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Veterans Club's Memorial Day Tribute is May 27

By R.S. Semple

Ronald Reagan, in a speech he gave at Arlington Cemetery, said that those who lost their lives in fact died twice—they lost the life they were living and they lost the life they would have lived.

Thus, on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 at 11 a.m.** in Cribari Auditorium, all Villagers, everyone, are invited to attend and participate in the Veterans Club's tribute to fallen and missing military service members.

Members of the audience will be asked to say the name of a military service member(s) whom they knew who lost their life in the service of our country.

The chorus will be comprised of Village Voices and the chapel choir, directed by Carol Baker. Prayer and context will be given by Pastor Bill Hayden.

Our speaker will be First Sgt. Leonardo Gomez, USMC (Ret.), a highly decorated Marine who had three combat tours in Iraq. In one of the tours, he was designated a Platoon Commander when he was a Staff Sergeant. He is an inspiration. Join us for this special event.



Get tickets for LGS Big Band concert

By Pamela Pierson

The LGS Big Band is coming to Cribari Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, **June 1, at 2:30 p.m.** Buy your tickets at the door for \$20. Part of the Villages Music Society's Concert Series, the band's musical focus is dance, jazz, Latin, and vocals in all styles. Thomas Gates, one of the vocalists, directs the band.

Like standard big bands, the Los Gatos/Saratoga (LGS) Big Band consists of 17 musicians—five saxophonists, four trombones, four trumpets, piano, bass, guitar and drums. A 17-piece band requires a lot of space, and the Cribari Auditorium is the perfect spot to spontaneously dance along to the music. The classics from Miller, Basie, Brown, and Goodman are among the featured songs as well as more modern works by arrangers such as Nestico, Goodwin, Carter, Hefti, Wolpe, and more. They have played at Santana Row Main Stage, San Jose Jazz Festival, Saddle Rack and more.



The LGS Big Band

makes a difference. Band members don't get paid for performing but volunteer their talents in service to their community.

For more information on the Villages Music Society and its member groups serving residents of the Villages, see VillagesMusicSociety.org. We welcome your donations and talents to bring musical performances to our community.

All of the band members have music experience, either through prior professional work or through a passionate love of music. Playing as mostly a rehearsal band, a periodic performance provides a different kind of satisfaction. Seeing other people enjoying your music

July 4 brings food and music in red, white and blue fashion—join us!



The San Jose Metropolitan Band at last year's 4th of July.

Thursday, July 4 is just around the corner and The Villages staff is preparing. Fourth of July activities start at **7 a.m.** with a buffet breakfast spread at the Clubhouse.

The buffet, adorned in our patriotic red, white and blue, will end at 11 a.m. just as the BBQ begins at the Cribari Plaza. If you're not a breakfast fan, drop by the BBQ table anytime between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. While you enjoy your barbecued fixings and beverages, the San Jose Metropolitan 50-piece band livens up the festivities again this year. The

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

- 4 Pulse letters received this week.
- 2 Pulse letters withdrawn by authors.
- 1 Pulse letter removed due to election conflict.
- 1 Pulse letter published this week.

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

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

I felt very sad reading about the different types of tan bark that appear to be planned for use in the future landscaping. My dream has been to eliminate tan bark and substitute it with material that stays in place; so the end of the letter from the General Manager's in which she mentions the use of gravel or stone in high-risk areas gave me a little hope.

My dog takes me walking twice a day, and I walk with a 4-wheel walker, which works great—except over spilled-over tan bark. Unfortunately, for whatever reason, it does escape its boundaries. Perhaps higher borders would help. Anything to avoid tan bark on the sidewalks and our patios!

—Janet Mize

Meet the Candidates video on Resident Portal

A recording of the Candidates Night event on Tuesday, May 7 is now available on The Villages Resident Portal at resident.thevillagesgcc.com/resource-files/videos/

Yes—there is another step to emergency preparedness

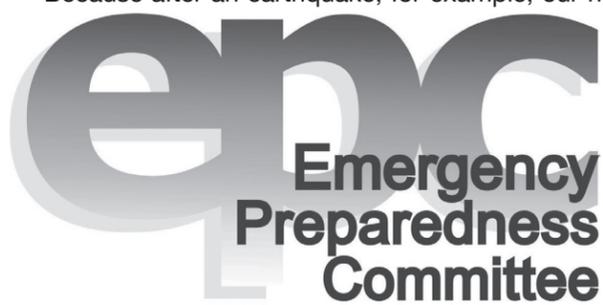
By Arlene Versaw

Got a Go-Bag? Emergency Plan? A week's worth of food and water? Great! You are on your way to being prepared for the inevitable emergency. *But!* There is one more step we don't traditionally think about or talk about – and that is Emergency *Financial* Preparedness. Put your key financial records on a flash drive and include it in your Go-Bag. Why?

Because after an earthquake, for example, our homes may not be habitable for a while and your critical records may be inaccessible. And yet, you may need identification documents, insurance policy information, bank account and credit card information, medical records, for example. If you put this data on a flash drive and put it in your Go-Bag, it will go with you when you evacuate and you'll be covered.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) covers how to prepare for the financial risks of an emergency in an

Emergency Financial First Aid Kit on its website at ready.gov/financial-preparedness. It's all about you protecting yourself. It's all about reducing the risks that come with emergencies. It's all about controlling what you can about the inevitable disaster.



IN MEMORIAM

Bob Stiasny

September 6, 1933—May 19, 2024

(Please see obituary in next week's Villager)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-223-4657, 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channels 26 and 27, FastLane and the website. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296, and Co-Chair Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994.

HOURS

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

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

The Villager is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Villager Online arrives July 1; traditional Villager remains!



You've heard that *The Villager* is transitioning to an online version—but you may not have heard that your traditional *Villager* newspaper remains in print. Beginning July 1, *The Villager Online* will be a click away, seven days a week, 24 hours a day and our traditional *Villager* will be delivered to you just as it has for years—but on the first and third week of every month.

How long will *The Villager* print-on-paper publication be delivered every first and third week? That answer is yet to be determined. The Villages GM office will be utilizing several benchmark measurements, including a resident survey, to assess the success of obtaining our news online.

What happens to the FastLane? The FastLane transforms into *The Villager Online*. For those residents new to The Villages, the FastLane's inception came from needing news more frequently than *The Villager* newspaper could deliver, as a lot happens in our community. Now that residents have *The Villager Online* continuously providing updates, the need for an additional online communication is no longer necessary. For urgent updates such as road or amenity closures, *The Villager Online* comes to our rescue with its "Urgent" button easily accessible at the top left.

We hope you are as excited as we are with the upcoming opportunities to deliver our community news. For those who are curious, you can view the beta version of *The Villager Online* at news.thevillagesgcc.com.

For more details or to get a response to your question, please email us at comms@the-villages.com.

Villages business offices closed for Memorial Day

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday.

The deadline to submit Classified Ads for the May 30 edition will be Friday, May 24 at 4 p.m.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES,**
MANAGEMENT and **COMMUNITY**
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2024 Club Bylaws gives Villagers ability to keep home value, renovate and comply with laws

We live in a beautiful community in a rare 1,200-acre Bay Area location—set against our east foothills and within a short drive from family and local friends. We're grateful. Our amenities provide the opportunity for us to remain active and socialize with our Villages friends, all within a short walk or drive from our comfortable homes. We have it good here at The Villages. But there's an impending action we must take to keep what we have.

The Club, of which we're all members, is governed by outdated bylaws. Our bylaws were last revised 18 years ago. These bylaws severely restrict our money management. Completing projects to maintain and enhance this community in 2006 came at a fraction of the price it is today. For those who followed the development of our third Bocce court know that this small addition came painfully as the Club Board worked to uncover ways to finance it. The Club has the Capital, yet the bylaws have Capital spending capped at a staggering low amount.

Action—we must drop the limits on collecting, holding, and spending Capital funds (commonly referred to in the Club Budget as the Facility Fund).

This move will allow us to continue to build and maintain what was started in 1967. Today, when you walk around the grounds or come to hear Assistant General Manager (AGM) Ryan Bell speak of the expensive projects to replace or refurbish older buildings and the decaying underground utility lines, you understand just how tired our dated buildings and infrastructure are. We have hired and organizationally aligned the right people with the right skillsets in the right seats to move us from where we are to where our community desires to go. We need to take action and approve our new bylaws so that we continue to have a beautiful, thriving place to live.

There's more to consider. Price tags on pool upgrades, stable enhancements, center modernization—not to mention simply maintaining 1,200 acres—total in the millions. It's staggering, yes, but a reality we face. The Club has sought counsel and we've come to this wisdom over and over again—to retain home values we must invest in our facilities and amenities. Over 20% of our home value rests in this fact. To bridge the financial deficit—our "burn rate"—we have three choices: significantly increase dues, impose an unfortunately necessary resident special assessment, or enact an initiation fee to new home purchasers. The Club is suggesting number three. To accomplish this, we need to approve this revision of the Club bylaws this August.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important vote for our future!

(Please see related article on page 4.)

Association/Homeowners documents available via email

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 Building A and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

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



MANAGEMENT

A Message From Our GM

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) and General Manager (GM), Theresa Ostrander, invite you to a Club Bylaws get-together **Monday, June 3** starting at **3 p.m.** at the Clubhouse. This is your time to learn the story behind the new bylaws and ask questions!

Club President, Judy Owen, Club Treasurer, Richard Zahner, and General Manager, Theresa Ostrander will share:

- Why our Club Bylaws require revision
- How our new Club Bylaws serve us
- What an “I approve” brings to The Villages today and in the future

To review the bylaws, please go to *The Villager Online*. There you will find the Club Bylaws Essentials—important takeaways—and the 22-page full version.

Please join us June 3! Light refreshments will be served. Event is for Club Board Committees and Board-approved Clubs.

Community battery recycling to begin June 7

Thanks to all the DACs that offered battery collection feedback and suggestions over the past few months. The feedback received has been incorporated into a trial plan for the new community-wide battery recycling program.

Sustainability Services is excited to offer a trial community battery recycling program. The Villages has been offered free battery recycling through the Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Drop Off Site for the next few months. On two Friday mornings each month, residents can bring their household batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9 Volt and button batteries only) to a Villages vehicle located in the parking lot adjacent to the Carport/Air Station near the tennis courts and place them in the container provided. Any corroded batteries (leaking or with residue) must be separated and bagged in a plastic bag. Collection will be between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. only. There is no designated storage or early drop off opportunities. DACs wishing to use this time to dispose of batteries will need to make an advance appointment and indicate the quantity of batteries they wish to recycle. California State Department of Toxic Substances Control and California State Health and Safety Code regulations (HSC 25218-5.1) allow only 125 pounds of batteries to be transported at a given time. Please contact Mary Tatum at 408 754-1334 with any questions.



Who: Villages residents with small quantity of batteries to recycle

When: **Friday, June 7** between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. (no early drop off)

Friday, June 21 between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. (no early drop off)

Where: Tennis court parking lot near air station

What: Household batteries only (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9 Volt and Button Batteries)—corroded batteries need to be bagged in plastic—no e-waste or rubbish

DACs: Make an appointment by Wednesday, June 5 for June 7, or June 19 for June 21 with Sustainability Services at 408-754-1334 or mtatum@the-villages.com to schedule a drop-off time and quantity. Only 125 pounds can be transported at one time, according to California State Health and Safety Code, HSC 25218-5.1

If the above dates/times are not convenient, please contact the Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Drop Off Site directly for an appointment at 408-299-7300.

Bulky bins fill up in record time!

On Monday, May 13, four bulky bins were delivered to various locations in The Villages—Foothill Center, Montgomery Center and Cribari Center. This free service allows residents to get rid of various kinds of junk. What a success! The bins filled in record time. Sustainability Services will be bringing back this service in a few months.

For those who were unable to take advantage of the bins this time, you can call for an appointment with Green Team’s free junk pick up program at 408 535-3500. They will come and get up to three of your unwanted items. Remember—Recycle Right!

Fourth of July...

(Continued from front page)



The Clubhouse festooned in red, white and blue for last year’s Fourth of July event.

Photo by Lou Alexander

band will play until 12:30 p.m. when you can grab your dancing shoes for The Island Wave band, performing from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Cribari Plaza.

If you plan to attend the breakfast buffet, please RSVP by **Monday, July 1** to theclubhouse@the-villages.com or call Clubhouse reservations at 408-223-4687. Price is \$22, inclusive and is first-come, first-served—please RSVP early!

Missed your Villager?

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

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



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.





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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Date change—Hermosa DAC to meet June 6

The Hermosa DAC will be meeting at Foothill Center on Thursday, June 6 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cookies and coffee will be provided.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of June are due to the Architectural Committee on or before May 24, 2024. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **The meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, June 6 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **May 24, 2024.**

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is **Tuesday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m.** in Foothill Center and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

• The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Regular Meeting is **Tuesday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m.** in Foothill Center and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Property tax and Proposition 19

What is Proposition 19? For senior California residents, it's a wonderful property tax law. Proposition 19 permits eligible homeowners (defined as over 55, severely disabled, or whose homes were destroyed by wildfire or disaster) to transfer the property tax base of their primary residence to a newly purchased or constructed replacement residence of any value, anywhere in the state. **Yes, anywhere in the state.**

Yes, any replacement cost. The base year value may be transferred to a home of equal or lesser value. However, if the value of the replacement home is greater than the value of the original property, the difference in market values is added to the transferred base year value.

