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EPC: D-Day is coming—Drill Day that is!

By Arlene Versaw

It's not a matter of "if." Unfortunately, it is a matter of "when" a significant earthquake will rumble into our lives with potentially disastrous consequences. But we are not powerless. Far from it. We have an Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) of volunteer neighbors who are committed to ensuring our safety and who train for this moment year in and year out.

However, despite this remarkable Villages resource, each of us is primarily responsible for our own safety and we each play a role in the reality of emergency response within our community.

Your **immediate** responsibility is participation in the annual **Earthquake Preparedness Drill**—this year on **Monday, October 18 at 4 p.m.** And not much is being asked of you. Just display your OK sign in a prominent place that can be seen from the street or sidewalk in front of your home. EPC volunteers will be inspecting every residence for the OK sign and responding to specific health and building scenarios as they would in an actual emergency. If you cannot locate your OK sign, pick one up at Building B on the outside table between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can also help by alerting Public Safety of your absences from home on the day of the drill (and always a good idea anyway), and by letting your Area Representative know if your neighbor is away during the drill.

Bottom line: This drill is not about the EPC committee. It is about *your* safety. The committee can only be as effective as participation by residents allows. Support this dedicated group of volunteers who are working on behalf of *your* welfare.

Thanks in advance for doing your part, and please remember to take down your OK sign after the drill—and put it in a safe place!

(If you want to serve your community as an EPC volunteer, please contact Vera Buescher at 408-531-9758.)

Golden State Stimulus II deposits to bank accounts

A Villager recently received notification from their bank that a deposit was made for \$600 from the FTB (California Franchise Tax Board) for GSM II (Golden State Stimulus #2). What is this? Why am I getting this?

What it is: The State of California has had a large surplus of taxes this year and so is sharing with its citizens through a series of Stimulus payments, similar to what the Federal government has done.

Golden State Stimulus #1 was for individuals earning less than \$30,000 who had dependents and received Earned Income Credit on the 2020 CA income Tax return. Most Villagers will not qualify for this Stimulus program.

Golden State Stimulus #2 is a more inclusive program, and many Villagers may qualify. Here's what to know. In order to qualify you must:

- File your 2020 taxes by October 15, 2021
- Be a California resident for more than half of the 2020 tax year
- Be a California resident on the date payment is issued
- Do not be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer
- Have a California Adjusted Gross Income (CA AGI) of \$1 to \$75,000 for the 2020 tax year

You must have \$1 to \$75,000 of California AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) to qualify for GSS II. Only certain income is included in your CA AGI (listed below). If you have income that's on this list, you may meet the CA AGI qualification.

- Wages and self-employment income
- Interest (e.g., savings account)
- Dividends
- Rental income
- Pension/retirement income
- Gains on a sale of property

Check line 17 of your CA 540 Tax return to find your CA AGI.

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Do you know where your 'OK' sign is?

The annual Earthquake Preparedness Drill, put on by the EPC, is around the corner—October 18 to be exact. A key component of the drill's effectiveness is determining the status of every resident's safety, and we do that by checking your house for the OK sign.

So, if you do not know where your OK sign is, now's the time to pick one up from the table outside the Community Activities office at Building B between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Be sure to get one to keep in a safe place. It's not only for the drill. It's for your ongoing safety!

Golf Course Walking Hours

Monday	Tuesday-Friday	Weekends
(Excluding holidays)	(Excluding holidays)	(and holidays)
Before 1 p.m.	Before 7 a.m.	Before 6:30 a.m.
After dusk	After dusk	After dusk

Please Note:

Monday, October 4 is the start of golf course aeration with the golf course opening for play at 9 a.m. Walking on the course will be limited to before 9 a.m. and after sunset only on October 4. Please plan accordingly.

All other hours are busy golfing hours and unsafe for walkers. Thank you for your cooperation!

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. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

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

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

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

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

Note: Pulse letters are still being accepted through the pandemic in digital form only. You may take a picture of your hand-written letter and e-mail it as a JPEG attachment to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

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

After 15 months and 8 work orders with pictures and videos to fix a major leak at 2011 Carignan, I took matters into my own hands. I started checking the lawn sprinkler systems in Sonata but only completed about 70% before I was asked to stop. I found at least 9 major leaks which I estimate leaked about 75,000 gallons a year. About 80% of these leaks are underground and undetectable by residents. Furthermore since August 1 we are now civil code compliant by watering between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. instead of 7 p.m. to 3 p.m., so residents are unlikely to see any major problems in the dark of night. I found 42 other issues besides those I fixed myself. I did not even document cases where the sprinklers do not spray correctly (dry areas). So I do not have confidence that Brightview checks our sprinkler systems as well as they should. Furthermore, Sonata has three similar sized zones but one zone is using 2 to 3 times more water. I also found many cases where water usage jumps from 2 to 10 times expected usage. Plus Sonata waters some of Del Lago and very likely Club property too.

—Ed Logg

I was taking a morning walk in the area of Montgomery Land and Fairway Drive and observed some leaking sprinklers. The sprinklers ran for close to one hour doing a wonderful job of washing the sidewalk area. The rate of flow going down the sewer was estimated to be 2 gallons per minute. Do the math.

—Martin Schlager

Submitting Pulse letters

Pulse letters may be submitted via email to Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com, through the Resident Portal or in person in Building B (after office hours, hand-written Pulse letters can be dropped in the Building B night drop box located next to the Building B front entrance).

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

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

The weekly Pulse deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Letters received after the deadline will be evaluated for the following week.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT** and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 11 & 12

IN MEMORIAM

Rita Marie Bodie

July 9, 1930—September 17, 2021

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296.

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Villages Homeowners' Corporation seeking volunteers to serve on ACC

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Architectural Control Committee (ACC) is looking for volunteers to serve on the committee. Most types of external construction, alteration and repair require prior review and approval by the ACC before a homeowner makes any changes. The ACC is responsible for considering, advising, and acting on alteration requests from homeowners submitted pursuant to the governing documents and ACC rules and guidelines.

If you would like more information please contact: ACC Chair Morton Cordell at: morton@silkradassociates.com or Homeowners' Corporation President Rob Kirschbaum at: newadventure@comcast.net.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

Proposed Changes to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages

Report in Brief: At the August 31, 2021, monthly meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed change to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages (specifically 1.01.2.E) prior to formal approval consideration of the change at the October 26, 2021, monthly meeting.

The purpose of the proposed change will give new residents 120 days, instead of 60 days, to attend an orientation without their barcode being deactivated. This will allow residents to attend either the first, or second, orientation after they become a resident.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the October 26, 2021, monthly meeting, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the October 26, 2021, monthly meeting, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

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2. Bar Code Stickers

E. When a bar code sticker has been issued, it shall be activated immediately. Bar codes issued to new residents will be deactivated if they fail to attend New Resident Orientation within 60 120 days. Persons who have made an accepted offer on a Villages residence may attend Orientation prior to close of escrow.

EPC SEZ..

Did you know you should remove your OK sign immediately after the EPC annual Drill is over? This sign alerts first responders of the status of the occupants at your address.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



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Questions for the Club Board?

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

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



MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

2022 Telephone Directory updates

Preparation has begun for the 2022 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to update the information in your directory listing, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at **408-239-5246, option 2**, as soon as possible. Or email: hbalaoro@the-villages.com or astanford@the-villages.com.

The deadline for any changes for the 2022 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 24.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

Public Safety Reminder: In case 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.

Leash rule for pets



Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short, the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

Furthermore, accompany your leashed pet at all times while outside. Do not let go of the leash or tie your animal to trees or other objects. An unattended leash not only attracts the attention of coyotes, but is also a tripping hazard to other walkers.



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Golden State Stimulus...

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If Social Security is your *only* source of income, you will not qualify. To find out if you qualify, go to the Franchise Tax Board website at www.ftb.ca.gov and use their GSSII Estimator Tool.

How is payment being distributed? Direct deposits or checks will be mailed to recipients. No gift or debit cards will be used.

Didn't file a return 2020 because you didn't have a tax liability? Need help filing so you can get the \$600? The SRS AARP Tax Team is available to help with tax filing. If you need assistance, contact Alan Waltho at 408-238-3435 to schedule to drop off your 1099 forms for processing.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

How to postpone your property tax

In early October you will receive your property tax bill due December 10 and April 10. The State Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program allows eligible homeowners to postpone payment of property taxes on your primary residence.

To be eligible for PTP, you must:

- Be at least 62, or blind, or have a qualifying disability.
- Own and occupy the home as your primary residence.
- Have a total household income, including Social Security, of \$45,810 or less.
- Not have a reserve mortgage on your residence.
- Have at least 40 percent equity in your property.

The State Controller will begin accepting applications for the PTP Program on October 1, 2021. Funding for the program is limited, and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis with an estimate of 6 to 8 weeks processing time. You will receive confirmation that your application was received, in addition to an approval or denial, via U.S. mail. Only current-year property taxes 2021-2022 are eligible for postponement. Past-due property taxes are not eligible.

Repayment under the PTP Program becomes due when the homeowner:

- Moves from or sells the property.
- Transfers title (e.g., to son or daughter).
- Defaults on a senior lien (i.e., mortgage).
- Refinances or obtains a reverse mortgage.
- Dies and does not have a spouse or registered domestic partner continue to reside in the property.

This program is intended for those individuals who have difficulty paying their property tax when due. However, realize this is a loan which will have to be paid eventually by your estate with interest at 5 percent.

The application and instructions are a total of 18 pages. Also, there are many items you must include with the application.

What type of things will you need to copy and include?

- Proof of age (unless submitted in a prior year & application approved)
- Deed (unless submitted in a prior year & application approved)
- Recent mortgage statement
- 2020 income tax return or 2020 tax documents (form 1099, etc.)
- Trust agreement if personal residence is owned by a Living Trust or other trust (unless submitted in a prior year & application approved)
- 2021/2022 property tax bill

You may print an application from the State Controller's Office website. Go to www.sco.ca.gov; under "Public Services" click on "Property Tax Postponement" and then on "Applications." Alternatively, you may visit the SRS office and a volunteer will print one for you.

