held on **Monday, April 22**, from **6:30-8 p.m.** in the Cribari Conference Room.

Olivas DAC to meet May 6

There will be an Olivas DAC meeting at **4 p.m.** on **Monday, May 6** at Foothill Center.

Estates DAC to meet April 19

The Estates DAC Community Meeting will be held **Friday, April 19** at **3 p.m.** in the Vineyard Center.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of May are due to the Architectural Committee on or before **Friday, April 19**.

Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. The meeting date is scheduled for **Thursday, May 4** at **9 a.m.** at Montgomery Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **Friday, April 19**.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Withholding tax from your SS benefits

Some Villagers have complained they owe taxes on their 2023 return because more of their Social Security was taxable.

Beginning in 1984, if your total income is more than \$25,000 (Single) or \$32,000 (Joint), part of your SS benefits will be taxable. The most that will be taxed is 85 percent. This threshold of \$25,000 or \$32,000 is set by law and has not changed since 1984. Unlike many tax statutes, it is not inflation indexed.

Income for this law is defined as your adjusted gross income, nontaxable interest, and half of your SS benefits. Because of inflation, more taxpayers are having the full 85 percent of SS taxed.

Perhaps you are relying on withholding, from say a pension or an IRA distribution, to cover your annual income taxes. If you are still short when you file, having taxes withheld from SS benefits can help you avoid a surprise when the next tax season arrives.

To have withholding from your SS payment, complete **IRS Form W-4V**, Voluntary Withholding Request, and submit it by mail to your local SS office at 6140 Cottle Road, San Jose, CA 95123. The form is available at www.irs.gov. Or stop by the SRS office if you would like the form printed for you.

You can choose a withholding rate of 7%, 10%, 12%, or 22%.

You can change the percentage or stop withholding by completing and submitting a new W-4V.

If you do not want to withhold from your monthly SS benefit, you can make quarterly estimated tax payments to the IRS using Form 1040ES. When paying estimated taxes, you usually make four equal payments and follow the payment schedule on the tax forms.

Good news, California does not tax SS benefits.

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 villagersrs@sbcglobal.net. The website 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:

Estimated tax due April 15

We are sure you will remember your tax returns are due Monday, April 15, but don't forget that if you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, the first payment for your 2024 estimated tax is also due April 15. Yes, we agree, it is unfair that you might have two IRS and two FTB payments due the same day.

Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, SRS suggests you use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled "Make a Payment" and then "Pay now with Direct Pay." There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay Service and you select the day you wish your bank account to be debited.

There is also no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay your Franchise Tax Board California tax. Go to www.ftb.CA.gov and click on "Make a Payment" and then "Bank Account."

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors FY 24/25 Proposed Budget Presentation is **Tuesday, April 16** at **8:30 a.m.** via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 966 2648 7821, Passcode: 995358, Dial: 1-669-900-6833

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is **Tuesday, April 30** at **9:30 a.m.** in 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 FY 24/25 Proposed Budget Presentation is **Tuesday, April 16** at **11 a.m.** via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 969 2490 0831, Passcode: 350778, Dial: 1-669-900-6833

• The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Regular Meeting is **Tuesday, April 30** at **1:30 p.m.** in Foothill Center and on Zoom.

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

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. Please email your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

Submit your questions for Candidates' Night

This year's Candidates' Night is **Tuesday, May 7** at **7 p.m.** in Cribari Auditorium. This will be your opportunity to interact with and ask Club and Association director candidates about topics important to you.

Your questions will be curated and may be used at the live event. Please send your questions to the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) Chair, Nick Yannaccone, at nyannac@gmail.com or 408-219-9296.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by The Villages. Please call 408-223-4643 for additional information.

Register now for 2024 Club and Committee Expo

Join us for the annual Club and Committee Expo, a premier event showcasing board-recognized organizations and Club board-appointed committees to all residents. The Expo takes place from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, May 4**, at Cribari Center. We're looking forward to a fantastic turnout and can't wait to welcome you to an event that promises connection, exploration and growth for everyone involved.

Resident attendees will discover a diverse offering of activities, committees and clubs, sparking interests and igniting passions. Whether you aim to deepen your involvement in our community, meet individuals with similar interests or start a new journey, the Expo promises a wealth of opportunities to connect, explore and grow.

Your organization can register for the event and highlight your contributions to The Villages. If your group wants to participate, visit the Resident Portal at tinyurl.com/5dcvryk3 for all the details you need to register. You can also contact us at recreation@the-villages.com or call 408-223-4643 for more information. The application deadline was April 11, but applications received after the deadline may be considered.

Building B business hours

The Recreation Services office in Building B is open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sign up for Mat Pilates

Sign up for the next set of Mat Pilates classes, being offered 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. on **Tuesdays, May 7 to 28** (three classes) in Cribari Conference Room.

The cost per student is **\$35** (equipment purchased independently as needed, more details below). Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, April 15. The deadline is Friday, May 3 or sooner if the class fills up.

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

Natsuko Tsuji will be your instructor. She is a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor, with 10 years of experience teaching Yoga and over eight years teaching Pilates. Due to travel commitments, Natsuko will be available for only three classes this session and will not be available to teach in June or July. Our vendor is searching for a temporary instructor, and we will keep you posted if one becomes available!

Sign up for Cirque du Soleil's 'Kooza' now!

On **Saturday, May 25**, come with us to the Santa Clara Fairgrounds to see Cirque du Soleil's fantastical production of "Kooza."

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 6:30 p.m. with an estimated return time of 10:30 p.m.

"Kooza" combines the acrobatic performances and art of clowning that Cirque du Soleil is famous for in an innovative journey exploring fear, identity, recognition and power. The Innocent, an endearing yet naive clown looking for his place in the world, is delivered a mystery item that leads them to a bizarre but exotic world. How will an enigmatic trickster with remarkable abilities affect their journey?



Activity Level: Light Activity (mostly seated).

The cost per person is \$135 and includes admission, escort and round-trip transportation. Gratuity for driver is included in the price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Register in Building B during business hours. Registration deadline is Friday, May 3 or sooner if spots fill up. Trip participants will receive a 10% discount at the Clubhouse restaurant for dinner beginning at 5 p.m. You will need to make a reservation for the main dining room and show your registration receipt to your server to claim the discount. This discount does not apply to alcohol and cannot be used with other discounts.

Free demonstration of Nirvana® Fitness

The Villages is considering offering Nirvana® fitness classes. Instructor Barbara Bitonti will provide a free demonstration at **10 a.m., Monday, May 6** in Cribari Auditorium. Nirvana® Fitness is an exercise technique that combines the fluid movements of Yoga and Pilates with music designed to improve state of mind. This unique combination provides the ideal rhythm for breathing throughout the entire session. The result is an enhanced mind-body connection.

Movements are done standing and down on the floor. You will need to physically get down to the floor and back up unaided. The class requires the purchase of a yoga mat independently before the first class.

Barbara Bitonti is a Certified Wellness Health Coach, a Nirvana® Fitness instructor and immunologist. She has a strong background in the medical field and remains up to date on health and wellness practices. She invites you to discover the benefits of this cutting-edge exercise technique.

You must sign up for the free session in Building B during regular business hours as space is limited. **Registration begins Monday, April 8 and ends Friday, April 26 or sooner if spaces fill up.** Walk-ins will not be allowed.

Note: The demonstration is scheduled to allow as many people as possible to get a feel for this exercise technique. The actual class will take place on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. in Cribari Conference Room if we have enough interest. Please provide any feedback about the class to Recreation Services by emailing recreation@the-villages.com or calling 408-223-4643.



ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

Open Studio in the Art Room with Jane Hink and Taf Tafaroddi beginning at 10 a.m. Mondays and Fridays. All Arts & Crafts members and all media welcome!

Open Studio afternoons, 2 – 5 p.m. Mondays with Michael Sunzeri, Wednesdays with Doug Canepa, Fridays with Greg Cheung. All Villagers and all media welcome!

Register for all Art Classes at barb.gottesman@gmail.com April 30, May 2, May 7 and May 9: Fun with Pastels with Terri Ford. Two Tuesdays and two Thursdays, 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. \$75.

April 30: Make & Take – Free Art Night Painting Diane Finley's Ceramic Hearts. Art Room 6:30 p.m. All materials furnished, but must register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com because of limited seating.

May 1-29: Watercolor Plus Mixed Media with Doug Canepa, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon. \$70.

Ceramics Room has open studio days for approved members. For Open Studio hours and classes, go to villagesceramics.com

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

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Recreation Services 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 responsible 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.

RV CLUB CALENDAR

More information and photos on villagesrvclub.org

April 22, 23, 24, 25 - Jackson Rancheria, Jackson
May 9 - Quarterly Meeting, Sequoia Room (Cribari) 3:30 p.m.
May 20, 21, 22, 23 - Cotillion Gardens, Felton
June 24, 25, 26, 27 - Skyline Wilderness Park, Napa
July 22, 23, 24, 25 - Olema Ranch Campground, near Pt. Reyes
August 4 - Club Barbecue at Vineyard Center
August 19, 20, 21 - Moss Landing KOA
September 6, 7, 8, 9 - Bodega Bay RV Park
Oct. 21, 22, 23, 24 - 49er Village, Plymouth
Nov. 14 - Quarterly Meeting, Sequoia Room (Cribari) 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 11 - Holiday Party at Clubhouse

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 April 17: Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a rambler hike from Oak Meadow Park, 233 Blossom Hill Rd, along Los Gatos Creek to downtown Los Gatos. Those interested can have a cup of coffee there or walk around downtown then head back to Oak Meadows Park. The round trip will be about 4 miles and mostly shaded along the way. There will also be an option to dine at a nearby Panera on the way back home. R/T mileage is about 36 miles. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and a snack. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure because of anticipated heavy traffic.