Do you qualify for this law? To qualify for a Prop 19 tax base transfer, a few criteria must be met. First, either you or your spouse must be age 55 or older when your original residence is sold. Second, your replacement residence must be purchased within two years either before or after the current residence is sold.

And here is an amazing part of Prop 19: A California homeowner can use the Prop. 19 benefit a total of three times.

Let's test your understanding with an example. First some property tax history. Probably the most important property tax law in California is Prop 13 which limits the annual increase in your property's assessed value to 2 percent annually. For example, 20 years ago you purchased a home for \$200,000 that would sell for \$1,600,000 today. Even though the fair market value is \$1,600,000, your property tax is calculated on an assessed tax base value of about \$297,000; your original cost increased by 2 percent annually for 20 years.

You then sold and moved to The Villages and purchased a condo for \$900,000. Because you are age 55 or older, Prop 60 allows you to transfer your old principal residence's Prop 13 tax base to your newly purchased condo. You continue to pay taxes on the tax base of \$297,000 increased by 2% a year.

Recently your son and his family moved to Palm Springs. You would love to move closer to your grandchildren. Do it! If you pay \$900,000 or less for your new home, you simply transfer your tax base. If you pay more for your new home, the difference between the purchase price greater than the old residence sales price is added to your tax base.

For example, you sell your condo for \$1,000,000 with a current tax base of \$300,000 and buy a new home in Palm Springs for \$1,200,000. The tax base value of your new home would be \$500,000 – the old tax base of \$300,000 plus the \$200,000 increase between the sale of the old and the purchase of the new.

How and when do I apply? Claims must be filed within three years from the date the replacement residence is purchased or newly constructed to receive full relief. Application forms for Proposition 19 are required to be submitted to the Assessor in the county the replacement property is located. A non-refundable processing fee of \$110 is required in Santa Clara County. The application is available at www.sccassessor.org.

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

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SRS Reminder:

Property tax notification by mail or electronically

The mailed 2024-2025 Notification of Assessed Value from The County Assessor will arrive in your mailbox by June 30. This notice will show the assessed value of your home as of January 1, 2024. This assessed value is used to calculate your property tax due in December 2024 and April 2025. Please open the notice and review your numbers. If you disagree, you need to file your protest form promptly.

If you prefer, you may elect to receive your annual property tax assessment notice from the County by email. The email will arrive in late June. Go to sccassessor.org/optin to create your account. You will need last year's assessment notice which shows the parcel number and your PIN in the upper left corner.

Contacting PG&E in a power outage

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

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

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

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

For those who don't have computers, advanced phones or may be technologically challenged, PG&E customer service suggests calling the Customer Service number at 1-800-743-5000 to update your contact information so you can receive critical information when necessary. PG&E requests the following updates: Your primary home/

landline number, your cell phone number, your email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

If you experience a power outage, contact PG&E and report it or to get more information about outages in your vicinity.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Building B business hours

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

Get cooking with Dayna!

Join chef Dayna from SimpleCIOUS on **Monday, June 17**, from **2 to 6 p.m.** for a fun cooking class. No experience needed. Dayna will bring all the ingredients and materials needed to prepare your delicious dishes. The menu for this class will be:

- Brie Persillade with Apricot and Pecan
- Chilled Watermelon, Cucumber and Feta Salad
- Moroccan Crusted Flank Steak with Black Olive Couscous

You'll start by making the appetizer. Then, enjoy it while preparing the rest of the meal. We'll eat the main course together,

family style while we clean up. Dayna will share the recipes at the end, so you can practice at home for your family, friends and neighbors. The class lasts four hours, but it's a blast!

Register in Building B. Registration ends Friday, June 7 or sooner if spots fill up. The cost per attendee is \$120 (ingredients and other materials included).

Dayna launched SimpleCIOUS in 2008. Originally a catering service, it soon added cooking classes for all ages. Before that, Dayna taught early childhood education. She loves nourishing both bodies and souls. Sign up early as space is limited!



Last chance for 'Rose—A Mother's Story' in Cribari

Writer and actress Kathy Estevez-Bates is coming back with "Rose – A Mother's Story" on **Saturday, June 8** from 11 a.m. to noon. This performance highlights Rose Kennedy, JFK's mother. It delves into her life and key historical moments. The show has earned high praise at The Villages and beyond, leading to us to move this performance to a larger venue—Cribari Auditorium. If you haven't seen it yet, please join us!

Kathy excelled at San Jose State University, majoring in Theater Arts and Music, and graduating with honors. She worked in Southern California for 30 years as an actress, writer, and musician. Now, she directs the South Bay Singers in Morgan Hill. For Kathy, sharing this program is a great honor. She finds it a privilege to share Rose's story and has even written a play, "The Color of Rose" about Mrs. Kennedy.

Activity Level: Light activity (seated event). There is no cost for this event, but pre-registration is required, as it ensures we meet the minimum number of attendees. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, May 6. The deadline is **Friday, May 24** or sooner if spots fill up. Walk-ins are not allowed.

Enhance your mind-body connection with Nirvana® Fitness

Thanks to your feedback, The Villages now offers Nirvana® fitness classes. The cost per person is \$62 (equipment recommendations are listed below). Nirvana® will take place in the Cribari Conference Room at **8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** on **Mondays, June 24 to August 12** (six classes; skipping July 8 and 15).

Instructed by Barbara Bitonti, these classes blend Yoga and Pilates movements with mood-enhancing music. This unique combination provides the ideal rhythm for breathing throughout the entire session. The result is an enhanced mind-body connection.

In these classes, you'll do movements both standing and on the floor. You need to be able to get down to and up from the floor on your own. This class requires you bring your own yoga mat. Kneepads are also recommended.

Register in Building B beginning Tuesday, May 28 (due to Memorial Day holiday). Registration ends Friday, June 14 or sooner if spots fill up.

Barbara Bitonti is a certified FWHA Wellness Health Coach, a Nirvana® fitness instructor, and an immunologist. With a solid medical background, she stays updated on health and wellness best practices. Barbara advocates for holistic well-being and invites you to explore the benefits of this cutting-edge exercise technique.

Take Intro or Beginner-Plus Line Dancing with Nanci!

Nanci Pritchard will be teaching two different line dancing classes in Cribari Auditorium on **Tuesdays, June 11 to July 16** (six dates)! Choose from one of the following:

- **Intro to Line Dancing** - These fun line dances to traditional and more popular music will introduce you to basic moves and footwork. This class is held **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

- **Beginners-Plus line dance class** - These fun line dances will increase your skills with more advanced moves to faster music. This class is held **9 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Please note: there is no class on June 4. After this series, Nanci will take a break for personal reasons. We anticipate her return in the fall.

The total cost is \$25.50 per resident for each six-week class. Register in Building B during business hours. The deadline is Friday, May 31 or sooner if the classes fill up.

Nanci has been teaching country line dance for the last 20 years. She instructs classes across the Bay Area, including some of the largest country nightclubs and winery venues. She loves working with dancers of all ages and levels.



See Choral Project perform 'Earthsongs: Rise'

Sign up for our trip to see The Choral Project present "Earthsongs: Rise" as their season finale on **Sunday, June 23**. This show highlights minority issues through music and movement. It aims to foster unity with themes of hope and love. Notable pieces by Steven Sondheim, Freddie Mercury, and Bob Dylan will be on the list. The group is recognized worldwide for their choral performances.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 3:45 p.m. with an estimated return time of 8 p.m.

The concert will take place at Mission Santa Clara de Asis, founded in 1777. It later became the heart of Santa Clara University. The mission features beautiful interiors and exteriors, which include paintings, artworks, a gilded altar, statuary and gardens.

The cost per person is \$55 and includes admission, escort and roundtrip transportation. Register in Building B. The deadline is Friday, May 31 or sooner if tickets sell out.

For attendees, the Clubhouse restaurant will offer a 10% dining discount on dinner the night before (Saturday, June 22). To claim the discount, book the main dining room for Saturday night and show your registration. Note, the discount doesn't apply to alcohol and can't be combined with other offers. The driver's gratuity is included, but additional tipping is optional.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

the cost of the activity. All sales are final.

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

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

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

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

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

Dance your way to fitness with U-Jam

Sign up for U-Jam Fitness in Cribari Auditorium on **Mondays, June 3 to July 8** from **10 to 11 a.m.** (six classes). Taught by Dominique Martin, U-Jam Fitness is an urban dance workout that combines sweat and fun. It features world beats and smooth dance moves that will leave you wanting more! Plus, no equipment is needed.

The cost per person is \$68.50. Register in Building B. The signup deadline is **Friday, May 24** or sooner if class is filled.

Dominique Martin began teaching U-Jam in 2010. She loves adding a bit of spunk to dance fitness for groups.

Foothill Pool access update

Due to the Aqua Zumba class offered by The Villages, access to Foothill Pool will be restricted to class participants only from 3:45–4:45 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays through June, July (excluding the week of the Independence Day holiday), and August. The pool deck and spa will remain available for resident use.

For more information, please contact Recreation Services at recreation@the-villages.com or 408-223-4643.

Help prevent activity cancellations

Sometimes the activities offered by The Villages, such as trips, classes and on-site events are canceled due to the low number of signups. Our activities are self-supporting, meaning if we do not get enough registrants to cover the cost, we cannot move forward with the activity. Here are actions you can take to help prevent a trip, class, or other activity you are passionate about from being canceled:

- Get yourself registered, don't wait! If you are interested in one of our programs, sign up quickly to get yourself a spot. Keep an eye on registration deadlines.
- Encourage your friends and neighbors to take advantage of the resources available to all Villagers. Ask them to sign up for the FastLane email blasts (the Activities edition comes out on Thursdays, before the paper is delivered). Inspire them to read The Villager (not just skim it), especially the Activities page.
- If you see that advertising for an activity has gone on for multiple weeks, this could be an indicator that sales are slow. You can contact our office to ask if we have met the minimum number of registrants; this number will vary depending on the activity. More than once we have been told by a resident that had they known we had not met this number, they would have told others to sign up. Call 408-223-4643 or come by Building B for information about a particular activity.
- Tell your fellow Villagers about the activities you are excited about. Word-of-mouth is one of the greatest advertising options there is and no one gives better advice than you, right? Your encouragement may be the push they need to register.

We schedule activities hoping that they all will be hot tickets, but this does not happen every time. Remember that registering early, taking advantage of the resources available, checking the activity status, and spreading the word are all things that Villagers can do to help our activities go forward as scheduled.

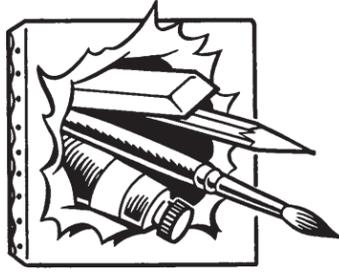
Guest Room reminders

Each of our four guest rooms includes a bathroom, TV, mini fridge, and coffeemaker. For you and your future guests here are a few reminders:

- You can reserve up to six months in advance.
 - After-hours key pickup at the Front Gate is available by request.
 - **Pets are not allowed (service animals are exempt).**
- Please call Recreation Services at 408-223-4643 for more information or to reserve. More information can also be found in Club Rule 1.22.

CLUB CALENDARS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS AND CRAFTS?



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

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

Open Studio afternoons, 2 – 5 p.m. Mondays with Michael Sunzeri and Stephanie Torres, Thursdays with Reine Fedor. All Villagers and all media welcome!

May 30: Advisory Board meeting, Art Room, 4 p.m.

Register for all Art Classes by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com

gmail.com

May 28: Collage on Copper with Carol Norden. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$125. All materials furnished: 12x24 copper sheets, acrylics, brushes, findings.

June 4, 6, 11, and 13: Printing without a Press with Pat Remington. Two Tuesdays and two Thursdays, 1 – 3:30 p.m. \$60. All materials furnished.

June 14: Flea Market for extra arts or crafts supplies. Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Art Room and Sequoia Room. Tables \$12. Register at Claudia.Welch@yahoo.com

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

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

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE



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

Rambler/Long Hike May 29: Bob Bogdanoff (408-834-9657) will lead a hike to Mayan Ooyakma – Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Cribari Bell for a 9:45 a.m. departure. The Park opens at 10 a.m. The address is 9611 Malech Rd, Morgan Hill. Drive south on Hwy 101, exit Bailey Avenue and head east crossing over the Hwy. Continue a short distance on Malech Road and the parking lot with restroom is on the right. The hike will be a 5.1 mile circular trail which consists of the Serpentine

Spring Trail (1.3 miles, elevation change of 1,000 feet), Tule Elk Trail (1.3 miles, elevation change less than 50 feet) and the Bay Checkerspot Trail (2.5 miles, elevation change of 1,000 feet). You will experience stunning views of the Santa Clara Valley. One Butterfly Pass is required for each group of hikers. If you only want to do a portion of the hike, you will need to obtain your own, free Butterfly Pass at openspaceauthority.org/preserves/coyoteridge.html.