The 2021/2022 property tax bills have not yet been mailed by Santa Clara County. It is expected the bills will be mailed October 1 and will be available online October 1. Go to payments.sccgov.org/propertytax

The funding for the Postponement Program is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend that you complete the application and copy all the other required items before October 1. Then you can copy or print the tax bill on October 1 and be ready to mail your application.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagesrs@sbcglobal.net. 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 adviser about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Donate stock before 2021 ends

The stock market's remarkable strength so far this year makes stock donations to charity an especially appealing option for taxpayers who itemize their deductions.

If you have stock you have owned for more than one year, and if the stock is currently worth considerably more than you paid for it, consider donating some of the stock to a charity.

If you make a gift of the stock directly to a charity, you get to claim the fair market value of stock as a charitable contribution deduction, and you will not have to report the stock disposition as a long-term capital gain nor pay tax on that gain.

Check with your tax adviser if you want to know more about this favorable tax law.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

VGC accepting nominations for voting members

The Villages Golf Committee is accepting nominations for their voting members, excluding the Chairperson, until the deadline of October 13, 2021. The application process includes filling out an online form from The Villages Resident Portal, forwarding a copy of the application to the Chairperson (Shel Schumaker, email: shelschumaker@comcast.net), then being interviewed by the Chairperson. As previously mentioned, the deadline for applications is October 13, 2021.

Homeowners' Board approves ACC Charter

At the September 9, 2021, Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, the Board approved the following charter for the Homeowners' Architectural Control Committee. The charter is in compliance with the corporation's governing documents (CC&Rs, ACC Rules and ACC Guidelines) and documents current practice. If you are a single-family homeowner and would like to serve on the committee see article on page 5 for more information.

TITLE: Architectural Control Committee Charter

Committee Composition

The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors (Board) shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee (ACC) consisting of three Regular (voting) members and as many Associate (non-voting) members as the Board deems appropriate limiting membership to no more than two Associates from any one Village. Committee members must be single-family homeowners. Members may not serve concurrently on the Estates District Advisory Committee and the ACC. Co-owners of one or more residential lots may not serve on the committee at the same time.

Terms

ACC members shall be appointed for three-year, staggered terms with terms beginning January 1 and ending December 31. Each additional term request shall be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval.

Chairperson

The ACC Chairperson shall be selected by the ACC at its first meeting of the calendar year and submitted to the Board for approval. The ACC Chairperson shall advise the Board through meeting minutes, correspondence and oral communication at Board meetings regarding matters of concern to the ACC and/or residents.

Meetings

The ACC shall meet monthly at a time and place determined by the Chairperson. The meeting schedule shall be publicized by the ACC in advance and include scheduled time for resident comment. The ACC meetings shall be open to all single-family home residents.

Voting

In the absence of a regular ACC voting member, the ACC Chairperson may designate Associate members to serve as voting members. Written approval or disapproval by two of the voting members shall constitute a decision by the ACC.

Duties

1) It is the duty of the ACC to consider and act within 15 days in writing to approve, disapprove, request additional information, or provide a reason for delaying action on Alteration Requests submitted pursuant to the terms of the Architectural Rules.

2) It is the duty of the ACC members to know the rules and act on those rules as written by the committee and approved by the Board.

Limitation of Authority

The ACC shall be supported by staff through the AC Administrator and the Assistant GM Liaison. Voting members of the ACC may work directly with the AC Administrator in getting clarification on applications. All other communication with staff and/or the Board is through the ACC Chair as the contact person. Individual committee members do not have the authority to direct or supervise staff or staff activities. Communication with individual homeowners regarding their applications shall be cleared with the ACC Chairperson.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and
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BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392
Passcode: 223468
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 31 at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740
Passcode: 260616
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Please Note: At the August 27 Villages Golf and Country Club Board meeting, the Board approved a trial period to consolidate two monthly meetings into one business meeting. Study sessions will be scheduled if determined necessary.

'Ask the ABOD!'

One of the Villages Association's goals for this year is to increase connections with our members. While our preferred path is through attendance at Association Board meetings, that's not always convenient for members. Also, members frequently have good questions on topics that don't come up at a Board meeting.

"Ask the ABOD" will allow our members to put their questions directly to the Association Board by email at: "ask-the-abod@googlegroups.com"

All questions will get answered in ten business days, per ABOD Policy APo106. In addition, up to three questions and answers with the largest impact will be published in this monthly Villager column.

Some guidelines:

- Limit your questions to Association issues—condos, District landscaping, DAC concerns.
- Be sure you are asking a question, not just stating an opinion.
- Limit your question to one topic.
- Include your name and email address in case we need to contact you to clarify your question and to get your personal answer. If your question and answer is published in The Villager we will NOT publish your name or contact information.
- Be aware that multiple questions on the same topic will be combined.



Villages Dumpster Cleanup

Attention Date Change: From September 22 to 24, Green Team will position dumpsters at Cribari, Montgomery, Vineyard and Foothill Centers. The bins will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for self-disposal of bulk items.

There are items restricted from this disposal. Please DO NOT DISPOSE of concrete, dirt, tires, engine parts, oil, televisions, computer monitors, refrigerators, freezers, medical waste and hazardous waste.

Please follow these guidelines:

- Dispose items towards the front of the dumpster, so others may follow with their disposals.
- Do not overload beyond the height of the dumpster.
- Do not leave items outside of the dumpster in the parking lot.
- Do not block driveways at parking lot; as needed wait along adjacent street and proceed when clearance is available.

Please note that the general time window for Green Team bin delivery and pickup is 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (on the September 22 delivery day and on the September 24 pickup date).

The bins might not be at the specified locations at 8 a.m. on the delivery date. Please be patient.

Contact Association Operations Manager Maria Hernandez at 408-239-5248 or Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670, if there are any questions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Coyote Town Hall

Mon Wed Fri Sun
2:00 & 8:00
 Tue Thu Sat
4:30 & 10:30

Fitness Center

Tue Thu Sat
2:00 & 8:00
 Sun
1:00 & 7:00

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat
3:00 & 9:00

Welcome to Our Website

Mon Wed Fri Sun
3:30 & 9:30

Avoiding Senior Scams

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun
4:15 & 10:15

Fitness

12:00 & 6:00

Mon Wed Fri Sun
Chair Aerobics
 Tue Sat
Tai-Chi 8-Form
 Thu
Stretch Aerobics

12:25 & 6:25

Mon Fri
Bollywood
 Tue Sat
Dynamic Balance
 Wed Sun
Breathing Exercise
 Thu
Aerobic Breathing Meditation

1:00 & 7:00

Mon - Sat
15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri
Chair Fitness
 Tue Thu Sat
Cardio Fitness



Club Events & Notices

Network:
 Villages Public
 Password:
 villages

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
resident.thevillagesgcc.com

Friday, September 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Quilters	PR
9 a.m.	Flu Clinic	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
8:30 a.m.	Crafters Boutique	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Sunday, September 26

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Tennis Club BBQ	GP
5 p.m.	Table Tennis Gathering	MC
5:30 p.m.	OWLS Potluck	FC

Monday, September 27

7 a.m.	Bandini Coffee	GP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	CR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal: Spring	A
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FCR	Fitness 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)
PR	Patio Room	(Cribari)
PC	Pickleball Courts	
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

6:30 p.m.	EPC Sector Chief	GP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, September 28

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Dong I Dong	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal: Fall	CR
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	VC
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Meeting	PR

Wednesday, September 29

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Critique, Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Group	PR
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Practice	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal: Fall	A
4:30 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

Thursday, September 30

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Korean Club: Hiking	GP
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Cards	SEQ
5 p.m.	Bistro Patio Concert	CH
7 p.m.	Area Rep Training	A
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal: Fall	CR

Friday, October 1

8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Domino	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal: Fall	A

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesartsandcrafts.org

*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. barb.gottesman@gmail.com

** Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

*** Program Chair Marcy Boyles

Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Mon. and Tues., noon - 3 p.m. Wed. 9 - noon, Thurs. and Fri. 9 - 3 p.m. Visit villagesceramics.com

September 27: Monday: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

September 28 - November 2: Tuesdays. Acrylics Class with Jeff Bramshreiber via Zoom. 12-noon to 2 p.m. \$60. * Register by Sept. 21.

October 4: General Membership Meeting and Guest Artist Demo. 1:30 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room. Guest Artist is Julie Fowlkes. Interactive card making. Programs Chair: Marcy Boyles.

October 5 - 26: Beginning Ceramics Class. Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon. \$85 members, \$95 non-members. Ceramics Lab. Limited to 6 persons. No make-up classes. **

October 12: Tuesday: Art Film, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. Cancelled.

October 21-22: Annual Members Juried Show. Cancelled.

October 25: Monday. Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. in the Art Room.

November 1: Monday. General Membership Meeting. Guest Artist Demonstration with Paul Gonzales. Pet sculpture. 1:30 p.m. Cribari Conference Room. ***

Stitchery Group on Mondays in Patio Room 1 - 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408 218-8372

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 at 8:30 a.m. walk around golf course with Terri and Cheryl.

Friday, September 24: Mummy Mountain Trail (Long Hike) led by John Trudeau. This is a moderate hike: a 4 1/2 mile loop with total uphill ascent of about 800ft. It goes up to and along a ridgetop overlooking Coyote Lake on the eastern side of Harvey Bear Ranch County Park. The trail head is at the Mendoza Ranch entrance to the park, on Roop Road. Driving distance is 32 miles, going south on 101, past San Martin, to the Masten Avenue exit and then to Roop. Estimated time is about 50 minutes. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45. Wear layers and bring a light lunch or snack. The total trail is about 3/4 exposed to the sun and 1/4 in woods/shade.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Look What's Coming

Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events! Register in Building B during open hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon or by appointment.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
10/3	Giants vs San Diego	7/23	Sold Out
10/10	Fleet Week	7/23	Sold Out
11/3	Treasures of Oakland with Craig Smith	9/16	Now

Tour the 'Treasures of Oakland'!