Rambler Lite Hike April 17: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through south and north Verano and into Highland. Meet at Vineyard at 9 a.m.

Rambler Hike Tuesday, April 23: Gordon Carbonetti (425-442-7743) will lead a hike in Coyote Valley Open Space following the Arrowhead Loop Trail. The trailhead, parking and restroom are located at 550 Palm Ave in Morgan Hill. The trail is 4 miles long with sun and shade, has an elevation gain of about 700 feet, and offers great views of the Coyote Valley and the Diablo Mountain Range. The trail passes grasslands, serpentine rock outcroppings, California Oak/Bay trees and small creeks. Bring hats and water. Afterwards, there is an optional stop at Flames Coffee Shop in Santa Teresa Village. We will meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure. Round-trip mileage is about 26 miles.

Rambler Lite Hike April 24: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Valle Vista and the lower Joe Marsh Trail. We'll walk around the Village View Loop and up to the end of the circle to the shorter lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill which some of us may walk a bit slower than others. We'll end up at the garden and then walk back to our cars. Drive up the hill to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street "Village View Loop" and park. Use of insect repellent and poles advised. Meet at **9 a.m.**

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—NOTICE—

The Villages Association 2024 Annual Meeting Board of Directors Election IRS Resolution Vote

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – 4 p.m. at The Villages Clubhouse

(California Civil Code Section 5115 (b))

Candidate Registration List: As certified by Diana Hallock, President of The Association Board, the following Candidate Registration List contains a full and complete list of qualified candidate nominations received by the Association on or before March 26, 2024, at 5 p.m., the deadline established by the Board of Directors for receipt of nominations for the 2024 annual election of directors of the Association.

List of Candidates:

David Dimmick
 Deb Gordon
 Patrick Barber
 *Kat Contento

***Update:** Subsequently, and after the first notice of the 2024 Candidate Registration List, candidate Kat Contento has withdrawn her candidacy.

Notice of Election Information: The Villages Association will hold a vote this May and June to elect directors and to vote on Association Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members.

Ballots will be sent to all Members indicated on the Voter List on May 9, 2024. Ballots may be mailed or delivered to the following so long as the ballot is received no later than Monday, June 10, at 8 a.m.

The Villages Association, Bldg. A
 5000 Cribari Lane
 San Jose, CA 95135

The ballots are scheduled to be opened and tabulated at an open Association Meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center, 9100 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, CA 95135. The results of the vote will be announced at the 2024 Annual Meeting of Members, Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 4 p.m. at the Villages main Clubhouse, 2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, CA 95135.

The Villages Association maintains a **Voter List**. Members are permitted to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Voter List (California Civil Code Section 5105(a)(7)). The Voter List is available for review in Business Administration Building A upon request. Please contact the General Manager's office at 408-223-4634.

Homeowners' Board seeking Directors

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors (HBOD) is looking for you. Serving on the HBOD is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Villages' life.

The Villages Homeowners' Board of Directors' mission statement reads "The mission of The Villages Homeowners' Corporation is to help to enhance and protect the value of our homes, neighborhoods, and the overall Villages' experience for single-family homeowners." The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board.

There are three vacancies with three directors eligible to run again, Brooks Fuller, Morton Cordell and Glen Seidel. Because one position is to complete the term of former Director Larry Versaw who is now on the Club Board, there are two, three-year term positions and one, one-year term position. To apply, provide written notice of intent to run to Board President Teddy Morse, theodoramorse@outlook.com or Secretary Morton Cordell, morton@silkroadassociates.com no later than 5 p.m. on May 1, 2024.

Club Nominating Committee seeks candidates

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to, all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at The Villages, as well as the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses and tennis courts.

The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and an election will be held during May and June for three director positions to serve three-year terms, and one director position to serve a term of one year. (The one-year term is the final year of a three-year term of a former director due to resignation.)

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages' property owners to consider involvement in the community decisions through service on The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need additional information please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee Members: Vivian Brown vivianbrown1328@comcast.net; Beverly Poellot bpollot@gmail.com and Julie Wash jwash191@yahoo.com

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

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

Soup of the Day



For the week of 4/15 to 4/21

Monday, April 15

Lentil

Tuesday, April 16

Chicken Noodle

Wednesday, April 17

Cream of Cauliflower

Thursday, April 18

Minestrone

Friday, April 19

Manhattan Seafood Chowder

Saturday, April 20

Chef's Choice

Sunday, April 21

Chef's Choice

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

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, calling or making an online reservation.
Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

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

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 dinnertime, 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 dinnertime hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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.

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.



Clubhouse – Sunday, May 12, 2024
Two Seatings – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet Menu



Breakfast Pastries Station
Croissants, Danish, Fruit, Nut Loaves, Assorted Donuts & Mini Muffins

Display Stations
Fruit Kabobs and Fresh Fruit Display
Domestic and Imported Cheese Display

Salad Stations
-Baby Spring Mix, Baby Arugula, Romaine Leaves and Baby Spinach
-Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers, Sprouts
Beets, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons, Strawberries, Artichoke Hearts,
Mandarin Orange Segments, Chopped Walnuts,
Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese and Tri Color Peppers

Seafood Display
-Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,
Egg Whites and Mini Bagels.
Bay Shrimp Gazpacho Shooters, Peel and Eat Prawns

Carving Stations Featuring
Roasted Turkey and Prime Rib

Under the Chafers
Scrambled Eggs
Country Fried Potatoes
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon
Eggs Benedict and Pancakes
Grilled Mahi Mahi with a Tropical Salsa
Chicken Marsala
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Desserts Display
Assorted Cakes, Pies, Fruit Tarts, Mini Macarons,
Assorted Churros, Petite Cheesecakes and Petit Fours

Beverages
Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea
Includes One Glass of Champagne or Mimosa

\$67.95 plus service charge and tax per person
Children 5-12 - \$24.95 plus service charge and tax per person
Children 4 and under free

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1339 or
e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Weekly Specials

For the week of 4/15 to 4/21

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 4/16 to Sunday 4/21

Santa Fe Omelet: Ortega Chili, Onions, Cheddar Cheese and Bacon with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 4/15 to Sunday 4/21 – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

French Burger: Angus Patty, Caramelized Onions, Mushroom and Swiss Cheese with Choice of Side **\$16.95**

Chicken Taco Salad: Seasoned Diced Chicken, Pico de Gallo, Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, Guacamole and Iceberg Lettuce served inside a Flour Tortilla Shell **\$16.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 4/16 to Sunday 4/21 – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Grilled Mahi-Mahi: With Grilled Pineapples and a Ginger Ponzu Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$27.95**

Grilled Steak Salad: Grilled Steak, Onions, Peppers, Roasted Potatoes and Asiago over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$27.75**

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday

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

Tuesday to Friday

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

Saturday and Sunday

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

Main phone line: 408-223-4687

Reservation: Press #1, Curbside Order and Pick-up: Press #2

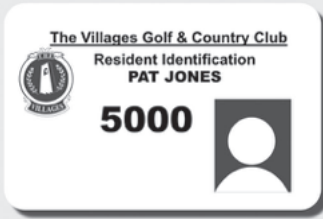
Manager on duty: Press #4, Events and Catering: Press #5

Online

Reservation or Curbside Order: Clubhouserreservation.com

Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Please remember to bring your Villages ID Card with you whenever ordering services at the Clubhouse or Curbside Services. This will help us serve you faster and eliminate inaccurate charges. Thank you.




Whole Rotisserie Chicken

Order between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. For pickup between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

New Price \$9.95 408.223.4687 opt 2
plus Service Charge & Tax or online at clubhouserreservation.com

Click for more information

Clubhouse Special Offers

No corkage will be charged Wednesdays & Thursdays—Dinner service only.



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

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

Single Diners' Night



Let's dine together every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Shared table. Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage! Free corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrées from the Dinner Menu. Please make reservations and note: "Single Diners' Reservation"



Buy One Appetizer*, Get One Half-Off!

Appetizer Special in effect 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
* Item must be of equal or lesser value.
Service charge and taxes still applied to all items.
For dine-in customers only.

5 5 5 Bistro Happy Hour
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday, All Day on Monday



\$5 House Cocktails
\$5 House Wines
\$5 Draft Beers 16 oz.
Price subject to service charge and tax

Online Meal Ordering

A fast and convenient way to order meals from the Clubhouse—Phone/Tablet/Desktop



To help streamline the process of ordering, the Clubhouse now has, in addition to phone orders, an online meal ordering system. The system will be a fast and easy way for guests to choose meals and pickup times for their orders. This will also be a great way for golfers to order a meal from their phones while still on the course.