Rambler Lite Hike May 29: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Cribari starting at the west side. Meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m.

RV CLUB SCHEDULE

More information and photos from recent outings are on villagesrvclub.org

June 24, 25, 26, 27 - Skyline Wilderness Park, Napa

July 20 - Open House at RV storage lot – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 22, 23, 24, 25 - Olema Ranch Campground, near Pt. Reyes

August 4 – RV Club Barbecue at Vineyard Center

August 19, 20, 21 - Moss Landing KOA

September 6, 7, 8, 9 - Bodega Bay RV Park

October 21, 22, 23, 24 - 49er Village, Plymouth

November 14 - Quarterly Meeting, Sequoia Room (Cribari) 3:30 p.m.

December 11 - Holiday Party at the Clubhouse



Recreation Services office hours

Recreation Services, in Building B, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon, then 1 to 4 p.m. for walk-in traffic. We would be happy to help you with photocopying; faxing, accessing the Lost and Found, picking up keys (if you have a facility reservation), and accessing facilities like the Table Tennis Facility, Fitness Center and Billiards Room. Recreation Services can be reached via email at recreation@the-villages.com or 408-223-4643.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

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

Soup of the Day



For the week of 5/27 to 6/2

Monday, May 27

Split Pea

Tuesday, May 28

Butternut Squash

Wednesday, May 29

Vegetable and Meatball

Thursday, May 30

Cream of Chicken

Friday, May 31

Shrimp Bisque

Saturday, June 1

Chef's Choice

Sunday, June 2

Chef's Choice

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

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

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

We want your opinion!

Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect.

Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think!
Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.

The Villages Golf & Country Club

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

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

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



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



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

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of 5/27 to 6/2

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 5/28 to Sunday 6/2

Cribari Omelet: Ham, Onions, Tomatoes and Jack Cheese with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 5/27 to Sunday 6/2—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Teriyaki Salmon Salad: Marinated Salmon, Cucumber, Edamame Beans and Bean Sprouts over Greens with Sesame Ginger Dressing **\$16.95**

Chile Verde: Braised Pork Morsels in a Roasted Anaheim Pepper and Tomatillo Sauce served with Beans and Mexican Rice **\$16.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 5/28 to Sunday 6/2—5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip: Char Broiled Lemon and Pepper Tri-Tip with Au Jus and Choice of Sides **\$28.95**

Meatloaf: Beef and Veal Loaf with a Mushroom Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$26.95**

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday

Lunch:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bistro Menu

2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

Tuesday to Friday

Breakfast:

8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Lunch:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bistro Menu:

2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

Dinner Menu:

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

Saturday and Sunday

Saturday Breakfast:

7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Sunday Breakfast:

7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lunch:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bistro Menu:

2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

Dinner Menu:

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

Main phone line: 408-223-4687

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

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

Online

Reservation or Curbside Order: Clubhouserreservation.com

Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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




Whole Rotisserie Chicken

Order between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. **New Price \$9.95** plus Service Charge & Tax

For pickup between 5 and 7:30 p.m. **408.223.4687 opt 2** or online at clubhouserreservation.com

Click for more information

Clubhouse Special Offers

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



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

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

Single Diners' Night



Let's dine together every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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



Buy One Appetizer*, Get One Half-Off!

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

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



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

Online Meal Ordering

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



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

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. www.evfsj.org

'Ask the ABOD'



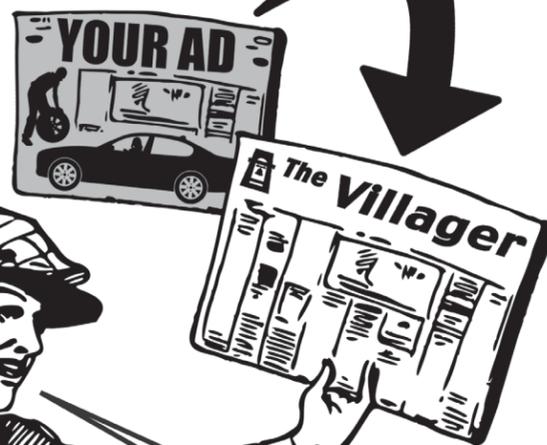
The Association Board of Directors (ABOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The ABOD has a column in The Villager so that all those interested can see the question and response. If you have any questions, please email them to Liz Ramos at LRamos@the-villages.com or drop them in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

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

VILLAGER INSERTS

Get your message out to every door in the community

Have your printed advertisement inserted in The Villager



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For details on how to put an Insert into The Villager

408-223-4657

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 24

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | Chinese Morning Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | TTF |
| 10 a.m. | Art&Craft Member Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Club | A |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 10 a.m. | Memorial Day Choir Rhrl | SEQ |
| 12:30 p.m. | Bridge Club | RED |
| 2 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 3 p.m. | Bocce Bash | GP |
| 3 p.m. | Handbell Ensemble | CR |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mexican Train Dominoes | MC |

Saturday, May 25

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| 8:30 a.m. | Tai Chi | P |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | TTF |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 10 a.m. | Ukulele Sing Along | SEQ |
| 1 p.m. | Table Tennis Club Social | MC |
| 4 p.m. | Korean Club Games/Dancing | VC |
| 4:45 p.m. | Movie Group | SEQ |

Sunday, May 26

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|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| 7:30 a.m. | Catholic Choir | CR |
| 8:15 a.m. | Catholic Mass | A |
| 9 a.m. | Community Chapel Choir | SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | Episcopal Church Service | MC |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | TTF |
| 10 a.m. | Community Chapel | A |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 5 p.m. | Memorial Day and Eid | FC |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dragon Boat Dance Rhrl | CR |

Monday, May 27

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| 9 a.m. | Chinese Morning Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | TTF |
| 10 a.m. | Art&Craft Member Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | VGC Golf Six Clubs | VR |
| 11 a.m. | Memorial Day Service | A |
| 12 p.m. | Glen Arden Potluck | FC |
| 1 p.m. | Stitchery | PR |
| 2 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 7 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |

Tuesday, May 28

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|------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Tai Chi | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | TTF |
| 9:30 a.m. | Association Board | FC |
| 10 a.m. | Art Class | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Comm. Chapel Lay Board | F |
| 10 a.m. | Intro to Line Dance | A |
| 10 a.m. | Mat Pilates | CR |
| 10 a.m. | Ukulele Club (Interm.) | PR |
| 11 a.m. | High Twelve Board Lunch | VC |
| 11:30 a.m. | LSAL Fitness | A |
| 1:30 p.m. | Club Board od Directors | FC |
| 2 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 2 p.m. | Comm. Chapel Women | CR |
| 5:30 p.m. | Desi Social Hour | SEQ |
| 6:30 p.m. | Painting Rocks | AR |
| 7 p.m. | Plant-Based Diet | MC |

Wednesday, May 29

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|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | Chinese Morning Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | TTF |
| 10 a.m. | Art Class | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Bocce Champions Potluck | GP |
| 10 a.m. | Yoga | A |
| 11 a.m. | Folk Dance | CR |
| 2 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 2 p.m. | Village Readers | MC |
| 2 p.m. | Senior Academy | FC |
| 3 p.m. | Jewish History | SEQ |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mexican Train Dominoes | MC |
| 7 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |

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| 7 p.m. | Wellness & Spirituality | CR |
| 7 p.m. | Village Dancers 3 | VC |

Thursday, May 30

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|------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Tai Chi | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | TTF |
| 10 a.m. | Art Class | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Class | CR |
| 10 a.m. | LSAL Fitness | A |
| 11:30 a.m. | 18-H Women's Golf Lunch | CH |
| 1 p.m. | Bible Small Group | SEQ |
| 1:30 p.m. | Ukulele Club | VC |
| 2 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 3 p.m. | Community Chapel Choir | CR |
| 4 p.m. | Arts & Crafts Board | AR |

Friday, May 31

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|------------|---------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | Chinese Morning Exercise | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 9 a.m. | Table Tennis | TTF |
| 10 a.m. | Art&Craft Member Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance Club | A |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | PR |
| 12:30 p.m. | Bridge Club | RED |
| 2 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 3 p.m. | Bocce Bash | GP |
| 3 p.m. | Handbell Ensemble | CR |
| 6 p.m. | Chinese Club Line Dance | FC |
| 6 p.m. | Tennis Club Planning Mtg | SEQ |
| 6:30 p.m. | Long Nine Twilight Dinner | CH |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mexican Train Dominoes | MC |



Villages Medical Auxiliary - Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029



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

May Programs

Benefits of Dental Implants vs Dentures – Dr. Graciela Shimizu Oliva DDS, MSD will lead an interactive discussion of the differences of cost, time and benefits between implants and dentures. Join us **Tuesday, June 4 at 11 a.m.** at Vineyard Center. Register online or call our office.

Stretchlab Demonstration – Flexologists from Stretchlab will explain the benefits of stretching and examine the muscle groups affected. They will provide a brief, one-on-one demonstration explaining how they can tailor a program just for your needs. Tuesday, June 18 from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Register online or call our office.

Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health meets with those facing any loss in their lives. (Note: No meeting May 27—Memorial Day). Group reconvenes **Monday, June 3** at 10:30 a.m. - noon in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. conducts the monthly group where caregivers meet to share, listen and learn on **Thursday, June 20** at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Parkinson's Support Group: This monthly group is for all people interested in Parkinson's. Meetings take place the third Thursday of every month. The next one is **June 20 at 10 a.m.** in the **Sequoia Room (no room change)**. No need to register, all welcome.

EVENT LOCATIONS

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



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

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

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

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

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

Welcome to Our Website (2021)
Daily
5:15 & 11:15



Club Events & Notices



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CLUBS & EVENTS

Senior Academy's Technology Explorers go on hiatus

By Arlene Versaw



They say that all good things must come to an end. Such is the case with Senior Academy's Technology Explorers—at least for a while. With recent changes on the Board, this aspect of Senior Academy's monthly presentations is on hiatus for the foreseeable future. The Senior Academy Board is open to having someone new assume the mantle of leadership to resurrect this popular part of our program. Interested parties should contact Jane Carnoy (561-252-7934) or Rita Karlsten (408-238-1476). We thank Tony Berg, Barry Sardis and John Trudeau for their help, support and expertise.

Sign up for Arts and Crafts' May 'Make and Take' event

By Michael Sunzeri

Be a Rock Star. Arts and Crafts invites you to register for another *free* Tuesday Make and Take evening on **Tuesday, May 28** in the Art Room at **6:30 p.m.** If you missed our April Make and Take event, sign up for this one. Barbara Orlando gave us a demonstration of beautiful rock painting in early March at our membership meeting. At Art in the Park you may have purchased some of her work. Now you can paint one of your own and admire it forever or give it to someone else you deem deserving. Maybe you will find it so relaxing that you will paint many more at home. Barbara will have a couple theme choices to paint under her direction so she can keep everyone within a concentrated guideline. We, Arts and Crafts, will supply the rocks, all the needed paints, brushes, pens and supplies as well as some refreshments and wine while you have a relaxing fun experience.



Rock paintings by Barbara Orlando.

Arts and Crafts is encouraging non-club Villagers to join us on Make and Take on these Tuesdays so that you can become familiar with Arts and Crafts. These evenings are for you to help spark your interest in art by giving you the opportunity to engage with us and to participate in all the programs, classes, and events we offer year-round. Our Arts & Crafts membership has over 260 versatile accomplished artists in all genres. We would like to see your artistry too.

Hurry and register with Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com soon as space is limited to 18 attendees. That evening, hosts will greet you, guide you to a ready table and soon this awaited event will begin. Your enjoyment is foremost.

Village Readers: Do you want to join a book group?

A meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at **2 p.m.** on **Wednesday, May 29** at the Montgomery Center. Any Villager who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group is invited to attend. There are currently 13 book groups, each with 8 to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the snacks provided. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com with any questions.

Time to write your memoir or novel!

The Villages Veterans Club presents writing coach and Villages resident Dr. Jac Fitzenz presenting "Writing Your Memoir or Novel" in the Sequoia Room at Cribari Center on **Tuesday, June 18** from **9:30 a.m. to noon**. Villagers' special price is \$50, which includes a signed copy of Dr. Jac's latest book, "The Shanahans." Having taught thousands worldwide, Fitzenz is the author of 18 books and 400 articles.

Please register by June 3 to ensure that your book arrives by June 18. To reserve call 408-223-7750.