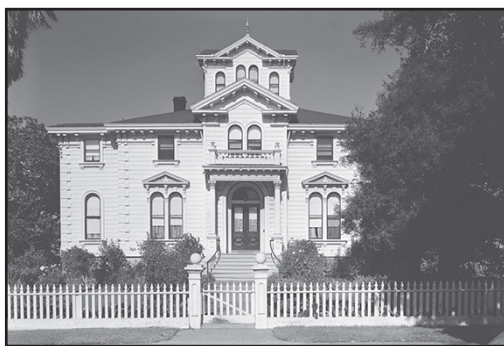
Oakland is full of historic and architectural treasures waiting to be discovered. This tour of "the other city by the bay" will be led by popular tour guide Craig Smith on Wednesday, November 3. The tour begins in downtown Oakland with wonderful architectural styles including a drive by the Pardee Home built in 1868, including its carriage house and water tower. It is a centerpiece of Oakland's Preservation Park Historic District, within a short walking distance of such downtown landmarks as Old Oakland, City Hall, and Preservation Park.

Some of the tour highlights include the Marriott Mural, Lake Merritt, Adams Point/Fairyland, Serene Park (a rooftop park), Jack London Square and Last Chance Saloon.

Lunch will be at Lake Merritt at Lake Chalet Restaurant. Lunch will include a mixed green salad with citrus, Asian pear, candied pumpkin seeds, goat cheese and sherry vinaigrette, your choice of entrée—Bourbon Glazed Salmon (Yuzu Butter Sauce, Cashew Relish) or Pan Roasted Chicken (Lemon-Rosemary Jus), or Vegan Farro Risotto (Wild Mushrooms, Seasonal Vegetables, Olive Oil, Garlic, Herbs), or Braised Shortribs (Red Wine Sauce). Dessert is a flourless chocolate cake with crème anglaise and candied almonds. Lunch also includes soft drinks, juice, coffee, tea, and iced tea.

The trip fee is \$110 per person and includes transportation, guided tour and lunch. A face mask is required on the bus, inside any building and in the restaurant while not eating or drinking. Public health orders may require proof of vaccines for access to building and restaurants. Public health orders are subject to change and may be more restrictive or less restrictive on November 3.

Register in Building B from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday or by appointment. The deadline for registration is October 8.



Facility reservation cancellations reminder

Many Board Recognized Organizations are delighted to be able to have in person activities once again. The mandate to wear a mask indoors may affect the group's decision to meet indoors or not to use a facility. Please let Community Activities know if you are not planning to use your reserved facility. Unless the reservation is cancelled, it is assumed it will be used. There is no need to set up a facility if it is not going to be used. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Masks required at indoor facilities

Face coverings are required indoors at all Villages Club Facilities. The face covering is to cover both the nose and mouth. There is signage on each entry door reminding facility users that face coverings are required by the County public health mandate. The Delta COVID variant is extremely contagious and has been noted to cause breakthrough infections even in those who are fully vaccinated.

There has been and will continue to be random audits of facilities for compliance. Please keep yourself and other healthy by covering your face while using indoor facilities.

Get help with Comcast/Xfinity

Comcast representative Ruhullah is again offering to host Virtual Customer Events to discuss your questions regarding Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the Tuesday of your choice (September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 or November 2, 9 and 16), then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the scheduling page <https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>

Then at the time of your appointment, Ruhullah will call to discuss your questions. Appointments are expected to fill quickly.



Welcome to another edition of Hi Neighbor!

This week we introduce you to more Villagers who moved here this year.

Give a warm greeting to **John and Mary Bourke**, who moved to Village Highlands in July from Paso Robles. Originally from Massachusetts, John is a security professional with a Master's degree and enjoys biking, golf and fitness. Mary was born in Minnesota, attended technical college, and is now retired from the clerical field. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, exploring new places, and walking their two dogs.

Say hi to **Lourdes (Odette) Rojas and Sol Bello**, who moved to Cribari this past May. Both originally from the Philippines, Lourdes is a retired critical care nurse with a B.S. in nursing while Sol is a lawyer by profession, specializing in worker's compensation and personal injury and has an LLB, and an AB in English. In their free time, Lourdes enjoys socializing and playing card games while Sol likes golfing, swimming, dancing and table games. The two also enjoy visiting casinos.

Help us say hi to **Priscilla Wolfe**, who moved to Cribari last April from Brentwood. Originally from Vallejo, she attended San Jose State University and holds a B.A. in liberal studies/speech pathology. Her interests include traveling, cruising, collectibles, antiques, coin collecting, art, and making jewelry. She also enjoys doing word and number puzzles, jigsaws, crafts, and water aerobics.

Wave hi to **Paul Magruder**, a resident of Village del Lago since June, when he moved from Mountain View. A Palo Alto native, he works in pharmaceuticals and has also been a teacher and fitness trainer. Paul has a degree in biophysics from UC Berkeley, and an MBA from Santa Clara. His interests include astrophysics, skiing, and travel.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. *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.

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.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Restaurant open for full service along with Patio dining—Reservations suggested: Indoor dining in the Restaurant is available at 100-percent capacity. The Clubhouse suggests that you please make dining reservations. The Clubhouse still offers food to go with Curbside Grab-and-Go service.

Dining on the Patio will take place under the tent, provided by a generous donation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF).

Alcohol policy changes: Now alcohol does not need to be ordered with a meal in the restaurant and patio.

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

For Curbside Service: Call in your order to **408-370-8553** and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we'll bring it out to your vehicle.

New Menus: See the new Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro menus on pages 9 & 10. The new menus will be in effect Saturday, September 25.

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

New Menus for Curbside Grab-&-Go pickup Indoor and Patio dining

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** will be on a first-come, first-served basis and is strictly for walk-in guests.
- **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.
- Restrictions on number of guest per table will be lifted.
- Masks are required for all employees indoors.
- Seating capacity will be at 100 percent.
- Visitors do not have to be accompanied by Villagers to use Clubhouse.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.
- Villagers will not have to sign in for indoor seating.

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Breakfast/Brunch: Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11a.m. Sundays 7a.m. to 2 p.m.

All-Day Menu: 7 Days 11a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dinner Menu: Tuesdays through Sundays 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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. **As of May 15, a 15% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price**

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

F all!



Soup of the Day

For the week of 9/27 to 10/3

Monday	September 27	Lentil
Tuesday	September 28	Cream of Corn and Zucchini
Wednesday	September 29	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
Thursday	September 30	Chicken Fiesta
Friday	October 1	Clam Chowder
Saturday	October 2	Chef's Choice
Sunday	October 3	Chef's Choice

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	Dinner Menu: 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
		Dinner: 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner indoor dining now available as well as Patio Dining and Curbside Grab-and-Go pickup.

Bistro Menu starting Monday, Sept. 27

2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Starters

GF **Potato Skins** \$13.00
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00
Celery and Carrots, Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95
Honey Mustard or Ranch

V. **Caprese Salad bites on Skewers** \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95
BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95
Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish or BBQ Pulled Pork on soft Potato Buns

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$11.95
Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

Soup of the Day
Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Main

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan, Croutons
Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add chicken \$3 Prawns \$6 Salmon \$6

Shrimp Louie \$16.25
Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island

V **Quesadilla** \$11.95
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,
Add Chicken or Beef \$3

1. Served raw or undercooked, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients
2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.
GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

V. **Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice** \$12.95
Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$3

Fish and Chips \$13.95
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Street Tacos \$12.95
Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Sides: \$4.95

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

Sandwiches

Hot Dog with Side \$8.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$1.50

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95
Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or

V **Impossible Burger with Side** \$13.95
Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado, Bacon or Cheese add \$2

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Slow Braised Pork shoulders, Shredded Cabbage and Carrots on Egg Bun

Philly Cheese Steak or Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50
Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95
with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V **Cheese Pizza** \$9.75 **Pepperoni Pizza** \$10.75
V **Margarita Pizza** \$10.25
Combination Pizza \$12.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers
BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95
Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce
Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 1.50

Sept 2022

Breakfast Menu starting Saturday, Sept. 25

Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

French Toast \$6.95
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

Belgium Waffles \$7.25
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries

2. **Bagel BLT and Egg** \$8.25
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

2. **Breakfast Burrito** \$8.25
Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa
Choice of Bacon, or sausage

Montgomery Muffin \$8.00
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

Lox and Bagels \$12.95
Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers

Sides
Egg 2. \$1.75, Breakfast Meats \$3, Hash Browns \$2, Toast \$1.50

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

1. Served raw or undercooked, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients
2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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2. **The Villager** \$8.50
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon.
With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

2. **Three Egg Omelet** \$9.75
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each,
Bay Shrimp \$3.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

2. **Skillet Scrambler** \$8.50
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay
Shrimp \$3, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

2. **Huevos Rancheros** \$9.75
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce
Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg
and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

2. **Eggs Benedict** \$9.95
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English
Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce
Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

2. **Eggs Florentine Benedict** \$9.25
2 Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes
over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce.
Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

2. **Corned Beef Hash And Eggs** \$9.75
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash.
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of
Toast

Weekly Specials

For the week of
9/27 to 10/3

Lunch Specials:

Monday 9/27 to Saturday 10/3

Meatball Sandwich:

Meatballs, Marinara Sauce and Provolone Cheese on a Hoagie Roll
\$13.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 9/28 to Sunday 10/3

Top Sirloin:

Top Sirloin smothered with Mushroom and Onions and Choice of Sides
\$28.50

Fettucine Pasta with Salmon and Asparagus:

with Choice of Sides
\$25.95

Starting Tues., Sept. 28

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

Vanilla Crème Brulee with Berries
Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

Black Forest Cake
Chocolate Sponge Cake with Cherries and Whipped Meringue
Chocolate Shavings