Cinco de Mayo Patio Concert With Jerry Saucedo



Sunday May 5th, 2024
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Reservations Required

Cinco De Mayo Mexican Buffet

Chicken Fajitas
Peppers, Onions, Soft Tortillas
Soft Beef Tacos
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Soft Tortillas
Black Refried Beans
Mexican Rice
Chips & Salsa

\$28.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Drink Specials

\$4 Plus Service Charge & Tax
Draft Modelo Especial & Negra Beers, Margaritas,
Bottled Domestic & Import Beers
House Wine & House Cocktails



Limited Seating. Reservations Include the Buffet and will be Billed to House Accounts

For Reservations
e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Call: 408-754-1337

To access all Clubhouse menus, hours of operation, reservation information, specials and special offers, please scan this QR code with your phone



Take your cell phone, press the camera icon and frame the QR code to access the Clubhouse web pages

Or see all menus on the Resident Portal: thevillagesgcc.com

The Villages Golf & Country Club

Dear Customer – Effective March 7, 2024, a 3% service charge will be applied to all credit card purchases.* This surcharge helps The Villages manage costs associated with credit card transactions more responsibly and fairly.

You may avoid this extra fee by paying with check or using your house account.

* Only debit cards with the Visa or Mastercard symbol can be accepted.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 12

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.	SRS Tax Prep Service	FC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Art&Craft Member Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Handbell Ensemble	CR
6 p.m.	Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

1 p.m.	Flower Ladies Arr. Guild	VC
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers 1	A
6 p.m.	Game Nite	FC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Emotional Support Team	PR
7 p.m.	Chess Study Group	SEQ

6:30 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Wellness & Spirituality	CR
7 p.m.	Village Dancers 3	VC

Saturday, April 13

6:45 a.m.	Men's Golf Club Coffee	CH
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Pickleball Tournament	PC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Sing Along	SEQ
11 a.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Arts and Crafts demo	VC

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Beginner Plus Line Dance	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Intro to Line Dance	A
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates	CR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club	PR
10:30 a.m.	Community Chapel Board	F
11 a.m.	Shonis/Swinger Mixer	VC
11:30 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy	FC
6 p.m.	Desi Social Hour	SEQ
7 p.m.	Camera Club	FC
7 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A

Thursday, April 18

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	CR
10 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
10 a.m.	VMA Parkinson's Support	F
10:30 a.m.	VMA Health Program	PR
11:30 a.m.	18-H Women's Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Bible Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers	MC
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Community Chapel Choir	CR
3 p.m.	Cribari DAC	F
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	PR
4:30 p.m.	Sustainable Villages	SEQ
6 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC

Sunday, April 14

7:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Community Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Church Service	MC
9 a.m.	Pickleball Tournament	PC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12 p.m.	Bluegrass Music Jam	VC
1 p.m.	Study Groups Showcase	FC
2:30 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3 p.m.	Mens Tennis 7.0 55+ USTA	TS
3:30 p.m.	Piano Studio Concert	CR

Wednesday, April 17

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
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga	A
1:30 p.m.	VMA Suicide Prevention	SEQ
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
4 p.m.	Montgomery DAC	SEQ
5 p.m.	VMA Bingo & Dinner	CH
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers 2	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Friday, April 19

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
10 a.m.	Art&Craft Member Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Estates DAC	VC
3 p.m.	Handbell Ensemble	CR
6 p.m.	Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Monday, April 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
10 a.m.	Art&Craft Member Studio	AR
10 a.m.	U-Jam	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

Villages Medical Auxiliary - Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029



Register online at: vmavillages.vgcc.club or call: 408-238-4029

April Programs

"Be Sensitive, Be Brave for Suicide Prevention" – Suicide Prevention Program from SCC Behavioral Health Services is offering a workshop on suicide prevention for community and family members in distress. This workshop will teach community members to act as eyes and ears for suicidal distress and to connect individuals to help. **Wednesday, April 17 from 1:30-3 p.m.** in the Sequoia room. Seating is limited, please register.

Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health meets with those facing any loss in their lives. The group meets **Monday, April 15 and 22, 10:30 a.m. - noon** in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. conducts the monthly group where caregivers meet to share, listen and learn on **Thursday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.** in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: This monthly group is for all people interested in Parkinson's. Meetings take place the third Thursday of every month. The next one is **April 18 at 10 a.m.** in the **Forum Room** (note room change). No need to register, all welcome.



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

Fire Safety Town Hall (2023)
Daily
12:00 & 6:00

The Villages Landscape & Functional Turf (2023)
Daily
1:45 & 7:45

Aerial Views of The Villages (2015)
Daily
2:30, 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30

Avoiding Senior Scams (2014)
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3:00 & 9:00

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Daily
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CLUBS & EVENTS

Come to Villages Study Groups Club's first membership meeting this Sunday



Formed in 2023, the Villages Study Groups Club is hosting its first Membership Meeting this **Sunday, April 14** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Most clubs and organizations in the Villages are single-focused: tennis, golf, cats/dogs, politics, and theater/musical arts to name a few. Not the Villages Study Groups Club. It offers a menu of topics as diverse as the interests of Villages residents themselves, including movie and book groups, history, world events, chess, folk dancing, Mah Jongg, men's and women's separate discussion groups about life's issues and day trips to local places of interest. Its members connect, share, and build community while engaging in social activities and a wide range of topics.

Wildlife photography—you can do it!

We all love the abundance of wildlife here at The Villages. Many of us have tried to capture images of our turkeys, deer, bobcats, hawks, bunnies, coyotes and on. Find out how to get the best out your bird and wildlife photography at the Villages Camera Club program on **Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.** at Foothill Center.

Retired professional photographer and Villages resident Linda Koski will speak about her journey to become a top-notch bird and wildlife photographer. The Camera Club has inspired her to strive for new and innovative ways to capture her images. See this accompanying image of White-tailed Kites performing ritualized courtship displays in which a male offers prey to a female prior to egg laying.

Her talk will "focus" on using long zoom lens cameras and is best suited for those with some basic photography skills. Linda and her husband Jim operated a studio in Cupertino for many years specializing in family portraits.

We invite anyone who wants to explore the world of wildlife photography. If you are not a member of the Camera Club and wish to attend, please contact Sy Gelman at s.gelman@ymail.com.



'Patagonia Redux'—date correction

By Arlene Versaw

He's back! Last September, Senior Academy sponsored a voyage to Patagonia, presented by Villages resident John Trudeau, who explored the region. The demand for his event exceeded the capacity of the Foothill Center, and reluctantly, we had to turn people away. **If you missed the presentation, or would like to see it again, join us on Tuesday, April 16 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.**



John's tour of southern Patagonia, including parts of Argentina and Chile begins with a short visit to Buenos Aires, then heads for the Argentine pampas, the Andes mountains, the Chilean fjords, south to Cape Horn. We'll see a lot of wilderness area, and some flora and fauna unique to this region of South America, along with penguins, sea birds, and dolphins. The landscapes will provide us with views of rugged mountain peaks, different kinds of glaciers, and glacial lakes and lagoons, all amid some very active weather.

We'll travel to the towns of El Calafate, Puerto Natales, Punta Arenas, and Ushuaia, where we'll visit with locals and some native populations. And, of course, we'll hike up to the weathered monument to seafarers on the southernmost island of Cape Horn. We will end with a side trip to the northeast corner of Argentina, where it borders with Paraguay and Brazil, for a visit to the immense Iguazu Falls. If you missed it last time, or would like to see it again, join us Tuesday, April 16 at 2 p.m. at the Foothill Center. **Register at villagesSA.org or call Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.**

Macintosh Users Group to meet

The Macintosh Users Group will have a Zoom meeting at **3 p.m. this Wednesday, April 17.** We will be meeting by Zoom until July. Contact Larry Roben, club treasurer, if you wish to be given the link to join our meetings. Give Larry your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is larryroben21@gmail.com.



Olivas hosts battery collection



Village Olivas recently concluded its spring battery collection event and received about 300 pounds of batteries for recycling. The batteries will be dropped off at a local facility. Photo submitted by Don Fernandez

VAT spring show canceled

The Villages Amateur Theatre's production of "Man of La Mancha," originally scheduled for April 26-28, has been canceled because of unforeseen circumstances.

The VAT will have a Matinee Theatre performance on **June 21 and 22.** Both performances will be at 3 p.m. in the afternoon and free!

What could be better than a 1950s radio sketch (think George Burns and Gracie Allen), some great music and a little lighthearted fun-poking at life in "Our Villages"? Look for more information shortly.

Jam again with Bluegrass Music Club!

By Alan Rich

The Bluegrass Music Club will be hosting its second Jam of the year on **Sunday, April 14** at Vineyard Center from 2 to 4 p.m. The first hour will be devoted to bluegrass gospel music. The second hour will be bluegrass and vintage country music. All Villagers and guests are invited to attend. Bring your acoustic instruments, voices, and ears to play, sing or just listen to an afternoon of music. The jam will be led by members of the Scotch Creek Band, a Villages Bluegrass group. The event is *free!*

Bluegrass music was derived from old time and mountain music from Appalachia and popularized by Bill Monroe and his Bluegrass Boys. Lester Flat and Earl Scruggs further popularized it with their theme song for the "Beverly Hillbillies" television show and the movie "Bonnie and Clyde."

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VMA to present 'Mental Health & Suicide Prevention'

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Education Programs

Your friend isolates himself. Your granddaughter locks herself in her room connecting only with her iPhone. You experience a prolonged, teary sense of "feeling sad."