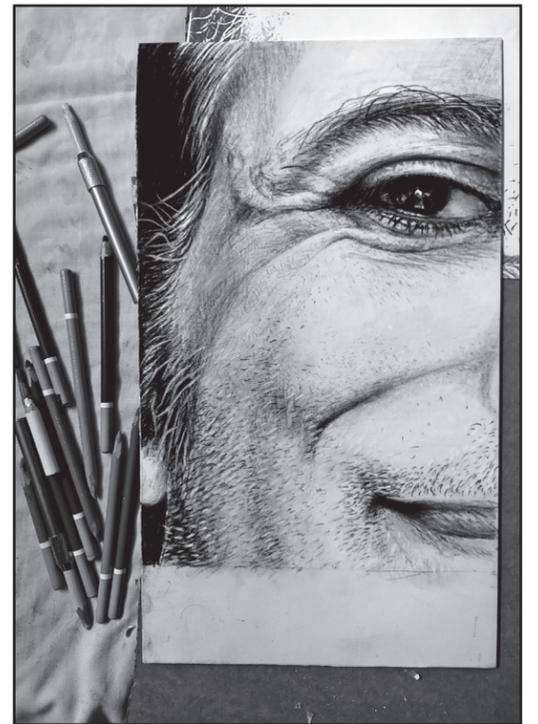
Hadi Aghae to demo at Arts and Crafts Membership meeting

By Michael Sunzeri

Arts and Crafts is halfway through the year with our Membership meetings featuring demos and presentations from artists that do not disappoint. On **Monday, June 3**, we invite all Villagers to another event at **1:45 p.m.** in the Cribari Conference room. Hadi Aghae will give us some insight into his journey in art.

Hadi was born and raised in the beautiful city of Shiraz, Iran. He is a self-taught artist, having shown interest in drawing from an early age, illustrating portraits and scenes in pen and pencil and later in pastel. Hadi migrated to America to study engineering and soon his passion for art came to a halt and for a period of 33 years, he was completely absent from art and the art scene. In mid-2014, a friend of his, Johane Amirault, an accomplished artist herself, encouraged him to return to art. He began painting with acrylic and oil. Hadi's past works were a mix of originals and study of other artists with some personal modifications. Trying various styles and subjects he has now found his calling and paints realistic and surreal original images depicting social issues of our time. He paints both with acrylic/oil on canvas and digitally. Occasionally he creates small scale sculptures. Visit hadiaghaeefineart.com to view his latest works and representation at Triton in Santa Clara May 25 through September 8.

Hadi is very involved with East Valley Artists, as the Program Chair for them. He is a well-received artist representing his wide scope of fine art. Hear him explain how his childhood work with his father and his return to Iran to see the many changes after a long absence have influenced his art. He was taught at Mission College by George Rivera and later his work was shown at the De Young, and he has a well-received exhibit at the Triton in Santa Clara. Please join us for a more in-depth and personal experience with Hadi.



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The Villages Dog Club Invites Villagers to a Private Wine Tasting Social "Pawdy"

With Tuscan House Vineyards

2900 Soma Way, Gilroy, CA
Saturday, June 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring Your Own Snacks. There will also be charcuterie food for your purchase.

Woof if you love wine!

Please bring a friend and RSVP to romiller10@gmail.com before May 31



Save date for Fun Trivia Night



Save the Date for a Fun Trivia Night, including prizes—**Sunday, June 2** at Foothill Center. Doors opens at 6:30 p.m. Trivia starts promptly at 7 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Villages Study Groups Club. Club Members get in for free. Guests are \$5 per person, collected at the door.

Bring your family, friends, neighbors for a team of 8 or join a table.

We supply light snacks, and water. BYOD (no alcohol please). Make reservations by May 28 to Yvette Katz at ykatz256@gmail.com. Please write "Trivia" on the subject line.

Junior Golf Camps are back!

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

June 24-27 Monday-Thursday,

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

July 15-18 Monday-Thursday,

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

July 29-August 1 Monday-Thursday,

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



The cost is \$380 per Junior per camp.

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

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

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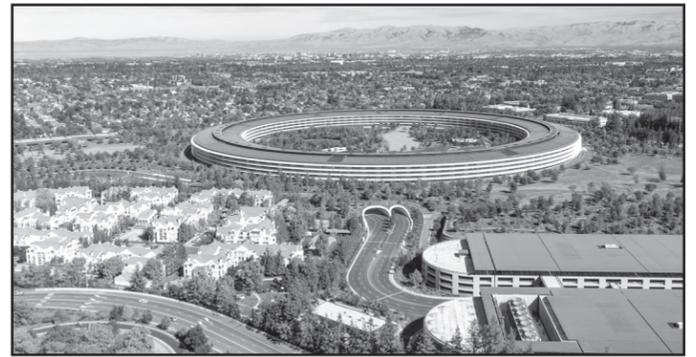
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RSVP for Senior Academy: 'The Transformation of Silicon Valley'

By Arlene Versaw

It is sometimes said, "That was then, this is now." In our current context, then was Santa Clara Valley's halcyon days as the largest fruit-producing region—to now, where it is considered the technology capital of the world. How did we get here? How did this major transformation take place? And what impact does it have on our sense of place and our relationship with the surrounding environment?



Find out at Senior Academy's presentation on **Wednesday, May 29** from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at Foothill Center from Anne Marie Todd, the Dean of the College of Social Sciences and a professor of Communication Studies at San Jose State University. Anne Marie is well-versed on this subject and has written a book on the topic. She has won numerous awards for teaching and research, including SJSU's Outstanding Professor Award.

Register at VillagesSA.org or by calling Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594.

VMA: 'Dental Implants: Bite Hype or Healthy Help?'

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Education Coordinator

Dig deep into our dental past for what we humans used to replace missing teeth. You will find



Graciela Shimizu Oliva DDS, MSD

bamboo pegs, animal teeth, and even seashells as the stand-in for our natural ivories. Nowadays, titanium posts often replace absent teeth. Yet, removable dentures continue to hold a place in oral health. What are the differences in cost, time, and benefit between dentures and dental implants? Graciela Shimizu Oliva DDS, MSD will lead an interactive, educational discussion **Tuesday, June 4** at Vineyard Center from **11 a.m. to noon** on "Benefits of Dental Implants vs. Dentures." Dr. Shimizu will cover:

1. Benefits of Dental Implants
2. Preserving Bone Structure
3. Improved Function for chewing and food tasting
4. Cosmetic and Self-Esteem Benefits
5. Cost, Insurance, and Time for Dental Implants vs. Dentures

Dr. Shimizu Oliva practices with Clear Choice Dental Implant Center. She earned her MA and prosthodontic surgery from Indiana University School of Dentistry. Patients appreciate her calming presence and comforting demeanor. Dr. Shimizu Oliva finds purpose in her calling to dentistry as a way to create healthy smiles and to transform lives.

Save your spot now. Register online by visiting vmavillages.vgcc.club and clicking "Register for Programs." Follow prompts. You can also call 408-238-4029 to register.

Global Village: 'Reversing the Aging Process'

Global Village Community Club will present Kamini Patwari, a Villager, speaking about "Reversing the Aging Process" on **Wednesday, June 5** from **7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the Cribari Conference Room. Join us for a fascinating program!

Can biological age be reversed? To us, time and age are linked. Like time, aging is thought to be an irreversible feature of life. Kamini will present a short and easy method that will not take more than 10 minutes of your time daily to help reverse the aging process.

Kamini, born and brought up in Malaysia, qualified as an accountant from ACCA London and worked in a bank. She met her husband, Viren, while on a holiday in India, and they were married two years later. She decided to change the course of her career and work with human figures instead. She trained as a fitness consultant at the Institute of Aerobics Research, Dallas, headed by Dr. Kenneth Cooper. She was also trained as a makeover consultant in London.

In Bangalore, she had a studio where she consulted with individuals and corporate clients for fitness and makeovers. On one of her trips to the U.S., she and her husband came across The Villages, fell in love with the place, and in 2011, they decided to make it their second home.

After 25 years, Kamini sold her studio and says she is now living her best life, embarking on her spiritual journey, and rediscovering herself.

Come hear Kamini speak and discover what's possible for you. See you on June 5 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.



Kamini Patwari

Robert Braunstein to speak at Villages Men's Fun Social Club meeting



Join the Villages Men's Fun Social Club luncheon on **Tuesday, June 4** and hear from our guest speaker, Robert Braunstein, a two-time Emmy Award winning Executive Producer at 49ers Cal Hi Sports. The show airs each week on NBC Sports California.

Robert is an Almaden native, and has a Bachelor's Degree from San Jose State University and Master's in Journalism from the University of Missouri. He is on his 32nd year of covering high school sports on television in the Bay Area. Athletes he has covered include Pat Tillman, Keri Walsh, Aaron Gordon, Brandon Crawford and Marshawn Lynch.

Guests are welcome to come to the Clubhouse at **12:15 p.m.**

to listen to Robert's talk.

Senior Academy: Explore The Ice Below With Us

By Arlene Versaw

With temperatures as low as -128 degrees F, it is the coldest place on Earth. It has no reptiles or terrestrial mammals—including human populations, and contains most of the planet's fresh water. It also has a blood-red waterfall, no capital city or official language and no country controls it.

It's Antarctica, the world's highest, driest, windiest, coldest, and iciest continent, double the size of Australia.



And yet, it has a history—and a future. Explore this unique part of our world in a Senior Academy presentation on **Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m.** via Zoom, with William M. Lokey, who has intimate knowledge about our southernmost continent. In fact, Lokey's first career was supporting science research in polar areas for six summers with the Juneau Icefield Research Program and four tours with the National Science Foundation in Antarctica, including wintering over three times. He's got a 45-year career in emergency management and currently is dedicated to educational presentations and lecturing pursuits.

Lokey's presentation will include man's history with the frozen continent beginning with the Greeks' idea that it must exist, through the early days of exploration, whalers and seal hunters, to the first use of the airplane in the area. He will also cover current research, politics and tourism on this unique continent.

Register at VillagesSA.org and explore the ice below with us!

Celebrate summertime with Lunch Buddies

Summer is almost here! The sun is shining, the breeze gently caresses our skin, and it's time to gather again in the Clubhouse to celebrate the friends we've made and new ones just waiting to make your acquaintance. Lunch Buddies continues to be the perfect place to join in good conversation, to share remembrances, and to delight in good company that can often be so elusive.



We will meet in the Clubhouse on **Wednesday, June 12 at 11:30 a.m.** for a lovely lunch: a salad, a half sandwich, ice cream for dessert and iced tea, lemonade, or a cup of coffee. Linger over lunch, continue that wonderful story you were telling, listen to the successes of your friends, or help them get through a difficult time. Lunch will still be \$11, charged to your house account.

Please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to reserve your spot. Registration begins now and goes through Monday, June 11 at noon. VMA provides transportation to and from the Clubhouse; all you need to do is make that request.

Call the VMA to reserve your place; we're looking forward to seeing you there. That's Wednesday, June 12 at 11:30!

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

"Inheritance: The Lost Bride Trilogy, #1" by Nora Roberts. 1806: Astrid Poole sits in her bridal clothes, overwhelmed with happiness. But before her marriage can be consummated, she is murdered, and the circle of gold torn from her finger. Her last words are a promise to Collin never to leave him...Graphic designer Sonya MacTavish is stunned to learn that her late father had a twin he never knew about—and that her newly discovered uncle, Collin Poole, has left her almost everything he owned, including a majestic Victorian house on the Maine coast, which the will stipulates she must live in it for at least three years. Her engagement recently broken, she sets off to find out why the boys were separated at birth—and why it was all kept secret until a genealogy website brought it to light. Fiction, 2023.

"Family Family" by Laurie Frankel. India Allwood grew up wanting to be an actor. Her new movie is a prestige picture about adoption and India is an adoptive mom in real life. She wants everyone to know there's more to her family than trauma, so she tells a journalist the truth: it's a bad movie. Soon she's at the center of a media storm. But the one thing she knows for sure is what makes a family isn't blood. And it isn't love. The truth about family is this: it's complicated. Fiction, 2024.

"The Vaster Wilds" by Lauren Groff. A servant girl escapes from a colonial settlement in the wilderness. She carries nothing with her but her wits, a few possessions, and the spark of God that burns hot within her. What she finds in this terra incognita is beyond the limits of her imagination and will bend her belief in everything that her own civilization has taught her. Fiction, 2023.

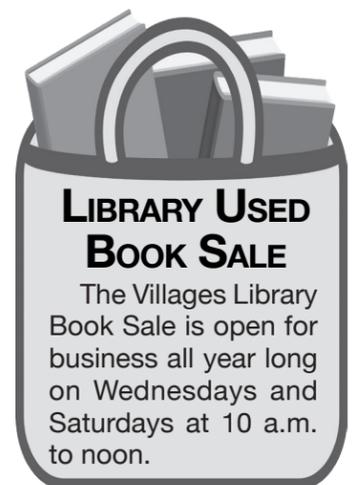
"Redwood Court" by Delana

R.A. Dameron. A breathtaking debut novel about one unforgettable Southern Black family, seen through the eyes of its youngest daughter as she comes of age in the 1990s. With visceral clarity and powerful prose, Dameron reveals the devastation of being made to feel invisible and the transformative power of being seen. Large Print, Fiction, 2024.

"Dead Man's Hand" (Pike Logan #18) by Brad Taylor.