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

Sept 21

PLEASE NOTE:

A reservation is requested for
Restaurant dining

A reservation for Bistro and
Patio dining is requested for
parties of six or more

Dinner Menu starting Tues., Sept. 28

Tuesday - Sunday 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Last Order

Starters

Soup of the Day Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

V **Baby Lettuce Mix Salad** \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

Calamari \$11.95
Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with
Parmesan Parsley

V **Fried Breaded Green Beans** \$7.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

V **Caprese Salad Bites on Skewer** \$8.00
Mozzerella, Basil, Cherry Tomatoe, Balsamic Drizzle

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

V **Fettucine Alfredo** \$14.95
Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce
Add Chicken Or Bay Shrimp \$3,

V **Eggplant Parmesan** \$15.95
Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in
Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

2. **Slow Roasted Prime Rib** \$34.95
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

V Vegetarian

1. Served raw or undercooked, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients
2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Sept 2021

Dinner Entrées

Accompanied by 2 Sides
Mashed Potatoes, Cilantro Rice
Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives
Or Daily Vegetables Sides

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

2. **Grilled New York Steak** \$29.95
Center Cut with Peppercorn Sauce

2. **Grilled Filet Tip** \$28.95
Topped with Mushroom Veloute Sauce

Chef Ralph's Meat Loaf \$23.95
Ketchup BBQ Glaze

2. **Calf Liver and Onions** \$24.95
Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardiniere Sauce

Chicken Cordon Blue \$24.95
Breaded and Stuffed with Ham and Cheese
Topped with Dijon Cream Sauce

Country Fried Chicken \$23.95
2pc Thigh and Breast with Country Gravy

2. **Grilled Bone In Pork Chops** \$25.95
Honey Garlic Sauce

Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75
Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine,
Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$26.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$26.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Lunch Menu starting Monday, Sept. 27

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GF Potato Skins \$13.00

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00

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

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95

Honey Mustard or Ranch

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

V Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sides: \$4.95

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.75

Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes. Choice of Toast
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2, Bay Shrimp \$3

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

V Chinese Salad. \$14.25

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing
Add Chicken \$3 Add Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add chicken \$3, Prawns \$6 or Salmon \$6

Shrimp Louie \$16.25

Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95

BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95

Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish or BBQ Pulled Pork Cole Slaw on soft Potato Buns

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95

2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$11.95

Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

V Southwestern Salad \$11.25

Corn, Black Beans, Avocado, Sour Cream, Cilantro, Cheese, Tortilla Strips with Mixed Greens and Salsa Add Beef or Chicken \$3

V Quesadilla \$11.95

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,
Add Chicken or Beef \$3

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$3, Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

V Vegetarian Tika Masala over Rice \$12.95

Add Chicken \$3

Fish and Chips \$13.95

Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Street Tacos \$12.95

Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95

Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

Sandwiches and Such

Hot Dog with Side \$8.95

Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$2

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish
Or

V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95

Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado,
Bacon, or Cheese \$2

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich wit Side \$13.95

Slow Braised Pork Shoulders, Shredded Cabbage
and Carrots on Egg Bun

Philly Cheese Steak or

Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

Reuben \$13.95

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

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50

Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Choice of Bread, Add Turkey or Avocado \$2.00

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Deli Sandwich with Side \$12.95

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

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

V Grilled Portabella and

Pepper Sandwich with Side \$12.95

Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75 Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75 V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$12.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95

Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten-Free Crust Add \$ 1.50

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GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

Sept 202

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2pm to 5pm

7 Days a week

Starting September 25th Saturday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

NO CORKAGE HUMP DAY

Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your friends any and every Wednesday at The Clubhouse. No Corkage will be charged with any dinner order. One bottle limit per two guests.

Standard size bottles only.



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

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

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

(Breakfast orders only Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 a.m.)

The Clubhouse Curbside service charge has increased to 15% from 10%. The service charge for the Indoor and Patio Dining is still 18%.

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

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

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



Wednesday at 5 p.m.



Golfer's Delight Lunch Box

Jumbo Hot Dog with choice of beverage
\$10.95 plus 10% service charge and tax



Starting September 25th Saturday

CLUBHOUSE AND BISTRO

555 HAPPY HOUR PRICING AND SPECIALS

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Report Coyote Activity

Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at these email addresses:
 • Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com 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.

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.

Thank you for taking the time to let us know what you think!

NOTE: Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.



Villages Post Office is open

The Villages Post Office, located in Cribari Center, has reopened.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Please remember that face coverings are required.

VMA office is now open!

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is happy to announce our office is now open from 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon Mondays through Thursdays. The following office policies are in place until further notice:

- Mask must be worn in the office.
- All residents must be vaccinated to be given a ride to medical appointments (This protects you and the driver).
- Social distancing will be enforced (two residents in office at a time).
- The office will be closed on all national holidays.
- In addition to the in-person office hours, the real-time telephone hours extend from 12-noon to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon on Fridays. Outside of those times, calls will be managed on a call-back basis.

Now that the Villages' facilities are reopening, the VMA will gradually resume pre-pandemic programs as allowed by the state, the county, and The Villages.

The VMA will resume rides to doctor's appointments based on driver availability. (Please provide 48-hour notice; masks must be worn by the driver and passengers.)

VMA will continue to provide medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, knee scooters, etc. (If equipment is urgently needed outside the office/telephone hours, please call Villages Security to request equipment delivery.)

VMA in-person programs will also be resuming! Watch for announcements in The Villager and Fast Lane.

The VMA office phone number is 408-238-4230.

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EVF FOCUS

EVF makes stand for tennis

Villages tennis players like getting together to eat and watch tennis just as much as they like playing the game itself. That's why the 2018 upgrade to the food serving facilities and viewing stand were such welcome additions to the court area. The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) assisted the Tennis Club members in funding \$41,260 to complete the renovation.

The upgraded facilities "enhanced experiences at the tennis courts viewing area in 2021 at the successful open house, mixer and doubles tournaments," said tennis player Howie Blumstein. "Thanks to the EVF's participation, the viewing area project's improvements have contributed to the enjoyment of everyone that attended these events and will continue for years to come."

Projects such as the upgrades to the tennis court viewing and seating area are consistent with the Evergreen Villages Foundation's mission to enhance Village amenities for the benefit and comfort of residents. If you would like to work with the EVF and help to provide enhancements to the Villages lifestyle by contributing to the General Fund go to its website, evfsj.org and become a Sustaining Member. You can do this for as little as \$5 per month. Or single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are welcome at any time.



VMA to take over can recycling

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) now has sole responsibility for collecting all the aluminum cans the High Twelve organization used to collect.

As of September 2021, the license needed to collect these cans has been turned over to the VMA. There are collection receptacles located in all of the dumpster areas throughout The Villages, so be sure you deposit your cans in these containers. This is one way you can help foster the activities and support programs the VMA generates for all residents.

-NOTICE- Scheduled for the Club's September Monthly Meeting Tuesday, September 28, 2021

1:30 p.m. via Zoom and at Foothill Center

**Re: New Project Hearing per Club Project Review and Notification Policy
Turf Reduction at The Villages Business Offices**

To provide Villagers with timely and accurate information about proposed Club alteration and improvement projects and to satisfy the requirements in VGCC Board of Directors Policy CPo 402 Club Project Review and Notification Policy, at its September 28 monthly meeting. Information will be presented and discussed on initiative to convert approximately 9,590 sq. ft. of existing grass adjacent to The Villages Business Administration Buildings on Villages Parkway into a drip irrigation and mulched plantings landscaped area. This project qualifies for and has approval from Valley Water for rebates of \$2 per square foot of lawn area successfully converted.



Before



After

'Scam Stopper' event

On Thursday, September 30 at 6 p.m., the California Senate District 15 office of Dave Cortese will host a "Scam Stopper" presentation and Q&A discussion with experts from the Contractors State License Board, the California Department of Insurance, and the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation to teach our community about how to protect themselves from scams that target all consumers, and especially our senior population.

Cortese will also discuss his bill, SB 461, that has now been signed into law and will help prevent this type of consumer fraud by enhancing consumer protection enforcement.

Please RSVP at www.tinyurl.com/SD15ScamStopper and learn how to protect yourself from the most common scams out there.

EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION

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Generous donations from EVF's Circle of Friends to projects in the Villages have generated over \$30,000 over the years! Please support them for your future business needs.



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CLUBS & EVENTS

Senior Academy: *Learn Argentinian History*

By Tony Berg

Join the Senior Academy on Friday, September 24 at 2 p.m. for an overview of the history of Argentina, hosted by Villager Leo Riener.

The Argentine equivalent of the White House is the Casa Rosada, or pink house. It has been pink since 1868, and some may wonder why this was the choice of color for a building meant to project power, particularly in a society that in those days used to be fairly machista. During its 30+ years of civil war, in the first half of the 19th century, the two warring factions used to be represented by colors in a manner similar to today's political parties in the U.S. the Unitarians, white, and the Federalists, red. As a gesture of reconciliation, president Sarmiento ordered the façade of the government building redone with a blend of red and white paints, hence pink.

Argentine history is full of oddities of this sort, like the Argentine flag flying sovereign over Monterey, California, in 1818, for just one week.

Leo Riener is an electrical engineer by training, not a formal historian. He became interested in Argentine history only after he left the country 40 years ago. The Senior Academy is hosting Leo's informal, abbreviated history of Argentina, since colonization to the present day, on September 24 at 2 p.m. Do plan to join us by registering on our website at villagessa.org



New Acrylics Painting class via Zoom

Villagers who are uncomfortable with in-person art classes might want to take advantage of this Arts & Crafts offering: an acrylics class with Jeff Bramschreiber online via Zoom. This six-week class is on Tuesdays, September 28 to November 2 from noon to 2 p.m.

Each class features instruction and critique with these topics: Autumn Blaze abstract, Birds of the World, Big Fish knife painting, Rocky Seascape knife painting, Something Spooky portrait and Count Your Blessings. The fee is \$60. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com

A materials list will be sent to each person who registers. It is also available on our website.