What to do? How to talk with your loved ones without shutting them down? Learn tips, techniques, facts, and confidence at "Be Sensitive, Be Brave, a Mental Health Interactive Workshop," presented with Santa Clara Department of Behavioral Health Services. This event will be held **Wednesday, April 17** in the Sequoia Room from **1:30 to 3 p.m.** By the end of the hour, you will learn how to:

- Identify someone in mental distress
- Practice being sensitive and brave in helping others
- Build resilience for yourself
- Be aware of local mental health resources
- Decrease stigma in talking about mental health

Presenters will be Alexandra Velazquez and Jen Kang. Alexandra leads the Youth Program at Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI) and Jen works as Program Analyst in County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services. She serves as co-chair of Older Adults Suicide Prevention Work group.



Alexandra Velazquez



Jen Kang

Global Village to present 'The Healing Room'

The Global Village Community will present "The Healing Room" on **Thursday, April 25 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.** in the Montgomery Center.

The April 2024 topic will be "Spring Cleaning Our Minds." What clutter has accumulated in your mind? What have you been fixated on that has led to emotions that don't feel good or serve your higher purpose? The "Spring Cleaning of the Mind" invites us to engage in introspection, to examine the thought patterns and beliefs that are no longer serving us, and to release them with compassion and gratitude. Come join Global Village this month with Intuitive Healer and Life Coach, Kim Silverman, as we let go of the mind clutter and embrace a peaceful mind.

There is no cost to attend this event. You must pre-register. To register, text or call 408-827-8860 or email kims@kimsilvermantransformation.com and provide your name, phone number and email address. Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis.

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.

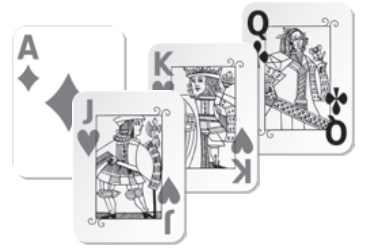


Come play with us on Game Night!

On **Monday April 15** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., bring your friends and your favorite games to Foothill Center! This event is sponsored by the Villages Jewish Community.

Enjoy a fun evening of canasta, bridge, mahjong, Mexican train, poker or board games. We ask each table to bring a dessert to share.

Contact Sandi Rosenblum at 408-440-4940 for reservations and additional details. We welcome all Villagers to join us. Space is limited; reservations get priority.



Opera Lovers to show 'Arabella'

On **Thursday, April 18** at 1:30 p.m. in Montgomery Center, The Villages Music Society's Opera Lovers will present "Arabella" by Richard Strauss.



This is a Metropolitan Opera production of the lyric comedy "Arabella," with Kiri Te Kanawa in the title role. Dame Kiri is renowned for her Mozart roles, but later in her career, her lustrous (often described as creamy) soprano voice lent itself to the lighter Strauss roles in "Arabella" and "Capriccio." Other singers in this production are known for their Strauss and Wagnerian roles: Helga Dernesch, Donald McIntyre, Wolfgang Brendel. We also get to see a very young Natalie Dessay.

"Arabella" tells the story of Count Waldner and his family, who are on the brink of financial ruin. For this reason, the elder daughter Arabella is to be married as quickly as possible to some rich admirer, while her younger sister Zdenka is forced to disguise herself as a young man. Although the wealthy landowner Mandryka seems to be the ideal match for Arabella, an amorous entanglement between the officer Matteo (who is head over heels in love with Arabella) and Zdenka causes great confusion, until finally resolving in peace and harmony.

The opera is sung in German with English subtitles and lasts approximately three hours. We look forward to welcoming you on April 18. No registration is required; all Villagers are welcome to attend. For additional information, please call Mary Stradner at (408) 887-3293. Visit VillagesMusicSociety.org for information about other VMS events.

If you need a ride to and from this event, please contact The Villages Medical Auxiliary at (408) 238-4230 as soon as possible to arrange your transportation.

Learn from experts on electrifying your home

By Bill DeVincenzi, SVC President

The Sustainable Villages Community (SVC) club will be presenting "everything you need to know about electrifying your home" at its next monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 18, at 4:30 p.m.** in the Sequoia Room at Cribari Center. Industry experts will provide information about the many options available, including explanation of heat pump technology, where to find experienced contractors, rebates and tax credits available, and more. This is a great opportunity to get your questions answered and determine if this is right for you. There is a lot of confusion and misinformation out there. Come and learn what is real. Non-club members, please contact Bill DeVincenzi (billdevincenzi@me.com) if you plan to attend.



Sign up for Global Village Retreat

Please join the Global Village Community Club Retreat on **Sunday, April 21** in Vineyard Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no fee to join. This is a potluck event. Seats are limited so please join ASAP.

If you resonate with the concept of "Conscious Community" and wish to share or learn from others, we invite you to be a part of this transformative gathering. We identified three common keys to happiness in a conscious community: daily movement, cultivating meaningful relationships, and pursuing a sense of purpose. Embracing these principles requires a shift in behavior and lifestyle, as well as fostering a supportive social environment. This may involve choosing social circles aligned with values of mindfulness, wellbeing and in our family, engaging in activities that bring joy and fulfillment.

To integrate conscious living into our daily lives, we can start by incorporating simple practices such as beginning the day with gratitude prayer, making time for reflection, journaling, exercising, fostering an empowering mindset (like not blaming others), appreciating friends, forgiving one's self and others (we are all humans), conscious eating e.g. having dinner with family without TV, composting at home, turning the cell phone off at night, etc.

The Agenda:

Session 1 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.): Sharing stories, both in person and via Zoom for remote participants.

Session 2 (12 - 2 p.m.): Potluck Lunch. Bring your favorite plant-based whole food (PBWF) dish to share.

Session 3 (2 - 4 p.m.): Sing, frolic, and fun (Hi-tea and healthy snacks).

Session 4 (4 - 5 p.m.): Clean up and restore.

Please RSVP for Session 1, 2, 3, or all. Session 1 accommodates both in-person and Zoom participation. Contact Dinesh Chandra to register. Text or leave a voice mail at 408-839-1505 or email globalvclub@gmail.com.



News from Senior Academy

By Arlene Versaw

Senior Academy has lost yet another gentle giant who played a significant part in the organization's growth and past success. Gene Gerwie chaired Senior Academy from 2014 to 2016 after serving on its Board for several years. He led with courtesy and grace and was an inspiration to many Villagers. This smart, kind man passed in March 2024 and it is with gratitude that Senior Academy honors who he was as a person and his contributions he made to Senior Academy.



Jane Carnoy, current Senior Academy co-chair, said, "Gene was Chair of Senior Academy during my first year on the Board. He displayed so much confidence in me that I was able to succeed when it all looked daunting. I miss him already."

Upcoming Presentations

- **April 19:** Villager John Trudeau returns with a repeat of his popular 2023 discussion of Patagonia.
 - **May 22:** Artificial Intelligence (May 12) science with its relationship to healthcare for seniors and cognitive assistance, for example.
 - **May 29:** Evolution of Silicon Valley a look at from a rural, agricultural community to a major technological center.
 - **June 6:** Antarctica, which follows the explorers, sealers and whalers who discovered this remote region
 - **June 18:** An inside look at culturally rich Buenos Aires
- And, of course, each month, Technology Explorers will present intriguing topics from the worlds of science and technology (April 1, May 5 and June 3). Register for these events at VillagesSA.org

Sign up for Terri Ford's 'Fun with Pastels'

By Barbara Gottesman

Come to Art in the Park on **Saturday, April 20** and view Terri Ford's array of pastel paintings under her canopy! Then sign up for her upcoming class in Pastel Painting.



Terri Ford, an internationally famous pastel painter who lives in The Villages, will offer a four-day Pastel Painting class. Terri is an IAPS Eminent Pastelist and a PSA Master Pastelist. The class will take place on **two Tuesdays, April 30 and May 7 and two Thursdays, May 2 and 9.** The time is 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room. The fee is \$75. All Villagers are welcome to take Terri's four-session class.

Terri will furnish sanded pastel paper and some pastels while students are invited to bring their own supply of pastels and a photograph. You will also need a board or other hard surface to which to tape your pastel paper. In addition to the basics, Terri will stress color temperature and the importance and power of "mark making."

You can see examples of Terri's award-winning artwork at terriart.com

Register soon for Terri's class at barb.gottesman@gmail.com because the buzz is already building!



Global Village: Myths & Misconceptions that keep us from making healthier food choices

By Pradeep Sonawala

Global Village Community invites you to a cooking demo on **Tuesday, April 30** in Montgomery Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please register by emailing globalvc-club@gmail.com or texting 650-336-3310



The club has been trying to counter many myths such as protein is not available in sufficient quantity in a Plant-Based Diet. Get ready because Ranna is coming back and she's bringing her amazing ideas and clever hacks to make eating plant-based proteins more fun than before.

Last month, we were all a bit concerned about the availability of ingredients needed for making Quinoa Salad, Dosa, Patra and different chutneys. Well, guess what? Ranna was all ears and she's got some fantastic solutions. She is going to show us three awesome recipes that can be whipped up with just a few ingredients that we all have in our pantries.

And she is going to spice things up by showing us different variations of Curry and Daal, Saag, and breads to keep our taste buds on their toes. So get ready for a mouthwatering adventure with Ranna and her plant-based incredible recipes!