A rogue band of Ukrainian partisans teams up with members of Russia's military intelligence to assassinate Vladimir Putin. But Putin is aware

of the traitors in his midst and assigns the loyal commander of the Russian National Guard to root them out. The U.S. sends Pike Logan, but he makes no effort to stop them, until he discovers that their operation has unimaginable consequences. For Putin is preparing to activate the Dead Man's Hand nuclear response that will launch Russia's missiles in the event of his death. Large Print, Fiction, 2023.



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

Getting on the Road to the 21st Century

Fireside Chat with Theresa Ostrander



Wednesday, May 29, 3-4 p.m. - Fairway Room

Topic: **Budget / Cobalt** with Theresa Ostrander (GM) and Blake Kennedy (AGM/CFO)

Audience - First come, first served. Maximum 50.

For call-in registration, please contact Andrea Garibaldi, Building A receptionist, at 408.223.4674. To register online, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vgcofireside5>

Club Board Candidates

Diana Hallock

7352 Via Laguna

Diana Hallock is a multi-generational California native and attended Branham High School, San Jose State and Santa Clara University, earning advanced degrees in librarianship, instructional technology, and school administration. Diana completed her 40-year educational career as an elementary school principal.



Since moving to The Villages in 2011 with her husband, Hal, Diana has served in many capacities including: 2023 ABOD President, 2020-22 ABOD Vice President, 2018-19 ABOD Treasurer, Chairman of the Verano DAC, Evergreen Villages Foundation Vice President, and the 18 Hole Women's Golf 2021 Captain. She also plays bridge, mahjong, has a garden plot, and assists the Villages Community Chapel. Her service to The Villages and her commitment to volunteerism led Diana to accept the nomination for director position on the Club Board.

As the ABOD President, Diana has consistently voted for initiatives that reduce current costs while maintaining our safe, beautiful community. Diana has also voted for preventative measures to save money in the future like aggressively repairing dry rot, caulking gaps more frequently, and sealing our flat roofs. Diana also recognizes that many of our governing documents are out of date, reducing the flexibility The Villages needs to address the drastic changes in insurance, wages, construction and utility costs.

Diana's priorities will be to balance a fiscally conservative budget with the desires of residents, to ensure the safety of our residents, to enhance the amenities available to our residents, and to address the concerns of individual residents while serving the collective needs of our entire community. Diana's continued approach will be to collect accurate data, consider multiple points of view, and support transparency in all decision making.

Diana currently serves on the Governance Council, which ensures Villages Boards work together in an informed, cooperative way. While we live in different districts and enjoy different activities, we are one community with one pool of resources. We need to explore possibilities and arrive at solutions together, for the benefit of all Villagers, current and future.

Judy Owen

8445 Chenin Blanc Lane

The Villages is a unique community of beautiful surroundings, array of amenities, and caring, active residents. I moved here in May 2018 from San Jose's Rose Garden. This is my forever home now. I find it to be a lifestyle not simply a neighborhood. The decision to move here was reaffirmed during Covid era when I observed and enjoyed efforts of residents and staff alike to remain safe yet active and engaged.



Born and raised in Oregon, I earned my undergrad and MBA from Oregon State, and moved to San Jose in 1979. Over my 35 year career I worked for five companies, the last 20 years being HP and Agilent Technologies as Federal Contracts Manager. I demonstrated an ability to work effectively across internal organizations and negotiate complex contracts with Aerospace/Defense and federal agencies.

Golf is what drew me to the Villages and the Women's 18 Hole Club welcomed me. Currently I serve as Captain for Team Play. Also, I am the Secretary of the Senior Academy and volunteer as a driver for VMA, and a member of Swingers Golf Club, Italian Club and Bocce club.

For the past three years I have been a director on the Club Board, the last two as Vice President. This is a very exciting time to be involved with the Club Board working with the GM to bring the Villages into the 21st century. It is important to plan for improvements and additions to amenities to attract future residents which enhances our property values. The Board constantly balances the needs of current residents while planning for the future of the Villages.

Michelle Breslin

7344 Via Laguna

I am a second-generation Villager, and I care deeply about this community. My mother was the original owner of my home. I have always loved being in the community. Over 30 years ago I became a widow and the sole surviving parent of two boys 6 & 8 years old. The Villages was a refuge for us. We would spend Saturdays climbing the hill, swimming and finally playing what they called mini golf on the short course. Since moving here, I have served on several boards from Treasurer of the VMA to three years as the Social Director for the Hiking Club. I have volunteered at SRS for the last 10 years. Recently, I have been advocating for the Club Board to return grazing to the hill lands.



Graduating from San Jose State University with a degree in Business Administration, Finance concentration and later earned an MBA from Santa Clara University. I also completed an executive series on Supply Chain Management at MIT - well before supply chain was hip.

In my career at Hewlett-Packard and later as a consultant, I worked with many groups to find solutions that resolved process issues for various functions. My skill is to build end-to-end solutions to drive costs out of processes. All constituencies received solutions that satisfied their business requirement. A board member needs to do the same - provide solutions, parity, and a plan for anticipated needs.

Save the date! Attend the **Annual Membership Meeting** for all corporations on **Wednesday, June 12 at 4 p.m.** in the Villages Clubhouse.

Question 2: Why are you running for the Club Board? What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge qualify you to be a Board Director?

Diana Hallock

My 40+ years as an educator and school administrator taught me the values of open communication, the involvement of all stakeholders, and the need to make decisions based on research, accurate data, and facts. I have chosen to serve on the Club Board because I believe a committed life of helping others is a fulfilled life and because my broad range of experiences have given me the administrative skills to be an effective Director.

During my thirteen years here in The Villages, I have served six years on the ABOD, four years on the President's Council/Governance Council and seven years on the Evergreen Villages Foundation Board. We have made great strides in fire safety and water conservation. We have made an in-depth study of our insurance challenges, and reviewed our long range strategic plan. We have greatly increased our relationships with local and state government agencies/legislators, partnering with them to bring both education to our residents and influence on their policies.

All of these experiences have taught me well and will allow me to serve on the CBOD effectively and efficiently for the benefit of our residents and for the continuing health of our beautiful community.

Judy Owen

I have served on the Club Board for three years, the last two as Vice President. I am very excited by the initiatives being taken by the General Manager and her staff, and decided to run for another term to provide continuity to support these initiatives. I was fortunate in my working career to be involved in a broad range of projects outside my area of expertise that gave me a broad business perspective that I have applied to the issues we face here at The Villages. My various roles in business provided me experience working across organizations to implement process and organizational changes. One of my strengths is strong communication skills, which has been essential in working with residents, staff and other boards on some of the complex issues we face here at The Villages. I bring a pragmatic, common sense, and drama-free approach to solving problems, decision making, and prioritizing issues. These strengths were essential in my career negotiating complex contracts with major commercial and government customers, while maintaining good customer relationships.

Michelle Breslin

I am a second generation Villager. My mother was the original owner of my home, which I purchased from the estate. I believe Verano was the fourth village to be built. I have seen many changes, some of them good and some not so good. I have always loved being out here from playing the short nine with my boys, to climbing to the top of the hill, to lying out on the 6th hole to watch meteor showers. This gives me a long arc.

In my career, I worked with many groups to find solutions to resolve issues for various functions. My skill is to build end-to-end solutions and drive costs out of processes. I am able to discuss options, listen to all constituents, build consensus and find a solution. A board member needs to do the same—provide solutions, plan ahead for needs and drive results. Additionally, there must be some level of parity across groups. The Club offers opportunities beyond golf.

Andy Altman

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My wife Christy and I moved to the Villages about 5 years ago from The Woodlands Country Club in Falmouth, Maine. After 17 years of living and raising our three children in Monte Sereno, we went to Maine for a career opportunity. Upon retirement, in the fall of 2018, we wanted to escape another brutal New England winter and get back home to CA to be close to our children and year-round golf.



Since becoming a Villager, I have been an active golfer, bocce player, RV Club member and participant in the Senior Academy. I currently serve on the Club Board as Vice President. I have just concluded a 4 year term as President of Congregation Shir Hadash, in Los Gatos.

I was raised in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and received my undergraduate and graduate degrees in Biochemistry from UC San Diego, and my MBA from Stanford.

Professionally, I provided the tools and resources needed to advance life science research. I began as a sales rep and progressed to VP/General Manager roles with Varian, Thermo-Fisher and IDEXX. All of those roles had global responsibility. The hallmarks of my success have been enhancing the customer experience while driving operational efficiency.

My focus as a Director is to enhance the Villager experience. We need to move to a culture of "yes", finding ways to make our community better. Doing so will make our lives richer while increasing the value of our properties. I appreciate your support.

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Andy Altman

I'm running for the Board because I believe I can help our club become better. My wife and I were fortunate to live in an active Country Club community for 8 years. That experience provides me with insight into what is possible. I will share that vision with my colleagues and our General Manager to fulfill our stated vision: "to be the active Country Club Community of Choice for people age 55+ in Northern California."

In my professional life, I was a General Manager of several large multinational companies. In those roles, I was responsible for both developing and implementing strategy. I know that success depends on communicating the strategy across the organization and laser focus on key deliverables. This means continually asking, "Is what we are doing aligned with our strategy?" and holding everyone accountable for staying on task. I'm also aware of the famous Peter Druker quote, "Culture eats strategy for breakfast." As we implement our vision, we must be aware of the inertia that years of non-visionary management created. To overcome that, we need to move to a culture of "yes," using our collective efforts to find ways to get things done, not simply rejecting them.

Help Us Keep Your Vote a Secret

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

Do you wonder if your vote is really a secret? If so, you're not alone. Some Villagers do not fully understand our two-envelope secret ballot system, so here are some answers.

Three Election Inspectors, Anahid Gregg, Kathy Weatherford and Janelle Marines have been appointed by The Villages Association, Homeowners and Club Boards of Directors.

Once your ballot is placed in a locked ballot box, it is kept under lock-and-key at all times.

The Inspectors remove and sort the ballot envelopes according to color (blue for Association, green for Homeowners, and ivory for Club).

The barcodes are scanned, which registers and validates that the envelope was received from a member who is eligible to vote. The barcode must remain intact for the ballot to be valid.

Following registration, the barcoded envelope is opened and the secret envelope is removed. Barcoded envelopes are sent to storage while secret envelopes are bundled for counting.

On counting day, only the secret envelopes are given to the Tellers for counting. These envelopes contain no names, barcodes or other identifying marks. They remain sealed and under lock-and-key until the Inspectors and Tellers meet at an open Board of Directors meeting to begin the counting process.

This entire process is in accordance with California Civil Code.

The counting process is closely directed and monitored by the Election Inspectors. All ballots are counted by two different Teller teams to ensure accuracy.

The Inspectors present the election results to the Boards of Directors at the annual membership meeting on June 12. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Villagers can rest assured that the Election Inspectors follow Civil Code and the election rules for every election so your vote remains a secret. You can help us keep your vote valid and a secret by carefully following the instructions included with your ballot package.

If you have further questions or if you'd like to witness the entire process, please contact one of the Election Inspectors. And please...cast your vote before the deadline!

**The Classified Ad
deadline is
Friday, May 24
at 4 p.m.
because of the
Memorial Day holiday**

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**JUNE 1 & 2, 2024
CALIFORNIA THEATRE**

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Association Board Candidates

David Dimmick

3119 Lake Albano Circle

My wife Valerie and I love living at The Villages. We bought our home in del Lago in 2017 and since then we have both gradually become more involved in various clubs and associations. At present, I am the DAC Chair for del Lago and also serve on the VGC and the water conservation committee.



My vision for the future is for The Villages to continue to be the premier retirement community in the Bay area. I see this happening through the maintenance of the great amenities that currently exist while managing the escalating costs in a responsible manner. In the past year I have seen a greater attention to cost control and to resident interests. My mission as an ABOD member will be to work with staff to further the attention in these areas. I am also a big proponent of transparency and will assure that resident interests are top of mind and 2-way communication is continuous.

My work career was in the development of medicines first in Southern California and then beginning in 2001 here in the Bay area. I retired just a couple of years ago but also continue to do periodic consulting for past clients. During my career I directed Quality Assurance organizations in the Pharmaceutical industry, at times managing global organizations with as many as 500 employees under my direction.

My past organizational management experience includes roles as Director in various golf clubs including the role of President in what was at the time the largest men's golf club in the state with over 4,000 members.

I would be honored to have your support.

Deb Gordon

5305 Cribari Heights

I have lived in the Bay Area for most of my life, primarily in Santa Clara where we raised our three daughters and where I completed my BSBA. After 32 years at Hewlett-Packard, I decided to retire. While at HP, I worked in many distinct positions from user training to change management to program and people management. I traveled the world investigating how to improve HP's sales systems and managed teams of local and international professionals.



Five years ago, I moved to the Villages. It was an adjustment at first, so I chose to become involved. I took classes in art and ceramics and joined sports activities like Bocce and swim aerobics. I volunteered to be the Cribari Social Committee chairman and managed years of events and dances. Two years ago I became the Cribari DAC chairman which has taught me a lot about the Villages and has been a good experience. By walking my little gray/white dog around the Cribari Lane circle every day, I have gotten to meet many residents and helped resolve various concerns.