We hope to see Villagers and members at our Open House New Members Reception on Monday, September 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Art Room and the Ceramic Room.



Senior Academy: *Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Archaeology in Popular Culture*

Senior Academy is offering a two-session course, "Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Archaeology in Popular Culture" presented by Tanya Rathke. These two sessions will be delivered by Zoom on Tuesdays, October 5 and 12, at 2 p.m.

Want to know what archaeologists really think of topics found on the Discovery Channel and National Geographic? Learn about the true mysteries of the past, and how frauds and theories of ancient aliens had a wider impact than just "bad science." Explore Ancient Egypt, including debates on pyramid construction and the curse of King Tutankhamun. Track how historians and politicians have shaped the discussions of the first inhabitants of North America. Finally, we will discuss the myth of Atlantis, and how archaeologists link ancient texts and new discoveries. This two-part course hits the highlights of archaeology in the media, focusing on the enduring impact of frauds, myths, and mysteries.

Note: Pre-registration for this course is required and can be done through the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org. The fee for this course is \$10 for Senior Academy members, and \$20 for non-members.

Tanya Chiykowski-Rathke is an archaeologist who works in the U.S. Southwest and Northwest Mexico. Her research focuses on the cross-cultural movement of women by tracking changes in ceramic technology. This work uses geochemical sourcing methods and stylistic analysis to study the introduction and invention of ceramic traditions at the site of Cerro de Trincheras, in Sonora, Mexico. The wider theoretical focus addresses the role of prehistoric violence on migration.



Tanya Rathke

Crafters Sale is this Saturday!

Come to the Crafters Club's September Boutique Sale
The club's biggest sale yet!

Saturday, September 25,
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In the Cribari
Center—Auditorium, Conference
and Sequoia Room

Come and shop with us—
Over 30 vendors with their
unique handmade quality items.

We missed you and look forward to seeing you there!

Payment is preferred by cash or check (some vendors accept credit cards)



News Junkies to meet September 27

The next News Junkies meeting date has changed to September 27 at 1:30 p.m. The agenda may include the Texas abortion law, the Gavin Newsom recall results, COVID and school attendance, Villagers' reactions to COVID requirements, coyotes in The Villages and other topics people may bring up for discussion.

News Junkies continues to be a favorite of those who like to exchange views about politics and other topics that make today's headlines. They meet monthly, with Bert Greenberg and co-host Bob Lapidus moderating this interesting and sometimes lively group. Do stop by to participate or listen in on the conversations. **Pre-registration for this Zoom meeting is required** and may be located by visiting the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org and clicking on the News Junkies tab or directly going to villagessa.org/news-junkies

Remember to join us on the fourth Monday in September and also in October at 1:30 p.m.

Sustainable Practices Fashion Tip

By the Sustainable Villages Club

Did you know that the Fashion Industry contributes to around 10 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions, which is more than the aviation and shipping industries combined? (Source: ideas.ted.com)

The fashion industry produces about 20 percent of global wastewater and about 85 percent of the textiles end up in landfills or are incinerated. What can we do?

High environmental impact materials, cotton and polyester, dominate the fashion industry. If you buy cotton, aim for organic cotton. One single cotton T-shirt can take up to 713 gallons of water to produce, while polyester production releases massive greenhouse gases annually (according to the World Resource Institute) and generates microplastics every time you wash it. Choose lower-impact natural materials such as wool, linen and lyocell (which is made from wood pulp.)



Sonata has a new banner to remind residents of the need to conserve water. The "Be Water Wise" design was created by Sonata resident Kathleen Benz.

Photo by Frank Langben

More CLUBS

SATE: Digital Therapeutics presentation

By Barry Sardis

The Senior Academy Technology Explorers Zoom meeting to be held on October 4 at 1:30 p.m., free and open to all Villagers, will present a 30-minute video titled “Prescribing Digital Therapeutics as the Medicine of Today.”

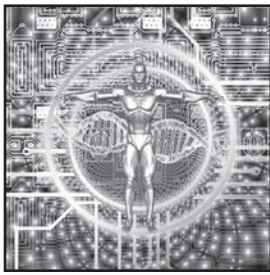
Most people probably associate pharmaceuticals with the term therapeutics. The Merriam-Webster definition of therapeutics is “a branch of medical science dealing with the application of remedies to diseases.”

The July SATE meeting was about The Future of Digital Healthcare and one of the future products showcased would be classified as a digital therapeutic medical device.

The FDA’s Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) “is responsible for protecting and promoting the public health” providing “science-based information about the products we oversee.” It now includes software products in its mission.

The video includes four digital therapeutic companies focused on cognitive impairment neuroscience, diabetes, sleep improvement, and asthma/COPD.

Pre-registration with Zoom is required and can be done by visiting the Senior Academy website, VillagesSA.org and clicking SATE Registration in the menu.



The \$1000 solar power backup system

By Tom Stoiber, Sustainable Villages Club

We have heard of electrical back-up systems using rooftop solar panels, large battery systems and many more alternatives. All are very expensive and may be out of your comfort zone.

However, around \$1000 will buy you a small solar generator consisting of a 500-watt portable power station and a set of portable solar panels.

Your solar generator will enable you to power small wattage devices such as LED lights, small fans, mini cooler, laptop, and mobile device charging. You then restore power to the system the following day by using the portable solar panels in your yard. You now have electrical power for hours. This duration of power is dependent on the wattage of the solar generator you purchase and the appliances you are connecting. You will also need other small items such as extension cords. You will not be able to power large appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washer, driers etc.

A solar generator is quiet, easy to use, portable, provides clean power and does not require Architectural Committee approval. Give it some thought, it may be right for your needs. Further information, on related items, is available on the Sustainable Villages Club’s website at sustainablevillagesclub.org



Water Conservation—DIY Indoor Survey Kit

Did you know that you can take a “Do it Yourself (DIY) Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit”?

Website: DIY Water Wise Indoor Survey Kits | Santa Clara Valley Water

To conserve water inside your home, the first step is understanding how much water you use and where to look for potential leaks. The Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit includes a step-by-step guide to teach you how to check for:

- Sink/Shower flow rates,
- Meter leak test,
- Toilet leak test, and
- General indoor leak information.

To receive free water conservation gear, such as a toilet flapper or low-flow sink aerators, please see below.

How To Receive an Indoor Survey Kit?

The DIY Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit includes a step-by-step guide to perform your own indoor survey, a worksheet to request free water conservation items, toilet dye tablets, and a simple device to help you measure the flow rates of your sinks and showers. To begin saving water indoors using the Indoor Survey Kit, you have 2 options. Please either:

1. Use the kit’s online step-by-step guide for immediate help. This does not include the toilet dye tablets or the device to measure flow rates. Or,
2. Call our Water Conservation Hotline at (408) 630-2554 or fill out this request so we can mail you the full kit including the physical copy of the step-by-step guide, dye tablets, and the simple flow-rate device.

Santa Clara County residents with a valid library card can check out a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Home Energy Saving Toolkit from participating libraries. This free service includes water audit tools and a user manual (in PDF format).

Please talk to your DAC representative in regards to bulk ordering through the Santa Clara Valley Water. It is a way to receive your items faster and it saves transportation fees, postage, etc.

Remember that “Approximately 24 percent of Association expenses are budgeted for water.” Let’s all do our part in reducing our water usage.

IMMEDIATELY report any outside water leaks or water runoffs by completing a workorder, if extreme emergency call security.

IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.



VMSC: Learn About the San Jose Police Department

On Tuesday, October 5, Sergeant Albert Morales, San Jose Police Academy Coordinator, will be the presenter at the new Villages Men’s Social Club luncheon at the Villages Clubhouse. Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

Sergeant Morales is a veteran of over 23 years with the SJP. His background includes three years with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office (Patrol Deputy/ Correctional Officer) and one year with the Santa Cruz County Probation Department (Juvenile Hall Counselor).

Sergeant Morales is a San Jose native and a graduate of San Jose State University. He is married and has three adult daughters.



Sergeant Albert Morales

Lunch reservations are required of VMSC members. Social hour begins at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon. Contact Alan Renninger (408-206-4598) if you have questions. Masks should be worn in the Clubhouse per Santa Clara County and Villages guidelines.



...Hiking Calendar

(Continued from page 6)

Hopefully there will be a marine layer in the early morning that will protect us on the uphill portion of the hike.

Wednesday, September 29 (Rambler+): Hike Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) and Wendy Ledamun will lead a hike at the Picchetti Ranch Preserve in Cupertino. The Preserve features 3.7 miles of trail, the historic Picchetti Winery, and the surrounding homestead. We will hike along the Zinfandel Trail. The out and back hike is approximately 4-miles long through forested canyons of madrone, coast live oak and California bay that provide shade on a warm day. On a clear day, the Sierra Azul range, crowned by Mount Umunhum, is visible to the south through a break in the trees. Please pack a lunch! After the hike, we can visit the Winery for wine tasting and enjoy our lunch in the picnic area surrounding the winery. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Wednesday, September 29 (Rambler Lite): San Jose Community College. We’ll meet at the parking lot next to the Villages entry gate at 8:50 a.m. and leave at 9 a.m. We’ll walk up to Yuba Buena and across to the Community College walking up the hill to the observatory then along the buildings teaming with all the new students. We’ll check out the new park we’ve watched being built, then walk back home. Be sure to bring water. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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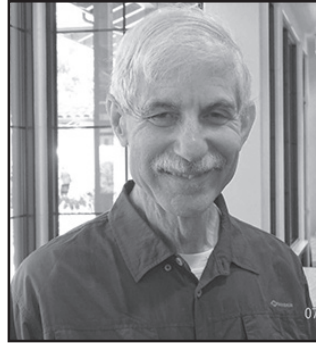
Global Village: Spiritual Dimension of Leadership

By Pradeep Sonawala

Join the Global Villages Community Club to meet Bob Lapidus who will be speaking on the subject of "The Spiritual Dimension of Leadership." The event will take place in Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6. There is no fee to attend. All residents are welcome. Please wear a mask as per county guideline.