Join Cat Club meeting at Vineyard Center



Knowing the needs of your cat(s) should be one of your top priorities. Selecting the best food, litter, grooming tools, toys and others will be discussed at the next Cat Club meeting, **Monday, April 22 from 2 to 3 p.m.** in the **Vineyard Center**. Come ready to share what has worked for you and your cats. Bring samples to share. This meeting will be designed for members to get to know each other and gather useful information. *Please come ready to share!*

The success of the meeting depends on all members.

Calling all bakers!

The Villages Arts & Crafts Association needs your cookies. Please donate two dozen homemade cookies for our cookie sale fundraiser at Art in the Park. If you're a baker, please make your best cookies (not cupcakes, not brownies) and bring them to the Terrace Room in Cribari on **Friday, April 19** between 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will package them in cute cellophane bags and sell them at Art in the Park on **Saturday, April 20**. The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is a non-profit organization that supports the arts in The Villages. Your cookies will help support the free events hosted by the club. Please and thank you in advance. For more information, contact Suzanne Ferris at sferris@stanford.edu



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More CLUBS

Study Group tours Advanced Water Purification Center

By Judy Rogers

The Local Day Trips group of The Villages Study Groups Club went to Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center on Wednesday, March 20. Eighteen members of the club toured the immense facility as two docents explained how this state-of-the-art facility is trying to save California from possible future water shortages due to drought and climate change. Reclaiming wastewater saves the diminishing supply of potable water for our everyday use. In addition, it also helps to prevent the draining of our groundwater system. The research and development at this plant creates a new drought resistant and locally controlled water supply. It was fascinating to learn of the myriad processes that waste water must go through to become the recycled water we use to water our Villages Golf course.

Find out more about the club and check out calendar of events at studygroups.vgcc.club

RSVP for P.E.O. Club's Spring Social

By Trudy Nicholls

Members of the Villages P.E.O. Club and their personal guests are especially invited to attend the Villages P.E.O. Club Spring Social on **Monday, April 22 at 2 p.m.** at Foothill Center.

The program will be "Dollhouses & Scholarships: What it means to be a P.E.O.". First Bonnie Taylor will tell us about her work with dollhouse miniatures. Then two local women, Lupita Segura and Leilani Butler, will share their stories. P.E.O. has helped both with financial help so they could reach their educational goals. Finally, our special guest Renee Cortise, Vice President of the California State Chapter, will speak. All Villager P.E.O.s are encouraged to invite non-P.E.O. friends who might be interested in knowing more about us.

This free event is open to all Villagers and light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 18 to me at 408-440-0410 or trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com.

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.

"Mercury" by Amy Jo Burns. When seventeen-year-old Marley West arrives in the river valley town of Mercury, Pennsylvania she is seeking a place and a family of her own. Soon the Joseph brothers become Marley's whole world. She becomes a young wife to one, The One Who Got Away to another, and adopted mother to them all. As their own mother fades away and their roofing business crumbles under the weight of their unwieldy father's inflated ego, Marley steps in to shepherd these unruly men. Years later, an eerie discovery in the church attic causes old wounds to resurface and suddenly the family's survival hangs in the balance. Fiction, 2023.

"Command and Control" (Jack Ryan Universe #37) by Marc Cameron. For a century, the Panama Canal has served as the path between the seas. Control of this vital waterway is the difference between free trade and chaos in world markets. So, when Panamanian President Rafael Botero asks for a show of support against the socialist opposition, President Jack Ryan visits the country, but that visit quickly turns into a nightmare when a coup d'état erupts. One of the main forces behind the coup is the ruthless criminal organization known as the Camarilla. They've had their tentacles deep inside the plot to overthrow the government. All of their hard work has just presented them with an unexpected opportunity they can't resist—the chance to kill President Jack Ryan. Fiction, 2023.

Grand harmony—Village Voices connects with all ages

By Barbara Zahner

Invite your grandchildren to the Village Voices' show "Spring On To Broadway," to be held



Connecting through song! "Spring On to Broadway" soloists Calyn Ellacer, age 20, Elyana Ellacer, age 16, and Sandy Sherman, Village Voices member, share a hug. Calyn and Elyana are daughters of Music Director Catherine Ellacer and will be performing a hit from Les Misérables.

May 2 at 7:30 p.m. and May 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Music has been known to connect across generations. As you share the experience of listening to the lively "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" from "Oklahoma!", or the evocative "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess, you can tell your story of first hearing these Broadway musical hits. Even better, you create new memories for your family by foot-tapping and humming tunes together. Complete your Grand Family Music Day with 10 percent off at the Bistro or Club Restaurant. Plus, you may win an opportunity prize of a basket of seasonal cheer or cash, good in every season.

Wait One Beat: To obtain the Bistro discount and to make family memories, you must first purchase tickets. "Spring On To Broadway" tickets are available for \$20 each from all members of the Village Voices. You can also purchase with cash or your house number before the show at:

- Art in the Park at Gazebo Park, Sat. Apr. 20 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Cribari Lobby-Sat. Apr. 20 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon
- Cribari Lobby-Wed. May 1 from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Online: <https://tinyurl.com/voices-5-2024> or by phone: 408-317-3656

Need a ride? Call VMA: 408-239-4230

From The Top: Last Week's Corrected Broadway Hits Brain Game. Some Broadway Hits may have more than one answer. Match the name of the Broadway Show with

its "first."

Here's an example: **Name of Broadway Hit:** Singing in the Rain. **Answer:** Used Hollywood special effects introduced when Hollywood moved to "talkies."

Broadway Hits: 1. Evita 2. West Side Story 3. Oklahoma 4. State Fair (It's A Grand Night for Singing) 5. Porgy & Bess 6. Les Misérables (Les Mis/Les Miz) 7. Beauty and the Beast

Descriptions: a) Innovative dance use; all actors sang and danced b) First ever Disney theatrical produced on Broadway c) First musical to feature an all-Black cast d) Revived Broadway e) Influenced Hamilton f) Golden Age of Broadway Musicals g) 'Began era of Musicals with a Message h) First British musical to receive Tony Award

Answers to Broadway Hits Brain Game: 1-h; 2-a; 3-g; 4-f; 5-c; 6-d & e, 7-b

Join 'The Electoral College—an Open Discussion'



The Villages Democratic Club is hosting an open discussion evening on **April 18 at 7 p.m.** at Foothill Center, guided by Democratic Club board member Rich Robinson, to explore the background and legitimacy of the Electoral College. Register for this event on our website at VillagesDemClub.com.

Rich is founder and CEO of a political campaign support and guidance company and has worked with and for politicians from Bill Clinton to Joe Biden as well as helping local political campaigns and projects. Rich specializes in electing women and those from under-served communities.

There are compelling reasons, according to Rich, for eliminating the Electoral College in favor of a direct popular vote for the President and Vice President of the United States. His presentation will discuss how eliminating the Electoral College could help every vote carry equal weight, enhancing fairness, and voter engagement.

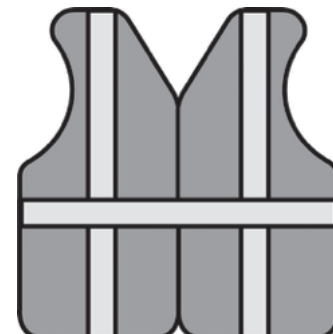
Remember to register at VillagesDemClub.com to join us on April 18 at 7 p.m. for this event.

Pedestrians: It's good to be seen!

Walking is such a major and needed activity here in The Villages. Let's make sure we keep it that way. When lighting is at a minimum, (dawn or dusk) make sure you are wearing reflective clothing so that drivers can readily see you!

The VMA has yellow/green reflective vests that are free to Villagers and are stored at the VMA office in Cribari. Pick up your complimentary vest during business hours 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday.

One size fits all. One per household. Go get a vest! Don't be a statistic!



RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

Sunday	8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	Contact: Kathy Schlosser	408-677-4770
Sunday	9 a.m. Episcopal Service	Montgomery
	Contact: Leslie Bailey	408-270-9022
Sunday	10 a.m. Community Chapel	Cribari
	Contact: Del Herfurth	408-440-4649

Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Louise Connors	408-221-6485
Friday	7:15 p.m. Jewish Shabbat	Foothill
	Next date: TBA	
	Contact: Marilyn Goldsmith	732-672-8601

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

COMMUNITY CHAPEL



‘Speak The Truth in Love’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

One of my favorite TV game shows in the early 1960s was called “To Tell the Truth.” The host of the show would have four celebrity panelists. Three contestants (the “team of challengers,” each an individual or pair) had to identify the “central character” whose unusual occupation or experience has been read aloud by the show’s host. The panelist had to question the contestants; the two impostors would lie whereas the “central character” must tell the truth.

Often, the imposters looked and sounded so convincing that it was difficult to tell who was telling the truth. Prize money was awarded to the contestant receiving the most votes. It was a very popular game show that taught viewers not to believe first impressions but to ask the right questions.

These days, individuals are lauded and rewarded for their ability to be deceptive in avoiding the consequences of their actions. On the other hand, God requires us to be truthful and not deceptive because Satan is the father of deception. Millions of lives have been lost forever because of deception.

Sometimes, you may be in a dilemma, wondering if you should tell the truth. You should ask yourself: Will God bless me by being deceitful? Will the Lord who loves the truth bless my kind deeds to withhold the truth because it may hurt? Ask yourself prayerfully, “What would Jesus do?” Just think: If we lived in a world where truth was spoken and received, would there be less corruption?