Joining the ABOD will allow me to learn about and participate in decisions that will affect all condo residents. I will strive to be focused and vigilant in carrying out the Villages Association Mission to Protect, Enhance, and Maintain our collective assets in a fiscally responsible manner. I believe in teamwork, listening to each other, seeking to understand, valuing all input, transparency, and regular communication.

Patrick J. Barber

9043 Village View Loop

When my wife Gisele and I moved into The Villages from Sunnyvale in June 2012, we both were in the midst of continuing our professional passions outside of Villager life. As we acclimated into the Villages community and lifestyle, we rapidly made the decision that in retirement we would enthusiastically pledge our time to support efforts that uphold the principles and amenities this fantastic community has established and embraced.



Now is the time to bring that pledge to fruition. In December 2023, I retired from my professional career as Supply Chain Commodity Director at a technology-leading semiconductor equipment manufacturer. During my 30+ year tenure, my role primarily encompassed developing critical-technology suppliers through contract management, cost negotiations, agreements as well as improving manufacturing efficiencies, quality improvement, and solving engineering challenges.

Relevant to keeping my pledge, researching opportunities that could benefit from my professional skills, I find the 2024 goals and objectives set forth by the ABOD exacting, challenging, and rewarding. My experience with negotiating multimillion-dollar supplier contracts, successful cost reduction efforts and building ethical relationships, positions me well to achieve our 2024 / 25 goals with desired results. My relentless examination of facts will guide my fiduciary decisions; grounded in accountability and return on investment.

If elected, I enter the position without discriminating bias of prior ABOD & CBOD efforts or an agenda influenced by unsubstantiated dialog. If elected, my guiding principles will be adherence to established policies and procedures while listening to our constituents that will foster right decisions.

2024 Annual Member Meetings and Elections—Update

By Senior Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association and Homeowners' Corporation) are preparing for this year's elections and annual membership meetings. Elections will be conducted in May and June with election results announced at this year's annual membership meetings to be held on **Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 4 p.m.** at The Villages Clubhouse.

A recording of the the Candidates Night event on Tuesday, May 7 is now available on The Villages Resident Portal at resident.thevillagesgcc.com/resources/files/videos/

Ballots: Ballots were distributed Friday, May 10. The deadline to return them is **Monday, June 10 by 8 a.m.**

Club: The Amended and Restated Bylaws of The Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Corporation state that there shall be seven directors. Directors with terms expiring are Leslie Lambert, Judy Owen, Bob Krattli, and Andy Altman. The directors who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Liz Kung, Larry Versaw, and Richard Zahner.

The VGCC election will be held for four open director positions to serve on the Board of Directors, three director positions to serve three-year terms, and one director position to serve a term of one year. (The one-year term is the final year of a three-year term of a former director that resigned.) The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected to serve a term of three years, and the candidate receiving the fourth largest number of votes shall be elected to serve a term of one year.

The Club Nominating Committee has announced Diana Hallock, Judy Owen, Michelle Breslin, and Andy Altman, as its candidate nominations.

Homeowners: The Bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year

are Teddy Morse, and Rob Kirschbaum. The directors for which terms expire are Brooks Fuller, Morton Cordell and Glen Seidel, all three are eligible to run again.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation will conduct a vote on The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members and an election to fill three director positions, two for terms of three years, and one for a term of one year. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected to serve a term of three years, and the candidate receiving the third largest number of votes shall be elected to serve a term of one year.

Morton Cordell, Larry McNary and Glen Seidel are the qualified candidates for this year's director election.

Association: For The Villages Association, in addition to the vote The Villages Association Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members, election will be held for three director vacancies for terms of three years each.

The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Michael Schwerin, Patricia Reardon, John Epperheimer, and Steve Gilbert. As of the duly noticed Deadline of Nominations date of March 26, 2024, and as duly noticed per California Civil Code and The Villages Association Rule 2.25 Voting and Elections Rules, David Dimmick, Deb Gordon, and Patrick Barber are the candidates for this year's director election.

Watch future *Villager* and *FastLane* editions for continued updates on this year's elections.

Homeowners' Board Candidates

Morton Cordell

8319 Chianti Court

I moved to the Villages with my wife Susan in June 2013.

I was born and educated in London, England.

I began my working career in accountancy, swiftly moving to an international trading company. I have overseen both domestic and European offices, earning for the Corporation the prestigious Queens Award for Export.



I moved to the San Francisco area in 1983 where I worked for eighteen years as head of an international import and distribution company. In 2002 I co-founded Silk Road Associates LLC, an overseas sourcing and trading company with offices in Shanghai and San Jose producing both private brand and our own brand products. I have in-depth knowledge of business management in manufacturing, marketing, and distribution. I am still active in Silk Road Associates today.

Since moving to The Villages, I have served on the following boards and committees.

- Marketing Committee—4 years, Chair for 3 years
- EVF—Director for 9 years serving as Marketing Director, Projects Manager, COF Coordinator
- ACC—member for 4 years, 3 years as Chair
- CAC—currently an associate member
- HBOD—Director and secretary current position, HBOD liaison to the ACC

I feel that my business background together with my knowledge of The Villages and the various committees I have served on will be an asset to HBOD. We need to build a socially responsible community to protect our current assets and plan for the growth and wellbeing of all residents present and future.

Larry McNary

7101 Via Portada

My wife Cheryl and I moved to a single family home in the Villages in 2009 from San Jose. We retired in 2012. We appreciate the safety, numerous amenities and activities, and the friends we have made here. We both enjoy contributing towards improving the Villages where we can.



Since moving to the Villages, I have been a volunteer in a half dozen different Village's organizations including VMA, EPC and VARC. These experiences have given me a good overview of the Villages and how things work.

I have a diverse background which includes a Masters degree in Counseling from Indiana University, a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering and a Masters degree in Engineering Management both from Santa Clara University. As an engineering director, I managed a department of 55 new product development engineers and a \$13.7M annual operating budget during my last ten years of employment. I earned licenses in electrical and mechanical engineering and a real estate broker's license.

I have been a homeowner for 45 years. I understand the challenges of managing and maintaining a home. I have an appreciation for what drives real estate values.

I believe my diverse problem solving background and experience in managing large projects, people, budgets and processes, combined with my interest in real estate and preservation of home values, have prepared me to serve on the Homeowner's board.

Glen Seidel

7107 Via Portada

I was trained as a Pediatrician and then as a Pediatric Radiologist specializing in Interventional Radiology. I was Chair of the Department of Radiology for 12 years at the Children's Mercy Hospital. I was the founding Interventional Radiologist and Section Chief at Texas Children's



Hospital, and again at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. In these positions I was responsible for recruiting Physicians, Nurses, and Technologists and establishing a program from the ground up.

My career moved me and my family around the country to 5 different Children's hospitals in 5 cities. I am blessed with my wife Peggy of 49 years, and 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

We have been in the Villages for 7 years. We came for the idyllic setting and wonderful facilities. I am an avid golfer and go to the gym regularly. My wife is an avid Tennis player and has been President of the Tennis Club. I am currently Chair of the Fitness Committee for the second year, and have been on the committee for 4 years. I was on the ACC for 4 years and have been on the HBOD for the past year.

I am confident that I can continue to serve the community well in my ongoing role as HBOD member. Thank you.

Meet the Candidates video on the Resident Portal

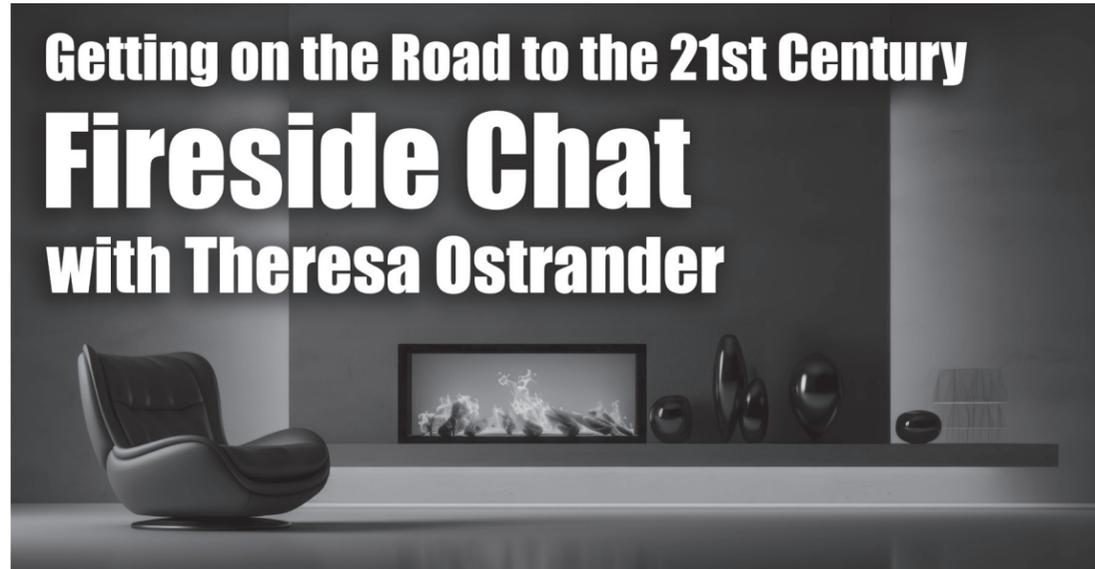
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Disclaimer: California Civil Code dictates that the Board of Directors may not edit or redact (<http://davis-stirling.com/ds/pages/redact.htm>) content from campaign materials or communications. The candidate statements provided in this communication vehicle are the statements submitted by the candidates themselves in their original form. With regard to publishing candidate statements in The Villager, staff cut and paste the original language from original statement so that it conformed with the style and manner of print The Villager maintains.

Getting on the Road to the 21st Century

Fireside Chat

with Theresa Ostrander



Wednesday, May 29, 3-4 p.m. - Fairway Room

Topic: **Budget / Cobalt with Theresa Ostrander (GM) and Blake Kennedy (AGM/CFO)**

Audience - First come, first served. Maximum 50.

For call-in registration, please contact Andrea Garibaldo, Building A receptionist, at 408.223.4674. To register online, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vgccfireside5>

Voting Tips:

Want Your Vote To Count?

Use both envelopes and keep the bar code intact!

Why Use Two Envelopes to Vote?

The inner one keeps your vote a secret!

The outer one registers you as a member in good standing who is eligible to vote!

Is My Ballot Secret?

Yes, if you seal both matching colored envelopes!

Why Are Ballots in Different Colors?

- Blue is for the Association election.
 - Ivory is for the Club election.
 - Green is for the Homeowners' election.
- Don't get them mixed up!

Don't Mix Up Ballot and Envelope Colors

The colors have to match for your vote to be valid!

RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

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

Regularly Scheduled:

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

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'The Feast of The Most Holy Trinity'

By Msgr. Eugene O'Donnell

Moses, speaking today in the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (4: 32-34,39-40) tells the people clearly "the Lord is God in the heavens above and the earth below, and that there is no other." This is an important declaration because it says that God is one and not many as some surrounding nations hold.

As Catholic Christians we believe that this one God is Triune, that there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, in the one God.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and how the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 234)

The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God. (CCC#237)

John's Gospel says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" and, "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (Jn. 1:1,14).

Jesus was the word made flesh who revealed that God is Father, not only in being creator but also in his relationship to his only Son who, reciprocally, is Son in relation to the Father.

God transcends the human distinction between the sexes. He is neither man nor woman: he is God.

Before his Passover Jesus announced the sending of the Holy Spirit, another divine person, with Jesus and the Father.

In the readings from Romans (8:14-17) and the Gospel of Matthew (28-16-20) for the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we have the three persons mentioned, showing that the formula Father, Son and Holy Spirit was already part of the Christian experience that later became the doctrine of the Trinity formulated in the councils of Nicaea (325) and Constantinople (381).

For us believers, the Trinity means relationship, or family, a loving relationship between Father and Son, with and the Spirit being the love between them.

May we develop a loving relationship with God, through Jesus Christ, and with the help of his grace, may we develop loving relationships with each other and all people.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'In His Likeness'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When we share the same last name with another person our first thought may be: "I wonder if we could be related?" It becomes even more interesting if the other person is famous. Sometimes if there is a resemblance and like mannerisms, we are prone to assume that there is a connection. Perhaps in-depth research could reveal whether or not that there is.

You could have the same first and last name without being related to one another or have different names altogether and be related. In a broader sense, we are all related to one another by human experience. We all have thoughts, habits, emotions, conditions and limitations in life regardless of our nationality, race, religion or sex.

There is a tendency to be drawn to those people with whom, on the surface, we seem to share things in common and we tend to withdraw from those who we have little or nothing in common with. Just because we did not grow up on the same side of the track doesn't mean that we can't relate to each other's human experience. We are all related black, white, red, brown or yellow. For it is from the earth that we all have come from and it is the earth that we shall return to.

In all of my few days on this earth, I've never met a person who did not want to be loved, accepted and forgiven for something they regretted doing in life. If you want to be loved, accepted and forgiven, be quick to be the first person to pave the way. Life is too short to hold people's transgressions against them in your heart. "For it is in loving that we understand how we are related and it is in forgiveness that we revile God to others." Colossians 3:13-14 NIV "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Let's welcome others to the extended family that keeps growing daily. You can start this Sunday by joining us at the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079.