Bob will explore Spiritual Dimension of Leadership of great leaders: Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. He will translate their wisdom as guides for us in our personal challenges and struggles. He will present different dimensions of these leaders by way of enlightenment and wisdom to their followers and to future generation. His talk will be followed by a group discussion, as to how we can apply some of these spiritual and leadership practices in our day to day lives.

Bob and Arlene moved to the Villages six years ago. He is a native of the Washington, D.C. area. Currently he is Vice President of the "Martin Luther King Society club" and runs two study groups for the "Brandeis National club" including a course on Presidential Leadership as well as a Men's Dialogue Group in The Villages. Bob was a faculty member of the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia, and an Adjunct Professor at American University and Johns Hopkins University. In his own business, he was consultant to organization in the areas of executive development, executive coaching, and organizational change. It is our privilege to have such an eminent speaker and longtime member of GVC lead us into a thought-provoking dialog where he has had years of experience.



Bob Lapidus

Arts & Crafts to hold membership meeting and demonstration

By Michael Sunzeri

We are resuming our Membership Meetings after a long hiatus. Join us on October 4 in Cribari Conference room at 1:45 p.m. to meet and enjoy a demonstration by Julie Fowlkes who has enjoyed making personal notecards for over 40 years. It started for her when she took a calligraphy class and wanted opportunities to practice her new skill. She realized she could add stickers and original art to her calligraphy quotes. Through the years she's designed cards for teachers, birthdays, anniversaries, and travel. She has designed for Villagers Marcy and Rob Boyle's wedding invitation several years ago. Her note-making classes are popular at the Forum where she lives and she often does custom cards for friends and family.

Julie has worked as a reading specialist and coach for new teachers in the Franklin McKinley and Alum Rock school districts for over 50 years. For the last 15 years she's had the opportunity to teach classes to parents, teachers, and administrators in Hong Kong. Julie is also an avid traveler and she has visited over 130 countries and all the national parks.



Julie Fowlkes

Volunteers needed for Holiday Faire

By Michael Sunzeri

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association is excited to announce our long-awaited Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

As you know, this is our premier event of the year and we can't make it happen without your participation and help!

We are looking for volunteers to help with publicity, door prizes, decorations, signing up vendors, organizing the Bake Sale, and many other small, but important tasks!

The VACA board will assist you with the steps needed to get any task done. Please let us know if you can help us make this the most memorable Villages event of 2021!

Expect contracts to sell at after our October 4th Artist Demonstration meeting about 3:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Contact Michael Sunzeri if you'd like to volunteer at twosunzeris@comcast.net as soon as possible so we can get all Villagers into the holiday spirit!



Grocery shopping with the VMA

Once again the VMA is offering rides to the grocery store to people who have no means of transportation. This service is available on the first and third Wednesday of each month to those who are able to walk and do their own shopping. If you are in need of this service, please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 (Monday through Thursday) to make arrangements.

VMA: Help needed

Now that The Villages is back to a somewhat more normal life, are you looking for something to fill your time? The VMA is in need of volunteers. This wonderful organization is here to help those who live in our community, but it cannot exist without the help of volunteers. Particularly needed are people to deliver equipment and drivers to take Villagers to appointments. If you would like to volunteer all you need to do is go into the VMA office and pick up a volunteer application form. There is a place in the office to drop off the completed form. There are a number of areas where help is needed, and the application has places for volunteers to indicate what they are willing to do. Please consider giving time to the VMA!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

"The Art of Her Deal: The Untold Story of Melania Trump"

by Mary Jordan: Since the 2016 election, Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington Post reporter Mary Jordan has traveled to five countries interviewing more than 100 sources, from former housekeepers to photographers to roommates, to deliver a deep and complex account of the first lady. It's a portrait that will surprise anyone who thinks Melania Trump needs to be rescued, because behind her cool beauty is an ambitious woman who has always had a plan. It started in Slovenia, where her family stood out for its nonconformity and where Melania's resourceful and stylish mother supported her daughter's dream of conquering the competitive world of modeling in Europe's fashion capitals. Staying clear of the industry's wild scene, Melania ended up in a tiny space in Manhattan that she shared platonically with a male photographer, where she began the long dance that finally landed her Donald Trump. Melania, Jordan reveals, has supported Trump's ambition to run for president since he first started talking about it 20 years ago. Jordan documents how and why Trump came to rely on Melania's political instincts and the key role she has played in some of his most important decisions, including his choice of Mike Pence for vice president and his strategy for responding to the leaked Access Hollywood tape. The picture that emerges is of a woman who is savvy, steely, and deliberate, and who has a high tolerance for discomfort in pursuit of success. Keenly aware of what Trump said and wrote about his ex-wives, she figured out how to win him, keep him, and get him back when they broke up. And while it is her husband who became famous for the phrase "the art of the deal," it is Melania who has consistently shown how artfully she works to get exactly what she wants. Non-fiction, 920, Biography, 2020.

"Pretty Little Wife" by Darby Kane: Lila Ridgefield lives in an idyllic college town, but not everything is what it seems. Lila isn't what she seems. A student vanished months ago. Now Lila's husband, Aaron, is also missing. At first these cases are treated as horrible coincidences, until it's discovered that the student's disappearance is really the third of three unexplained disappearances over the last few years. The police are desperate to find the connection, if there even is one. Little do they know that might be stumbling over only part of the truth. With the small town in an uproar, everyone is worried about the whereabouts of the beloved high school teacher. Everyone except his wife. Lila is more confused, because she was the last person to see her husband's body and now it's gone. Mystery, 2020.

"Transient Desires" by Donna Leon: The 30th installment in the Guido Brunetti series. In his many years as a commissario, Guido Brunetti has seen all manner of crime and known intuitively how to navigate the various pathways in his native city, Venice, to discover the person responsible. Now he faces a heinous crime committed outside his jurisdiction. He is drawn in innocently enough: two young American women have been badly injured in a boating accident, joy riding in the Laguna with two young Italians. However, Brunetti's curiosity is aroused by the behavior of the young men, who abandoned the victims after taking them to the hospital. If the injuries were the result of an accident, why did they want to avoid association with it? As Brunetti and his colleague, Claudia Griffoni, investigate the incident, they discover that one of the young men works for a man rumored to be involved in more sinister nighttime activities in the Laguna. To get to the bottom of what proves to be a gut-wrenching case, Brunetti needs to enlist the help of both the Carabinieri and the Guardia Costiera. Determining how much trust he and Griffoni can put in these unfamiliar colleagues adds to the difficulty of solving a peculiarly horrible crime whose perpetrators are technologically brilliant and ruthlessly organized. Mystery, 2021.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Reflection 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time by Barbara f. Zahner, BCC:

“We don’t do things that way.”

“Who gave you authority?”

“You are not one of us.”

Harsh words. Yet, today’s readings picture an all-too-common reality of the Ones-in-the-Know, shutting out others. In Numbers, Joshua complains to Moses because two members of Israel, Eldad and Medad, prophesied without participating in Moses’ gathering. In Mark’s Gospel, the Beloved Disciple John, complains to Jesus that someone separate from their company is driving out demons. Both men stand tall: they know how things are to be done!

Both Joshua and John experience lessons in humility. Moses chides, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!” Similarly, Jesus rebukes John. “Do not prevent him. There is no one, who performs a mighty deed in My Name, who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us.” Am I hearing You right, Lord? I need to listen to those who lack my experience and wisdom? Shocking!

Commenting on today’s readings, Fr. George Smiga writes, “Those who seek to follow Christ must be humble and courageous: humble enough to know God’s vision is always greater than our vision; courageous enough to make room for that vision even if we seem foolish or hopelessly naïve.” Got it, Lord! Thank You!

Villages Sunday Mass: In Cribari Auditorium, at 8:15 a.m.

Mask Policy: Requirements for masks will follow the latest orders issued by the Santa Clara County Health Department.

Friday Mass at Cribari: Masses will be celebrated on the first three Fridays of every month, at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

St. Francis of Assisi 24th Annual Fundraiser: Last day to buy tickets for the Sweepstakes or make Auction bids is October 2.

Masses at the Chapel: Masses will be on Saturday at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese). Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. (Spanish), and 4 p.m. (Vietnamese), 6 p.m. Youth Mass.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer a Mass for someone, contact Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723.

Home Communion: Contact Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521. Please leave a message.

Staying up to date: St. Francis of Assisi (SFOA) website at sfoasj.com and daily emails from SFOA. Call SFOA at 408-223-1562, or email rolivas@dsj.org for information.

EPISCOPAL

‘Who and Whose We Are’

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

At Trinity Cathedral in downtown San Jose, we’re in the midst of a season of remembering our identity and calling as Christians: that is, as people named and claimed by Jesus Christ. This is because we have a whole slew of youth being Confirmed, and several adults being received into the Episcopal Church. These “rites of initiation” are opportunities for all of us to reaffirm who and whose we are, as we repeat the ancient Apostles Creed and commit ourselves to live as disciples—lifelong learners—of the teachings of Jesus.

What a great opportunity to revisit our values and commitments as people of faith! Over the next five weeks, I’ll be unpacking the five promises we make in every Episcopal Baptismal rite, as an invitation for all of us to live into them more intentionally and deeply. How often do we take the time to listen deeply to the words of faith bequeathed to us by our forebears? They are full of wisdom. But all of us are wise, too! During this season of remembering our identity and calling, I invite you to take a moment and share a spiritual habit, practice, or commitment with your neighbors at The Villages. Let’s remind each other that there are as many ways to live faithful lives as there are people; created in love, in the very image of God.

And remember, everyone is always welcome to join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Living to Bless Others’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Each waking day, we have the opportunity to show up and be present with a renewed spirit to move forward in faith. There can be events which have occurred in the night, as we slept, to challenge our faith when we rise in the morning. At the end of the day before we drift off to sleep, we may recall events that trigger a special response in our hearts such as joy, happiness, sadness, or sorrow.