The sad reality is that every child born is prone to lying and deceiving because of the thought of unfavorable actions by those in authority. If the consequences of being deceptive and lying prohibit a person from going to Heaven, pray tell... then let us always speak the truth in love! It may hurt a person’s pride at first, but in the long term, it will be their saving grace from greater devastation. There are times your silence can be golden.

Let us speak the truth in love to one another. Ephesians 4:25 RSV *Therefore, putting away falsehood, let everyone speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.*

According to Revelations 21:8 RSV, deceivers, and liars will not fare well in God’s judgement of every man’s deeds.

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 or villagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club

EPISCOPAL

‘Things Seen and Unseen’

By The Very Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

The victorious season of Easter begins in mystery—with an unexpectedly empty tomb, comes into focus in various accounts of the resurrected Jesus, and ends with Jesus ascending to heaven. The unseen Lord is seen, only to return again to the unseeable state wherein Christians (mostly) encounter him, even now. What gives with this annual game of post-Easter hide and seek?

Then again, our Jewish antecedents (including Jesus himself) have known about this all along. When the prophet Elijah was on the run, God came to him not in the cataclysms of wind or earthquake or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence (1 Kings 19:11-13). And with just this kind of small revelation of God’s presence (sometimes called a theophany) the prophets and their followers did courageous things. What small revelation of God might you have experienced recently? How did it encourage you, or set you on a new path?

Hide and seek may be a peculiar metaphor for God’s appearing, but it’s not entirely wrong. I don’t think that God is actually ever hiding from us (after all, every sunrise is a cause to remember our creator), but it is our job to keep seeking God. The more we seek, the more of God we will find. In the sunrises, yes, but also in the shady places of shame and loss. Easter reminds us that God came to dwell among the least, the last and the lost... and teaches that God doesn’t give up on them, or on us.

Please join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Repentance and Forgiveness’

By Jean Gillette

In the Gospel of John 2:1–5a, the author shows us that when we sin, we sever our friendship with God. We need someone to intercede for us, asking for forgiveness. That one is Jesus, who goes to His Father as our advocate. John wants us to avoid even the smallest sin, as it breaks our relationship and mars our love with God. When we keep the commandments, we are demonstrating that we truly know and love Jesus.

In another Gospel from Luke 24:35–48, two disciples are sitting around going over the events that have just taken place in the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Jesus suddenly appears before them saying “Peace be with you.” They are frightened, not remembering that Jesus had told them that He would return. Jesus asks why they are troubled, then shows them His wounds, which have not yet healed. Recognizing Jesus they are filled with joy. Jesus asks for something to eat. They gave Him baked fish which He eats, further proving to them that He was not a ghost but has risen. His appearance gives them new heart and life. He opens their minds to understand the scriptures about how His life, death and resurrection is part of the Messiah’s story. In believing Jesus, they will go forth and preach in His name about repentance and forgiveness to all nations. They are to wait in Jerusalem until the Father’s promise of the Spirit is fulfilled.

We too can ask for forgiveness and Jesus will bring us peace.

If you want a remembrance for someone at a Parish Mass, please call Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We are currently studying the Book of Jeremiah. Have you ever wondered about this astounding Old Testament Book? Come join us!



We meet every second and fourth Monday of each month. Our next meeting is at **10 a.m., April 22 at Vineyard Center.**

SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

In April we always have a beautiful green golf course but exactly at 8:15 a.m. on April 4 the rain began and washed out our play day! Ar-ghh! A few golfers were hopeful but they made a good decision to postpone their game because it



Bad weather but high spirits!

wasn't long before tiny bits of hail began to fall and that made it really cold.

Looking forward: Captain's Trophy will be postponed until next week, April 11.

You can still sign up for the Handicap Tournament until April 15 by contacting Vicki Krattli. Her cell number is in our 2024 Handbook.

"Beat the Pro" will be on April 25.

WOMEN'S 9-HOLE

By Vicki Krattli

Wow! How wonderful it was to have blue skies and warm temperatures for golf for our Tuesday, April 2 play day. I think the warm temperatures were responsible for some great golf scores and so many fewer withdrawals than normal.

Our Captain's trophy winners shot wonderful scores with Gisele Barber shooting a net 30 on the Front nine and Joy Rem carding a 31 on the back nine. Congratulations, ladies, you played great.

Our sweeps winners on the front nine first flight were Gisele, Sachiko Coleman, Auralie Citrigno and Mazie Rice and flight two winners were Andrea Alvarez, Pat Smith. Josephine Chan and Nancy Dawn.

The back nine winners in flight one included Emily Li, Jan Kiernan, Karen Davidsen and Gloria Lowry. Flight two winners on the back nine were Joy Rem, Pat Sear, Jane Smith and Song Cho. With everyone playing so well I am hoping the weatherman continues to shower us with warm blue skies.

The Swingers Board meeting yesterday was treated to a wonderful speaker from the Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition. Betty Ann Hagenau, the founder and executive director of the coalition, provided the board with great insights of the horrendous problem trafficking of all kinds presence in our area. The board unanimously agreed that this should be our charity focus this year and I am confident our group will support the efforts the coalition is doing to educate and prevent trafficking. More information I am sure will follow.

Hit the balls straight and long and toward the hole.

PICKLEBALL



Players turn out for the Villages-Rossmoor social event.

By Anahid Gregg

More Pickleball information can be found on our website at villagespickleball.vgcc.club.

This past weekend The Villages hosted Rossmoor for the "Dinks On Us" social event. A great time was had by all! As usual, Sherry and Michelle did excellent job organizing everything, and Rossmoor couldn't have brought a nicer group of players. They raved about our hospitality and food—and a big shout out to Anita Curren for keeping everything running smoothly!

We had a total of 12 teams playing, four men's, four women's and four mixed doubles teams. Play was very evenly matched, but the best part was the laughter and supportive comments shared between opponents. After the first match, players switched and played against a different team, so there was a lot of interplay. We concluded by splitting teams, putting a Villager and a Rossmoor player together, which was great fun!

We did win bragging rights, winning 32 games vs 16, but the play was *much* closer than that shows. Four teams were undefeated: Steve Holland and Tim McQuay, Steve Simler and Mark Gregg, Farhad Hooshmand and Srini Srinivasan, and Karen Hillis and Anahid Gregg.

Rossmoor is in the planning stages of building their courts, so we expect to visit them early next year. Meanwhile, we hope to invite them back again later in the year to repeat the fun!

TENNIS TALK



By Wendy Ferguson

SOS! Support Our Scholarship on Saturday, April 27 by playing in the tournament and enjoying dinner that evening. The tournament Saturday morning is a crazy mixed-up affair using handicap scoring to even out play. Wait, don't faint with anticipation, there's an added bonus of a new partner every round. And players have a chance to win prizes such as \$50 cards to local markets and restaurants. Our very own Brett Foreman is donating tennis lessons to boot. Because the Scholarship is 20 years young, we've invited all 50 former winners and will honor those attending at the tournament.

The event that evening is at a *new* venue: Vineyard Center. Enjoy barbecue steak and chicken with all the trimmings, plus wine and beer. This year's scholarship winners will fill you in on their hopes and dreams. Hold on to your hats, too, as there will be games and eye-popping entertainment. To top the evening off, some lucky folks will win spectacular prizes. To register for these events, go to villagestennis.vgcc.club. Under **Upcoming Event** click "Scholarship Tourney and Dinner April 27." Or scan this QR code on your phone.

This year the Scholarship Committee is awarding four \$4,000 scholarships to deserving Silver Creek High School seniors. Also, every year we are honored to award the Annual M.A. Sridhar Scholarship. M.A. loved tennis, was an integral part of our Tennis Club, and used his technical expertise to create our web site.

Where does all this money come from you ask? The Scholarship Committee raises funds by hosting the Scholarship Tournament and Dinner and by donations, either celebratory or honorary. You can honor your friend who has everything and is lucky enough to be having a birthday or anniversary with a donation to the Scholarship.

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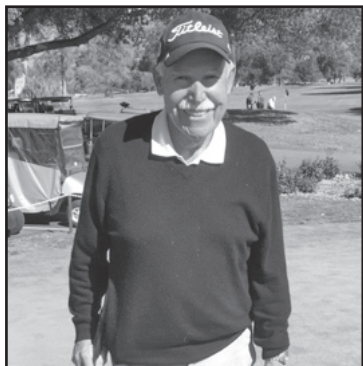
Dave Gutierrez



Bob Dolci



Rob Hands



Pres Miranda



Larry Angel

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

2024 Men's Club Member/Member Golf Tournament—Two-man, match play and horserace tournament. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 3, 4, and 5. Flights consist of six 2-man teams – format - four-ball match play - 1 net best ball. Each team will play 9 hole matches with the other five teams. **Sign up at the Pro Shop in person, no phone tee time reservations!**

March Hole in Ones—It rained quite a bit in March, but we are in a serious dry spell when it comes to Hole In Ones. Maybe April?

Eagle Shooter(s) for March!

Willy Bowman eagled #13 on the 16th of March. It only took Willy two strokes to get the job done on #13 for an Eagle 2. Willy is definitely a golfer of the ball, but it had to be the high lighter yellow shirt...c'mon. Great shooting, Willy!

Dave Gutierrez eagled #9 on on the 17th of March. Dave pured 3 shots in a row to record an Eagle 3 on #9. Mazie was so proud of him she couldn't wait to give him a big smooch. Well played my friend... well played!