You can view our worship services on YouTube at [villagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvillagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club)



Catholic Community Brunch

Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 9:15 a.m.

Location: Foothill Center

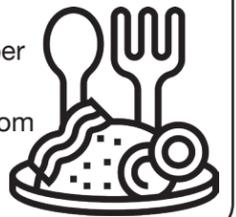
Cost: \$22 per person inclusive to be charged to your house number

For reservations email:

Marie Colaizzi mpcolaizzi@gmail.com

For more information contact:

Diane Chaisson (209)743-9795



SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



We are currently studying the Book of Jeremiah. Have you ever wondered about this astounding Old Testament Book? Come join us! We meet every second and fourth Monday of each month. Our next meeting is at **10 a.m., June 10 at Vineyard Center.**

EPISCOPAL

'Threefold Love'

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

Three weeks and three celebrations! For we who worship in liturgical churches, the feasts of Pentecost, the Ascension, and Trinity Sunday follow in a back-to-back celebration of God's overflowing love. Made known to us in the descent of fire and foreign tongues, the ascent of Jesus to heaven, and the revealing of God in the Trinitarian persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That's a lot of theology to unpack, but—more importantly—a lot of love. One (of many) ways to understand the Holy Trinity is as God's overflowing love, from person to person to person, ultimately enfolding all of our persons.

The early theologians of the Trinity used a Greek philosophical term, perichoresis, to describe the loving relationship of the three persons of God. It means some very technical things about "mutual indwelling" which are worth our further pondering, but it also means—very literally—a circular dance. A reminder that even the headiest of Christian theology is grounded in the reality of human bodies, and of the things that bodies can do. We are born, we live and celebrate and dance and die. This is the nature of God's good creation, and our celebrations are God's joy. No wonder that the God who himself came in a human body invites us to join him in the eternal threefold dance of love.

Please join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. All are welcome.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Weekly Landscaping Maintenance, hand, and mechanical weed control:

Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—In progress.

Fairways

4001-4024—5/28-5/31.

Glen Arden

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—In progress.

Heights

8448-8463 and 8510-8519—In progress.

8448—Backflow repairs scheduled for 5/25.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—In progress.

Montgomery

6184-6245 and 6337-6361—In progress.

6191 and 6290—Backflow replacement scheduled for 5/25.

Olivas

8740-8752 and 8769-8807—5/28-5/31.

8766—Backflow replacement scheduled for 5/25.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2034-2064—5/28-5/31.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—5/28-5/31.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—5/28-5/31.

Club

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—In progress.

Cribari Center, Foothill Center and Montgomery Center—5/28-5/31.

Stables, Creekside and lower gardens—Fire fuel weed clearing in progress.

Seasonal Landscape Maintenance Turf Aeration:

Del Lago, Sonata, Fairways and Bldgs. A-C—In progress.

Olive Tree Spraying—Cribari, Fairway Drive, Parkway Drive and Association—In progress.

Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels:

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

Montgomery, Del Lago and Sonata scheduled for the week of 5/28.

Sprinkler systems—Watering Monday and Thursday.

New watering schedule for Del Lago, Sonata—Monday and Thursday—shrubs. Tuesday and Fridays—lawns.

Montgomery and Verano—Monday and Thursday—shrubs. Wednesday and Sunday—lawns.

Upper Gardens—Poison Hemlock weed control around the outside areas—In progress.

Association Maintenance

Glen Arden

7706, 7708, 7729, 7731, 7733—Roof replacement—In progress.

Montgomery

Sink hole repairs are scheduled to start 5/28 and will take 2 to 3 weeks for completion.

Club Maintenance

Clubhouse—Automatic Door Project—In progress.

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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

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



PUBLIC SAFETY

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

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

Golf Cart Registration Reminder

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

- Public Safety at mhidalgo@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Vector Control at vectorinfo@cep.sccgov.org or 408-918-4770. Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

SPORTS NEWS

WOMEN'S 9-HOLE

By Mary Wagle

Tuesday, May 14, was a beautiful day for 77 Swingers who played golf, and for our 56 Swingers who attended the Spring General Meeting Luncheon. The Spring General Meeting was postponed from April.

Congratulations to the following ladies for chip-ins: Susan Bacigalupi #7, Margaret Davies-White #6, Bev Poelot #18, and Auralie Citrigno #18.

At our General Meeting, Captain Gisele Barber presented our Charity of Choice for 2024, which is BAATC (Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition), baatc.org. The organization exists to train individuals,

community groups, schools, airports, businesses and other anti-trafficking organizations in awareness, sustainable engagement, and collective impact toward a slave-free Bay Area and beyond. This pertains to every kind of human trafficking, ranging from sex-workers to the local fruit salespeople who are on many corners of our city streets. Later in 2024, Swingers will have an opportunity to hear from Betty Ann Hagenau from BAATC and find out how we can support their 10/10/10 Program (10 minutes, 10 days, and 10 months).

At the General Meeting, the Nominating Committee was formed (Judy Frey, Laura Swenson, and Mary Wagle). They will recruit candidates for Board of Director positions in 2025, and those recommendations will be presented to Co-Captain Sheryl Driskell, for her Board. Also, there was a By-Law change put into effect that formed a new non-voting Board position, which is Director of Mediation. Joyce Mukuno will be the 2024 Director of Mediation, along with being our Parliamentarian.

Our Board Secretary, Sally Nichols, is moving to Santa Rosa, so she has resigned. Our new Board Secretary is Jan Ehrhardt, and she was introduced at the General Meeting.

In conclusion, we want to remind everyone of the motto, "close but no cigar" as it pertains to golf. In the photo here you will see Joy Rem on hole 6. Her ball hit the flagstick but did not go in for a hole-in-one. That's golf for you!



Joy Rem's almost hole-in-one.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Board Positions

By Terry Holmquist

Since we previously talked about Steve Williams as the first court manager, one might wonder who those court managers are and what do they do now that the club has dedicated pickleball courts.

While playing have you ever thought the net is too high as you hit the ball into the net? Surprise, they are at the correct level because the court manager checks them weekly for height and any potential maintenance issues.

The court manager works with the Villages maintenance supervisor in maintaining the courts so the club is able to maintain the courts to ensure the players safety and provide a safe and pleasant environment. This includes maintenance of any equipment along with the landscape and other equipment provided by the Villages maintenance department. They are also tasked with solving problems like finding a fix so that the balls don't get stuck behind the electrical posts.

They serve as a voting member of the Pickleball Board of Directors and keeps them informed as to any issues regarding landscaping, maintenance and pickleball player concerns as they pertain to the courts.

Who are these court managers? Currently, Don Kludt is hard at work ensuring our safety and enjoyment while using the pickleball courts. Our past managers have been Frank Houghton, Jeff Porges and of course Steve Williams as the first one.

Don't forget to come out to see the wonderful work the court managers do to prepare for the upcoming mixed doubles tournament on June 1. For more details view our webpage at villagespickleball.vgcc.club



Don Kludt ensuring the nets are the right height.

BOCCE NEWS

Bocce Club welcomes 63 new members!

By Tom Hunt

The Bocce Club has added 63 new members who have joined, following the extremely successful Bocce Boot Camp!

Our club is delighted to welcome new members to what has started out as a very exciting 2024 season. For many of the new members, it's their very first time playing bocce which makes the fact that 56 of them joined our Spring Mixer impressive! It has been great to see our existing members providing tips and tricks to better bocce play. We are looking forward to seeing the new members joining our Round Robin tournament which begins on June 10. Enrollment is still open so please sign up at the bocce website.

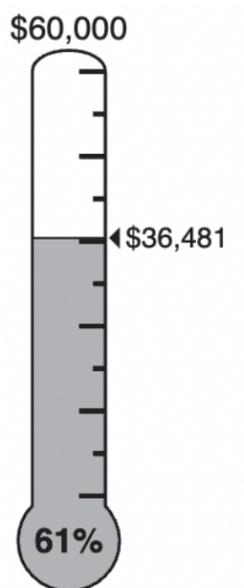
We are looking for volunteers to help put together items for a silent auction to be held at the Summer Barbecue on June 29. Please contact Tom Hunt at 408-205-0313 to contribute items.

Tips from Todd – (Valuable insight from our Tournament Director)

Please Put the Bocce Balls Away Properly – Remember to store the Bocce Balls in the appropriate colored bag and place them inside the left-hand side of the shed. Leaving them out can lead to loss and unnecessary wear and tear.

Handle Bocce Balls and Pallino with Care – Always handle the bocce balls and pallino from inside the court, and not on the cement. We have had several instances of damaged bocce balls, and this will allow our equipment to last longer.

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



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TENNIS TALK



Tennis Etiquette Refresher

By Tina Parsley

Here is a quick reminder of simple tennis etiquette:

When approaching the tennis area, walk and talk quietly behind the fence and never enter a court during game play. Close the gate behind you upon entering and exiting the court.

Place your equipment near or on a bench where provided. Please make certain your cell phone is on *mute* or set to vibrate.

Wear tennis clothes that have pockets to hold balls. Wear tennis shoes with soles that will not leave marks on the court.

Bring only water containers with lids onto the court. Continually hydrate between games,

Arrive and leave your court at the scheduled time. When finished, clean up any trash, place retired balls in plastic bins and return score boards to their starting positions.

Rules to follow during play:

The server always begins with two tennis balls to avoid disruption of serve momentum.

The server shall articulately and loudly announce the score prior to the first serve of each point. Give the other team a chance to disagree prior to serving. If the opponent disagrees, track the points back to the last score which you both agree upon.

When your ball accidentally ends up on another court, alert the players only when their play has subsided. If the ball becomes a potential hazard, make them aware of the loose ball right away.

Return balls to opponents and neighboring courts in a courteous and accurate fashion, making sure the other person is ready to receive it.

Never throw, drop or purposely bang your racket on the court.

Do not yell, swear, shout or create a distraction for others.

Do not argue line calls. The player on the side of the net where the ball drops is responsible to call lines on his/her side. The opponent must accept the call. When unsure, the ball is ruled 'in'.

Any balls on your court side of the net are your responsibility to make sure the balls are returned to the server.

Tennis can be an adrenaline-filled competition, and no one expects it to be played in silence. Emotions are part of the game, but loud outbursts can be off-putting to your opponent—even if you are only yelling at yourself. Be polite and use appropriate sportsmanship conduct.

For me, the best parts of playing tennis in The Villages are discovering new friends who are passionate about tennis, exercising with others and sharing our outdoor sun-filled courts. I hope you keep in mind these refresher tips on your next scheduled court time. I look forward to seeing you there!

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kurt Pagnini, kmpagnini@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

2024 Summer Open and Annual Picnic — Saturday, June 8, 2024. 8 a.m. Shotgun. Registration starts May 25 through June 6. Scramble, Four-Man Teams.

2024 Evergreen Invitational: This year's Evergreen Invitational is scheduled for July 11-13. This is a MGC Major, so plan accordingly to be there for the fun and festivities! Also, should you know a club member who may be interested in helping out, please direct them to Bill Morefield, The Evergreen Chairman at bill_morefield@yahoo.com. **Remember, there are still a number of positions that remain to be filled and we would sincerely appreciate your help.**

Golf Thoughts:

- Talking to a golf ball will not do any good unless you do it while your opponent is teeing off. (Always a lot of fun to do.)

- The older you get, the stronger the wind is. And it is always in your face. (It is an actual law of nature.)

- A golfer hitting into your foursome will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group that you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent. (Be careful out there.)

MGC E-mails: Are you receiving notification emails from the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club? If not, there is a simple fix. You may have accidentally *unsubscribed* from the scheduled emails. Please just let us know if you think you are one of those and I will send you an email to reconfirm you and get you back on track.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center. The next meeting will be **June 4, 2024**. MGC Members are always welcome to attend.

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

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

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

Thursday, May 16, 2024 was another sunny day, great for some golf.

Thirteen Ironmen played. The greens were fast and the scores were a little higher than usual.

Hiei Takazawa won **Third Place** with a net 30; Bob Pritchard took **Second Place** with a net 29; and Bill Travis won **First Place** with a net 28.

There were three **Birdies:** Mike Schwerin on holes 2 and 7; and Bill Travis on hole 5.

The dreaded hole 6 beat us all, so there was no award for **Closest to the Flag**.

Low Gross was a 7 over par 34 shared by Dave Hathaway, Sang Nam, and Mike Schwerin.

Golfer of the Day honors go to Mike Schwerin with low gross and two birdies. Way to go, Mike!

A reminder: If every Ironman at every game would take the time to fill in all divots and green damage noticed during each week's game, we would be making a big contribution toward maintaining our own course!

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

Deep Thoughts:

"Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible for a hole in one." - Martha Beckman, writer

"Hitting a tree in west Texas is stranger than getting a hole in one." - Mancil Davis, Texas club pro known as the King of Aces for his record 51 holes-in-one

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Summer Open & Annual Picnic

When: Saturday, June 8, 2024

What: Annual Picnic, BBQ at the Gazebo. All Men's Golf Club Members may attend, whether playing in the Tournament or not.