Just the other morning, as I lay in bed meditating, I received a call from someone asking me to come to the hospital to pray for a 39-year-old mother with four children. I recall meeting this young mother and her children years ago at several events. She had been a cancer patient for years and this call was of the utmost importance for me to be present, so I told the caller that I would be there in about 25 minutes.

After arriving at the hospital, the young woman who made the call met me in the lobby and waited as I was cleared to check in with mask, proof of Covid vaccinations and a copy of my driver’s license. One of nurses or aides asked if I would pray and bless her when I returned from my patient visit and I said, “I will be more than happy to!”

I was escorted to the patient’s room and met two other ladies, one sitting, holding the hand of the young lady who had a breathing tube inserted under her neck. I greeted the ladies, went to the bedside and placed my hand on her hand as she looked at me, I said, “Hello, do you remember me?” She stared at me with the most clear eyes and beautiful face as I began sharing the Father’s love, anointed and prayed for her, the children and family. I went to each of ladies in the room, prayed and anointed them for the Lord’s blessings.

As I prepared to leave the building, the nurse who had asked for prayer and blessing approached me, so I anointed and prayed for her. As I turned to leave, another nurse approached me for the same purpose. I exited the door and another lady was waiting to enter, who also received prayer and a blessing.

Are you present and ready... for God to use your life to bless others with His love, acceptance and forgiveness?

Ephesians 5:15-17 NIV 15 *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.*

Join us for Chapel each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium for worship, fellowship and refreshments. Also visit our Website at villagescommunitychapel.org or on YouTube for Sermon series.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



We missed you!

Our next meeting is 10 a.m., October 4 at Montgomery Center

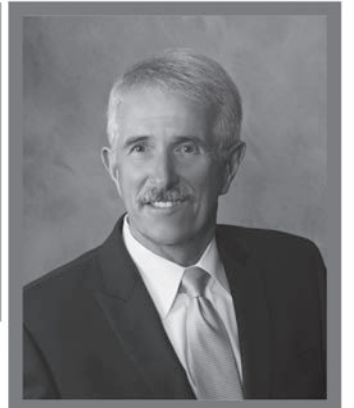
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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

Cha Cha Cha...did that get your attention? It was the game format for today, September 14, in our "Just for Fun" tournament. A lot of ladies were out, so many that we had A and B teams. There were two chip-ins today: Judy Frey on hole #15 and Cynie Jackson on hole #12. Way to go. A birdie was scored today: Marion Whittaker, a new member, on hole #13. Welcome to the Swingers, Marion. See results of today's tournament in the scoreboard.

Heads up and plan ahead: October 5, our regular playday, the course will be closed for green aeration. We are playing on Monday, October 4 with 9 a.m. start.

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

As we begin the last two weeks of our eclectic, the pressure is on to better our eclectic hole scores. Two ladies did just that today. Jan Ehrhardt had a birdie on hole #2, and Marty Blinde had a birdie on hole #5. Congratulations ladies and well done.

Our Flight winners for the day were as follows:

First Flight: Jan Ehrhardt - net 24, Barb Karayn - net 25, Betty Hall and Delma Juarez - net 26

Second Flight: Robin Fish - net 21, Kathy Tanaka - net 23, Jonna Robinson - net 25

Third Flight: Catalina Bedolla and Ad Jung Sin - net 22, Fran Schumaker, Deborah Edwards and Betty Lanctot - net 24

Our Putting Contest winners for the day were Uina Kubota, Jan Ehrhardt and Ad Jung Sin.

The Shonis continue to grow our membership. At this time we have two qualifiers finishing up their last few qualifying games. We also welcomed a new qualifier today. Please say hello to Peggy White as she starts the process of becoming a Shoni.

Everyone have a great week. Take care and stay safe.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Social/Play Mixer

By Kevin Prest

On Sunday, September 26 at 5 p.m., the Villages Table Tennis Club (VTTC) will host a social and playing mixer event where players will be matched randomly from amongst the attendees. The event will be held in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose room and in the adjoining Montgomery meeting room. This is not a tournament, just a chance for people to get to know each other and hopefully find some new people to play with. Please come ready to play some casual table tennis (your paddle and good tennis shoes). There are some paddles available if you do not have your own. Spontaneous play will also be encouraged. No one will be forced to play; you can just drop in to say hello.

The VTTC will provide some light snacks and socializing in the adjoining meeting room. The face mask requirement is still in effect for indoor activities. We hope to see you there.

New to Bocce? Sign up for a class!

Sign up for the last "Bocce Skilz" class of the season! This class is for new beginners only!

Friday, October 8 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the bocce courts (one session only).

The class is limited to 20 players and you don't have to be a Bocce Club member to attend. Your instructor is Jim Goss, an outstanding teacher. Register by signing up at the Bocce Court kiosk. Questions about registering can be directed to the club's IT director, Jana King at 408-270-2331.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

With the formation of a Nominating Committee to select potential candidates for the 2022 Board of Directors, I thought it most appropriate to acknowledge the outstanding service of our present Board under the excellent leadership of our captain, Vicki Krattli. As many past captains know, there are many day-to-day issues that arise that can usually be addressed without much difficulty. However, this Board faced problems unlike any other. They faced the isolation, the restrictions, the fears, the uncertainties, the mixed messages and the inconsistencies imposed on us by the Covid-19 virus. The major task of this Board was to keep us informed and to maintain a sense of "group" when there were no "group" activities allowed. But, the Chip-in Can, the frequent news e-mails from Vicki along with the Zoom meetings held us together. Plus, realizing the difficulty of seating a new Board in 2021, they all agreed to serve another year. Exemplary service, you bet it is! Our visors off to Vicki and the Board!

Today was the second week of the Championship Tournament, chaired by Kathy Apgar, and some outstanding golf was played!

With only a few strokes separating the top four players, next week's round should be a thriller.

A very warm welcome to Emily Li, a new member introduced to us at lunch today. Our Hole-in-One party is next Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Foothill Club along with the selection of The Villages Challenge teams. Hope to see you all there!

Belated congratulations to those who had Birdies last week: Lyn Strong #9, Janet Gonzales #11, Helen Varenkamp #2 and Angie Um #9.

Birdies today were: Helen Varenkamp #2, Vicki Krattli #18, Monica Saneholtz #4 and #10, Pam Schramm #6, Julie Henig #11, and Jane Ruona #11. Kudos to you all!

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

September 11 and 12 found the viewing stand and tennis courts full with watching and playing Villagers in the Tennis Club Men's and Women's Doubles Tournament. Since our last tournament was in 2019, it was gratifying to see so much enthusiasm and camaraderie!

The social committee (Melinda Dobbs, Suzi Hathaway, and Mary Ringel) did an outstanding job of serving delicious snacks to the crowd as they either watched or waited for their matches. Here are the tournament results:

Men's A - Roy Pennington/Mike Tuft, Men's A Consolation - Emil Pisarri/Ken Kline

Men's B - Bill DeVincenzi/Brian Dombrowski, Men's B Consolation - Bob Semple/Chuck Moss

Men's 80+ - to be played this week and reported next week

Women's A - Gail Tuft/Peggy Seidel, Women's A Consolation - Sherry Benz/Mary Ringel

Women's B - Nancy Spisar/Betty Olsen, Women's B Consolation - Lolivic Shaw/Linda Dumont

Registration is now open for the Mixed Doubles Tournament October 2 and 3. Also registration is open for the Awards Banquet at the clubhouse, October 3 starting at 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:15 p.m. with awards following.

Let's make our first tennis club dinner in almost two years a real celebration.



Kathy Apgar chairs Club Championship!



Welcome new member Emily Li!

Photos by Phyllis Mueller



Roy Pennington, Mike Tuft, Gail Tuft, Peggy Seidel - Men and Women's A winners



Suzi Hathaway and Melinda Dobbs overseeing their delicious food spread.



MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore (douglas.moore865@gmail.com)

The Villages MGC by-laws change: The Men's Club Executive Council intends to amend the Villages MGC by-laws. The amendment is as follows: Delete the following sentence in Article III Section D. "The General Chairman shall not serve in that capacity longer than a one (1) term during his (3) three-year term." Should you have a concern or a comment concerning this change, please contact Ken Peters via email (kengpeters@gmail.com) or speak to any member of your executive council sometime prior to the Wednesday after publication.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 5. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

Golf Thoughts: The Ryder Cup

"We don't have to do a bunch of things to figure out how to win the Ryder Cup. Just go play golf ... I'm a little bit too casual probably about a lot of things, but you can't force good play. Good play comes from good hard work and actually being prepared to play, not being forced to play."
- Jack Nicklaus

If you're not a Men's Club Member, why not? You should be. Don't miss out on any of the upcoming tournaments and all of the fun.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

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

This Thursday, September 16, 2021, we had clear skies and mild temps. Another perfect day for golf. It was also the third and final week of our annual Ironmen three-week tournament. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

First place went to Chuck Benjamin with a net score of 21. Second place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Bill Travis each with a net score of 26. Third place there was a three-way tie among Prakash Deshmukh, Bob Prichard, and Phil Renteria all shooting a net score of 27.

There were six birdies: Al Bruno had 2, on holes 1 and 7. Chuck Benjamin on hole 7. Dave Hathaway and Victor Hong on hole 9. And Mario Silva on hole 8.

Closest to the pin: Al Bruno was closest to the pin today, leaving his tee shot 8 inches from the hole on hole 1.

Final Standings for the Tournament are as follows:

Top Flight winner was David Cook with a 3 under par 78 after 27 holes.

Second place in the top flight was Lee Thompson at an even par 81.

Third place in the top flight was Bill Travis with a 1 over par 82.

Lower Flight winner was Chuck Benjamin with a 1 under par 80;

Second place in the lower flight was Mario Silva with a 2 over par 83;

Third place in the lower flight was a tie between Prakash Deshmukh and Patrick McMordie, each with 3 over par 84s.