Bob Dolci eagled #16 on on the 20th of March! Seriously, is he in this article again.... of course he is. He does stunts like this all of the time. A 3 on 16 is really cool Bob, and so are you!

Rob Hands eagled #2 on on the 30th of March! I think a bogie on #3 is a big deal, but Rob brought it to its knees with an easy 2 strokes! Sir, it looks like the practice bucket is paying dividends. Nice shooting, Rob! Age Shooters for March!

And the **"Terrific Trio"** is back once again in the Age Shooters section! No not Curly, Moe and Larry... but **Bob, Pres and Larry!**

Bob Dolci (72) With a 71 on the 20th! He doesn't dislike going low, that's for sure!

Pres Miranda (84) of course! Pres never gets tired of doing this! He had an 83 on the 25.

Larry Angel (81)—Then there's Larry Larry. Why the Larry twice...because he shot his age twice last month! He had a 77 on the 25th and a 79 on the 27th. And he still hasn't chipped once in 2024. You're a beaut, Larry!

Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Hello April. Last week was the Shonis' first day back to our Daylight Savings Time sign-in and tee-off times. A little earlier for all of us at 8:30 a.m. Luckily, it was a great weather day for golf. We had 22 Shonis and three qualifiers making up our field.

Tuesday was our April Captain's Trophy golf event. We had two newer Shonis splitting the Captain's Trophy for low net. Both Judy Rogers and MaryAnn Haggerty had net 20, so they get to share the crystal net trophy this month. Joyce Baptiste gets the Captain's Trophy for low gross all to herself for her game of 35. Congratulations, ladies.

One birdie last week—on our difficult hole 8. So Teddy Morse grabbed a nice bag of change for this birdie as it was a rollover of three weeks.

We're looking forward to next week when we join the 9 Hole ladies (Swingers) for a mixer on the Championship course. It's a 9 hole step away and then lunch up at Foothill. Always a fun event.

BOCCE NEWS

Join us for season opening Bocce Bash!

By Tom Hunt

Mark your calendars because The Villages Bocce Club is hosting our first Bocce Bash of the year on **Friday, April 26**—at the new and improved Bocce Courts! Not a Bocce Club member? No problem, we want to invite everyone to come out see the new courts and experience what a Bash is all about. The Bash is a social activity so there will be plenty of snacks and refreshments for neighbors to come together to relax, unwind, and enjoy each other's company. There will also be an opportunity drawing at the event with an array of enticing prizes from gift baskets to exclusive experiences sure to captivate all participants. Proceeds from the drawing will go to the Bocce Court fund, which will be enhance The Villages Golf and Country Club's board-approved Bocce Court #3 project.

The Bocce Bash is the perfect opportunity to give it a try. Our friendly and experienced players will be on hand to provide guidance and instruction, ensuring that newcomers feel comfortable and confident as they step onto the court for the first time. For all our bocce club members, the Bash will offer a chance to try-out the new courts.

For the latest updates on dates for these exciting events and other Bocce Club activities we encourage you to stay informed by visiting the bocce website at villagesbocce.vgcc.club. We're looking forward to seeing you on the courts soon!

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

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

On April 4, we were rained out, so no results to report. Next week looks like better weather so, hopefully, we should be back at it.

Announcement: Just another reminder that the starting tee time for the Ironmen has changed to 10 a.m. Also, if every Ironman at every game would take the time to fill in all divots and green damage noticed during each week's game, we would be making a big contribution toward maintaining our own course!

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. You can also visit our website at ironmen.vgcc.club

Deep Thoughts:

"In golf, your strengths and weaknesses will always be there. If you could improve your weaknesses, you would improve your game. The irony is that people prefer to practice their strengths." Harvey Penick, professional golfer, famous golf coach, and writer

"Golfers don't fistfight. They cuss a bit, but they wouldn't punch anything or anybody. They might hurt their hands and have to change their grip." - Dan Jenkins, author and sportswriter

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Men's Club Member/Member Golf Tournament

Two-Man, Match Play And Horserace

May 3, 4, and 5 – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Flights consist of Six 2-Man Teams – Format - 4-Ball Match Play - 1 Net Best Ball. Each team will play 9-hole matches with the other five teams in your flight.

- **Friday, Day 1** - 2 nine-hole matches and Team Virgilio's putting contest after matches
 - **Saturday, Day 2** - 2 nine-hole matches
 - **Sunday morning, Day 3** – 1 nine-hole match on to determine the Flight Champion
 - **Sunday morning, Day 3** – HorseRace – Following nine-hole match
- All Flight Champions will compete in the Championship Horserace.

Added Bonus: If your Flight Champion finishes in the top position, everyone in that flight will be paid! On Sunday, after the Horserace, a Catered Taco Bar Lunch at Foothill Center to celebrate all the winners and Virgilio's Door Prize drawings. Included in entry fee: Coffee and Donuts served each day, Snacks and Beverages in between matches, Taco Bar Lunch and Awards at Foothill Center on Sunday after the Horserace.

Entry Fee: \$90 per player plus green fees (3rd day is 9-hole rate)

Registration: Sign up at the Pro Shop *in person*, no phone tee time reservations. **Registration ends** Tuesday, April 30. Field limited to first 48 teams, so get your partner *now!*

Pulling the sun through a pinhole



Glen Arden resident, Stan Eklund, employed a camera obscura (pinhole camera) to safely view the solar eclipse, projected without a lens onto a viewing card.

Photo by Frank Langben

Junior Camps are back!

Back by popular demand we will be hosting Junior Camps this summer. So that you can plan ahead, here are the dates and times for this summer's junior camps.



June 24-27 Monday-Thursday,

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 15-18 Monday-Thursday,

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 29-August 1 Monday-Thursday,

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Junior Camps will be limited to 12 juniors per session, first come first served.

Registration started April 1.

Call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 extension #1 to sign up.

LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

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

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Did You Know?

Dr. Jac Fitzenz completes final novel

Cribari Village resident Dr. Jac Fitzenz has published his final novel in his Shanahans trilogy: "Shanahans Full House." Set against the tumultuous backdrop of the 2008 financial crisis, this novel continues the journey of Mike Fitzpatrick, an Irish-American writer from Boston, who faces life's harshest trials. Stripped of his job, home, and family, Mike's story transforms from one of despair to hope when he takes advantage of an opportunity offered by his friend Padraig Shanahan in the picturesque town of Waterford, Ireland.

Dr. Jac Fitzenz has authored 18 books, including six novels, and hundreds of magazine articles. His first book was published in 1969. He has twice received the Society for Human Resource Management national book award. A former naval intelligence officer, Dr. Jac is the founder of the Saratoga Institute, an international human capital research and consulting company. Over the course of his career, he lectured to and trained over 90,000 people in 53 countries. Now retired, he is involved in veteran's programs, and when not writing, he spends his time on the golf course.



SCOREBOARD

Modified Golf Course Walking Availability – Cart Path Repair Project

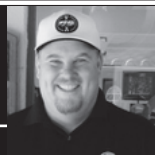
We will start a cart path repair project and the golf course cart paths will be unavailable for pedestrian use on the following days:

Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16 – 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24 – 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.



Please observe all directional signs and please do not walk on the cart paths in affected areas until the project is complete and directional signage is removed.
 Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Let us know if you have any questions.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Cart Path Repair Project Schedule—We will start a cart path repair project in April. The golf course will be open for play during the project. The schedule is:

Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16 – Cart Path Repair in 13 locations – repair and patchwork
Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24 – Full Course Cart Path Seal Coat

Please observe all directional signs and please do not drive on the cart paths in affected areas until the project is completed and directional signage is removed.

After the work is completed, as the cart paths cure and set, you are asked to please stay off the cart paths when possible, please do not make sharp turns on the cart paths, please do not made any hard or sudden stops, and please do not turn the steering wheel while your cart is stationary.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Let us know if you have questions.

TaylorMade Fitting Day—Sunday, April 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come out and try the new TaylorMade Qi10 drivers and woods! The new Qi10 features their carbon face technology as well as the speed slot and movable wight ports to control left to right or right to left ball flights.

April Golf Schedule

Saturday, April 13 – Men’s Club Spring Open 8 a.m. Shotgun – Open Play Shotgun 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 14 – Sunday Sweeps

Monday, April 29 – **Course closed all day – range open noon to 3 p.m. only** - Outside tournament

Fairway Top Dressing—Our spring fairway top dressing program is underway. This involves topping off each fairway with ½ inch of sand to create a better flow of water, air and nutrients into the turf providing healthier and better turf conditions. We will continue to play **Winter Rules throughout the process until the sand is settled.**

Tips from the Pro—Experimentation Leads to Results

Golf has unique challenges, like hitting balls behind trees or managing awkward lies. Unlike other sports, golfers often practice on driving ranges and practice greens that are different from courses. This creates a gap. So, it’s crucial to experiment in practice. For example, try hitting low shots with a 4-iron or chipping from deep rough. This boosts your adaptability. Skilled golfers overcome on-course challenges. So, embracing experimentation can significantly improve your game. Get creative in practice to better handle real-game situations. Strategies for Practice:

- **Low Punches:** With a 4-iron, simulate escaping from beneath tree branches.
- **Hooks and Slices:** Use a 6-iron to practice curving shots around obstacles.
- **High Shots:** Use a 9-iron to practice clearing obstructions.
- **Rough Recovery:** Practice chipping from the deepest rough near the green.
- **Bunker Challenges:** Learn to escape bunkers by practicing shots from steep angles.
- **Single Ball Putting:** Focus on precision by putting with only one ball. Adapting techniques for difficult situations, learned through experimentation, is invaluable. Golf’s practice conditions don’t replicate the course. But, this creative approach bridges the gap and improves on-course performance.

Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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



SHONIS

Tuesday, March 2
All Nets

Flight One:

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|----------------------|----|
| 1. Joyce Baptiste | 22 |
| 2. Pauline Robertson | 24 |
| 3. Manoli Kelly | 25 |

Flight Two:

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|---------------------|----|
| 1. Judy Rogers | 20 |
| 2. Kathy Tanaka | 22 |
| 3. Nancy Chesterton | 24 |

Flight Three:

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| 1. MaryAnn Haggerty | 20 |
| 2. Peggy White. | 21 |
| 3. Sabrina Malcolmson | 23 |

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 3

- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Beverly Waller-Wharton | 151 |
| Kit Hultquist | 175 |
| Joan Maxwell | 206 |

Friday, April 5

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Aloma Lazetera | 219 |
| Joan Maxwell | 292 |
| Sylvia Rozewicz | 298 |

WOMEN’S 9 HOLE

Tuesday, April 2
April’s Captain Trophy Winners

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|---------------|----------|
| Front Nine - | |
| Gisele Barber | - net 30 |
| Back Nine - | |
| Joy Rem | - net 31 |

Front Nine Flight 1 Net

- | | |
|----------------------|----|
| 1. Barber, Gisele | 30 |
| 2. Coleman, Sachiko | 34 |
| 3. Citrigno, Auralie | 37 |
| 4. Rice, Maziebelle | 37 |

Flight 2 Net

- | | |
|--------------------|----|
| 1. Alvarez, Andrea | 33 |
| 2. Smith, Pat | 35 |
| 3. Chan, Josephine | 35 |
| 4. Dawn, Nancy | 35 |

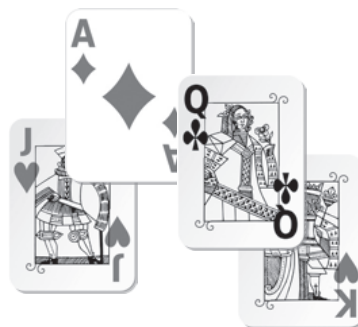
Back Nine Flight 1 Net

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| 1. Li, Emily | 33 |
| 2. Kiernan, Janis | 33 |
| 3. Davidsen, Karen | 34 |
| 4. Lowry, Gloria | 35 |

Flight 2 Net

- | | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Rem, Joy | 31 |
| 2. Sear, Patricia | 35 |
| 3. Smith, Jane | 36 |
| 4. Cho, Song | 38 |

BRIDGE



Monday, April 1:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1/3. Kathy Apgar | |
| - Mazie Rice | |
| 1/3. Jan Kiernan | |
| - Sumi Minami | |
| 1/3. Jane Michaels | - Guest |

Wednesday, April 3:

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. Jonna Robinson | |
| - Roy Tsai | |
| 2. Alan Waltho | |
| - Maureen Waltho | |
| 3. Hank Koransky | |
| - Jane Michaels | |

Friday, April 5:

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor | |
| 2/3. Carol Reid - Bosh Singh | |
| 2/3. Cathy Struck | |
| - Ray Struck | |

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Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—In progress.
5500-5576—4/15-4/19.

Del Lago

3301-3315—In progress.
3316-3366 and 3401-3431—4/15-4/19.

Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—In progress.
8646-8650 and 8665-8712—4/15-1/19.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—in progress.

Verano

9015-9033—in progress.
7200-7251 and 7300-7313—4/15-4/19.

Valle Vista

7314-7394—in progress.
9048-9066—4/15-4/19.

Seasonal Landscape Maintenance liquidambar tree fruit suppression

(Florel growth regulator). EPA.REG.No.54705-8 treatment

Cribari, Del Lago, Glen Arden, Hermosa, Montgomery Olivas and Association—In progress.

Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels

(Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%)

Olivas, Estates, Hermosa and Heights scheduled for 4/15.

Sprinkler System Testing

Hermosa, Olivas, Fairways, Buildings A-D and Estates—In progress.

Annual irrigation and domestic backflow testing to all districts and club properties scheduled for 4/11-4/12.

Association Maintenance

Glen Arden

Roof replacement scheduled for 4/22.

Hermosa

8372—Deck coating project in progress.

Club Centers Maintenance

Montgomery Pool and Spa—Replastering project in progress, scheduled to reopen 4/20.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Annual irrigation and domestic backflow testing to all districts and club properties to be conducted 4/11-4/12.

Annual Ant Spray

Perimeter of buildings to be treated.

Valle Vista, Glen Arden and The Heights scheduled for 4/22.

Highland and Verano scheduled for 4/23.

Olivas and Olivas Estates scheduled for 4/24.

Hermosa and Montgomery scheduled for 4/25.

Cribari scheduled for 4/26.

Sonata, Del Lago and Fairways scheduled for 4/29.

Foothill Center, Vineyard Center, Montgomery Center, Cribari Center, Clubhouse, Public Safety Plaza and Business Offices scheduled for 4/30.

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

Call 911 for medical emergencies

Public Safety would like to remind you, in the event of a medical emergency, please remember to dial 911 first.

Public Safety monitors all emergency calls through San Jose Fire Dispatch. We will respond at the exact same time as the Fire Department and Paramedics.

Calling the front gate can only delay response time by emergency personnel. It is always quicker to call 911. It is the only phone call you will need to make.



Report Coyote Activity

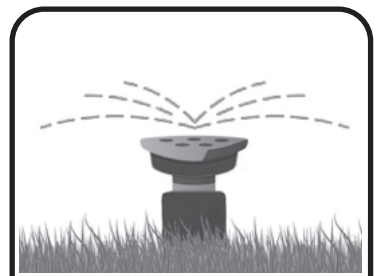
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the following email addresses:

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

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



Report Irrigation Issues

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Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8759 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,205	2	2 1	\$1,249,989	59		\$566.89	
Active	8758 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,305	2	2 1	\$1,230,000	6		\$533.62	
Active	7589 Tayside Court	1,509	2	2 0	\$975,000	10		\$646.12	
Active	7506 Deveron Court	1,751	2	2 1	\$969,000	64		\$553.40	
Active	7769 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$949,800	17		\$526.50	
Active	7622 Stoneshire Court	1,509	2	2 0	\$850,000	48		\$563.29	
Active	2033 Folle Blanche Drive	1,629	2	2 0	\$845,000	70		\$518.72	
Active	6162 Montgomery Place	1,307	2	2 0	\$775,000	2		\$592.96	
Active	6340 Whaley Drive	1,496	2	2 0	\$775,000	34		\$518.05	
Active	7018 Via Cielo	1,406	2	2 0	\$757,018	39		\$538.42	
Active	7537 Morevern Circle	1,307	2	2 0	\$749,950	17		\$573.79	
Active	7780 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$748,888	6		\$502.61	
Active	7774 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$728,000	31		\$488.59	
Active	7706 Galloway Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$699,950	2		\$469.77	
Active	6330 Whaley Drive	1,102	2	2 0	\$699,000	13		\$634.30	
Active	5300 Cribari Heights	1,223	2	2 0	\$515,888	2		\$421.82	
Sold	5505 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$480,000	150	\$472,500	\$381.05	3/12/2024
Sold	5419 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$499,999	13	\$497,500	\$406.79	3/15/2024
Sold	5322 Cribari Glen	1,223	2	2 0	\$495,000	128	\$515,000	\$421.10	3/8/2024
Sold	5216 Cribari Dale	1,240	2	2 0	\$545,000	13	\$540,000	\$435.48	3/29/2024
Sold	8451 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$639,900	283	\$590,000	\$375.56	3/20/2024
Sold	8463 Traminer	1,646	2	2 0	\$700,000	31	\$710,000	\$431.35	3/13/2024
Sold	7635 Buckhaven Drive	1,509	2	2 0	\$815,000	17	\$815,000	\$540.09	3/15/2024
Sold	7690 Galloway Drive	1,509	2	2 0	\$829,900	112	\$825,000	\$546.72	3/5/2024
Sold	8671 French Oak Drive	1,415	2	2 0	\$899,000	21	\$875,000	\$618.37	3/8/2024
Sold	3420 Lake Lesina Drive	1,679	2	2 0	\$899,888	5	\$922,000	\$549.14	3/4/2024
Sold	7668 Helmsdale Drive	1,509	2	2 0	\$949,000	0	\$949,000	\$628.89	3/28/2024
Sold	8441 Sauvignon Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$899,950	97	\$951,000	\$605.35	3/18/2024
Sold	3418 Avenus Court	1,457	2	2 0	\$898,000	18	\$958,000	\$657.52	3/14/2024
Sold	8604 Vineyard Creek Court	1,675	2	2 1	\$1,080,000	18	\$1,065,000	\$635.82	3/19/2024

	AVERAGES NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	16 ↑ from 12	1,564	\$844,843	26 ↓		\$541 ↑
Cont/Pend	16 = from 16	1,468	\$737,798	39 ↓		\$498 ↓
Sold	14 ↑ from 8	1,462	\$759,331	65 ↑	\$763,214	\$517 ↓

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