Members *only*—
No Guest/Spouses
Format: Scramble, Four-Man Teams, Scores Non-Postable

Signup: May 25 through June 6 - Sign-up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with other players to form a team.

Handicaps: 100 percent of June 6 Handicap
Flights: Flighted, depending on the number of players

Tees: TBD

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun.

Scorecard: Turn in signed and attested scorecards to the Pro Shop.

The scores are non-postable.

Cost: \$49 - This includes green fees and sweeps. Coffee and Donuts from 6:45 a.m. to 8 a.m.



Junior Golf Camps are back!

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

June 24-27 Monday-Thursday,
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 15-18 Monday-Thursday,
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 29-August 1 Monday-Thursday,
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



The cost is \$380 per Junior per camp. Junior Camps will be limited to 12 juniors per session, first come first served.

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

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Weisend

It started off cold today (Ask Joanne how cold it was!) for 59 players, but warmed up eventually. We are so lucky to have this wonderful weather. May 16 was the second day of our Handicap Tournament; May 23 was the third and final day. The final results are posted on the bulletin board outside the Pro Shop.

Maxine Amundson is working with Jeff Steinberg to find a set of women's golf clubs for someone in need. If you have an extra set in your garage, please call either of them.

Apparently, there has been some confusion about the Entrance Gates. You do *not* have to always enter at those Entrance

Gates. Those are designed for the shorter hitters. The Pro Shop wants us to use the 90-degree rule if it makes more sense. When the Entrance Gate is behind our tees, it usually makes more sense to use the 90-degree rule. The Pro Shop has also asked us to stay in the fairway once we are on the hole; avoid the rough.

Our old scrapbooks and photo albums are in the posting room. If you see any pictures you would like to have, please take them since we no longer have space to store them.

Since our next Guest Day is on June 6, Captain's Trophy has been moved to May 30.

A good guide for playing golf is: Be the person you want to play with.

Chip-ins: \$1.25 each—Betty Sharps (#11), Jini Kang (#7), Jay Lee (#16), Judy Rodriguez (#15), Gisele Barber (#10 & #14) Camille Giulioldibari (#4), Millie Anne Schwerin (#15), Lila Esfahani (#13), Bette Samdahl (#15)

Birdies: Lila Esfahani (#13) from 114 yards! Janelle Salvatierra (#2, #9, #18), Susan Anderson (#10), Judy Rodriguez (#15), Bette Samdahl (#15)



PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Friday, May 17, 2024, no golf this day as Golf Moose held a special event on our Championship course. We used this idle day to hold our annual meeting for the election of officers and discuss several issues concerning changes in club rules and membership.

The below message from new President, Jack Bindon, is a summary of our meeting:

"Beginning next Friday, May 24, we will return to early morning tee times. When you sign up on Chelsea, our tee times begin at 8:03 a.m. (This will continue until the first Friday in October when we return to our winter schedule beginning at Noon.)

Today's Business Meeting and luncheon had about 12 participants. Secretary Jim White noted that the twelve present plus five proxy votes we had a quorum.

The annual Budget 2024-25 was reviewed in detail. We decided to continue with the Putting Contest and recognize the monthly winner with a photo in the Posting Room in lieu of awarding wine.

Our guest speaker, David Cook, detailed the costs of websites and our participation. Check out our website through the Villagers Portal or at pinseekers.vgcc.club.

It was decided to continue existing sweeps payouts through the end of June. In the new fiscal year beginning July 1, we will revisit the payouts with assistance from the Pro Shop. Followed by an email vote of the membership.

New Officers elected: President - Jack Bindon; Vice-President - Jim White; Treasurer - Mario Silva. We are still seeking a new Secretary.

A final note, if you want to change your preferred tee selection, tee #3, combo tees # 2/3, or play only from tee box # 2, notify Jim White. Jim will work with the Pro Shop staff. Your Course Handicap will be determined by your tee box selection and that selection will be maintained throughout the entire fiscal year.

As always, we love golf, we love fun, and we enjoy the fellowship of our membership. Please stay tuned for upcoming social events."



SHONIS



By Betty Hall

Our Tuesday golf day started off looking gray and cool but warmed up and ended up very nice. 18 Shonis and one qualifier enjoyed their golf games.

No birdies today so lots of chances for everyone next week.

Putting for Pesos today had two winners. Schinae Ogi-hara and Sabrina Malcolmson showed off their skills and each get a dollar in their sweeps envelopes. Good job, ladies.

VMA needs you!

Do you find that there are certain times or days of the week that you do not have a constructive activity? Maybe those could be hours that you devote to driving fellow residents to doctor's appointments, deliver equipment to their home or take them grocery shopping. Your schedule counts, so share with VMA the times you are available to help out.

Would you be willing to answer the phones one day a week or on a relief basis? How about helping with the planning for an event or actually working an event? There are so many opportunities to give back to the community.

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Modified Golf Course Walking Availability

Please observe the modified golf course walking schedule on the following day—**Monday, May 27 – Before 7 a.m. and after dusk** due to the Memorial Day Holiday golf schedule.

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



FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Golf Schedule

Sunday, May 26 – Sunday Sweeps

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day Holiday – Open Play Tee Times 7 a.m.

Tuesday, May 28 – Senior Home & Away – 1 p.m. Shotgun – 18-Hole Course closed

Friday, May 31 – Twilight Mixer – 4:30 p.m. Shotgun – Signup starts May 17

Taylor Made Fitting Day—Friday, May 24 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Come out and try the new Taylor Made Qi10 drivers and woods! To sign up for a fitting from a Taylor Made professional club fitter, call the Pro Shop at (408) 274-3220 extension 1.

Saturday, June 1 – NCGA Team Play 1:30 p.m. Modified Shotgun

Sunday, June 2 – Open Play Shotgun 8 a.m. / 1 p.m. Shotgun Alano Charity Tournament – Course closed after 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 8 – Men’s Club 8 a.m. Shotgun / 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Thursday, June 13 – NCGA Team Play 1 p.m. Modified Shotgun

Wednesday, June 19 – 18-Hole Women’s Invitational Horseshoe 3:30 p.m. – Course closed - Last Tee Time 12 p.m.

Thursday, June 20 – Women’s 18-Hole Invitational – Course CLOSED all day – Range Closed Until 10 a.m.

Friday, June 21 – Women’s 18-Hole Invitational – Course CLOSED Re-Opens at 3 p.m. – Range closed until 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 22 – NCGA Team Play 1:30 p.m. Modified Shotgun

Sunday, June 23 – Sunday Sweeps

Monday-Thursday, June 24-27 – Junior Camps – 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Some Practice Areas will be closed

Thursday, June 27 – NCGA Team Play 1 p.m. Modified Shotgun

Friday, June 28 – Twilight Mixer – 4:30 p.m. Shotgun – Signup starts on June 14 – last tee time 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 29 – NCGA Team Play 1:30 p.m. Modified Shotgun

Sunday Sweeps - New Fun Golf Play Events for Your Enjoyment

The next Sunday Sweeps is May 26. To remind you, one Sunday per month, we will be hosting a Sunday Sweeps game. Foursomes can consist of two couples, or any foursome mix of residents who want to participate. All players must have a valid USGA Handicap Index in order to participate. Registration is simple – just tell us when you check in on Sunday that your group wants to play in the Sweeps game and you are in. You will take a standard scorecard and complete it with each player’s gross scores on each hole, and turn the scorecard in when you are finished. The entry fee is \$5 per person for the Sweeps prizes. The format will always be 2 Net Best Balls. We will pay out 1/3 of the field each Sunday Sweeps. We hope you will enjoy this fun and casual addition to the golf events at The Villages! Let us know if you have any questions. **Future Sunday Sweeps Dates:** June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Dec. 15

On the Course—You will see some things happening on the golf course later this month:

1. Geese hazing with dogs happening Fridays through June 14
2. Two new trees will be planted – one on Hole #9 in front of the lake and one on Hole #15 in front of the lake. These are areas where we have lost trees in the past. These new trees will be staked, so please take 1-club-length relief from stance and swing, no nearer the hole.
3. Tree trimming of the Eucalyptus Trees on Hole #5, #8, #9 will start soon. Please stay clear of the tree crews during this process. Any ball entering a work area results in free relief at the nearest point clear and safely away from the tree crews, no nearer the hole.

Montgomery Bunker—The street side practice sand bunker at the Montgomery short game area has been filled with the new G3 Premium White Sand that is the proposed sand for the golf course bunkers as part of the bunker renovation project. Please try out the new sand and let us know your thoughts.

Tips from the Pro—10 Minutes a Day

I’m sure most of you have heard of Dave Pelz the short game guru who worked with some of golf’s best short game minds to include Phil Mickelson, Seve Ballesteros and Tom Watson. One of the best tips that Mr. Pelz has instituted is the “10-minutes a day” philosophy to putting. Putting is the most feel based aspect of golf. The ability to choose the correct line and more importantly hit the ball with the correct speed is a feel based skill and therefore must be practiced. The premise is...practice your putting for 10-minutes per day, every day. Work on 20-40 foot lag putts for 5 minutes, work on 10-15 foot putts for 2-3 minutes, and spend the last 3-4 minutes working on holing 3-5 foot putts. The goal is not to make everything, but to attain a consistent pace and feel to your putting stroke. Try it for a month and see if your putting improves...you will be very surprised how much you can gain from a simple 10-minutes per day of focused putting practice. **To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com**

SCOREBOARD

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES



Wednesday, May 15

| | |
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| Eva Medeiros | 228 |
| Joanne Cooke | 257 |
| Dennis Webb | 280 |
| Aloma Lazetera | 325 |

Friday, May 17

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| Sylvia Rozewicz | 148 |
| Kit Hultquist | 213 |
| Remy Pessah | 214 |

SHONIS

Tuesday, May 7
All Nets

Flight One:

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| 1. Manoli Kelly | 20 |
| 2. Tied - Teddy Morse and Judy Rogers | 23 |
| 3. Betty Hall | 24 |

Flight Two:

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| 1. Nancy Chesterton | 23 |
| 2. Tied - Sabrina Malcolmson and Julianna Wahlgren | 29 |

Flight Three:

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| 1. Leslie Ingham | 22 |
| 2. Schinae Ogihara | 24 |
| 3. Celia Schiffner | 31 |

BRIDGE

Monday, May 13:

1. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott Ties for
- 2/3. Hank Koransky - Art Lind; Claude Ashen - Guest

Wednesday, May 15:

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2. Art Lind - Jane Michaels
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The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. to noon.

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

The Tufts had to travel halfway around the world to have dinner in Auckland, New Zealand with Eddie and Kathy Taituha. Included in the dining experience was our assistant pro's mom, Laura Rogers.



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Real Estate

Summertime inventory is starting to arrive: At this writing there are 22 active sales and 10 Pending sales. I believe this to be the typical increase in inventory of homes for sale when the sun comes out after a cold winter-not bad with mortgage interest rates pushing 7%. The Villages will always have those moving in to enjoy the refuge of the Villages and those who will leave for family or forever.

Insurance almost brought Villages real estate sales to a halt: Recently, insurance companies started to lessen their coverage by insuring roofs at their depreciated value, not at full cost to replace. FNMAE will not back loans to HOAs condos that do not have full coverage roof replacement insurance. Our local loan agent had 5 loans come to a screeching halt. There might have been 5 Villages sellers who could not sell their home, but for The Villages management jumping into action and doing what it took to get us back onto the FNMAE acceptable list. The loans are going through, and these 5 buyers and sellers are thrilled.

I have read the ongoing discussions about raising money for additional amenities for the Villages. From what I understand, we have enough for repairs and maintenance, but not for additional improvements, so an additional cost to buyers to purchase in The Villages might be added. I would sure like to know what the additional amenities are, since it will negatively affect the values of homes in the Villages. Homes under 700K that are typically purchased with loans will be hardest hit. New amenities are wonderful and can be enticing. We need to see if the benefit they offer outweighs the penalty of an additional cost. So what are these improvements exactly? What will be the total cost?

On the lighter end of things: I am having fun with the sale of a client's home outside The Villages. Talking to lots of young people at open houses has been a change. It's been fun.



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Slice of Humor



On the topic of aging:

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, just think of Algebra class.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

The golden years are really about metallurgy: You've got gold in the tooth, silver in your hair, and lead in the rear.

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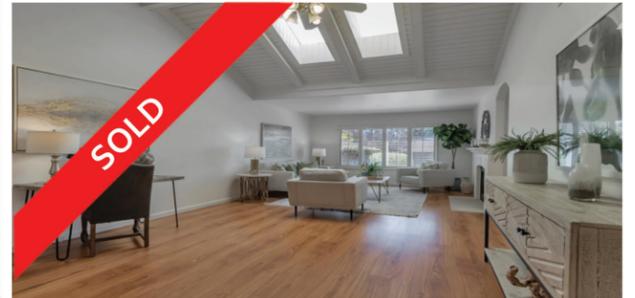
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