The tie was broken by comparing scores on the most difficult holes with Prakash Deshmukh prevailing to take third place.

Deep thoughts: "Don't be too proud to take lessons. I'm not." - Jack Nicklaus, all-time leader of major tournament wins

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Our Fall weather is beginning to show itself but still providing a great day for golf. We had 17 players on Friday morning and the scores were a bit mixed. Our first place winner was Richard Petroski with a net 34 that was worth \$4 and 4 points. Second place winner was Patrick McMordie with a net 35, providing him \$3 and 3 points. Third place went to Frank Garcia for his net 36, worth \$2 and 2 points. Fourth place provided a tie between John Mueller and Tak Okabe for their net 37, giving them \$1 and 1 point. The morning tee times are working fine for the group, and has brought out all of the usual suspects.

Next Friday we have a bye due to a tournament. At that point I will provide a summary of the Championship point leaders up to this point. So stay tuned!

BOCCE NEWS

By Marcy Boyles

A great time was had by all at the Bocce Club/Pickleball meetup on Saturday, September 11. Thanks to Paul Andersen for getting the delicious pizza and snacks. Some of the Pickleball players (one in particular, Harry) had never played before and really liked it. Can we recruit him? He was good. See more photos on page 23. The Fall Round Robin is in full swing. Come down to the courts and watch the competition.

I will be gone to Greece (I know, tough, huh?) until October 12 and have left the column in capable hands. Thanks in advance to Libby Nelson and Cathy Razumich for agreeing to take over. Please send them any ideas for the column, it will be much appreciated.



Men's Golf Club Fall Classic

Date: October 16 • **Tee Times:** 8 a.m. Shotgun

Format: Shamble; Four Man Teams; Two Better Ball Net. Everyone on #3 tees • Sign up individually or as a team— if you sign up individually the Pro Shop will pair you with other players. See the Rules sheet for details.

Cost: \$15 plus Green Fees

Handicaps: 100 percent of October 14th Handicap
Signup: 10 a.m., October 2 through 14.

Flights: To Be Determined

All Men's Club members are invited to this tournament.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 13: 1. Stan Davies - Art Lind 2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 3. Steve Bosma - Roger Lasson

Wednesday, September 15: 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 2. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 3. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho

Friday, September 17: 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 2. Steve Bosma - George Welch 3. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Week #1

Monday, September 13

10 a.m. Kraze For Bocce 1-1, Holy Rollers 1-1, Razzmatazz 1-1, Agitators 1-1

3 p.m. Reign Us In 2-0 Pallino Pals 0-2, Take No Prisoners 0-2, Unknown Rollers 2-0

Wednesday, September 15

10 a.m. La Bocce Vita 2-0 Hot Shots 0-2, Charlie's Pals 1-1, Bocce Queens 1-1

3 p.m. Friskies 1-1, Eliminators 1-1, Troppo Vino 0-2, Otto Amici 2-0

Thursday, September 16

10 a.m. Ladybugs & Bullfrogs 1-1, Pallino Chasers 1-1, The Funsters N/P Bocce Wizards N/P

3 p.m. Bocce Posse 0-2, Our Gang 2-0 The Dazzlers 1-1, Dynamos 1-1

SWINGERS

Just for Fun "Cha Cha Cha"
Tuesday, September 14

First Place - Net 68*
Marcy Boyles
Charlotte Waugh
Barbara Sunseri
Helen Paris

Second Place - Net 68*
Mitzi Macon
Julie Sherman
Rita Karlsten
Edie Herbst

Third Place - Net 68*
Laura Swenson
Kathy Apgar
Joyce Mukuno
Flo Southland

*Ties were broken using lowest net score based on

handicap holes.

Closest to the Pin on Hole #4: Kathleen Pennington 19'8.5"

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 15

Nick Aghazarian 205
Kit Hultquist 210
Audrey Osuna 250

Friday, September 17

Kit Hultquist 199
Tony Rivera 224
Beverly Wharton 234
Maribeth Berlie 243



COUPLES INVITATIONAL

Sign up starting Sunday, September 26 in the Pro Shop



FORMAT: Four person team (consisting of Two Villagers and Two Outside Guests)
 With two net BB balls counted from each team
 2 Flights with top places paid sweeps in each flight
 Men play 3/4 Combo Tees and Women play 2/3 Combo Tees

DETAILS: Signups: \$190 per couple (\$380 per four person team) includes: One round of golf per person, one cart for the guests, on course CTP

Contests with prizes for members and guests, 5 p.m. No host bar at The Clubhouse and 6 p.m. Awards Banquet.

Note: Limited to 27 teams, first come, first served. Residents must have an active USGA GHIN number. Guests must have a USGA GHIN number or they will be assigned an 18 handicap (in all fairness to the rest of the field).

Any questions contact: Frank Bell at bellfrank1@aol.com or Patti Bell at bellpatti@aol.com

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Men's Club Invitational – The Men's Evergreen Invitational will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday – September 23-25. This is our premier annual member-guest showcase event hosting 144 players. Note the 18-hole golf course will be closed on Thursday, September 23 after the 18-Hole Women's Association Club Championship; and will also be closed all day on Friday, September 24. The 18-hole course will re-open on Saturday, September 25 at 4 p.m. The driving range will be closed on Friday, September 24 until 10 a.m. and again closed at 2 p.m. for the remainder of the day. The driving range will also close Saturday, September 25 until 10 a.m.

VGC Nominations—The VGC is accepting nominations for their voting members, excluding the Chairperson, until the deadline of October 13, 2021. The application process includes filling out an online form from The Villages Resident Portal, forwarding a copy of the application to Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com then being interviewed by the VGC.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 4 – Fall Greens Aeration – Back Nine Closed – Front Nine Open at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5 – Fall Greens Aeration – All Golf Facilities and Pro Shop closed all day

Golf Course Walking Hours Modified October 4—Monday, October 4th is the start of aeration – The Golf Course will be open for play at 9 a.m. – Walking on the golf course will be limited to before 9 a.m. and after sundown only! Please plan accordingly.

Mark your calendars – New Villages golf event! Villages Couples Invitational on Sunday, October 24 – 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Invite a couple from another Club and enjoy a great day of golf, fun, friends and camaraderie! Includes: Golf, Prizes and an Awards Banquet after golf. More specific information to follow...You don't want to miss this one-day member-guest couples invitational! Signups will start on September 27.

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Tips from the Pro— What speed is the right speed?

Many golfers think the key on long putts is speed and shorter putts are more about line. Actually, speed is critical on all putts. The pace of the ball dictates the size of the hole. If you hit a putt firmly, the effective width of the cup might be two inches, but if the ball is rolling slowly, the cup might play twice as wide. You want your ball rolling slowly as it approaches the cup, this is called "hole speed".

To work on your hole speed, try this putting drill...

Set up an imaginary box on the putting green using four tees, three feet wide and about 18 inches deep. Drop three balls 5 feet from the center of the box, and try to roll all three into it the box. If a ball doesn't come to rest inside the boundaries, start over. Once you get all three, move back two feet, and do it again. Then go back another two feet, and so on, until you're about 15 feet out. Remember, a miss means you have to start over from that distance. This isn't an easy drill, but when you get good at it, you'll have distance control and hole speed... and believe me, you'll make a lot more putts.

Remember a ball dying on the edge of the hole can drip into the hole from multiple directions, a ball speedily approaching the hole will often lip out.

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

5196, 5237 and 5328—Dead/dying pine and palm tree removals in planning.

Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5477-5488—Water main line replacement in progress.

Bluffs, Corner, Crest, Circle and Heights—Cement walkway repairs in progress.

Roof debris removal at various locations throughout the district, in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/25-10/29.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

Maggiore—Jet mulching installation in progress.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/4-10/8.

Installing vents on exteriors in progress at various locations.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

8512-8514—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8482-8489—Painting in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

Dead/Dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

8394-8395—Sewer line replacement in progress.

8118—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

Morevern—Dead/dying tree removals in planning.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/27-10/1.

Dead/Dying tree removals at various locations in planning.

6235-6236—Driveway replacement in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

Lomas Azules—Fire fuel weed/brush/tree clearing abatement in progress.

Lomas Azules back hillside—Jet mulching installation in progress.

8713-8724—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

8724-8731—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

2037-2064—Jet mulch installation in progress.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

9037-9050—Jet mulching installation scheduled for the week of 9/27.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/18-10/22.

7225 and 7398—Wood repairs in progress.

Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels, ongoing.

Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas in progress throughout the Villages.

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Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

Turf white grub spot treatment control and turf clean ups throughout the Villages, in progress.

Club Centers

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Grief Support Group: Mondays, September 27 and October 11 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Conference Room, Cribari Center. Led by Don Mulford, Spiritual Adviser from With Grace Hospice.

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Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states: 3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising. Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

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

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

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).
B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages. In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

OBITUARY

Rita Marie Bodie

July 9, 1930 —September 17, 2021



Rita Marie Bodie passed peacefully from this life on the evening of September 17th. Recently residing in The Villages of San Jose, California, she was a long-time resident of Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village in Manhattan. At The Villages, Rita especially enjoyed her art classes and the wonderful friends she made through them.

Rita pursued a career in financial aid for almost fifty years. She began her work in higher education at Marymount Manhattan College as Financial Aid Director and subsequently at St. Francis College, Polytechnic Institute of New York, George Mason University, the Department of Education, and Baruch College.

Rita was born in Oceanside, New York to Raymond and Viola (Myles) Rodriguez. Rita is survived by her son John, daughter-in-law Peggy, niece Jean and family, and many relatives, friends, and business associates who held her dear. Donations in her memory may be made to Marymount Manhattan College, 221 East 71st Street, New York.

Bocce and Pickleball host tourney

On Saturday, September 11, the Bocce and Pickleball Clubs competed against each other at the bocce courts and a great time was had by all.

Photos submitted by Marcy Boyles



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